



Kelly's Directory Extract 1895



Hankerton

Hankerton is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station on the Swindon and Gloucester section of the Great Western railway, 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 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, commuted tithe rent-charge £280, average £213, net income £204, with 15 acres of glebe and residence, 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 £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is lord of the manner and principal landowner.

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

The area is 2,134 acres; rateable value, £2,485; the population in 1891 was 335.

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

PARISH CLERK David Cooper

POST OFFICE John Smith Sub-postmaster
Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 6.45 am; dispatched at 6.35 pm; November – March at 6 pm.
Crudwell is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

NATUONAL 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 |
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| Buckland | William John | Rev, M.A. | Vicar | |

Commercial

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-------------|--------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Beale | Albert | | Haulier | |
| Beale | James | | Farmer | |
| Branston | George | | Farmer | Hankerton Field Farm |
| Chamberlain | Maurice John | | Farmer | |
| Chivers | Joseph | | Carrier | |
| Cole | John | | Farmer | Cloatley |
| Hayward | John | | Tiler & Plasterer | |
| Hughes | William | | Hurdle Maker | |
| Knapp | Francis | | Farmer | |
| Mathews | Bryant | | Farmer | |
| Norgrove | George | | Shopkeeper | |

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| Plummer | Charles | | Farmer | Cloatley |
| Read | Jonathan | | Farmer | |
| Shewring | Albert | | Farmer | |
| Smith | John | | Basket Maker | Post Office |
| Tanner | Thomas | | Farmer | Cloatley |
| Vincent | Lewin | | Farmer & Blacksmith | |
| Wait | William | | Whitesmith | |