



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Bradford-on-Avon



BRADFORD-ON-AVON is a parish and union town, situated on the Somersetshire border, on the river Avon and on the Kennet and Avon canal, with a station on the Salisbury, Weymouth and Bath branch of the Great Western railway, 102 miles from London by road and 100 by railway, 8 south-east from Bath, 3 north-west from Trowbridge, 5 south-west from Melksham, 12 west from Devizes and 12 north from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Bradford, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The town is built within a recess, on the abrupt declivities of the sides of a rocky hill, and the most ancient parts are laid out in a succession of terraces, rising one above another to the very summit of the hill, from one which, called Tory Rank, the views are very picturesque, and the prospect is extensive and delightfully varied; in the valley below stands the fine old parish church; near to its base, after emerging from between the hills, flows the river Avon, its banks dotted with factories: on the west, and under the side of Grip Hill, is an ancient barn, formerly belonging to the "Grange" or principal farm of the Abbess of Shaftesbury, and possessing one of the finest timbered roofs in the country: on the east is the greater portion of the town, while in the middle distance may be seen the village of Hilperton and the town of Trowbridge, with Westbury Down and the Wiltshire hills in the distance.

Bradford means the "broad ford" over the river, and was inhabited as early as the time of the Roman occupation of this part of the country. The town was a place of some consequence even in the time of the West Saxons, being the site of a monastic house, founded by St Aldhelm in 705, and given to the nunnery at Shaftesbury in 1001. In 954 St Dunstan was elected Bishop of Worcester at a synod held at Bradford: the town was privileged to send members to Parliament, but this right was not exercised more than once: a portion of the town still bears the appellation of the Borough of Bradford, but whether it was ever incorporated and had separate jurisdiction seems to be unknown. The river Avon is here crossed by two bridges, and on one of these, in the centre of the town, is a stone building with a square domical roof, once a chapel, where pilgrims offered at once devotions and alms. Near this, to the west, is the ancient ford by which the town was approached. The other bridge, called Barton Bridge, is lower down the stream, and has four arches.

Bradford is considered to be a very pleasing, exceedingly picturesque and very healthy town, and is well defended from the north and east winds: the houses are mostly gable-fronted, built with stone, and roofed with the same material. The streets are generally narrow and irregular, but, in some instances, they have been widened and improved. In 1834 the town was lighted with gas by a company, and on 15th of July 1839, the "Bradford Town Improvement Act" received the Royal Assent, but the commissioners appointed under this Act have been superseded under the "Local Government Act 1894" by an Urban District Council.

In 1902 the Bradford Gas Act was passed, conferring parliamentary powers upon the present company.

Waterworks, the property of the Council, were erected in 1883: the adits, situated at Avoncliff, yield a copious supply of pure spring water, which is pumped thence into a reservoir at the top of the hill between Winsley and Bradford; additional adits have since been driven, and the present supply thereby considerably augmented. An extra filter bed has also been constructed, and the receiving tank enlarged: the town is supplied by gravitation: the cost of the works, opened in October 1883, was £12,000.

In 1907 a new Sewerage and Sewerage Disposal Scheme was carried out.

The church of the Holy Trinity is an ancient edifice in the Norman and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, chapel, south porch and an embattled western tower, with a low spire, containing a clock, 8 bells and chimes: on two of the ancient tombs are the mutilated recumbent figure of a knight in armour, and on the north side a full-length effigy of a lady: there are brasses to the Deverell, Yewe, Shrapnel, Clutterbuck and Horton families: the east window and several others are stained: in 1893 a dwarf stone screen, with wrought iron entrance gates, separating the chancel from the nave, was erected in memory of the Rev Baldwin Francis Leighton

BA sometime hon. Curate: there are sittings for 637 persons: in the churchyard is another ancient tomb. The register dates from the year 1565. The living is a vicarage, net income £284, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1914 by the Rev Albert Thomas Richardson MA of Hertford College, Oxford.

Christ Church is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1843; the church, at Bearfield, erected in 1841, is in the Perpendicular style, consisting of a chancel, nave, south porch and a western tower with spire containing one bell: the chancel was added in 1878 from designs by the late Sir G Gilbert Scott RA at a cost of £2,000: the east window and nine others are stained: in 1884 the church was reseated, under the direction of Mr John Oldrid Scott, architect: an oak screen, separating the chancel from the nave, and an organ chamber were erected in 1891: two oak side screens were added in 1909, the gift of Canon the Hon S Meade: there are 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1842. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £290, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Bradford, and held since 1908 by the Rev Wyndham Noel BA of Exeter College, Oxford.

There are three Baptist chapels, including one for Zion Baptists, Congregational and Wesleyan chapels, and a Wesleyan chapel at Bradford Leigh.

A cemetery of 4a. 2r. 8p. in the Holt road, was formed in 1856 at a cost of £3,000; it has two mortuary chapels, and is under the control of a joint committee.

The Technical Institute, in Junction road, erected in 1896 at a cost of £4,000, is a building of stone, comprising physical and chemical laboratories, art room, manual instruction room and a room for instruction in cookery and domestic economy; John Crompton MA principal. A large and fully equipped gymnasium was presented in 1901 by Lord Fitzmaurice, who had been the principal contributor to the institute.

The Town Hall is of Bath stone, in the Elizabethan style, from designs by Thomas Fuller esq. architect, late of Bath; it includes a magistrate's room, customs and excise office, and dwellings for the police. The county court, petty sessions, and meetings of Guardians and Rural District Council are held here.

The Urban District Council's offices are at Westbury House.

The Public Baths, in Bridge street, erected in 1898 at a cost of about £1,200 are under the control of the Urban District Council. The Temperance Hall in Sladesbrook, erected in 1845, will hold 200 persons. The Urban District Fire Brigade consists of a captain and 11 members, with a manual engine. Messrs George Spencer Moulton and Co Ltd also have a fire brigade consisting of workmen of the firm.

