

Walker William, farmer, Marishes
Wardill John, carpenter
Warwick George, farmer, Marishes

Wardill Thomas, photographer, stationer, rate collector, & post office
Watson George, farmer

Westman Goodwill, farmer
White Mary Ann (Mrs.), baker
Widd Thomas, mason

THORNTON-LE-STREET is a township and parish situate on the turnpike road leading from Thirsk to North-
afterton, 3 miles north from the former and 6 south from
the latter place, in the wapentake of Allertonshire, Thirsk
union and county court district, rural deanery of Thirsk,
archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. The
church of St. Leonard is in the Early English style, and has
a chancel, nave, vestry, porch, and a turret over the western
angle containing 2 bells: in the chancel there are brass
tablets to various members of the Talbot family, formerly
of this place: it was restored in 1855, by Earl Cathcart, in
memory of Sir Samuel Crompton, bart. The register dates
from the year 1598: the early portion is very imperfect, from
damp. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £155, in the
gift of Christ Church, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Peter
Robert Watts, B.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. There
are traces of a Roman road, from which the parish derives its
name. The Hall is an ancient mansion, of various dates: the
older part was built in Queen Elizabeth's time; it has been
largely added to in the Georgian style, and is situated at the
end of a succession of luxuriant woods and is the seat of
the Earl Cathcart, who is lord of the manor and the

principal landowner. The soil is loamy; subsoil,
The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, and turnips,
area of the township is 1,840 acres; rateable value, £2,054
of the parish, 2,117 acres; the population in 1871
of the former, 133, and of the latter, 205.

North Kilvington is a township of this parish, 3 miles
north from Thirsk. Here is a Catholic chapel. The Hall
built by the late Thos. Meynell, esq. in 1835, is at present
the seat of Charles Thompson, esq.: it is a spacious manor
of brick, about a mile north-east of the site of the old Hall
and is surrounded by thriving plantations, extensive drives
and walks, and commanding fine views of the old Hall
Hills and the country to the north and south. F. T. Meynell,
esq. is lord of the manor, and owns the whole of the town-
ship. The area is 839 acres; rateable value, £1,417; and
the population in 1871 was 72.
Parish Clerk, John Brown.

Letters through Thirsk, which is the nearest money order
office.
The Earl Cathcart's School, Mrs. Ellis, mistress

Thornton-le-Street.
Cathcart Earl, The Hall

COMMERCIAL.
Brecken William, farmer, Beal house
Hutchinson Frank, blacksmith
Lusley Benjamin, farmer

Nicholson William, farmer
Porter Matthew, farmer
Wilkinson Edward, farmer
Wilkinson Elizabeth (Mrs.), frmr. & miller

North Kilvington.

Thompson Charles, The Hall

COMMERCIAL.
Blenken John, farmer
Layfield Leonard, farmer
Morton William, farmer
Sowerby William, farmer
Wilkinson John, farmer
Wilkinson Thomas, farmer

THORNTON STEWARD is a township, village, and
parish situated on the north bank of the river Ure, 3½ miles
east from Middleham, 5 south-east from Leyburn, and 7
west-south-west from Bedale, in the wapentake of West
Hang, union and county court district of West
deanery of Catterick West, archdeaconry of Richmond,
and Ripon diocese. The church of St. Oswald is a stone
building, having chancel and nave, with turret and 2 bells:
it has a Saxon arch at the south entrance: the font is
ancient. The register dates from the year 1502. The living
is a vicarage, yearly value £232, with residence and 54 acres
of glebe land, in the gift of the Bishop of Ripon and held
by the Rev. Adam Fitch, M.A. of Christ's College, Cam-
bridge. There is a school for boys and girls, endowed by the
late George Horne, esq. with £10 yearly; the Church
Sunday school is held on the same premises. The Wesleyans
have a small chapel here. The principal landowners are
Lord Bolton, lord of the manor, the Marquis of Ailesbury,
and Simon Thomas Scrope, esq., J.P. The soil is clayey and
loamy, upon limestone rock. The chief crops are grass and
hay. The area of the township and parish, including the

hamlet of DANBY, is 2,079 acres; rateable value, £2,751,
and the population in 1871 was 219.

DANBY is a hamlet about 1 mile west from the village
of Thornton Steward, and is the property of Simon Thomas
Scrope, esq., J.P. who is lord of the manor. His seat,
Danby Hall, is an ancient stone building erected at different
times: it was re-faced and beautified in 1858, as the date
worked into the balustrade round the top of the house testi-
fies: the views from the terrace to the south are beautiful,
extending from Masham to the east, to the higher portions
of Coverdale and Wensley Dale to the west: the mansion
stands in a full-timbered park of 130 acres, and contains
a fine collection of pictures: the black oak staircase with
its stained windows is very striking.
Parish Clerk, Simon Cherry.

POST OFFICE—Peter Drummond Thompson, receiver.
Letters arrive from Bedale at 7.15 a.m.; dispatched at
5.44 p.m. The nearest money order and telegraph office
is at Middleham

Endowed School, Matthew Tate, master

Atkinson Francis
Pitche Rev. Adam, M.A. Vicarage
Robson William
Scrope Simon Thomas, J.P. Danby hall

COMMERCIAL.

