



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire, 1880



Stratton St. Margaret

Stratton St. Margaret is a parish, village and station on the Swindon and Highworth branch of the Great Western Railway, within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, taking its name from the old roman road running through it: it was originally divided into 3 tithings, called The Street (now Lower Stratton), The Green, and Upper Stratton, and includes the hamlet of Upper Stratton, with Kingsdown; it is in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Highworth, Highworth and Swindon union and Swindon county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol and rural deanery of Cricklade, 2½ miles north-east from Swindon, 79½ miles from London and 3½ south from Highworth. The Wiltshire and Berkshire canal skirts the parish on the south. The church of St. Margaret is a stone structure, in the Early English style, supposed to have been erected in the reign of Edward I.; it consists of chancel, nave, aisles and modern square tower with 4 bells. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £250 with residence; the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol nominates, and Merton College, Oxford, presents to the living; the present incumbent, the Rev. Septimus Isaac Crawhall, M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford: the rectorial tithe and glebe lands are in the possession of Merton College. Here are Particular Baptist, General Baptist, Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels, with Sunday schools attached. The charities are inconsiderable, arising out of a house and land bequeathed for the repair of the church: there is an endowment of £24 a year to the Baptist chapel at Lower Stratton. Here is the Workhouse of the Highworth union. Kingsdown House, a stone building in the Elizabethan style, the seat of David Archer, esq. J.P. who is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Merton College, Oxford, David Archer, esq., J.P., and Thomas Day, esq. The soil is principally stone brash; subsoil of a loamy nature. The chief crops are wheat, beans and barley. The area is 2,620 acres; rateable value £19,584; and the population in 1871 was 2,527.

GORSE HILL is a hamlet, joining New Swindon. The names of residents are registered under New Swindon, which see.

KINGSDOWN is 1½ miles north; PENHILL 2 miles north-west

Parish clerk, James Herbert.

POST, & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & Savings Bank. - James Herbert, receiver. Letters received through the Swindon office at 3 a.m.; dispatched at 9.30 p.m. Pillar Box, Upper Stratton cleared at 6.30 week days only.

Highworth & Swindon Union Workhouse, Edwin James Stephens, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Stephens, matron.

SCHOOLS:-

There is a National School supported by weekly payments of the children, aided, when necessary, by voluntary contributions of the inhabitants; George King, master; Mrs. Mary Ann King, mistress.

Board (Upper Stratton) - Thomas Whittle, master; Miss Mary Strong, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archer	David	J. P.		Kingsdown House
Arkell	Henry			Pen Hill
Arkell	James			Kingsdown
Arkell	John			Malt House
Arkell	Thomas			Kingsdown
Barnes	Charles William			
Crawhall	Septimus Isaac	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Elborough		Mrs.		
Fernle	James			The Villas
Ford	Thomas			Upper Stratton

Hoddinott	Edward			
Jones	Samuel			Green
Lewis	John			
Markham	Arthur	Rev. B. A.	Curate	
Rogers	Nicholas	Rev.	Baptist Minister	Upper Stratton

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Pound & Co.	Brewers	
Apling	Christopher Henry		Butcher	Upper Stratton
Arkell	Henry		Farmer	Penhill
Arkell	John	& Sons	Maltsters & Brewers	Kingsdown
Barfield	Thomas		Grocer & Draper	Upper Stratton
Barnes	Albert James		Commercial Traveler	
Barnes	Enos		Tailor	Kingsdown
Bourton	David		Haulier	
Burge	William		Plumber & Painter	
Clack	Richard	& Sons	Grocer	
Colborne	Samuel		Farmer	Upper Stratton
Colborne	Thomas		Builder & Contractor	
Cole	Charles		Baker	Upper Stratton
Collett	John William		Farmer	Beech Farm
Constable	Charles		Boot & Shoe Maker	Kingsdown
Cook	Henry		Baker	Upper Stratton
Cook	John		Boot Maker & Shopkeeper	Upper Stratton
Cowley	Charles		Shopkeeper	Kingsdown
Day	Charles		Beer Retailer	
Debanks	James		Publican	Crown Inn
Dix	Ann		Publican	Jacobs Ladder
Eatwell	George		Blacksmith	
Edwards	William		Grocer	Upper Stratton
Fernle	James		Surgeon	The Villas
Fisher	Maria	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Ford	Jacob		Publican	Wheat Sheaf
Gantlett	Edward		Farmer	Church Farm
Godwin	William		Wheelwright	Upper Stratton
Greenaway	John		Farmer	
Greenaway	William		Farmer	
Grubb	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Herbert	James		Parish Clerk & Post Office & Savings Bank Receiver	
Hoddinott		Bros.	Dairymen & Milk Vendors	
Iles	George		Wheelwright	
Ingram	William		Beer Retailer	Upper Stratton
Jackson	William		Mason	
Jarvis	Frederick		Publican	Kingsdown Inn
Jeeves	Benjamin		Farmer	
Jennings	Joseph		Miller	Kingsdown Mill
Jones	Samuel		Coal Merchant & Miller	Stratton Wharf
Kemble	Richard		Farmer	Nythe Farm
King	George		Master of the National School	
King	Henry		Coach Builder	Upper Stratton
King	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Mistress of the National School	
Looker	Henry		Builder & Carpenter	
Love	Thomas		Grocer & Baker	
Morse	Levi Lapper		Draper & Grocer	

New	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Page	Thomas		Brick Manufacturer & Beer Retailer	
Pearce	Henry		Baker & Grocer	
Pearce	Henry Edward		Printer & Stationer	
Ponting	John		Beer Retailer	
Ponting	Joseph		Mason	Kingsdown
Stephens	Edwin James		Master of the Union Workhouse	
Stephens	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Matron of the Union Workhouse	
Stone	John Albert		Butcher	
Strong	Mary	Miss	Mistress of the Board School	Upper Stratton
Stroud	Mary	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Tame	William		Hair Dresser	
Tarrant	Enos William		Boot Maker	
Tilley	George		Farmer	
Tilley	Richard		Farmer	
Trotman	Daniel		Baker & Grocer	
Turner	Thomas		Brick, Tile & Pottery Manufacturer	Also at Drove Road, Swindon
Warman	Joseph		Beer Retailer	
Weston	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	Upper Stratton
Wheeler	James		Beer Retailer	Upper Stratton
Whittle	Thomas		Master of the Board School	Upper Stratton
Wightman	William John		Farmer	
Wilkins	Jane	Mrs.	Farmer	Pigeon House Farm
Withers	henry		Farmer & Brick Maker	Kingsdown
Yeates	Charles		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Yeates	Francis		Fish Salesman	