

## CLOUGHFOLD

formerly a large manufacturing village in the parish of Newchurch, was formed into a separate ecclesiastical district Marcy 26, 1887, from the new parishes of Rawtenstall and St James' Waterfoot, and part of the parochial chapelry of Newchurch, in Rossendale, and is now included in the municipal borough and civil parish of Rawtenstall; it is in the county court district of Bacup, a station on the East Lancashire section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway. The church of St John, erected in 1890, at a cost of £5,000, is a building of stone in the Gothic style of the late 14th century, consisting of chancel, cloistered nave of five bays, transept, e.t.c. and south porch, and the base of a tower: there are 450 sittings. The register dates from 1880. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £210, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Manchester, and held since 1902 by the Rev Charles Merchant, MA of Worcester College, Oxford. The Baptist Chapel, built in 1657 and subsequently enlarged in 1838 and 1853, cost upwards of £2,000. Dr Isaac Watts, the well known author of "Psalms and Hymns" and of various songs and hymns for children, was sometime minister here. There are also Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. The works of the Rossendale Gas Company are in this village. The population of the ecclesiastical district in 1911 was 3,110.

## NEWCHURCH-IN-ROSSENDALE

now included within the municipal borough of Rawtenstall, is a village on the old high road from Burnley to Manchester, 3 1/2 miles east from Haslingden. It was originally a chapelry in the parish of Whalley and with the hamlet of Clough Fold was formed into an ecclesiastical parish June 7, 1867, from the civil parish of Whalley; it is in the county court district of Bacup, rural deanery of Whalley, archdeaconry of Blackburn and diocese of Manchester. The parish is intersected by the London, Midland and Scottish railway, which has a station at Waterfoot, and the river Irwell skirts it on the south. The church of St Nicholas, built in 1826, on the site of the old chapel erected in 1512. It is a building of stone in the Late Perpendicular style, consisting of nave, aisles, north and south perches and an embattled western tower containing a clock and 8 bells; there are memorials to the Hargreaves, Law, Lord and Patrick families and seven stained glass windows; there are 900 sittings of which 300 are free; in the churchyard is a stone with a quaint inscription to John Kershaw, founder of the Grammar School, and his wife. the register dates from the year 1658. The living is a rectory, net yearly value of £557, with residence erected in 1852, in the gift of the vicar of Whalley, and held since 1920 by the Rev George Edwin Knapp-Fisher MA of Trinity College, Oxford, and surrogate. There is a Roman Catholic church here, dedicated to St Peter, with 500 sittings. St Anne, EDGE SIDE, is an ecclesiastical parish formed in January 1887, from portions of Newchurch-in-Rossendale and Lumb. The church, erected in 1885, at a cost of £3,300, is an edifice in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, organ chamber and baptistry: there are about 400 sittings. the register dates from the year 1873. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £370, with residence in the gift of trustees, and

held since 1917 by the late Rev William Driver BA of Durham University. There are Wesleyan Methodist, Primitive Methodist, Baptist, Unitarian and United Methodist chapels. The charities include Mrs Frances Strong's of £36 9s, left in 1860, Ormerod's of £13 10s yearly value, one by Susannah Hargreaves and £20 left in 1877 by Mrs Alice Crabtree. The population is principally employed in the cotton, woollen and slipper manufactories and stone quarries in the neighbourhood. A fair is held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April for the sale of cattle. Heightside House is the residence of Henry Hargreaves Bolton Esq, MBE, JP. The Duke of Buccleugh KT is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Mrs Robert Charles Turner, the exors. of G.W.L Schofield Esq, John Tattersall Esq. the trustees of Edward Ashworth Esq, the trustees of R.W and John Munn, Esqrs, and the rector. The soil is clayey and heavy in the vale, the subsoil is rocky on the adjoining hills. The area is 5,858 statute acres, of which 9 are water. The population of Newchurch ecclesiastical district in 1911 was 3, 423, and of St Anne's Edge Side, ecclesiastical parish, 2,333.

Post, M.O & T. Office, Cloughfold  
 Mrs Ellen Ann Oddie, sub-postmistress  
 letters through Manchester

COMPSTON, Edmund Leach	MB Chb Vict	Spring hill
DAWSON, George, JP		3 Plantation Street
FARRON, John, JP		245a Bacup Road
HARDMAN, James Sellars,		Mayfield House
HAWORTH, Rev JA	(United Methodist)	Cherry Tree House
LAW, John	Ashgrove House	
MERCHANT, Rev Charles, MA	(vicar)	St John's vicarage
MILLS, Rev John Morley	(Unitarian)	Rose Cottage
THOMAS, William Hy Linton		Bacup Road
TURNER, Rev James Barton A.T.S	(Baptist)	The Cross
WILKINSON, Mrs	The Cross	
WINFIELD, Rev Alfred	(United Methodist)	193 Bacup Road
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>		
AINSWORTH, W, Hy	grocer	354 Bacup Road
Anglo-American Oil Co Ltd		

