

HARPENDEN. 601

pits and bricks are made here. The area is 3,068 acres; probable value, £4,792; and the population in 1881 was 853.

BURY GREEN is a quarter of a mile south-east; GREEN STREET half a mile south-east.

STREET half a mile south
Clerk, Samuel Warwick.

Parish Clerk, Samuel
 Betts Samuel J.P. The Hall
 Bury Rev. James Marshall B.A. Rectory
 Goodson William
 Greig Rev. John [Congregational],
 The Ford
 Hummerstone George
 Lower Mrs. Green street
 Parry Mrs.
 Paternoster Miss
 COMMERCIAL.

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Barker George, relieving officer &
registrar of births
Chapman John, farmer, Bury farm &
The Lodge farm
Chapman Wm. farmer, Westfield farm

HARPENDEN is a large village and parish, in Dacorum hundred, St. Albans union and county court district and in the rural deanery, archdeaconry and diocese of St. Albans and situate on the Bedford road, 5 miles south from Luton, 5 north from St. Albans and 25½ from London. The Midland railway has a station in the village and a line of railway from this place to Boxmoor is also worked by that company; there is also a station on the Luton branch of the Great Northern railway, about one mile from the village. The parish was separated for ecclesiastical purposes from the adjoining one of Wheathampstead in 1859: for civil purposes the two parishes were always distinct. Races are held on the Common on the Friday before Epsom races. The church of St. Nicholas was rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1862 and re-opened 7th November in that year: it consists of chancel with aisles, nave, aisles, transept and an ancient tower containing a clock and 5 bells, the first dated 1574, the second and third 1612, the fourth 1571 and the fifth is inscribed to St. Michael: two arches on each side connect the chancel with its aisles: the nave has four bays, the equilateral arches resting on columns with floriated capitals; the original tower was central and is believed to have been destroyed by fire: the present tower, situated at the west end, was probably erected about 1470: the chancel window of 5 lights is stained and is a memorial to John Bennett Lawes esq. late of Rothamsted, who died in 1822 and there is another memorial window to Caroline, wife of R. R. Spackman esq. M.D. 1862: in the north transept is a brass with armorial achievement and kneeling figures to William Cressye esq. ob. 1558 and Grace his wife, 1571; in the nave are brass figures of a man and his wife, and an inscription to William Annabull and his wife Isabella, 1441; there are various monuments to the family of Jenkyn of this parish, 1694-1837; and to that of Hadden, 1817-46; a mural monument to Robert Rudston, 1642 and others. The register of baptisms dates from 1563; marriages and burials, 1562. The living is a rectory, yearly value £710, charged with payment for rebuilding the rectory house, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held by the Rev. Edward Thomas Vaughan M.A. some time fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, rural dean of St. Albans, Hon. Canon of that Cathedral and surrogate. Here is a literary institute: there are Congregational, Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan chapels. A charity, called Marshall's, left by will in 1719 by Thomas Marshall, of Wheathampstead and now consisting of 4 houses and 40 acres of land, produces £201 yearly, for apprenticing poor boys of Wheathampstead and Harpenden: Miss Kingston's charity, left by will in 1873 by Elizabeth Kingston, spinster, consists of the interest of £1,000, 3 per Cent. Consols, to be applied for the use of widows above 60 years of age and fatherless girls under 16 and also the interest of £500 for the use of widowers above 70 years of age; Hunt's gift of £6 13s. 4d. left in 1592 by William Hunt, of Harpenden, by will and Smith's charity of £8 per annum, are each distributed in money and

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
 Archer Henry
 Blake William Henry
 Carter Albert
 Dickinson Henry, The Common
 Dickinson William Smith
 Durnford Colonel Edward Congreve
 Langley, Rothamsted
 Farnell Frederick John
 Fells Mrs. The Limes
 Field James Pope
 Frere Charles
 Gilbert Joseph Hy. Ph.D., F.R.S., F.C.S.

Chipperfield Thomas, butcher & farmer
Cundall William, accountant & assistant
overseer & assessor of taxes
Drayton Jas. bailiff to Saml. Betts esq
Edwards Felix, lime burner
Elcock Daniel, builder & farmer
Fuller Allen, *Fox*
Gillett David, thatcher
Gillett George, *Cock*, & grocer
Gillett Hy. frmr. Lower farm, Bury gn
Gillett Henry, shoe maker
Gillett Nathaniel, wheelwright, farmer
& blacksmith
Gillett Ralph, hurdle maker
Gillett Reuben, rake maker & thatcher

POST OFFICE.—William Cundall, receiver, Hadham Ford. Letters from Ware arrive at 6 a.m.; dispatched at 6.45 p.m. Letters from Bishop's Stortford arrive at 12.30 p.m.; dispatched at 9 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Great Hadham.

