



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Froxfield

FROXFIELD is chiefly noted for its Almshouses or Somerset Hospital, founded in 1694, by Sarah, Dowager Duchess of Somerset, who bequeathed land and other property for its erection and for the maintenance of 50 widows (30 widows of laymen and 20 of clergymen). The village is 2¾ miles from Hungerford and 7½ from Marlborough, in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Union and County Court District of Hungerford and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Parish Church of All Saints dates from 1561; and the living. A vicarage of the yearly value of £248, is in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor. Area, 2,286 acres; rateable value, £2,041; population in 1911, 288. Letters through Hungerford, which is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office and Railway Station. Despatches at 6.30 p.m. week-days. Postal orders are issued.

HOGSDITCH, OAKHILL and RUDGE are Tithings of Froxfield.

VICAR – Rev. H. P. M. Margesson.

POSTMISTRESS – Miss Naish

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss C. Holmes

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Oakes Bros.	Blacksmiths	
Bates	P.		Farmer	Rudge Farm, Rudge
Beard	H.		Carpenter	Pelican Inn
Beard	S.		Farmer	Blue Lion
Blake		& Son	Saddlers & Harness Makers	
Bleek		Miss		The Old Rectory
De Chaville		Miss		The Limes
De Winton				Manor Farm
Flooks	R.			Harrow Farm
Gore	H.			Oakhill
Hodson		Mrs.		Rudge Manor Cottage
Holmes	C.	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Holmes	C. J.			Hill House
Linsley	O. J.			Rudge Manor
Margesson	H. P. M.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Naish		Miss		Post Office
Naish	C.		Baker & Sexton	
Odey	J.		Ex-Police Constable	
Ponting			P.C.	Police Station
Savage	H. E.		Grocer & Baker	
Wells	G.		Publican	Old Cross Keys
Wilson	H.			Scrope Farm
Wise	E.			

Somerset Hospital

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Banks		Mrs.		
Berry		Mrs.		
Bosworthwick		Mrs.		
Bugden		Mrs.		
Chandlet		Mrs.		
Clark		Mrs.		

Dunn		Mrs.	
Dunn	J.	Mrs.	
Hampton	C.	Mrs.	
Hampton	S.	Mrs.	
Handy		Mrs.	
Hatter	C.		Porter
Isaacson		Mrs.	
Jones		Mrs.	
Macdonald		Mrs.	
Macullagh		Mrs.	
Matthews		Mrs.	
Miles		Mrs.	
Naish		Mrs.	
Oakes		Mrs.	
Phillips		Mrs.	
Powell		Mrs.	
Prendergast		Mrs.	
Redman		Mrs.	
Robey		Mrs.	
Roulston		Mrs.	
Sims		Mrs.	
Stiles		Mrs.	
Tarleton		Mrs.	
Webster		Mrs.	
Wiggins		Mrs.	
Wintle		Mrs.	