

Slater's Lancashire Directory 1879

[The description of the area is given verbatim. It covers a huge portion of Rossendale from Loveclough to Stacksteads. I have not transcribed all the entries but only those which specify 'Cloughfold'.

I have given all category headings even if there are no relevant entries, if only to show what was not present in Cloughfold at the time. It is interesting that Cloughfold boasted 3 'ale and porter dealers', a brewer, two 'taverns', 5 'retailers of beer', two 'wine and spirit dealers' – but no bakers.

It appears that there were no mutual or membership organisations in Cloughfold except the Cawl Terrace Co-operative Society.

None of the magistrates, local board of health officers, poor law union officers, registrars of birth, marriages and deaths and assistant overseers were from Cloughfold.]

NEWCHURCH, RAWTENSTALL,

ACRE MILL, BOOTHFOLD, CLOUGHFOLD, COWPE LENCH CRAWSHAW BOOTH, DEAN, GOODSHAW, HALL CARR, HIGHER BOOTHS, LOVE CLOUGH, LOWER BOOTHS, LUMB, NEW HALL HEY, OAKENHEAD WOOD, RAKEFOOT, SCOUT, STACKSTEADS, SUNNYSIDE, TUNSTEAD, WATER, WATER BARN, WATERFOOT, WATERSIDE, WHITEWELL VALE AND THE DISTRICT OF THE ROSSENDALE VALLEY

NEWCHURCH IN ROSSENDALE is a very populous chapelry in the parish of Whalley, 20 miles n from Manchester, 14 s from Colne, 9 nnw from Rochdale, 8 s from Burnley and 8½ se from Haslingden. It is said to have obtained its name from the original church, then called the 'New Church', and the houses which were so reared around it forming the town. This has not much changed in aspect, the buildings of modern date being erected in the neighbouring valley. The commercial establishments of Newchurch and the surrounding neighbourhood are numerous and extensive, and furnish employment to a great number of hands in the spinning and weaving of cotton and woollen goods, woollen printing, and in the manufacture of felt carpets &c. Messers Mitchell Brothers have a very large establishment for the manufacture and printing of a patent seamless wide felt carpet, on the road from Newchurch to Burnley. The Irwell passes through the valley and on its banks are several mills, chiefly for the production of the articles before mentioned. Coal is wrought in the neighbourhood, as are also numerous quarries of excellent freestone. The first church was built in the reign of Henry VII, rebuilt in the reign of Elizabeth, and afterwards rebuilt and enlarged in 1825 and consecrated in September 1826. The living is a rectory in the gift of the vicar of Whalley. There are also places of worship for Wesleyan and United Methodists (the latter body having just opened a chapel at Mill End), Baptists, Unitarians &c. A Grammar school was founded about the year 1701 and endowed by Mr John Kershaw, of Wolfenden with two small estates at Heald, in Bacup Booth. A new school is about to be

erected, the late Mrs Crabtree having bequeathed £500 for the purpose, the remainder being raised by subscription. There is a Mechanics Institute, with good library, well supplied with daily and weekly papers and periodicals; there is also a Working men's Constitutional Association, conducted much on the same principle. There is a National School, the late Mr Robert Howarth of Warth, having bequeathed the magnificent gift of £500 towards the erection thereof. A like sum of £500 was left by the same gentleman for the erection of a school in connection with the Wesleyan Methodists. Fairs are held on the 29th of April for cattle, and on the first Monday after Midsummer day for pigs, articles of clothing and pedlary. Newchurch consists 9,600 acres, and comprises the districts or townships of BACUP (given in a preceding page), DEADWIN CLOUGH, TUNSTEAD and WOLFENDEN, and the hamlets of BOOTHFOLD, CLOUGHFOLD, SCOUT, WATERFOOT, WATERSIDE and WHITEWELL VALE, and containing, in 1861, 24,413 inhabitants, in 1871 it had increased to 26,823.

WATERFOOT is a populous and thriving village, partly in the parish of Bury and partly in that of Whalley and adjoining the village of Newchurch. It has a station on the East Lancashire railway, which is called Newchurch Station. There is a large woollen manufactory, several cotton mills, a brewery &c in the village. The Waterfoot Co-operative Society have their chief store here. There are two good hotels, viz. the Royal and the Duke of Buccleuch. The church, a handsome edifice with a lofty spire, is dedicated to St James and was consecrated in 1865.

