



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Malmesbury

AN ancient municipal borough, market town and parish, Malmesbury is the head of a Union and County Court District and Petty Sessional Division and is situated in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, 10 miles from Chippenham, 11 from Cirencester, 5 from Tetbury and 92 from London. It has a terminal station on a branch of the G.W.R. From Dauntsey. The town was incorporated by King Athelstan and was formerly governed under a charter of William III by a High Steward, an Alderman and twelve Capital Burgesses, but under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1883, it obtained a new charter of incorporation and is governed by a Mayor, four Alderman and 12 Councillors. Until the passing of the Reform Act, 1832, the borough returned two members to Parliament. The number was then reduced to one, and by the Redistribution Act, 1885, the presentation was merged into that of the County. South west of the town is Malmesbury Common, or King's Heath, given to the inhabitants by Athelstan and containing over 500 acres. Every freeman in the borough is entitled to possess one allotment and every capital burgess a plot of from eight to fifteen acres. The handsome Abbey Church of St. Mary and St. Aldhelm – on the restoration of which a considerable sum was spent 25 years ago, and a national appeal for £12,000 to enable a further scheme of restoration was recently launched – has a register dating from 1590. The living is a vicarage with the living of St. Mary Westport annexed, joint yearly value, £370. The register of the Church of St. Mary dates from 1678. The Roman Catholics, Congregationists, Primitive Methodists, Calvinistic Baptists and Moravians have places of worship in the town. In the old Market Place is an octagonal stone market cross built in the reign of Henry VII., and restored recently. The Town Hall stands in the Cross Hayes, there is a Cemetery at Westport, and the town boasts of a well equipped Cottage Hospital. Petty Sessions are held monthly at the Town Hall, and there is a Cattle Market on the last Wednesday in every month. Area, 271 acres; rateable value – St. Mary Westport, £3,436; St. Paul Within, £4,175; population in 1921, 2,407. The principal landowners are the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, the Earl of Radnor, Mrs. P. A. Lovell and Mr. D. Peak. There are two deliveries of letters daily, at 7 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. The night mail is cleared at 7.35 p.m.

MALMESBURY ST. PAUL WITHOUT contains Burton Mill, Milbourne, Whitchurch, Hyam, Halcombe and Arches, Crab Hill, Cowbridge and Thorn Hill. Area, 9,272 acres, rateable value, £9,379; population in 1921, 952.

VICAR – Rev. James Killen Deane, M.A.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST – Rev. Alphonse Grorod.

TOWN CLERK – M. H. Chubb.

BOROUGH TREASURER – W. McClure.

BOROUGH SURVEYOR, SANITARY INSPECTOR AND INSPECTOR OF WATER MAINS – C. Bowman.

CAPTAIN OF FIRE BRIGADE – E. F. E. Edwards.

MEDICAL OFFICER – Dr. R. M. Moore.

RELIEVING OFFICER – J. H. Bailey.

BOROUGH AUDITORS – A. Eattell and A. Greenfield.

COLLECTOR OF RATES – R. Pike.

PROBATION OFFICER – G. H. Bunting.

MARKET TOLL COLLECTOR – J. Clark.

SUPERINTENDANT REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES – M. H. Chubb.

REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES – W. Trevelyan Clark.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS – G. H. Bunting.

VACCINATION OFFICER – C. Bradshaw.

BOARD OF TRADE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFFICE – Agent Capt. Butler.

INSPECTOR OF POLICE – Inspector Wicks.

NONCONFORMIST MINISTERS – Rev. Russell Hull (Moravian), Rev. A. Bell (Primitive Methodist), Rev. Seynour Farmer (Baptist), and Rev. F. T. Astbury (Congregationists).

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER – E. F. Seager (Minety).

ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES – W. Jones.

COUNTY COURT REGISTRAR – C. F. Moir; bailiff, F. Clark.

CLERK TO GOVERNORS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL – C. Bradshaw.

