



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Hankerton

Hankerton is a village and parish, within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, in the Northern division of the county, Malmesbury union, hundred and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol and rural deanery of Malmesbury North, 4 miles west from Minety station, 89 from London and 4 North-east from Malmesbury.

The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient fabric, in the Early English style, consisting of a nave and fine lofty tower with 4 bells. The register dates from 1640. The living is a vicarage, yearly value about £250, in the gift of the rector of Crudwell, and held by the Rev. William John Buckland, M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford.

Here is a National school, with residence for the mistress. The charities amount to £16 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is various. The parish consists chiefly of pasturelands.

The area is 2,150 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,443; rateable value, £3,116; the population in 1871 was 391, whereof 112 are in Cloatley.

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

PARISH CLERK David Beal

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL John Sutton Master

Private Resident

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

Commercial

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Chivers	Joseph		Haulier & farmer	
Godwin	Anne	Mrs	Farmer	Bishoper
Hayward	John		Tiler & plasterer	
Hayward	William		Tiler & plasterer	Bullock's Horns
Hughes	Sarah Anne	Mrs	Farmer	Cloatley
Joachim	William		Carrier	
Jobbings	Anne	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Lea	Richard		Farmer	Hankerton field
Maskelyne	John		Farmer	
Painter	Joseph		Shopkeeper & carrier	
Perring	Henry		Farmer	Bullock's Horns
Sisurn	Charles		Farmer	Cloatley
Smith	John		Basket maker	
Teagle	Henry		Farmer	Cloatley
Wait	James		Gunsmith	
White	William James		Farmer	
Withers	William		Blacksmith	