

some stones of another door with zigzag moulding were found in the walling on the north side: the chancel, rebuilt about 1850, is said to be upon the old foundation, and inclines towards the north; the old porch of 1628 has been replaced by a fine new porch of stone: there is a carved oak almsbox dated 1683, and the communion plate includes a chalice dated 1663: the church was restored in 1884: there are 400 sittings. The register, including Eastoft, dates from the year 1561. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £750, part of which is derived from 130 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lincoln, and held since 1924 by the Rev. Gerald Lloyd Morrell M.A. of Oriel College, Oxford. The Roman Catholic church, dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament and St. Norbert, erected in 1872, is an edifice of brick in the Early English style; attached is a priory of Præmonstratensians, of White Canons, following the rule of their founder, St. Norbert, Archbishop of Magdeburgh, 1120: there is also a school, and the buildings generally occupy a site of about two acres; the Very Rev. W. Matthew Smith C.R.P. is prior. There is a Congregational chapel, now used by

the Salvation Army, which was founded in 1760, with 150 sittings; a Baptist chapel, founded in 1599, seating 150 persons; and Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. The Cemetery, opened in 1863, covers about two acres of ground, and has two mortuary chapels; it is under the control of a Burial Board of nine members. The Market Hall was erected in 1870 by a limited company, with a capital of £1,450, in £5 shares; it is now in private ownership and used for entertainments, dancing, and as a picture house. There is also an Assembly Room. Two annual fairs for cattle are held on the last Monday in May, and on the 23rd of November; and a statute for the hiring of farm labourers and domestic servants is held on the second Saturday in November. Earl Manvers is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Reuben Maw esq. and Thomas J. Maw esq. The soil is warp and silt; subsoil, peat and sand. The chief crops are wheat, oats, beans and potatoes. The area of the civil parish and Urban District is 6,874 acres of land and 52 of water; rateable value, £19,397; population in 1921, 3,010. EALAND is a hamlet 1 mile south-east.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T & T E. D. Office.—Thomas Rodham Smales, sub-postmaster. Letters through Scunthorpe There is also a Postal Telegraph Office at the Railway station

Stamp Distributor, Thos. Rodham Smales J.P. High st Steward of the Manor of Crowle, Hugh Tallents

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held at the Council chamber, Chancery lane, the first thursday in each month at 7 p.m.

Members.

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| Chairman, Thomas J Maw | |
| Vice-Chairman, George Holah Oddes. | |
| David Amery | Herbert Mason |
| Richard Amery | Thomas J Maw |
| Thomas Mason Barlow | George Holah Oddes |
| John William Clark | Enos Pidd |
| J Johnson Cranidge J.P | Thos. Rodham Smales J.P |
| Harry Davey | Albert J. T. Walton |

Officers.

- Clerk, Vincent Strawson Booth, solicitor
 Treasurers, Midland Bank Ltd. Doncaster
 Medical Officer of Health, Wm. Henry Mason Alexander M.B., C.M. Ahern house, Field side
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Vivian John Hunter, Council offices, Chancery lane

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

- Assembly Room, Joseph Oughtibridge, proprietor
 Cemetery, Alfred Scholey Chapman, Snowdrop villa, South end, clerk to the burial board
 Customs & Excise Office, Field side, Edward Latchford, officer
 Market Hall, N B. Howard, hon. sec
 Parish Institute, Alexander White, hon. sec
 Police Station, Market place, Fred Greasley, sergeant

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

- Assessor of Taxes, Alfred Scholey Chapman, Snowdrop villa, South end
 Assistant Overseer & Clerk to Scunthorpe Local Pension Sub-Committee & Collector to Urban District Council, John Gibson, Hawthorne house, Cross street
 Certifying Factory Surgeon, Medical Officer of Crowle District, William Henry Mason Alexander M.B., C.M. Ahern house, Field side
 Medical Officer of Health for Crowle District, Wm. Hy. Mason Alexander M.B., C.M. Ahern house, Field side
 Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Crowle Sub-district, Alfred Scholey Chapman, Snowdrop villa, South end

