



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915



Hindon

Hindon is a parish, mostly comprised in one straight street, nearly a quarter of a mile in length, on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 3 ½ miles north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles east from Mere, 16 west from Salisbury and 7 north-by-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, Tisbury union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. This was an ancient Parliamentary borough by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to parliament, but was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Act in 1832.

On Holy Thursday, July 2nd, 1755, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality. The main street is planted on each side with trees presented by the late Sir M. Robert Shaw-Stewart bart. on the occasion of the marriage of His late Majesty Edw. VII. when Prince of Wales, 10 March, 1863.

The church of St. John the Baptist, built in 1871, at the cost of Richard, late Marquess of Westminster, on the site of the old church, probably erected about 1555, is of Chilmark stone with Bath stone dressings, in the Early French Gothic style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, vestry, and a western tower, with spire, containing a clock and 6 bells: there are three memorial windows to the late Marquess of Westminster, d. 1869: the lectern was given in memory of J. G. and T. Hacker: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1595. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £190, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Marshall Winder Lumsden L.Th of Hatfield Hall, Durham. Here are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels.

James Ames esq. late of Hindon, surgeon, who died June 9th, 1828, left by will £10 annually to the poor of this parish for ever, to be distributed by the overseers in bread and clothing on Christmas Eve.

The market formerly held on a Thursday has become obsolete, but a fair is still held on the 29th of October. The town is almost wholly the property of Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart.

The soil is light chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats &c. and pasturage. The area is 228 acres; rate-able value, £773; the population in 1911 was 405.

Parish Clerk, William Beckett

Post, M. O. & T. Office – John Harrison Plank, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive via Salisbury by cross road mail cart & are delivered at 7 a.m. & 3.25 p.m.; dispatched at 11.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. by same conveyance on week days & 5.45 p.m. on Sundays.

Public Officers

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon District, Tisbury Union, Joseph Charles Blythe L.R.C.S. & L.R.C.P. Edin.
Rose Cottage

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Hindon Sub-District, John Harrison Plank

School

Elementary School (mixed), for 162 children; John Frederick Lang, master; Mrs. Caroline Lang, infants' mistress

Police Constable, George James Hunt

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blythe	Joseph Chas.			Rose Cottage
Lumsden	Marshall Winder	Rev. L. Th.		The Vicarage

Commercial Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Samuel & Sons		Carpenters	Hindon
Beckett	William		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Bevis	Raymond & Cecil		Farmers	Hindon
Bevis	Carl F.		Builder	Hindon
Blythe	Joseph Charles	L.R.C. S. & L.R.G. P. Edin., L.S.A.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Hindon district, Tisbury Union	Rose Cottage
Doughty	Hy.		Thrashing Machine Proprietor	Hindon
Fry	Emily	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Hindon
Hacker	Duncan Albert		Rate Collector for Hindon, Berwick St. Leonard & Chicklade & <i>Lamb inn</i>	Hindon
Hacker	Francis	Mrs	Boot maker	Hindon
Hayter	Albert		Baker	Hindon
Jay	Amy	Mrs	<i>Grosvenor Arms</i> ; Good accommodation for motorists, cyclists & visitors	Hindon
Knowles	James		Butcher	Hindon
Lamb	Albert		Farmer	Hindon
Plank	John Harrison		Registrar of births & deaths & Vaccination Officer, Hindon sub-district, Post Office	Hindon
Rawlings & Son			Grocers & Drapers	Hindon
Rawlings	Emma Louise	Miss	Ironmonger	Hindon
Saunders	Herbert		Insurance Agent	Hindon
Walton	Algernon Thompson		Farmer	Hawking Down
White	Joseph		Coal Dealer	Hindon
White	Standford		Grocer	Hindon