



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

HANNINGTON



HANNINGTON is a village and parish, founded on the north by the river Thames, which here separates the county from Gloucestershire, with a station, 1 mile south of the village, on the Swindon & Highworth branch of the Great Western railway, 2 miles north-west from Highworth, 7 north-east from Swindon, and 78 from London, in the Northern division of the county, Highworth hundred, Swindon union, county court district and petty sessional division, and in the rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. The church of St John the Baptist is a stone edifice in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells: the church contains monuments to the Freke and other families: there is a fine reredos and a stained window: the south porch has late Norman doorway: the interior was restored and reseated in 1872 and affords 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1571. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £90, including 45 acres of glebe in the gift of Miss Florence Mary Spencer Hussey-Freke, and held since 1903 by the Rev Robert McCheane MA of Clare College, Cambridge. There are several charities, distributed yearly, partly in money to the widows of the second poor, partly in clothes among the general poor, and partly in the apprenticing of boys.

Hannington Hall, the noble seat of Mrs Ambrose Denis Hussey-Freke, lady of the manor and principal landowner, is in the Elizabethan style, and commands extensive views of the neighbouring country. The soil is clay and gravel, sub-soil gravel. The crops are of the usual kind, the land being principally in pasture. The area is 2507 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value £3260: population in 1911, 239.

HANNINGTON WICK is a hamlet 1 mile north.

Post Office:- Edward James Hinder, sub-postmaster. Letters from Swindon, through Highworth arrive at 6.50am and 3.25pm: cleared at 7.15pm weekdays and 7am Sundays: Highworth, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Elementary School, (mixed), built for 63 children, Miss D Chiddy, mistress.

Railway station: Henry Whatley, stationmaster

Carrier: Thomas Stroud, Kempford through to Highworth & Swindon, Sat.

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|---|------------------|
| Hussey-Freke | Ambrose Denis | Mrs. | | Hannington Hall |
| McCheane | Robert | MA, Rev. | Vicar | The Vicarage |
| Russell | John W. | | | Manor Farm |
| COMMERCIAL | | | | |
| Archard | Emily | Mrs. & Son | Farmers | Manor Farm, Wick |
| Austin | Lucy | Miss | Shopkeeper | |
| Brinkworth | Frederick J. | | Farmer | Byde Farm? |
| Chandler | Henry James | | Farm bailiff to William Whale Hart Esq. | |
| Eddols | Arthur | | Farmer | Wick |
| Few | Frank | | | Jolly Tar Inn |
| Hinder | Edward James | | Shopkeeper | Post Office |
| Hobbs | Robert | & Sons | | Starts Farm |
| Kinch | Charles | | Farmer | Wick |
| Kinch | Sidney | | Farmer | Nell Farm |
| Loder | George | | | Oxleaze Farm |
| Russell | Elizabeth | Mrs | Farmer | Wick |
| Russell | Charles | | Farmer | Wick |
| Russell | John W. | | Farmer | Manor Farm |
| Smith | Alfred | | Farmer | |
| Withey | Alfred | | Farmer | Lower Farm |