



# Kellys Directory Extract 1927



## 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 Chippenham division of the county, rural district, hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Swindon 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 yearly value £262, with residence and 9¼ acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1926 by the Rev Edgar Packer, M.A., of Oxford University.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

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

The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil, clay and flints.

The parish consists chiefly of pasture lands. The area is 2,203 acres; the population in 1921 was 243.

**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 Swindon. Charlton, Wilts, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

The children attend school at Charlton & Crudwell.

CARRIERS to Cirencester John Vincent Monday Charles Cooper Monday & Friday

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bates	Francis James	J.P.		The Priory
Packer	Edgar	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	The Vicarage

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blizzard	Wilfred		Farmer	
Branston	John		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Carter	George		Farmer	Dolmans Farm
Chamberlain	Frank		Farmer *	Brook Farm
Chivers	Joseph		Farmer	Rookery Farm
Greenslade	Oliver		Farmer	Cloatley
Hislop	Arthur		Farmer *	Manor Farm
Kembrey	Edward		Farmer	Laurel Farm
Law	Alfred		Cowkeeper	
Law	Charles		Threshing Machine Owner	
Major	Henry		Farmer	Common End Farm
Painter	Mark		Coal Haulier	

Shewring	Henry		Farmer	Bishoper
Tugwell	Charles		Cowkeeper	
Vincent	John		Carrier	
Woodward	Fanny Maria	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	

- Denotes farms of 150 acres or more.