



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Latton

This village is situated 1½ miles from Cricklade, and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division of Cricklade, Union of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of St. John the Baptist dates from 1576, and the living, a vicarage, consolidated with Eysey, of the net yearly value of £250, with residence, is in the gift of the Earl of St. Germans. By an order of the Wilts County Council, confirmed by the Local Government Board, the parish of Eysey (including the tithing of Water Eaton) was amalgamated with Latton and Eysey as a separate parish has ceased to exist. The register of the Parish Church of St. Mary, Eysey, dates from 1571, but the present Church is a modern building standing in the old churchyard. Area, 4.342 acres; rateable value, £1,193; population, 364. Letters through Swindon; Cricklade is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Postal Orders are issued and cashed at Latton. The nearest railway stations are Cricklade and Purton. Letters are despatched at 9.20 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. weekdays, and 5.30 p.m. Sundays.
VICAR – The Rev. S. Claude Tickell.

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs Oram.

CARRIER – Clark, from Cricklade to Cirencester, Mondays and Fridays.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Gantlett Bros.		South Farm, Water Eaton
Beadon		Miss		The Corner
Beadon	C. J.			Upcott
Berry		Mrs.		The Cross
Challis	E.			Meer Cottage
Compton	A.	Miss		Courtfields
Featherstonhaugh		Major		Church Farmhouse
Gantlett	D. J.			Manor House, Water End
Gantlett	R.			Seven Bridges Farm
Gautlett	D.			Water Eaton
Giles	S.		Hay Dealer	The Wharf
Green	T.			North Farm, Water Eaton
Harman	A.		Motor Mechanic	
Hiett	K.	Mrs.		Port Farm, Water Eaton
Horton	C.			Eysey Manor
Howse	A.		Market Gardener	The Basin
Howse	J.			Court Fields
Joliffe	A. G.		Manager For Wholesale Cooperative Society	
Keylock	A.		Coal Merchants	
Keylock	G.			Court Farm
Keylock	M.		Coal Merchants	
Keylock	W.		Haulier	
Oram		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Rickards	J., Jnr.			Alix Farm
Roseblade		Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Roseblade	M.	Miss	Postmistress	
Roseblade	R.		Dealer.	
Smith	C.			Street Farm
Smith	F. R. G.			West Field
Thornton	J.			The Croft
Tickell	S, C.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Timbrell	J.		Carpenter &c.	
Wigram	B.	Miss		The Garston
Woolford	W.		Gardener	Crick lade Road