



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Luckington

LUCKINGTON is a village and parish, adjoining the county of Gloucester, about 7 miles south-west from Malmesbury station and 10 north-west from Chippenham, in the North Western division of the county, hundred of Chippenham, Malmesbury union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. Mary is a structure of stone, built in the 12th century; it has a chancel, chantry chapel, nave of three bays, south aisle, north and south porches and a square embattled western tower containing 4 bells: the chantry chapel was restored and the chancel rebuilt in 1872 by Rev. G. L. Ottley, by whom also the churchyard was enlarged and boundary walls and gates erected, the parish contributing £20 towards the expense of the latter: the nave was re-seated and restored under the late rector in 1884, when an organ was also added: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1573. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £325, with residence, including 53 acres of glebe, in the gift of G. F. Ottley, esq. and held since 1887 by the Rev. Thomas Nicholas Raymond James, of University College, Durham.

The charities are in the hands of the Charity Commissioners and are as follows :-For repairs and uses of the church, £12 yearly; for Sunday school, £5 yearly; Fitzherbert Woodroffe's charity of £1 12s. 9d. The principal landowner is the Duke of Beaufort, K.G., J.P., D.L. The present rector is lord of the manor. The soil is rich loam; subsoil, clay. Most of the land is grazing; and the chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 2,134 acres; rateable value, £2,831; the population in 1881 was 336.

Sexton, William Palmer.

POST OFFICE. - George Boulton, receiver. Letters from Chippenham arrive at 7.15 a.m.; dispatched at 7.10 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Sherston & telegraph office at Badminton. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

A School Board of 5 members was formed November 4 1872; J. A. Clarke, Corston, clerk to the board.

Board School (mixed), erected in 1874, for 70 children; average attendance, 54; Mrs. Prigg, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Thomas		Farmer	
Andrews	Thomas, Jnr.		Carrier	
Beulah	William			Old Royal Ship Inn
Boulton	George		Farmer & Post Office	
Boulton	Thomas		Farmer	
Cook	George		Blacksmith & Publican	Bell Inn
Day	Alfred		Farmer	Post Office
Elsip	James			
Frankham	Francis		Farmer	
Gent	Thomas		Farmer	
Halliday	Samuel		Farm Bailiff To Edward Warner, Esq	
Harris	William		Farmer	
James	Thomas Nicholas Raymond	Rev.		Rectory
Jones	John			
Limbrick	George		Farmer	Hebden Farm

Manning	Henry J.		Farmer	
Milsom	Robert		Farmer & Haulier	
Milsom	William		Farmer	
Newth	George		Farmer	Sandy Farm
Pitt		Mrs.	Omnibus Proprietor & Carrier	
Sherborne	Richard		Carpenter	
Spencer	Walter Edward		Farmer	Allen Grove Farm
Tanner	James		Brick & Tile Manufacturer	
Telling	William		Carpenter	
Wheeler	Peter		Farmer	