



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Brinkworth with Grittenham



BRINKWORTH is a parish and village, pleasantly situated on the high road from Swindon to Malmesbury, and watered by a tributary of the Avon, with a station on the south side of the village, on the Wooton Bassett and Severn Tunnel branch of the Great Western railway, 4 miles north from Dauntsey station, and 5 miles north west from Wooton Bassett on the same line, and 6 south east from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, hundred, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Malmesbury, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The church of St Michael and all Angels is an ancient building of stone, in the Early Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an embattled western tower, containing a clock and 5 bells: there are two harioscopes and an ancient communion table; the church was restored in 1889 at a cost of £700 and again in 1902/3 at a further cost of £2800: the church affords 280 sittings.

The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £650, including 146 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Pembroke College, Oxford, and held since 1896, by the Rev Robert George Livingstone MA, formerly fellow of that college, hon. canon of Bristol and proctor in Convocation. Here is a Congregational chapel, Founded in 1742 with 120 sittings, and two Primitive Methodist chapels. The churchyard was closed as burial ground by Order in Council in October 1887, and a cemetery, 2 acres in extent, formed close by, the cost of which, £380, was defrayed by the sale of parish property: it is under the control of the burial committee of the Parish Council. The charities include a sum of £15 a year, devised by the will of the late Mr Weeks, of which £10 is given in doles to the poor of the parish, and £5 is paid at Christmas to the Educational Committee of the Wiltshire Council; Nicholls' gift of £7.9s.8p consists of the dividends arising from sums invested in the Funds, which under the will of the late Mrs Hannah Nicholls, are expended in the purchase of blankets to be distributed to the poor. Lady Winchcomb gave £1 a year charge on land for the purchase of books for the children of the poor. Penns Lodge, 1.5 miles north-east was once the property of the famous William Penn family. The Earl of Suffolk & Berkshire is lord of the manor and principal landowner. George L Palmer is lord of the manor of the tything of Grittenham: there are several landowners. The soil is clay. The land is principally in pasture. The area is 6061 acres of land and 14 of water; rateable value £12074: the population in 1911 was 1031, with Grittenham.

GRITTENHAM is a tithing and manor a mile south-west, and has a school-house, erected in 1884, by the late Lady Holland, and licensed by the bishop, which will seat 60 persons.

Parish Clerk – John Moody

By Local Government Board order 16510 dated March 24th 1888, Trow Lane Farm was transferred from Dauntsey Parish to Brinkworth

Railway station, Edward G Axe, stationmaster

Post M O & T Office, Miss Ethel S Stephens, sub-postmistress. Letters through Chippenham delivered 7am and 11.45am; dispatched at 10.10am and 7.40pm weekdays only.

Post Office, Callow Hill – Mrs Emma Gough, sub-postmistress. Letters through Chippenham delivered at 7.40 and 12.30pm. dispatched at 9.40am and 7.15 pm, weekdays only

Wall Letter Boxes – Clitchbury; cleared at 10.15am and 7.55pm. Fritterswell; cleared at 9.50am and 7.20pm. Grittenham; cleared at 8.20am and 6.20pm

Elementary School – erected in 1868, with teacher's residence, for 160 children. George Cross, master.

Lady Holland's Church of England School (mixed), Grittenham, built in 1864, for 45 children. Mrs Elizabeth Griffin, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Julian Frederick	Rev	Curate	
Griggs	Elisha Henry			South View
Hanks		Mrs		Box Brush House
Hitchcock	William			Willow Cottage
Livingstone	Robert George	Reverend	Rector	Rectory
Matthews	Albert			Causeway House
Pope	Harold W		Primitive Methodist	The Manse
Ruck	Mary	Miss		Northgate
Smith	James			Mount View
Wishart	W	Captain		Brinkworth House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anstee	Thomas		Farmer	Burns Green Farm
Baker	William		Beer Retailer	
Bishop	James		Farmer	Sundays Hill
Bodman	Thomas James		Cattle Dealer	Callow Hill
Brain	Walter Edward			Three Crowns Public House
Brown	Frederick James		Grocer	
Chubb	M.H		Clerk to Malmesbury Burial Committee	Cemetery
Chequer	Edmund		Wheelwright	
Cutts	George		Basket Maker	
Davis	Stafford John		Farmer	Multhouse Cottage Farm
Edwards	William Clowes		Castrator	Bellamys House
Elliott	John		Grocer	
Ford	Arthur Cecil		Farmer	Yorks Farm
Franklin	John		Cow Keeper	Burns Green
Franklin	John (Jnr)		Cow Keeper	Slippers Hill
Fry	Thomas		Cow Keeper	Bellamys Lane
Garlick	James		Farmer	Dovey's Farm
Gleed	Frederick		Bricklayer	
Gough	Caleb		Farmer	Eastend
Gough	William		Coal Merchant	Woodside Farm
Grunter	Frank		Farmer	Hulberts Farm

