



Kelly's Directory Extract 1911

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 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 chancel, added in 1906, nave, south porch and a fine lofty western tower containing 4 bells. There are sittings for 190 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, net income £135, with residence and 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of Mrs Adkins, and held since 1910 by the Rev Gilbert Lee Hankey, M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, who is lord of the manor, and J R Randolph esq. of East Court, 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, £2,254; the population in 1901 was 252.

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

SEXTON Charles Woodward

POST OFFICE Mrs Fanny Maria Woodward Sub-postmistress
Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 6.45 am & 1.45 pm; dispatched at 1.40 & 6.35 pm
November to February at 6 pm; No Sunday delivery.
Charlton, Wilts, 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 30.
Miss Matilda Shepherd Mistress

CARRIERS to Cirencester Mon & Fri Charles Pennell, John Cooper & Charles Cooper
to Stroud Wed John Cooper
to Swindon Sat George Pennell

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hankey	Gilbert Lee	Rev, M.A,	Vicar	The Vicarage
Worthington	Frank			The Priory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
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	
Law	Thomas		Cowkeeper	
Major	Charles		Market Gardener	
Mathews	Henry Bryant		Farmer & Haulier	
Pennell	Charles		Farmer & Carrier	
Plummer	Charles		Farmer	Dolmans Farm
Shewring	Albert		Farmer	
Tugwell	Charles		Cowkeeper	
Vincent	John		Haulier	
Vincent	Lewin		Blacksmith	
Woodward	Mark		Carpenter	
Woodward	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	