



Kellys Directory Extract 1895



Little Cheverell

LITTLE CHEVERELL is a parish, 1³/₄ miles west-south-west from Market Lavington and 6¹/₂ south from Devizes station on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Potterne (Potterne portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter, entirely rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1580, [*sic*] at the joint expense of the late Earl of Radnor and the then rector, is an edifice of grey stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north porch and a small western tower, in the Perpendicular style, containing a clock placed there in 1862 and also one bell. [*See corrections in 1915 directory*] The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £405, arising from 190 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the Right Hon. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie (d. 16 Dec. 1889) and held since 1868 by the Rev. William Powley Nichols M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. The trustees of the Right Hon. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie P.C. are lords of the manor and owners of the whole of the land in the parish, with the exception of the glebe. The soil is a brown sand; subsoil, green sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley, potatoes and turnips. The area is 1,930 acres; rateable value, £1,232; the population in 1891 was 195.

Parish Clerk, William Beaven.

Letters through Devizes arrive at 6.30 a.m. & 4.30 p.m. Wall Box, cleared at 8.50 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. week days; Sundays, 9.50 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Littleton Pannell & telegraph office at Market Lavngtn.

National School (mixed), built in 1840, for 55 children; average attendance, 30; Miss Mary Williams, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Nichols	Wm. Powley	Rev.		Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Little Cheverell Dairy Co. Limited	Butter manufacturers &c	
Bazell	Charles		Farmer	
Bazell	Edmund		Secretary, Little Cheverell Dairy Co. Limited	
Beaven	Charles		Carpenter & shopkeeper	
Beaven	William		Beer retailer	
Bolter	Sarah Ann	Mrs.	Brick maker & farmer	
Coleman	Edward		Farmer	Greenman's farm
Smith	Thomas		Mason	
Spiers	Jacob		Shopkeeper & farmer	
Vosper	William S		Farmer	
Whiting	Abraham		Miller (water)	