



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Little Hinton

HINTON PARVA or (LITTLE HINTON) is a village, township and parish, 4 miles south-west from Shrivenham station on the Great Western railway, 6 east from Swindon and 5 miles north-east from Chisledon station, in the Northern division of the county, Elstub and Everley hundred, Highworth and Swindon union, Swindon county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. Anne is a plain but interesting structure of stone, having chancel, nave of two bays, with clerestory, aisles, porch and a low western tower containing 4 bells : the nave is Transition Norman, the chancel Decorated : the aisles, clerestory and porch are Late Perpendicular : the font bears a curious allegorical carving, which has never been fully explained : the oldest monument is dated 1630: the whole was restored in 1860 at a cost of £650, and has 102 sittings. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, yearly value £362, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, held since 1889 by the Rev. George Clarke Keble, B. A. of Keble College, Oxford. Batt's charity of £10 yearly, derived from land and Consols, left in 1785, is for food and clothing; John Brown's charity, about £6 yearly, is for the support of schools; John Wilson left £138 in 1884, which is invested in £2¾ per cent. Consols. The trustees of the late Henry Tucker are lords of the manor and principal landowners. The soil is limestone and chalk; subsoil, clay. The chief crop is wheat; the lower lands, grass. The area is 1,818 acres ; rateable value, £2,278 ; the population in 1881 was 247.

Parish Clerk, William Peapell.

POST OFFICE. - Solomon Long, receiver. Letters are received from Shrivenham R.S.O. (Berks) at 7.50 a.m. & dispatched at 6.20 p.m. Bishopstone is the nearest money order office & Shrivenham the nearest telegraph office.

Coker's School (boys & girls), endowed by the Rev. T. Coker in 1777 ; the present buildings were constructed in 1849 on a site given by the Dean & Chapter of Winchester, for 90 children; average attendance, 50; Miss Eliza Saunders, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown		Miss		The Grove
Keble	George Clarke	Rev., B.A.	Rector	
Schmid	Theophilus Frederick	Rev.	Curate	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anger	Thomas		Farmer	
Archer	Rebecca	Mrs.	Milliner	
Cannon	William B.		Overseer	
Curnick	Robert		Farmer	Manor Farm
Fowler	John		Farmer	
Gee	Abraham		Pig Dealer	
Long	Solomon		Grocer	Post Office
Miflin	Benjamin		Farmer	
Parsons	Frederick		Farmer	Marsh Farm

	James			
Peapell	William		Carpenter & Parish Clerk	
Rickards	Walter		Farm Bailiff To T. Anger, Esq.	
Saunders	Washington		Farmer	
Willis	William		Farm Bailiff To James Albert Fereman, Esq.	