



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Chisledon

Chisledon is an extensive parish and village, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Kingsbridge, Highworth union, county court district of Swindon, within the Parliamentary borough of Cricklade, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, distant from Marlborough 7 miles north, 4 south from Swindon station, and 81 from London.

The church of the Holy Cross is a plain structure, and consists of chancel, nave, and aisles, with square tower containing 5 bells. The chancel is paved with encaustic tiles. There are several monuments and tablets, the most conspicuous belong to the families of Mellish and Calley; also a handsome memorial stained window, erected by Mrs John Browne to her deceased husband. The register dates from 1641. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £173, with residence, in the gift of Henry Calley, esq., and held by the Rev. Thomas Rolph, B.A., of St John's College, Cambridge.

There is a handsome new school for boys and girls, built by subscription, conducted on the National system. There are three places of worship for Wesleyan Methodists, and one belonging to the Primitive Methodists. There is a mission house, or Church school, licensed for divine worship to accommodate the parishioners at Coate and Snodshill, in which service is held every Sunday.

There is a charity of £12 a year derived from land, vested in and distributed by the vicar and churchwardens on St Thomas's Day amongst twenty deserving persons who have made their settlement in the parish, and who are not in receipt of parochial relief.

The principal seat in the parish is Burderop, a noble stone mansion, situated in a small park, the seat of Henry Calley, esq., J.P., lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Henry Calley, esq., William Edward N Browne, esq., and the trustees of J Stone, esq.

The soil is chalk and the subsoil is chalk. The land is chiefly arable.

The area is 4,750 acres: gross estimated rental, £8,461; rateable value, £7,778; and the population in 1871 was 1,246.

PARISH CLERK, William Sheppard.

Bradbury is a tithing, half a mile east; **Burderop**, a tithing, a mile and a half west; **Hodson**, a tithing, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile north-west; **Snodshill** and **Coate** are hamlets, 3 miles north.

POST OFFICE, William Sheppard, receiver. Letters through Swindon, arrive at 8.20 am.; dispatched at 6.35 pm. Wroughton is the nearest money order office.

WALL LETTER BOX at Badbury, cleared at 6.30 pm. week days only.

INSURANCE AGENT Royal Farmer's Fire, Life & Hailstorm W Gosling, jun. Coate

CARRIER, Cripps, to Marlborough, on Saturday;
to Swindon station, Monday, Wednesday & Saturday.

Draycot Foliat is a parish, 6 miles south from Swindon, in the union of Highworth, and Swindon county court district.

The church, having fallen into decay, was removed by order of the Bishop of Salisbury, and an aisle added to Chisledon church, built from materials of the old church. The living is a rectory, yearly value £180, in the gift of A L Goddard, esq., and held by the Rev. George Eastman, R.D., who resides in London. The vicar of Chisledon receives £50 towards the stipend of a curate.

The principal landowner is A L Goddard, esq. The children attend school at Chisledon. There are two farms.

The parish contains 702 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,096; rateable value, £1,001; the population is 39.

LETTERS through Swindon. The nearest money order office is at Wroughton.

Chisledon Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baverstock		Mrs		
Browne	William Edward Nicolson			The Cottage
Hulbert		Mrs		
Rolph	Thomas	Rev. B.A.	Vicar	

Chisledon Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alder	John		Miller	<i>Patriot's Arms</i>
Baldwin	John		Farmer	
Brunsdon	Henry		Farmer	Snodshill
Cove	Daniel		Boot maker	
Cox	Fanny	Mrs	Farmer	Snodshill
Cripps	Henry		Carrier	
Crook	Joseph		Shoe maker	
Gosling	William		Farmer	Nightingale farm & at Coate
Horton	Young		Baker & grocer	
Hughes	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Knight	George		Shopkeeper	
Mortimer	William			<i>Bush House</i>
Nash	William		Mason	
Padfield	James		Dairyman	
Sheppard	Albert		Tailor	
Sheppard	Oliver		Blacksmith	
Stagg	Richard		Shopkeeper & beer retailer	
Visger	Harman		Engineer	
Walker	Charles		Farmer	South farm
Walker	Francis		Farmer	Vicarage farm
Woolford	William		Farmer	Snodshill

Hodson Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dyke		Mrs		

Hodson Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bonney	William Charles			<i>Calley Arms</i>
Hancock	James		Haulier	
Murray	James		Builder	
Sheppard	Charles		Blacksmith	
Watts	William & Edwin		Farmers	

Burderop Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Calley	Henry	J.P.		Burderop Park

Burderop Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Thomas Pearce		Farmer	

Badbury Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Choules		Miss		

Badbury Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Mark		Wheelwright	
Avenell	William		Farmer	
Choules	Thomas		Farmer	
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Cox	Ambrose		Tin plate worker	
Cox	William		Butcher	
Edwards	Thomas		Shopkeeper & beer retailer	
Handy	William		Farmer	Dayherne farm
Harding	Jeremiah		Boot maker	
Hatt	Joseph		Plasterer	
Hunt	Walter Samuel		Farmer & brick maker	Wick
Orchard	Thomas		Boot maker	
Ponting	Henry		Farmer & cattle dealer	Wick
Rebbeck	Ernest		Farmer	
Sheppard	Jesse		Blacksmith	
Winning	John			Plough Inn

Draycot Foliat Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arkell	Thomas		Farmer	
Croome	Richard		Farmer	

Coate Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hanks	Joseph P			

Coate Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bramble	George		Millwright	

Brown	William		Beer retailer	
Brunsdon	Henry		Farmer	
Choules	Ann	Mrs		<i>Sun Inn</i>
Gealing	William		Farmer	& at Chisledon
Gealing	William, jun.		Corn, hay, straw & manure merchant & agent to the Royal Farmers' Fire & Life Insurance	
Gregory	James		Haulier	
Jefferies	James Lockett		Farmer	
Love	Thomas		Farmer	