



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Little Hinton

LITTLE HINTON (or Hinton Parva) is a village, township and parish, 3 miles south-west from Shrivenham station on the Reading and Swindon section of the Great Western railway, 5 north-east from Chiseldon station on the Midland and South Western Junction railway and 6 east from Swindon, in the Northern division of the county, Elstub and Everley hundred and Swindon union, county court district and petty sessional division, and in the rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The church of St Swithun is a plain but interesting structure of stone, consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, with clerestory, aisles, porch and a low western tower containing 4 bells: the nave is Early Norman, the chancel Decorated: the aisles, clerestory and porch are Late Perpendicular: the font bears a curious allegorical carving, which has never been fully explained: the oldest monument is dated 1630: the whole building was restored in 1860 at a cost of £650, and has 102 sittings. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £280, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1902 by the Rev Charles Edward Perkins. Batt's charity of £9 4s 8d yearly, derived from land and Consols, left in 1785, is for coals; John Brown's charity of £5 12s 8d yearly, and Coker's charity of £22 11s yearly, is for the support of schools; John Wilson left £138 in 1884, which is invested in £2¾ per Cent. Consols, and is for coals. The ecclesiastical commissioners are the principal landowners. The soils is limestone and chalk; subsoil, clay. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 2,161 acres; rateable value, £2,474; the population in 1911 was 245 in the civil and 233 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Sexton: Frank Nash

Post Office: John Johnson, sub-postmaster. Letters are received through Swindon at 8.15am & 3.15pm & are dispatched at 11am & 6.40pm; no Sunday delivery. Wanborough is the nearest money order and telegraph office

Coker's School (boys & girls), endowed by the Rev T Coker in 1777; the present buildings were constructed in 1849 on a site given by the Dean & Chapter of Winchester, for 45 children; Miss Hilda B Saunders, mistress; Miss SJ Winchcomb, assistant mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Nickisson	John Leaver	Major JP		Manor House
Perkins	Charles Edward	Reverend		The Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Anthony Thomas		Farmer	
Cooke	Daniel		Farmer	Church Farm
Gray	Elijah		Road Contractor	
Hiscock	Albert		Farmer	Home Farm
Howse	Lewington Bernard		Farmer	West Hinton Farm
Jefferies	Charles		Farmer	Lower Earls court Farm
Johnson	John		Blacksmith & Post Office	
Large	Thomas		Farmer	
Manners	Daniel Leonard		Farmer	Earls court Farm
Parsons	Frederick James		Farmer	Marsh Farm
Povey	Richard		Tailor & Asst Overseer	
Povey	Richard	Mrs	Dressmaker	
Saunders	Alexander		Farmer	
Saunders	Amy Ellen	Mrs	Farmer	
Slade	Andrew George		Shopkeeper	
Titchener	David		Farmer	
White	John		Farmer	Hill Manor Farm, Hinton Parva