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Barrow was part of the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred.

BARROW-ON-TRENT PARISH.

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Ordish William, gamekeeper
Pegg, Harper & Co., plaster mines
Smith Jacob, butcher and grazier
Walker Mrs. Constantia, *The Lodge*

Weekes Rev. Francis Augustus, M.A.,
Rectory
Whyman John, painter
Young Reuben, joiner

Boot & Shoe Mkrs
Greaves Thomas
Holbrook John, (&
beerhouse)
Slater Robert
Smedley John

Botham Elizabeth
Botham Jacob
Bowmer George,
Marsh Flatts
Burton Joseph
Gregory Thomas
Henshaw James,
Cottage
Marple Robert, *Rec-
tory Farm, Aston
Hill*

Farmers.
Bancroft Wm., *Fox
Cover*

Murphy Michael
Parker William
Radford Robert
Stevenson Richard,
Aston Hill
Shopkeepers.
Astle William, (and
baker & joiner)

Hawkes Thomas
Wall Joseph
Whyman Catherine

Carriers to Derby.
Thomas Bull, daily
Wm. Hallam, Friday

BARROW-ON-TRENT parish, contains the township of *Barrow-on-Trent*, in the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred, and the townships of *Sinfin-with-Arleston*, and *Twyford-with-Stenson*, in the Appletree Hundred, which together contain 3500A. 0R. 30P. of land, and in 1851 had 126 houses, and 577 inhabitants, of whom 308 were males, and 269 females; rateable value, £7,525 9s. 3d.

BARROW-ON-TRENT is a small pleasant village and township, six miles S. from Derby, and in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Canal, which intersects this parish. It contains 1,150A. 2R. 10P. of light land, and in 1851 had 65 houses, and 286 souls, of whom 147 were males, and 139 females; rateable value, £2,220 11s. 8d. The Rev. Henry des Væux, the Hon. Mrs. Mary Beaumont, Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., William and Richard Sale, Esqrs., and Mr. James Bentley, are the principal owners. The former is lord of the manor, and has a fishery on the Trent. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies six acres, and 1A. 2R. belongs to the Church, which is dedicated to St. Wilfred. It is a venerable stone edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, and embattled tower, in which are three bells, and a gallery at the west end. In 1818, it was thoroughly restored and a few new pews added. Here is an alabaster monument to William Sale, who died in 1663, with a neat tablet to Richard Sale, who died in 1808, John Mather, who died in 1836, with other neat tablets to the Bancroft and Beaumont families, several of whom are interred in the church. The oldest existing monument at Barrow, is to John Bothe, who died in 1413; also, upon an alabaster slab, at the entrance into the chancel is the effigy of a man in armour, who by the inscription appears to be John Bothe, who died in 1482. In the south wall of the south aisle is the figure of an ecclesiastic in rich vestments. Several monuments have been destroyed by alterations. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the king's book at £5 8s. 5½d., now £105. It was formerly appropriated to the Prior and Convent of St. John, of Jerusalem, and has been augmented with £200 Queen Anne's bounty, laid out in 8A. 3R. of land. A. Moore, Esq., patron, and the Rev. J. Edwards, incumbent, for whom a vicarage house is about to be erected midway betwixt Barrow and Twyford. The vicar has 36A. 2R. 20P. of glebe, and 1A. 3R. 28P. on Sinfin moor. The Wesleyan Methodists and Independents have neat brick chapels, erected in 1839; the former was built by Mr. Jas.

Bently, and is his own property. A National school was erected in 1843, at a cost of £150, raised by subscription. The land being given by Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart.; six girls from Mrs. Elizh. Sale's charity are educated free, others pay 1d. per week for reading, and 2d. per week for writing. Mrs. R. Sale is the principal supporter of it. *Barrow Hall* a large stuccoed mansion, with a circular entrance-hall and staircase lighted from a dome top, the front overlooking the vale of the Trent, amidst neat shrubberies and pleasure grounds. It was built on the site of an ancient house, in 1808-9, by the late John Beaumont, Esq., it is now the property of the Hon. Mrs. Mary Beaumont, of Derby, and the seat of Mrs. Mary Arkwright. Wm. and Richard Sale, Esqrs., have also neat residences here. Feast on the Sunday before 29th Oct. *In Barroue* (Barrow), says *Domesday*, Godwin and Corlineg had three oxgangs of land and a half, to be taxed: it is waste. One villane has there four oxen and eight acres of meadow. In *Bareue* are twelve oxgangs of land to be taxed. Soke to *Mileburne* (Melbourne). There is a priest and a church, and one sokeman with half a plough and eighteen acres of meadow.

SINFIN and ARLESTON form a joint township, returned in 1851 as being in the Appletree Hundred, and contains together 791A. 1R. 33P. of land, 12 houses, and 69 souls, of whom 40 were males, and 29 females; rateable value, £1317 18s. 6d. Sinfin, two and a half miles S. from Derby, contains two farm and two cottage houses. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is the sole owner. *Sinfin house* is a neat residence occupied by Mrs. Eliz. Bancroft, farmer, whose family have resided in Barrow parish upwards of 300 years. Arleston, four and a half miles S. by W. from Derby, contains two farm and six scattered cottage houses, Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is owner. *Arleston house*, is a very ancient building, supposed to have formerly been a chapel. The front is supported by stone buttresses, and in the interior is a place in which was a bell. On the north side formerly stood a large hall or castle, which was taken down some years ago. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies 8A. 2R. 34P. of land. *Merrybower*, quarter-mile S., was formerly an open common, and was about 100 years ago noted for a public house upon it, kept by George Clay, who had a cock-pit here, and was celebrated as a deer stealer. His house was a noted rendezvous for similar characters.