National School, Miss Harriett Hall, mistress

Harvey George, saddler
Houghton Joseph, grocer
Hummerstone Thomas, shoe maker
Miller Francis, dairyman
Morris George, farm bailiff to Thomas
Hayden Smith esq
Osborne Henry, wheelwright & blacksmith
Saggers George, farm bailiff to Henry
Trigg esq. Budgefoot farm
Stracey George, *Nag's Head*, & brewer
Thrift William, miller & farmer
Trigg Lavini (Miss), grocer
Turner Philip, *Angel*
Warren Charles, farmer, Bury green
Winch William, *Hen & Chickens*

bread to the poor of this parish. There are two breweries and straw plaiting and bleaching employ a considerable number of people. A gas company was formed in this parish in 1864. The Dean and Chapter of Westminster are lords of the manor of Wheatthamstead-cum-Harpenden. The "Laws" Testimonial Laboratory," for scientific investigations in connection with agriculture, situated in Rothamsted Park, about half a mile south-east of the house, was erected in 1855 by public contributions, from the designs of Mr. J. C. Gilbert, architect, of Nottingham and presented to John Bennet Laws esq. for his valuable services to agriculture. Rothamsted, the residence of John Bennet Laws esq. J.P. is pleasantly situated in a park, well studded with lofty trees and plantations: the house is a building in the English Domestic style, originally erected about 1470, but considerably enlarged and modified by the present owner: the principal entrance, under a clock tower, faces the south and commands extensive and beautiful views. John Bennet Laws esq. who is lord of the manor of Rothamsted, has appropriated about 20 acres of land near the village for the benefit of the parish labourers, who farm the same in allotments. The principal landowners are John Bennet Laws esq. and Charles Reading esq. Colonel Smyth is lord of the manor of Annabels; the ancient manor house is situated two and a half miles from the village. The soil is mixed and yields good crops of wheat, oats and barley. The area is 5,061 acres; rateable value, £17,613; and the population in 1881 was 3,064.

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BOWLING ALLEY and Top Street are to the south-east; Harpenden Bury is 1 mile west; Cooter's End is 1 mile north-west; Hatching Green is 1 mile south; Hammond's End is 2 miles south-west; Cold Harbour is 1 mile north; Annabels and Turner's Hall are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-west; Kingsbourn Green is $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile north-west. Batford and Pickford corn mills are on the Lea.

Parish Clerk. George Gifkins.

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE & Savings Bank.—Thomas Samwells, postmaster. Letters arrive from St. Albans, London & all parts at 7.30 & 11.45 a.m.; dispatched at 10.40 a.m. & 5.45 p.m.

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Insurance Agents:
Guardian, R. B. Longland
Northern Assurance, J. Busby

SCHOOLS:—

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British, John Henshaw, master ; Miss Hutchins, mistress ;
 Miss Emily Callcott, infants' mistress
National, Miss Charlotte Jones, mistress
National Infant (Bowling alley), Miss Elizabeth Woi-
 stenholme, mistress
National (Kingsbourn green), Miss Emma Freeman, mistress

RAILWAY STATIONS:—

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Great Northern, Frederick Cornell, station master

Midland, George Salmon, station master

CARRIER TO ST. ALBANS, John Deacon, daily; carrier to St. Albans & London, William Piggott (no fixed day)

Hargrove Rev. Joseph M.A. [curate]
Healey Mrs
Henshaw John
Hodgson Henry Tylston J.P
Howard William
Humphrey William
Jenkins Mrs
Kaye Charles Bennett
Kidman Mrs. The Laurels
Lawes John Bennet F.R.S., F.C.S., J.P.
Rothamsted
Lydekker Captain Arthur
Lydekker Mrs. The Lodge

Mardall Daniel
Miller Miss, The Common
Nott George
Peak William Henry
Rothwell James, Moreton end
Rumball Mrs. The Hall
Rumball Stewart William Llewellyn
Salisbury James
Smith Rev. Walter Edwd. M.A. [curate]
Spackman Frederic Robert M.D. Lond
Vaughan Rev. Edward Thomas M.A.
[hon. canon, rural dean & surrogate],
Rector