Bradford was at one time the central town in the west of England for the manufacture of superfine broadcloths. This business is known to have been carried on here to some extent in the time of Edward I, and Edward III invited clothworkers to repair to England out of foreign parts, to whom he granted sundry privileges. Anthony Methuen, the ancestor of the present Lord Methuen, of Corsham House, was the first to improve upon the old mode of cloth-making by introducing into Bradford, in 1740, operatives from Flanders. The industry has now completely died out and the manufacture of india rubber tyres and india rubber goods generally is gradually becoming the staple trade of the town. There are also two banks, two breweries and two foundries, and several quarries from which good building stone is obtained.

The Right Hon Sir Richard Bethell kt. PC afterwards Lord Westbury and Lord Chancellor, was born at Westbury House, in St Margaret street, 30th June 1800.

In the Frome road are two almshouses, one of which for four poor men, was founded in 1700 by John Hall esq. whose arms, crest and motto "Deo et pauperibus" appear over the doorway: this building was entirely restored in 1891-3 by the late H Moulton esq. who, by his will, further endowed it with a sum of £1,000: each inmate receives 5s per week. The other almshouse, for poor old women, was rebuilt in 1868 from designs by C S Adye esq. architect, and added to in 1878: this charity is endowed with lands once belonging to the monastery of Shaftesbury: the patronage is with the lord of the manor, and the building has been restored to its original size, and is occupied by four old women, receiving 4s weekly, but to those in receipt of the old age pension this amount is reduced to 2s. the charities for distribution amount to £64 8s.

John Curl, of Turleigh, by will dated 1703 gave £30 yearly out of the rents of his estate at Churton to be distributed on the Feast of St Thomas to 120 poor persons of Bradford, Winsley, Leigh and Woolley, but at present (1011) the rent barely covers expenses; Mrs Elizabeth Tugwell left in 1779 £100 stock, the interest to be given to 40 old and infirm persons; Samuel Cam left in 1792 £100 stock, the interest to be given to the poor in bread; Mrs Charlotte Amelia
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Beaven left £50, the interest to be given in bread on Christmas Day; Edward Thresher left £100 stock, which is now increased to £200; John Strawbridge left £400 in Consols, the interest of these charities to be given to the poor in crowns and half-crowns.

There are the remains of many ancient edifices, both of a private and also of an ecclesiastical character, in and about the town. Of these the Saxon church is the most interesting; the late professor E A Freeman, in his "English Towns and Districts" regards it as "probably the only perfect surviving church of its kind in England, if not in Europe" and it is believed to be the ecclesiola, or little church, attached to the monastery founded by At Aldhelm, and mentioned by William of Malmesbury as standing in his time, AD 1120, although the monastery has long ceased to exist: it owes its discovery to the archaeological intelligence of the Rev Canon William Henry Rich-Jones MA vicar 1851-86, who, standing on Tory Rank about 1858 and looking down on the roofs of the town, observed that the outline of the three roofs of a very old building was of an ecclesiastical character, and that the roofs were apparently those of the chancel, nave and porch of a church; at that time the building was so surrounded by other structures and by the accumulation of the dirt of centuries, to the height in some places of six feet above the foundations, that it was difficult to form an accurate judgment on the subject: the building has since been purchased and vested in trustees, of whom Archdeacon E J Bodington MA is chairman and A W N Burder esq. JP secretary, and the surrounding obstructions having been cleared away, the proportions of the building are now fairly displayed: the existing porch is on the north side, but there appears to have been a similar one on the south: the workmanship is of rude character; the most striking feature is the great height of the building as compared with its length and breadth: the nave is 25 feet by 13, and 25 high; the chancel, 13 feet by 10, and 18 feet high, and the porch 10 feet square and 15 feet high; and the opening from the chancel to the nave is rather a doorway than an arch, being 2 feet wide and 8 feet high: the church has now been so far restored as to admit of services being held in it.

The Hermitage of Tory Chapel stands on Tory Rank, the highest part of the town, and was restored in 1869 by the late T B Saunders esq. Of the Priory, and opened for public worship in 1871: this building is mentioned by Leland in his "Itinerary" in 1533, and it is also mentioned by Aubrey, as follows:- "On the top of the north hill, above Mr Methwyn's, is the finest hermitage I have seen in England, several rooms and a very neat chapel of freestone." The building is cruciform, and almost immediately above the Lady Well, from which circumstance it has now been called St Mary's Chapel: the east window and another in the south porch are stained.

The Chantry, or Chantry House, now the residence of Capt Hugh Henry D Tothill RN was founded by Thomas Horton de Iford, a wealthy clothier, early in the 16th century and added to in the 17th century from the designs of Inigo Jones.

The Hall, a fine example of the Jacobean style, dates from the early part of the 17th century, and became by marriage the property of the Pierreponts, earls and dukes of Kingston, whence it was formerly known as Kingston House, and for some time the residence of the notorious Duchess of (d 1773): Evelyn, 2nd Duke of Kingston dying without issue, this property descended to his sister Frances, whose son Charles, on acceding to the estates, in 1773, was created Earl Manservants. The mansion, which had been much neglected and used as a wool-store, was purchased in 1848 by the late S Moulton esq. JP by whom it was completely restored. The south front was reproduced as the model of an English country house at the Paris Exhibition of 1900. It is now the residence of John Moulton esq. JP.

Bearfield House, standing in a park of about 60 acres, is the residence of Gerald A R FitzGerald esq. KC JP.

Frankleigh House is the seat of the Rev the Hon Canon Sidney Meade JP; the mansion, built about the time of James I stands in a park and grounds of about 220 acres.

Northleigh is the seat of Capt Robert Chaloner Critchley Long JP; the mansion stands in a park and grounds of about 40 acres; and Woodleigh, standing in a park of 18 acres, is the residence of Mrs Mallinson.

Rt Hon C E H Hobhouse MP is lord of the manor.

The principal landowners are Percy Kendall Stothert esq. JP the Rev the Hon Canon Sidney Meade JP John Moulton esq. JP and George Llewellyn Palmer esq. JP. The soil is oolitic; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat and grass.

The whole parish originally covered 10,208 acres, but the County Council, about 1895, divided it into six portions, viz.: Bradford Urban and Without, Holt, Limpley Stoke, South Wraxall and Winsley; the area of Bradford-on-Avon civil parish is 1,990 acres; rateable value is £19,874; the population in 1911 was 4,501. The population of the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity in 1911 was 3,139, and of Christ Church, 1,639.