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

- Alexander Robert Gavin Mason M.B. Woodlands avenue
 Alexander William Henry Mason M.B. Ahern house, Field side
 Blackburn Sydney, Park Road villa
 Bolding Thos. Fernlea, Woodlands av
 Booth Vincent Strawson, High st
 Bowman Mrs. Spen lea, Crowle wharf
 Bramhill Everatt, Abbeydale villas, Field side
 Brunyee Mrs. The Hall, Church st

- Chapman Alfred Scholey, Snowdrop villa, South end
 Cranidge John Johnson J.P. Red house, South end
 Cranidge Thomas Johnson, Church st
 Cranidge Thomas Randolph, North Field house, Eastoft road
 Dixon Rev. John Harriman (Primitive Methodist), Bourne vil. Cross st
 Kelsey George, Ashdale, Station road
 McGarity Rev. Gilbert Vincent C.R.P. (Roman Catholic), St. Norbert's priory, Field side
 MacLean Rev. Albert (Wesleyan Methodist), High street

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Oswald Church, Rev. Gerald Lloyd Morrel M.A. vicar
 The Blessed Sacrament & St. Norbert, Roman Catholic, Very Rev. William Matthew Smith C.R.P. prior; Rev. Gilbert Vincent McGarity C.R.P. priest
 Baptist, Rev. Joseph Robinson Renshaw, pastor
 Primitive Methodist, Rev. John Harriman Dixon
 Wesleyan Methodist (Epworth Circuit), Rev. Albert MacLean, High street

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Under the control of the Lindsey Education Committee; each school managed by 6 local managers
 Mixed (C. of E.) (endowed), with extensive common rights, & 23 acres of land, bequeathed for the education of the poor by Richard Brewer (1687), Thomas Walkwood (1692) & Richard Clark (1721); the gross income of the charity amounts to about £84 ros. yearly; accommodation, 143; Harold George Verrall, master; Miss Elsie Goodison, infants' mistress. A new infant class room to accommodate 60 has been erected
 Mixed & infants, built in 1871, at a cost of £2,300; a new infant school was erected adjoining, in 1894, at a cost of £700, for 350 children; T J Bryan, master (mixed); Miss Rose Gillatt, infants' mistress
 Roman Catholic (mixed), for 70 children; Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Ansell, mistress

NEWSPAPER.

Crowle Advertiser, High street, Isle of Axholme Printing Co. Limited, proprs.; published on fridays, price 1d

RAILWAY STATIONS.

John Childs, station master (L. & N. E. R.)
 Town Railway Station (A.J.R.), Walter Watkins, station master

CONVEYANCE.

An omnibus from the 'White Hart' to meet each train; John Hill, proprietor. An omnibus from the 'Steers Arms', Belton, meets the 9.15 & 10.54 a.m. & 4.56 p.m. trains; William Harrison, proprietor
 A motor omnibus service runs from Market place several times daily to & from Scunthorpe
 An omnibus service runs from Market place to & from Goole, on wed. fri. & sat

- Maw Reuben, Curlews farm, Station road
 Maw Thomas John J.P. Sand hall
 Morrell Rev. Gerald Lloyd M.A. (vicar), Vicarage
 Oughtibridge Thomas J. Fleet house, Godnow road
 Ross Thomas, South end
 Savage Frederick Woodall, North st
 Shillito Harry, High street
 Smales Thomas Rodham J.P. High st
 Smith Very Rev. William Matthew C.R.P. (Roman Catholic) (prior), St. Norbert's priory Field side
 Smith Mrs. Ventnor ho. South end

Spivey Joseph, Market place
Stones Mrs. The Hollies, High street
Stokes Robert, Church street
Thornton Miss, Hawthorn villa, Station road
Woodhouse Matthew The Woodlands, Woodlands avenue

