



Kelly's Directory Extract 1903



Hankerton

Hankerton is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station on the Swindon and Gloucester section and 4 north-east from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury union, hundred, petty sessional division and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of 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 containing 4 bells. There are sittings for 230 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, net income £180, with 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of Mrs Adkins, and held since 1903 by the Rev Harry Kenrick Adkin, B.A. of University College, London, who resides at Crudwell.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, who is lord of the manor, and Alfred Shirreff esq. are the principal landowners.

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, £2,224; the population in 1901 was 252.

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

SEXTON Charles Woodward

POST OFFICE Mrs Fanny Maria Woodward Sub-postmistress
 Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 7 am; dispatched at 1.45 & 6.35 pm. November to March at 6 pm.
 Postal Orders are issued here, but not paid.
 Crudwell is the nearest money order office & Charlton, 2 miles distant, is the nearest telegraph office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed), built in 1860, with house for mistress, for 60 children; average attendance 25.
 Miss Jane Wait Mistress

CARRIERS to Cirencester Mon & Fri Charles Pennell & John Vincent

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Branston	George		Farmer	Hankerton Field Farm
Chamberlain	Maurice John		Farmer	
Chivers	Joseph		Farmer	
Hayward	John		Farmer	Bullocks Horn Farm
Hayward	John		Tiler & Plasterer	
Hislop	Arthur		Farmer	Cloatley Manor Farm
Kinch	Jesse		Farmer	Laurel Farm
Law	Alfred		Haulier	
Mathews	Henry Bryant		Farmer & Haulier	
Norgrove	George	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Pinnell	Charles		Carrier	
Plummer	Charles		Farmer	Dolmans Farm
Shewring	Albert		Farmer	
Tanner	Thomas		Farmer	Banbury Hill Farm
Vincent	John		Carrier & Haulier	
Vincent	Lewin		Blacksmith	

Wait	William		Whitesmith	
Woodward	James		Farmer	
Woodward	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	