



# Kellys Directory Extract 1898



## Hankerton

**Hankerton** is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station on the Swindon and Gloucester section and 4 north-east from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury union, hundred, petty sessional division and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry and diocese of Bristol.

The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient fabric of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of nave, south porch and a fine lofty western tower containing 4 bells. There are sittings for 230 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, net income £186, with 15 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the rector of Crudwell, and held since 1864 by the Rev William John Buckland, M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil clay and flints. The parish consists chiefly of pasturelands.

The area is 2,202 acres; rateable value, £2,429; the population in 1891 was 335.

**Cloatley** is a tithing half a mile east; **Bishoper**, 2 miles east

SEXTON Charles Woodward

POST OFFICE Mrs Fanny Maria Woodward Sub postmistress  
Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 6.45 am.; dispatched at 6.35 pm.; November to March at 6 pm.  
Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Crudwell is the nearest money order office and Charlton the nearest telegraph office, 2 miles distant.

NATIONAL SCHOOL (mixed), Mrs Jane Wait Mistress  
Built in 1860, with house for mistress, for 60 children; average attendance, 25.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckland	William John	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Branson	George		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Chamberlain	Maurice John		Farmer	
Chivers	Joseph		Carrier	
Hayward	John		Farmer	Bullocks Horn Farm
Hayward	John		Tiler & Plasterer	
Islip	Arthur		Farmer	Cloatley Manor Farm
Knapp	Francis		Farmer	
Law	Alfred		Haulier	
Mathews	Bryant		Farmer	

Norgrove	George		Shopkeeper	
Plummer	Charles		Farmer	Cloatley
Shewring	Albert		Farmer	
Tanner	Thomas		Farmer	Banbury Hill Farm
Vincent	Lewin		Blacksmith	
Woodward	James		Farmer	