CLOUGHFOLD is a village in the township of Newchurch, and has a station on the East Lancashire railway. There are several large cotton mills, and brewery in the vicinity. The Cawl Terrace Industrial Co-operative Society have their head store here, which is furnished with a good newsroom.

RAWTENSTALL is a rapidly improving town, partly in the township of Newchurch and partly in that of Lower booths, about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles e by s of Haslingden, on the line of the East Lancashire railway. The town is governed by a Local Board, is lighted with gas, and is well supplied with water. the manufacturing establishments here, and in the neighbourhood as before stated of Newchurch, are various and extensive. Rawtenstall is a polling station for the North Eastern division of the county. The Rawtenstall Industrial Co-operative Society have large shops in Bank street; over the shops are reading and newsroom and library, which are well supplied with papers &c, for the use of members; they have also an assembly room which is let for meetings e.t.c. capable of accommodating about 1,500 persons. The Rawtenstall Conservative Industrial Society have also opened new and large shops in Bury road. The Exchange Clubhouse was erected in 1875 in Bacup Road. It contains the exchange room, and billiard, bath, news and dining rooms. A cemetery has recently been established by the Local Board. Three handsome mortuary chapels are in the course of erection, one for each denomination, and it is believed that when completed this cemetery will be one of the best in Lancashire. There are schools in connection with the church, which with two others - one in connection with Longholme Wesleyan chapel and the other called Holly Mount school, established by Messers Whitehead, for the education of the factory children - have conferred incalculable benefits upon the increasing population of this

village. The last named school, which cost £2,000, is surmounted by a tower, with a clock, and is a really ornamental building. St Mary's church was erected by subscription in 1887, and endowed by H. Hoyle Esq of New Hall Hey, who gave the site for this building. The Wesleyan chapel, Longholme, exhibits great elegance in its design, and the decorations and fittings of the interior, which is furnished with a fine toned organ, are in the best taste, and might serve as a model for similar temples of worship. In the Sunday school connected with this establishment, erected on the site of the old chapel, nearly seven hundred pupils receive instruction, it is also used as a day school, as above stated, for children of both sexes. A new workhouse for the Haslingden union has been built at Higher Pike Law, about a mile from Rawtenstall, at a cost of over £24,000. It is beautifully situated on a commanding eminence and is capable of accommodating nearly 500 inmates. A chapel situated on the Haslingden road erected chiefly by the munificence of Messers David and Peter Whitehead, called the Methodist Free Church, was opened to divine service June 18th 1857; its style is Corinthian, with a handsome portico, and is capable of accommodating about 1,000 persons. The entire cost - including land and organ - was about £6,000. There is a neat little chapel belonging to the Unitarians, and the Primitive Methodists erected a neat chapel, at a cost of nearly £2,000. A Sunday school is in connection with it. The Roman Catholic chapel at Constablelee is a handsome Gothic edifice, erected in 1844. CONSTABLEE, NEW HALL HEY, COWPE LENCH, EGYPT, HALL CARR, LONGHOLME and OAKENHEADWOOD are places comprised in the town of Rawtenstall. A fair is held on the 21st June. The population, which is very considerable, is returned with Newchurch and Lower Booths.

ROSSENDALE FOREST of *Chase* is a large district in the southern part of the hundred of Blackburn. It comprises the township of NEWCHURCH, which includes DEADWEN CLOUGH, TUNSTEAD, WOLFENDEN and BACUPBOOTH. It also comprises the township of LOWER BOOTH, in which RAWTENSTALL is situated; the township of HIGHER BOOTH comprises CRAWSHAW BOOTH, GOODSHAW, LOVE CLOUGH, and DUNNOCKSHAW BOOTH. The FOREST OF ROSSENDALE also comprises the township of COWPE LENCH, NEW HALL HEY and HALL CARR, and the township of MUSBURY, situate respectively in the parish of Bury, and the townships of YATE, and PICKUP BANK, in the parish of Blackburn. It was anciently spelt *Rosendale*, and previous to its being disforested, which by tradition began to take place about the reign of Henry VII, was thickly studded with large forest trees, interspersed with rose bushes, from which it is supposed to have derived its name. It is recorded that 'the forest trees grow so near to each other, that a squirrel might easily leap from one tree to another, without alighting on the ground', from New Hall Hey to Sharney Ford, being a distance of six miles. The present appearance of the country is very romantic, and during the summer affords many beautiful and extensive views from the mountains, with which it abounds; and many springs of water, which run out of the valleys and hills, impart additional interest to the scenery. This district is very healthy, and the air, though keen at some periods of the year, is salubrious, and the inhabitants remarkable for their longevity.

