

Introduction to Rock and Heightington.

Censuses were generally conducted on a parish basis. Where parishes were larger than about 1000 people they were often split between two enumerators.

Rock, which some say is the largest parish in England was split into 3 Districts (4 in 1881). Unfortunately the areas covered by these districts was not consistent from census to census. In publishing the Rock censuses in 3 booklets I have tried to make the division as consistent as possible but there will be properties and people in one book which in subsequent years will appear in another book.

I have named the booklets ROCK, HEIGHTINGTON and FAR FOREST as this approximately reflects the area covered by each.