



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

## Easton Grey



**EASTON GREY** is a village and parish, on the road from Malmesbury to Chipping Sodbury, 3.5 miles west by north from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway to north west from Chippenham and about 4 south of Tetbury in the North Western division of the County, Chippenham hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. The church {dedication not known} is a building of stone in mixed styles, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and an embattled western tower containing 3 bells, and was rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1836: there are 132 sittings. The register dates from the year 1725. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £220, including 25 acres of glebe with residence, in the gift of William Beresford and William Wood esqs., and held since 1898 by the Rev John Jervis Beresford MA of Kings College, Cambridge. The charities are £4 yearly. There are some Roman remains in the parish, including traces of a station on the Roman Road at White Walls and of another near Bramsdawn Hill. Graham Wilder esq. who is lord of the manor, and Lt Col Sir George Lindsay Holford CIE, KCVO are the principal landowners. The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil stone. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 1052 acres of land and 9 of water; rateable value £1000; population in 1911 – 206.

Parish Clerk, William Archard

Post & T O – Frederick Telling, sub-postmaster. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.0am and 12.35pm; despatched at 3.05 and 7.10pm: Sundays arrive at 7.00am, despatched at 11.25 am. Sherston is the nearest money order office.

The children of the parish attend school at Sherston.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beresford	John Jervis	MA	Reverend	Rectory
Smith	Graham	Mrs.		Easton Grey House
Wilder	Graham			Buckley
Balcomb	William		Head Gardener to Mrs. Graham Smith	
Rice	Frederick		Carpenter	
Rice	James		Bailiff to Mrs. Graham Smith	
Rich	Thomas Collins		Farmer	
Tulling	Frederick		Miller (Steam & Water) & Baker	Post Office