



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Heytesbury and Tytherington



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HEYTESBURY, formerly a market town, is a parish consisting principally of one street, on the banks of the river Wylde and the borders of Salisbury plain, and on the road from Warminster to Salisbury with a station on the Westbury and Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, 93 miles from London by road, 104 by rail, 18 north-west from Salisbury, and 4 south-east from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, hundred of its own name, Warminster union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury: Heytesbury was a prescriptive borough, governed by a bailiff and burgesses, and sent two members to Parliament from 28 Hen VI (1449-50) till disenfranchised by the Reform Act of 1832 (2 and 3 William IV c 45). The market and two annual fairs, formerly held in May and September, are now discontinued. Waterworks, consisting of a deep well and reservoir, with wind engine and pumps, to supply the parish of Heytesbury with water, were established in 1894, near Bowls Barrow, and there is also a supplementary well at West Hill, and a similar arrangement for the water supply at Tytherington. The church and principal houses in the village are lighted with electricity, which is generated at the mill and supplied by the estate. The church of SS Peter and Paul was formerly collegiate, and had, until recently, four prebends: it is a spacious cruciform edifice of stone, chiefly Early English, and consists of clerestoried chancel with aisles, north and south transepts, clerestoried nave of 4 bays and aisles, south porch, and a low, square central tower, containing a clock and 6 bells: some Early English arches and columns in the wall of the chancel, have been opened and repaired: the north transept has a stone screen between it and the nave: the south transept is a chapel dedicated to St Katherine: there are memorial windows to the late Lord Heytesbury, d 21st April, 1891; his eldest son, the Hon William Leonard Holmes A'Court died 16th December, 1885: the Rev. John Knight MA, vicar here 1836-83; Mrs Lethbridge, d 1909, and others: the church has been restored, re-floored and re-seated with open benches. There are 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The churchyard was enlarged in 1909. The living is a vicarage, with that of Knook and Tytherington chapelry annexed, net income, £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1901 by the Rev. Arthur Davis Clutsom MA of Worcester College, Oxford. The vicarage house was built in 1894. The Congregational chapel, built in 1812, has 250 sittings. St John's hospital or almshouse was founded about 1472 by Margaret, wife of Robert, 2nd Baron Hungerford, for 12 poor men, one woman, and a custos appointed by the chancellor of Salisbury Cathedral if in residence, and is not, by the dean and chapter: the custos must be in holy orders and act as chaplain: the Rev. A D Clutsom MA of Worcester College, Oxford has held the office since 1911: the original building was destroyed by fire in 1769: the present almshouse is in the Georgian style and is built around a quadrangle. On Cotley Hill, north-west of the town, is a tumulus, surrounded by an entrenchment, 480 feet in diameter. About a quarter of a mile north-west of Knook Castle is Bowls Barrow, and on the north bank of the Wylde, Golden Barrow. Heytesbury House, the property of Margaret Lady Heytesbury, but now (1915) unoccupied, is a square mansion of stone, partly rebuilt in 1784, and standing in a park of 95 acres, containing some good specimens of lime, cedar, and beech. Lady Heytesbury is lady of the hundred, lady of the manor and sole owner of the parish. A court leet is held annually. The soil is light, sub-soil chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley, but a large quantity of the land is laid out in pasture. The area is 5193 acres of land and 7 of water, rateable value £4565: the population in 1911 was 533 in the civil and 666 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Tytherington, about a mile south from Heytesbury, is a hamlet and was formerly a prebend in the collegiate church of Heytesbury. The church of St James is a plain but ancient building of stone in the Early Decorated style, about 19 feet wide and 50 feet long with a stone covered roof and a western bell cot containing one bell: it was restored in 1892 and will seat about 70 persons. The population and area are included with Heytesbury.

