



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Preshute (Without)



PRESHUTE WITHOUT is a parish adjoining Marlborough on the west in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Hungerford, Marlborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Marlborough portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. There is no village of Preshute: this name is given to a district around Marlborough, which consists of the hamlets or divisions of Manton, Clatford, Manton Down, Wick, Temple, Barton and some houses on the Bath road. The church of St George, rebuilt in 1854, is an edifice of flint and Bath stone, in the Early Pointed style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south aisle, south porch, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: there are 270 sittings. The register dates from the year 1607. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £197, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1897 by the Rev. William Gustavus Hubbard, who is also chaplain of Marlborough union, and resides at Marlborough. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1860 and seating 100. The Marlborough Joint Borough and Rural District Isolation Hospital was erected in 1896/7 at a cost of £1800, and has 12 beds. On Manton Downs are extensive training stables for racehorses of Alexander Taylor esq. The Marquess of Ailesbury, who is lord of the manor, Alexander Taylor esq., CJ K Maurice esq, James Redman esq., the trustees of George Gowing and the trustees of James Blake Maurice MD are the principal landowners. The soil is clayey loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and roots of all kinds. The area of Preshute Without is 4815 acres; rateable value £4179; population in 1911 was 599 in the civil parish and 1892 in the ecclesiastical parish, including 272 in Marlborough College.

MANTON village is half a mile south from the church. The hamlet of CLATFORD is 2 miles west, and CLATFORD PARK 2.5 miles south-by-west from Marlborough. Clatford Park, with a population in 1911 of 11, is reputed to be extra-parochial for ecclesiastical purposes. On Manton Downs is a fallen cromlech and Roman and British remains abound. By Local Government Board Order No. P 1673, which was confirmed by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act 1901, and came into operation November 9th 1901, the new civil parishes of Preshute Without and Within were created out of Preshute civil parish, Preshute Within being added to Marlborough Municipal borough. The remaining part of Preshute civil parish was added to Mildenhall and North Savernake.

Sexton: John Scott

Post Office, Manton; Oliver Skinner, sub-postmaster. Letters through Marlborough arrive at 6.30am & 3.30pm; dispatched at 11.10am 3.30 & 7.45pm on weekday and 11.35am on Sundays. Marlborough, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office. Wall Box, Clatford: cleared at 11.5am & 4 & 7.55pm; Sundays, 11.20am

Elementary School, Manton (boys & girls) built in 1845 and enlarged in 1894, for 100 children: Miss Emma Louisa Thorpe, mistress.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hewitt	Charles Edward Bolton	Reverend, MA.		The Cottage

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bacon	John		Farm Bailiff to Charles J. K. Maurice Esq.	The Cottage
Haydon	T. H.	BA., MB.		Marlborough Joint Isolation Hospital
Hussey	James		Farmer	Clatford Farm
Lloyd	Alice	Mrs.	Matron	Marlborough Joint Isolation Hospital

Lloyd	Peter Edward		Superintendent	Marlborough Joint Isolation Hospital
Maurice	W. B.	MRCS, Eng.		Marlborough Joint Isolation Hospital
Pile	Ernest		Beer retailer	

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crees	Alan Frank		Farmer	Manton Weir Farm
Fidler	Ernest		Blacksmith	
Haines	James			Manton Weir House
Maurice	Charles J. K.			Manton Grange
Taylor	Alexander			Manton House
Taylor	Alexander		Farmer & Racehorse Trainer	Manton House
Williamson	Frederick		Publican	Odd Fellows Arms Public House, Manton