



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Liddington

Is a village in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Swindon & Highworth Union, Swindon County Court District and Petty Sessional Division, and Diocese of Bristol, and is 2 miles from Chisledon, 4 from Swindon and 8½ from Marlborough. The register of the Church of All Saints dates from 1692; the living, a Prebendal one, valued at £550 per annum, with residence, is in the gift of the Prebendary of Liddington, and the Prebendary is appointed by the Duke of Marlborough. The Wesleyans have a chapel in the village. A hall for public meetings was erected by Prebendary Pitt upon the Rectory grounds in 1884, and will seat 100 persons. Mr. W. Hughes (who is Lord of the Manor), Mr. E. R. Croom, Mr. A. Croom, Sir James Currie, Major Wilson, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the chief landowners. The area is 2,537 acres; rateable value £3,514; population, 357. The hamlets of Coate, Liddington Wick, Medbourn and Liddington Warren are in the parish. Letters circulate through Swindon, and are despatched at 8.30 a.m. and 4.50 p.m. There is a Telegraph and Telephone Office in the village, and Chiseldon is the nearest railway station. Postal orders are issued here, and paid.

LIDDINGTON WICK, 1½ miles north west; MEDBOURN, ¼ mile south west; and LIDDINGTON WARREN, 2 miles south east, are hamlets.

RECTOR – Preb. W. B. Pitt.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Arkell.

POSTMASTER – E. Vousden.

TAX COLLECTOR – H. T. Kirby (Swindon).

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arkell		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Badcock	P.		Farm Bailiff	Manor Farmhouse
Clarke	W. S.		Clerk	West View
Croom	E. R.			Liddington Wick Farm
Ellett				Coate
Fuller	G.			Mill Cottage
Fuller	W.		Sexton	Church Road
Handy		Misses		Purley House
Handy	C. E.			Street House
Hughes		Mrs.		Medbourne House
Hughes	W. J.			Medbourne Farm
Humphries	T. H.			Spring Cottage
Lee	H.		Roadman	Church Road
Limmex	S. J.			Fair View
Manners	O. H.			Moor Leaze Farm
McTaggart	J.		Farm Bailiff	Liddington Warren
Palmer		Mrs.		Ferndale Cottage
Palmer	S.			2 Hillside Villas
Pitt	W. B.	Preb.		The Rectory
Potter	T.			The Grove, Medbourne
Preedy	F.			The Street
Shephard	G.	Mrs.		Little Moor
Theobald		Mrs.		Liddington Wick
Warman		Mrs.		Parsonage House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arkell	E. T.		Newspaper Correspondent	School House
Dawes	G.		Gardener	
Fowler	J.		Farmer	Purley
Horton	C.		Farmer	Coate
Keen	W.		Baker	Hillside Cottages
Lee	J. H.		Publican	Bell Inn
Liddiard	J.	& Sons	Builders & Contractors	
Liddiard	W. G.		Carpenter	Church Road
Radford	E.		Publican	Sun Inn, Purley
Smith	E. C.		Carpenter	The Street
Vousden	E.		Shopkeeper & Postmaster	
Vousden	F. E.		Baker	Hillside Villas
Walstow	A. T.		Carpenter	The Street
Warren	W.		Farmer	Myrtle Villa
Willoughby		Major		The Manor House
Willoughby	J.		Thatcher	