



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Lacock



LACOCK is a parish and village, formerly a market town on the river Avon, 3 miles north of Melksham station and 3 south-east from Corsham station, both on the Swindon and Salisbury line of the Great Western railway, and 4 south from Chippenham, in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, petty sessional division and county court district, and in Chippenham rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. A branch of the Berks and Wilts canal runs through the parish. The Roman Road forms the southern boundary of the parish. The church of St Cyriac is an ancient building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, aisle, transepts, west porch and an embattled western tower with spire and pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells; in the church are numerous monuments to the families of Baynard and Montague, for many years, the owners of Lackham, and in the Talbot chapel, are others to Sir W Sherrington and Sir John Talbot: the church has 436 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £218, with residence and 4 acres of glebe, in the gift of Charles Henry Talbot esq, JP, and held since 1913, by the Rev. William Henry Ramsbottom. Here is a Wesleyan chapel and a Congregational chapel, founded in 1783, seating 150. The Oddfellows Hall, erected in 1889, will hold 300 persons. The Michael Palmer Institute, erected by G LI Palmer esq and Mrs Palmer, in memory, contains reading, billiard and other rooms. Hulbert's charity of £2 12s yearly, is for bread, and Bailey's, for £5, is for flannel; Fussell's charity (between £40 and £50 annually) for the poor generally, and Dr Bailey's charity for warm clothing, of £7 10s annually. Lacock Abbey, formerly the seat of William Henry Talbot esq was well known as one of the inventors of photography, but now the seat of Charles Henry Talbot esq, was originally a nunnery, founded by Ela, Countess of Salisbury, in the year 1232, and dedicated to SS Mary and Bernard. The buildings now remaining are the sacristy and chapter house and common house on the east side of the cloister, which adjoined the church on the north, and an undercroft, with pillars, on the west side: these date from about 1240: at the Dissolution, there were 18 nuns, and revenues valued at £168: the foundress was buried here in 1263. Lackham House is the residence of Brig-Gen George Llewellyn Palmer JP, and Notton House of E A Hankey esq. The parish contains two manors, that of Lacock, held by Charles Henry Talbot esq, and Lackham, held by Brig-Gen George L Palmer JP, who with John Evelyn Gladstone esq DL, JP, and the trustees of the late Herbert James Harris esq, are the principal landowners. The arable and pasture land are about equal, the parish being situated in the rich valley of the Avon; the area is 3695 acres of land and 39 of water; rateable value £7852; the population in 1911 was 1131 in the civil and 870 in the ecclesiastical parish.

NOTTON is a hamlet in this parish.

Bowden Hill, also a hamlet, has been formed into an ecclesiastical parish, and will be found under a separate heading.

Sexton: John Edwards

Post, M O T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: John Austin, sub-postmaster. Letters from Chippenham, delivery commences 6am & 2.20pm, dispatched at 11.40am, 2.20 & 10pm, Sunday, 10pm

Wall Letter Boxes: Notton, cleared at 11.55am, 3.15 & 10.15pm, weekdays, Sundays, 10.15pm: Ray Bridge: 11.50am & 3.25 & 7.25pm, Sundays, 7.30am.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1864 for 230 children. James Wild, headmaster, Miss A W Liscombe, infants' mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Awdry	Charles S	Major, JP		Notton House
Awdry	F	Miss		Church Place
Burt	William Haldan			Red House
Estcourt		Miss		Porch House
Eyres	Edwin			Ray Mills
Foley	Richard Howard			Tower House
Fortune	C	Mrs		
Gilchrist-Clark		Miss		Lacock Abbey
Hankey	Ernest Alers			Notton House
Lysley	William L	Capt, JP		Notton
Palmer	Allen	Capt		Lackham House
Palmer	George Llewellyn	JP		Lackham House & Bradford on Avon
Ramsbottom	William Henry	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Shippard		Lady		The Angel
Talbot	Charles Henry	JP		Lacock Abbey
Taylor	Stuart Hopcraft Stanley	BA		Wraycroft

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Taylor & Son	Coal Merchants	
		Jenkins & Webb	Plumbers	
Austin	John		Asst Overseer & Collector of Rates & Taxes	Post Office
Banks	Esther	Miss	Masons & Builders	
Banks	Frank		Pig Dealer	
Banks	Frederick		Masons & Builders	
Bannerman	John		Hon. Secretary, Lacock & Bowden Hill Rifle Club	
Beer	Albert			George Inn
Blake	J H & H	Ltd	Brewers	
Brinkworth	Edward		Baker	
Butler	John		Coffee Tavern	
Chivers	Edward		Scout Master, Lacock & Bowden Hill Scouts	
Collett	William		Butcher	
Croker	James Nicholas		Farmer	Nethermore
Edmonds	William		Tailor	
Everitt	John Blake		Farmer	Milburn *
Fennel	Henry		Hurdle Maker	
Foley	Richard Howard		Hon. Secretary, Michael Palmer Institute & Land Agent to Brig Palmer & C H Talbot esqs	Ray Bridge
Fry	Emma Jane	Mrs	Farmer	New End Farm, Ray Bridge
Gale	William J A			Carpenters' Arms PH
Gerrish	Henry Edward		Farmer	
Gilchrist-Clark		Miss	Hon. Secretary, Lacock Convalescent Home	Larkhouse
Giles	James Moses		Farmer	Stroud Farm
Guley	William James		Farmer	Wick Farm
Hake	F A		Manager, Lloyds Bank Ltd	
Hopkins	F A	Mrs	Secretary, Conservative Benefit Society	Notton
Hopkins	Thomas Hanley			Red lion PH
Hunt	E C		Secretary Independent	

			Order of Oddfellows	
Hunt	Ellen	Mrs	Smallholder	The Mead
Latham	Eli		Secretary, Lacock Horticultural Society & Farmer	Mill Farm
Latham	Frank		Grocer	
Lockey	William T		Secretary, Patriots Society	
Mathers	Thomas		Farmer	Halt Farm
Minty	William Chas		Farmer	Catridge Farm
Newman	John James		Farmer	Manor Farm
Pocock	Henry Edward		Farmer	New Farm
Ring	John		Hon. Secretary, Michael Palmer Institute	
Ring	Matilda	Mrs	Farrier & Smith	
Rowles	Robert Marsh		Farmer	Showell Farm
Self	William		Farmer	Whitehall Farm
Simco		Miss	Stewardess, Wilts Friendly Society	
Simco	Maud	Miss	Grocer	
Swansbury	Isaac		Farmer	Gt Notton Farm
Tanner	Robert Eyres Spring		Miller (water)	Ray Mills
Taylor	James		Farmer	Notton
Taylor	Joseph E		Farmer	Bowden Farm *
Taylor	Stuart Hopcraft Stanley		Physician, Surgeon, Vaccinator & Med Officer	Wraycroft
Tucker	Benjamin Charles		Farmer	Cuckoo Bush Farm
Warren	Julia Jane	Miss	Draper etc	
Webb	Arthur		Plumber	
Westoby	J B		Manager, Capital & Counties Bank	
Weston	Caleb		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Wiltshire	Charles		Carpenter	

* denotes postal address, Chippenham