



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Sherston



SHERSTON (or Sherston Magna) is an important village, including the hamlets of Pinkney, Willesley and Knockdown, in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol, and is distant 4½ miles from Badminton, 5½ from Malmesbury, and 6 from Tetbury. The register of the Church of the Holy Cross dates from 1653. The living, a vicarage, with Pinkney annexed, net joint yearly value "209 with residence, is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester. There are Congregational, Baptist and Primitive Methodist Chapels. The principal landowner is Lieut.-Col. W. W. Turnor. Area, 4,725 acres; rateable value, £5,267; population in 1921, 1,070.

The parish has its own public waterworks. The hamlet of Wick is ecclesiastically in this parish, but for civil purposes in Luckington. Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 8.5 a.m., 1.50 p.m., and the letter box is cleared at 2.55 and 6.20 p.m. WILLESLEY, 2 miles north. Principal landowner Mr. C. R. Estcourt-Cresswell (Lord of the Manor). Letters through Tetbury. Wall letter box cleared at 5.20 p.m.

KNOCKDOWN, 2 miles west.

VICAR – Rev. W. C. Page

SCHOOLMASTER – R. F. C. Brinkworth.

SUB-POSTMASTER – H. P. Dicks

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL – W. Jobbin

CARRIERS - A. Compton and W. Dickenson, to Bristol Mondays and Thursdays; J. Neal & Son, to Bristol, Mondays and Thursdays; C. Horton, to Bristol daily.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brinkworth	R. F. C.		Schoolmaster	Easton Town
Buckpitt	W. F.			Widley's Farm
Campbell	D.	Major		Lady's Wood
Chapman		Mrs.		The Cedars, High Street
Dickenson	S.			High Street
Harris	W. J.			Easton Town
Jobbins	W.		Clerk to Parish Council	Sunnyside
McLellan		Miss	Retired Teacher	Noble Street
Menzies		Major		Easton Town
Miles	W.			Sopworth Road
Neale		Mrs.		Cliff View
Neale	G.			Sand Pits
Nicholls		Mrs.		Court Street
Parkinson	A. L.			Back Street
Platt	G., Jnr.			The Bungalow, Easton Town
Rice		Miss		Noble Street
Satteley		Mrs.		
Smith	F.			Common Wood Farm
Taylor		Mrs.	Apartments Proprietress	
Watts	J.		Postman	High Street
Withers	H.			Easton Town

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Sherston Co-Operative Milling Society		
Berry	J.		Mason	Back Lane
Bignell	J.		Carpenter & Acetylene Gas Installer	
Blackmore	E.		Builder	
Bowen			Publican	Angel Inn
Cam	W.		Grocer, Ironmonger & Oil Dealer	
Chappell	W.		Bootmaker	
Clark	A. B.		Fellmonger	
Compton	A.		Carrier	Thompson Hill
Daniels	G. W.		Farmer	Praters, Easton Town
Dicks	H. P.		Draper & Grocer	Post Office
Dore	E.		Greengrocer	High Street
Evans	C.		Painter & Decorator	
Evans	G.		Motor Engineer	
Evans	J.		Fruiter & Fishmonger	
Ford		Miss	Shopkeeper	
Ford	C. H.		Tailor	
Goulding		Mrs. & Son		Pike Farm
Goulding	A.		Publican	Foresters' Arms Inn
Goulding	C. R.		Hotelier	Swan Hotel
Goulding	H.		Butcher	
Goulding	S.		Publican	Rattlebone Inn
Goulding	T.	Son & Rule	Haulage Contractors	
Gregory	T. E.		Carpenter	Tanners's Hill
Gunning	S. H.		Dealer	Easton Town
Hale	A.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Harks	M. H.		Tailor	
Hill	G. H.		Baker & Garage Proprietor	High Street
Hillier	J. G.		Farmer	Lower Farm
Hillier	W. D.		Farmer	Home Farm
Horton	E. C.		Carrier	Noble Street
Jobbins	H.		Baker	
Jones			Poultry Farmer	Grove House
Merchant	A.		Blacksmith	
Merchant	H.		Blacksmith	
Miles	A.		Farmer	Easton Road
Mills		Miss	Clothier	High Street
Mills	H.		Motor Driver	High Street
Neal	E.		Shoemaker	
Neal	E.		Chimney Sweep	
Neal	J.		Oil Merchant	
Neale	D.		Veterinary Chemist	
Neale	E.		Engine Driver	Waterworks
Neale	T.	& Sons	Sheep Dip Manufacturers & Chemical Works	
Neale	W. H.		Tiler	Bustler's Hill
Newth	P.		Farmer	Back Lane
Platt	G.		Grocer	
Powell	M.		Well Sinker	Easton Town
Pritchard	T.		Coal Dealer	
Purnell	H.		Beerhouse Keeper	Carpenters' Arms Beerhouse
Rice	A.		Plasterer	
Rice	C.		Painter	High Street
Rice	H.		Tiler And Plasterer	

Sainsbury	A.		Stonemason	
Salisbury	P. W.		Bricklayer	
Sheppard			Hairdresser & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Sherwood	H.		Stonemason	
Smith	G.		Poultry Farmer	The Sands
Smith	S.		Shopkeeper & Dairyman	
Stevens	F.		Insurance Agent	Gaston Lane
Thompson	F. H.		Baker	
Thompson	J. R.		Farmer	
Titcomb	F.		Farmer	Lordswood Farm
Wilcox	W.		Coal Merchant	

Knockdown

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bristow	G.		Publican	New Inn
Greenslade	R.		Farmer	The Avenue Farm
King	C.		Farmer	Warren Farm
Thompson	W.		Farmer	

Willesley

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Jefferies	W.		Farmer	
Kitcat		Miss		The Cottage
Neal	A.		Farmer	
Smith	W.		Farmer	
Wicks	J.		Forester	