



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Hankerton



Hankerton is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station and 4 north-east from Malmesbury station, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury union, hundred, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient fabric of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of a nave, south porch and a fine lofty western tower with 4 bells. There are sittings for 230 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value from tithe rent-charge, with 14 acres of glebe and residence, £283, in the gift of the rector of Crudwell, and held since 1864 by the Rev William John Buckland, M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford .

The charities amount to £16 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire J.P. is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil, clay and flints. The parish consists chiefly of pasture lands.

The area is 2,202 acres; rateable value, £2,541; the population in 1881 is 340.

Cloatley is a tithing half a mile east; **Bishoper** 2 miles west.

PARISH CLERK David Cooper

POST OFFICE John Smith Receiver
 Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 7.30 am; dispatched at 6.30 pm. November to March at 5.30 pm.
 Crudwell is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL (mixed) built in 1860 with house for mistress, for 100 children; average attendance, 54
 Mrs Jane Wait Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckland	William John	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beale	James		Farmer	
Branstone	George		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Chivers	Joseph		Carrier	
Chivers	Sarah	Mrs	Haulier & Farmer	
Cole	John		Farmer	Cloatley
Hayward	John		Tiler & Plasterer	
Hayward	William		Tiler & Plasterer	Bullock's Horns
Hislop	Thomas		Farmer	
Hughes	Sarah A	Mrs	Farmer	Cloatley
Hughes	William		Hurdle Maker	
Knapp	Francis		Farmer	
Maskelyne	John		Farmer & Miller (water)	
Norgrove	George		Shopkeeper	

Packer	David		Haulier	
Painter	John		Coal Dealer	
Plummer	Charles		Farmer	Cloatley
Smith	John		Basket Maker	Post Office
Tanner	Thomas		Farmer	Cloatley
Vincent	Lewin		Farmer	
Wait	William		Whitesmith	
Withers	William		Blacksmith	