



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Bishopstone

A village on the borders of Wilts and Berks, Bishopstone is 2¾ miles from Shrivenham Station (G.W.R) and 7 from Swindon, and is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Swindon, Union of Swindon and Highworth, and Diocese of Bristol. The Church of St. Mary has a register from 1573, and the living is a vicarage of the annual new value of £220, including 132 acres of glebe, with residence in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol. There are a Primitive Methodist Chapel and a School. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are Lords of the Manor and principal landowners. Area, 3,520; rateable value, £3,072; population in 1921, 427. Bishopstone possesses a Savings Bank and Money Order and Telegraph Office. Letters arrive through Shrivenham (Berks), and are despatched at 9 a.m. and 6.55 p.m., weekdays.

VICAR – Rev. W. L. Stubbs

POSTMASTER – H. Smith

SCHOOL MASTER – Mr. J. E. Woods

CARRIERS – W. Johnson, Bishopstone to Swindon, via Bourton and South Marston, Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday; P. Chaney, Bishopstone daily to Swindon; F. Coles, Ashbury to Swindon, daily except Wednesday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ballard		Miss		The Coombs
Cross J.				The Forty
Cue	F.			Cue's Farm
Edmonds		Misses		The Cottage
Haines		Miss		The Laurels
Hedges	F, E.			"Fairview"
Hibberd	J.	Mrs.		The Coombs
Hickman	E.			Eastbrook
Holden				
Hunt		Mrs.		Rose Villa
Inglis	C.			
Little	A.		Farm Bailiff	West End
Povey	F.			Mill House
Stevens				East View
Stone	F.		Sexton	
Stubbs	W. L.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Todd	L.			Russley
Webb	J.			Ivy Cottage
Whatley	J. & E.			Manor Farm
Whitear		Mrs.		The Forty
Whitear	H.			Sunnyside
Willis		Mrs.		
Wilson	R.			Harleston House
Wiltshire			Police Constable	
Woods		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Woods	J. E.		Schoolmaster	

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Johnson Bros.	Carriers & Coal Merchants	West End
Chaney	W.			True Heart Inn
Hewlett	D.		Watercress Cultivator	
Hunt	J.		Farmer, Haulier & Coal Merchant	Malthouse Farm
Lawford	G.		Market Gardener	
Povey	J.		Tailor & Outfitter	
Redford	R.		Road Contractor	High Street
Smith	F.		Butcher & Coal Merchant	
Smith	H.		Grocer, Baker & Draper, & Agent For The "North Wilts Herald", & Post Office	
Tasker	T.		Blacksmith	
Tilley	W.		Publican	Royal Oak Inn
Turtle	T.		Basket Maker	
Wilson	J. H.		Farmer	Forest House