Sexton, Heytesbury: Edward Kitley jun

Parish Clerk of Tytherington: William Hancock

Post M O & T Office (letters should have Wilts added): Henry Bartlett, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath and are delivered at 7am & 10.30 & 3.15pm. Letters dispatched at 9.30am & 12.50, 2.55 and 7.45pm: on Sundays, arrive at 5.25am, dispatched at 6.45pm.

Wall Boxes: Tytherington cleared at 8.15am & 6.35pm, Sundays, 7.45pm. Chapel Road, cleared at 7.15 & 10.45am & 7.5pm, Sundays 7.15am.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1901, with residence, for 160 children. Charles Jesse Ashworth, master. The old school, built in 1838, is now used as a reading room.

Railway Station: Walter George Pope, station master

Carrier to Warminster: George M Rendall, Tues, Fri & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bouverie	Humphrey Pleydell	Capt		The Vicarage
Bouverie	Pleydell	Misses		The Vicarage
Clutsom	Arthur David	Reverend MA	Vicar & Chaplain & Custos of St John's Hospital	
Godfrey-Faussett		Mrs		Ivy House
Heytesbury	Margaret	Lady		The Cottage
Hibberd	Roland			
Hinton	Hammond Tooke	MB		
Hitchcock		Misses		Swallow Cliff
Job	Cyril Dyon	Reverend MA	Curate	
Lush	John Austin			East Hill House
Slade		Mrs		Ivy House
Taylor	Ernest Frederick	RE	Colonel	
Waddington	David Hatten			Tytherington

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adlam	Sarah		Grocer, Poor Rate Collector, Asst Overseer & Clerk to P Council	
Bartlett	Henry		Sub-Postmaster & Insurance Agent	
Batt	Thomas		Farmer	West Hill farm
Bridger	Charles		Shopkeeper	107, Park Street
Case	E A	Mrs, exors of	Farmer	Tytherington
Dalley	Susan	Mrs	Refreshment Room	
Dyer	Alma		Blacksmith	
		Eden, Baines & Kennaway	Land & Estate Agents & Valuers. Land Agents to Lady M Heytesbury	Estate Office
Eden	R H H	Manager	Heytesbury Water Co Ltd	Heytesbury Estate Office
Elling	Stephen	& Co	Butchers	
Elling	John		Bee Farmer	
Everley	Edward		Baker	
Farley	John		Estate Foreman to lady M Heytesbury	
Gregory	Walter		Gardener to Lady M	

			Heytesbury	
Haines	Joseph		Carpenter	High Street
Hancock	William		Shoe Maker & Parish Clerk	Tytherington
Harford	Annie	Mrs	Dressmaker	
		Heytesbury Estate Office		
		Hibberd Bros	Drapers, Ladies & Gents Outfitters, Tailors, Boots, Furnishing, China etc.	High Street
		Hinton, Hammond & Tooke	Surgeon & Med Officer, Vaccinator, Factory Surgeon	
Holoran	Tom Dennis		Insurance Agent & Collector of Income Tax, Managing Clerk to Eden Baines etc.	
Ingram	Sidney		Saddler	
Job	C D	Rev, Hon Sec	Reading Room	
Kitley	Edward		Shoemaker	
Laurence	Dorothy	Miss	Dressmaker	
Lawrence	Edward		Forester to Lady Heytesbury	
Lines	Arthur Henry		Baker & Grocer	
Lines	Louisa	Mrs	Poulterer	Tytherington
Parham	George		Farmer	Tytherington
Parker	Joseph M		Farmers	Parsonage Farm
Parker	Wm Reynolds		Farmers	Parsonage Farm
Parrott	Albert Charles		Farmer	Mill Farm
Pike	Henry Edward		Farmer & Coal Merchant	
Pond	William		Farmer	Easthill Farm
Rendall	Emily	Mrs		Red Lion PH
Rendall	George M		Carrier	
Rugg	George Edward		Relieving Officer, Warminster Union, Registrar & Rate Collector	
Stratton	Henry George		Grocer etc	
Tanner	Aubrey			Angel Hotel
Wales	Henry		Farmer	
White	William Uriah		Blacksmith	