



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Grittleton

THREE miles from Badminton and Hullavington, 6 from Chippenham and 7 from Malmesbury G.W.R. Stations, Grittleton is a parish in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Chippenham, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of St. Mary dates from 1573, and the living, which is a rectory of the net value of £315, with residence, is in the gift of Sir Audley D. Neeld, Bart. The Baptists have a place of worship in the village. Sir Audley Dallas Neeld, C.B., M.V.O., who is Lord of the Manor and owner of all the land, has his seat at Grittleton House, a handsome residence erected just over 50 years ago. A reading and recreation room was erected by subscription in 1902 in memory of the Rev. H. K. Boldero, rector of the parish from 1864 to 1900. Area, 2,207 acres; rateable value, £1,619; population, 334. Letters arrive through Chippenham, and are despatched at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.. The wall box at Foscoate is cleared at 10.10 and 7.40 p.m. weekdays. There is a Money Order and Telegraph Office in the village.

RECTOR – Rev. E. A. Gowring.

POSTMASTER – W. Mann

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Orchard

CARRIER – Andrews, from Sherston, through Grittleton, daily.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Broom	T.			Malmesbury Lodge
Corfield	H.			Alderton Road
Gough	C.		Sexton	The Square
Gumbrell		Miss		The Street
Hole	T. F.			East Foscoate Farm
Mann	W.		Sub-Postmaster	Post Office
Morris	A.		Head Coachman	The Stables
Neeld	Audley D.	Lieut.-Col., Sir, Bart., C.B., M.V.O.		Grittleton House
Orchard		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Pearson	G. P.		Estate Agent To Sir A. Neeld	
Pitt	J.		Head Gardener to Sir Audley Neeld	
Sealey			Sec. Working Man's Conservative Benefit Society	(Grittleton Branch)
Smith	G.		Gamekeeper	East Foscoate
Snell	T.		Caretaker	Reading Room
Stevens	G. T.		Police Sergeant	The Street
Whiting	E.		Entrance Lodge Keeper	
Woodman	W.			Chippenham Lodge, Foscoate

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butler	L.	Mrs.	Tea Dealer & Tobacconist	
Harding	C. H.		Farmer	Manor Farm
Hall	J. B.		Carpenters & Blacksmiths	
Hall	T. H.		Carpenters & Blacksmiths	
Harding	E. G.		Farmer	West Foscote
Harry	W. C.		Farmer	Newlands
Haynes	R.		Gardener	The Street
Hole	R. H.		Farmer	Clapcote
Mills	H.		Publican	Red Lion Inn
Sealey	N.		Mechanician	The Street
Smith	H.		Plasterers	The Street
Smith	S.		Plasterers	The Street
Snell	T.		Cycle Dealer & Motor Agent	