



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Broad Town

A village which in 1846 was created an ecclesiastical parish out of the parishes of Broad Hinton and Clyffe Pypard, Broadtown was made a civil parish in 1884. It is situated 3 miles from Wootton Bassett, 9 from Marlborough and 8 from Swindon, and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union and Petty Sessional Division of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of Christ Church dates from 1847, and the living, which is a vicarage of the net yearly value of £300, with residence and 2 acres of glebe, is the gift of the Vicars of Broad Hinton and Clyffe Pypard alternately. In the parish there are Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Chapels. The principal landowners are Brasenose College, Oxford, and Viscountess Bolingbroke. Area, 2,040 acres; rateable value, £2,380; population in 1921, 338. The postal address is Broadtown, Swindon, and letters are despatched at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Broad Hinton is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Postal orders are issued and paid here.

THORNHILL, a tithing, is about 1 mile south west

VICAR – Rev. L. G. Cawker, B.A.

POSTMASTER – H. Bathe

SCHOOL MISTRESS – Mrs. Rees

CARRIER – E. Crook, to Marlborough, Saturdays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archer	J.		Parish Clerk	Broadtown.
Cawker	L. G.	Rev.		Vicarage.
Darling	S.			Thornycroft, Broadtown.
Eddolls	E.			Broadtown.
Ferris	E.			Broadtown.
Hicks	R. C.			Little Town Farm.
Maathews	S. H.			Marston Farm.
Maudrell	S. W.			Barn Hill.
Miles		Miss		Broad Town Road.
Rees		Mrs.	School Mistress	School House.
Stimpson	J.			Broadtown Road.
Tonkin		Miss.		Assistant Mistress.
Townsend	I.		Rate Collector	
Wise		Mrs.		Assistant Mistress.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	A.		Builder and Decorator	Broadtown.
Bathe	H.		Bacon surer and Postmaster	
Brewer	W.		Blacksmith	
Carter	T.		Fruiterer and Fishmonger	Whiteway, Broadtown.
Chesterman	T.		Carpenter	
Chesterman	W.		Farmer	Church Farm.
Crook	E.		Carrier	
Dowse	W.		Butcher and Meat Purveyor	Broadtown.
Henley	G.		Farmer	Broadtown Farm.
Hunt	A.	Mrs.	Meat Purveyor and Dealer	Broadtown.
Little	J.		Farmer	Broadtown Road Farm.
Loveday	H.		Farmer and Milkman	Broadtown.
Maskell	J.		Farmer	East Farm.

Maul	J.		Dealer	Queen's Head Inn.
Miles	C.		Carpenter	
Ody		Mrs.	Farmer	Middle Ham Farm.
Parsons	S. J.		Farmer	Upper Ham Farm.
Price	J. E.		Farmer	The Manor Farm.
Strange	O.		Gardener and Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Telling		Mrs.	Grocer & Provision Dealer	
Topp	F.		Farmer and Dealer	Hillside.
Tuck	E. J.		Farmer	Lower Ham Farm.
Tuck		Miss.	Dressmaker	Broadtown Road.