

ALL STRETTON is a township and village in the parish of Church Stretton, situated about a mile north from the church, which contains 2,192 acres of land, and at the census of 1841 had 88 houses and 454 inhabitants. Gross estimated rental, £2,268. 15s. Rateable value, £1,825. 5s. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Samuel Wilding, Esq., A. B. Markham, Esq., Panton Corbett, Esq., Edward Medlicott, Esq., Duppa Duppa, Esq. The village is in a romantic situation, near the mountainous range of the Longmynd, and not far from the Caradoc and Lawley hills. The occasion of the prefix, "All," to this Stretton is accounted for by the following tradition:—When James II. was on his journey from Ludlow to Shrewsbury, approaching the first, or Little Stretton, he inquired its name: "Stretton, Sire," was answered. Arriving at Church Stretton, he made the same inquiry: "Stretton, Sire," was again the reply. Coming to the third, he renewed the question, and received the same answer. "Upon my word," said the king, "they are *all* Strettons in this country."

LITTLE STRETTON is a township, about a mile and a half south from Church Stretton, which contains 816 acres, the gross estimated rental of which is £1,054. 15s., and the rateable value £841. 5s. The landowners are, Thomas Bolton, Esq., Mrs. Davies, John Robinson, Esq., Edward Gibbon, Esq., John Mansell, Esq., and Mrs. Coleman. The latter is lady of the manor. The village is pleasant, and the country around is beautifully picturesque. In 1841 there were 41 houses and 165 inhabitants.

MINTON township has 803 acres of land, and the village is situated in the wild and romantic district of the Longmynd range of hills, three miles south-west from Church Stretton. At the census of 1841 there were 30 houses and 125 inhabitants. Gross estimated rental, £936. 3s. Rateable value, £752. 10s. The chief landowners are W. M. Beddows, Esq., Mr. Richard Minton, C. O. C. Pemberton, Esq. The former is lord of the manor.

## ALL STRETTON DIRECTORY.

Belton Mr. John, Innwood  
Dolphin Edward, farmer  
Donnelly Michael, shopkeeper  
Edwards Rchd, vict., New Inn  
Galliers Rowland, beerseller  
Griffiths William, beerseller  
Haverkum Mrs. Mary, All  
Stretton Hall  
Heighway Richard, farmer  
and maltster, Lower Wood  
Heighway Thomas, farmer  
Hide John, cattle dealer  
Hide Wm., vict., Yew Tree  
Hince Mr. Cs, Dudgley house  
Jones Miss Sarah, Lower Wood  
Jones Mr. William  
Langford William, farmer,  
Lower Wood  
Lewis John, blacksmith  
Lewis William, plumber and  
glazier  
Painter Thos., farmer, Lower  
Wood  
Rawlins Mary, shopkeeper  
Smith Timothy, farmer,  
Dudgley

Taylor Mary, farmer, Hodg-  
hurst  
Williams Samuel, shoe-  
maker

LITTLE STRETTON  
DIRECTORY.

Acton Mrs. Mary  
Bridgman Francis, farmer  
Childe Elizabeth, blacksmith  
Corfield William, farmer,  
The Hall  
Davies Mrs., Eleanor The  
Cottages  
Davies George, farmer  
Davies John, shopkeeper  
Gwynn James, shoemaker  
Hammond Thomas, wheel-  
wright  
Hammond Richard, wheel-  
wright  
Longmore William, farmer  
Mansell John, farmer  
Miles Thomas, shoemaker  
Preen Samuel, butcher  
Preen Thomas, tailor  
Pritchard John, victualler,  
Green Dragon

Ray Edward, farmer  
Robinson John, maltster  
Speake John, farmer  
Speake John, victualler, Sun  
Inn

Simpson William, tanner  
Taylor Thomas, tailor  
Turner Margaret, victualler,  
Crown Inn

## MINTON DIRECTORY.

Beddows Mrs. Jane, Well  
House  
Beddows William Minton,  
Esq., Well House  
Briscoe Thomas, victualler,  
New Inn, Marsh Brook  
Edwards Francis, miller,  
Queen Batch Mill  
Downes John, farmer, New  
House  
Hotchkiss Thomas, farmer  
Jones Pryce, machine maker  
Minton Richard, farmer,  
Manor House  
Rogers Edward, farmer