Atworth, formerly a tithing, was, by an order of the Local Government Board, dated 19th December 1884, amalgamated with Great and Little Chalfield and Cottles, to form the civil parish of Atworth, and will be found under the heading of Atworth.

Bradford Leigh, Woolley and Trowle are tithings.

South Wraxall, a tithing, has been formed into a separate parish, and will be found under the heading of South Wraxall. Holt, another separate parish, will be found under Holt.

Winsley and Limpley Stoke are two civil parishes, and will be found under the headings of Winsley and Limpley Stoke.

Turleigh is a hamlet in Winsley.

Parish Clerk, Holy Trinity: Frederick J Moore, 12 Church street

Clerk and Sexton, Christ Church: Thomas White, 9 Mount Pleasant.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post MO & TO & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: Miss Amelia Evers, postmistress, Shambles. Open daily from 8am till 8pm; on Sundays from 8.30am till 10am. Money orders & postal orders are issued & paid & Savings Bank, Government Life Insurance & Annuity business transacted & Inland Revenue Licences issued daily from 8am to 8pm

Letters are dispatched at 5.30, 10.30 & 11.20am & 2.15, 3.40, 5.10, 6.15, 8.30 & 9.30pm; parcels at 10.20 & 11.10am & 3.25, 5, 8 & 9pm

Town Delivery of Letters at 7 & 10.20am & 4pm; parcels at 7 & 10.20am & 4pm

There is a morning delivery only on Sundays, but the evening mail is dispatched as on week days

There is a delivery of parcels at all the villages in this district by the letter carriers, both morning and evening

Letters for Trowle, through Trowbridge

Town Sub-Post & MO Office, Trowbridge road: Henry Alexander, sub-postmaster. Box cleared at 8.15 & 10.15am & 2, 3.30, 5.30, 8 & 9pm week days only

Sub-Post Office, Bath road: Herbert William Slade, sub-postmaster. Box cleared 10 & 11.50am & 5.20 & 8pm; Sundays, 10am

Wall Letter Boxes: Woolley, cleared 10 & 11.35am & 5.15 & 7.50pm week days only; Bradford Leigh cleared 9.40am & 7.35pm; Sundays 9.45am; Wellclose cleared 9.50am & 1.40 4.15 & 8pm week days only; Frankleigh cleared 9.50am & 7.40pm; Sundays 9.50am; Bath road cleared 10am & 8pm; Sundays 10am; Railway approach cleared 9 & 10.15am & 2.05 3.30 5.30 8.05 & 9.05pm week days only; Frome road 8.30 & 10.10am & 1.50, 4.30, 7.40 & 8.55pm; Poulton cleared 8am 12 noon & 5.15 & 7.50pm; Tory cleared 7.45 & 10.50am & 4.40 & 8.15pm; Sundays 7.45am; Woolley Green cleared 8.15 & 11.30am & 5.10 & 7.45pm; Leigh cleared 9.45am & 7.40pm; Sundays 9.50am; Trowbridge road cleared 8.15 & 10.15am & 2, 3.30, 5.30, 8 & 9pm week days only; Huntingdon street Bearfield cleared 8.45 & 11.15am & 5.15 & 7.55pm week days only

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meetings at the Board room, Westbury house, every fourth Monday at 6.45pm.

All retire in April 1916

Members

Chairman: Gerald Augustus Robt. Fitzgerald KC JP

Vice-Chairman: Alfred W Edwards

Frederick Hedges	Edward Sainsbury
Richard Laytham	Albert Tom Scrine
Albert W Long	William Selfe
Albert Nichols	Charles Solomon
Herbert William Pearce	John Henry Wills

Officers

Clerk: James Compton, 50 St Margaret Street

Treasurer: Raymond Cadle, Capital & Counties Bank Limited, Church Street

Medical Officer of Health: William Alexander Adye MRCSEng LSA St Margaret's, Church Street

Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector & Manager of Waterworks: Randle Burslam Lees, Westbury House
Collector: Arthur W Cowlshaw, Westbury House

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR THE DIVISION OF BRADFORD

Moulton John, The Hall, Bradford-on-Avon, chairman
FitzGerald Gerald Augustus Robert KC, Bearfield House, Bradford-on-Avon, vice-chairman
Applegate Frank, Woolley Hill House, Bradford-on-Avon
Beaven Edwin Charles, Arboyne, Holt, Trowbridge
Beaven Fredk. Thomas, The Retreat, Holt, Trowbridge
Burder Alfred William Newsom FSA, Belcombe Court, Bradford-on-Avon
Caillard Sir Vincent Henry Penlaver, Wingfield House, Trowbridge
Cox Eustace Richardson, Manor House, South Wraxall, Bradford-on-Avon
Fitzmaurice Lord PC, Leigh House, Bradford-on-Avon
Forster Lt Col Thomas Henry Burton, Holt Manor House, Trowbridge
Hobhouse Rt Hon Charles Edward Henry MP, The Ridge, Corsham, Wilts
Hobhouse Sir Charles Parry bart, Manor House, Monkton Farleigh, Bradford-on-Avon
Knatchbull Edward Wadham, Manor House, Winsley, Bradford-on-Avon
Long Capt Robert Chaloner Critchley, Northleigh, Bradford-on-Avon
Meade The Rev and Hon Canon Sidney, Frankleigh House, Bradford-on-Avon
Pinckney Erylsman Chas. Duckmead, Bradford-on-Avon
Poore Admiral Sir Richard bart KCB CVO, Winsley Corner, Winsley
Stothert Percy Kendall M. Inst. C.E., Woolley Grange, Bradford-on-Avon
Thornton James, Conkwell Grangem Limpley Stoke

The Chairman of the Urban & Rural District Councils in the division are ex-officio magistrates

Clerk to the Magistrates: James Compton, 50 St Margaret Street

Petty Sessions are held at the Town Hall the last Wednesday in the month at 11am. The division of Bradford-on-Avon comprises the following places, viz.: Atworth, Bradford-on-Avon, Bradford Without, Cottles, Broughton Gifford, Great & Little Chalfield, Holt, Limpley Stoke, Monkton Farleigh, Westwood & Iford, Wingfield, Winsley & South Wraxall

BRADFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Parishes in the District are the same as in the Union, with the exception of Bradford-on-Avon. Area 16,684 acres; population in 1911, 5,313

Council meets at the Town Hall on Monday, every four weeks at 3pm

Chairman: John Henry Bishop, Church Farm, Broughton Gifford

Officials

Clerk: James Compton, 50 St Margaret Street

Treasurer: Raymond Cadle, Capital & Counties Bank Limited, Church Street

Medical Officer of Health: William John Alexander Adye MRCS Eng LSA, St Margaret's, Church Street

District Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector: Richard Giddings, 22 Frome Road

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS

Cemetery, Holt Road: Alexander Wilkins, clerk to the burial board; Alfred Barnett, keeper; office, Town Hall chambers

County Police Office & Station, adjoining the Town Hall: Henry Nelson Read, inspector & 3 constables

County Court is held at the Town Hall, Bradford-on-Avon, quarterly & at Trowbridge, monthly; office Wicker Hill, Trowbridge; His Honour Gwynne-James, judge: FAP Sylvester, of Trowbridge, registrar & high bailiff; Frank Clift, Trowbridge, sub-bailiff. The following places are included in the district: Atworth, Bradford, Bradley (North), Chalfield (Great & Little), Cottles, Freshford (Somerset), Hilperton, Holt, Keevil, Lenton, Limpley Stoke, Monkton Farleigh, Road, Southwick, Staverton, Steeple Ashton, Stowford, Trowbridge, Westwood, Wingfield, Winsley & Wraxall (South)

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath; Charles Henry King, 26 Baldwin Street, Bristol, official receiver; William Ormiston, assistant official receiver; W Walter, 3 Ashton Street, Trowbridge, bailiff under "Law of Distress Amendment Acts"

Fire Brigade, St Margaret Street, Charles George Earle, captain & 11 men

Public Baths, Bridge Street, Joseph Taylor Heavyside, supt

Public Weighing Machines, 54 Frome Road, Miss Edith Dobson, weigher, pro tem; 10 Mount Pleasant, Mrs Ruth Moody, weigher

Stamp Office. Shambles, Miss Amelia Evers, distributor

Temperance Hall, Sladesbrook, DJ Coward, hon sec

Town Hall. Market Street; Edward Mizen, sec (Frankleigh Farm); JF Keene, caretaker

BRADFORD-ON-AVON UNION

Board day held every other Monday at the Town Hall at 2pm.

Bradford-on-Avon union contains eleven parishes, viz.: Atworth, Bradford-on-Avon, Bradford Without, Broughton Gifford, Holt, Limpley Stoke, Monkton Farleigh, Westwood, Wingfield, Winsley & South Wraxall. The population in 1911 was 9,814; area, 18,674 acres; rateable value in 1914, £56,036

Chairman: John Henry Bishop, Broughton Gifford, Melksham

Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee: James Compton, 50 St Margaret Street

Treasurer: Raymond Cadle, Capital & Counties Bank Limited, Church Street

Collector to the Guardians & Vaccination Officer: Percy J Cockrom, 50 St Margaret Street

Relieving Officer for the Union: John McLean, 1 Lorne Villas, Junction Road

Assistant for the Suppression of Vagrancy: Henry Nelson Read, Police Station

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators: No 1 district, Charles Edward Stewart Flemming MRCSEng, LRCPLond, Manvers House, Kingston Road. No 2 district, Henry Christopher Tayler MRCSEng, LRCPLond, Abbey House, Church Street. No 3 district, William John Alexander Adye MRCSENG, St Margaret's, Bradford-on-Avon

Poor Law Institution, Avoncliff, Westwood parish, will hold 315 inmates; Rev George Henry Kirkham, chaplain; William John A Adye MRCSEng medical officer; Frederick Collins, master; Mrs Frances Elizabeth Collins, matron; Mrs Beatrice Bishop, nurse; Tom Titchener, porter

BRADFORD-ON-AVON REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Superintendent Registrar: James Compton, 50 St Margaret Street; deputy, Percy John Cockrom, 50 St Margaret Street

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bradford-on-Avon, John E Jennings, 28 Market Street, Bradford-on-Avon; deputy, John McLean, 1 Lorne Villas, Junction Road, Bradford-on-Avon

Registrar of Marriages: Tom Spencer, 50 St Margaret Street; deputy, Arthur W Cowlshaw, 50 St Margaret Street

PUBLIC OFFICERS

Certifying Factory Surgeon: William John Alexander Adye MRCSEng, LSA, St Margaret's, Church Street

Collector of Poor Rates: John Edward Jennings, 28 Market Street

Collector & Assessor of Taxes: Edward Mizen, Bradford Without

Excise Officer: Geo Edwin Morgan, 491 Trowbridge Road

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of services

Holy Trinity Church: Rev Albert Thomas Richardson MA vicar; Rev Frederick George Allsopp BA curate; 8 & 11am 12 noon & 6.30pm; Thurs. 7.30pm

Christ Church: Rev Wyndham Noel BA vicar; 8 & 11am & 6.30pm; Thurs. 7.30pm

Old Baptist, St Margaret Street: 11am & 6pm; wed 7.15pm

Conigre Zion Baptist, Newtown: 11am & 6pm; Thurs. 7.30pm

Baptist (Providence), Bearfield: 11am & 6pm; Thurs. 7.15pm

Congregational, St Margaret Street: Rev William B Richards, 10.30am & 6pm; Thurs. 7.30pm

Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Bearfield: 10.30am & 6pm; wed 7.30pm

Wesleyan, Coppice Hill (Trowbridge & Bradford Circuit): Rev Alfred Charles Dawkins; 10.30am & 6pm; Thurs. 7.30pm

Wesleyan, Bradford Leigh (Trowbridge & Bradford Circuit): Rev Alfred Charles Dawkins; 6pm; wed 7.30pm

SCHOOLS

Bradford-on-Avon Technical Institute (Technical Committee of the Wilts County Council): John Crompton MA principal & sec to committee, Junction Road

