



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Hilperton

HILPERTON is a parish and pleasant village, situated on the road from Trowbridge to Melksham, 1½ miles northeast from Trowbridge station, 4 south-west from Melksham, and 3 south-east from Bradford, in the western division of the county, hundred and union of Melksham, petty sessional division and county court district of Trowbridge, rural deanery of Potterne Bradford portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Michael is a plain stone building in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel and nave (which were rebuilt in 1854), south porch, with square western tower, surmounted by a low spire and containing 4 bells and clock: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1694. The living is a rectory, with that of Whaddon annexed, gross joint yearly value £528, with residence, in the gift of Waiter Hume Long esq. M.P., D.L., J.P. of Rood Ashton, Trowbridge, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Samuel Theodore Wood, M.A., B.C.L. of Christ Church, Oxford. St. Mary's-in-the-Marsh chapel of ease is a plain iron building, with sittings for 100 persons erected October, 1889. The Baptists and Wesleyans have each a chapel here. The land belongs principally to Waiter Hume Long esq. M.P., D.L., J.P. of Rood Ashton House, who is lord of the manor, and W. R. Brown esq. J.P. of Highfield. The soil is clay; subsoil, gravel, shallow rock and clay. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 1,078 acres; rateable value, £3,561; the population in 1881 was 822.

Parish Clerk, Alexander Fillis.

POST OFFICE.- Mrs. Ann Rawlings, receiver. Letters are received through Trowbridge, arrive at 6.20 a.m. & 4.25 p.m. & are dispatched at 7 a.m. & 4.30 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Trowbridge.

WALL LETTER Box, at Hilperton Marsh, cleared at 10.25 a.m. & 7.20 p.m.; Sundays, 10.30 a.m

National School (mixed), erected in 1875, with residence for master, for 170 children; average attendance, 124; Albert James Witcombe, master; Mrs. Albert James, Witcombe, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ball		Mrs.		Yew Villa
Brown	William Roger	J.P.		Highfield
Bush	John Jones			The Grange
Clark	William Perkins	J.P.		Wyke House
Cooper		Miss		Oriel Villa
Edwards		Mrs.		Hilperton House
Linzey	Levi			
Rawlings	Edward			
Stanley	William Henry			The Poplars
Williams	William Henry			South View
Wood	Samuel Theodore	M.A., B.C.L.		Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Alice	Mrs.	Baker & Grocer	
Bigwood	James		Dairyman	
Bird	A. H.		Coal Merchants	Wharf, Hilperton Marsh

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Brown	James	& Son	Farmers & Contractors	
Brown	John	& Son	Builders	
Candy	Thomas		Farmer	Wyke Farm
Clement	William		Tailor	
Drake	George Hudson		Beer Retailer	
Fillis	Alexander		Smith & Parish Clerk	
Ford	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Dress Maker	
Gibbs	George		Publican	King's Arms Public House, Hilperton Marsh
Greenhill	Reuben Usher		Farmer	Marsh Farm
Hiscock	Isaac		Wheelwright	
Hudd	James		Seedsman & Florist	Hilperton Marsh
Hunt	Henry James		Publican	Lion & Fiddle Public House
Manners	Henry		Beer Retailer	
Messiter	Ann	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	Hilperton Marsh
Pearce	John		Haulier	
Pike	Joseph		Farmer	Church Farm
Pike	Joseph, Jnr.		Farmer	Hilperton Marsh
Pinchin	George		Farmer	Manor Farm
Rawlings	Ann	Mrs.	Grocer	
Scott	Eli		Grocer	
Simonds	David		Carpenter & Grocer	
Stokes	William John		Shopkeeper	Hilperton Marsh
Walters	Albert		Seedsman & Florists	
Walters	Arthur		Seedsman & Florists	
Wetherall	James		Publican	Three Horseshoes Public House
Wheeler	Benjamin		Carpenter	