CRAWSHAW BOOTH, in the township of Higher Booths, is a considerable manufacturing village in the parish of Goodshaw. 2½ miles north of Haslingden and 1½ from Rawtenstall, its post town. The large calico printing establishment belonging to Messers Butterworth and Brooks, is situate here. The Literary Institution, established in May 1851, is moderately supported. There are places of worship for the Society of Friends, and the Methodists. There is also a National school. The Duke of Buccleuch is lord of the manor. SUNNYSIDE and RAKEFOOT are in Crawshaw Booth. A fair is held on Thursday in Whitsun week. The population of the village, which is considerable, is returned with the parish of Whalley.

LOVE CLOUGH, a hamlet in the same township as Crawshaw Booth, is about one mile therefrom, and is in the postal district of Rawtenstall. The Rossendale Printing Company have their extensive works here.

STACKSTEADS is also a rapidly increasing and improving village, in the township of Newchurch, situated on the high road between that town and Bacup. With TUNSTEAD, it comprises a separate ecclesiastical district, formed in 1841. It is a station of the East Lancashire section of the Lancashire and Yorkshire railway. The manufacturing establishments here are very numerous and extensive; those of Messers Munn and Co. being the principal. The Stacksteads Industrial Co-operative Store, having recently enlarged their premises by the addition of two more shops, over the top of which they have opened reading, newsrooms and library; the newsroom is well supplied with daily and weekly papers and periodicals; they also have a large assembly room which is let for meetings etc. The Tunstead Industrial Co-operative Society have also their stores here, which are also supplied with newsrooms, library and assembly rooms. The village also possesses a Literary Institute, and a Conservative and Constitutional Association, both places being well supported. There are also large and extensive stone quarries in the neighbourhood. A neat and substantial church, with an octagonal tower, was created in 1840 at a cost of £2,000; it is dedicated to the Holy Trinity. There is also in connection a National and infant school. There are places of worship for Baptists, Wesleyans, and Primitive Methodists. At ACRE MILL are extensive cotton manufacturing establishments, and also woollen manufacturing and dyeing. At WATERBARN are extensive woollen factories, and the manufacturing of felt carpet is also carried on largely. Population included in the parish.

The township of HIGHER BOOTHES comprises GOODSHAW BOOTH, CRAWSHAW BOOTH, LOVE CLOUGH and GAMBLESIDE BOOTH. At GOODSHAW is a church dedicated to All Saints, first erected in 1529, in the reign of Henry VIII, and rebuilt in 1829. The living is a curacy in the gift of Hulme's Trustees. There is a National school in connection with the above, erected in 1841; also one at LOVE CLOUGH erected in 1847. In this township are also chapels for Baptists, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists; and Roman Catholics. Aceraage of Higher Booths was 2,000, that of Lower Booths 630. In 1871 the population of Higher Booths was 5,667; that of Lower Booths being 5,114.

LUMB is a hamlet in the township of Newchurch, and with the hamlets of Water and Dean form an ecclesiastical district in Whalley parish two and a half miles from Newchurch, and five from Burnley. Stone quarries and cotton and woollen manufactories afford employment to the majority of the inhabitants. The church, consecrated in 1848, is a small stone structure dedicated to St Michael. There is also a National School. In Water is a British School.

Post Office, CLOUGHFOLD, Henry O'Connor, Post Master. Letters from all parts arrive (from Manchester) at fifteen minutes past seven morning and at four afternoon, and are despatched thereto at ten minutes to eleven morning and fifteen minutes past seven evening. Money Order and Savings Bank. Letters should be addressed Cloughfold, 'near Manchester'.

