



Kelly's Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1867

Sherston Magna



SHERSTON MAGNA (or GREAT SHERSTON) is a village and parish, situated on the river Avon, in the Northern division of the county, Chippenham hundred, union and county court district of Malmesbury, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury north, 5½ miles west-by-south from Malmesbury, and about 5½ south-west from Tetbury. The church of the Holy Trinity is a fine old structure, with square tower in the centre with 6 bells and a clock; the interior consists of a nave, chancel, north and south aisles, and a porch, and contains a few memorials. The living is a vicarage, with Sherston Parva, or Pinkney, annexed, joint annual value £150, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, and held by the Rev. Charles Whitcombe, M.A., of Oriel College, Oxford. There is a school on the National, and one on the British system; and charities of about £13 annual value for the benefit of the poor. There are four Dissenting places of worship, viz., one Independent, two Baptist, and one Primitive Methodist. W. H. Cresswell, Esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are W. H. Cresswell, Esq., and R. S. Holford, Esq. The soil is brashy; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and roots. The area of the parish is 3,791 acres, and the population in 1861 was 1,503, according to the population returns, but it is believed some error crept in, and that the population was about 1,740, including the hamlet of WILSLEY, 2 miles north; rateable value, £6,933.

Parish Clerk, John Stock Purnell.

POST OFFICE.—George Neale, receiver. Letters arrive by foot post from Malmesbury at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Malmesbury

INSURANCE AGENT.—*Whittington Life*, T. Neale

SCHOOLS :—

British, Mr. Abraham, master

National, Charles Tyler, master; Mrs. Jane Tyler, mistress

CARRIERS :—

BATH—James Smith, on saturday, returns same day

CHIPPENHAM—James Smith, Mondays & Fridays, returns same day

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Byam	Samuel	Esq.		Wilsley
Elsip	James	Mr.		
Gaze	Isaac	Mr.		
Holbrow		Mrs.		
Rich	Edmund	esq.		Wilsley
Smith	Edwin	esq.		
Stubblings	Samuel	Rev. (Baptist)		
Taylor	T. H.	Rev. (Independent)		
Whitcombe	Charles	Rev. M.A. (vicar)		
Window	John	Mr.		Knockdown

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amos	Thomas & William		farmers	
Andrews	John		miller	
Ansell	John		shopkeeper	
Beak	George		farmer	Lordswood
Bennett	William		farmer	Wick
Berry	Nathaniel		shopkeeper	
Blake	Michael		farmer	Manor farm
Boulton	Emily	Miss	shopkeeper	
Brain	Saml. & Edwin		farmers	Widlays
Bridgeman	Cornelius		farmer	
Camm	William		miller	
Elliott	Richard		farmer	
Elsip	Charles		farmer	
Elsip	Thomas		baker	
Evans	Edmund		machinist	
Evans	Thomas		blacksmith	
Evans	Thomas, jun.		machinist & farmer	
Evans	William		blacksmith	
Goulding	Charles W.		baker & corn & flour merchant	
Goulding	Thomas		farmer	
Hall	Robert			<i>Rattlebones</i>
Harry	John		farmer	
Harry	—	Mrs.	farmer	
Hill	William	Mrs.	baker	
Hillier	Winnifred & Douglas		farmers	
Hillier	William		farmer	
Holbrow	Daniel		farmer	Knockdown
Holbrow	Henry		farmer	Wilsley
Hunt	John		cooper	
Iles	Moses		shoe maker	
Jobbins	Samuel		farmer	
Jobbins	Samuel jun.		mason	
Jones	John		farmer	Whitehouse farm
Lewis	Thomas		farmer	
Mills	Thomas		farmer	
Murray	Henry		house steward to the Duke of Beaufort	
Neal	Henry		butcher	
Neal	Henry Osborne			<i>Swan commercial & posting house</i>
Neale	Ethelbert			<i>New Inn, Knockdown</i>
Neale	George		plumber & farmer	
Neale	John		baker & plasterer	
Neale	John		haulier	
Neale	John jun.		plasterer	
Neale	Thomas		painter & druggist	
Neale	William		plasterer	
Neems	John		farmer	Wick
Newth	Alfred		farmer	
Palmer	John			<i>Old Royal Ship</i>

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Painter	John		earthenware dealer	
Pinnell	John		blacksmith	
Parsons	Edward		draper & grocer & agent to the Wilts & Western Benefit Society	
Powell	Matthew		beer retailer	
Power	John		farmer	
Pugh	Henry		plumber	
Rice	Henry		shopkeeper & beer retailer	
Rice	Henry jun.		carpenter	
Rice	Thomas		carpenter	
Rich	Edmund		farmer	Wilsley
Sainsbury	Charles		stone mason	
Sainsbury	Robert		stone mason	
Sattely	Zachariah		watch maker	
Sherborne	William		carpenter	
Smart	Thomas		beer retailer	
Smith	Edwin		surgeon	
Smith	James		carrier	
Thompson	Thomas		farmer& cattle dealer	
Trinder	Phoebe	Mrs.	shopkpr.	Wilsley
Watts	William			<i>Angel</i>