CLERK TO GUARDIANS AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – M. H. Chubb; Assistant Clerk - C. Bradshaw.

MAGISTRATES CLERK – C. F. Moir.

“NORTH WILTS HERALD” OFFICE – 53, Westport Terrace, Bristol Street.

EARLY CLOSING DAY – Thursday.

SUB-POSTMASTER – G. E. Pearce.

MAGISTRATES FOR THE DIVISION – Col. W. W. Turner, D. L. (Chairman), Col. W. H. Haydon, Sir R. Hungerford Pollen, Judge J. R. Randolph, K.C., R. C. Warner, Hugh Baker, Major R. C. Long, Col. G. M. Wilder, Col. L. E. Morrico, D.S.O., H. Farrant, Capt. Turnor, Capt. E. M. Mackirdy and Miss Luce, O.B.E.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF GUARDIANS – Col. W. W. Turnor.

CHAIRMAN OF RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – Col. W. W. Turnor.

RATING OFFICER FOR THE CHIPPENHAM, MALMESBURY AND CALNE ASSESSMENT AREA – A. L. Forrester.
BOROUGH LIBRARY – Hon. Librarian – W. Clarke.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adye	A.			High Street
Adye	S. A.			High Street
Adye	A. E.			Dunwallow, Westport
Alexander	W.	Mrs.		Gloucester Road
Allen	E.		Brewer's Traveller	High Street
Angell		Mrs.	Retired Schoolmistress	Bristol Street
Armour		Col.		Wesport House
Astbury	F. T.	Rev.		The Manse, St. Mary's Street
Ayres	W.	Mrs.		Tetbury Road
Bailey	A.			High Street
Bailey	J. H.		Relieving Officer	Abbey Row
Bailey	S.			Roundmead
Beak	G.			Westhill
Beak	I.			West Hill
Beak	H. J. S.			Cross Hayes
Bell	A.	Rev.	Primitive Methodist Minister	“Lyndhurst”, Burnham Road
Bingham		Col.		Halcombe
Blackford		Mrs.		Bristol Street
Blackman	H.		Shop Manager	Gloucester Street

Boulter	T.			Redcliffe, Crudwell Road
Bower	P.			High Street
Bowman	C.		Borough Surveyor	Cross Hayes Lane
Bowman	W. F.		Solicitor's Clerk	Abbey Row
Bowman	G. H.			Abbey Row
Bowman	T.		Town Postman	Bristol Street
Bowring	E. H.		Manager, Frisby's Boot Stores	
Box		Miss	Dressmaker	Bristol Street
Bradshaw	C.			Fir Mount
Brockbank	H.		Textile Overlooker	High Street
Butler		Capt.	Local Manager of Labour Exchange	
Cameron	A.			"Lochiel", Tetbury Road
Carleton	M.		Bank Clerk	Caerbladen
Carter		Misses		Baskerville Terrace
Caudell	W.		Shop Manager	Gloucester Street
Chappell	F.	Mrs.		Gloucester Street
Clark	W. T.			Sunhaven
Clark	H.			Abbey Mill
Clark	W. T.	Mrs.		North Hill
Clarke	W.		Assistant Schoolmaster	Cross Hayes Lane
Clarke	W.			55 Westport Terrace, Bristol Street
Clarke	R.	Major		St. George's, Park Lane
Clark	J.		Collector of Market Tolls	Katifer Lane
Compton	F. J.		Bank Manager	25 Abbey Row
Cookson	D.		Gas Manager	Avon Bank
Cottle	R.		Retired Postman	Kingswall
Cottle		Miss		Gloucester Road
Cresswell	E.	Mrs.		Cross Hayes Lane
Curtis	J. D.		Insurance Superintendent	High Street; residence, Hillside
Davis		Mrs.		Mansfield Terrace
Dinham	G.			57 Gloucester Road
Duck	A. M. J.			Avon Lodge
Dyer	W.		Solicitor's Clerk	Bristol Street
Eattwell	A.	B.A.	Assistant Master, Secondary School	Ferndale Terrace
Edmonds	J.		Grocer's Assistant	High Street
Edwards	E. F. E.			27 Holloway
Elder	G. M.	Miss; B.A.	Stainsbridge College	
Elford	J.		Assurance Agent	Ingram Street
Eveleigh	F.		Railway Engine Driver	Gloucester Road
Exton	A.			Gastons Road
Farmer	S.		Baptist Minister	The Cliff
Forrester	A. L.		Coroner for North Wilts	Milbourne
Fraser		Mrs.		Northcliffe, Tetbury Road
Fursey	E. D.			Gloucester Road
Garlick	H.	Mrs.		High Street
Gilmore	H.		Town Postman	Holloway
Gladwin	W.			Oxford Street
Greenfield	A.		Schoolmaster	
Grorod	A.	Father		St. Joseph's Presbytery
Hanks		Mrs.		Oxford Street
Hanks		Misses		Gloucester Street
Harris	A.	Mrs.		West Street
Henry	T.		The Gables	Crudwell Road
Hinder	F.		Postman	Bristol Street
Hinwood	A. V.			Ferndale Terrace
Hull	R.	Rev.	Moravian Minister	
Hurst	J.		Under Manager, Silk Mills	Gloucester Road

