

CRATHORNE, (P.) in the wap. and liberty of Langbargh; 4 miles SSE. of Yarm. The church, which is dedicated to All Saints, is an ancient plain structure; in the chancel is an effigy of a knight cumbent in armour cross-legged, with the arms of Crathorne on his shield. This, it is conjectured, is the monument of Sir William Crathorne, Knight, who lived A. D. 1322, near which is a mural monument, to the memory of Ralph Crathorne, Lord of Crathorne. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of Lord Viscount Cullen. Here is likewise a Catholic chapel, and a place of worship for the Primitive Methodists. A mineral spring has been discovered about half a mile from this place. The village consists of about sixty-six houses pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Leven. Pop. 330.

Corless Rev. Geo. Catholic minister
Greensides Rev. Ralph, A. M. rector
Stringer John, gentleman

<i>Blacksmiths,</i>	Robinson John
Goldie John	Storey S. D.
Goldie Wm.	Stringer Wm.
<i>Farmers,</i>	<i>Grocers,</i>
Appleton John	Goldie John
Humble Richard	Meynell Joseph
Meynell Joseph	<i>Joiners and Wheel-</i>
Middlemass Edw.	<i>wrights,</i>
Newton Wm.	Fawcett John
Pickering Wm.	Goldie Wm.
Robinson Thos.	Meynell John

Chapman Thos. butcher
Hall William, tailor
Humble John, vict. Punch Bowl
Kilburn William, schoolmaster
Metcalf Thos. bricklayer
Nevill Joseph, linen manufacturer,
bleacher, and corn miller
Rountree Richard, parish clerk
Tattersall John S. bailiff
Walton George, round timber mer-
chant
Welford Robert, shoemaker

CROFT, (P.) in the wap. of Gilling East, and liberty of Richmondshire; 4 miles S. of Darlington. The church which is dedicated to St. Peter, is a very ancient structure, and the living is a rectory, in the patronage of the king, of which the Rev. James Dalton, is the incumbent. Here is also a school supported by voluntary contributions. A remarkable ceremony is performed on the bridge, at the coming of every new Bishop of Durham, by which a certain family hold their lands. The chief of that family presents an old sword to the prelate, pronouncing the following words:—"My lord, this is the falchion that slew the Worm

Dragon, which spared neither man, woman, nor child," the bishop takes the sword and returns it immediately. This is one of those singular tenures, the origin of which cannot now be accounted for. Here is a very ancient mill, which was granted to one of the Clavaux family at that place, by Allan Earl of Richmond, in the time of William the Conqueror. This place is much noted for its sulphureous spa waters, which resemble both in smell and medicinal properties the Harrogate sulphur spa. It is used both for drinking and bathing. About seven years ago a suite of baths with dressing rooms and a bath keeper's house were erected here, and fitted up in a commodious and complete manner, by William Chayter, Esq. Pop. 368.

Chayter William, Esq. Croft hall
Colling Charles, Esq. Monk end
Newby Mrs. M. gentlewoman

Lodging Houses.

Batenby El. 4, Terrace
Benison Henry
Carr Richard, 1, Terrace
Cundell Michael, and blacksmith
Eadon James, and gardener
Gouldsbrough Widow
Hall John, and farmer
Hobson Ralph, sen. & wheelwright
Holborn Catharine, 2, Terrace
Munby Mary, & keeper of the bath
Outhwaite Ann, 3, Terrace
Williamson John, jun. Spa

Chapman Wm. schoolmaster
Coates John, parish clerk
Fletcher Michael, yeoman
Flintoff Francis, yeoman
Gouldsbrough Anthony, wheelwright
Hobson Ralph, jun. shoemaker
Johnson John, miller
Munby Joseph, vict. Spa Hotel
Peacock Wm. vict. Bay Horse

CROPTON, in the parish of Middleton, wap. and liberty of Pickering Lythe; 4 miles NW. of Pickering. At this village is a large circular mount, called Cropton Castle, near which are the remains of a Roman camp, with a number of tumuli, of several sizes, in its vicinity. The situation is on an eminence, at the foot of which are the remains of a Roman road, twelve feet broad, paved with flint pebbles, in great perfection, which may be traced from thence, over the moors, near 16 miles, to Dunsley. Population, 321.

Clapham William, gentleman
Smith John, gentleman

<i>Blacksmiths,</i>	<i>Farmers,</i>
Shepherd Wm.	Atkinson George
Underwood John	Barker John