



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

North Bradley



NORTH BRADLEY is a parish comprising the tithings of NORTH BRADLEY and SOUTHWICK, in the Western division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Whorwellsdown, union of Westbury and Whorwellsdown, county court district of Trowbridge, rural deanery of Potterne Bradford portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury : North Bradley is 2 miles south from Trowbridge, 3 north-west from Westbury, 7 north from Warminster and 7 north-east from Frome. The river Biss flows through the southern portion of the parish. The church of St. Nicholas is of mixed architecture, built of stone, and consists of chancel, nave of six bays, transepts and five aisles, south porch and an embattled western Norman tower, with clock and 6 fine toned bells: it was restored about the year 1863 at a cost of nearly £2,000, raised by subscription: the east and west windows are stained: it contains a magnificent monument to Lady Emma, mother of John Stafford, archbishop of Canterbury, erected in the year 1480, and a mural monument to John Trenchard, the author, *ob.* 1723, and several to the Long family, Henry Long, 1727, Ellen Long, 1752, and William Long, 1773: there is a remarkable old Gothic font: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1665. The living is a vicarage, tithes commuted at £640, with 4 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1885 by the Rev. Wyndham Arthur Scinde Merewether M.A. of Oriel College, Oxford. St. Thomas', Southwick, a chapel of ease to St. Nicholas, is an iron building, consisting of chancel, small turret with a bell: there are 120 sittings. There are chapels for Baptists ; also an asylum for four poor persons, with the annual allowance of £10 each, founded in 1810 by Archdeacon Daubney. A charity of £3 was given by Mrs. Rachael Long, in 1781, to six poor families of this parish. W. H. Long esq. M. P., D.L., J.P. of Hood Ashton House, is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Winchester College, John Trask esq., William Roger Brown esq. J.P., Highfield, Hilperton, and W. H. Laverton esq. of Leighton House, Westbury. The soil is clay; subsoil, clay. The area is 4,036 acres, which is principally pasture; rateable value of North Bradley, £5,834, and of Southwick, 5,444; the population in 1881 was 1,886-887 in Bradley and 999 in Southwick.

SOUTHWICK tithing is 1½ miles west. Southwick Manor Court was the residence of Archbishop Stafford; it is surrounded by a moat: the ruins of the chapel may still be traced: it is now occupied as a farm house by Mr. William Reakes.

Parish Clerk, Andrew Horton.

ROADHILL ecclesiastical parish will be found under a separate head.

POST OFFICE.-Mrs. E. Gerrish, receiver. Letters through Trowbridge, arrive at 7 a.m. & 6.40 p.m). & are dispatched at 6.45 p.m. Trowbridge is the nearest money order office & West Ashton the nearest telegraph office. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Letters for Road arrive through Bath, at 7.30 a.m. & 7.45 p.m.

POST OFFICE, Southwick.-Job Long, receiver, Letters through Trowbridge, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Letters arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 7.10 p.m., dispatched at 9.15 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

SCHOOLS

A School Board of 5 members was formed June 21st 1880; Rev. W. A. S. Merewether, hon. clerk to the board; Alfred Hall, attendance officer.

National (mixed), built in 1881, with house for mistress, for 130 children; average attendance, 99; Miss Mary Jane Smith, mistress.

National, Southwick (mixed), erected in 1867, with house for mistress, for 153 children ; average attendance, 120; Miss Mary Jane Wilkins, mistress.

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Residential & Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Francis	William			
Giddings		Mrs.		
Hanson	John	Rev.	Baptist Minister	
Long	John			Broadleigh House
Merewether	Wyndham Arthur Scinde	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Rodway		Mrs.		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Jonathan		Farmer	
Allen	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Butcher	Peter		Farmer	
Cook	Alfred		Smith	Yarnbrook
Culverhouse	Jane	Mrs.	Publican	Old Ring Of Bells Public House
Culverhouse	William		Butcher	
Dainton	Charles			New Ring Of Bells Public House
Dunning	Joseph		Baker	
Farr	Job		Grocer	
Francis	John		Farmer	
Hall	Alfred		Relieving Officer, No 2 District, & Registrar Of Birth & Deaths & Vaccination Officer For Bradley Sub-District, Westbury Union	
Hayden	John		Farmer	
Hobbs	Noah Thomas		Carpenter & Farmer	
Hutton	William John		Beer Retailer	
Jackson	Hannah	Miss	Farmer	
Long	Arthur		Publican	Rising Sun Public House
Long	Richard		Farmer	
Moody	Stephen James		Publican	Long's Arms Public House, Yarnbrook
Moore	Charles Pake		Farmer	Manor Farm
Moore	Edward	Mrs.	Farmer	
Turner	Edward		Baker	Yarnbrook
Webb	Robert		Carpenter	Yarnbrook
Woods	George		Farmer	

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Awdry	Vere	Rev.	Curate	
Deacon	Charles			1, Wyndson Place
Deacon	Samuel			
Doel	William	Rev.	Baptist Minister	

Gerrish		Mrs.	
Gerrish	Samson	Mrs.	
Pickard		Mrs.	
Stafford		Mrs.	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Armer	George		Farmer	Pound Farm
Axford	Joseph		Farmer	Chance Field
Barnes	Thomas		Thrashing Machine Proprietor	
Coombs	William		Farmer	Road Common
Cray	William		Farmer	Langham Farm
Deacon	Benjamin		Farmer	
Doel	Gideon	Mrs.	Farmer	Norris Hill Farm
Doel	Job, Jnr.		Farmer	Blue Barn
Doel	Job, Snr.		Farmer	
Doel	Uriah		Road Contractor	
Doel	William		Smith	
Francis	Albert		Farmer	
Francis	Sidney		Farmer	Druces Farm
Francis	William Keevil		Farmer	Overcourt Farm
Forest	William		Farmer	
Giddings	Mark		Farmer	Hooper's Pool
Giles	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Publican	Royal Oak Public House
Giles	William		Farmer	
Greenhill	Joseph		Farmer	
Greenhill	Richard		Farmer	
Holland	George		Dairyman	
Holland	Job		Shopkeeper	
Holland	William		Smith	
Jackson	James		Farmer	
Kite	John		Shopkeeper & Mason	
Marsham	Job		Farmer	Hooper's Pool
Miles	Mary	Mrs.	Publican	Swan Inn
Noad	Thomas		Publican	Red Lion Public House, Road
Randall	John		Farmer	Hooper's Pool
Reakes	William		Farmer	Court Farm
Smith	Edward		Road Contractor	
Stafford	William Francis		Farmer	Road
Townsend	William		Publican	New Inn
Townsend	William		Farmer	Odessa
Vincent	Benjamin		Farmer	
Watts	Frederick		Farmer	
Webb	Uriah		Publican	Fleur-De-Lis Public House
West	Richard		Farmer	Park Farm