



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Luckington



LUCKINGTON is a village and parish adjoining the county of Gloucester, about 3 miles north-east from Badminton station on the new line to South Wales, via Wootton Bassett and the Severn Tunnel, 7 miles south-west from Malmesbury terminal station, on a branch of the Great Western railway from Dauntsey, and 10 north-east from Chippenham, in the North Western division of the county, hundred of Chippenham, Malmesbury union, petty sessional division, county court district, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. The river Avon has its source in this parish; here also is Hancock's well, a spring noted for its healing properties. The church of St Mary and St Ethelbert is a building of stone, dating from the 12th century, and consist of chancel with chantry chapel, nave of 3 bays, south aisle, north and south porches, vestry and an embattled western tower containing 4 bells: the chantry chapel was restored and the chancel rebuilt in 1872 by the Rev G L Ottley; the nave was reseated and restored in 1884: the church was further restored and a vestry added in 1913. There are 300 sittings. The churchyard was enlarged and boundary walls and gates erected in 1872. The register dates from the year 1573. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £231, with residence and 45 acres of glebe, in the gift of Lt Col G F Ottley, and held since 1912, by the Rev Charles William Fowler. The Strict Calvinistic Baptist chapel here was built in 1866. The charities are in the hands of the Charity Commissioners, and are as follows:- for repairs and uses of the church, £11.10s yearly, for Sunday School, £4.13s 8p yearly, Fitzherbert Woodruffe's charity of £1 17s 4d. The Duke of Beaufort is the principal landowner. The soil is rich loam; sub-soil, clay. Most of the land is in grazing, and the crops are wheat, barley and roots: the area is 2186 acres, rateable value £2953: the population in 1911 was 386 in the civil and 140 in the ecclesiastical parish. By Local Government Board Order 16510, dated March 24th 1884, and by the "Divided Parishes Act 1882", a detached part of Sherston Magna was added to Luckington civil parish.

Sexton – Thomas Palmer

Post Office – Mrs Clara Palmer, sub-postmistress. Letters from Chippenham arrive at 7am & 5pm, dispatched at 9am & 7.10pm, Sunday delivery 7.30am, dispatched 9.25am. Sherston, 2 miles distant is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

The School Board, formed in 1872 has been dissolved by the Education Act of 1902, and the school is now controlled by a Board of Managers; Walter Boulton, correspondent.

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1874 for 70 children: infants room added in 1894, Miss Nellie Dear, mistress.

Carrier: Thomas Andrews, to Badminton station, Mon, Thurs & Sat; to Chippenham & Malmesbury, Fri

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beetie	Reginald Henry	CB, Col. The Hon.		Luckington Court
Elsip	James			Claremont House
Fowler	Charles William	Reverend	Rector	Rectory
Hollborrow	Albert Daniel Bennett			Bridges Court
Tanney	James			
COMMERCIAL				
Andrews	Thomas		Gardener	
Andrews	Thomas		Publican & Carrier	Old Royal Ship Public House
Berry	William		Farmer	
Boulton	Henry		Grocer	
Boulton	Walter		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	
Burden	William			Bell Inn
Elsip	John		Farmer	Brook House
Frankcom	Francis		Farmer	
Gent	Thomas		Farmer	
Kington	Isaac		Haulier	
Limbrick	Frederick		Farmer	Hebden Farm
Limbrick	George		Farmer	Hebden Farm
Matthews	William		Tea Gardens	Cherry Orchard
Milsom	Reuben		Farmer & Haulier	
Newth	George		Farmer	Sandy Farm
Richens	Mark		Farmer	North End House
Sherborne	Frank		Carpenter	
Sherborne	George		Carpenter	
Smith	Thomas		Farmer	
Snell	Edward		Haulier	
Spencer	Thomas		Farmer	Allen Grove Farm
Stinchcombe	William		Farmer	
Tanner	James		Pottery Manufacturer	
Wilcox	James		Blacksmith	
Wilcox	Thomas		Farmer	