The County Day School, for boys and girls, was established in October 1897 and is carried on at the Technical Institute; John Crompton MA head master; Thomas I Hallett, art master; Miss Julia E Blake & Miss Tirzah Barnes, languages & literature mistresses; Percival Charles Cottle (boys) & Miss Audrey Isobel Rhodes (girls), drill instructors; Arthur H Baker Inter. BSc science master; Gideon N White (visiting) woodwork instructor; Miss Evelyn M Peacock (visiting) housewifery instructress

Free Grammar School for Boys, founded in 1712, formerly held in the old Saxon Church, and afterwards in premises in Church Street, was closed September 1903 and the funds devoted to the provision of scholarships in County Schools

Holy Trinity (boys) Newtown, built in 1836 for 157; G Norton White, master

Holy Trinity (girls & infants) Newtown, built in 1896 for 150 girls & 180 infants; Miss A H Quartermaine, girls' mistress; Mrs L A White, infants' mistress

Christ Church, Mount Pleasant (mixed & infants) built in 1847 at the sole cost of the late Capt S H Palairt; an infant school was erected in 1879 at the sole expense of the late Miss Poynder of Leigh House; the school will hold 336 children; Herman Wilkinson, master; Mrs E Wilkinson, infants' mistress

Elementary (girls) Mason's Lane for 100 children; Miss Maddison, mistress

Evening School for Boys, Newtown; mon wed & Thurs. 7pm

Railway Station, W M Chapman, station master

CARRIERS

Midland Railway Co

Powell Thomas (canal)

Sutton & Co to London etc. Henry A D Beard , agent, 33 Market Street

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abbot	Lucas Charles Fuidge			70 Trowbridge Road
Adye		Miss		46 St Margaret Street
Adye		Misses		38 Bath Road
Adye	William John Alexander			St Margaret's, Church Street
Allsopp	Frederick George	Rev BA	Curate of Holy Trinity	140b Trowbridge Road
Applegate	Frank	JP		Woolley Hill House
Bailey	Chas Kingston			13 Woolley Street
Beaven		Mrs		14 St Margaret Street
Bennett		Mrs		4 Woolley Street
Blake		Mrs		43 Trowbridge Road
Bourne	Emily	Mrs		8 Mason's Lane
Brown	John			33 St Margaret Street
Burder	Alfred William Newsom	FSA JP		Belcombe Court
Cadle	Raymond			Bank House, Church Street
Civilje		Misses		23 Huntingdon Street
Cockrom	Percy John			28 St Margaret Street
Collett		Mrs		The Priory
Crisp	Henry			140 Trowbridge Road
Crompton	John	MA		4 Junction Road
Dawkins	Alfred Charles	Rev	Wesleyan	32 St Margaret Street
Dotesio	William C			43 St Margaret Street
Douglas		Lady		Belcombe Lodge
Dowdle	William Edward			4 Kingston Road
Elton	Ambrose			3 Woolley Street
Estcourt		Miss		The Rise, Newtown
Eyre	William Henry	Commander RN		Woolley Green House
Eyres		Miss		26 St Margaret Street
Ferris	Samuel			21 Coppice Hill
Fitzgerald	Gerald	AR KC JP		Bearfield House
Fitzmaurice		Lord PC MA JP		Leigh House & Brook's Club, London SW
Flemming		Miss		5 Woolley Street
Flemming	Charles Edward Stewart			Manvers House, Kingston Road
Flint		Mrs		Sheldon Lodge, New Road
Fuller	Sidney Charles			Lynchetts, Woolley Street

	Leedham			
Gilder		Miss		Woolley Lodge, Woolley Green
Gishford		Miss		12 Newtown
Goodall	John Frank			5 Junction Road
Habershon		Mrs		4 Sladesbrook
Harding	Edward Roach			Brunswick House, Bath Road
Howell	Harry			7 Mount Pleasant
Jennings	John Edward			2 Trowbridge Road
Jones	Charles John			18 Silver Street
Jones	Isaac	Mrs		Woodlands
Keen		Mrs		3 Barton Orchard
Lane	Sydney Septimus	BA		40 Trowbridge Road
Lewis	John	Mrs		3 Junction Road
Long	Albert W			8 St Margaret's Villas
Long	E	Mrs		139 Trowbridge Road
Long	James	Mrs		31 St Margaret Street
Long	Robert Chaloner Critchley	Capt JP		Northleigh
Loram	William Thomas			5 Frome Road
Mallinson		Mrs		Woodleigh
Martin	George Henry			Kingsfield House, White Hill
Mayell	Alfred			7 Barton Orchard
McLean	John			1 Lorne Villas, Junction Road
Meade	Sidney	Rev Canon the Hon JP		Frankleigh House
Merrick		Mrs		39 Bath Road
Michell	William	Rev MA		11 Woolley Street
Middleton		Mrs		46 Trowbridge Road
Milsom	George			4 Mount Pleasant
Moulton	John	JP		The Hall
Mullins	Maurice			6 Junction Road
Noel	Wyndham	Rev BA	Vicar of Christ Church	Christ Church Vicarage
Pape	Robert			47 Trowbridge Road
Pearce		Mrs		10 Frome Road
Pepper	George			48 Trowbridge Road
Richards	William Brenan	Rev	Congregational	Cartref, Iona Terrace, Frome Road
Richardson	Albert Thomas	Rev MA	Vicar of Holy Trinity	The Vicarage
Ruddle	Edward Anthony			35 St Margaret Street
Sainsbury		Miss		5 Sladesbrook
Sawtell		Mrs		44 Trowbridge Road
Sawtell	John			Maplecroft, Bath Road
Skrine	O P			Kingsfield, Woolley Street
Small	William	Rev	Baptist	41 Trowbridge Road
Smith		Mrs		Crafton, Elmhurst, Frome Road
Smith	Harry			25 St Margaret Street
Sparks	James	Mrs		1 Trowbridge Road
Stamper	Gerald Graham			5 Kingston Road
Stothert	Percy Kendall	JP		Woolley Grange
Street		Miss		Mansel Lodge, Trowbridge Road
Streeter	Savile G			6 Huntingdon Street
Swain	William Joseph			8 Woolley Street
Taylor	H Christopher			Abbey House, Church Street
Taylor	Harold John			140a Trowbridge Road
Tothill	Hugh Henry D	Capt RN		Chantry, Barton Orchard
Vennell	Frederick Joseph			7 Frome Road
Wake	George			72 Trowbridge Road
Ward	Atkinson			8 Frome Road
Ward	M	Mrs		30 St Margaret Street

