



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Wootton Bassett

UNTIL the passing of the Reform Act of 1832, Wootton Bassett was a borough returning two members to Parliament. In 1865 the manors of Wootton Bassett and Midghall were purchased from the Earl of Clarendon by the trustees of a former Sir H. B. Meux, Bart. The town is 6 miles from Swindon and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union and Petty Sessional Division of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Salisbury. The Church is dedicated to All Saints, and the living is a vicarage of the net value of £400 per annum, with residence. The cemetery of two acres is controlled by the Parish Council. The Congregationists, Primitive Methodists, Wesleyans and Baptists have places of worship here. The Wesleyan Chapel is supplied with ministers of the Swindon Circuit, the Primitive Methodists being ministered to by preachers of the Brinkworth Circuit. The ancient Corporation of Wootton Bassett has ceased to exist, as the Lords of the Privy Council did not deem it expedient to advise Queen Victoria to grant a renewal of the charter. The silver maces bear the date 1603, the constable's staff 1678, and the chair of the ducking stool 1686. The ducking stool, which is in the Town Hall, was once used for ducking scolding women, for which purpose there was in the centre of High Street a large pond, filled up as late as 1836. The regalia of the ancient corporation is also preserved in the Town Hall. A cattle market is held on the first Wednesday in each month, and there are hiring fairs on the Tuesday before April 6th and the Tuesday before October 11th. The town is lighted by gas, and water is obtained from the green sand formation under the chalk at Clyffe Pypard. The Town Hall, restored at a great expense by the late Sir H. B. Meux, Bart., is used as a library and museum, Area, 5,126 acres; rateable value, £19,221; population in 1921, 2,112. There is a Telegraph, Postal and Money Order Office and Savings Bank. Letters are delivered twice on weekdays and are despatched at 11.45 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. on Sundays. There is a Petty Sessional Court at Wootton Bassett on the second Wednesday each month.

GREENHILL, 1½ miles south, and WOODSHAW, 1 mile east, are tithings.

VICAR – Rev. Stanley J. Hersee, M.A.

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. R. E. Underwood.

VACCINATION OFFICER – Miss Guy.

SCHOOLMASTERS – J. S. Searle (Church) and P. C. Mew (Council Schools).

CARRIERS – Taylor, Swindon, Thursdays; Kembrey, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	L. J.	Mrs.		Stafford House, High Street
Allen	H.		Manager, National Provincial Bank	Ashcroft
Arkell	P.			High Street
Armstrong	W. R.			High Street
Armstrong	I. E.	Miss		High Street
Armstrong	F. H.			Old Park Farm
Arnold	H. R.			19 Vale View
Ashman	W.			Wootton Fields Farm
Ayres	H. D.		Prudential Insurance Agent	Coxstalls
Bailey	J.			Victory Row
Baker		Mrs.		High Street
Baldwin	E.			157 High Street
Barnes	A. E.			Spratt's Barn Farm

