



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Brokenborough



Situated on the borders of Gloucestershire, about 1½ miles from Malmesbury and 3½ from Tetbury Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol. In 1894, by an order of the Wilts County Council, Brokenborough was made into two parishes – Brokenborough Within, included Malmesbury urban district, and Brokenborough Without, in the Malmesbury rural district. The Church of St. John the Baptist has a register dating from 1788; the living is a chapelry annexed to the Vicarage of Charlton, joint net yearly value £384, including 40 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. There is a Primitive Methodist Chapel in the village, and the Malmesbury Union Workhouse stands in the parish. The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is Lord of the Manor and chief landowner. Area, 2,430 acres; rateable value, £1,925; population in 1921, 332, including the officers and inmates of the Workhouse. Letters arrive from Malmesbury 8.20 a.m., and are despatched at 6.45 p.m. Postal orders are issued, but not paid. Malmesbury is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

QUOBWELL is ¾ mile east

VICAR – Rev. H. A. Woodhouse (Charlton)
SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Gladwin

SUB-POSTMISTRESS – Miss Gladwin

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bartlett	E. G.			“St. Elmo”, Sherston Rd.
Clark	F.			Rookery Farm.
Cove	O.			Cold Harbour Farm.
Gladwin	A.	Miss.	Schoolmistress	
Godwin	F.			Bell Farm.
Guest	G.			Quobwell Farm.
Guest	H.			Brokenborough Farm.
Knapp	C. H.			Foss Farm.
Large	A.			Upper Farm.
Mapson	G.			Upper Foss Farm.
Pike	Theophilus.			“Upholme”, Sherston Rd.
Sellwood	W. A.			Brook Farm.
Warren	J.		Parish Clerk	
Wood	W.			Gilboa Farm.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barber	H. J.			Cooper's Arms Inn.
Bick	M.		Bacon Curer	
Fry	H.			Red Bull Inn.
Gibbs	E. T.		Insurance Agent	Fair View, Sherston Road.
Gladwin	P.		Blacksmith	
Gladwin	A.	Miss.		Post Office.
Mills	O.		Farmer	Foss Tilery.
Smith	H.			Rose and Crown Inn.
Wood		Mrs.	Baker &c.	