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ECCLESIASTICAL ARRANGEMENTS, AND COMPILED WITH A SPECIAL REFERENCE
TO THE LINES OF RAILROAD AND CANAL COMMUNICATION,
AS EXISTING IN

1840-44.

ILLUSTRATED BY A SERIES OF MAPS
FORMING A COMPLETE COUNTY-ATLAS OF ENGLAND,
AND BY FOUR LARGE MAPS OF WALES.

WITH AN APPENDIX
CONTAINING THE RESULTS, IN DETAIL, OF THE CENSUS OF 1841.



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east of Mucn-Wenlock, near the river Severn, which is here navigable. Living, a perpetual curacy, not in charge, in the archd. of Salop and dio. of Hereford, annexed to the vicarage of Wenlock. There is a daily school here, with a small endowment. Pop., in 1801, 636; in 1831, 525. Houses 121. Acres 770. A. P. £2,077. Poor rates, in 1837, £241.

BENTHAM, a parish in the western division of the wapentake of Staincliffe and Ewcross, union of Settle, west riding of Yorkshire; $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles west-north-west of Settle. It comprises the chapelry of Ingleton, and the townships of Bentham and Langcliffe. Living, a rectory, formerly in the archd. of Richmond and dio. of Chester, now in the dio. of Ripon, valued at £35 7s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; gross income £569. Patron, in 1835, J. W. Farrer, Esq. It has recently been enlarged. A free school in Upper Bentham, and an hospital for six men and six women, were founded in 1726, by William Collingwood, and endowed with property, which now produces £240 per annum; other charities produce £38 16s. per annum. The parish possesses also nine daily and six Sunday schools. In 1838 there were 2 flax-mills, employing 308 hands within this parish, and also a cotton-mill, employing 83 hands. At High Bentham, in this township, fairs for cattle are held on January 25th, June 22d, the Saturday in Easter week, and October 25th. Pop. of the township of Bentham, in 1801, 1,487; in 1831, 2,179: that of the parish, in 1801, 2,843; in 1831, 3,957. Houses 771. Acres 24,990. A. P. £7,286. Poor rates, in 1837, £618.

BENTLEY, or **BENETHLEY**, in the parish of Harrow-on-the-hill, hund. of Gore, county of Middlesex. There was formerly a priory called Benethley, or Bentley, near the extremity of this parish towards Stanmore.

BENTLEY, a parish and liberty in the hund. of Basingstoke, union of Alton, Basingstoke division of the county of Southampton; 4 miles west south-west of Farnham, in the neighbourhood of the Southampton and London railroad. Living, a perpetual curacy not in charge, in the archd. and dio. of Winchester, annexed to the vicarage of Farnham; valued in the parliamentary returns at £90; gross income £116; in the patronage of the archdeacon of Surrey. There are two daily schools here. Charities connected with this parish produce about £21 annually. Pop., in 1801, 504; in 1831, 728. Houses 121. Acres 2,450. A. P. £4,147. Poor rates, in 1837, £387.

BENTLEY, a township and liberty in the parish of Wolverhampton, southern division of the hund. of Offlow, county of Stafford; 2 miles west by north of Walsall, in the vicinity of the London and Birmingham railroad. Pop., in 1801, 96; in 1831, 104. Houses 17. Acres 1,470. A. P. £1,069. Poor rates, in 1837, £83.

BENTLEY, a parish in the hund. of Samford, county of Suffolk; 6 miles south-west of Ipswich, on the line of the Eastern Counties railroad. Living, a discharged vicarage in the archd. of Suffolk and dio. of Norwich; valued at £6 12s. 11d., in the parliamentary returns at £140; gross income £182. Patron, in 1835, B. Keene, Esq. There is a Sunday school here, and also a school in which children are taught to knit. Pop., in 1801, 337; in 1831, 363. Houses 64. Acres 2,350. A. P. £3,320. Poor rates, in 1837, £197.

