



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Bradenstoke



BRADENSTOKE-CUM-CLACK is a district formed in 1866, for ecclesiastical purposes, out of the parishes of Christian Malford and Lyneham, 0.75 of a mile south from Dauntsey station, on the Swindon and Bath section of the Great Western Railway, 5 south-west from Wootton Bassett, and 7 north from Calne, in the Northern division of the county, petty sessional division of Cricklade, and Wootton Bassett, Calne county court district, Avebury rural deanery (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Mary the Virgin, erected in 1864 by **Sir Gabriel Goldney** bart, is a building of stone in the Early Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave of 3 bays, north aisle, north porch, and western bell turret with one bell; there are sittings for 250 persons.

The register dates from the year 1867. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £110, in the gift of Sir G Prior Goldney bart, CB, CVO, and held since 1914 by **the Rev Arthur George Hopkins MA**, of Durham University. Here are Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels. There is a reading room open during the winter months.

Bradenstoke Abbey is a farmhouse, occupying the site of a priory of Augustine Canons, founded about 1142, and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; the remains of the building are ancient; there is Pilgrims' wall within the abbey grounds.

In the village is a stone cross, about 10 feet in height. **Sir Gabriel Prior Goldney** bart, CB, CVO is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is of a sandy nature, sub-soil sand; the chief crops are grass and wheat. The area is 1000 acres; the population in 1911 was 380.

Sexton: **George Wakefield**

Post M O & T Office: **William Wiltshire**, sub-postmaster. Letters through Chippenham, delivered at 6.55am and 4.15pm, dispatched 11.10am and 7pm, weekdays only.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1862, with residence, for 83 children, **Miss Minnie Fluck**, mistress.

Carrier: **Frederick Taylor**, to & from Swindon, thurs & sat

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hopkins	Arthur George	Reverend	Vicar	
Commercial				
Burchill	Eli		Baker	
Edwards	Henry		Thatcher	
Fermor	Henry		Photographer & Frame Maker	
Fermor	John		Writer & Grainer	
Garlick	Richard		Farmer	
Hale	Rowland		Market Gardener	
Hall	William		Farmer	Bradenstoke Abbey
Hardiman	Sidney			Cross Keys Public House
Higham	Plunkett		Farmer	
Lewis	William		Farmer	
Newman	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Wakefield	George		Caretaker	Reading Room
Wiltshire	George Edward			Jolly Trooper Public House
Wiltshire	William		Bacon curer, butcher, Grocer	Post Office
Yew	Henry George		Wheelwright	