



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Limpley Stoke



LIMPLEY STOKE is a small and picturesque village with a station on the Salisbury, Weymouth and Bath branch of the Great Western railway, in the civil parish of Bradford, and in 1846,, together with Winsley, was formed into an ecclesiastical parish: the village is 3.5 miles west from Bradford, 4.5 south-east from Bath and 103 from London, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Bradford-on-Avon, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The houses are dotted about on the side of a steep hill, overlooking the valley of the river Avon, which skirts the village on one side, separating it from Winsley, and is crossed by a bridge of three arches: higher up the river is a viaduct, partly in this county and partly in Somerset, carrying the Kennet & Avon canal over the river and the railway. The small church of St Mary the Virgin, a building of Norman foundation, is of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, north porch and a western tower with a conical spire containing one bell: the Norman south door still exists: there is an ancient Perpendicular stone pulpit, partially formed by an arched recess in the wall, and restored about 1898: the church will seat about 120 persons: in the churchyard are 13 Anglo-Norman tombs, ranging from the 12th to the 13th century. The register dates from the year 1707. The living is a vicarage annexed to Winsley, joint net yearly value £234, in th gift of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, and held since 1892 by the Rev. Walter Angel Angel-Smith BA of Queens' College Cambridge, and surrogate, who resides at Winsley. The Baptist chapel was built in 1815 and will hold 100. Here is the site of a Roman camp. In the parish is a sawmill, and a freestone quarry: the soil is stony brash, sub-soil, freestone. Crops, wheat, barley and roots. The area is 558 acres, rateable value £4363: population in 1911, 389.

Winsley will be found under a separate head.

Post M O T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: Miss Lilian Mary Gee, sub-postmistress: the office is closed from 2 to 7pm on Wednesdays. Letters arrive through Bath at 6.25 & 11am & 3.15 & 7pm (callers only), Sundays, 8am, dispatched at 10.30am, 2.10 & 8pm.

Wall Letter Box at Upper Limpley, cleared at 7.15am & 2 & 7.30pm, weekdays only.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1845 for 56 children. Miss M B Clapp, mistress.

Railway Station: Samuel Chalk, station master.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown		Misses		Ensleigh
Collings	A W	Major		Lower Hayes
Cowan		Mrs		The Bungalow
Curtis	Barron			Chatleigh House
Dagg	William Pritchard			Prospect House
Haigh *	Courtney	Mrs		Monkton House
Harrison *		Misses		Waterhouse
Hawkins	Harry Robert	Reverend	Baptist	Sunrise
Hayward +		Mrs		Aroona
Holbrow	Giles			Springthorpe
Holbrow	William James			Gloucester House
Horne		Miss		The Lodge
Little	Albert William			The Vale
Lorne +		Miss		Avonhurst
Marshall		Mrs		Monor House

Powell	Morgan	Reverend, BA	Curate	Stoke Hill House
Ransford		Mrs		Penelve
Salter	John Champion			Rockfield
Simmons	Graham			The rocks
Westlake		Mrs		Clan Cottage
Wheaton	Charles			Woods Hill
Williams	B Lyon			The Cliff

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Bath Stone Firms Ltd	Quarry Owners & Stone Merchants	
Brooks	James		Publican	Hop Pole Inn
Campbell	Fraser	Mrs	Manageress of Limply Stoke Hydropathic	
Cochrane	Samuel P		Commercial Traveller	Ivy Bank
Gee	Lilian Mary	Miss	Stationer	The Post Office
Gingell	Chas	Sec	Reading Room	
Hathaway	Elizabeth	Mrs	Apartments	Glen View
Holbrow	William James		Timber Merchant	Avon Mills
Hosier	William		Carpenter	
Huntley	Edward		Carpenter	
Liddiard	Ezra Miles		Garage	
Cochrane	Samuel P		Commercial Traveller	Ivy Bank
Gee	Lilian Mary	Miss	Stationer	The Post Office
Murphy	Chas Byfield		Beer Retailer	
Nash	George Edward		Newsagent	
Pickering	Henry		Farmer	Upland Farm
Ritherdon	Herbert Ernest		Masseur	Oxford Villa
Sheppard	Lewis		Haulier	
Turner	Henry		Slater	
Wilkins	John		Grocer	
Wilson *	Rt		Farmer	Dog Kennel Farm
Young	Edward		Mason	

* Marked thus receive letters via Monkton Combe, Bath

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