BENTLEY, a hamlet and chapelry in the parish of Shustock, Atherstone division of the hund. of Hemlingford, county of Warwick; 3 miles south-west of Atherstone, in the neighbourhood of the Birmingham and Derby railroad. Living, a curacy not in charge, annexed to the vicarage of Shustock.

There are two daily schools here. Pop., in 1801, 206; in 1831, 270. Houses 65. Acres 1,230. A. P. £1,735. Poor rates, in 1837, £84.

BENTLEY. See **ARKSEY**.

BENTLEY. See **HALIFAX**, Yorkshire.

BENTLEY. See **ROWLEY**, Yorkshire.

BENTLEY (FENNY), a parish in the wapentake of Wirksworth, county of Derby; 2 miles north by west of Ashborne. Living, a discharged rectory in the archd. of Derby and dio. of Lichfield and Coventry; valued at £6 12s. 10d., in the parliamentary returns at £150; gross income £125; in the patronage of the dean of Lincoln. There are two Sunday, and two infant schools here. Pop., in 1801, 180; in 1831, 308. Houses 57. Acres 670. A. P. £2,000. Poor rates, in 1837, £65.

BENTLEY (GREAT), a parish in the hund. and union of Tendring, county of Essex; 8 miles east-south-east of Colchester. Living, a discharged vicarage, formerly in the archd. of Colchester and dio. of London, now in the dio. of Rochester; valued at £7, in the parliamentary returns at £147 10s. 8d.; gross income £236; in the patronage of the Bishop of Rochester. This parish possesses four daily and four infant schools. A fair is held here on July 15th for toys. Pop., in 1801, 617; in 1831, 978. Houses 192. Acres 2,850. A. P. £5,055. Poor rates, in 1837, £445.

BENTLEY (HUNGRY), a liberty and chapelry in the parish of Longford, hund. of Appletree, county of Derby; $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Ashborne. Between Alkmanton and Hungry-Bentley, there was formerly an hospital dedicated to St Leonard. Pop., in 1801, 82; in 1831, 92. Houses 13. Acreage with the parish. A. P. £1,268. Poor rates, in 1837, £27.

BENTLEY (LITTLE), a parish in the hund. and union of Tendring, county of Essex; 5 miles south by east of Manningtree. Living, a rectory, formerly in the archd. of Colchester and dio. of London, now in the dio. of Rochester; valued at £13; gross income £687. Patron, in 1835, Robert Foote, Esq. There are three daily and two Sunday schools in this parish. Pop., in 1801, 331; in 1831, 438. Houses 88. Acres 2,750. A. P. £2,980. Poor rates, in 1837, £236.

BENTON (LONG), a parish in the eastern division of Castle-ward, union of Tynemouth, county of Northumberland; 3 miles north-east of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the vicinity of the Carlisle and Newcastle railway. It comprises the townships of Long Benton, Killingworth, Walker with Little Benton, and Weetslet. Living, a discharged vicarage in the archd. of Northumberland and dio. of Durham; valued at £3 1s. 3d.; gross income £353; in the patronage of the master and fellows of Baliol college, Oxford. There are here nine daily schools, in which 387 children are taught, and five Sunday schools. The township of Long Benton consists of one street of considerable length, built upon a rock, and is dry, pleasant, and healthy. This parish contains extensive collieries, foundries, quarries, gunpowder-works, &c. Upwards of 1,200 hands are employed in collieries alone. At Heaton colliery, in May, 1815, 65 persons, besides many horses, were killed, in consequence of the sudden irruption of water from an exhausted mine. Pop., in 1801, 3,355; in 1831, 6,613. Houses 1,174. Acres 8,760. A. P. £40,176. Poor rates, in 1837, £1,356.

BENTWORTH, a parish in the hund. of Odiham, union of Alton, Basingstoke division of the county of Southampton; $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Alton. Living, a rectory in the archd. and dio. of Winchester; valued at £14 10s. 5d.; gross income £760. Patron, in 1835, the Rev. T. Matthews. The Independents have a place of worship here. There is