



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1927



## Hindon

Hindon is a parish, mostly consisting of one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3 ½ miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Southern railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury, 7 north-by-east from Shaftesbury and 7 south-west from Warminster, in the Salisbury division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, union of Tisbury, county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Chalke (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; it returned two members to Parliament, but was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

On Holy Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1755, 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 the late Sir M. Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. on the occasion of the marriage of His late Majesty Edw. VII. when Prince of Wales, 10 March, 1863.

The church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1871, at the cost of Richard, Marquess of Westminster, on the site of the old church, probably erected about 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 Marquess of Westminster, d. 1869: the lectern was given in memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: in a shrine are recorded the names of those belonging to the parish who served in the Great War, 1914-1918: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a vicarage, annexed with the rectories of Pertwood and Chicklade, joint net yearly value £480 in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and the Marquess of Bath K.G., P.C., C.B. alternately and held since 1907 by the Rev. Marshall Winder Lumsden L.Th of Hatfield Hall, Durham, and hon. C.F. There are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels.

James Ames esq. late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

A monument of Portland stone is erected in the Square in memory of those who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918.

The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats &c. and pasturage. The area is 228 acres; rateable value, £978; the population in 1921 was 415.

*Parish Clerk, William Beckett*

*Post, M. O. T. & T. E. D. Office – Mrs Bessie Baker, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive via Salisbury by mail cart.*

### Public Officers

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Harold Lionel Laws B.A., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., L.D.S.Eng., Rose Cottage

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Hindon Sub-District, H. Kendall, Tisbury

Elementary School (mixed), for 162 children; R. A. Pyett, master.

Police Constable, Alfred Dyer

Conveyance

Motors pass through the village daily to Salisbury, passing through Fonthill Bishop, Chilmark, Teffont, Barford, Dinton & Wilton, returning same day.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Heseltine	John Edward N.	Lt.-Col. D.S.O.		Hawking Down
Laws	Harold Lionel	B.A.		Rose Cottage
Lumsden	Marshall Winder	Rev. L. Th. Hon. C.F.	Vicar	The Vicarage

### Commercial \*Marked thus \* farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Bertram		Carpenter	Hindon
* Baker	Bessie	Mrs	Farmer & Sub-postmistress	Hindon
Beckett	William		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Bevis	Carl F.		Builder	Hindon
British Legion (branch)			(Herbert Dukes, Secretary)	Hindon
Doughty	Alfd. Jas.		Thrashing Machine Proprietor	Hindon
Dymott	Regnld. Wm. Chas.		Estate Carpenter to H. Morrison esq. M.P., D.L., J.P.	Hindon
Foresters' Club			(Thomas Kemp, secretary)	Hindon
Gillingham	Jn.		Grocer	
Hacker	Duncan Albert		<i>Lamb inn</i> , & Rate Collector for Hindon, Berwick St. Leonard, Chicklade, Donhead St. Mary, Fonthill Bishop & Semley	Hindon
Harding	Fras.		Blacksmith	Hindon
Hayter	Albert		Baker	Hindon
Howell	Jsph.		Estate Mason to H. Morrison esq. M.P., D.L., J.P.	Hindon
Hunt	Frederick		Watch Maker	Hindon
Kemp	Beatrice	Mrs	Dress Maker	Hindon
Kemp	Thomas		Baker	Hindon
Knowles	James		Butcher	Hindon
* Lamb	Albert		Farmer	Hindon
Lamb	Archibald J.		Builder	Hindon
Lamb	William A.		Builder	Hindon
Laws	Harold Lionel	B.A., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., L.D.S.Eng.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public vaccinator Hindon district, Tisbury Union	Rose Cottage
Miles	Harry Fredk.		Boot & Shoe Dealer	Hindon
Rawlings & Son Ltd.			Grocers	Hindon

Rawson	John		<i>Grosvenor Arms P.H.</i>	Hindon
White	Jsph.		Farmer	Hindon
* White	Standford		Farmer	Hindon
Wilts Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society (branch)			(Herbt. Dukes, Secretary) 11 High Street	Hindon