CLEE ST. MARGARET, OR CLEE TOWN, is a township, parish, and large village in the lower division of the Munslow hundred, seven and a half miles N.N.E. from Ludlow, containing 988a. 2r. 36p. of land. Gross estimated rental, £1,323. 10s. Rateable value, £889. 4s. The village is salubriously situated, a little to the west of the Brown Clee hill, and the inhabitants are celebrated for their longevity. At the census in 1841 there were 71 houses, including the hamlet of Coxheadford, and 269 inhabitants; population in 1801, 294; 1831, 294. The principal landowners are Mrs. Thursby, Richard Turner, Esq., Thomas Millichap, Esq., Mr. Thomas Turner, Mr. William Heighway, the Earl of Craven, Sir Sidney Herbert, and Mr. Samuel Jones. Mrs. Thursby is lady of the manor. The church is a small structure of unpretending appearance, consisting of nave and chancel, with a square tower. The living is a perpetual curacy, formerly of very little value, but has been increased by royal bounty, parliamentary grant, and private benefactions, to £179 per annum. The patronage is vested in the lady of the manor. Incumbent, Rev. J. Corbett. COXHEADFORD is a hamlet in the parish of Clee St. Margaret, situated in a sequestered and romantic dingle formed by two lofty elevations of the Brown Clee hills. Upon that portion of the Clee hill called Norley Bank are traces of an encampment. There is a small place of worship belonging to the Joanna Southcotts.

The principal residents in Clee St. Margaret are Edward Burton, vict., Shoulder of Mutton; Thomas Hall, farmer, Burnt House; John Hanson, farmer, New House; Samuel Heighway, farmer, The Marsh; Isaac Howell, vict., The Boot Inn; Rev. Morgan Jones, The Marsh; Richard Lawrence, corn miller; Thomas Millichap, farmer; Thomas Wall, farmer, Church House; Thomas Wheelwright, farmer, Brook House; Thomas Turner, farmer and cider dealer, Coxheadford; Samuel Hall, weaver and shopkeeper, Coxheadford.

SCIRMAGE, an *Extra Parochial Liberty* situated about a mile from Clee Town, where the three parishes of Stoke St. Milborough, Cold Weston, and Stoke St. Margaret converge, contains about half an acre of land, and one small house, which is the property of Mr. Thomas Wheelwright, and occupied by Elizabeth Burton.

COLD WESTON is a small township and parish in the lower division of the Munslow hundred, seven and a half miles N.N. by E. from Ludlow, which contains 415 acres of land, three cottages, and a farm house. At the census in 1841 there were 27 inhabitants, and in 1841 31. Gross estimated rental, £362. 10s. Rateable value, £258. Mrs. Cornwall is the proprietor of the whole township. The church is a very humble structure, the living of which is a rectory valued in the King's book at £2. 8s. 4d., now returned at £100 in the patronage of Mrs. Cornwall. Incumbent, Rev. Henry Cowdell; the Rev. Lancelot Dixon is the curate. There was formerly a woollen mill in this parish. The land in this locality has mostly a poor soil. Thomas Keysell is the only resident farmer.

CULMINGTON is a considerable parish in the lower division of the Munslow hundred, comprising the townships of Bache and Norton, Burley, Culmington, and Siefert, and embracing 3,400a. 3r. 0p. of land. Gross estimated rental, £4,874. 10s. 6d. Rateable value, £3,249. The principal landowners are the Earl of Craven, George Wood, Esq., and James Beddows, Esq. In 1801 there was a population of 419 souls; 1831, 515, and in 1841 there were 109 houses and 541 inhabitants. At the Doomsday survey Earl Roger held Comintine, which Edric held before the conquest. It was for some time held by the same lord, and included in the same tenure as the castle of Corfham. King Henry II. gave Culmington to Walter de Clifford, and it was afterwards carried in marriage to William Longspe, who, being overthrown in a tournament, is stated to have died