



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Overton

THIS village is 3½ miles from Marlborough, and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Marlborough, and Diocese of Salisbury. The parish, which includes the hamlets of Lockeridge and Overton Heath, is united for ecclesiastical purposes with Fyfield. The register of the Church of St. Michael dates from 1695, and the living, in the gift of the Olympia Agricultural Company, Limited, is of the net annual value of £404, with residence and 9 acres of glebe. Olympia Agricultural Company, Limited, are the principal landowners. Area, 2,822 acres; rateable value, £2,798; population, 600. Letters arrive from Marlborough, which is the nearest station, and are despatched at 10.30 a.m. and 6.10 p.m. There is a Telegraph and Money Order Office and Savings Bank. LOCKERIDGE, 3 miles from Marlborough, is a tithing in the parish of Overton. Here are the National Schools for the three villages of Lockeridge, Overton and Fyfield. They were erected by voluntary subscription in 1874, and will accommodate 120 children. There is a Telegraph, Post and Money Order Office and Savings Bank; Railway Station, Marlborough; postal address Lockeridge, Marlborough. Letters are despatched at 10.45 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

EAST OVERTON is in the West Overton township, and OVERTON HEATH is now a parish.

VICAR – Rev. H. W. Workman.

POSTMASTER – Mr. Bartlett.

SCHOOLMASTER – F. W. Telling.

CARRIER – Lawes, to Marlborough Tuesdays and Saturdays, to Calne Wednesdays, and to Devizes Thursdays. Motor 'bus twice daily to Marlborough and Calne.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brinsden	W.			Lockeridge
Bull	W.			Bayardo Farm, West Woods
Carter		Mrs.		Overton Cottage
Clarke		Mrs.		South Farm
Echardt		Mrs.		Piper's Plot
Giffard	H. R.	J.P.		Lockeridge House, Lockeridge
Hunt			Postmaster	Lockeridge
Hussey-Freke		Mrs.		The Dene, Lockeridge
Orchard	T.		Foreman	Overton
Pincott		Miss	Nurse	Overton
Rebbeck	V.		Assistant Overseer	Overton
Rebbeck	W.			Glebe Farm, Lockeridge,
Stratton	A.			Old Manor House, Overton
Stratton	F.			Shaw Farm
Swanton	F.			North End Farm, Overton
Telling	F. W.		Schoolmaster	Lockeridge
Townsend	J.		Woodman	West Woods
Waite	N.			Overton
Waite	J.		Sexton	Overton
Wellum	W.		Gamekeeper	West Woods
Workman	H. W.	Rev.		The Vicarage, Overton
White	F.		Bailiff	Overton
Wilkinson	T.			

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashley	J.		Carpenter	Overton
Bartlett	E. G.		Baker	Overton
Francis	C.		Farmer	Lockeridge
Hilliard	S.		Hurdle Maker	West Woods
Huntley	J.		Publican	Bell Inn, Overton
Huntley		& Sons	Blacksmiths	The Cottage, Overton
Norris	S.		Publican	Mason's Arms Inn, Lockeridge
Rebbeck	P.	Mrs.	Grocer, Baker, Innkeeper & Farmer	Lockeridge
Rebbeck	P.		Farmer	
Scaplehorn	H.		Gardener	Lockeridge
Sprules	G.		Carpenter	Lockeridge
Sprules	H.		Sweep	Lockeridge
Waite	J.		Hurdle Maker	Lockeridge