



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



All Cannings

Is a parish and village situated in a plain, in the midst of a remarkably well-cultivated district, 5 miles east from Devizes and 4 north-west from Woodborough station on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, Avebury rural deanery (Cannings portion), Wilts archdeaconry and Salisbury diocese. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through here. The church of St. Anne is an ancient cruciform building of grey stone, in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, north and south transepts, nave of three bays, aisles, north and south porches and a central tower, with a plain parapet and turret, and containing 5 bells and clock: the chancel, has been restored in the Early English style, under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Henry Wyatt, architect; it has a wooden groined roof, supported by shafts of Devonshire marble, and a reredos of carved alabaster: the east window and five others are all memorials, the last of which, inserted in 1879 to the Hitchcock family, is a splendid specimen by Hardman; the subjects are all of an agricultural character: there are about 350 sittings, most of which are unappropriated. The register dates from the year 1579. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Etchilhampton annexed, joint yearly value from tithe rent-charge £1,204, gross £1,243, including 36½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Lord Ashburton and held since 1869 by the Rev. Edmund May, M.A. of Merton College, Oxford. There are charities of the yearly value of £16, and a sum of £90, bequeathed in or about 1884 by the Rev. H. Methuen, a son of a former rector, for the poor. St. Ann's Hill fair, August 6th, for cattle and sheep, is held within this parish. Lord Ashburton is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is heavy loam; subsoil, chalk and clay. The entire parish contains 5,483 acres of land; rateable value of All Cannings £3,359; and in 1881, 800 inhabitants, of whom 493 are in All Cannings tithing, 137 in Allington Tithing and 170 in Etchilhampton tithing, which see.

ALLINGTON tithing is half a mile north, and has a Baptist chapel. Rybury Camp, on Clifford's Hill, 1½ miles north-east, is supposed to be of Early English origin; and the downs surrounding the village are dotted with many barrows. Rateable value, £855.

Parish Clerk, James Tilley.

FULLAWAY (or FULLWAY) formerly extra-parochial, is now a parish in the union and country court district of Devizes, 2½ miles east-by-south from Devizes. The soil is heavy clay. The chief crops are cereals. The area is returned with All Cannings; rateable value, £268; the population in 1881 was 11.

Post Office – Mrs. Martha Maslen, Receiver. Letters through Devizes, delivered at 9.10 a.m.; box closes at 5.40 p.m.; on Sundays letters are received at 9.10 a.m. & dispatched at 10.25 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Devizes, and nearest telegraph office at Woodborough railway station. There is a WALL BOX at Allington, cleared at 5.50 p.m. & on Sundays at 10.50 a.m.

National School (mixed), with master's residence, for 130 children; average attendance 90; Miss Wills, mistress

CARRIERS TO DEVIZES – George Swanborough, to 'Three Crowns', every Thursday & Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butler	Thomas	Rev.	Curate	
Glass		Miss		
May	Edmund	Rev., M. A.	Rector	Rectory
Taylor	Simon Walter		Farmer	Prospect House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Benger	Joseph		Publican	Kings Arms
Burry	Edward		Carpenter	
Crees	Sidney		Farmer	Manor Farm
Maslen	Charles		Shoemaker	
Maslen	James		Farmer	
Maslen	Martha	Mrs.	Grocer & Post Office Receiver	
Nash	John		Blacksmith	
Nutland			Farmer	
Page	John		Farmer	
Stevens	Jonathan		Shopkeeper & Farmer	
Swanborough	George		Carrier	
Tilley	James		Parish Clerk	
Wills		Miss	National School Mistress	
Wiltshire	David		Farmer	
Wiltshire	Joseph		Farmer	

Allington

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Benjamin		Miss		
Porter	Edwin	Rev.	Baptist Minister	
Burgess	Henry		Farmer	
Hillier	James		Blacksmith	
Hiscock	Charles		Grocer & Carpenter	
Instone	George Audley		Farm Bailiff to the Earl of Ilchester	
Parry	Francis		Farmer	
Wells	Edwin		Farmer	

Fullaway

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butts			Dairy Farmer	
Croome	James		Farmer	
Wiltshire	William		Dairy Farmer	