Name	Residence	Notes
GENTRY AND CLERGY		
John ASHWORTH	Cloughfold	
Henry CUNLIFFE	The Cross, Cloughfold	
Geo HARDMAN	Rose Cottage, Cloughfold	
John HARGREAVES	Cloughfold	
Rev Jonathan HARGREAVES	Cloughfold	
Major Charles Patrick	Cloughfold	
James RAWSTRON	Cloughfold	
WM TAYLOR	West View, Cloughfold	
ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS		
Board School, Cloughfold. James T Parkinson, master		
ACCOUNTANTS		
AGENTS		
Henry O'CONNOR	Cloughfold	commission
ALE AND PORTER DEALERS		
Martha DAWSON	Hare Holme, Cloughfold	
John STOTT	Cloughfold	
Thomas WHITTAKER	Hare Holme, Cloughfold	
ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS		
AUCTIONEERS		
BAIZE ETC MANUFACTURERS		
BAKERS		
BANKS		
BLACKSMITHS		
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS AND BOOKBINDERS		
Henry O'CONNOR	Cloughfold	newsagent
BOOT & SHOE MAKERS		
William Briggs	Cloughfold	
CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD		
Cloughfold		
James TOOKEY	Albert Terrace, Cloughfold	
BREWERS		
John KENYON	Rossendale Brewery, Cloughfold	

BRICK MAKERS**BUTCHERS**

James CUNLIFFE Cloughfold
 Thomas EDMONDSON Cloughfold
 John HAGUE Hare Holme, Cloughfold
 Sabelius HOLT Cloughfold
 Richard ORMEROD Cloughfold

CABINET MAKERS

Edmund T EASTWOOD Cloughfold

CALICO PRINTERS**CLOG & PATTEN MAKERS**

Henry ASHWORTH Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold
 John BARLOW Cloughfold
 CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
 Cloughfold
 John W HARGREAVES Cloughfold

CLOTHES BROKERS

Edmund COUPE Cloughfold

COAL MERCHANTS AND DEALERS

Robert HEAP Cloughfold

COAL OWNERS**CONFECTIONERS**

William GORNALL Inkerman, Cloughfold
 James HEYWORTH Cloughfold
 Thomas RILEY Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold
 Francis E SAMPSON Cloughfold

COTTON SPINNERS AND MANUFACTURERS

Newchurch Spinning and Weaving Co Limited
 Victoria Works, Cloughfold
 John RIGG, manager, JA ASHWORTH secretary
 Rawtenstall Cotton Manufacturing Co Ltd
 Union Works and Irwell Mill, Cloughfold

DRUGGISTS AND SEEDSMEN**DRYSALTERS**

Henry SCHOFIELD Cloughfold

DYERS**EARTHENWARE, GLASS AND CHINA DEALERS**

Henry BARNES Cloughfold
 CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
 Cloughfold

EATING HOUSES

Thomas RILEY Cloughfold

FARMERS

[These are given in the directory by township. Cloughfold is included with the 'Township of Cowpe Lench, New Hall Hey and Hall Carr'.]

James HAWORTH Hill End, Cloughfold
 Robert PLACE The Scarr, Cloughfold

FELT CARPET MANUFACTURERS

FELT DEALER**FIRE & OFFICE AGENTS**

COUNTY (fire) Henry O'CONNOR Cloughfold
 NORTHERN COUNTIES (fire) Henry O'CONNOR Cloughfold
 PROVIDENT (life) Henry O'CONNOR Cloughfold
 ROYAL (life) Henry O'CONNOR Cloughfold

FISHMONGERS**FRUITERERS & GREENGROCERS**

James BELL Cloughfold
 Ormerod HAWORTH Cloughfold
 Thomas SCHOFIELD Cloughfold

FURNITURE BROKERS

Edward T EASTWOOD Cloughfold

GROCERS AND TEA DEALERS

Henry ASHWORTH Cloughfold also draper
 CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
 Cloughfold
 Branch No 1 Hare Holme
 James FOWLER , manager, Frank SUTCLIFFE, secretary
 Thomas HEYS Cloughfold also draper
 George LORD Hare Home and Waterfoot
 Edmund SPENCER Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold also draper

