



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Marston Maisey



MARSTON MAISEY (or Mayesy) is a parish near the Thames & Severn canal, on the Gloucestershire border, 3 miles north-east from Cricklade station, on the Midland & South Western Junction railway, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Highworth, petty sessional division of Cricklade, Cricklade and Wootton Bassett union, county court district of Cirencester, rural deanery of Fairford, archdeaconry of Cirencester, and diocese of Gloucester. The church of St James, consecrated in 1876, is a building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave: the east and west windows are stained, and there 120 sittings. The first entry in the register is in 1742, the previous register being included in that of Meysey Hampton. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £56, arising from 25 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the rector of Meysey Hampton, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Ralph Walker MA of Trinity College, Dublin. The charities amount to £10 yearly, and are distributed to the second poor of the parish. Marston Hill is the residence of Frederick Pocock Bulley esq JP. Capt Samuel Frank Alderson Archer, who is lord of the manor, and F P Bulley esq JP are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel, sub-soil gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and pasture land. The area is 1325 acres of land and 10 of water; rateable value £1553: the population in 1911 was 199.

Parish Clerk: William Dubber

Post Office: Mrs Ellen Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Swindon arrive at 7.50am & 4.15pm, dispatched at 7.50am and 7pm. The nearest money order office is at Kempsford, 3 miles distant, and the nearest telegraph office is Down Ampney, 1.5 miles distant.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1876 for 40 children: it has a small endowment derived from the rents of three cottages. Miss Isabella Coles, mistress.

Carrier to Cirencester: Stroud from Kempsford, Mon & Fri, passing through Marston, returning the same day.

County Police Station: Sidney E Hatchman, constable.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bulley	Frederick Pocock	JP		Marston Hill
Mitchell	Mathew			The Villa
Sparrow	John			The Laurels
Walker	Ralph	Reverend MA	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Akers	John William		Baker	
Barton	Rt John		Cowkeeper	Manor Cottage
Booth	Ernest			Three Magpies PH
Cleaverly	Albert			Spotted Cow PH
Cox	Walter		House Thatcher	
Hewer	Reginald T		Farmer	Manor Farm
Rickards	John		Farmer	Furzey Hill
Sparrow	David		Farmer	Marsh Hill Farm
Trinder	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Watts	Walter James		Upholsterer	