

**HATHERN** is a parish, and station on the Midland railway, in the Northern division of the county, West Goscote hundred, Loughborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Akaby, archdeaconry of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, on the borders of Nottinghamshire, about 8 miles north-west from Loughborough, on the road from Loughborough to Derby. The Hathern station is situate in the parish of Normanton-on-Sour, Nottinghamshire. The church of St. Peter is an ancient structure, of the latter part of the 14th century, and consists of chancel, nave, with square tower and 5 bells, and has been thoroughly restored, at a cost of about £1,600. The register dates from the year 1563. The living is a rectory, in the gift of and held by the Rev. Edward Smythies, B.A., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Here are chapels for Baptists, Wesleyans, Primitive and New Connection Methodists. An Unknown Donor's Charity, now realizing about £7d yearly, is disposed of for the general good of the inhabitants, at the discretion of the trustees.

Two-thirds of the inhabitants are frame-work knitters. A. L. M. P. de Lisle, esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Wyggeston's Hospital, Christ's College, Cambridge, A. L. M. P. de Lisle, esq., and the rector. The soil is for the most part a rich loam on the new red sandstone formation, the higher portions are a strong clay, overlaid by drift. The land is specially suitable for grazing, and growing wheat and beans. The area is 1,280 acres; rateable value, £3,867 in old assessment, and under the new Assessment Act £4,217; the parish in 1871 contained 1,120 inhabitants.

*Parish Clerk*, Thomas Clarke.

*National School*, James Henry Lammas, master  
**POST OFFICE**.—George Randon, receiver. Letters arrive from Loughborough at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Loughborough

Barrcliffe Marmaduke  
 Caldwell Samuel  
 Smythies Rev. Edward, B.A. [rector]  
 Tabbutt Mrs

COMMERCIAL.

Adams William, farmer  
 Burrows Henry, timber dealer  
 Burrows John, wheelwright  
 Caldwell Edwin, *Three Crowns*, & farmer & framesmith  
 Chambers Robert, nurseryman  
 Coddington George, tax collector  
 Coddington Joseph, baker & grocer  
 Cooper John, Anchor, & maltster  
 Cooper William, farmer  
 Co-operative Stores (Henry Mitchell, manager)

Dalton Joseph, butcher  
 Fuller Benjamin, hosier  
 Groves George, farmer  
 Hanford Edwin, plough maker  
 Harriman John & Sons, framesmiths  
 Harriman Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer  
*Hathern Station Brick Co.* pressed white facing brick, agricultural drain pipe & corrugated roofing tile & pipe manufacturers. See advert  
 Hatten Henry George, farmer  
 Hatten William, cattle dealer  
 Hickling William, shopkeeper  
 Hunt Sarah (Miss), grocer  
 Lakin James, shoe maker  
 Monk William, *Hattons Turn* inn  
 Moody Charles, hosier

Peverday John, blacksmith  
 Pollard William, farmer  
 Price Frederick, beer retailer & issuer  
 Randon Frederick, hosier  
 Randon George, grocer & hosier  
 Smith George, shopkeeper  
 Smith William, farmer  
 Swift William, curled hair manufacturer  
 Strangles William, farmer  
 Thompson John, hosier  
 Twells Henry, plumber & glazier  
 Vickers Isaac, butcher & grocer  
 Ward William, nail maker  
 Watts Samuel, framesmith  
 Wilde Edward, shoe maker  
 Wilde Thomas, grocer