Weaver	Charles			71 Trowbridge Road
Wheeler	Trevor			6 Mount Pleasant
White	G Norton			23 St Margaret Street
Wilkins		Mrs		Wellclose
Wilkins	Walter James			Wellclose House

Traders - early closing day, Wednesday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Ancient Order of Foresters	Court Duke of Kingston No 4042	44 St Margaret Street
		Bath Stone Firms Ltd	Quarry owners & stone merchants	
		Beaven & Compton	Solicitors	50 St Margaret Street
		Bradford on Avon Co-operative Industrial & Provident Society Ltd		9 White Hill
		Bradford on Avon Gas Co		Frome Road
		Bradford Rowing Club		Wellclose
		Bradford Town Hall & Market Co Ltd		
		Cemetery		Holt Road
		Conservative Club		20 Market Street
		County Court		Town Hall Chambers
		County Day School	Technical Institute	Junction Road
		County Police Office & Station		Adjoining the Town Hall
		Electric Palace		Town Hall Chambers
		Fire Brigade		St Margaret Street
		Freemasons	Friendship & Unity Lodge No 1271	Church Street
		Horticultural Society		2 St Margaret's Villas
		Independent Order of Oddfellows	The Loyal Marquis of Lorne Lodge No 5913	16 St Margaret Street
		Independent Order of Rechabites	No 1812	29 Frome Road
		Kennett & Avon Canal Navigation		The Lock, Frome Road
		Liberal Club		5 St Margaret Street
		Lloyds Bank Ltd	Open 10 to 3, Saturday 9.30 to 12.30	2 Church Street. Draw London Head Office 71 Lombard Street EC
		London Central Meat Co Ltd	Butchers	1 Shamble
		Men's Institute		17 Church Street
		Midland Railway Co		Goods Depot, 9 St Margaret Street
		Nursing Association		10 St Margaret's Hill
		Pioneer Sick Benefit & Provident Society		5 St Margaret's Villas
		Poultry Society		Canal Farm
		Public Baths		Bridge Street
		Sirdar Rubber Co Ltd	India Rubber Manufacturers	Greenland Mills
		Stamp Office		Shambles
		Sutton & Co	Parcels Carriers	33 Market Street
		Tariff Reform Club		St Margaret Street
		Technical Institute		Junction Road
		Temperance Hall		Sladesbrook
		United Patriots' National Benefit Society		10 St Margaret Street

		Water Works		Westbury House
		Wilkins Brothers & Hudson Ltd	Brewers & Maltsters, Wine & Spirit Merchants & Mineral Water Manufacturers	Pickwick Brewery & at Chippenham Brewery, Chippenham
		Wiltshire Friendly Society		2 St Margaret's Villas
		Wiltshire Rug Co	Rug Makers	Abbey Mills, Church Street
		Wiltshire Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society		Co-operative Hall, Whitehill
Adye	William John Alexander	MRCs Eng	Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, No 3 district, Bradford Union & Medical Officer of Health to the Union and certifying factory surgeon,	St Margaret's, Church Street
Alexander	Henry	& Son	Grocers & Post Office	116 Trowbridge Road
Andrews	David		Boot repairer	56 Frome Road
Andrews	Frank William		Decorator	34 St Margaret Street
Archard	Alfred		Hair dresser	28 Newtown
Archard	Fanny	Mrs	Shopkeeper	41 Frome Road
Archard	Frederick		Hair dresser & tobacconist	8 Shambles
Archard	Henry		Carpenter	31 Newtown
Ascott	Amy	Mrs	Publican	New Bear Hotel, Silver Street
Asher	Robert		Nurseryman	57 Trowbridge Road & 6 Shambles
Aust	Emily	Mrs	Shopkeeper	41 Frome Road
Austin	Frank		Insurance agent	90 Trowbridge Road
Axford	Amelia	Mrs	Confectioner	21 St Margaret Street
Bailey	John Roland		Farmer	Bearfield Farm
Bainton	Lewis Sidney		Market gardener	12 Sladesbrook
Bainton	Walter Henry		Insurance agent	57 Woolley Street
Baker	Alfred John		Carver & Gilder	22 St Margaret Street
Barnett	Alfred		Cemetery Keeper	Holt Road
Barnfield	William George		Auctioneer	42 St Margaret Street
Batchelor	Samuel		Boot maker	7 Mason's Hill
Beard	Henry A D		Ironmonger. Agent for Sutton & Co Parcel Carriers	33 Market Street
Beath	Jane	Mrs	Grocer	20 Newtown
Benjamin	E F	Sec	Wiltshire Working Men's Conservative Benefit Society	Co-operative Hall Whitehill
Benjamin	Fitz Henry		Refreshment rooms	1 Market Street
Bigwood	Thomas	& Son	Plumbers	21 Market Street
Bolwell	William		Saddler	18 St Margaret Street
Bowyer	Charles		Grocer	47 Woolley Street
Bowyer	Herbert Sidney		Carpenter	123 Trowbridge Road
Bowyer	Hubert		Farmer	49 Trowbridge Road
Bricker	Charles		Plasterer	40 St Margaret Street
Bricker	Kate	Miss	Confectioner	41 St Margaret Street
Brown	Alexander		Watch Maker	15 Market Street
Brown	George, Jnr		Greengrocer & Fishmonger	6-7 Market Street
Brown	John Alexander		Ironmonger	30-31 Silver Street
Bryant	Edward George		Shopkeeper	2 Bearfield Buildings
Bryant	James		Grocer	13 Sladesbrook
Bull	Stanley Roger		Dairy	76L Trowbridge Road
Burgess	Henry		Baker	16 St Margaret Street
Burgess	William Henry		Secretary, Independent Order of Oddfellows	16 St Margaret Street

