



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Brokenborough



Brokenborough is a village and parish on the river Ingleburn and adjoining Gloucestershire, about three and a half miles south east from Tetbury and one and a half miles north-west from Malmesbury terminal station, a branch of the Great Western Railway, in the North Western Division of the county and Malmesbury Hundred, petty sessional division union and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese.

By an Order of the County Council dated July 10, 1894, Brokenborough was made into two parishes called Brokenborough Within, included in the Malmesbury Urban District and Brokenborough Without within the Malmesbury Rural District.

The church of St John the Baptist is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, nave, north aisle, north porch and a small wooden turret, from the year 1778: there are sittings for 200 persons.

The register dates from the year 1778. The living is a chapelry, annexed to the village of Charlton, joint net yearly value £345, including 40 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since the year 1910 by the Rev Herbert Arthur Woodhouse of St Aidans, who resides at Charlton. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel erected in 1873. The Malmesbury Union Workhouse is in this parish.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is Lord of the manor and chief land- owner.

The soil is brashy: subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area of the parish is 2625 acres of land and 9 of water; ratable value £2524; the population in 1911 was 388 including 126 officers and inmates in the Malmesbury Poor Law Institution.

Quodwell is $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile east. By order dated 25th March 1884 a Bremilham parish was amalgamated with this parish

Parish Clerk: Joseph Wood

Post Office: Miss Alice E Gladwin, Sub Postmistress.

Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.30am: Despatched at 7.45am and 7.45pm; No Sunday delivery

Malmesbury, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office. Wall letterbox cleared 8.05am and 7.45pm daily.

Pillar letter box, Sherston Rd: cleared 8.35 and 7.40pm; Sundays 12.10

School built for 40 children: Miss Alice E Gladwin Mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Nield	Reginald Randell	Rear Admiral		Twatley House
Baldwin	Henry		Farmer	Boakley
Chamberlain	Henry		Farmer	Bell Farm
Cove	Ebenezer		Farmer	
Fry	Harry		Red Bull P H	Sherston Rd
Gibbs	Edwin Thomas		Insurance Agent	Sherston Rd
Gladwin	Edward Paul		Blacksmith	

Godwin	George			Rose and Crown P H
Guest	Henry E		Farmer	Brokenborough Farm
Hunt	Frank		Coopers Arms Inn	
Knapp	Charles Henry		Farmer	Foss Farm
Large	Arthur		Farmer	
Mapson	Charles		Farmer	Upper Foss Farm
Mills	Francis		Baker	
Pincott	Thomas		Butcher	
Sellwood	Martha	Mrs	Farmer	Brook Farm
Taylor	Elizabeth	Mrs	Farmer	Hyam Park
Wood	Stephen		Farmer	Gilboa