



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

## Highworth



A SMALL town on a branch of the GWR Highworth is 6½ miles from Swindon and Faringdon, and 7 from Cricklade, in the Swindon Division of Wilts, Union of Swindon and Highworth, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of St. Michael dates from 1539, and the living is a vicarage of the value of £250 per annum and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, with separate church in the hamlet of Sevenhampton. The Congregationalists, Strict Baptists, Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have places of worship here. The Cemetery is managed by the Parish Council. Area, 6,488 acres; rateable value, £11,166; population, 2,153. There are two fairs – on August 13th and October 11th – and a Market the third Wednesday in each month. Mr. James W. Crowdy, Darbhanga, India, is Lord of the manor, and the chief landowners are the Hon. Mrs. Bouverie, Mr. J. W. Brown, Mr. C. H. Maidment and Lord Banbury. Letters are delivered twice daily, and are despatched at 12.45 p.m., and 8 p.m., on weekdays. The Telegraph Office is open on Sundays from 9 to 10 a.m. The Eastrop and Westrop boxes are cleared at 7.45 p.m. weekdays. EASTROP, ½ mile east, WESTROP, 1 mile west; and SEVENHAMPTON, 1½ miles south, are tithings in this parish. EARLY DAY CLOSING – Wednesday.

VICAR – Rev. A. C. Clarke-Kennedy.

CONGREGATION MINISTER – Rev. A. J. Le Tissier.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS – V. H. Vowles, Stratton St. Margaret.

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. Stranks.

SCHOOLMASTER – E. A. Booth.

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL – W. G., Kight.

CARRIERS – Haggett, Highworth to Swindon, Thursdays and Saturdays; Evans, Lechlade to Highworth Wednesdays, and to Swindon Fridays.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arkell	N.			West Hill
Ball	J.		Waterworks Foreman	Waverley Terrace
Banbury		Lord		Warneford Place
Barrett	E.	Mrs.		High Street
Bathe	E.			Westrop
Bennett		Mrs.		Westrop Terrace
Bond	C.		Postman	The Elms
Booth	E. A.		Schoolmaster	The Laurels
Boulton	W.			Sheep Street
Brinkworth	J.			Hannington
Brown	J. W.	J.P.		Eastrop Grange
Chillingworth	A. F.			Queenlaines Farm
Clack	H. R.			High Street
Clarke-Kennedy	A. C.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Coleing	J. K.	J.P.		Hampton Farm
Cooper	T.		Coachman	Shrivenham Road Lodge
Cotton	C.			Hampton Hill
Cullerne	W. P.		Clerk	2 West Hill Villas
Curnick	H.			Sevenhampton Farm
Dibble	T.			Eastrop Farm
Dove	P. S.			Westrop Farm

Drew	E.			12 Swindon Street
Eddolls	F.			Sevenhampton
Elwell	E. C.			Hampton Lodge
Ely	John			Swindon Street
Field	J.			High Street
Flux	J.		Dyer	Eastrop
Ford	-			Swindon Street
Gale	W. H.		Assistant Schoolmaster	High Street
Gillmore		Mrs.	School Mistress	Highworth House
Gordon		Mrs.		Redland Court
Gotton	A.			Vicarage Lane
Gundry		Miss		Lassington House
Hawkins	W. W.			High Street
Hemmings	J.			The Folly
Hicks	M.		Butcher	Westrop
Higgs	F.			Westrop
Howell	J.			High Street
Hudson	F.	Rev.		White House
Humphrey	L.			High Street
Hutt	R.			Eastrop
Jones	G.			Eastrop
Jones	H.			Eastrop
Jones	P.			The Elms
Kight	W. C.			High Street
Le Tissier	A. J.	Rev.		The Manse
Lewis		Mrs.		High Street
Litten	F. D.			York Terrace
Macklin		Miss		Market Place
Mant	H. D.		Station Master	Station Road
Mapson	J.		Retired Postman	Swindon Street
Maundrell		Miss		Westrop Terrace
Mildenhall	-		G.W.R Carman	Westrop
Mills	R.			Eastrop
Moore	A.			High Street
Morris	F.		Mechanic	Swindon Street
Morse	H.		Mechanic	Swindon Street
Moulden		Mrs.		Swindon Street
Neate	F.			Hampton
Newbury	E.		Hay Cutter	Westrop
Niblett	J. E.			Crouch Farm
Niblett	W.			Crouch Farm
O'Flaherty		Dr.		High Street
Painter	H.			Home Farm
Peapell	H.			Eastrop
Powell	J. J.	M.B.	Surgeon	High Street
Prior	J.			Swindon Street
Pullen		Miss		Westrop Terrace
Rasey	T.			The Elms
Rennie		Lieut. -Col		Westrop House
Robey	F.			Botany Farm
Roper	-			Wickstead Farm
Rouse	H.		School Caretaker	High Street
Russell	C. J.			Northleaze Farm
Rutley	A.			High Street
Selwood	-			Camrose House
Slatter	C.		Works Foreman	Westrop
Smith	A.			Council Houses
Smith	M. J.		Commercial Traveller	Swindon Street
Smith	J.			15, Swindon Street
Smith	H. E.	J.P., C.C.		Hill View House
Smith	T.			Westrop
Smith	W. J.		Commercial Traveller	1 Westhill Villas

