



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## North Bradley



**NORTH BRADLEY** is a parish comprising the tithings of North Bradley and Southwick, in the Western division of the county, hundred of Whorwellsdown, union of Westbury and Whorwellsdown, petty sessional division and county court district of Trowbridge, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury: the village is 2 miles south from Trowbridge station on the Great Western railway, 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 a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave of six bays, transepts, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 6 bells, rehung in 1894, at a cost of £200: the east and west windows, and two others are stained, and there are monuments to Elizabeth, 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Sir Humphrey Stafford, d.1446, and mother of John Stafford, Bishop of Bath and Wells, 1425-43, and Archbishop of Canterbury, 1443-52, and a mural monument to John Trenchard, a political writer (d.17 Dec 1723), and several to the Long family, including Henry Long, 1727, Ellen Long, 1752, and Wm Long, 1773: the church was restored about 1803 at a cost of nearly £2,000, and affords 278 sittings. The register dates from the year 1641. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £380, with 4 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1908 by the Rev Donald Francis Ogilvy Poulter MA of Lincoln College, Oxford. There is an iron mission church at BROKERSWOOD, erected in 1905, and seating 80 persons. The Baptist chapel, built in 1775, and enlarged in 1803, and 1831, will hold 500. The Progressive hall and institute, built in 1912 by subscription, contains a hall seating 200 persons; there is a billiard and reading room. There is an almshouse for four poor persons, with a monthly allowance of 16s each, founded in 1810 by Archdeacon Daubeny, who also built, in 1818, the vicar's poor house for 6 poor persons. A charity of £3 was given by Mrs Rachel Long, in 1871, to six poor families of this parish. Mr E T Green is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Winchester College and William John Mann esq. of Highfield, Trowbridge. The soil is clay; subsoil, clay. The area of North Bradley is 1,768 acres, which is principally pasture; rateable value, £4,839; the population of North Bradley in 1911 was 1,619, 818 in Bradley and 801 in Southwick, including Roadhill. The population of North Bradley ecclesiastical parish in 1911 was 1,402.

**Sexton:** George Hiscock

**YARNBROOK** is a hamlet three-quarters of a mile south-east. Here is a Baptist chapel, built in 1874, to hold 110.

**SOUTHWICK** is a village and tithing, 1½ miles west. St Thomas's, a chapel of ease to St Nicholas, erected in 1904 at a cost of £3,000, is a building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave and north-west tower, with small spire, containing one bell: at the west end is a baptistery for adult baptisms: there are 200 sittings. Here also is a Baptist chapel, founded in 1655, erected in 1815, and seating 350; and a Particular Baptist chapel, erected in 1861, with 150 sittings. Southwick Manor Court, now a farm house, and the property of Mr Christopher William Reakes, was the residence of Archbishop Stafford; it is surrounded by a moat, and the ruins of the chapel may still be traced. The area is 2,312 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value £4,776.

**Sextoness:** Mrs Virtue Greenhill

**Police Constables:** John Mercer, Yarnbrook & George Ludlow, Southwick

**Roadhill** ecclesiastical parish will be found under a separate head.

**Post & MO Office:** Mrs Ann Brookman, sub-postmistress. Letters through Trowbridge, arrive at 6.45am and 5.50pm; Sunday, 6.45am & are dispatched at 9.15am & 7.30pm; Sunday, 9.15am. Southwick is the nearest telegraph office, 1½ miles distant

**Post & T Office, Southwick:** Josiah Huntley, sub-postmaster. Letters through Trowbridge. North Bradley is the nearest money order office. Letters arrive at 7.15am & 6.35pm; Sunday, 8am only; dispatched at 9.30am & 7.35pm; Sunday 9.30am only

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**Wall Letter Boxes:** Yarnbrook, cleared 9.10am & 7.25pm; Sunday, 9.10am; The Bank, cleared 9.20am & 7.35pm; Sunday, 9.20am

## SCHOOLS

**Elementary** (mixed), built in 1881, & enlarged in 1894, with house for mistress, for 127 children; Miss Mary Jane Smith, mistress

**Elementary, Southwick** (mixed), erected, with master's house, in 1867, & enlarged in 1898, for 200 children; Adolphus Smith, master

**Carriers** to Trowbridge pass through daily

## Gentry/Private Residents – North Bradley

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bourne		Miss		Woodlands, Yarnbrook
Chambers	Herbert William			Willow Grove
Haycroft	Dennis			Silverdale
Kemp	John Henry			The Willows
Lewis	Thomas Richard	Reverend	Baptist	
Long		Miss		Broadleigh House
Long		Misses		The Laurels
Meredith		Miss		Old Rectory
Poulter	Donald Francis Ogilvy	Reverend MA	Vicar	Vicarage
Rumble	John T			Woodmarsh
Webb	Henry Mellish			The Limes

