



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Leigh Delamere

LEIGH DELAMERE, with the hamlet of Sevington, is a small parish in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Chippenham, and Diocese of Bristol, and is distant 5½ miles from Chippenham, 2½ from Hullavington, and 7 from Malmesbury. The register of the Church of St. Margaret dates from 1626. The living, a rectory, is now united with that of Grittleton, but in all other matters the two parishes are distinct and separate. Lieut.-Col. Sir Audley D. Neeld, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., is the principal landowner and Lord of the Manor. Area, 1,237 acres; rateable value, £1,141; population in 1921, 98. Letters arrive from Chippenham and the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Grittleton.

SEVINGTON is a hamlet, one mile distant from the church.

RECTOR – Rev. E. A. Gowing.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bright				Rat Hill
Coleman	J.			Leigh Delamere
Evans	F. E.			West Sevington Farm
Gainey	F.			Sevington
Gingell	C.			Sevington
Gowing	E. A.	Rev.	Rector	Grittleton
Hall		Mrs.		
Holborow	W.			Sevington
Isaac	C.		Farmer & Overseer	East Sevington Farm
Lewis	F.			Sevington
Neate	H.			Sevington
Ponting	W.			Sevington
Pullin	G.		Cowkeeper	Green Barrow Farm, Summer Lane
Rudler	E. H.		Farmer & Overseer	Manor Farm
Seviour	A.		Dairyman	Ryley's Farm
Smith	G.			Leigh Delamere
Squire	E.	Miss		The School House, Sevington
Walker	J.			Sevington
Wheeler	H.			Sevington
Whitting	C, E.		Carpenter	Rat Hill
Wilson	N. S.			Leigh Delamere