



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Hankerton

Hankerton is a small scattered village 4 miles west from Minety station, 89 from London, and 4 north-east from Malmesbury, in Malmesbury union and hundred, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, deanery of Malmesbury North, and Cricklade parliamentary borough, North Wilts.

The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the rector of Crudwell, and held by the Rev George Staunton Simcockes, M.A. The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient and large fabric, in the Early English style, consisting of a fine lofty tower, 4 bells, a nave and chancel.

Here is a National school.

The population in 1851 was 371, whereof 93 is in Cloatly; the area in acres, 2,150; rateable value £2,805.

The Earl of Suffolk is lord of the manor.

Cloatly is a tithing, half a mile east; **Flisteridge** and **Braden Brook**, 1 mile north-east; **Bishopers**, 2 miles east **Dorments**, 1 mile east. **Bullocks** is a farm.

CHURCH Rev George Staunton Simcockes, M.A., Vicar.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Miss Elizabeth Harris Mistress

LETTERS through Malmesbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Simcockes	George Staunton	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blizzard	John		Farmer	
Godwin	David		Farmer	
Godwin	John		Farmer	Cloatly
Hayward	John		Bricklayer	
Hiscock	Joseph		Farmer	
Lea	Richard		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Maskelyne	John		Farmer	
Packer	Richard		Farmer	
Painter	John		Shopkeeper	
Perrin	John		Farmer	Bullocks Horn
Robertson	James		Farmer	
Scriven	William		Farmer	
Sparrow	John		Carpenter	
Wait	James		Gunsmith	
Wait	William		Farmer	
White	George		Farmer	Cloatly
Withers	William		Blacksmith	