



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



All Cannings

ALL CANNINGS is a parish and village (mentioned in Domesday Book as Cannings), in a plain, in the midst of a remarkably well-cultivated district, 1½ miles north from Patney station, 4 miles north-west from Woodborough station on the Newbury and Bath branch of the Great Western railway, and 6 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 (Canning 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 TA 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 piscina: 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 £550, including 36 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Miss Mary Watney, of Croydon, and held since 1911 by the Rev Francis John Gough MA of Oxford University. The churchyard is now closed to interments with the exception of family graves and vaults. There is a cemetery of about half an acre in extent, which is under the control of the Parish Council. The charities consist of Lavington's of £14 yearly, and a sum of £90 bequeathed in or about 1884 by the Rev H Methuen, son of a former rector, for the poor. St Ann's Hill fair, August 6th, for cattle and sheep, is held within this parish. Mr Charles H Maidment and Mr Tom Cumick are the principal landowners. The soil is heavy loam; subsoil, chalk and clay. The area of All Cannings is 3,354 acres; rateable value £2,966; the population in 1911 was 663, of whom 423 were in All Cannings, 92 in Allington and 148 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 1,195 acres; rateable value £611.

Sexton: Stephen Tilley

Post MO & T Office: John Francis Mullins, sub-postmaster. Letters through Devizes, delivered at 7.50am & 1.35pm; dispatched at 12.20 & 6.35pm; on Sundays letters are received at 8.30am and dispatched at 10.30am. There is a Wall Box at Allington, cleared at 5.50pm & on Sundays at 10.50am

Elementary School (mixed): with master's residence, for 130 children; Frank Malbrow Locke, master

Carrier to Devizes: William Chamberlain, to 'Three Crowns' every Tues, Thurs. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents – All Cannings

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carey	James	Rev BA	Curate	Londi Cottage
Gough	Francis John	Rev MA	Rector	The Rectory
Playdell-Bouverie	Bertrand	Rev Canon Hon MA JP	Canon & Prebendary of Salisbury	The Grange

Playdell-Bouverie	Constance	Lady		The Grange
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Traders – All Cannings

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burry	Edward		Carpenter	
Coles	John			King's Arms PH
Cook	George		Farmer	
Curnick	Tom		Farmer	Manor Farm
Hiscock	William		Thatcher	
Keep	James Charles		Farmer	Cliffe Farm
Kington	Herbert Theophilus		Shopkeeper	
Locke	F M		Clerk to the Burial Authority	Cemetery
Maidment	Charles Herbert		Farmer	Bridge Farm
Mullins	John Francis		Grocer & Post Office	
Nash	Fanny	Mrs	Blacksmith	
Page	Charles		Farmer	
Page	Ernest		Farmer	
Page	John, Jnr.		Farmer	
Page	Thomas		Farmer	
Stevens	Annie	Miss	Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Stevens	John		Builder	
Stevens	Sarah Jane	Miss	Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Tilley	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Wiltshire	David		Farmer	
Wiltshire	Ernest		Farmer	
Wiltshire	Henry		Farmer	Rustic Farm

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Penruddocke	John Hungerford			Allington House

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Burgess	Joshua		Farmer	
Burgess	Walter		Farmer	
Burry	Sydney		Farmer	
Gough	Harry Graham		Farmer	Manor Farm