

Elliot, 3rd bart. M.P. (d. 1904); in the nave of the church is a tablet commemorating the building of the tower and spire; the granite of which it is composed was cut from part of a block obtained by Sir George Elliot from the great pyramid of Ghizeh in Egypt: the church was restored in 1895 at a cost of £1,700, chiefly given by the Marquess of Londonderry and others: there are 420 sittings. The register dates from the year 1825. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £300, including glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Durham, and held since 1906 by the Rev. Stephen Parkinson B.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. There is a library, news and reading room here. The drill hall here, built by the fifth Marquess of Londonderry K.P. is now used as a parish hall. The Dean and Chapter of Durham are lords of the manor, and, with the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, chief land-owners. The soil and subsoil are clayey. The chief crops are wheat, oats and turnips. The area of the township is 1,770 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value, £11,696; the population in 1911 was: township, 2,354; ecclesiastical parish, 3,216.

Parish Clerk, William John Gibbney.

Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Christopher Metcalfe, sub-postmaster. Letters from Fence Houses arrive at 7.45 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; dispatched at 7.45 a.m. & 2.20 & 7.50 p.m.; no delivery on sundays

#### Public Elementary Schools.

These three schools are under the control of the Houghton-le-Spring District Education Sub-Committee; John P. Tulip, William street, Houghton-le-Spring, district clerk

Leamside, built in 1870 & since enlarged, for 154 mixed & 128 infants; average attendance, 146 mixed & 105 infants; Malcolm McCullough, master; Mrs. Agnes Hope, mistress

West Rainton, built in 1850, for 249 boys; average attendance, 148; Joseph Niel Colley, priest, master

West Rainton, built in 1862, for 99 girls & 106 infants; average attendance, 97 girls & 60 infants; Mrs. M.

#### WEST RAINTON.

Cook Thomas Charles, North Sheen  
Parkinson Rev. Stephen B.A. (rector),  
Rectory

Richardson Ralph J.P. Field house  
Sutherland Charles Russell  
Turnbull Mrs

#### COMMERCIAL.

Armstrong David T. Lord Seaham inn  
Brown Isaac, Masons' Arms  
Burn Thomas, farmer, Wheatley head  
Burn Wm. cowkeeper, Rainton gate  
Colman Robert, grocer & draper  
Cook Smith, mining engineer  
Cowell Charles, Bull & Dog inn  
Galley George, shopkeeper  
Gaunt John, shopkeeper  
Gilliland Hugh, Greyhound P.H  
Guy George, beer retailer, West  
Rainton & carpenter, Rainton gate  
Horn Henrietta (Mrs.), Bee Hive inn  
Johnson Fred J. farmer  
Lackey Ed. Nag's Head inn, Rainton gate  
Lackey Robert, boot & shoe maker  
Library, News & Reading Room  
(James Beadham, sec)  
Metcalfe Christopher, stationer, &  
post office  
Nicholson Robert, cycle agent  
Palmer John, builder  
Pearson William H. assistant overseer

Pittington Amicable Industrial  
Society Limited (branch), Rainton  
gate  
Proudlock Laidlaw, Three Tuns inn,  
Rainton gate  
Rainton Colliery Co. Limited (Thos.  
Charles Cook, manager)  
Rainton Working Men's Club Limited  
(William Smith, sec)  
Reed Wm. farmer, Blue House farm  
Richardson Ralph J.P. frmr. Field ho  
Rutter Thomas, farmer, Homer hill  
Scott David, hair dresser  
Sutherland Charles Russell L.R.C.P.  
& S.Edin., L.F.P. & S.Glas. sur-  
geon, & public vaccinator for Rainton  
district, Houghton-le-Spring  
union

Thompson Peter, frmr. Finchal banks  
Topham Wm. farmer, Woodside farm  
Walby Chas. William Banks, butcher  
Watt Thomas, farmer, Rees Bank frm  
Welsh Edwin, farmer  
Welsh Fred, farmer  
Wise Henry, greengrocer

#### LEAMSIDE.

Barkes Mrs. Broom house  
Graham Rev. Robert Grant Colvin  
(curate)  
Stephenson Joseph, Belmont cottage

Ridsdale, mistress; Miss Kate Turnbull, infants'  
mistress

COCKEN township, in the union of Chester-le-Street, is on the south bank of the river Wear, about a mile west from the Leamside station on the North Eastern railway. Cocken Hall, now (1914) unoccupied, was formerly the residence of a community of Teresian nuns. The soil is clay and light loam, with a subsoil of clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats and turnips. The area is 443 acres of land and 21 of water; rateable value, £655; the population in 1911 was 190.

Letters from Fence Houses arrive at 9.30 a.m.; collected by foot postman 1 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at West Rainton, 2 miles distant

LEAMSIDE village is 4 miles north-east from Durham.

Railway Station, Leamside, J. W. Whillis, station master

Post Office, Railway station, Leamside.—James Whillis, sub-postmaster. Letters through Fence Houses arrive at 7.45 a.m. & 5.45 p.m.; dispatched at 2.40 & 7.55 p.m.; sunday, 8.15 p.m. West Rainton is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 1 mile distant

Letter Boxes.—Rainton Gate, cleared at 2.30 & 7.45 p.m.; near Leamside school, cleared at 8 p.m

MOORHOUSE is a township a mile south-west, on the high road from Durham to Sunderland. The Dean and Chapter of Durham are lords of the manor. The area is 277 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value, £2,056; the population in 1911 was 71.

MIDDLE RAINTON is a village in the parish of West Rainton, about half a mile north-west, on the high road from Durham to Sunderland.

Letters through Fence Houses arrive at 8.30 a.m. The nearest money order office is at West Rainton, half a mile distant. Wall Letter Box cleared at 3.10 p.m

Public Elementary School, built 1876, for 76 children; average attendance, 69; Mrs. Mary Eliza Minniss, mistress

#### COMMERCIAL.

Bowes Thos. Bonnie Pit Laddie P.H  
Curry Thomas, grocer  
Draper Matthew & Sons, builders  
Gibbon Frank, grocer  
Grainger Joseph Frederick, Highland  
Laddie inn  
Herkes Charles, Railway inn  
Hewitt Robert, grocer  
Hewitt Thomas Nelson, tailor  
Hope William, tailor  
Johnson Margaret (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Moffatt Thos. Sharp, Leamside hotel  
Moralee James, beer retailer  
Patrickson Samuel, blacksmith  
Scorer Henry Whitfield, farmer,  
Leamside farm

#### COCKEN.

Lawson John, farmer, Low Cocken  
(postal address, Chester-le-Street)

#### MOORHOUSE.

Boyd Mrs  
Topham John, farmer, Woodside farm  
Topham Wm. farmer, Moorhouse frm

#### MIDDLE RAINTON.

Colman Arthur Michael, grocer  
Fallow John, Fox & Hounds P.H  
Hughes Martha (Mrs.), Rose & Crown  
inn  
Williams John, Foresters' Arms