



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Chilton Foliat

Chilton Foliat is a parish, delightfully situated in a vale watered by the river Kennet, 2 miles north – west from Hungerford station on the Newbury and Bath section of the Great Western railway, and 9 east from Marlborough, in the eastern of the county, partly in the hundred of Kinwardstone and partly in the hundred of Kintbury Eagle, Berks, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Marlborough portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Mary is a building of stone, in the early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 5 bells: in the chancel are several monuments of the Popham family, and several of the windows are stained: there is also a recumbent effigy in armour: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1530. The living is a rectory, average net yearly value £380, including 50 acres of glebe and residence in the gift of F.W. Leyborne – Popham Esq, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Arthur Morden Harbord B.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge. There is a Wesleyan chapel. Hawkin's charity of £5 8s. 8d. yearly is for clothing. Chilton House, a fine red brick mansion, the property of Francis William Leyborne – Popham Esq, is now occupied by Mrs Hammond. F.W. Leyborne – Popham Esq, of Pensford, Somerset, who is lord of the manor, and Sir William George Pearce bart. Of Chilton Lodge, Hungerford, Berks are chief landowners. The soil is gravel; sub-soil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 2,177 acres of land and 25 of water; rateable value, £1,786; the population in 1901 was 409.

East Soley and **West Soley** are hamlets.

In pursuance of the "Local Government Act 1894", (56 & 57 vict. Ch. 73), part of this parish in Berkshire has been transferred to Hungerford, in that county.

Parish Clerk, Francis New

Post, M.O. & T.O., T.M.O., S.B., E.D., P.P. & A. & I. O. – George New, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Hungerford; delivered at 7 a.m. & 2p.m.; dispatched at 11.55 a.m. & 7.20 p.m.; Sundays 5.45 p.m..

Elementary School, built 1847, with residence for master 7 mistress, for 250 children; average attendance, 75; it was endowed by Mrs Smith with a sum of £21; Arthur G Lovatt, master; Mrs Emily Lovatt, mistress.

Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Channing | | Misses | | Bridge House |
| Hammond | | Mrs | | Chilton House |
| Hammond | William | Col | | Chilton House |
| Harbord | Arthur Morden | Rev. B.A. | Rector | The Rectory |
| Lewis | | Mrs | | Vine Cottage |
| Scott | | Mrs | | |

Commercial

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Trade/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Baverstock | Harry | | Farmer | Chilton Farm |
| Briant | Priscilla | Mrs | Publican | Wheatsheaf P.H. |
| Brown | Frank | | Dairyman | |
| Bungay & Chamberlain | | | Millers (water) | |
| Dobson | Francis George | | Blacksmith | |
| Hawkins | Montague | | Farmer | Park Farm |
| Hellard | Charles John | | Farmer | |
| Hollister | Jane | Miss | Shopkeeper | |
| Hunt | John | | Publican | Stag's Head P.H. |
| Long | Charles W | | Farmer | East Soley |
| New | Francis & Sons | | Builders & Contractors | |
| New | Francis | | Clerk to the Parish Council & Assistant Overseer, & Sub-Agent to F. W. Leyborne- Popham Esq. | |
| New | George | | Shopkeeper & Sub-Postmaster | Post Office |
| Pearce | Joseph | | Farmer | West Soley |
| Wiggins | James | | Boot & Shoe Maker | |