Cabell	Ellen	Mrs	Confectioner	7 Shambles
Cadle	Raymond	Manager	Manager, Capital & Counties Bank Ltd, treasurer to the guardians & Urban & Rural District Councils	Church Street
Cannings	George		Baker	13 Market Street
Chard	Joseph		Farmer	Barton Farm, Frome Road
Christopher	Richard Thorney		Chemist	29 Silver Street
Clarkson	Constance	Mrs	Dairy Farmer	Belcombe Farm House
Cockrom	Mabel	Miss	Boys & girls school	28 St Margaret Street
Cockrom	Percy J		Collector, Guardians & Deputy Supt Registrar & Vaccination Officer	50 St Margaret Street
Coleman	Herbert George		Secretary, Bradford-on-Avon Gas Co	Frome Road
Collins	Agnes	Miss	Photographer	10 St Margaret Street
Collins	Helen	Miss	Milliner	10 St Margaret Street
Collins	Walter G		Photographer	10 St Margaret Street
Collins	Walter G		Secretary, United Patriots' National Benefit Society	10 St Margaret Street
Compton	James		Solicitor (Beaven & Compton), clerk to the magistrates, guardians & assessment committee, Bradford-on-Avon union & to the Rural & Urban District Councils, supt. Registrar of Bradford-on-Avon district & vestry clerk	50 St Margaret Street
Coupland	Thomas W		Grocer & Patent Medicine Vendor	4 Shambles
Coupland	Thomas W	Sec	Men's Institute	17 Church Street
Coward	D J	Sec	Independent Order of Rechabites. Hon sec of Temperance Hall	29 Frome Road
Cowlshaw	Arthur W		Collector of Rates to the Urban District Council & deputy registrar of marriages	Westbury House
Cripps	William Henry		Draper	14a St Margaret Street
Crisp	H	& Sons	Iron Founders	Avonside Iron Works
Crompton	John	MA	Headmaster, County Day School & Technical Institute	Junction Road
Croydon	Will		Manager, Electric Palace	Town Hall Chambers
Dainton	Charles	& Son	Bakers	25 Bridge Street
Davies	Walter		Publican	Old Bear PH 26 Silver Street
Davis	Albert		Fishmonger	17 Market Street & 36 Silver Street
Davis	Frederick		Plumber	The Bullpit, Church Street
Dodge	Albert Charles		Boot Maker	27 Silver Street
Doel	Albert E		Haulier	115 Trowbridge Road
Dotesio	William		Printer	28 Silver Street & Trowbridge
Douglas	John Kenmuir Douglas		Publican	Swan Hotel
Dyer	Morris		Publican	King's Head PH

				16 White Hill
Earle	Charles George		Carpenter. Capt Fire Brigade	77 White Hill
Edmunds	Edwin Louis		Outfitter	9 Shambles
Edwards	E	& Co	Pork Butchers	33 Silver Street
Eyers	Amelia	Miss	Distributor, Stamp Office	Shambles
Flemming	Chas Edwd Stewart	MRCS Eng LRCP Lond	Physician & surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, No 1 district Bradford Union	Manvers House, Kingston Road
Forrest	William		Farmer	Ashley Farm
Francis	Edward		Publican	Plough Inn, 25 Regent's Place, Trowbridge Road
Francis	Herbert Charles		Farmer	Woolley Grange Farm
Fricker	Albert John		Tailor	23 Trowbridge Road
Frisby	Joseph	Ltd	Boot Factors	32 Silver Street
Gale	William Howard		Tailor	8 St Margaret Street
Garlick		& Sons	Butchers	37 Silver Street
Gibson	Charles		Market Gardener	7 Huntingdon Street
Giddings	Richard		Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor to the Rural District Council	22 Frome Road
Gilling	William Edward		Farmer. Hon sec Poultry Society	Trowbridge Road
Goodall	John Frank		Draper & Outfitter	7 & 8 Silver Street
Gore		Miss	Dress maker	98 Trowbridge Road
Green	Jesse Samuel		Tailor	5 Church Street
Green	John Henry		Dining Rooms	6a Shambles
Green	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	5 Newtown
Greenland	Edward James		Publican	Three Horse Shoes PH 55 Frome Road
Grist	William H		Publican	Barge Inn, Frome Road
Hack	Evelyn	Miss	Costumier	122 Trowbridge Road
Hanney	Francis John		Publican	Bee Hive Inn, 51 Trowbridge Road
Harrall	F		Secretary, Bradford-on-Avon Co-operative Industrial & Provident Society Ltd	9 White Hill
Harris	Edith	Mrs	Publican	King's Arms PH Coppice Hill
Hartrey	Edwin	Steward	Conservative Club	20 Market Street
Hayman	Charles John		Shopkeeper	12 Wine Street
Head	Albert		Butcher	36a Market Street
Heavyside	Joseph Taylor		Superintendent, Public Baths	Bridge Street
Hewitt	Edward		Confectioner	20 St Margaret Street
Hill	Edward Archibald		Insurance Agent	134 Trowbridge Road
Hillier	Martha Emma	Mrs	Publican	George Inn, 27 Woodley Street
Holdom		& Co	Printers	St Margaret Street
Hopkins	Ernest		Manager, Lloyds Bank Ltd	5 St Margaret Street
Howell	Charles James		Plasterer	73 White Hill
Howell	Daniel		Plasterer	25 Bath Road
Howell	Frederick		Plasterer	18 White Hill
Hulbert	Walter F E		Decorator	48 St Margaret Street
Hunt	William		Draper	15 Silver Street
Iles	W C		Secretary, Ancient Order Of Foresters	44 St Margaret Street