TWYFORD and STENSON form a joint township and chapelry, returned in 1851 as being in the Appletree Hundred, contains together, 1658A. 2R. 20P. of good fertile land, 49 houses, and 222 inhabitants, of whom 121 were males, and 101 females; rateable value, £3,786 19s. 1d. Twyford, a small scattered village on the north bank of the Trent, 5½ miles from Derby. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is lord of the manor, and principal owner. The Church is an ancient structure with a square tower, short spire, and three bells, the nave is built of brick, and was pewed in 1775. A fine Norman arch divides the nave and chancel. Here are neat monumental tablets to the Harpur, Vernon, and Bristowe families. A National school was erected in 1842 by voluntary subscription; it is a neat brick building with stone dressings, and cost £125, the land being given by the lord of the manor. *Twyford house* is a large stuccoed mansion on the banks the Trent, which with 95 acres of land, is the property of S. E. Bristowe, Esq. About half a mile east from the village is a large *tumulus*, which is said to contain the remains of persons slain in the battle fought near the place during the civil wars. Here was a family of the name of Kirkman, of which three boys had only one hat, and he who rose first in the morning had it for the day. One of these brothers afterwards went to London, about 1780, and became Lord Mayor.

STENSON a small village, 4½ miles S.S.W. from Derby. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., S. E. Bristowe, Esq., and Mrs. Eliz. Shaw, are the principal owners. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies 4A. 2R. 24P., and the Birmingham railway passes near the village, and takes 18A. 29P. In 1841, about 200 acres of open field land was enclosed, since which the *Field house* has been erected by Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart. The Wesleyan Methodists have a neat brick chapel, erected in 1845, at a cost of £150. It will seat about 160 persons. Mrs. Ann Redfern's family have resided in this parish upwards of three centuries.

CHARITIES.—*Elizabeth Sale* gave £2 14s. for the benefit of a school, for which 8 girls are instructed in reading, knitting, and, sewing. She also gave £1 6s., which is laid out in the purchase of six twopenny loaves every alternate Sunday, distributed after divine service at the church, amongst the poor of the parish, both exclusive of the chapelry at Twyford-with-Stenson. Both the above sums are paid by the Rev. Henry Des Vœux, of Carlton house, near Newark.

Twyford and Stenson Chapelry.—John Harpur, lord of the manor, by indenture dated 28th Nov., 1710, and various other persons, freeholders within the manor, and Sir Robert Burdett, Samuel Sale, and Robert Wilmot, &c., on the third part, in pursuance of an award made by Robert Wilmot the elder, and Isaac Hawkins, Esq., dated 20th Oct., 1696, and for settling an annuity of £15 for the benefit of the poor of the manor of Twyford and Stenson, the said John Harpur, with the consent of the said freeholders, granted to the said Sir Robert Burdett and others, their heirs, rent charges amounting to £15, being part of the waste grounds belonging to the manor, and intended to be set out to the several parties hereinafter named, as their portion of the waste grounds of the said manor, viz.: John Ward, a rent charge of £1 7s. 4d. out of Cocken Nook; Samuel Bristow, of £1 18s., out of a close called the Upper End of the Half Acres; John Harpur, £1 10s. 5d., out of Smithy Halt; Joseph Wright, in respect of the land of the late Joseph Holmes, 15s. 2d.; said John Harper, £9 9s. 1d., out of a close called the Thoroughts, with a house and a close called William-a-Green. The principal part of this income is applied to binding out apprentices, sons of poor persons of the chapelry, a part sometimes being distributed, in money to the poor.

Stenson Township—The poor of this township are entitled to the benefit of the school founded by John Allsop, at Findern, in the parish of Mickleover.—*Which see.*

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BARROW-ON-TRENT TOWNSHIP.

Arkwright Mrs. Mary, *The Hall*
Bancroft Mrs. Ann
Bancroft, Sarah, shopkeeper
Belcher Mrs. Catherine, *The Cottage*
Camp Isaac, shoemaker
Camp Robert, tailor
Edwards Rev. John, vicar
Garrett George, wheelwright
Haynes Joseph, blacksmith

Kent John, shoemaker
Porter Mrs. Elizabeth
Prince Emma, schoolmistress
Sale William, Esq.
Sheffield Richard, joiner
Spencer William, shoemaker
Wilson Samuel, shopkeeper and baker
Wood Thomas, gardener, *Hall lodge*

Farmers.

Bently James
Bucknall John, (and
butcher)

Camp Thomas
Garratt Thomas
Jordon John, *Hall*
Farm

Lakin William
Lane Henry
Lane John
Lane William
Sale Richard

Sale Richard, junior
Cottage
Wagg Stephen
Williamson John

SINFIN AND ARLESTON TOWNSHIP.

Bancroft Elizh., farmer, *Sinfin house*
Bancroft Gilbert, farmer
Hague John, farmer, *Moor end*

Sale Richard, jun., farmer, *Arleston Hall*;
h. *Barrow*
Wragg William, farmer