



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1915



## Rushall

**RUSHALL** is a village and parish on the river Avon, 3.5 miles south-east from Woodborough station on the Berks and Hants extension branch of the Great Western railway, 4 south-west from Pewsey, 8 south-east from Devizes and 10 south-west from Marlborough, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne, (Enford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Matthew is an edifice of stone and brick, partly of Norman date, and consists of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and a Norman embattled western tower containing 3 bells: the church was restored in 1904 and affords sittings for 130 persons. The register dates from the year 1651. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £235, with 12 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Warden and Fellows of Merton College, Oxford, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Joseph Edward Gull MA of Merton College, Oxford. Here is a small endowed Baptist chapel seating 80 persons. The Earl of Normanton, who is lord of the manor, and the War Office are the principal landowners. The soil is clay in the vales and chalk on the hills; subsoil chalk. The area is 2204 acres; rateable value £892; the population in 1911 was 164.

**Parish Clerk:** Maurice Meadham

**Post Office:** Thomas Davis, sub-postmaster. Letters from Pewsey, Wilts arrive at 7am & 3.10pm; Sundays 8am; dispatched at 10.40am & 6pm; Sundays 10.50am. Upavon is the nearest money order and telegraph office, about a mile distant.

**Elementary School:** (mixed) with dwelling house attached, for the united districts of Rushall, Charlton and part of Manningford Bohun, built in 1872 for 121 children. Frank Culling, master.

**Carrier:** Edwin Cave of Upavon, passes through to Salisbury Tues & Sat, to Marlborough Sat. and to Devizes Thurs.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gull	Joseph Edward MA	Reverend	Rector	Rectory
Roberts	Reginald BA			Russell Lodge

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	George		Shoe Repairer	
Blackman	William		Thatcher	
Thomas	David		Confectioner & Post Office	
Lewis	Frederick James		Blacksmith	