Hathaway	John		Farmer	Church Farm
Hitchcock	Alfred Henry		Miller (Gas)	Brinkworth Mill
Horsell	Arthur		Farmer	Sundays Hill
Horsell	Robert		Farmer	Sundays Hill
Iles	Mark & Harry		Farmers & Landowners	Woodside Farm
Iles	Lemuel		Farmer & Assist Overseer	Hundred Acre Farm
Keene	Walter		Farmer	Penns Lodge
Knapp	John		Farmer	Longmans St. Farm
Douglas	James		Farmer	Longmans St. Farm
Lewis	Albert		Farmer	Farm Hill
Lewis	James		Farmer	Wood Hill
Matthews	Alfred Ernest		Farmer	Farm Hill
Morse	Chas		Farmer	Windmill Farm
Oatley	Albert		Farmer	Rookery Farm
Obourne	Harry		Gardener to Rev Livingstone	
Ody	Walter			Wagon & Horses Public House
Olsen	John		Cow Keeper	
Parker	John		Baker	Minety Road
Pictur	Robert			Suffolk Arms Public House
Pinnell	Harry		Cow Keeper	
Ponting	Gilbert Edward		Farmer	Lodge Farm
Ponting	James		Cow Keeper	Callow Hill
Potter	James		Farmer	Fritterswell Farm
Potter	John		Farmer	West End Farm
Potter	William		Farmer	Latimers Farm
Rudler	John			Royal George Public House
Rumming	Walter Charles		Farmer	Latimers Farm
Rumming	William James		Farmer	Pitts Land Farm
Saunders	William Washington		Farmer	Clitchbury
Sellwood	Herbert James		Farmer	Weeks Farm
Sheppard	Archibald		Smith	
Shrewing	Alfred		Farmer	
Sisram	George		Farmer	Malthouse Farm
Sly	Elliott		Farmer	Boxbrush
Smith	Blanche	Miss	Dressmaker	
Smith	Florence	Miss	Dressmaker	
Smith	Elsie	Miss	Dressmaker	
Smith	Frank		Farmer	School Hill Farm
Spencer	Garibaldi John		Baker	Fritterswell
Stephens	Ethel S	Miss	Stationer	Post Office

Sutton	George & John		Farmers	Giles Green
Sutton	John		Farmer	Causeway End Farm
Turtle	Henry		Cow Keeper	White House
Vine	Chas		Farmer	Broadside Farm
Walker	William		Cow Keeper	The Common
Webb	Frederick		Farmer	Sundays Hill
Webb	George		Haulier	Box Brush

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Clarke	Francis		Farmer	Ivy House Farm
Collingbourne	Edward		Farmer	Snells Farm
Collingbourne	William		Farmer	Vines Farm
Hunt	Chas		Poultry Dealer	Canal Cottage
Larcombe	Thomas		Gamekeeper to G.L Palmer Esq	
Mapham	Raymond		Farmer	Chesseley Hill Farm
Mapson	Thomas Clement		Farmer	Great Wood Farm
Nicholls	Annie (& Sons)	Mrs	Farmers	Bowdes Farm
Nicholls	Bruce Ethelbert		Farmer	Little Ivy Farm
Nicholls	Frederick		Farmer	Whites Farm
Nicholls	Mervyn Wilson		Farmer	Lukers Farm
Porter	Walter Ethelbert		Farmer	Grove Farm
Reynolds	R. Chas		Farmer	Manor Farm
Rumming	John Thomas		Farmer	Pinnells Farm
Sentl	Frederick		Farmer	White Hill Farm
White	Thomas		Farmer	Stranges Farm