Hutchings	T. A. F.		Commercial Traveller	Euclid Villas, Abbey Row
Jefferies	R.			Kingswall
Jefferies	I.	Mrs.		Kingswall
Jeffery		Mrs.		89 Gloucester Road
Jennings	C. E.		Retired Physician	Ellands
Jones		Mrs.		Prospect House
Jones	J. M.	Mrs.		High Street
Jones	E.	Mrs.		Triangle
Jones	C.		Auctioneer	Cross Hayes
King	J.		Veterinary Surgeon's Assistant	Filands
Laban	E.		Shop Manager	High Street
Laflin		Mrs.		Lower High Street
Lockstone	E. H.			The Firs, Milbourne
Lockstone	W. H.			Oxford Street
Long	H. C.	Col.		Burton Hill
Lovell		Mrs.		Cole Park
Luce		Mrs.		The Knoll
MacKirdy	E. M. Scott	Capt.		Abbey House
Malins	L.			Factory House
Maloney		Miss	Retired Schoolmistress	Gloucester Street
Matthews	J.		Retired Private Secretary	Roundmead
May	A. H.		Auctioneers' Clerk	High View
McClure	W.		Bank Manager	Residence: Abbey Brewery House
Milliner	J.		Estate Carpenter	Burton Hill
Moir	C. F.		Solicitor	Evans Close, Milbourne
Moore	J.			Castle House
Moore	R. M.	Dr., M.B.		Abbey Row
Morrice	L. E.	Lieut.-Col., D.S.O.		The Priory
Morse	T.		Postal Clerk	Bristol Street
Musgrave		Mr.	Westport Post Office	Triangle
Newman	F.			Gastons Road
Nicholls	H. A.	Dr.		Euclid Villas, Abbey Row
O'Connor	D. M. F.	Dr.	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Ireland)	
Odeland	B.			Bristol Street
Pearce	S. M.		Ironmonger's Assistant	Winyard House
Pearce	S. E.		Sub Postmaster	Residence: Ingram Street
Perry		Mrs.		Kingswall
Perry	C. G. H.		Solicitor's Clerk	Kingswall
Pike	I.			Bristol Street
Pike	R.		Rate Collector	Bristol Street
Pike	V.		Clerk	St John Street
Pinegar	F. B.		Bank Clerk	19 Oxford Street
Pinegar		Mrs.		Burnham House
Pitt	R. C.		Surgeon	Gloucester House
Pitt		Misses		Cowbridge Lodge
Player		Mrs.		Gloucester Street
Ponting	F. E.			High Street
Ponting	A. J.			High Street
Powell	E. G.		Groom	53, Westport Terrace, Bristol Street
Quarrell	J.		G.W.R. Retired Railway Guard	Foundry Road
Rice	A. E.			West Street
Ramsey		Mrs.		The Beeches, Burton Hill
Randell	H.			Riverside, Sherston Road
Riddick	N.			Gloucester Street
Salter		Miss		Oxford Street
Salter		Mrs.		St. Mary's Road