Bartlett		Mrs.		High Street
Barton	C. T.			21 Vale View
Baxter	W.			High Street
Beard	F.			51 New Road
Beaven		Mrs.		High Street
Bell	-		Manager, United Dairies	High Street
Bendry			Nurse	
Bennett	F. J.			Cotmarsh
Berrie	W. K.			47 New Road
Bevir		Mrs.		High Street
Beer	J. G.			26 Station Road
Bishop	A.			49 New Road
Blanchett	R.			Beaman's Lane
Bond	A. J.		Signalman	Buthay
Bond	R.			High Street
Bond	P.		G.W.R. Porter	Church Street
Boulter	E. J.			31 Vale View
Boulter	W. G.			Church Street
Boulter	H.		Clerk	Belmont Villas
Brown	G. W.			High Street
Brown	F. J.			59 High Street
Brown	C. J.			Park Grounds Farm
Brookes	E. A.			9 Wood Street
Brust		Mrs.		6 Vale View
Bryant	E. M.	Mrs.		Hunt Mill Farm
Bryant	J. E.			Hunt Mill
Bull	E.			6 Vale View
Burchell	T.			Hunt's Mill Road
Burn	W.			Bath Road
Bushell	F.		Auctioneer's Clerk	High Street
Bushell	G.			31 Wood Street
Buxton	G. J.			Manor House, Tockenham
Campfield	A. J.			Station Road
Cannon	E.	Mrs.		Noremarsch Road
Camp	C. F.			Beaufort Cottage
Cannon	E.	Mrs.		Elmleigh, Station Road
Carter	H.			18 Vale View
Castle		Miss		High Street
Cave	C.		Mrs.	Wood Street
Champion	G.			Paradise Farm
Charlton	-			Rockwood Villas
Cheque	C.			21 Vale View
Clark	W. B.			The Cottage, Station Road
Clark	W. R.			Stoneover Lane
Clifford	G.			1 Vale View
Cock	B. H.		Manager, Lloyds Bank	High Street
Cole	A.			11 Vale View
Coleman	A.			Station Road
Coleman	F. S.			43 Station Road
Collins	R.			Station Road
Collins	R.		G.W.R. Porter	Station Road
Compton	H.			Marlborough Road
Cook	R.			Noremarsch Farm
Cook		Miss		High Street
Cooksey	B.			High Street
Coote	E.			Hunt's Mill Road
Corp	R.			Dunnington Farm
Couch	F. W.			New RoadCowdry
Cowdry	P. A.		Inspector of Taxes	34 High Street
Creed	T.			Victory Row
Creek	-			Hooper's Gate, Grittenham
Crouch	M. A.	Mrs.		7 Bath Road

Cumner	S. H.			50 High Street
Cumner	A. B.	Mrs.		50 High Street
Curtis	G.			Church Street
Curtis	R.			High Street
Dainton	W. L.			23 Beaman's Lane
Dale	H.			Lyme House
Daniel	F.			Station Road
Dash		Mrs.		Coped Hall
Davies	T. O.			30 Vale View
De'-Ath	J. W.			4 Bath Road
Denning	W.			Stoneover Lane
Deverell		Miss.		52 Church Street
Doney	C.			Bath Road
Drury		Mrs.		Bungalow, New Road
Drury	W.			57 Station Road
Easley	L.			10 High Street
Eddolls	G. M.	Mrs.		67 High Street
Edmonds	H.			134 High Street
Edmonds	E. H.		Machinist	Coped Hall
Edmonds	E. H., jun.			Coped Hall
Edmonds	J.			Station Road
Edmonds	V.			Woodshaw Cottages
Egglestone	S.			High Street
Everett	W. G.			48 New Road
Farraday	G. W.			20 Vale View
Farrington	H. A.	Sir.		Vasterne Manor
Flewelling	W. H.			8 Vale View
Flewelling		Mrs.		Victory Row
Foss	S. F.		Clerk	17 Coxstalls
Fricker	T.			41 Bath Road
Garrett	E. G.			23 Vale View
Gibson	D.	Mrs.		155 High Street
Gibbs	L. M.	Mrs.		Station Road
Gibbs	Bertha	Mrs.		Coped Hall
Gibbs	A. J.			16 Vale View
Gibson		Miss		"Wayside", Nore Marsh Road
Glastonbury	E. E.			5 Vale View
Goddard	A. E.		Signalman	21 Station Road
Goodall	C.			Station Road
Goode	F. C.			7 Bath Road
Goodman	A. G.			52 New Road
Gough	W. T.			Bath Road
Guy		Mrs.	Telephone Exchange	High Street
Guy	E.	Miss	Vaccination Officer	High Street
Godwin	W.		British Legion Club	
Hacker	H.			Brynard's Hill
Harper	Clara	Mrs.		161 High Street
Harper	F. W.	Rev.	Primitive Methodist Chapel	High Street
Harris	J. A.			Swindon Road
Hart	H.		Manager, Cinema	
Hawe	J.			2 Old Court
Hawkes	W.			Laurel Villa
Hawkins	A. R.			High Street
Hazell	A. V.			46 Wood Street
Henley	A. H.	Mrs.		Baynard's Ashe
Henley	E.	Mrs.		High Street
Herron	J.		Signalman	Wood Street
Hibbard	G.			Little Park Farm
Hibberd	A. V.			New Road
Hibberd	Q. V.			New Road
Hill	J. C.			52 Station Road