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day Wednesday 1 p.m.
Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over
Alexander Robert Gavin Mason M.B., Ch.B.Glas. physician & surgeon, Woodlands avenue
Alexander William Henry Mason M.B., C.M.Glas. surgeon, & medical officer of health & certifying factory surgeon for Crowle district, Ahern house, Field side. TN 6
Amies Francis, Darby & Joan P.H. High street. TN 5
Axholme Wireless Works (Ernest Boardman, proprietor), North st
Bamford Richard Thomas, wheelwright, North street
†Barlow Thomas Mason, farmer, Owllet hall. TN 15
Barnes & Breeze, stationers, Woodlands avenue
Bellamy John, farmer, Broadfleet
Birkinshaw Frank, farmer, Broadfleet
Birkinshaw Wm. Isle, farmer Slack
Blackbourn Anthony, coal dealer, Common side
Blackbourn Sydney, grocer, Broadfleet
Bluff John B. Cross Keys hotel, Market place
Boardman Charles Henry, grocer, Eastoft road
Boardman Ernest, grocer North st
Booth Vincent Strawson, solicitor & clerk to the Crowle Urban District Council, High street
Brooks Albt. E. hair drssr High st
Brown Thomas John, cattle food merchant, Station road
Brunyee E. & K. (Misses), cycle agts
Brunyee John Ramery, grocer, see Potts, Brunyee & Co
Brunyee Nathaniel, chemist & druggist, Market place
Burkill Alfred, potato merchant, Abbedydale vils. Field side. TN 22
Capsticks Thomas, frmr North end Cemetery (Alfred Scholey Chapman, clerk to the burial board)
Chaffer Walter Norton, frmr Ealand
Chapman Alfred Scholey, clerk to the burial board & registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Crowle sub-district, assessor of income tax & bailiff to Earl Manners, Snowdrop villa, South end. TN 14
Chapman E. A. & Son, insurance agents & stone merchants, Snowdrop villa, South end. TN 14
Chester Geo. Wm. farmer, Ealand
Childs John, station master (L. & N. E. R.)
Clarke Wm. fried fish dr High st
Clarke Wm. & Son, joiners, Market pl
Cook Thomas, builder, Godnow road
Couch Jonathan, wheelwright, High st
Couch Smith, wringer machine dealer, Chancery lane
Couch Tom, flour dealer, Cross street
Cranidge Charles, joiner, South end
Cranidge John Johnson J.P. auctioneer, Red house, South end
Cranidge John Percival, joiner, Market place
Cranidge Margrave, draper, High st
Cranidge Peter beer retailer, High st
Cropper Harold, watch maker
Crowle Advertiser (Isle of Axholme Printing Co. Ltd. printers & proprietors; published fri.), High st
Crowle Gas Light & Coke Co. Ltd. Herbert Fielding, sec.; Stanley Neville Wright, mgr), Gashouse rd

Crowle Liberal Working Men's Club (Herbert Janney, sec.; Charles Henry Branstons, steward)
Crowle Peat Moss Co. (K. Howard, manager), The Moors
Crowle Picture House (Joseph Spivey, manager), Market place
Crowle Social Club (Harry Eyre, sec.), Field side
Cundall George, potato mer. Eastoft rd
Cundall Harold, farmer, North end
Cundall Henry, farmer, Smack farm
Cundall Herbt. Wm. farmer, Godnow rd
Customs & Revenue Office (Edward Latchford, officer), Field side
Davison Bros. outfitters, High street
Davy Henry, farmer, Ealand
Dennis & Garner, grngcrs. High st
Dowson William, farmer, Cross hill
Drinkall Alfd. Hy shopkpr. Cross st
Dyson George, farmer, North end
Dyson George R. farmer, Newbigg
Dyson James, farmer, Newbigg
Dyson Thomas, farmer, North end
Eyson Joseph, china & glass dealer, High street
Eyre Henry, printer, High street
Fillingham Wilfrid, farmr. Manor ho
Fish Sarah Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper. High street
Foster John Drury, farmer, Ealand
Fowler Richard, farmer, Levels
Fox Charles & Son, builders, High st
Fox James & Sons Limited, brewers, Isle of Axholme brewery. T A "Fox;" TN 21
Fox Thos. & Chas. farmrs. Eastoft rd
Frith George, shopkeeper, Broad fleet
Garner George, greengrocer, see Dennis John & Garner George
Gibson Charles, farmer, Eastoft rd
Gibson James, farmer, High street
Gibson John, potato merchant, assistant overseer, collector to the Urban District Council & clerk to Scunthorpe Local Pensions Subcommittee, Hawthorne ho. Cross st
Gibson Ralph, farmer, North street
Godfrey Harry, farm bailiff to J. H. Bletcher esq. Crook-on-the-Moor, Thorne
Green John & Frank, frmrs. Ealand
Hallgarth John, baker, High street
Hanson William, painter, High street
Harris H. (Miss), dress ma. South end
Hill John, White Hart P.H. Market place. TN 17
Hirst & Thompson, moss litter manufacturers, The Moors
Hodgson Hector, grocer Cross street
Holmes Harold, blacksmith, North st
Hopwood Saml. confctnr Market pl
Horry James T. saddler, High street
Howley Francis Joseph, New Trent hotel, Crowle wharf
Hunter Vivian John, sanitary inspector & road surveyor to Urban District Council, Council offices, Chancery lane
Isle of Axholme Printing Co. Ltd. (George R. Thompson, sec.), printers & publishers of the "Crowle Advertiser." High street
Isle Annie (Mrs.), farmer, North st
Isle Geo. market gardnr. Eastoft rd
Isle Harry, farmer, North end
Isles Sales, farmer, North end
Janney Charles, shoe maker, North st
Janney James, shoe maker, High st
Janney Thomas, boot & shoe maker, High street
Jaques Walter farmer, Common side
Jennings Herbert, joiner, Field side
Jennings Thomas, nursery & seed dealer, High street
Johnson Rosa (Mrs.), Red Lion P.H. North street. TN 4
Johnson Thomas J.N. farmer, Grange farm, Ealand
Kay Mary (Miss), South Yorkshire hotel, Crowle wharf
Kelsey Benjamin S. saddler High st

