



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Cherhill

Three miles from Calne and 6 from Devizes, Cherhill is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Calne Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. James dates from 1690, and the living is a rectory of the gross yearly value of £249, with residence. Cherhill is famous for its white horse, 157 feet long, cut out of the turf on the side of a chalk hill. The Compton Bassett and Cherhill Estates have been purchased by the Co-operative Wholesale Society. Area, 1,904 acres; rateable value, £1,570; population in 1921, 251. Letters arrive through Calne, and are despatched at 9.30 a.m. and 5.25 p.m. The nearest Telegraph Office is at Calne. Postal Orders are issued and paid.

RECTOR – Rev. S. Firman

POSTMASTER – A. J. Rawlings

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss. M. L. Barter

### Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barter	L.		Wheelwright	Hunt's Farm
Barter	M. L.	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Beckett	F.		Estate Mason	
Church	J.		Farmer	Bell Farm
Clark	W.		Farmer	Quemerford Gate
Clifford	S.		Parish Clerk	
Croker	G. J.			Marsh Lane
Duck		Mrs.	Publican	Black Horse Inn
Eatwell	J.			Mill Farm
Firman	S.	Rev.		The Rectory
Gray	A.		Thatcher	Hill View
Hatter	R. G.		Police Constable	
Lear	H. H.		Estate Agent	Manor House
Pontin		Misses		South View
Pottow		Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Rawlings	A. J.		Shopkeeper & Postmaster	
Rawlings	E.	Mrs.		Lower Farm
Rawlings	J.			Lower Farm
Rawlings	R. E.			Quemerford Gate Farm
Sainsbury	W. J.		Farmer	Oare Farm
Self		Mrs.		The Bungalow
Smith	J.			
Stevens	S. H.		Carpenter	
Tilley	W.			Elm Tree Farm
Woodward	Frank			Mill Farm