ASHWORTH, John	Wellington Hotel	Hillend Lane
AHSWORTH, Joseph	draper	280 Bacup Rd
ASHWORTH, Richard	plumber	276 Bacup Road
ATKINSON, George	painter	303 Bacup Road
BARNES, Samuel & Son	fruiterers & greengrocers	352 Bacup Road
BARNES Bradshaw	greengrocer	2 Peel St
BELL, Amelia (Mrs)	grocer	425 Higher Cloughfold
BESWICK E. & Son	gentleman's outfitters	211a Bacup Road
BLACKBURN CLOTHING CLUB CO		189 Bacup Road
BRIDGE, Doctor	Chemist	249 Bacup Road
BRIDGE, Richard	tripe dresser and dealer	273 Bacup Road
BROOKE & BROOKE QUARRIES LTD	stone merchants & quarry owners	T N Rawtenstall 47
CATRTER Edith (Mrs)	milliner	166 Bacup Road
CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED		358 Bacup Road
CLARK, Margaret Alice (Miss)	shopkeeper	435 Higher Cloughfold
COMPSTON, Edmund Leach MB ChB Vict	physician and surgeon	Spring Hill
CONSERVATIVE CLUB	(George Homer ASHWORTH sec)	Bacup Road
CORLETT, Rebecca (Mrs)	confr	243 Bacup Road
COTTON CELLULOSE CO LTD	cotton waste spinners	Albert Works
CRANSHAW, Sarah (Mrs)	Red Lion PH	Higher Cloughfold
CRUTCHLEY, Thomas	wine & spirit merchant	247 Bacup Road
DISLEY, Arthur	clogger	263 Bacup Road
DRIVER, James	farmer	Cross Farm
DUXBURY William	shopkpr	232 Bacup Road
EARNSHAW Luke	confectioner	184 Bacup Road
FERGUSON, Samuel	Prince Albert PH	198 Bacup Road
FIELDEN Bros	builders	331 & 333 Bacup Road
FOSTER, Robert	confectioner	346 Bacup Road
FRIEND, Samuel	grocer	301 Bacup Road

GREENHOFF, Jn	auctioneer	329 Bacup Road
HANNAH, Mary Jane (Mrs)	oil cloth dealer	223 Bacup Road
HARGREAVES Misses Jane & Agnes	farmers	Myrtle Earth
HARTLEY, Charles	draper	209a Bacup Road
HARVEY, C, B & T	coal merchants	Higher Cloughfold
HAWORTH, Henry	butcher	257 Bacup Road
HAWORTH John	grocer	172 Bacup Road
HEBBLETHWAITE, Hugh	farmer	
HEWITT G & E & Sons	confectioners	253 Bacup Road
HITCH, William	confectioner	278 Bacup Road
HOLT, Benj	boot & shoe maker	270 Bacup Road
HOLT Jn Wm	newsagents	297 Bacup Road
HORRIDGE, Jn	fruiterer	231 Bacup Road
HOWORTH, John	confectioner	457 Bacup Road
HOWORTH, Margaret (Mrs)	grocer	
HUNT, James	butcher	239 Bacup Road
HUNTER, Adam	confectioner	282 Bacup Road
NGHAM, Alice Ann (Mrs)	beer retailer	248 Bacup Road
INGHAM, Herbert	grocer	240 Bacup Road
JACKSON, Hannah (Miss)	grocer	348 Bacup Road
JAMES, William	hair dresser	421 Bacup Road
JOHNSON Thos	machine broker	221 Bacup Road
KENYON, John Ltd	brewers	Rossendale brewery, TN Rawtenstall 26
KIRK, James Edward sec to Bacup & Rawtentstall joint Secondary & Technical School Committee & secretary of education, Education Offices.		
LAMBERT, Bennie	grocer	219 Bacup Road
MOORHOUSE, George Thomas	newsagents	226 Bacup Road
NEWCHURCH SPINNING & WEAVING CO LTD, cotton spinners & manufacturers of of cotton goods. Victoria works, TA "Victoria Cloughfold',TN 20 Rawtenstall		

OAK, Charles Smith,	confr	174 Bacup Road
PENNINGTON, Willie	coal mer	178 Bacup Road
PILLING, Walter John	house furnisher	251 Bacup Road
PLACE, James	farmer	The Scarr
PLATT, Mary (Mrs)	greengro	190 Bacup Road
PRESTON, Christopher	draper	235 Bacup Road
RAWTENSTALL COTTON MILLS LTD cotton spinners Union Works, TN Rawtenstall 24		
RIDING, Sarah Ellen (Mrs)	confectioners	271 Bacup Road
ROSSENDALE UNION GAS CO (James RILEY, sec & manager)		
ROSSENDALE VALLEY BOOK ROOM,	stationers	217 Bacup Road
ROSSENDALE WEAVERS' ASSOCIATION, (John FARRON, sec)		
SCHOLES & HORNBY	cycle dlrs	327 Bacup Road
SIDDALL, Frederick James	Ashworth Arms PH	325 Bacup Road
SMITH, Geo Hy	confectioner	237 Bacup Road
SMITH, Geo Hy	insur agt	168 Bacup Road
SOUTHEREST, Mabel (Miss)	milliner	207 Bacup Road
TAYLOR, Elijah	farmer	Edge Lane
TAYLOR, Jas Hy	confectioner	258 Bacup Road
TAYLOR, John	ironmonger	317 & 216 Bacup Road
TAYLOR, Richard	hairdresser	337 Bacup Road
TAYLOR, Thomas	grocer	233 Bacup Road
TRAVIS, Charles	hair dresser	275 Bacup Road
TURNER, Robert	grocer	277 Bacup Road
WARR, Harry	fried fish dlr	241 Bacup Road
WHITEHEAD, John	decorator	195 Bacup Road