



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Lydiard Tregoze



SITUATED in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Cricklade & Wootton Bassett Union, Cricklade Petty Sessional Division, Swindon County Court District and Diocese of Bristol, Lydiard Tregoze is 2 miles from Wootton Bassett, and 5 from Swindon. The register of the Church of St. Mary dates from 1666; the living, a rectory of the net value of £470, with residence, is in the gift of Viscountess Bolingbroke, the Lady of the Manor. The Wilts County Council, Pembroke College, Oxford, Messrs. H. White, H. Phillips, N. Hedges, and A. Snow. The churchyard is closed, but there is a Cemetery, half an acre in extent, at Hook. The Primitive Methodists have chapels at Hook and at Hay Lane. A Nursing Association has been formed, with the Viscountess Bolingbroke as president and Mr. F. Leighton as hon. Secretary and treasurer. The area of the parish is 5,419 acres; rateable value, £10,077; population, 551. Letters arrive from Swindon, and Wootton Bassett and Purton are the nearest Money order and Telegraph Offices and Railway Stations. Letters are despatched from Hook Post Office at 10 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

RECTOR – Rev. A. H. Harrison, M. A.

SCHOOLMASTER – F. Leighton.

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. Crump.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arnold-Forster		Mrs.		Bassett Down House
Bennet	J.			Studley Farm, Swindon
Bolingbroke		Viscountess		Lydiard Park, Purton
Brookman	E.			Creeches Farm
Crees	J.			Flaxlands Manor Farm
Drury	H.			Hook
Eldridge	C.			No1, Hook
Gosling	A. T.			Wickfield, Wootton Bassett
Habgood	H.		Clerk	Hook, Swindon
Hill		Mrs.		Padbrook Farm
Hiscock	E.			Lydiard Park, Purton
Joyce	H. R.			Rylands Farm
Kidley	A, J.	Major		The Marsh Farm
Leighton	F.		Schoolmaster	Hook
Love	J.		Farm Bailiff	Flaxlands Farm
Marsh	J. T. W.			Spittleborough, Wootton Bassett
Matthews	C.			Old Purley Farm
Newth		Mrs.		Coped Hall
Nutland	C.		Saltthorp Dairy	Swindon
Nutman	E. J.			Hook Villa, Wootton Bassett
Painter	S.		Estate Manager	Park
Painter	J.		Gamekeeper	Lydiard Park, Purton
Phillips	H.			Studley Grange, Swindon
Rainger	W.		Farm Bailiff	Hook
Rumming	J.			Marsh Farm, Swindon
Rumming	F.			Windmill Leaze Farm
Shepard			Nurse	Hook
St. John	H. M.			Lydiard Park
Stone			P.C., Police Station	Hook
Strange	H.		Sexton	Hook, Swindon
Thompson	E.			Church Hill Villa

Titcombe	W. O.			Can Court, Swindon
Titcombe	T.			Church Hill, Wootton Bassett

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archer	T.		Small Holder	North Mannington
Baden		Mrs.	Laundry	Park Lane
Ball	W.		Small Holder	Toothill Cottages
Bezzant	G.		Gardener	Bassett Down
Clark	A. M.	& Sons		Ballard's Ash, Wootton Bassett
Cole	D.		Market Gardener	Lower Mannington
Crump		Mrs.	Grocer & Post Office	Hook
Emblin	M.		Slaughterman	Hook
Habgood	K.	Miss	Organist	
Howard	A.		Greengrocer &c.	Folly House, Wootton Bassett
Hughes	S.		Farmer	Chaddington, Swindon
Hughes	W.		Farmer	Chaddington
Hunt	L.		Small Holder	Toothill Cottage
Ind	F.		Slaughterman	Hook
Ind	G.		Thatcher	Hook
Large	B.		Dairyman &c.	Toothill, Swindon
Leighfield	G.		Gardener	Hook
Lewis	F. G.		Inn Keeper	Wheatsheaf Inn
Ody	G.		Farmer	Lower Hook Farm
Ody	F.	Miss	Poultry Keeper	
Painter	H.		Gardener	Brook Cottage
Parsons	W.		Small Holder	White Hill
Rebbeck	W. A.		Farmer	East Leaze, Shaw
Strange	W.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Hook, Swindon
Titcombe	W.		Shoemaker	Hook
Townsend	T.		Publican	Bolingbroke Arms Inn, Hook
Tuck	A.		Farmer	Highgate, Wootton Bassett
Walters	T.		Small Holder & Dairyman	Toothill Farm
White	H.		Farmer	Midge Hall, Wootton Bassett
Woolford	E.		Farmer	Hook Farm
Yeats	T.		Marine Store Keeper	Hook