HAIRDRESSERS

Taylor GRIMSHAW Cloughfold
 Thomas WARBURTON Cloughfold

HAM & BACON DEALERS**HATTERS****HOTELS AND POSTING HOUSES**

Ashworth Arms, Sarah FIELDEN, Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS**IRONMONGERS**

CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
 Cloughfold

JOINERS AND BUILDERS**LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS**

CAWL TERRACE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD
 Cloughfold
 Branch No 1 Hare Holme
 James FOWLER , manager, Frank SUTCLIFFE, secretary
 Jonathan HARGREAVES Hare Home
 Henry NUTTALL Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold
 James TAYLOR Cloughfold
 John WHITTAKER Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

MANUFACTURERS OF BAIZES, BOCKINGS AND WOOLLENS**MANUFACTURERS OF COTTON GOODS****MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS****MERCHANTS WOOLLEN****MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS****MILLWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS AND MACHINE MAKERS**

MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DEALERS

Henry TATTERSALL Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

PRINTERS AND PLASTERERS

Joseph WHITEHEAD Hare Home Cloughfold

PAWNBROKERS**PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS**

MENSFORTH & Son Cloughfold

ROPE AND TWINE MAKERS**SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS****SAW MILL PROPRIETERS****SEWING MACHINE AGENTS****SHAREBROKERS**

JOSEPH PARKINSON Cloughfold

SHOPKEEPERS AND DEALERS IN SUNDRIES

Alfred ASHWORTH Cloughfold

James BELL Cloughfold

Henry CLEGG Cloughfold

George DUGDALE Cloughfold

James GRIMSHAW Cloughfold

Henry O'CONNOR Cloughfold

Mary A PICKUP Cloughfold

Edmund SPENCER Cloughfold

Mary SWIFT Cloughfold

SMALLWARE DEALERS

Walter HOLDEN Cloughfold

SOAP MANUFACTURERS**SOLICITORS****STONE MERCHANTS AND QUARRY OWNERS**Butterworth and Brooks, BRANDWOOD QUARRY, Stacksteads,
Cloughfold and CARHOUSE DELPH, Townsendfold, Rawtenstall**STONEMASONS****SURGEONS**

Tomas DEWHURST Cloughfold

TAILORS**TAVERNS AND PUBLIC HOUSES**

Prince Albert, Richard BURROWS, Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold.

Red Lion, John HAGUE, Cloughfold

RETAILERS OF BEER

George ASHWORTH Waterside Cloughfold

Richard BURROWS Cloughfold

John HAGUE Cloughfold

Henry HARWOOD Cloughfold

John HESELTINE Cloughfold

TIMBER MERCHANTS**TINPLATE WORKERS**

John TAYLOR Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

TOBACCONISTS**TRIBE DRESSERS****WARP SIZERS**

WASTE DEALERS AND BLEACHERS

Henry BARNES Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKERS**WHEELWRIGHTS****WINE AND SPIRIT DEALERS**

Elizabeth DUCKWORTH Cloughfold

William PARKINSON Cloughfold

WOOL STAPLERS**WOOLLEN PRINTERS****MISCELLANEOUS**

Charles PATRICK Esq Cloughfold, Newchurch
sub-inspector of factories for the district of Rochdale.

Thomas RACTLIFF Cloughfold

firebrick e.t.c. dealer

Thos. WARBURTON Cloughfold

umbrella maker

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OFFICES ETC**PLACES OF WORSHIP AND THEIR MINISTERS****CHURCHES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT**

ST JOHN'S, Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold

Rev William WHITWORTH MA

DISSENTING CHAPELS**BAPTIST CHAPELS**

Cloughfold, Lumb

METHODIST (WESLEYAN) CHAPELS

Cloughfold

ROSSENDALE UNION GAS CO

Wm. BLACKLEDGE, manager Cloughfold

CONVEYANCE BY RAILWAY

Samuel YATES Cloughfold

Station Master

CARRIERS

To BLACKBURN. Thomas SCHOFIELD, from Cawl Terrace, Cloughfold, and John BRADSHAW, Cloughfold, Wednesday and Saturday; and John Duerden, from Bank St, Rawtenstall, every Wednesday; goes through Haslingden.