Kelsey Richard, shoe maker, High st
Key & Sons, ironmongers, High st. TN 12
Key William, shopkeeper, High street
Kirk Josph. Jas. hair drssr. Cross st
Kirk Joseph Wm. shopkpr. North st
Kitching & Sons (Mrs. F. T. Kitching, proprietor), steam cultivating & plough contractors, Ealand
Lathford Edward, customs, excise & pension officer, Field side
Layden Luke, glass & china dealer, Cross street
Long Frederick James, cycle, motor & general engineer, Woodland avenue. TN 19
Lowthorpe Gordon, farmer, Tetley Market Hall (N B. Howard, hon. sec)
Marritt James, fruiterer, High street
Marritt William, cycle dr High st
Marshall Alfd. coal mer Crowle wharf
Mason Fredk. farmer, Gas House rd
Mason Geo. Wm. frmr. Common side
Mason Herbt. farmer, Common side
Mason Walter, farmer, North end
Mason William, farmer, Chapel lane
Mason William, farmer, Low Cross st
†Maw Bros. farmers, Curlews farm, Station road
Maw Hugh, farmer, Hazelwood, Station road
†Maw Joseph, farmer, Crowle cottage, Brewery road
†Maw Thomas John J.P. farmer, Sand hall
Medforth Wm. grocer, Crowle wharf
Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Doncaster) (Frank S. Storry & Alfred Stockill, joint managers open Tues. & Fri. 11.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 2 to 3 p.m.); London office, 5 Threadneedle street EC 2
Moore Bros. farmers, Triangles frm
Mumby Frank, draper, High street
National Provincial Bank Ltd. (branch) (Frederick Evans, manager) open Tues. & Fri. 11.15 a.m. to 3 p.m.), High street; London office, 15 Bishopsgate EC 2
Newth E. & L. drug stores, High st
North Willie, grocer, High street
Nutt Alice (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Woodland avenue
Oades George, farmer, Eastoft road
Oades Wilfred, farmer, Ealand
Oades William, farmer, Brewery rd
Oughtibridge Joseph, beer retailer, Cross street
Oughtibridge Thomas John, agricultural implement dealer, High st. TN 8
Oughtibridge William, frmr. Newbigg
Oxenforth John, painter & decorator, High street
Oxtoby Thomas, farmer, North end
Pacy John, pork butcher, Cross st
Parish Institute (Alexander White, hon. sec)
Parkin Kate (Miss), confr High st
Parkin Leonard, insurance agent, Vicar's walk
Peck George, butcher, High street
Pidd Fred West & Sons, butchers. High street
Pidd George Chapman & Sons, butchers, High street
Pidd Alice (Miss), confr. Market pl
Pidd Annie (Miss), grocer North end
Pidd Enos, farmer, North end
Pidd Geo. Linton, blksmith. Broadfleet
Pidd John Charles, pork butcher, High street
Pidd Sarah Mary (Miss), frmr. North st
Poppleton Alfred, market gardener, North end
Potts, Brunyee & Co. grocers, High st
Powls Eva Rosine (Miss), florist, Eastoft road
Proctor Benjamin, farmer, Slack
Proctor Martha (Mrs.), corsetière, Market place

