



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

BLUNSDON ST. ANDREW



Blunsdon St. Andrew (or Little Blunsdon) is a parish, in the Northern Division of the county, hundred and union of Highworth, county court district of Swindon, Cricklade parliamentary borough, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Cricklade, distant 4 miles west from Highworth, 4½ north from Swindon, and 81 from London. The church is a small structure, with square tower containing 1 bell. The register dates from 1560. The living is a rectory, value £305 per annum, in the gift of H. Calley, Esq., and held by the Rev. William Thomas Wyld, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, who resides at Woodborough. Blunsdon Hall is a handsome Gothic building, and has been recently erected, from design by E. Mantell, of Swindon; it is the seat of Mrs. De Windt. There is a foundation school in the neighboring parish of Rodbourne to which eight children of this parish are eligible. The principal part of the parish belongs to Mrs. De Windt, who is lady of the manor. The soil is clay and stone brash. The chief crops are grass, wheat, barley, beans and roots. The area is 1,414 acres, and the population in 1861 was 84.

Parish clerk, John Austin.

Letters from Highworth through Broad Blunsdon, The nearest money order office is in Cricklade.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Auchmuty	Samuel F.	Rev., M.A.		Groundwell House
Austin	John			
De Windt		Mrs.		Blunsdon Hall
Edmonds	William		Farmer	Groundwell
Plummer	Richard		Farmer	
Sutton	John		Farmer	Tadpole Farm
Whatley	Samuel		Farmer	