



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Hankerton

**Hankerton** is a small scattered village 4 miles west from Minety station, 89 from London, and 4 north-west from Malmesbury, in Malmesbury Union and Hundred, Cricklade parliamentary borough, North Wilts.

The living is a vicarage, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev William Maskelyne, M.A., value £300 per annum, including glebe. The Rev John H Wise, B.A., is the curate. The church is an ancient and large fabric, in the Early English style, consisting of a fine lofty tower, 4 bells, a nave and chancel.

Here is a Free school, and it is in contemplation to erect a new school-room.

The population in 1851 was 371, whereof 93 in Cloatly; the area in acres, 2,150; rateable value, £2,895.

The Earl of Suffolk is lord of the manor.

**Cloatly** is a tithing half a mile east; **Flisteridge** and **Braden Brook**, 1 mile north-east; **Bishopers**, 2 miles east; **Dorments**, 1 mile east; **Bullocks** is a farm.

CHURCH                      Rev William Maskelyne, M.A., vicar              Rev John H Wise, B.A., curate

FREE SCHOOL              Mrs Mary Beale, mistress

LETTERS                      through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Godwin	David		Farmer	Cloatly
Hayward	Henry		Bricklayer	
Hiscock	Joseph		Farmer	
Maskelyne	John		Farmer	
Painter	John		Shopkeeper	
Perrin	John		Farmer	Bullocks Horn
Scriven	William		Farmer	
Sparrow	John		Carpenter	
Wait	James		Gunsmith	
Wait	William		Farmer	
White	Thomas		Farmer	
White	George		Farmer & Brick Maker	Cloatly
Witchell	Bennett		Farmer	
Withers	William		Blacksmith	