Public Weighbridge, London & North Eastern Railway statn. Crowle whrf
Public Weighbridge, Axholme Light Railway station
Baper Alice (Mrs.), confectnr. High st
Revill Anna (Mrs.), confr Eastoft rd
Robinson Thos. Jn. East, frmr Tetley
Rusling Wm. coal mer. Field side
Sales George, shopkeeper Ealand
Sales Gertrude (Miss), drapr. Ealand
Sales Harry, butcher, Market place
Sanderson Hrbt. shpkpr. Crowle whrf
Savage Fred Woodall, estate agent, North street
Sawyer Wm. farmer, Common side
Scunthorpe Mutual Co-operative & Industrial Society Limited (No. 7 branch) (Charles Lancaster, manager), High street
Sharp & Symes (fri. 12.30 to 5 p.m.), solicitors, High street
Sherwood Louisa (Mrs.), beer retailer, Cross street
Shillito Edwin & Son, rope & twine manufacturers, High street
Simmons Charles, George & Dragon P.H. High street
Simon Harold, tailor, High street
Slingsby Robert, farmer, Marsh road
Smales Edith (Miss), statur High st

Smales Thomas Rodham J.P. stamp distributor & sub-postmaster, Post office, High street. T N 1
Smith Fred, farmer, Gashouse road
Staniforth Mary Lizzie (Miss), milliner, High street
Staniforth Sydney, insurance agent, Church street
Staniforth Wm. farmer, New bigg
Stones C. & Sons, potato merchants, Crowle wharf. T N 13
†Stones Charles William, farmer, Rainsbutt house. T N 7
Storey Joseph, peat moss merchant, Crowle wharf
Sykes Brothers, drapers, High street
Tate John, farmer, Bowling green
Teany Benson, farmer, Ealand
Teany Herbert Wm. wheelwright, Crowle wharf
Teany Joseph, farmer, Ealand
Tebbutt & Whitwood, mechanical cultivator contractors, Windsor
Temperton Wm. butcher, North st
Thomas Richard & Co. Ltd. iron merchants, Crowle wharf. T N 3
Thompson Wm. cabinet mkr. High st
Thompson Wm. frmr Gashouse row
Thornton William, farmer, Ealand

Trowbridge Edgar Albert, tailor, Market place
Tune Chas. Hy farmer, New bigg
Turner Tom, farmer, Levels
Westminster Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (W. E. Lister, manager) (open fri. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), High street; London office, 41 Lothbury EC 2
Walker Geo. bricklayer, Common side
Wheatley Arth. Jas. tailor, Cross st
White Alexander, tailor, High street
Whiteley Archie, coal dlr High st
Whiteley Ernest George, agricultural machine proprietor, Godnow road
Whiteley Robert, farmer, Godnow rd
Whitwood Sydney Basil, mechanical cultivator contractor, see Tebbutt & Whitwood
Wood Elsie (Miss), news agent, Market place
Wraith Arthur, farmer, North end
Wressell Claud Hy beer retr. Cross st
Wressell George, shpkpr. Cross st
Wressell Ralph Wm. pork butcher, High street
Wroot Richd. cattle dlr. South end
Wroot Ryal, farmer, Crowle lane (letters, Eastoft, Goole). T N 11
Yorkshire Moss Litter Co