Hillier	G. H.		Sergeant, Police Station	
Hird	L.	Mrs.		3 Victory Row
Hole	E.			Clyffe View, Bath Road
Horsell	Howard			Dudley House
Horsell		Miss		Rope Yard
Hoskins	C.		Manager, Midland Bank	Ashcroft
Hudson	H.			15 Vale View
Hughes	E. J.			44 Station Road
Hulbert	J.		Manager, Gas Works	
Hulbert		Miss		Station Road
Humphries		Mrs.		Wood Street
Humphries	A. R.			High Street
Humphries	G. H.		Station Master	105 New Road
Hunt	A. B.			165 High Street
Hunt	L. A.	Mrs.		107 High Street
Hunt		Mrs.		Coxstalls
Hunt	E. F.		Postman	Beaman's Lane
Hyde	O. W.			50 New Road
Jefferies	E. A.		Clerk	High Street
Jefferies	J.			Wood Street
Jefferies		Mrs.		Vastern Wharf
Jones	F.			The Woodlands, High Street
Jones	R. G.		Postman	Beaman's Lane
Joyce	H. R.			Rylands Farm
Kembrey	D.			High Street
Kembrey	E. F.			47 Station Road
Kidd	A.			Rope Yard
Kidly		Major		Marsh Farm
Kirk	F. R.			Bath Road
Knighton	T.			Coxstalls
Lansdown	B.			Wood Street
Large	E.			New Road
Lawes	A.			177 High Street
Lawes	H. T.			12 Vale View
Lawson	E. A.	Mrs.		41 Bath Road
Leighfield	H.			Whitehill Farm
Leighfield	H. J.			Whitehill Farm
Leighfield	P.			Wood Street
Leighfield	T.			Whitehill Farm
Little	R., sen.			30 High Street
Little	R., jun.		Clerk to Parish Council	Clarendon, 37 High Street
Lloyd	W. A.			Coped Hall
Marchant	H. J.			9 Barton
Martin	A. H.			143 High Street
May		Mrs.		Wood Street
Mew	P. C.		British School Master	
Merrett	H. J.			10 Vale View
Mifflin	C. T.			Lower Woodshaw Farm
Mitchell	G.			Buthay
Moody	A. M.			Coxstalls
Morgan	F.			13 Vale View
Morgan		Mrs.		28 Wood Street
Morris	W.			30 Coxstalls
Mullins	T.			4 New Road
Musgrave	L.		Clerk	The Beeches, Bath Road
Newth	M. S.	Mrs.		Coped Hall
Newth	S.			54 High Street
Newth	W.		Secretary, Wilts Friendly Society, Baker &c.	High Street
Newman	J.			32 Vale View
Norris	H. J.			9 Beaman's Road
Norris	F.			Buthay

