



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Baydon

BAYDON is a parish on the borders of Berkshire, 9 miles north-east from Marlborough station on the Midland and London and South Western Junction railway, and 7 north-east from Ogborne station on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Ramsbury, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Hungerford, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Marlborough portion). Archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Nicholas is an ancient edifice of stone, partly Norman, and consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 3 bells: the church was restored in 1857 and again in 1894, and affords 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £165, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1905 by the Rev William Sheppard, of Trinity College, Dublin. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. Williams' charity of £8 1s 8d arising from money left in 1850, is distributed yearly. The principal landowners are William James Phelps esq. who is lord of the manor, Moses Woolland esq. Thomas Arkell esq JP and the Earl of Craven. The soil is loamy; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are oats, barley and roots. The area is 2,485 acres; rateable value, £1,510; the population in 1911 was 235.

Parish Clerk: Thomas Pressey

Post Office: Miss Sarah Annie Alder, sub-postmistress. (Letters should have Wilts added) Letters arrive by road at 4.15am & 2.15pm & dispatched at 11.10am & 8.35pm. Aldbourne, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Elementary School (mixed), rebuilt in 1885, for 90 children; Mrs E Palmer. mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Salmon	Henry Mortimer			The Beeches
Sheppard	William	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Palmer & Everett	Shopkeepers	
Alder	Sarah Annie	Miss	Shopkeeper	Post Office
Alder	William John		Farmer	
Aldridge	William Richard		Blacksmith	
Arkell	Alex		Farmer	Manor Farm
Bush	William		Farmer	Finche's Farm
Cave	Millie	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Everett	Mary Elizabeth	Miss	Shopkeeper	see Palmer & Everett
Everett	Stephen		Farmer	Paynes Farm
Hussey	Charles Herbert		Farmer	Brown's Farm
Hussey	William George		Farmer	Bailey Hill Farm
Taylor	William			Red Lion PH
Vardy	Matthew		Beer Retailer	
Woodley	Henry		Insurance Agent	