



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Ramsbury



FORMERLY a market town, Ramsbury is 5 miles from Hungerford and 6 from Marlborough, and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division of Marlborough, Union and County Court District of Hungerford and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of the Holy Cross dates from 1680; the living, a vicarage of the net annual value of £352, with residence, is in the gift of Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. The Congregationalists, Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have places of worship here, and there is a Wesleyan Chapel at Axford. The schools accommodate about 250 children and at Axford 75 children. Area, 9,573 acres; rateable value, £11,197; population 1,504. Fairs are held on May 14th and October 11th. Sir Francis Burdett, Bart (who is Lord of the Manor), Mr. F. W. Leybourne-Popham, Mr. Giddins, and Mr. W. W. P. Woolland are the principal landowners. Letters arrive through Hungerford (which is the nearest railway station), and are despatched at 10.45 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. weekdays, and 5.50 p.m. Sundays.

EASTRIDGE, 2 miles north east, and PARK TOWN, 2 miles south west, and WHITTONDITCH, 1 mile north east, are tithings.

WITCHA is situated 2 miles north east by north, and near the ancient and historic Membury Forts. Here is a Primitive Methodist Chapel.

VICAR – Rev. E. S. Shuttleworth, M.A.

TAX COLLECTOR – J. H. Lawrence.

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. Pinniger.

CARRIERS – S. Alder, to Swindon Tuesdays and Fridays; Westall, to Marlborough, Tuesdays and Saturdays, and Newbury Thursdays; Chamberlain, to Hungerford daily; W. Smith, Axford to Swindon, Mondays and Fridays; to Hungerford, Wednesdays; A. J. Page, to Marlborough, Tuesdays and Saturdays; to Hungerford Wednesdays, to Newbury Thursdays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alington		Dr.	Head Master of Eton	Rookery House
Ashley		Miss		
Barrett	S.		Retired Schoolmaster	Oxford Street
Berryman	W.			"Riverside", Ramsbury
Blain	T.		Grocer's Manager	
Blanchard		Miss		The Limes
Bolwell	E. G.		Council Schoolmaster	
Bristow	J.			Homeleigh
Burdett	F.	Sir, Bart.		Ramsbury Manor
Cannings		Mrs.		Axford
Carter	H. P.		Secretary to Forresters	
Cochrane	R. P.	Capt.		Eastridge House,
Collins	J.		Post Office	Axford
Colman	F.			Whitton Hill
Dixon		Mrs.		Whittonditch
Eastburn	T. W.	Rev.	Congregational Minister	
Eatwell	T.	Mrs.		
Emery		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	Axford
Fraser	R. A.			Mill House
Game	G.			
Giddins	F. C.			Crowood House

Harrison			Police Sergeant	
Harrison Hughes	T.			Manor Cottage
Hedges	Joseph			
Hobbs	T. E.		Assistant Overseer	
Holmes	C.		Sexton	
Hooker		Miss		"Kewleys", Crowood Lane
Hunter	F.		Farm Bailiff	
Hunter	W.			Caroline Cottage
Lawrence	J.	Mrs.		
Lawrence	J. H.		Superintendent Registrar & Collector of Income Tax	
Major	F. C.			Marridge Hill Farm
Martin	A.		Foreman on Manor Estate	
Martin	F.			
Martin	W. E.			
McLaren	J.			The Beeches, Whittonditch
McLee	J.		Head Keeper to Sir E. Wills	
Meyrick		Miss		Ridgelands
Nicklin	M.	Miss		
Oakes	A. E.			The Cedars
Parker	H.	Admiral		Bodorgan House
Perryman	J.			Windsor Castle
Pike	T.	Mrs.		
Pinniger		Mrs.	Postmistress	
Prince	G.		Managing Director, Electric Light Co.	
Pullen	T.	Mrs.		
Read	A.	Sir		Membury House
Read	W. V.		Schoolmaster	
Rosier	E.			
Rosier	L. J.			"Fernleigh"
Rumboll		Miss		The Knapp
Rushen	J.	Mrs.		
Russell		Misses		High Street
Scammell		Mrs.		High Street
Smith	C.			Hope Cottage
Taylor	L.	Miss		Whitton Hill
Tracey	W.			High Street
Trimnell	T.	Mrs.		
Trott	T.			Whittonside Farm
Vokins	W.	Mrs.		
Waldron		Miss		Whittonditch
Watts	W.		Postman	
Waylen	W.		Retired Railway Inspector	Union Street
Westall	F.			Loves Farm
White		Miss		Knapp House
White	J.			Church Farm, Axford
Wiggham	W.		Organist, Parish Church	
Wild	G.			
Wills	E. S.	Sir		Littlecote Hall
Wilson		Miss		Hilldrop
Wilson	B.	Mrs.		High Street
Wilson	E. H.			Park Farm
Wilson	G.			
Wilson	G.			Newtown Foundry
Wilson	H.			Newtown Foundry
Winchcombe	W.			Oxford Street
Woolland		Mrs.		Marridge Hill