Oatway	T.			Woodshaw
Ody	J. C.			High Street
Ogbourn	H. E.		Signalman	High Street
Page	A. G.			9 Vale View
Page	F.			14 Vale View
Painter	F.			Coxstalls
Painter	M. E.	Mrs.		7 Vale View
Parsons	Alice	Mrs.		54 Station Road
Parsons	A.			Victory Row
Parsons	G.			Wood Street
Parsons	J.			Swindon Road
Parsons	A. F.			New Road
Parsons	E.			33 Vale View
Parsons	W. J.			Wood Street
Parsons	R.			Hunt's Mill Farm
Paull	S. R.			51 Church Street
Pearce	A. A.			Station Road
Pells	C. A.			28 Vale View
Perry	W. J.			5 High Street
Pike	E.			24 Station Road
Plumb	A.			22 Vale View
Ponting	R.			Folly Farm, Ballard's Ash
Price	J.			Annesley Lodge
Randolph	C.		Bank Cashier	58 High Street
Ranger	W.		Grocer's Assistant	Coxstalls
Raven	F.			53 New Road
Razey	A.			3 Vale View
Reeve	S. C.			40 Station Road
Reeves	H. L.			Sparrow Lane
Rich	R.	Mrs.		13 Church Street
Rich	A.			13 Church Street
Richardson	E.			8 Bath Road
Reeson	G.			27 High Street
Rushan	R. R.			Marlborough Road
Rouse	E. E.	Mrs.		High Street
Rouse	C.			High Street
Rufey	F. G.			55 Station Road
Rumming		Mrs.		The Villas, Swindon Road
Russell	A.			Vasterne Farm
Sandell	G.			17 Vale View
Scott	S.			41 Station Road
Searle	J. S.		Master, Church of England Schools	Station Hill
Searle		Mrs.		Station Hill
Sharp	A.			24 Vale View
Sheppard	W.			The Bungalow, Whitehill Lane
Sheward	D. H.			1 New Road
Simpkins	T.			Coxstalls
Singer	A. W.			27 Vale View
Slade	F.			Callow Hill Farm
Sly	H.		Secretary, Conservative Benefit Society	Station Road
Smith	D.			Coxstalls
Smith	F. H.			Bushey Vowley Farm
Smith	Agnes	Miss		Bath Road
Smith	N. W.			Bath Road
Spackman	W.			The Villas, Swindon Road
Stagg	L.			Bath Road
Stevens	F.			High Street
Sparkes	F. S.			4 Vale View
Steadman	E. E.			5 Bath Road
Stoker	E.			6 Bath Road

Strange	E. G.			157 High Street
Strange		Miss		High Street
Strange	A. R.			Cambridge House
Stratford	A.	Miss		100 High Street
Stratton	E.			Wood Street
Street	B. A.			Marlborough Road
Streetley	H.			45 Station Road
Summers	W. S.			3 Bath Road
Tanner	G.			Woodshaw Farm
Taphouse	P. R.		Clerk	130 High Street
Taylor	J.			155 High Street
Taylor	W. G.			3 Vale View
Taylor	M.	Miss		49 Wood Street
Teagle	E.			High Street
Telling		Mrs.		Wood Street
Thompson	T.			Church Hill
Thompson	A. G.		Fitter	53 Station Road
Thomas	W. H.		Clerk	Nore Marsh
Thorn	E.			Wood Street
Titcombe	T.			Church's Hill Farm
Towerzey	A.	Mrs.		156 High Street
Townsend	W.			High Street
Townsend	H.			115 High Street
Trubridge	A. W.			42 Station Road
Tuck	E.		Grocer's Assistant	
Tuck	A.			Crossways
Tuck	W.			Coxstalls
Tuck	C.			Buthay
Tuckey	R.			Rockwood Villa, Brinkworth
Tugwell	W. G.			Kendrick's Farm
Tugwell	G.			Kendrick's Farm
Turk	W.			Wootton Fields
Twine	F.			Ashcroft
Twine	A,			46 Station Road
Tyler	G.	Mrs.		Dorset House
Vincent	-			34 Vale View
Viner	G.			"Elmcroft"
Viner	E.			22 Beaman's Lane
Waite	C.			High Street
Walker	W.			High Street
Wall		Mrs.		25 Vale View
Wallis	A.			Mount Pleasant
Wallis	W. T.			High Street
Wallis	R.			Old Court
Wallis	D.	Mrs.		Beaman's Lane
Wallis	E. J.			54 New Road
Wallis	W.			78 Church Street
Wallis	B. C.			Crossways
Wallis	F.			
Warren	O.			High Street
Watkins	E.			Wood Street
Watts	I.			High Street
Webb			Nurse	Station Road
West	A. H.			15 Vale View
Weston	H.			"Farend", Bath Road
Wheeler	S.			High Street
White	Humphrey	Mrs.		Church's Hill
Whittaker	J. H.		Boy's Preparatory School	Little Meads
Williams	F. W.			25 Station Road
Williams	G.	Mrs.		Clyffe View, Bath Road
Willoughby	F. C.		Parcel Porter, G.W.R.	3 New Road

