



# Kellys Directory Extract 1931



## Highway

HIGHWAY is a village 4½ miles north-east from Calne and 5 south from Wootton Bassett, belonging to the hundred of Potterne and Cannings, though locally in that of Calne, in the Chippenham division of the county, rural district, petty sessional division and county court district of Calne, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. By an Order of the Wiltshire County Council, confirmed by Local Government Board Order, which came into operation March 25, 1890, this parish was amalgamated with the parish of Hilmarton for civil purposes. The church of St. Peter, rebuilt in 1867, at the sole expense of a former rector, Archdeacon Harris, is an edifice in the Early English style, from plans by W. Butterfield esq. architect: it consists of chancel, nave south porch and a western turret with one bell: the old screen and wooden beam, an early Norman door remaining in the outer wall, and the font have been preserved: on Easter day, 1879, a stained window was placed in the east end to the memory of the Right Rev. Hon. Charles Amyand Harris D.D. Bishop of Gibraltar, formerly archdeacon of Wilts and rector of this parish, who died 16 March, 1874: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1664. The living is a rectory, annexed to the vicarage of Bremhill, joint net yearly value £617, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1917 by the Rev. Arthur Edward George Peters M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford, prebendary of Durnford in Sarum Cathedral, and rural dean of Avebury, who resides at Bremhill. Capt. Francis Henry Tonge is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is partly on the chalk; subsoil, clay in the lower lands. The land is chiefly in pasture but wheat is grown.

Letters through Calne, nearest M. O. & T. office

### Gentry/Private Residents – Highway

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Tonge	Francis Henry	Capt.		Manor House

### Commercial – Highway

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Balch	A.	Mrs. & Sons	Farmers (150 acres or over)	
Lewis	Jesse		Thatcher	
Reeves	John		Poultry Dealer	