Atkinson Joseph, farmer, Thornton ldg
Batty John, farmer

Burnett William, farmer
Cherry Simon, wheelwright
Fenwick Thomas, farmer, Marriforth
Jackson John (Mrs.), farmer
Kirby Christopher, beer retailer
Kirby George, shepkeeper
Kirby William, shoe maker
Milner John Ralph, miller, Danby mill

Ridley Joseph, farmer, Wood house
Stead Robert, blacksmith
Trotter John, farmer, Danzie house
Trotter Wm. farmer, Hulling's house
Waddington John, farmer
Whitelock Francis, butcher
Winn Christ, farmer, Thornton grange

THORNTON WATLASS is a parish, comprising
the townships of THORNTON WATLASS, THIRN, ROOK-
WITH and CLIFTON, in the wapentake of Hang East,
Bedale union, county court district of Northallerton, rural
deanery of East Catterick, Richmond archdeaconry and
Ripon diocese.

Thornton Watlass is a small village 3 miles south-
west from Bedale, 10 east-south-east from Leyburn, 8
south-east-by-east from Middleham and 3½ north from
Masham, about 2 miles from the river Ure or Yore. The
church of St. Mary is a handsome stone building, erected
in 1868 on the site of the old church, the tower of which
alone remains: it consists of chancel, nave and transepts:
the tower has three bells: the east stained window is in
memory of Timothy Hutton, esq. presented by James
Pulleine, esq.: the cost of erection was defrayed by the
bank, esq. James Pulleine, esq. and other contributors.
The register dates from the year 1574. The living is a
rectory, yearly value £175, in the gift of Mark Milbank,
esq. and held by the Rev. John Dauncey Anderson, M.A. of
University College, Durham. There is a National school,

with £4 yearly endowment, from the Thornton estate.
Thornton Hall, the seat of Sir Charles Edward Dodsworth,
bart. is a building situated in a small park near the village.
Mark Milbank, esq. who is lord of the manor, and Sir
Charles E. Dodsworth, bart. are principal landowners. The
soil is yellow gravel; subsoil, various. The chief crops are
wheat, oats, barley and root crops, but the soil is most
suitable for pasture. The area of the entire parish is 3,524
acres; the township, 1,400; rateable value, £2,167; the
population of the township in 1871 was 177, and of the
parish, 388.

Thirn is a township and small village about 1½ miles
west, and 9 south-east from Leyburn, in Leyburn county
court district. The Wesleyan Methodists have a chapel
here. The Hermitage, the seat of Christopher Clarke, esq.,
is a modern building surrounded by a park of about 30
acres; it stands on an eminence, from which a pretty view
is obtainable. Mark Milbank, esq. is lord of the manor.
The chief landowners are Sir Charles E. Dodsworth, bart.
and Christopher Clarke, esq. The area is 613 acres; gross
estimated rental, £888; rateable value, £830, and the
population in 1871 was 102.

Rookwith is a township 2 miles west
east from Leyburn, in Leyburn union
district, and consists of a few scattered farms
of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and sole l
area is 942 acres; rateable value, £989; and
in 1871 was 55.

Clifton-upon-Ure is a township 1
and 9 south-east from Leyburn, in Ley
county court district. Clifton Castle, th
Pulleine, esq. J.P. who owns the whole tow
lord of the manor, is a handsome buildi

Thornton Watlass.

Anderson Rev. John Dauncey, M.A. S
[rector] V
Dodsworth Sir Charles Edward, bart. V
Thornton hall V
Dodsworth Lady, Thornton hall V

COMMERCIAL.
Allison Robert, farmer
Alton Thomas & Sons, ale brewers & m
maistlers
Beekwith William, blacksmith
Everett Robert, builder
Nicholson Thomas, tailor
Park Henry, shoe maker
Pratt William, farmer, Pond house

TOPCLIFFE is a parish, comprising
AZENBY, BALDERSBY, CATTON, DAL
ELMIRE - WITH - CRAKEHILL, MAR
RAINTON-WITH-NEWBY, SKIPTON-U
TOPCLIFFE, in Thirsk rural deanery,
deanery and York diocese.

Topcliffe is a large village seated on
of the river Swale, 2½ miles south from
station on the Thirsk branch of the Nort
124 south from Northallerton, 4 south-
north-east from Ripon, and 2½ north-
the wapentake of Birdforth, and Thirsk
court district. The church of St. Cole
1858; it has a chancel, nave, north aisle
on the south side; there are 4 bells.
from the year 1570. The living is a vic
£600, with good house, in the gift of th
of York and held by the Rev. Henry
B.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge
yard stands a well-endowed Free scho
leyan chapel. Three fairs are held i
horses, horned cattle and sheep: viz.—
after April 14th; on July 17th and 18t
Fair; the third, on October 8th. Lor
lord of the manor, and the trustees
Stubbs Walker, esq. are the principal l
is chiefly a rich loam; subsoil, clay.
wheat, barley and turnips. The area
4,065 acres; rateable value, £8,552 10s
5,395 acres; the population in 1871
628; and of the latter 2,800.

Asenby, or AZENBY, is a villag
and 6 miles east from Ripon, in th
take, Ripon union and county cou
on the south-western acclivities of t
Boroughbridge and Durham road. Th
is Lord Leonfield: he and Mr. Rock
half of the township; the remainder
small freeholders. The soil is chiefly
rich and productive; subsoil, clay.
wheat, grass and turnips. The area
value, £2,330, and the population in
LECKBY is in the township of Aser

Dalton is a township and strag
forth wapentake, Thirsk union and
situated on a branch of the Cod B
Thirsk, 1 mile west from Sessay static
John the Evangelist was erected in
William, 7th Viscount Downe, by his
in the Early English style and cou
with organ chapel, and porch on th
western abutment with small bellt
1 bell; the windows are all stained,
by Maurice Faulkner; handsome
the chancel from the nave; it is licen
to Topcliffe, and the Rev. Frederic
of Durham, private chaplain to Vi