Wilson	L. A.			High Street
Wiltshire	V.		Bill Poster	Cemetery
Wiltshire	S.	Miss		104 High Street
Wiltshire	R.	Mrs.		Cemetery Lodge
Wright		Mrs.		High Street
Wyatt	E. L.	Mrs.		Bungalow, Station Hill
Wyatt	C.		Postman	Old Court
Yates	H. D.			4 Wood Street

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
			Co-Operative Stores	High Street
			Mascot Cinema	
		Armstrong & Son	Auctioneers, Valuers & Surveyors	High Street Telephone No 27
		Armstrong & Son	Corn, Seed & Cake Merchants & Forage Contractors	High Street
		Barclays Bank		High Street
		Bevir & Son.	Solicitors	High Street
		Bird & Brown		Park Ground Farm
		Drury & Sons	Butchers	
		Godwin Bros.	Timber Merchants	Vastern
		Lloyds Bank		High Street
		Maslin, Henry & Co.	Drapers, Furnishers, Clothiers & Foot Factors	18,19,20 High Street Telephone No 24
		Midland Bank		High Street
		Mills, J & Co.	Drapers	High Street
		National & Provincial Bank		High Street
		North Wilts County Supply Stores		High Street
		Reeson & Co.	Bristol Meat Stores	
		Smith & Hope	Furnishings, General & Manufacturing Ironmongers	High Street
		Trow & Sons	Builders & Contractors	42 High Street
		United Dairies Co. Ltd.		Station Road
		Vaux (Soat & Sons)		The Rosary
		Weston & Wallis	Grocers	High Street
		Wootton Bassett Motor Co.		Swindon Road
A'Court	A. M.		Boot Repairer	1 Old Court
Alden	W. R.		Tailor	High Street
Angelinetta	G.		Butcher	High Street
Angelinetta	T.		Insurance Agent	High Street
Arman	R.		Farmer	Church Street
Barber	F. J.		Blacksmith	Victory Row
Bartlett	G.	Miss	L.R.A.M., R.A.M., Teacher of Music	High Street
Beazley	J.		Shoemaker	Wood Street
Bendry	I.		Plasterer	High Street
Bennett	J.		Farmer	Studley Farm
Bickham	S.		Carpenter	High Street
Bidwell	W.		Boot Repairer	60 High Street
Blackwell	F.		Saddler & Boot Salesman	High Street
Box	A.	Miss	Dressmaker	5 Vale View
Callow	W. P.			Red Lion Hotel

