



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

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 7.5 south-west from Swindon, in the Eastern division of the county, hundreds of Silkley and Kingsbridge, Marlborough union and county court district, Marlborough and Hungerford petty sessional division, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Peter ad Vincula 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 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 a life-size alabaster figure of Col Francis Glanvil dated 1645, a monument to Sir Thomas and Lady Wroughton and their 8 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, died Sept 14th 1852, being then lord of the 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 £2300: there are sittings for 270 persons. The church yard 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 yearly income £210, with 25 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the master of St Nicholas Hospital, Salisbury, and held since 1895 by the Rev Robert Campbell Crokot MA 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 rents, left in 1741, by Mrs Elizabeth Benet. Henry John Horton esq JP and John Hussey esq are the principal landowners. The soil is black mould, sub-soil white stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and turnips. The area is 3114 acres, rateable value £2138: the population in 1911 was 350. By an Order dated March 25th 1884, a portion of this parish was taken to form the parish of Broad Town.

Sexton: George Turner

Post M O & T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, (to places within a limited distance) – Charles Hicks, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Swindon at 5.45am and 1.30pm, dispatched at 12.25 and 8.5pm, Sunday dispatch: 8.5pm. Wall Letter Boxes:- Near School, cleared weekdays and Sundays 7.35pm: Uffcot:- cleared weekdays and Sundays at 7.10pm; Weir:- cleared weekdays and Sundays 7.25pm

County Council (non-provided) School with residence for master, built in 1846, enlarged in 1892 for 97 children; it is endowed with £20 yearly by the late lord of the manor, Thomas Benet esq. John Attenborough Smith, master.

Carrier: William Davis, Crown PH to Swindon, Mondays & Fridays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Robert			Broad Hinton House
Crokot	Robert Campbell	MA	Reverend	Vicarage
Horton	Robert Willis			The Manor
Hussey	Francis Davy			Weir

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bourton	Caroline	Mrs	Farmer	Uffcot
Bown	Albert George		Baker	
Curtis	Walter		Mason	
Davis	William		Publican and Carrier	Crown Public House
Eatwell	Thomas	& Sons	Wheelwrights	
Hacker	Jacob		Farmer	Uffcot
Harvey	Thomas Reginald	MRCS; FRCP	Physician & Surgeon (daily 11.30-12.30)	
Hicks	Charles		Saddler	Post Office
Hulder	Cecil		Farmer	Yew Tree Farm
Hiscocks	John Henry		Farmer	Norbourne
Hodges	William		Bailiff to Robert Willis Horton Esq.	
Horton	Frederick John		Farmer	Uffcot
Horton	Robert Willis		Farmer	The Manor
Humphries	C.	Miss	Farmer	Cockroost Farm
Humphries	E.	Miss	Farmer	Cockroost Farm
Hunt	Barry Everard		Assistant Overseer	
Hunt	William		Boot Repairer	
Hussey	Francis Davy		Farmer	Weir, Durnford & Glebe
Kinch	Emily	Mrs.	Draper	Compton
Radbourne	George	& Sons	Blacksmiths	
Strange	James			Bell Public House