



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

HEDDINGTON



HEDDINGTON is a parish 3 miles south from Calne terminal station and 7 north from Devizes station by road, on the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Calne union, hundred, county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of 3 bays, aisles, vestry, north porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the east window is stained and there are tablets to the Revs James Thomas du Boulay, ob 1836 and Henry Rogers MA, ob 1669: a floor stone to the Rev Francis Rogers, ob 1800, and a brass to George John Majendia, MA, ob 1842: there are 180 sittings, The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a rectory, net income £180, including 15 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late Major Money Kyzle, and held since 1914 by the Rev Clement Drury MA of Trinity College, Cambridge. The Mission Room, built about 1894 by Miss Ann Hayward Clark, will seat about 60 persons. Here is also a Wesleyan chapel. The charities consist of the second poor's house, bringing in £9.9s yearly; Nicholas Pearce's of £50, left in 1823 and invested in Consols,; Brice Pearce's of £48.13s.2p. left in 1840 and invested in Consols; Isaac Clark's of £50 in Consols, founded in 1855, and Mrs Majandie's ecclesiastical charity of £329.4s in Consols, the total income being £30.10s 8p. The Workmen's club, built in 1881 at a cost of £600 has reading and other rooms, and a coffer bar, and attached is a quoit ground. The ancient earthwork called the "Wansdyke", separating the Belgic and aboriginal tribes, and commencing on the banks of the Severn, passed through Spye Park in the adjoining parish of Chattoe, and proceeded thence to the north of Heddington; the Roman Road from Bath to Marlborough, also ran through this parish, and followed for some distance the track of the Wansdyke. Near Heddington was Verlucin, a Roman station, and coins have been found in ancient ruins in the vicinity. The principal landowners are L B Beauchamp esq, who is also the lord of the manor, and William H Higgs esq. The soil is clay, sub-soil chalk. The land is chiefly in pasture, but corn is grown. The area is 1697 acres, rateable value £2342; the population in 1911 was 256 in the civil and 377 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Post & T Office:- Henry E Knowler, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Calne at 7.30am and 4.25pm; dispatched at 7.55am & 6.30pm; Sundays, arrive 8.40am, dispatched at 8.45am: Calne, 3 miles distant is the nearest money order office. Pillar Letter Box at Heddington Wick, cleared at 7am and 6.15pm, Sundays 8.25am

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1830 and enlarged in 1893, for 70 children; Mrs Ellen Pitt, mistress, Mrs Kate Holloway, asst mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bertram	Cliffird			Manor House
Drury	Clement Dru	Rev	Rector	Rectory
Hunt	Edward Stanley			The Splatts
Hunt	Joseph			Norton Lodge
COMMERCIAL				
Blackman	Frederick		Horse breaker	
Brown	Albert		Farmer	Marsh End
Cook	Philip William		Grocer & Baker	
Buck	George Thomas		Blacksmith	
Furnell	Henry J.		Farmer	
Gale	George		Farmer	
Grainger	John		Butcher	
Holloway	Harry		Dairyman	
Huband		Bros.	Farmers	Eyre Farm
Huband	Daniel		Farmer	
Hughes		Bros.	Farmers	Yew Tree Farm
Hughes	Alfred		Assist. Overseer	Yew Tree Farm
Hughes	Ellen	Mrs.	Farmer	Bell Farm
Hughes	Reuben		Farmer	
Hunt		& Sons	Wheelwright	
Hunt	Edward Stanley		Trainer	The Splatts
Hunt	James			Ivy House Inn
McQuie	Frederick		Farmer	Splatts Farm
Norman	Charles James		Farmer	
Perretts	Henry John		Farmer	Heddington Manor Farm
Pitt	T. E. Sandford		Architect	
Pocock	Harry		Farmer	Lower Farm
Burbidge	Harold		Secretary	Workmen's Club