

## PARISH OF CREICH.

CREICH is a small Parish in the north of the County, containing the villages of Luthrie and Brunton. It reaches to within less than a mile of the Firth of Tay. It is bounded on the north by the parish of Flisk, on the east by Balmerino and Kilmany, on the south by Moonzie and Monimail, and on the west by Abdie and Dunbog. Its length northward is about three miles, and its breadth about two miles. The surface is a congeries of hills of various forms and sizes, none higher than about 550 feet above sea level, some being cultivated to the summit, others covered with wood, and others rocky or moorish. Two of the summits, Black Craig and Green Craig, command superb views of the bason of the Tay, away to the Sidlaws and the Grampians. The Parish is drained by the head streams of the Motray, a tributary of the Eden. Whinstone and graystone are quarried. The estate and castle of Creich, the ruins of which stand on the north end of the Parish, anciently belonged to the Bethunes, of which family was Janet Bethune, the Lady Buccleuch celebrated in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," and Mary Bethune, one of "the Queen's Four Marys." The Rev. Alexander Henderson, celebrated for his great talents and staunch opposition to Episcopacy, was born in this Parish, in 1583. On a little eminence near the Church are the vestiges of a Roman Camp, with two lines of circumvalation, and about a mile further west, on a higher hill, is another of the same kind.

The Parish Church, which is near Luthrie, was built in 1830-32. It is a handsome structure, and contains 252 sittings. There is a Free Church, jointly for Creich and Flisk, at Brunton. In addition to the Parish School which is at Luthrie, there is a Free Church School at Brunton.

The inhabitants are chiefly employed in agricultural and other out-door labours; there are also a few weavers and other tradesmen in Luthrie and Brunton.

The POST TOWN is Cupar, with Sub-Offices at Luthrie and Brunton. The Sub-Post Masters are David Smith, Luthrie, and John Heggie, Brunton.- A walking postman leaves Cupar about 9.20 A.M., and delivers letters along the route by Moonzie to Luthrie and Brunton. He leaves Brunton on his return at 2.55 P.M., and Luthrie at 1.19 P.M., and reaches Cupar in time for the afternoon's earliest despatch.

### BOOT & SHOEMAKERS.

Love, Thomas, Brunton

Nairn, Robert, Luthrie

### CLERGY.

Lawson, Alexander, Parish Church, Creich

Taylor, J. W., Free Church, do

DRESSMAKERS.

Auchterlonie, Miss Grace, Luthrie

McIntosh, Miss, Boghall, by do

FARMERS.

Auchmutie, George, Luthrie

Miller, John, Esq., Kinsleith

Mitchell, John, Creich

Reid, Robert, Parbroath

Rollo, John, Luthrie

Sime, John, Carphin

Tod, George, Esq., Luthrie

GENTRY & PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENT MEANS.

Cook, David, Esq., Carphin

Barr, Miss, do

Landale, Mrs, Balmeadowside

Lawson, Miss Catherine, Creich Manse

Leitch, Miss Isabell, Wester Kinsleith

Miller, Miss, Kinsleith

Tod, George, Esq., Luthrie

GROCERS.

Law, David, Brunton

Smith, David, (& Draper & Manufacturer) Luthrie

JOINERS & WRIGHTS.

Boyd, James, Brunton

Wallace, John, Luthrie

TAILORS.

Brown, John, Luthrie

Ireland, Alexander, do

TEACHERS & SCHOOLS.

Miller, John, Parish School, (& Inspector of Poor, &c.) Luthrie

Robertson, J., Free Church School, Brunton

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bell, Mrs, Midwife, Luthrie

Hay, George B., Seedsman, Brunton

Reggie, John, Post Master & Post Runner

Miller, Alexander, Saddler, Luthrie

Rollo, J., Corn & Barley Miller, Baker, & Brewer, Luthrie

Scott, David, Carrier from Cupar to Luthrie and Brunton, Wednesday & Saturday

Wallace, James, Blacksmith, Luthrie

Young, John, Carter, Brunton