Sealey	H.			Abbey Row
Shipton	-		Groom	Solver Street
Silvester		Miss.		High Street
Thompson		Mrs.		Hawarden House, Silver St
Twine	E. T.		Dispenser	Gastons
Walker	-		Mail Driver	Gastons Road
Walker	J.		Retired Chemist	Oxford Street
Weaver	S.		Retired Farmer	Whitchurch
Westlake		Mrs.		Apsley House
Whiting		Miss		Holloway
Woodman	E.	Mrs.		Burnham Road
Woodman		Mrs.		Gastons
Woodman	G.			19 Abbey Row
Worsfold	C.		Shop Manager	High Street
Young	F.		Abbey Verger	8 Burnivale

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		"North Wilts Herald"	Branch Office	53 Westport Terrace, Bristol Street
		Adye & Hinwood	Bacon Curers	
		Avon Silk Mills		The Factory
		Bowman & Golding	Builders &c.	
		Clark & Smith	Solicitors	Market Cross
		Excelsior Meat Co.		High Street
		Fielder & Tuckett	Auctioneers	Oxford Street
		Forrester, Moir & Co.	Solicitors	High Street
		Frisby's Boot Warehouse		High Street
		India & China Tea Company		High Street
		Lloyds Bank		High Street
		London & Central Meat Supply		High Street
		Malmesbury Coal Co.	Offices	Gloucester Road
		Malmesbury Electricity Supply Co. Works		Burnivale
		Malmesbury Gas & Coke Co.	Offices	Cross Hayes
		North Wilts Bacon Factory		Park Road
		Stroud Brewery Co. Ltd.		
		W. H. Smith & Sons	Stationers, Booksellers &c., Agents for the "North Wilts Herald"	High Street
Abbott	Herbert W.		Publican	White Lion Inn, Gloucester Street
Adye		& Son	Grocers	52 High Street
Adye	H. W.		Grocer &c.	Horsefair
Adye	R. V.		Motor Engineer	47 Bristol Street, Garage, Sherston Road
Adye	Rose	Miss	Grocer &c.	High Street
Adye	Ruth	Miss	Dressmaker	High Street
Adye	W.		Tinman	High Street
Alexander	G.		Coal Merchant	Gloucester Road
Andrews		Miss	Dressmaker	Gloucester Road
Atkinson		Mrs.	Masseuse	Oxford Street
Bailey		Mrs.	Tobacconist	High Street

