



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Little Somerford

THIS village is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol, and is 3 miles from Malmesbury. There is a station on the Great Western Railway. The register of the Church of St. John the Baptist dates from the latter part of the 17th century and the living is a rectory of the net annual value of £220. The principal landowners are the representatives of the late Rev. H. Wightwick (who are Lords of the Manor) and Mrs. S. Kemble. Area, 1,210 acres; rateable value, £2,705; population in 1921, 302. Letters arrive through Chippenham, and are despatched at 10.45 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays and 8. p.m. Sundays. The nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Great Somerford. Postal orders are issued and paid.

RECTOR – Rev. M. H. Fitzgerald.

POSTMISTRESS – Miss Barnfield.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Rendell.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes		Mrs.		Lovett's Farm
Barnes	F.			The Street
Barnes	J.			The Street
Barnes	T.			The Street
Barnfield	A.	Miss	The Post Office	
Bye	W.			Yew Tree Cottage
Evers	T. G.			Hill House
FitzGerald	M. H.	Rev.		The Rectory
Gawthropp	R. W.			Kingsmead Mill
Gwinnett	W. T.			Hill House Stables
Harding	W.		Retired Farmer	Old Rectory
Hazell	E. J.		Signalman	
Higgs	C.		Sexton & Cemetery Officer	
Hiscock	A. F.			Manor House
Hughes	H. J.		G.W.R. Ganger	
King	C.			East End Farm
Plant	A. C.		Station Master	
Reeve	J. R.			
Rendell		Miss	Schoolmistress	
Scott	H.			The Drive
Scott	Walter		Postman	
Sloper		Mrs.		Street Farm
Smith	J.			Angrove Farm
Thomas	J.		Signalman	
Wall	C.			Maunditt's Park Farm
White	W. J.			Fern Cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	A.		Farmer	Lovett's Farm
Hall	G.		Baker	
Harford		Mrs.	Dressmaker	
Higgs	E. & C.		Blacksmiths	
Hiscox	C.		Gardener	Rectory Cottage
Iles	M. R.		Chauffeur	
Potter	C.		Laundress	
Potter	E. F.		Farmer	Idover Demesne

Preddy		Miss	Shopkeeper	
Reeve	A.		Farmer	Yew Tree Farm
Simmons	T.		Farmer	Church Farm
Stratton	W. G.		Miller & Baker	
Teagle		& Sons	Auctioneers & Valuers	Also 61 Market Place, Chippenham
Timbrell	A. V.		Publican	King's Head Inn
Tyley	R. H.		Farmer	Idover Farm
Woodman	D.		Mason	
Woodman	W.		Mason	