



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Lydiard Millicent



LYDIARD MILLICENT is a village and parish, a mile south of Purton, on the Swindon and Gloucester branch of the Great Western railway, 3 north-west from Wootton Bassett, 6 south from Cricklade and 5 west by north from Swindon, in the Northern division of the county, Highworth hundred, Cricklade & Wootton Bassett petty sessional division and union, Swindon county court district, Cricklade rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and diocese of Bristol. The church of All Saints is an edifice in the Later English style, consisting of chancel, nave of six bays, south aisle, south porch, and a western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells, which were re-hung and re-cast in 1906. The nave was built in the reign of Henry VI; the aisle, of a later date, is supposed to have been built by a family of the name of Russell, under a license granted by the king to the de Clintons, who were then lords of the manor; in the church is a Norman font, and there are remains of a Norman stump(?) and of Lancet windows: the church was thoroughly repaired and re-pewed in 1841, 1842 and 1870, and has 250 sittings: in the churchyard is an ancient stone cross, with a modern top. The register dates from the year 1580. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £346, including 35 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Pembroke College, Oxford, and held since 1905 by the Rev David Percy Harrison MA of that college. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel here and one at SHAW. The Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Isolation Hospital, situated in this parish, was erected in 1892, at a cost of £180 including furnishing, and has 12 beds. Cleoburey's charity, of £100, left by the Rev Christopher Cleoburey, former rector of this parish, is given on St Thomas' Day to the poor of the parish. Edmund Story-Maskelyne esq is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Viscountess Bolingbroke, Edmund Story-Maskelyne esq, James H Sadler esq JP, and Henry Longley esq. The soil is oolite brash, with deep clay on the lower grounds, as in the Braydon district; sub-soil clay. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 2333 acres of land and 5 of water, rateable value £4607; the population in 1911 was 807.

Post Office; Miss Charlotte Smith, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Swindon and are delivered at 7.35am & 3.10pm; dispatched at 7.35am and 6.55pm, Sundays at 9am. Purton, 1.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office. The post office closes at 1pm on Wednesday. Wall Letter Boxes: The Green, cleared at 6.45pm weekdays only, and Greatfield cleared at 10am & 7.25pm, Sundays at 9.45am; Shaw, cleared at 7.15pm, Sundays at 9.40am.

Elementary School (boys & girls), with residence for master; built in 1864, on a site given by the late Rev Henry T Streeton, for 130 children, and enlarged in 1886 by an additional classroom to hold 130; Henry Evans, master.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Akers		Miss		Brook House
Carter	Henry			Southbrook House
Edwards	Arthur			Shaw House
Freegard	Samuel			The Grove
Harrison	David Percy	M.A.	Reverend	Rectory
Hathway		Mrs.		Greatfield House *
Lobb	Frederick William			Washpool
Sadler	James Henry	J.P.		Lydiard House
Stratton	Jasper			Beaumont Villa

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Ashman	Wilfred		Farmer	Shaw Farm
Beasley	George		Market Gardener	
Boulton	Tom		Publican	Nine Elms Public House, Shaw
Carter	Henry	& Sons	Bakers	Shaw
Cole	John Thomas		Farmer	Elm Grove, Shaw
Cole	Stephen Edward		Farmer	Shaw
Davis	Charles Victor		Farmer	Echo Lodge Farm **
Edwards	William Henry		Gardener to J. H. Sadler Esq.	
Finch	Herbert Jonathan		Medical Officer	Cricklade & Wootton Isolation Hospital
Fisher	George		Oil Dealer	
Fisher	William		Greengrocer	
Giddins	Elwyn		Wheelwright & Smith	
Greenaway	Alfred		Greengrocer	*
Harding	Fanny		Matron & Nurse	Cricklade & Wootton Isolation Hospital
Hedges	Fred		Market Gardener	Stone Lane
Hitchcock	Alfred		School Attendance Officer & Sanitary Inspector	*
Hollick	Jesse		Market Gardener	Stone Lane
Howard	Albert		Beer Retailer	Greatfield *
Howard	Barry		Butcher	
Hughes	Catherine	Mrs.	Farmer	Roughmoor
Jones	Philip		Market Gardener	Stone Lane
Matthews	Henry		Market Gardener	
Morse	Alfred		Market Gardener	*
Morse	William		Market Gardener	*
Newman	William		Carpenter	*
Painter	William George		Farmer	Paddocks
Parsons	George		Baker	
Parsons	John		Grocer, Assistant Overseer & Clerk to Parish Council	
Pegler	George		Publican	Sun Inn
Rebbeck	William Henry E.		Farmer	Upper Shaw Farm
Ricketts	Henry		Farmer	Greenhill *
Sage	Jeremiah		Market Gardener	Stone lane
Saunders	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	*
Saunders	William		Market Gardener	**
Selwood	William		Farmer	Hurne Farm **
Simkins	Peter		Market Gardener	Greenhill *
Smart	James		Farmer	
Smith	Caroline	Miss	Stationer	Post Office
Strange	Louisa Caroline	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	*
Stratton	Jasper			Beaumont Villa
Tuck	Charles		Farmer	The Old Manor Farm *
Webb	John Joseph		Farmer	Godwins & Bagbury Farms
West	Charles		Famer	Church Farm

* Denotes letters through Wootton Bassett

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