



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Mildenhall

A PRETTY village in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Marlborough Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. Mildenhall is about 1½ miles from Marlborough and 9½ from Hungerford. The register of the Church of St. John the Baptist dates from 1560. The living is a rectory, tithe commuted, net value £489, with residence and 150 acres of glebe land. There is a Protestant Free School, with the master's house and garden attached, which was built in 1824 and enlarged in 1898. The Marquis of Ailesbury (Lord of the Manor), Mr. C. R. E. Powell, and Capt. Jeans are the principal landowners. Letters through Marlborough, which is the nearest Telegraph Office and railway Station. There are despatches at 9.10 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. Postal orders are issued and paid. Area, 3,713 acres; rateable value £2,958; population, 426.

POULTON, ¾ mile west, and STITCHCOMBE, 1½ miles east, are tithings in this parish.

RECTOR – Rev. G. Soames, M.A.

POSTMASTER – A. D. Batchelor.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Fenton.

CARRIERS – Smith, from Axford, Thursdays and Saturdays; Westall, from Ramsbury to Marlborough, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays; Page, Tuesdays and Saturdays, from Ramsbury.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Appleby	J. D.			Hawthorn Cottage
Batchelor	A.		Milkman	Post Office
Bradley		Miss		The Hut, No 2
Bryant	J.			Barnfield
Bull		Mrs.		Barnfield
Burchell	W. J.			Barnfield
Burt	H.			
Carter	J.		Groom	Mildenhall
Castle	G. H.			Barnfield
Chambers	S. H.			Grove Farm
Garside	T.			Barnfield
Humphries	E.		Roadman	
Harcombe	F.			Poplar Cottage
Hargreaves		Mrs.		Durnsford House
Jeans	D. M.	Capt.		Lower Farm
Knight	R. C.		Bank Cashier	Barnfield
Morgan		Mrs.		Barnfield
Noyes	S.			Barnfield
Rawlings		Mrs.		Mildenhall
Rawlings	J.		Parish Clerk	
Sinden	J.			Durnsford Mill
Soames	G.	Rev.		Rectory
Vize	F.		Milkman	The Hut, No 1
Werrell	C.		Linesman	
White		Mrs.		Puthall Lodge
Young	W. D.			Stitchcombe Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	H.		Carpenter	Horse Shoe Inn
Bird	J.		Painter	Werg
Burt	E. F.		Painter	
Burrow	V.	Dr.		Nidus, Barnfield
Caswell	J.		Blacksmith	Mildenhall
Chambers		Mrs.	Farmer	Grove Farm
Chun	E.		Thatcher	Mildenhall
Colebrook	F.		Farmer	Puthall
Cope	R.		Wood Dealer	Barnfield
Franklin	J.		Builder	Barnfield
Harris	J. H.		Farmer	Warren
Liddiard	J.		Farmer	Mere
Minty	T.		Carpenter	
Nash	T.		Farmer	Home Farm
Nash	R.		Farmer	Glebe farmhouse
Nichols	C. H.	& Son	Farmers	Folly Farm
Ody	G.		Farmer	Mildenhall Warren
Pile	J.		Fishkeeper	Stitchcombe
Powell	C. R. E.		Farmer	Woodlands
Sainsbury	F. J.		Farmer	Poulton House
Sinden	G. H.		Farmer	Elcot
Smith	F.		Blacksmith	Mildenhall
Smith	W. H.		Carpenter	Werg Mill
Watts	W.		Wood Dealer	Mildenhall