



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Colerne

COLERNE is a parish and village adjoining the Gloucestershire and Somersetshire borders, 9½ miles west-southwest from Chippenham, 2 north from Box station, on the Great Western railway and 6 north-east from Bath, in the North Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Chippenham, rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. John the Baptist is an ancient and very beautiful building of stone, in the late Norman and subsequent styles, consisting of chancel with chantry, nave of four bays, aisles, north porch and a fine Perpendicular embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells: the church was thoroughly restored in 1875, under the direction of Mr. Willcox, architect, of Bath, at a cost of £4,000, chiefly contributed by Richard Walmesley esq.: there are sittings for 400 persons. The register dates from the year 1562. The living is a vicarage, of the yearly value from tithe rent-charge of £250, net £71, with residence, in the gift of the Warden of New College, Oxford, and held since 1876 by the Rev. John Joseph Strutt Bird B.A. of Jesus college, Oxford. Here are Congregational, Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels. There are charities of the yearly value of about £16, derived from bequests left in trust for the deserving poor at the discretion of the vicar and churchwardens; there are also 25 acres of charity land at present bestowed free in allotments of half an acre to the second poor of the parish: the vicars of Colerne, Marshfield and Box are trustees of this charity. Lucknam, in a park, is the seat of Richard Walmesley esq. J.P. who is lord of the manor of Euridge; the Wardens and Fellows of New College, Oxford, are lords of the manor of Colerne. The principal landowners are Richard Walmesley esq. J.P. Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder bart. of Hartham, the trustees of J. Taylor esq., the Warden and Fellows of New College, Oxford, and the Charterhouse, London. The soil is corn brash; subsoil, rock. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 3,910 acres; rateable value, £4,488; in 1881 the population was 1,056.

EURIDGE, an ancient manor, 2 miles north-east, consists of a farmhouse and three cottages. EASTRIP 1 mile north-east, THICKWOOD 1 mile north, and WIDDENHAM 1½ miles east on the Box brook, are hamlets.

Parish Clerk, William Holder .

POST OFFICE.- Gideon May, receiver. Letters from Chippenham arrive at 7.15 a.m. & 3.55 p.m.; dispatched at 12.45 & 7.10. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Box. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

WALL LETTER Box, Thickwood, cleared at 6.30 p.m. weekdays only.

A School board of 5 members was formed August 11, 1875; W. R. Fletcher, clerk to the board; Denyer James, attendance officer.

National School (mixed), built in 1855, rebuilt 1879, for 212 children; average attendance, 50 boys, 48 girls & 75 infants; Atherley Phillips, master; Mrs. Phillips, mistress.

CARRIERS to Bath on Wed. & Sat.

Gentry & Residential

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beard	Thomas			Mount Scylla
Bird	John Joseph Strutt	Rev. B.A.		Vicarage
Dowding	Samuel Bailey			Elmsleigh
Walmesley	John	J.P.		Lucknam
Walmesley	Richard	J.P.		Lucknam
Webb	William			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aust	Reuben	& Son	Builders & Bakers	
Aust	Charles	Mrs.	Farmer	
Aust	Edwin		Carpenter	
Bevin	Albert		Farmer	
Beer	John		Farmer	
Beer	Susan	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Bence	Charles		Blacksmith	
Butler	James		Wheelwright & Shopkeeper	
Clark	Levi		Carpenter	
Cook	John		Farmer	Westwood
Dixon	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Gaisford	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Hunt	John		Farmer	Colerne Down
Ings	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Draper	
Jefferys	John Bryant		Shoe Maker	
Jones	William		Farmer	
Kent	Thomas		Saddler	
Knight	Henry James		Shopkeeper	
Knight	John		Farmer	
May	Gideon		Shoemaker & Post Office	
May	Samuel		Baker	
May	Thomas		Farmer	
Maynard	George		Shoe Maker	
Mullins	John		Water Finder	
Osborne	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Perren	Araunah		Farmer	
Poulson	William		Farmer	Daubeney's Farm
Pullen	Henry		Baker	
Pullen	Thomas		Farmer	Vineyards
Randall	Charlotte	Mrs.	Publican	Six Bells Inn
Stubble	George		Farmer	
Tanner	Henry		Shopkeeper & Wheelwright	
Tanner	William		Farmer	
Webb	Francis		Farmer	
Webb	George		Traction Engine Proprietor	
Weeks	Charles		Farmer	Watergate
Weeks	Henry		Farmer	
Weeks	Richard Tuckey		Bailiff To R. Walmesley, Esq., J.P.	
Weeks	Robert		Farmer	
Weeks	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	
Williams	Thomas		Farmer	

Eastrip

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bence	Thomas		Farmer	
Mitchell	Robert		Farmer	

Euridge

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Webb	Aaron		Farmer	

Thickwood

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beer	Daniel		Farmer	
Gifford	Alexander		Farmers	
Gifford	George Joseph		Farmers	

May	William		Shoe Maker	
Mitchell	George		Farmer	

Widdenham

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Weeks	John Bedford		Farmer & Miller	