



Kellys Directory Extract 1898



Hindon

Hindon is a parish, mostly comprised in one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3½ miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury and 8 north-by-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalk (Tisbury portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. This was an ancient Parliamentary borough by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to Parliament, but was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832. On Holy Thursday, July 2nd, 1752, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality. The main street is planted on each side with trees presented by Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. Prince of Wales, 10 March, 1863. The church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1871, at the cost of Richard, late Marquess of Westminster, on the site of the old church, probably erected in 1555, is of Chilmark stone with Bath stone dressings, in the Early French Gothic style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, vestry, and a western tower, with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells: there are three memorial windows to the late Marquess of Westminster, d. 1869: the lectern was given in memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £179, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1897 by the Rev. Julian Pattisson, of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Here is a chapel for Primitive Methodists. James Ames, esq., late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9th, 1828, left by will £10 annually to the poor of this parish for ever, to be distributed by the overseers in bread and clothing on Christmas Eve. The market formerly held on Thursday has become obsolete, but fairs are still held on the 27th of May and 29th of October. The town is almost wholly the property of Sir Michael Robert Shaw-Stewart, bart. of Fonthill Abbey. The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, &c, and pasturage. The area is 212 acres; rateable value, £792; the population in 1891 was 495.

Parish Clerk - George Beckett

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B. , Express Delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office - Mrs. Fanny Plank, postmistress. Letters arrive via Salisbury by cross road mail cart, & are delivered at 7 a.m. & 3.40 p.m.; dispatched at 11 a.m. & 6.40 p.m. by same conveyance on week days & 6.40 p.m. on Sundays.

Public Officers

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Joseph Charles Blythe L.R.C.S. & L.R.G.P.Edin, Southbridge house

Relieving Officer, No.1 District, Tisbury Union, School Attendance Officer, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Vaccination Officer, Hindon Sub-District, & Collector to the Guardians, Sidney James Isaac.

School

National School (mixed & infants), for 141 children; average attendance, 86 boys & girls & 58 infants; John Frederick Lang, Master; Mrs. Caroline Lang, Infant's Mistress.

Carrier - Mrs. Mary Beckett, to Salisbury, Tuesday returning same day.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blythe	Joseph Charles			Southridge House
Norriss	Stephen			Hindon
Pattisson	Julian	Rev.		The Vicarage
Ranger	Thomas Edward			Hindon
Reece	William	Rev., B.A.	Rector	Pertwood
Tucker	Thomas J.			Dean House

Commercial Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beckett	George	& Son	Basket Makers & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shopkeeper	Hindon
Beckett	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Farmer & Carrier	Hindon
Bell	Henry		Shoemaker	Hindon
Bevis	Henry Fremantle		Tailor	Hindon
Bevis	William Fremantle		Mason	Hindon
Blythe	Joseph Charles	L.R.C. S. & L.R.G. P. Edin., L.S.A.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union	Southridge House
		Burton & Hayter	Bakers	Hindon
Coombs	Albert		Shoeing Smith	Hindon
Davis	Alfred		Insurance Agent	Hindon
Hacker	William		Publican & Farmer	Lamb Inn, Hindon
Isaac	Sidney James		Relieving Officer, No. 1 District, Tisbury Union & Attendance Officer to the Rural School Attendance Committee, Registrar of Births & Deaths & Vaccination Officer, Hindon Sub-District, Tisbury Union & Collector to Guardians	Hindon
Kemp	John		Publican & Farmer	Grosvenor Arms, Hindon
Lang	Caroline	Mrs.	Infant Schoolmistress	
Lang	John Frederick		Schoolmaster	
Perrett	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Grocer	Hindon
Perrett	George		Butcher & Dealer	Hindon
Pittman	Cornelius		Butcher	Hindon
Plank	Fanny	Mrs.	Postmistress	
Rawlings		& Son	Grocers & Drapers	Hindon
Rawlings	Emma Louise	Miss	Corn & Seed Stores & Bacon Curer	Hindon
Staples	William Probert		Farmer	Hawking Down
Sawyer	Charles		Blacksmith	Hindon
Truelock	Harriet	Mrs.	Baker	Hindon
White	Edward		Coal Dealer	Hindon