## Traders – North Bradley *marked thus \* postal address Westbury*

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abbott	Emily	Mrs	Dressmaker	Yarnbrook
Arnold	Arthur	Sec	Reading Room	
Axford	Joseph		Farmer	Brokerswood
Bown	Gerald		Farmer	Pound Farm
Bristow	Henry William		Farmer	Park
Brookman	Ann	Mrs	Stationer	Post Office
Burbidge	Frank		Pork Butcher	Yarnbrook
Butcher	Noah		Farmer	Woodmarsh
Culverhouse	Arthur		Dairyman	
Culverhouse	Enoch Charles		Bricklayer	
Culverhouse	Frank		Cowkeeper	Scotland
Dew	Walter		Farmer	Organ Pool
Drewitt	Jonathan G		Pork Butcher	Yarnbrook
Eyers	Frederick		Pig Dealer	Yarnbrook
Eyers	James		Farmer	
Eyers	Herbert		Pig Dealer	Yarnbrook
* Farr	George		Farmer	Brokerswood
Francis	Edward		Farmer	Home Farm
Francis	Emily	Mrs	Farmer	Druces Farm
Francis	Frederick		Farmer	
Francis	Letitia	Mrs	Farmer	Cutteridge
Francis	William Keevil		Farmer	Overcourt
Giddings	George		Farmer	
Giles	John		Thatcher	Rank
Green	Edmund T		Farmer & Landowner	Manor Farm
Hiscock	George		Laundry	

Hobbs	Frederick		Farmer	Kings
Hobbs	George		Builder & Rate & Tax Collector & Clerk to Parish Council	
Hobbs	George T	Sec	Progressive Hall & Institute	
Hutton	William John		Beer Retailer	
Jefferies	Herbert John			Old Ring of Bells PH
Keates	Rosina	Mrs	Farmer	
Kent	Hugh			Rising Sun PH
Knight	G H	& Sons	Maltsters	
Knight	William		Farmer	Rank
Lee	William Thomas		Tailor	
Lywood	Bertram		Shopkeeper	
Major	Maurice D		Beer Retailer	Brokerswood*
Sainsbury	John	& Co	Grocers	
Stokes	George Henry		Baker	
Turner	Frederick		Miller	
Watts	Ann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Watts	Edwin George		Farmer	Malthouse
White	William			Long's Arms PH, Yarnbrook
Wicher	George		Gamekeeper to WJ Mann esq.	Brokerswood *

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Barnes	Sidney Herbert			The Poplars
Deacon		Miss		Jordanleigh

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amer	Eli		Cowkeeper	
Amer	George		Farmer	Pound Farm
		Barnes Bros	Steam Haulage & Removal Contractors, Steam Rollers Proprietors & Contractors to the County & District Councils; also Thrashing Machine Proprietors & General Engineers	T.A. Barnes, Southwick, Wilts
Beaven	Jesse			White Swan PH
Bennett	Betsy	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Bennett	John		Stone Mason	
Deacon	Arthur			New Inn
Deacon	Job		Farmer	Home Farm
Deacon	Tom		Farmer	Road Common
Doel	Frederick		Farmer	Poleshole
Doel	Job	Mrs	Farmer	Flaxfield
Doel	William		Farmer	Blue Barn
England	William Frederick		Cycle Agent	
Forrest	Frank Rogers		Farmer	
Francis	Samuel		Shopkeeper	
Gerrish	Simeon		Farmer	Hogginton
Giddings	Mark		Farmer	Hooper's Pool
Green	Walter		Farmer	Norrishill (postal address, Westbury)
Greenhill	Joseph		Farmer	Mutton's Marsh
Griffin	William		Farmer	Silver Street, Brokerswood (postal

				address, Westbury)
Gulliver	Worthy		Insurance Agent	
Hoddinott	Hubert		Farmer	Grove
Holland	Albert		Farmer	
Holland	William		Blacksmith	
Huntley	Aaron		Coal Dealer	
Jackson	Walter		Farmer	Hooper's Pool
Joyce	Thomas			Fleur-de-Lys PH
Kite	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Lifely	Benjamin		Horse Dealer	Greenfield
Lucas	Annie	Mrs	Laundress	
Marshman	Job		Farmer	Dunkirk
May	William		Farmer	Park Farm
Penny	Frank	Sec	Southwick Men's Institute	
Reakes	Christopher William		Farmer	Court Farm
Riddle	William		Farmer	Berryfield
		Rose Brothers	Farmers	Poleshole
Stafford	Hedley		Cowkeeper	
Stafford	Sirus		Cowkeeper	Greenhill Cottage
Townsend	William		Farmer	Hogginton
Weston	Edward William	Jnr.	Carpenter	
Wilkins	John		Farmer	Road Common
		Wilson & Co	Farmers	
Windle	James		Farmer	Road Common*