



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915



## Nettleton

**NETTLETON** is a parish and village close to the great Roman road of Fosseway, from Bath to Cirencester, and on the road from Chippenham to Chipping Sodbury, on the Gloucestershire border, 8 miles north-west from Chippenham station, 2 south of Badminton station, on the Great Western railway, and 13 north east from Bath, in the North Western division of the county, hundred of North Damerham, union, petty sessional and county court district of Chippenham, and in the rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. Burton hamlet, in which the church is situated forms the most important part of the parish. A little north of the village is the line constructed by the Great Western railway, from Wootton Bassett to Bristol and the Severn Tunnel. The church of St Mary is an ancient edifice of stone in the Norman style, consisting of chancel, nave of 5 bays, north aisle, north and south porches, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 6 bells; there are several stained windows and a reredos in stone and terra cotta, representing The Last Supper: the church affords about 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1556. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £220, including 11 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Miss Woodman, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Charles Stafford Jones MA of Caius College, Cambridge. The Rt Hon Sir John E Gorst is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is stone brash, subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat and oats, with pasture land. The area is 1971 acres; rateable value £1967: population in 1911, 348.

**Post and T Office, Burton:** Reginald James Packer, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Chippenham, delivered at 6am & 3.50pm, and dispatched at 10am & 8.30pm, Sundays, 8.30pm. The nearest money order office is at Badminton.

**Wall Letter Box, Nettleton:** cleared at 6.15am & 7.45pm, Sundays, 8.55am.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1850 for 70 children. Miss Agnes Barclay, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Frederick			Lockstone, Gib
Jones	Charles Stafford	Reverend, MA	Rector	Rectory

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Percy		Farmer	Little Fosse
Ashe	Edwin James		Grocer	Burton
Brookman	Fred		Beer Retailer	
Capp	George		Cowkeeper	
Chappell	Daniel		Farmer	
Clarke	Frederick		Farmer	Burton
Clarke	John		Cowkeeper & Haulier	
Cleverly	Arthur		Haulier	
Cook	John		Farmer	Westfield Farm
Daniell	Edward J		Farmer	Burton
Elliott	Alwyne		Publican	Plume of Feathers PH, Burton
England	Joseph		Publican	Codrington Arms PH
Evans	Nugent Henry		Miller	

Flint	Thomas L		Shopkeeper	
Flookes	Rose Emma	Mrs	Farmer	Foss Farm
Hammond	Arthur		Blacksmith	Burton
Hammond	Walter		Farmer	
Higgs	George		Coal Merchant	
Hill	William Henry			Old House at Home PH
Hulbert	William		Hurdle Maker	
Marsh	Thomas		Farmer	Priory Farm
Packer	Reginald James		Grocer	Burton
Ward	Alfred W		Farmer	
Wright	Isaac		Carpenter	
Wright	James		Farmer	