



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Hankerton

Hankerton is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station on the Swindon and Gloucester section 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 of North Wilts 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 250 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, net income £185, with residence and 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of Mrs Adkin, and held since 1903 by the Rev Harry Kenrick Adkin, B.A., of University College, London, who is also rector of and resides at Crudwell.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, who is lord of the manor, and Alfred Shirreff esq., are the principal landowners.

The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil, clay and flints. The parish consists chiefly of pasture lands.

The area is 2,202 acres; rateable value, £2,264; the population in 1901 was 252.

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

SEXTON Charles Woodward

POST OFFICE Mrs Fanny Maria Woodward Sub-post mistress
Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 7 am & 1.45 pm; dispatched at 1.45 & 6.40 pm
November to March at 6.10 pm.; no Sunday delivery.
Charlton, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed), built in 1860, with house for mistress, for 60 children; average attendance, 35.
Miss Matilda Shepherd Mistress

CARRIERS to Cirencester, Mon & Fri, Charles Pennell, John Cooper & John Vincent
to Stroud Wed John Cooper
to Swindon Sat Henry Major

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Girling	Francis John Wright	Rev, M.A.	Curate in Charge	The Vicarage
Worthington	Frank			The Priory

Commercial

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Blizzard	Jacob		Assistant Overseer	
Branston	George		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Chamberlain	Maurice John		Farmer	
Chivers	Joseph		Farmer	

Cooper	John		Carrier	
Hayward	John		Tiler & Plasterer	
Hislop	Arthur		Farmer	Cloatley Manor Farm
Kinch	Jesse		Farmer	Laurel Farm
Law	Alfred		Haulier	
Major	Henry		Carrier	
Mathews	Henry Bryant		Farmer & Haulier	
Norgrove	George	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Pennell	Charles		Farmer	
Plummer	Charles		Farmer	Dolmans Farm
Shewring	Albert		Farmer	
Thompson	Charles		Farmer	
Vincent	John		Haulier	
Vincent	Lewin		Blacksmith	
Woodward	Mark		Carpenter	
Woodward	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	