CROXBY is a parish and very small village, on the wolds, 8 miles west from North Thoresby station on the East Lincolnshire section of the London and North Eastern railway, and about the same distance east from North Kelsey and Holton-le-Moor stations and 9 north-east from Market Rasen station, all on the Lincoln and Hull section of the same railway, 5½ south-east from Caistor and 10 south-west from Grimsby, in the Louth division of the county, parts of Lindsey, south division of Walshcroft wapentake, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Caistor, East Walshcroft rural deanery, archdeaconry of Stow and diocese of Lincoln. The church of All Saints, originally erected about 1140, is a small building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave and a western turret containing one bell: the font is of Norman date: there are 80 sittings. The register dates only from the year 1812, the previous

registers having been burnt. The living is a rectory, united with that of Thoresway by Order in Council, March 26th, 1907, joint net yearly value £680, including 19 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1919 by the Rev. William Stephen Langston Day M.A. of Keble College, Oxford, who resides at Thoresway. The Earl of Yarborough P.C., F.S.A. (lord-lieut.), is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley oats and turnips. The area of the parish is 1,624 acres of land and 16 of water; rateable value, £1,702; the population in 1921 was 88 in the civil parish and 269 in the ecclesiastical parish (which includes Thoresway). Letters through Caistor Binbrook is the nearest money order & telegraph office, about 4 miles distant. The children of this place attend the school at Thorngaby

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over
Coates John Donald J.P. farmer, Croxby hall

Hodgson Richd. farm bailiff to Chas. Wm. Tindall esq. J.P. Lake farm
†Mitchell R. & C. H. farmers, Ling's farm. T N Caistor 20X1

Mumby Chas. farm bailiff to John Donald Coates esq. J.P. Croxby frm

CROXTON is a small parish, 3 miles south-west from Brocklesby station on the main line of the London and North Eastern railway, 7 north-east from Brigg and 165 from London, in the Brigg division of the county, parts of Lindsey, east division of Yarborough wapentake, Glanford Brigg union, Brigg petty sessional division, Brigg and Scunthorpe county court district, rural deanery of North Grimsby, archdeaconry of Stow and diocese of Lincoln. The church of St. John the Evangelist is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle and an embattled western tower, with 8 pinnacles, containing one bell: the church was restored about 1878, at a cost of £1,300, when the doorway on the south side was built up and a porch erected on the north side: there are 90 sittings. The register dates from the year 1562. The living is a rectory, united to the vicarage of Kirmington, joint net

yearly value £360, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and the Earl of Yarborough P.C. alternately, and held since 1917 by the Rev. Percy Mallett M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford, who resides at Kirmington. Here is an elevation, called, from a large entrenchment on its summit, "Yarborough Camp." Roman coins have been found on the spot. The Earl of Yarborough P.C. (lord-lieut.), is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is wold land; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats, but there is a considerable quantity of woodland. The area is 1,517 acres; rateable value, £3,420; population in 1921, 99
Post Office.—George Beswick, sub-postmaster. Letters through Ulceby Kirmington, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office
The children of this place attend the school at Kirmington

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.
Austin George, cowkeeper
Beswick George, cowkeeper. Post office

†Bourne Frank, farmer, Croxton ho
†Dee Ernest, farmer, Croxton grange
†Riggall Frank & Son, farmers, The Beeches. T N Kirmington 6

CUMBERWORTH is a parish and small scattered village, 3½ miles from the coast, 1½ from Mumby Road station on the Willoughby and Louth branch and 3 north-east from Willoughby junction station on the East Lincolnshire section of the London and North Eastern railway, 5 south-east from Alford and 10 north-east from Spilsby, in the Horncastle division of the county, parts of Lindsey, Marsh division of Colceworth hundred, Alford petty sessional division, Spilsby union and county court district, rural deanery of South Calcewaith, and archdeaconry and diocese of Lincoln. The church of St. Helen is a structure of brick and stone in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel and nave, with a wooden turret and spire, containing 3 bells: in 1870 the church was seated

with open benches and partially restored, and the chancel repaved, at a cost of £400, and in 1899 a new vestry was added, at the cost of the rector: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1562. The living is a discharged rectory, united in 1733 to that of Anderby, joint net yearly value £700, with residence, in the gift of Magdalene College, Cambridge, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Joseph Baker, who resides at Anderby. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. The poor have 30s. a year, and an allotment of 5 acres of land subject to a charge of 40s. yearly. The principal landowners are George Plumtree and Walter Spurr esqrs. and the trustees of the late Charles Fieldsend esq. Joseph Waite Hart esq. left £150,