



Kelly's Directory Extract 1895

Little Hinton



Hinton Parva (or Little Hiinton) is a village, township and parish, 4 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, Highworth and Swindon union, Swindon county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. Anne is a plain but interesting structure of stone, having chancel, nave of two bays, with clerestory, aisles, porch and a low western tower containing 4 bells: the nave is Transition 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, average tithe rent-charge £396, yearly value £340, net £301, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, held since 1890 by the Rev. Robert Edward Richards M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. Batt's charity of £9 4s. 8d. yearly, derived from land and consols, left in 1783, 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 trustees of the late Henry Tucker are lords of the manor and principal landowners. The soil is limestone and chalk; subsoil, clay. The chief crop is wheat; the lower lands, grass. The area is 2,161 acres; rateable value, £2,126; the population in 1891 was 273.

Parish Clerk, William Peapell.

Post Office. - Solomon Long, sub-postmaster. Letters are received from Shrivenham R.S.O. (Berks) at 7.15 a.m. & dispatched at 6.25 p.m. Bishopstone is the nearest money order & 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 90 children; average attendance, 35; Miss Eliza Saunders, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown		Miss		The Grove
Cannon	William B.			
Richards	Robert Edward	Rev.	Rector	Rectory
Tucker	William Hy.			Manor house
Wrigley	Josiah			South View cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Anthony		Carpenter	
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Anger	Thomas		Farmer	
Archer	Rebecca	Mrs.	Milliner	
Butler	John H.		Farm bailiff to Henry Kinneir esq.	Up. Earls court farm
Fowler	John		Farmer	
Gee	Abraham		Pig Dealer	

Gibbs	Ephraim		Road contractor	
Gray	Stephen		Thatcher	
Greenaway	Arthur		Dairy farmer	Lower Earls court farm
Higgins	Jsph.		Dairy frm.	Earls court frm.
Jeans	Hy. Wm.		Frmr	Hill Manor frm.
King	Frederick		Farmer	
Long	Solomon		Grocer	Post Office
Miflin	Ernest B.		Coal dealer	
Parsons	Frederick James		Farmer	Marsh farm
Peapell	Wm.		Carpenter & parish clerk	
Povey	Richard	Mrs.	Dress maker	
Richards	Walter		Farm bailiff to T. Anger esq.	
Robinson	James		Carrier	
Saunders	Washington		Farmer	