



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



South Marston

SOUTH MARSTON was formerly included in the parish of Highworth, but, by an order of the Wilts County Council, was formed into a separate parish in 1894. It is 2 miles from Stratton Station (G.W.R) and 4 miles from Swindon and is in the Swindon Division of Wilts, Swindon and Highworth Union. Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Swindon and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the church dates from 1529, and the living, value £244, with residence, is in the patronage of the Bishop of Bristol. The schools, which were generously built for the benefit of the parishioners by the late Lord of the Manor, Mr. Alfred Bell, are worthy of special mention on account of their singular beauty and completeness in every respect. There is a Wesleyan Chapel. Mr. J. Ashfordby Trenchard and Lord Banbury of Southam are the principal landowners. There is a prosperous Lodge of Odd Fellows in the village. Area, 1,911 acres; rateable value, £7,166; population, 363. Letters arrive through Swindon, and are despatched at 6.45 p.m. Stratton is the nearest telegraph and Money Order Office.

VICAR – Rev. F. G. Vernon Iles.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Cross.

POSTMISTRESS – Miss Buttle.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Banwell	C.			Hunt's Coppice Farm
Banwell	H.			Dryden Cottage
Bowles	J.			St Julian's Farm
Bridges		Mrs.		Bridge House
Bridgewater	P.			Meadow Cottage
Carlton	A. F. H.			Manor Farm
Chown	A. H.			No 2, Pinehurst
Collins	D.	Mrs.		Quarry Farm
Collingbourne	B. J.			Acorn Farm
Cross		Miss		Schoolmistress
Crouch	A. H.			No 1 Pinehurst
Eddolls	A. C.			Burton Grove Farm
Gorton	C.			Church Farm
Greenaway	A. T.			Home Farm
Greenaway	W. G.			Oxleaze Farm
Greenaway	C.			The Oaklands
Hook	O.			The Priory
Iles	F. G. V.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Lewis	E.			Longleaze Farm
Morse	W.			Marston Farm
Rivers	F.			Fair View
Sansum	J. J.		District Councillor	The Elms
Shakespeare	H.			Shrivenham Road
Sharps	W.	Mrs.		Yew Tree House
Sharps	F.	Mrs.		"Thorndale"
Smith	H.			Nightingale Farm
Thorne	A, T,			Bessie Land Farm
Wildern	F. G.			Rowborough Farm
Wildern				Prior's Farm
Williams	A.			Rhaniket
Williams	E. D.			St Mary's Cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buttle	E.	Miss	Grocer & General Storekeeper	Post Office
Franklin	G. H.		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald, The Stores	
Large	R.		Mason	
Maisey	J.		Haulier &c.	
Morse	C.		Publican	Carpenters Arms Inn
Sansum	F.		Baker	
Sansum	T.		Haulier	
Sutton	E.		Farmer	
Tilling	J.		Publican	Carriers Arms Inn