Bailey	C.		Tailor &c.	Triangle
Bailey	R. N.		Tailor &c.	Gloucester Road
Barnes	E.		Carpenter	High Street
Barnes	F.		Publican	Three Cups Inn, Triangle
Basevi	E. E.		Photographer	Gloucester Street
Beak	R.		Forage Contractor	Address: 51, Bristol Street
Bishop	H.		Smith	Abbey Row
Bishop	W.		Chimney Sweep	Kingswall
Boulton	E.		Baker & Confectioner	Gloucester Road
Boulton	R.		Baker	Horsefair
Bower	T.	& Son	Drapers & Outfitters	High Street
Bowman	F.		Mason	Oxford Street
Bowman	S.		Publican	Suffolk Arms, Tetbury Road
Box	C.		Yeoman	Foxley Road
Brown	F.		Publican	Castle Inn, Triangle
Brown	W. A.		Plumber & Ironmonger	Gloucester Street
Bryan	H. W.		Chemist	High Street
Bunting	G. H.		Registrar of Births & Death & Confectioner &c.	Gloucester Road
Carter	W.		Publican	Bear Inn
Carter	W. B.		Farmer	Arches Farm
Chew	H.		Cabinet Maker	Cross Hayes
Chubb	T. H.	& Sons	Solicitors	Cross Hayes
Clark	G.		Saddler	Gloucester Road
Clark	M.		Haulier	Tanyard
Cole	C.		Farmer	Rodbourne Hall
Cole	E. S. T.	Capt.	Motor Engineer	Garages In Bristol Street
Cordy	H. J.		Undertaker	High Street
Cox	J.		District Representative of The "North Wilts Herald"	53 Westport Terrace, Bristol Street
Cresswell	H.		Painter &c.	Cross Hayes Lane
Curtis	A. L.		Coal Merchant	Office, Station Yard; Residence, Hillside
Curtis	J. D.		Inspector for the Yorkshire Insurance Co.	High Street
Day	F.		Butcher	Gloucester Road
Drew		& Co.	Seedsmen & Corn Merchants	High Street
Drew	A. J.		Tobacconist, Confectioner & Newsagent	Market Cross
Edwards		& Sons	Coachbuilders	Holloway
English		Mrs.	Laundress	Burnivale
Evetts	A.		Star Restaurant	High Street
Farrant	H.		Grocer	High Street Residence, Abbey Row
Fraser		& Sons	Florists	Tetbury Road
Freeth	J.		Agricultural Engineer	Park Road
Fry	A.		Shopkeeper	Horsefair
Garlick		Miss	Cross Hayes Brewery Tap	
Gay	E. G.		Hotelier	George Hotel
Giles	A.		Tailor	Silver Street
Gilletts	-		Grocers	Abbey Stores
Gladwin	H. J.		Baker	Market Cross
Gleed	E.		Shoemaker	Holloway
Goddard	A.		Mechanic	Foundry Road
Goddard	H.		Publican	Black Horse Inn, Burton Hill
Golding	W.		Builder	Bristol Street
Gore	H.	Misses	Dressmakers	High Street
Gore	L.	Miss	Dressmakers	High Street
Gove	W. J.		Baker & Confectioner	Oxford Street

Guest	J.		Farmer	Southfield, Milbourne
Haine	A.		Farmer	Lawn Farm
Halfacre	H. H.		Motor Engineer	St John Street
Halliday	J.		Railway Engine Driver	Foundry Road
Harding	H. T.		Printer	Gloucester Street
Harris	V.		Blacksmith	Cross Hayes Lane
Harris	W.		Blacksmith	Oxford Street
Hawkins	T. H.		Draper, Milliner &c.	Oxford Street
Haynes	A.		Fishmonger	Gloucester Road
Haynes	F. W.		Publican	Duke of York Inn
Hays	A.		Plumber & Painter	Triangle
Hazell	J.		Railway Hotel	Gloucester Road
Hibbard	E. T.		Agent	High Street
Hill	E.		Boot & Shoe Maker	High Street
Hinder	H. C.		Cycle Agent	Gloucester Street; Residence, Gastons Rd
Hinwood		& Son	Drapers	High Street
Hinwood	H.		Outfitter	High Street
Hitchings	C. W.		Carpenter	Gloucester Street
Hitchings	F.		Dairyman	Filands
Hudson	H.		Carpenter	Tetbury Hill
Jackson	P.		Outfitter	High Street
Jefferies		Miss	Dressmaker	Kingswall
Jefferies	M.		Dairyman	Bristol Street
Jones		Mrs.	Publican	King's Arms Hotel, High Street
Jones	E.		Jeweller	High Street
Jones	J. A.		Ironmonger & Cycle Agent	High Street
Jones	W.		Stationer, Hairdresser, & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	High Street
Kennard	R.		Hairdresser	The Triangle
Kite	S.		Dairyman	Park Cottage, Backbridge
Lewis	E.		Farmer	Gastons
Lockstone	E.		Grocers	Oxford Street
Lockstone	W.		Grocers	Oxford Street
Marmont	T. E.	Mrs.	Draper & Costumier	21 High Street
Matthews	H. & C.		Carpenters & Builders	Burnham Road
May	R.		Motor Mechanic	Bristol Street
McGrath	J.		Outfitter	The Triangle
Melsome	M.		Farmer	Foxley Road
Melsome	W.		Farmer	Bristol Street
Miles	E.		Cattle Dealer	Milbourne
Miles	W. C.		Tailor	High Street
Millard	J.		Farmer	Milbourne
Milliard		Mrs.	Farmer	Milbourne
Milward	F.		Boot Warehouse	Gloucester Street
Moore		Misses	Hoteliers	Bell Hotel
Moore	W.		Fishmonger	High Street
Musgrave	H.		Ironmonger	The Triangle
Mussell	H.	Mrs.	Outfitter	Abbey Row,
Naile	J. E.		Grocer	Cross Hayes
Paginton	B.		Shoemaker	Gloucester Street
Paginton	C.		Haulier	Westport
Parsons	G.		Grocer	Horsefair
Pike		Misses	Seed Dealers	Ingram Street
Pike	C.		Tiler & Plasterer	Bristol Street
Pike	G.		Farmer	Baskerville
Pike	N.		Tiler & Plasterer	Bristol Street
Pitt	J. E.		Farmer	Crudwell Road
Ponting	J. E.	& Sons	Ironmongers & China	High Street

