



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

North Newnton



NORTH NEWNTON (or NEWINGTON) is a small village and parish, situated on the river Avon, 2 miles southeast from Woodborough station on the Berks and Hants Extension branch of the Great Western railway, 9 south-east from Devizes and 4 south-west from Pewsey, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, Avebury rural deanery Cannings portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. James is a stone building in the Early English style, situate at the southern extremity of the parish; it has chancel, which retains in the south side piscine and sedilia, nave, south porch and a square tower containing 4 bells: the east and west windows are stained: the church was restored in 1862, and has 140 sittings. The register dates from the year 1754. The living is a rectory and vicarage, joint yearly value, tithe rent-charge £477 and 20 acres of glebe land, net £390, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, and held since 1843 by the Rev. Alston William Radcliffe M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford. The Earl of Normanton, who is lord of the manor, and Richard Hayward esq., are the principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,105 acres; rateable value, £1,389; the population in 1881 was 387.

HILCOTT and BOTTLESFORD form a tithing about 1 mile north-west. Divine service is held in the old schoolroom at Hilcott, which has been licensed.

RAINSCOMBE, situated on the Downs, on the Marlborough road, 6 miles north-east, formerly a detached tithing of this parish, was, in 1885, by a Local Government Order, attached to Wilcot.

Sexton, William Peck.

Letters received from Marlborough, via Manningford, arrive at 8.30 a.m. Woodboro' is the nearest money order office. The nearest telegraph office is at Woodboro' railway station.

WALL LETTER Box cleared at 5.20 p.m.; Sunday, 10.20 a.m

National Infant Schools for this district are situated at Woodboro'.

CARRIER. - Maurice Mortimer, to Devizes, Thurs.; to Marlborough, Sat.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clift		Mrs.		
Fellowes		Mrs.		
Radcliffe	Alston William	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	Hilcott
Wild	Robert			Hilcott

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ferris	Frank William		Miller (Water) & Corn Dealer	
Goddard	Thomas		Shoe Maker	Bottlesford