



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Little Bedwyn

Little Bedwyn is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, Hungerford union and county court district, Kinwardstone hundred, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, situated about a mile and a half north from Great Bedwyn: it includes the hamlets of Chisbury and Timbridge. The Kennet and Avon Canal passes here. The church of St. Michael is very ancient; architecture, transition between Norman and Early English; it has a spire containing 4 bells. The living is a vicarage, value £280, with residence, in the patronage of the Marquis of Ailsbury, and held by the Rev. Jacob Sturton, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford. The Marquis of Ailsbury is lord of the manor and with Me. Bevan chief landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The area is 4,233 acres, and the population in 1861 was 496.

Parish Clerk, Oscar Gosling

Post Office. – Oscar Gosling, receiver, Letters arrive from Hungerford at 7.45 a.m.; dispatched thereto at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Hungerford.

National school. – Edward Robert Pope, master; Mrs. Frances Webb, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Sturton	Jacob	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage

Commercial

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Clewett	Elizabeth	Mrs.		Harrow
Collins	William		Carpenter	Chisbury
Cundell	Joseph		Farmer	Chisbury
Davis	Thomas			School
Gosling	Oscar		Boot & Shoe Maker. Post Office Receiver & Parish Clerk	
Macklean	James		Shopkeeper	
Meadham	David		Farmer & Shopkeeper	Chisbury
Phillips	George		Farmer	Burwood Heath
Pope	Edward Robert		Schoolmaster	
Potter	Edward		Farmer	Chisbury
Tasker	John		Shopkeeper	Chisbury
Webb	Frances	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Wentworth	Mary	Mrs.	Farmer	
White	George M.		Farmer	
Wise	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Wise	William		Beer Retailer	