			Dealers	
Poulton	P.		Pork Butcher	Lower High Street
Poulton	W.		Pork Butcher & General Dealer	Lower High Street
Price	F.		Yeoman	Tetbury Hill
Rapley	W.		Restaurant Proprietor	High Street
Ratcliffe		& Sons	Engineers	Foundry Road
Redman	W.		Butcher	Triangle
Reeves	G.		Bootmaker	High Street
Reeves	S.	Mrs.	Fishmonger	High Street
Riddick		Mrs.	Fancy Repository	High Street
Riddick	J.		Printer	High Street
Roper	R.		Abbey Café	
Sabey	G.		Refreshment Rooms	Oxford Street
Savine	J.		Dealer	Filands
Sealy	M.		Blacksmith	Triangle
Sealy	O.		Engineer	Laurel Cottage, Foundry Road
Sharpe		Miss	Teacher of Music	High View
Shipton	H.		Carpenter	Horsefair
Slade		Mrs.	Publican	Plough Inn
Smith	A.		Tailor	High Street
Smith	F. R.		Solicitor	Ferndale Terrace
Smith	J. M.		Coachbuilder &c.	Gloucester Road
Smith	T.		Dairyman	Burton Hill
Soar	A. D.		Dentist	Gloucester Street
Spong	W.		Farmer	Milbourne Farm
Stratton	F. J.		Farmer	The Laynes, Milbourne
Stratton	H.		Miller	Milbourne
Tanner	A. S.		Saddler	Gloucester Street
Tanner	G.		Baker & Confectioner	High Street And Gloucester Street
Thomas	T.		Draper & Milliner	High Street
Thompson	R.		Shoeing Smith	Ingram Street
Vizor	H.		Fruiterer	Abbey Row
Waite	C.		Cycle Agent	High Street
Walker	J.		Watch & Clock Repairer	High Street
Weeks	F.		Painter & Paperhanger	High Street
White	C. H.		Manager of Drew & Co.	
Whiting	C.		Tailor	Gloucester Street
Wilkins	J.		Hairdresser	Triangle
Wilkins	J.		Fishmonger	Market Cross
Wilkins	Jos.		Dealer in Antiques &c.	St Michael's And At Holloway
Willsdon		Mrs.	Confectioner & Tobacconist	High Street
Wilson	C.		Motor Car Proprietor	Cross Hayes
Woodman	W.		Baker & Grocer	Triangle
Woodward	F.		Publican	Rose & Crown Inn, High Street
Wright	S.		Textile Tackler	High Street
Yarnford	F. W.		Jeweller	High Street
Young	H.		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	Gloucester Road