Stranks		Mrs.	Postmistress	High Street
Tovey	H.			High Street
Trewhella	C.			Westrop
Watts	F. H.	Capt.		Brewery House
Weeks	A.			Fresden Farm
Whatley	H.		Hannington Station Master	Swanborough
Winning	J.			Parsonage Farm
Winning	H.			Westrop Terrace
Woolford	T.		Postman	Westrop Terrace

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Bartrop & Co.	Ironmongers & Motor Engineers	High Street
		Edmonds Garage		Westrop
		Hicks Bros., Messrs.	Family Butchers	The Centre
		Highworth Gas Company		Westrop
		Oriental Fibre Mat and Matting Company		
		Swindon Co-operative Society Ltd.		Swindon Street
		Woodward & Davis	Wheelwrights	Swindon Street
		Young Men's Institute		High Street
Allsop		Mrs.	Laundress	Eastrop
Allsop	G. P.		Market Gardener	The Sands
Archer	P.		Chimney Sweep	Sheep street
Ashman	W.		Butcher	Swindon Street
Austin	F.		Market Gardener	Grove Hill
Austin	L.		Tea Rooms	Hampton Hill
Avery	W.		Painter	Vicarage Lane
Baden		Mrs.	Hotelier	King & Queen Hotel, High Street
Baldwin	R.		Coal & Coke Merchant	Swindon Street
Barrett	F.		Dealer &c.	
Bartlett	T.		Publican	Fox Inn, Swindon Street
Bennett		Miss	Teacher of Music	Westrop Terrace
Boulton	W. J.		Grocer	Market Place
Chick	P.		Builder	Sheep Street
Clack	P.		Accountant	West Hill
Clack	R. W.		Plough Inn	Westrop
Collins			Grocer	Market Place
Cook	G.		Coal Merchant & Publican	White Horse Inn, Westrop
Cook	W. H.		Publican	Rose & Crown
Cooper	P.		Carpenter	Eastrop
Couzens	A. E.		Baker	Westrop
Croome	F.		Provision Merchant	Bristol House
Crossley	J.		Publican	Fishes Inn
Davis		Mrs.	Fruiterer	High Street
Davis	H.		Upholsterer	The Green
Davis	W.		House Furnisher	High Street
Davis	W.		Watchmaker	High Street
Drew		Miss	Dressmaker	Swindon Street
Dunn	G. E.	M.P.S,	Chemist & Optician	Market Place

		F.S.M.S.		
Eagles	T.		The Laundry	Redland
Eddolls	A.		Farmer	Hampton Hill
Elwell		& Son	Solicitors	West Hill
Ely	C.		Farmer	Vicarage Lane
Farmilo	A.		Mechanic	Westrop Terrace
Frankis	P.		Rope Manufacturer	Westrop
Frey	M.	& Sons	Ladies & Gents Tailors	Swindon Street
Gerring	F. H.		Publican	Red Lion Inn, Sheep Street
Gibbs		Miss	Milliner	High Street
Greengrass	H.		Gardener	Cricklade Street
Haggett	J.		Carrier	Sheep Street
Haggett	W.		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	Market Place
Haine	H.			Rove's Farm, Sevenhampton
Hawkins	I.		Grocer	High Street
Higgs	F.		Tailor	Jesmond House
Hill	J.		Carpenter	Brewery Street
Jefferies	C.		Grocer	Market Place
Jones	J. H.		Tailor	Eastrop Terrace
Jones	S.		Grinder & Tin Worker	Eastrop
Jones	T.		Boot Repairer	High Street
Marsh	G.		Draper	Market Place
Martin	D.	Miss	Dressmaker	Eastrop
Molton	J. H.		Plumber & Decorator	High Street
New	F.		Fishmonger	Market Place
Newbury	J.		Confectioner	Swindon Street
Owen	J. P.		Garage	Swindon Street
Palmer	-		Antique Daeler	Market Place
Peapell	J.	& Sons	Bakers	High Street
Pike	J.		Carpenter	Swindon Street
Pottinger	J.		Grocer	Swindon Street
Read	F.		Grocer	Eastrop
Reason	J.		Butcher	High Street
Roberts		Mrs.	Hotelier	Saracen's Head Hotel
Saunders	R. F.		Printer & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	High Street
Shaw	C. H.		Estate Agent	Coleshill
Sheppard	C. J.		Market Gardener &c.	Eastrop
Sheppard	H.		General Shop	Swindon Street
Sherman	W.		Grocer	Swindon Street
Silk	W. J.		Grocer	Westrop
Smith	A. J.		Shopkeeper	High Street
Smith	Harry	& Co.	Coachbuilders, Carpenters, Undertakers &c.	Brewery Street
Smith	J.		Market Gardener	Grove Hill
Smith	R.		Shoemaker	
Watts	W.		Shopkeeper & Billposter	High Street
Westell	W.		Beerhouse Keeper	Globe Beerhouse
Weston	C.		Publican	Freke Arms Inn, Swanborough
Wheeler	J.		Marine Store Dealer	Swindon Street
Willis	W.		Grocer	High Street
Winning	R		Gardener	Eastrop
Winter	J.		Tailor	Westrop
Wood	L. F.		Mechanic	Swindon Street
Woodbridge	E. G.		Harness Maker	High Street
Woolford	F.		Wheelwright	Cherry Orchard
Yeates		Miss	Dressmaker	Eastrop Terrace