



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Bulkington



**BULKINGTON** is a parish, formed in 1884 out of the civil parish of Keevil, 3 miles south from Seend station on the Great Western railway, 6 south from Devizes and 7 east from Trowbridge, in the Western division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Whorwellsdown, Westbury and Whorwellsdown union and Trowbridge county court district, rural deanery of Potterne (Potterne portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The river Avon flows to the south of the parish, and in part forms its boundary. Christ Church is a plain building of stone, in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave and a western belfry with 1 bell: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1860. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £71, in the gift of the vicar of Keevil, and held since 1914 by the Rev Frank Moir Weller MA of Durham University, who is also vicar of and resides at Keevil. The Wesleyan chapel, built about 1840, will seat 100 persons. There are the remains of an old market cross. Julian Charles Gaisford St Lawrence esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, clay and brash. Dairy farming is largely carried on here. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats, but principally pasture. The area is 974 acres; rateable value, £1,701; population in 1911, 166.

**Post Office:** James Hazell, sub-postmaster. Letters through Potterne, Wilts, arrive at 8.20am & 4.10pm; dispatched at 9.05am & 6.55pm; no delivery on Sunday.. Seend is the nearest money order and telegraph office

The children of this parish attend the schools at Keevil and Seend

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Axford	John			Bell PH
Barnes	James		Smith	
Breach	Herbert William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Brook	William		Grocer	
Butler	Isaac		Farmer	Mill Farm
Golding	George		Farmer	
Oram	Joseph		Carpenter	
Rose	John		Farmer	The Lawn
Stiles	Albert Tom		Farmer	Poplars
Willis	Edward Augustus		Farmer	Home Farm