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alder	S.		Fishmonger & Dealer	
Alderman	G.		Grocer & Baker	
Aldous	B.		Gardener	
Alexander	J.		Woodman	
Avenell	H.		Carpenter	
Bradley	E. R.	Mrs.	Grocers & Wine Merchants	Stores
Bull	S.		Chimney Sweep	
Burton F. G.			Publican	Crown & Anchor Inn
Butler	T.		Plumber & Glazier	
Chamberlain	G.		Shopkeeper	
Chamberlain	H. R.		Farmer, Auctioneer & Secretary to Ramsbury Building Society	Ambrose Farm
Chamberlain	J.		Carrier	
Chamberlain	R. G.		Cobbler	
Chamberlain	W.		Woodman	
Cockeram	J.		Poultry Expert	Whittonditch
Collins	J.		Taxi Proprietor	
Coster	W.		Cycle Agent	
Day	C.		Haulier & Farmer	Whittonditch
Evill	A. W. P.		Insurance Agent	
Exell	A. N.		Confectioner & Tea Rooms	The Square
Fox	W.		Fishmonger	
Franklin	C.		Wheelwright	
Franklin	J. W.		Carpenter	
Franklin	W. J.		Butcher & Hotelier	Bell Hotel
Gore	F. & T.	Messrs	Farmers	Knighton
Griffiths	T.		Gardener	Rookery
Harris	F.		Bricklayer	The Knapp
Harrison	J.	J.P.	Draper & Outfitter	
Harrison	J. A.		Draper & Outfitter	
Hobbs	P. J.		Printer	High Street
Hobbs	T.		Shoemaker	
Hunter	A.		Shoemaker	
Hunter	A. U.		Shoemaker	
Jones	C. G.		Bootmaker	
Kellett		Dr.		Kennet House
Kimber	F.		Farmer & Haulier	
Lawrence	E.		Carpenters & Builders	
Lawrence	G. W.		Carpenters & Builders	
Lawrence	L. R.		Solicitor	
Lewington	F.		Blacksmith	
Lewington	T.		Postman	
Liddiard	W. J.		Publican	Burdett Arms
Maisey	R.		Basket Maker & Watercress Grower	
Martin	C.		Bricklayer	
Moon	J.	Miss	Baker & Grocer	
Moon	R.		Miller	
Newman	E.		Gardener	
Nicol	N. S.		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Nightingale	G.		Gardener	Oxford Street
Orchard	F.		Woodman	
Paine	E. C.	M.P.S	Photographic Chemist	
Pearce	W.		Thatcher	High Street
Phelps	C.		Solicitors (F. Wallace)	Wykeham House
Phelps	W. J.		Solicitors (F. Wallace)	Wykeham House
Pickett		Miss	Dressmaker	
Pickett	F.		Gardener	
Pinnick			Grocer	Oxford Street

Pope	E. W.		Blacksmith	
Powell			Publican	Boot Inn
Pullen	T.		Antique Dealer	
Reeve	D.		Coal Merchant	
Rosier	C.		Carpenter	
Rosier	G. W.		Farmer	Membury
Rosier	J.		Grocer	
Rumball	E. J.		Butcher	
Rushen	F.		Insurance Agent	
Rushen	H.		Gardener	
Saunders	S.		Publican	Bleeding Horse Inn
Sheppard	W.		Baker	
Smith			Hairdresser	High Street
Smith	F.		Builder &c.	
Smith	J.		Bricklayer	
Smith	J.J.		Provision Dealer	
Smith	S.		Saddler	High Street
Smith	T. W.		Woodman	
Sparrow	C.		Pastry Cook	
Steele	G.		Publican	Malt Shovel Inn
Talmage	F.		Shopkeeper, Dairyman & Carrier	
Talmage	H. A.		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Treble	F. W.		Tailor	
Vokins		Miss	Grocer	
Vokins	G.		Baker	
Vokins	G.	Mrs.	Boot & Shoe Stores	
Watts	E. J.		Farmer	Witcha
Watts	S.		Farmer	
Watts	W.		Blacksmith	
Westall		Mrs.	Carrier	
Williams	S.		Painter	
Wiltshire	F.		Wheelwright	
Winchcombe	C.		Blacksmith	
Woolford	J.		Woodman	
Wootton	J.		Watercress Grower	