Jacobs	George		Publican	Mason's Arms PH 52 Newtown
Jennings	John Edward		Insurance Agent, registrar of births & deaths for Bradford sub-district & poor rate collector	28 Market Street
Jones	Charles John		Solicitor	18 Silver Street
Jones	Isaac	Executors of	Builders & lime burners	Woodlands, Frome Road
Keates	Donald Robert		Cycle Agent	42 St Margaret Street
Kendall	Henry		Tailor	5 Market Street
Knee	H J	Ltd	House Furnishers	4 Silver Street
Knight	Albert		Hay & Straw Dealer	2 Mason's Lane
Knight	Job		Farmer	Budbury
Knott	Frederick William		Insurance Agent	11 Bearfield Buildings
Laytham	Richard		Goods Agent for the Midland Railway Co	9 St Margaret Street
Lees	Randle Burslam		Town Surveyor, manager of water works & inspector of nuisances & canal boats	Westbury House
Lochhead	John		Manager, Wiltshire Rug Co	Abbey Mills Church Street
Long	Albert William		Builder & Contractor	St Margaret Street
Martin	John		Engineer	24 Bridge Street
Mattock	Arthur		Beer Retailer	Ashley Road
Mayell	Frank		Publican	Rising Sun PH 48 Winsley Road
McLean	John		Relieving Officer & Deputy Registrar	1 Lorne Villas, Junction Road
Michell		Miss	Honorary Secretary, Nursing Association	10 St Margaret's Hill
Mills	Henry Edward		Grocer	28 Huntingdon Street
Mills	Herbert		Tea Rooms	1 St Margaret Street
Mizen	Arthur Henry		Teacher of Music	100 Trowbridge Road
Mizen	Edward		Secretary, Bradford Town Hall & Market Co Ltd	
Mizen	Thomas		Motor Car & Coach Builder	Frome Road
Moody	Ruth	Mrs	Publican	Castle PH 10 Mount Pleasant
Moore	James		Grocer	41 Newtown
Morgan	George Edwin		Inland Revenue & Excise Officer	49I Trowbridge Road
Morris	Ann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	18 Bridge Street
Morris	Henry George		Secretary, Liberal Club	5 St Margaret Street
Mullins	Maurice		Coal Merchant	37 St Margaret Street
Naish	Geo		Secretary, Tariff Reform Club	St Margaret Street
Needham	Robert		Manager, Bradford-on- Avon Gas Co	Frome Road
Nichols	Albert		Grocer	35 Market Street
Nicholson	Alex Jackson		Tea Rooms	11 St Margaret Street
Palmer	Alfred J	Sec	Secretary, Conservative Club	20 Market Street
Payne	Edgar		Watch Maker	3 Shambles
Pearce	Mary Ann	Mrs	Draper	32 Market Street
Penny	William	& Son	Bakers & Grocers	39 Newtown
Perkins	Arthur		Publican	Canal Tavern 49 Frome Road
Powell	Thomas		Canal Boat Proprietor & Carrier	54 Trowbridge Road
Randell	E		Lock Keeper, Kennet & Avon Canal Navigation	The Lock, Frome Road

Randell	James		News Agent	45 St Margaret Street
Read	Henry Nelson		Inspector of Police & Assistant Relieving Officer for the suppression of vagrancy	Market Street
Richman	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	1 White Hill
Richman	James		Grocer, Junior Manager Bradford-on-Avon Co-operative Industrial & Provident Society Ltd	9 Silver Street
Rogers	G	& Co	House Furnishers	12 St Margaret Street
Ruddle	S	& Son	Brewers & Wine & Spirit Merchants	Bravon Brewery
Rudman	Catherine	Mrs & Son	Farmers	16 Ashley Road
Rudman	Elizabeth	Mrs	Chine Dealer	5 Shambles
Selfe	William	& Son	Builders	11 Frome Road
Seymour	Robert John		Butcher	10 Silver Street
Sims	George A		Fancy Repository	34 Market Street
Sims	Jonas		Steward, Wiltshire Friendly Society	2 St Margaret's Villas
Skrine	Albert Tom		Butcher	3 Silver Street
Slade	Edwin	& Son	Grocers & Bakers	Post Office 1 Bath Rd
Smith	Alfred J	Ltd	Coal Merchants	Station Road
Smith	Ann	Mrs	Tobacconist	37 Market Street
Smith	Frank		Builder	49a Trowbridge Road
Smith	William		Carpenter	9 Coppice Hill
Soul	Frank C		Draper & Milliner	36 Market Street
Spencer	George Moulton	& Co Ltd	India Rubber Manufacturers	Kingston Mills
Spencer	Tom		Registrar of Marriages	50 St Margaret Street
Stevens	Henry		Publican	Bell PH, 62 Newtown
Stevens	James		Dairyman	12 Silver Street
Summers	Frank C		Blacksmith	18 Market Street
Summers	H A		Junior Secretary, Pioneer Sick Benefit & Provident Society	5 St Margaret's Villas
Summers	William		Baker & Confectioner	2 Shambles
Sylvester	F A P		Registrar & High Bailiff, County Court. Attends every Tuesday from 3 to 4 to issue plaints & for payment of money	Town Hall Chambers
Taylor	Henry Christopher	MRCS Eng, LRCP Lond	Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator No 2 District Bradford Union	Abbey House Church Street
Taylor	Edward		Rope Maker	10 Mason's Lane
Taylor	Emanuel		Wine & Spirit & Ale & Porter Merchants	14 & 19 Silver Street
Taylor	Stanley James		Outfitter	35 Silver Street
Taylor	Thomas		Wine & Spirit & Ale & Porter Merchants	14 & 19 Silver Street
Tucker	Mary Anne	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Church Street
Turner	Rowland		Plasterer	14 Trowbridge Road
Uncles		& Son	Boot Makers	2 Silver Street
Uncles	B	& Sons	Iron Founders	21 Trowbridge Road
Usher	Alfred		Boot Repairer	15 White Hill
Viner	Samuel		Grocer	32 Huntingdon Street
Walton	Arthur		Pork Butcher	8 Market Street
Ward	Atkinson		Stationer	1 Silver Street
Weston	Albert		Inspector, Kennet & Avon Canal Navigation	The Lock, Frome Road
White	Frederick George		Hair Dresser	31 Market Street

White	Gideon Norton		Secretary, Freemasons	Church Street
Wicks	Frank		Shopkeeper	15 Budbury Place
Wilkins	Alexander		Solicitor & Commissioner for Oaths & Clerk to the Burial Board, Joint Committee & County Day School. Captain Bradford Rowing Club	Town Hall Chambers
Williams	Ernest David		Grocer	11 Silver Street
Willson	Walter Henry		Chemist	38 Silver Street
Winslow	George Henry		Nurseryman	65 Trowbridge Road
Woodroffe	Ernest Francis William		Fried Fish Dealer	20 Silver Street
Young	John Frederick		Publican	Seven Stars PH Newtown