



# Kellys Directory Extract 1911



## Broad Hinton

**Broad Hinton** – is a parish, on the road from Wootton Bassett to Marlborough, surrounded for many miles by open downs, 4 miles south-east from Wootton Bassett station on the Swindon and Bath section of the Great Western railway, 7 miles south-east of Marlborough, and 7 1/2 south-west from Swindon, in the Eastern division of the county, hundreds of Silkley and Kingsbridge, Marlborough petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter-ad-Vinculis is an ancient building of stone in the Early English Style, consisting of chancel, nave, organ chamber, south porch, and an embattled western tower of Perpendicular date, with pinnacles and containing 6 bells and chiming apparatus: the oak roof of the nave, erected in 1634, is a fine specimen of combined hammer and tie-beam construction: there is a tomb with life-size alabaster figure of Colonel Francis Glanvil, dated 1645; a monument to Sir Thomas and Lady Wroughton and their eight children kneeling, dated 1597; a mural tablet to Sir John Glanvil, Speaker of the Short Parliament, who was buried in the chancel, dated 1661, and a memorial to the great Duke of Wellington, d. 14 Sept. 1852, being then lord of this manor, consisting of his crest, encircled by the Garter, richly painted on black satin, and framed and glazed: there are some excellent modern stained windows: the church was restored in 1843 and again in 1880, at a cost of £2,300: there are sittings for 270 persons. The churchyard was enlarged in 1882, and has a lych gate, put up in 1884. The register dates from the year 1604. The living is a vicarage, net income £210, with 26 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the master St. Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury, and held since 1895 by the Rev. Robert Campbell Orokat M.A. of Keble College, Oxford. In this parish are several charities: one, called Smith's charity, amounting to about £12 yearly, arising from land at Stoughton, Leicestershire, left in 1626, distributed in coal, clothing and bedding; also an apprentice fund, amounting to about £12 yearly, arising from farm rents, left in 1741 by Mrs. Elizabeth Benet. The Governors of the Charterhouse and Henry John Horton Esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is black mould; arasoil, white stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and turnips. The area is 3.111 acres; rate able value, \$2331; the population in 1911 was 350. By an Order, dated March 25, 1884, a portion of this parish was taken to form the parish of Broad Town.

Sexton, George Turner.

Post, M. O & T Office – Charles Hicks, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Swindon at 5.45am & 1.30pm; dispatched at 12.25 & 8pm; Sunday dispatch, 8pm Wall Letter Boxes – Near School, cleared week days & Sundays, 7.35pm; Uffcott, cleared week days & Sundays at 7.10pm; Weir, cleared week days & Sundays at 7.25pm

County Council (non-provided) School, with residence for master, built in 1846, enlarged in 1882, for 97 children; average attendance, 68; it is codowed with £20 yearly by the late lord of the manor, Thomas Benet Esq; John Attenborough Smith, master

Carrier – Jason Harris, Crown P.H. to Swindon, Mondays & Fridays

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Lawson & Harvey	Physicians & surgeons	Comptons
Bosanquet	Nicholas Cunyngham Symonds			Wadborough

Bourton	Caroline	Mrs	Farmer	Uffcott
Bourton	David		Farmer	Uffcott
Brown	Albert George		Baker	
Brown	Robert Russell			
Croat	Robert Campbell	Rev	M.A	Vicarage
Curtis	Walter		Mason	
Eatwell	Thomas		Wheelwright	
Fox	James		Coffee tavern	
Hacker	Jacob		Farmer	Uffcott
Harris	Jason		Publican & carrier	Crown Public House
Harvey	Thomas Reginald		M.R.C.S End, L.R.C.P. Lond	Comptons
Harvey	Thomas Reginald		M.R.C.S Eng, L.R.C.P. Lond. Physician & surgeon (firm, Lawson & Harvey)	Comptons
Hicks	Charles		Saddler & post office	
Hiscocks	John Hy		Farmer	Norborne
Hodges	William		Bailiff to Robert Willis Horton Esq.	
Horton	Fredk John		Farmer	Uffcott
Horton	Robert Willis			The Manor
Horton	Robt Willis			The Manor
Humphries	C	Misses	Farmers	Cockrooat farm
Humphries	E	Misses	Farmers	Cockrooat farm
Hunt	Harry Everard		Assistant overseer	
Hussey	Francis Davy			Weir
Hussey	Francis Davy			Weir farm
Leighfield	Chas.		Farmer	Yew Tree Farm
Sheppard	Geo	& Son	Blacksmiths	
Strange	James		Publican	Bell Public House