



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



All Cannings

Is a parish and village (mentioned in the Domesday Book as Cannings), in a plain, in the midst of a remarkably well-cultivated district, 4 miles north-west from Woodborough station on the Newbury and Bath branch of the Great Western railway, and 5 miles east from Devizes, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, Avebury rural deanery (Cannings portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through here. The church of All Saints is an ancient cruciform building of grey stone, chiefly in the Early English style, but containing two piers of Norman date, and consisting of chancel, transepts, nave of three bays, aisles, north and south porches and a central tower, with a plain parapet and turret, and containing a clock and 5 bells: the chancel, restored in the Early English style, as a memorial to the Rev. T. P. Methuen, under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Henry Wyatt, architect, has a wooden groined roof, supported by shafts of Devonshire marble, and a reredos of carved alabaster, in the centre of which, under a triangular-headed canopy, is a finely-executed representation of the Lord's Supper; in the chancel are two sedilia, and in the south transept an ancient piscine: the stone font has an elaborately carved pyramidal oak cover: the east window and five others are all memorials, including one placed in 1879 to the Hitchcock family, and there are several mural monuments to the Ernle family: the church has about 350 sittings, most of which are unappropriated. The register dates from the year 1570. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Etchilhampton annexed, joint net yearly value £590, including 36 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Sir Christopher Furness, kt. and held since 1900 by the Rev. James Stephen Crisall, M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. The charities consist of Lavington's of £16 yearly, 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. Sir Christopher Furness kt., of Tunstal Court, West Hartlepool, is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is heavy loam; subsoil, chalk and clay. The area of All Cannings is 3,223 acres; rateable value, £2,492; the population in 1901 was 795, of whom 537 were in All Cannings, 80 in Allington and 178 in Etchilhampton.

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 British origin; and the downs surrounding the village are dotted with many barrows. The area is 1,193 acres; rateable value, £491.

Parish Clerk, James Tilley.

Post & M.O., T.O., S.B. & A. & I. Office – John Francis Mullins, sub-postmaster. Letters through Devizes, delivered at 8.25 a.m.; box closes at 5.35 p.m.; on Sundays letters are received at 9.10 a.m. & dispatched at 10.25 a.m. There is a Wall Box at Allington, cleared at 5.50 p.m. & on Sundays at 10.50 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), with master's residence, for 130 children; average attendance 107; Frank Malbrow Locke, master.

Carriers to Devizes – Henry Swanborough, to 'Three Crowns', every Thursday & Saturday.; Edward Jenkins, to 'White Bear,' every Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crisall	James Stephen	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
Crisall	James Stephen, Snr.			Croft House
Thomas	Lavallin Robert			Tylyd, Bridge House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burry	Edward		Carpenter	
Crees	Sidney		Farmer	Manor House Farm & Bridge House Farm
Hiscock	William		Thatcher	
Jenkins	Edward		Carrier	
Jenkins	Edwin		Publican	King's Arms
Kington	Herbert Theophilus		Shopkeeper	
Locke	Frank Malbrow		Schoolmaster	
Maslen	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Mullins	John Francis		Sub-Postmaster	
Nash	Edward		Blacksmith	
Nutland	John		Farmer	
Page	Charles		Farmer	
Page	Ernest		Farmer	
Page	John, Jnr.		Farmer	
Page	Sarah	Miss	Cowkeeper	
Page	Thomas		Farmer	
Stevens	Jonathan		Shopkeeper & Builder	
Swanborough	Henry		Carrier	
Thomas	Lavallin Robert		Horse Trainer	Tylyd, Bridge House
Tilley	James		Parish Clerk	
Wiltshire	David	& Sons	Farmers	