



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Baydon

BAYDON is an agricultural parish, adjoining Berkshire, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury and archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, 9 miles north-east from Marlborough, 9 north-west from Hungerford, 70 from London, and 4½ north from Ramsbury. The church of St. Nicholas is an old stone edifice in the Norman style, restored in 1857: it has a nave, two aisles, chancel, embattled tower, 3 bells, porch, and organ. The register dates from 1695. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £110, in the patronage of the Rev. Edwin Meyrick, and held by the Rev. William Smith, D. D., of St. John's College, Cambridge. The Wesleyans and Baptists have places of worship here. John Williams, Esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are John Williams, Esq., Thomas Pearce Brown, Esq., Earl Craven, Mr. William Tubb, and Mr. John Allen Williams. The soil is loamy; subsoil clay The chief crops are oats, barley and roots. The population in 1861 was 380; and 2,700 acres of land.

Parish Clerk, Henry Rodbourn

POST OFFICE - John Aldridge, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Hungerford at 7.30 a.m. & dispatched at 5.45 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Hungerford and Marlborough.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Mrs. Ann Dobson, mistress

CARRIER to SALISBURY - Edmund Wild, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Smith	William	Rev., D.D.		Parsonage

Traders

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Alder	Ambrose		Carpenter	
Aldridge	John		Post Office Receiver & Blacksmith	
Belcher	Richard		Publican	Red Lion
Dobson	Ann	Mrs.	National School Mistress	
Gould	Thomas		Farmer	
Gust	John		Farmer	Bailey Hill
Leader	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
New	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Painter	John		Farmer	Fords
Rodbourn	Henry		Parish Clerk	
Smoker	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Waldron	Joseph		Farm Bailiff to J. P. Brown, Esq.	
Wallis	William		Farmer	
Williams	John Allen		Farmer	