

## Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928 Sutton Benger



FOUR miles from Chippenham and 6 from Malmesbury, Sutton Benger is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Chippenham Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of All Saints dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £350, with residence, is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners now make a grant of £15 per year to this living. There is a Church School here for 80 children. The area is 1,288 acres; rateable value, £1,805; population, 327. Letters arrive from Chippenham which is the nearest railway station. There is a Money Order, Telegraph and Telephone Office in the village. The post closes week days at 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m.

REXTOR - Rev. R. L. A. Westlake, M.A.. Diocesan Inspector of Schools.

POSTMASTER – W. V. Stephens.

SCHOOLMISTRESS - Miss Stewart.

GUARDIAN & RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - Rev. R. L. A. Westlake.

RATING OFFICER - Mr. H. G. Dunford.

CARRIERS – T. Lavington, from Christian Malford to Chippenham.

Bristol Tramways Company, run buses three times daily through the village, from Swindon to Chippenham and back.

**Gentry/Private Residents** 

| Surname    | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish                 |
|------------|-------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Allen      | F. H.       |       |                     | Poplar Farm                  |
| Angus      |             | Mrs.  |                     | Hardinge Farm                |
| Barrington | W. J.       |       |                     | _                            |
| Bowditch   | A.          |       |                     |                              |
| Bray       |             | Miss  |                     |                              |
| Brookman   | R. A.       |       |                     |                              |
| Brooks     | W. G.       |       |                     |                              |
| Brooks     | A.          |       |                     |                              |
| Buy        | G.          |       |                     |                              |
| Carey      | J.          |       |                     | Sutton Lane, Langley Burrell |
| Cole       | S. A.       |       |                     |                              |
| Couzens    |             | Miss  |                     | Church Farm                  |
| Cremin     | T.          |       |                     | The Brook                    |
| Curtis     | A. J.       |       |                     |                              |
| Dancey     | F. S.       |       |                     |                              |
| Dawson     |             | Mrs.  |                     | Arms Farm                    |
| Dawson     | R. C.       |       |                     |                              |
| Dunford    | H. G.       |       | Rating Office       | Ross Cottage                 |
| Edmonds    | W. H.       |       |                     |                              |
| Gardner    | J.          |       |                     | Park Lane                    |
| Hannums    | F. J.       |       |                     |                              |
| Hannums    | W. J.       |       |                     |                              |
| Hawkins    | G. I.       |       |                     | Sutton Lane                  |
| Heath      | L.          |       |                     | The Old Post Office          |
| Henden     | W.          |       |                     |                              |
| Hobbs      | S.          |       | Postman             |                              |
| Hull       | E.          |       |                     |                              |

| Humphries  | W.       |            |                        | Sutton Lane          |
|------------|----------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Jotcham    | J.       | Mrs.       |                        | Box Cottage          |
| Kite       | W. H.    |            |                        |                      |
| Langley    | H.       |            |                        |                      |
| Lea        | J.       |            |                        |                      |
| Lewis      | H.       |            | Road Foreman           |                      |
| Lewis      | A.       | Mrs.       |                        |                      |
| Lucas      | E. G.    |            |                        | The Vintage          |
| Morton     |          | Mrs.       |                        |                      |
| Olds       | G.       |            |                        |                      |
| Parsons    | H. D.    |            |                        |                      |
| Perris     | C.       |            | Postman                | The Brook            |
| Pollard    | E.       |            |                        |                      |
| Porter     | W. H.    |            | Clerk                  |                      |
| Potter     | M.       |            | Postman                |                      |
| Potter     | E.       |            |                        |                      |
| Potter     | J.       |            | Gate Farm              |                      |
| Rogers     | S.       |            |                        | Forge Cottage        |
| Russ       | F. W.    |            |                        |                      |
| Sharp      | W. G.    |            |                        |                      |
| Smallcombe |          | Mrs.       |                        | Great Somerford Road |
| Smith      | W. S.    |            |                        |                      |
| Stephens   | W. V.    |            | Postmaster             |                      |
| Vincent    |          | Miss       | Retired Schoolmistress |                      |
| Warrilow   | L. E. B. |            |                        |                      |
| Waycott    | J. C.    | Mrs.       |                        | Harding's Farm       |
| Webb       | P. C.    |            |                        |                      |
| West       | C.       |            |                        | Manor Farm           |
| Westlake   | R. L. A. | Rev., M.A. |                        | Rectory              |
| Wicks      | H. H.    |            |                        | •                    |
| Wicks      |          | Mrs.       |                        |                      |
| Wilkins    | F. G.    |            |                        |                      |

## **Traders**

| Surname    | Given Names | Title       | Industry/Occupation                | Place/Parish       |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Barnett    | A.          |             | Moulder                            |                    |
| Barrington | R.          | Mrs.        | Laundress                          |                    |
| Bond       | E. J.       |             | Farmer                             |                    |
| Bray       | T.          |             | Herb Depot                         | Arnside            |
| Brimble    | G.          |             |                                    | Wellesley Arms Inn |
| Brooks     | F.          |             | Plumber, Painter & Decorator       |                    |
| Bryant     | J. A.       |             | Haulage Contractor                 |                    |
| Buy        | A. W.       |             | Watchmaker                         |                    |
| Cole       | J.          |             | Blacksmith                         |                    |
| Cooper     | W.          |             | Fitter                             |                    |
| Cove       | A.          |             | Farmer                             |                    |
| Dawson     | R. C.       | Mrs.        | Dressmaker                         |                    |
| Dee        | F. C.       |             | Agricultural Engineer              |                    |
| Eastwood   | G.          |             | General Stores                     |                    |
| Fry        | J.          |             | Farmer                             | Sutton Lane Farm   |
| Gregory    | W. T.       |             | Wheelwright                        |                    |
| Harris     | H.          |             | Nurseries                          |                    |
|            |             | Heath Bros. | Bakers                             | Park Lane          |
| Henden     | M.          | Miss.       | Dressmaker                         |                    |
| Lambourn   | W.          |             | Fishmonger                         |                    |
| Littlejohn | W.          |             | Postman & Shoemaker                |                    |
| Mills      | W. A.       |             | Agent for The "North Wilts Herald" |                    |
| Rose       | F. M.       | Mrs.        | Seamstress                         |                    |
| Spencer    | H. J.       |             | Farmer                             |                    |
| Sturridge  |             | Dr.         | Surgeon                            |                    |

| Telling  | F.    | Wheelwright          |  |
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| Weakley  | R.    | Parish Clerk & Mason |  |
| Wells    | D.    | Gardener             |  |
| White    | G.    | Mason                |  |
| Williams | W. A. | Motor Engineer       |  |