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Handsworth and Woodhouse, and is in Sheffield union, county court district and petty sessional division, Handsworth polling district of South-West Yorkshire, York diocese and archdeaconry and Rotherham rural deanery.

Handsworth village occupies a commanding eminence on the Worksop road, 44 miles E. SE, of Sheffield, and 2 miles W. from Woodhouse great part of Duke of £589 a year, in the station on the Midland Railway. The parish comprises 8628 acres, and had 2862 inhabitants in 1841; 3264 in 1851 3951 in 1861; and 5783 in 1871. It is one of the Duke of Norfolk's manors of Hallamshire, but a soil belongs to other proprietors.

THE CHURCH (St. Mary the Virgin), since its erection in the 12th century, the undergone considerable alterations, having been rebuilt and thoroughly repaired in 1832, the tower and spire erected in 1825, and the chancel restored in 1870. The vestry beneath the tower has been re-opened, and the Duke Norfolk's Chapel, which serves for an organ chamber, has been also restored, at a total cost of about £800, of benefice is a rectory annexed to Gleadless curacy, and is valued patronage of the Norfolk and incumbency of the Rev. James Mowat, M.A. The SCHOOL is endowed with about £20 per annum, first built in 1875, at a cost of £1500. Mr. John Wallis, who died in 1854, left, a legacy to provide blankets yearly for the new school, which cost 500. Mr. John Wallis, and girls in 1874. There is a WESLEYAN CHAPEL in the village, poor. Handsworth is lighted with gas from Sheffield. Adjacent to the village are the extensive and well-known NURSERY GROUNDS of Messrs. Fisher, Holmes, & Co., covering an area of about 180 acres, and giving employment to 200 men, women, and children. POST OFFICE at Mr. George Allen's. Letters are delivered at 8 a.m. week days only, and despatched at 6.40 p.m.

HANDSWORTH.		
<p>at 6 p.m. week days.</p> <p>Abdy John, shopkeeper Allen George, parish clerk, rent & debt collector, stationer and post-master Ball Mrs Dorothy & Mr Thomas, The Hollies Ball William Wheatley, stock & share broker, Sheffield: h The Hollies Barber Alfred, grocer and draper Beet Joseph, nursery foreman Bilton Edward, clerk Bray Mrs Fanny, toll collector Buxton Joseph, stonemason, builder, & quarry owner, Elm house Cadman Peter, farmer, Ballifield hall Cadman Mr Thomas Watson, Ballifield hall Carrington Thomas, civil & mining engineer, High Hazels Clark Mr Thomas, Holly lodge Cooper William, farmer Cranham Charles, nursery foreman Craven John, railway waggon builder, Darnall; h Clifton house Crawshaw George, butcher Creswick Nathaniel, solicitor, Sheffield; h The Grange Dodson Mrs Jane, farmer, The Hall Duncan Mr John Cuning, Richmond view Eggleston John, beerhouse Fisher Mr Charles, Fair Leigh Barnett Joseph, farmer Crosland Benjamin</p>	<p>Fisher Charles (F., Holmes & Co.); h Oakfield Fisher, Holmes & Co. nursery, and seeds men, & Sheffield & Rotherham Frost John Henry, cashier Goodman Richard, (j) joiner Gray Chas. (Exors. of), butcher & frmr Gray Miss Fanny, grocer Gray George, victualler, Norfolk Hotel Gray Mr John Harrison Hugh Watson, surgeon, and (h) Sheffield Hay John Malcolm, manufacturer, Sheffield; h Oak house Hicks Robert & Mrs Maria, Endowed school teachers Higgs Samuel, stone merchant and quarry owner Hopkins Jph. thrashing mchne. owner Hotham Thomas Mackenzie, farmer Hurt Harry, greengrocer Jubb Misses Ann & Isabella Larissey John, nursery foreman Laverack John & Thos. mrkt. gardners Laverack Mrs Martha Laycock Henry, farmer, Boden farm Leadbeater Mr John Leadbeater John, jun. joiner Lodwidge Geo. Cornish, clrk. Elm cot Lunnun Geo. painter, plmbr. & glazr Marshall Jno. joiner, bldr. & whlwrgr Mowat Rev James, M.A. rector</p>	<p>Musgrave Walter, painter, plumber and glazier Newsome William, woodman Newton Misses Harriet & Ellen, & Mr Frank, West lodge Pickard Joseph Edward (Wm. & Sons) Pickard William & Sons, stone merchants & quarry owners, & <i>Clarens wharf, Whitehall road, Leeds (See Advertisement)</i> Renshaw Benjamin, commercial traveller, The Grove Revitt Geo. farmer, Myrtle Bank fm Rhodes John, shopkeeper Roe William, grocer and draper Sanderson Magnus, chandelier manufacturer, Sheffield; h The Poplars Scott William, saddler Sibray Henry, nurseryman (Fisher, Holmes & Co.); h The Poplars Slater John, draughtsman Smith Spencer Marsh, solicitor, Sheffield; h Greba house Stevenson Mrs Martha, blacksmith, & victualler, Turf Tavern Swann Miss Jane, shopkeeper Swinburn George, farm bailiff Trundler Robinson, farm bailiff Warburton James, maltster and victualler, Cross Keys Ward William, shoemaker Williams Frederick, nursery foreman</p>