



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Horningsham



HORNINGSHAM is a parish on the borders of Somersetshire, 4.5 miles south west from Warminster station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, 5.5 south-east-by-east from Frome, in the Southern division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde, (Heytesbury portion), Sarum archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St John the Baptist, rebuilt with the exception of the tower, in 1844, at the expense of Harriet, Marchioness of Bath, is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north porch, aisles, and a western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells, rehung in 1906, at the cost of the Marquess of Bath: there are four stained windows: the church will seat about 500 persons, The register dates from the year 1561. The living is a vicarage, net income £230, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1900 by the Rev. Arthur Silver Murray MA of Exeter College, Oxford. Here is a Congregational chapel, founded in 1566 with 300 sittings. William Archer of Windlesham Hall, Surrey, by will dated June 9th 1843 gave £1000, the interest of which, after keeping in repair a tomb and its railings in the churchyard, is to be applied in the payment of 2s weekly each to as many poor men, and 1s each to as many poor women, being natives of this parish, as the same residue should at the rates aforesaid be sufficient to pay. Taylor's charity of £10 yearly, arises from land in various parts. Grey's charity of £20 yearly is for the payment of two school-dames for instructing the children of the poor in reading in this parish: the income arises from 14 acres of land at Kingston Deverill. Longleat, the seat of the Marquess of Bath, situated north of the village, is in this parish for civil purposes, having been transferred to Horningsham by Local Government Board Order 16819, dated March 24th 1884, but is ecclesiastically in that of Longbridge Deverill; the Marquess of Bath is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light sandy and some clay, sub-soil, part gravel and part chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3402 acres of land and 27 of water; rateable value £4333: the population in 1911 was 615 in the civil and 577 in the ecclesiastical parish.

On March 24th 1888, the previously mentioned Local Board Order, Baycliffe was added to Horningsham, from Hill Deverill, for civil purposes.

Parish Clerk: John Hale

Post, M O & T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: Mrs Walter Edwards, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 7.15am & 1.15pm (to callers) weekdays, dispatched at 9.50am & 6.20pm weekdays & 9.20am Sundays. Wall Letter Box at the church: cleared at 6.30pm weekdays and 9.45am on Sundays. Wall Letter Box, The Stalls, Longleat: cleared at 8am and 5.30pm, Sundays 10.55am.

County Police: William Slade, sergeant

Elementary School, built in 1844, with residence for master, by the late Marquess of Bath, and enlarged in 1892, for 200 children; Thomas Wellborn, master.

Carriers: James Doel, to Frome, wed & sat; Joseph Curtis, to Frome, wed, to Warminster sat; William Jones, to Frome, wed, to Warminster Tues, Thurs & Sat, returning the same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Thomas Edward		Secretary to Marquess of Bath	
Bothwell	James			
Murray	Arthur Silver	Reverend MA	Vicar	Vicarage
Rivers	Thomas			Manor Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adlam	Alice	Miss	Draper	
Adlam	Joseph		Farmer	
Beauchamp	Annie	Mrs	Beer Retailer	
Beauchamp	C	Secretary	Reading Room	
Beauchamp	George		Thatcher	
Bothwell	James	LRCSI, LAH Dub	Surgeon & Med Officer, Vaccinator Registrar	Deverill District
Cameron	Alexander		Forester to Marquess of Bath	
Carpenter	James		Boot Maker	
Chapman	George		Shopkeeper	
Cracknell	Charles Arthur			Bath Arms Hotel
Crees	James		Farmer	Baycliffe Farm
Croom	Elizabeth	Miss	Farmers	Mill Farm
Croom	Georgina	Miss	Farmers	Mill Farm
Curtis	Joseph		Carrier	Newbury
Doel	James		Carrier & Farmer	Scotland Farm
Dredge	James		Carpenter	
Frowde	Martha	Mrs	Parish Nurse	
Gandy	Henry		Head Gardener to Marquess of Bath	
Green	Alan Thomas		Farmer	Woodhouse
Hulbert	John Henry		Grocer	
Jones	Fanny	Mrs	Farmer	Newbury
Jones	William		Carrier	
Long	Albert Wm Leslie		Farmer	
Long	William		Dairyman	Baycliffe Dairy
Long	William Oscar		Farmer	Park Farm
Pope	John Wilmot		Farmer	Lower Barn (postal address Longbridge Deverill)
Rivers	Thomas		Farmer	Manor Farm
Thorne	Walter Tom		Chair Maker & Deputy Registrar	
Tims	Sidney		Farm Bailiff to Marquess of Bath	Stalls Farm
Whatley	Thomas		Farmer	Hitcombe Bottom Farm
Whitmarsh	Charles		Tailor	