Camden	E.		Marine Store Dealer	Phelps' Lane
Cannon	J.		Coal Merchant	Station Road
Cave	W.		Tiler & Plasterer	High Street
Chequer	F. G.		Carpenter	High Street
Chequer	T.		Wheelwright	Coxstalls
Chequer	W.		Builder & Contractor	High Street
Church	J.		Bootmaker	Church Street
Clark	A. M.		Farmer	Baynard's Ash
Clarke	C. J.		Farmer	Lower Green Hill
Collingbourne	T.	Miss	Fruiterer	High Street
Comley	W. J.		Baker & Grocer	London House
Cook	W. S.		Fishmonger	High Street
Daw	G. E.		Hairdresser & Tobacconist	
Easley	L.		China Shop &c.	High Street
Edmonds	J.		Motor Engineers	Coped Hall
Eveleigh	H. J.		Black Dog	
Fernie	A.	Dr.		High Street
Flewelling	H.		Carpenter	Victory Row
Franklin	G.		Greengrocer &c.	High Street
Fricker	M.		Gardener	High Street
Fry	E.		Innkeeper	Hunt's Mill Road
Gittins	H.		Tea & Refreshment Rooms	High Street
Goodman	F.			Borough Arms, High Street
Gough	W.		Solicitor	Nore Marsh
Harford	A.		Farmer	Nore Marsh
Hart	W.			Crown Hotel
Hawkes	H.		Haulier	Wood Street
Henly	H.		Farmer	Berkeley Villa
Hibbard	F.		Farmer	Little Park Farm
Horlick	A.		Farmer	Greenhill Common Farm
Hughes	G.		Farmer	Harriscroft
Hunt	A.	Miss	Grocer & Baker	High Street
Hunt	E. H.		News Vendor & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	High Street
Hunt	F.		Farmer	Church Street
Hunt	H.		Coal Merchant	High Street
Hunt	J.		Haulier	Buthay
Hunt	W.		Chauffeur	Coxstalls
Huth	F.		Marine Dealer	5 New Road
Jefferies	H.		Wheelwright	High Street
Jefferies	J.		Painter &C.	Church Street
King	A. J.		Market Gardener &c.	Marlborough Road
King	T.		Saddler	High Street
Lansdown	E.		House Decorator	High Street
Lawrence	H.		Shoeing Smith	Cross Keys Inn
Lawrence	S.			Curriers' Arms Inn
Lawrence	W, C.		Shoeing Smith	High Street
Leighfield	C.		Railway Inn.	
Leighfield	F.		Railway Carrier	Nore Marsh
Light	C. J.			Beaufort Hotel
Long	F.			Waggon & Horses Inn
Loom	R.		Hairdresser	128 High Street
Marshallsay	R. F.		Chemist	
Moody		Mrs.	Innkeeper	Marlborough Road
New	D.		Fruiterer	High Street
Page	C.		Marine Store Dealer	Hunt's Mill Road
Palmer	G.			Rifleman's Arms, Wood Street
Raisey	S. T.			Five Bells Inn
Reeves	K.		Wootton Bassett Motor Co.	Swindon Road

Reeves	L.		Plasterer	Old Court
Riddick	F.		Clothier	
Riddick	J.		Printer & Stationer	High Street
Rouse	H.		Greengrocer	High Street
Rouse	J.		Rope & Twine Manufacturer	123 High Street
Sheppard	W.		Wheelwright	Crossways
Simpkins	P.		Wholesale Sweet Merchant	Church Street
Smith	P.		Draper	High Street
Strange	A. & T.		Motor Engineers	Strange's Garage, Wootton Bassett
Stratton		Miss	Beer Seller	Wood Street
Street	C. E.		Grocer	Station Road
Strong	W.		Horse Slaughterer	Cotmarsh
Taylor	C. E.			Angel Hotel
Telling	W. F.			Prince Of Wales Inn, Coped Hall
Thickens	E. H.		Carpenter & Painter	Coxstalls
Trow	H. A.		China & Hardware Shop	High Street
Trow	J.		Printer	High Street
Tuck	F. A.		Farmer	Highgate
Tuck	H.		Chimney Sweep	Beaman's Lane
Tucker	E. S.		The Stores	Crossways
Turk	W. F.		Farmer	Upper Greenhill
Underhill	R. E.	Mrs.	Stationer & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald" Post Office	High Street
Walker	H.		Plumber & Glazier	High Street
Wallis	A.	Mrs.	Dressmaker & Milliner	High Street
Wallis	F.		Mason	Buthay
Wallis	G.		Farmer	Phelps Lane
Wallis	H.		Builder & Decorator	New Road
Watson	J. N.	Dr.	Doctor	High Street
Watts	G.		Baker & Grocer	High Street
Wilkins	H.		Gardener	Coxstalls