



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

Ogbourne St. Andrew



SITUATED in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Union and County Court District and Petty Sessional Division of Marlborough, and Diocese of Salisbury, Ogbourne St. Andrew is 2 miles from Marlborough and 9 from Swindon. The Church of St. Andrew dates from the year 1130, and the living, a vicarage, yearly value £239, with residence, is in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor. The principle landowners are Mr. Box, the executors of the late Mr. George Edwardes, Mrs. Whatton, Mr. Redman, and the Olympia Agricultural Co. Ltd. The Nation Schools were erected by Voluntary subscription in 1873 for 70 children, with residence. The area of the parish is 5,387 ac.; rateable value, £3.312; population, 425. Letters arrive by cycle post from Marlborough; Postal Orders are issued and cashed here, and there is telegraphic and telephonic communication. The post closes at 9 a.m. and 6.25 p.m. weekdays, and 4.45 p.m. Sundays.

ROCKLEY is a tithing 2½ miles west; here are a chapel-of-ease and school for 35 children. Rockley letter box closes at 9 a.m., and 7 p.m. weekdays.

VICAR – Rev. J. C. B. Eaton.

POSTMASTER – J. C. Brangwyn.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Cooke.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Caswell	J.			Bridge Cottage
Cooke		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Dixon	H.		Game Keeper	Rockley
Eaton	J. C. B.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Hartigan	Bonita	Mrs.		
Huntley	C.		Sexton	
Joyce		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	Rockley
Keating	T.		Secretary	
Martin	E.		Trainer	The Cottage
Martin	H.			The Thatch
Redman	G.			Barbary Farm
Richards	G.		Jockey	The Bungalow
Shefford	J.			East View
Sherbrook		Mrs.		The Manor
Sprules	S.		Chauffeur	
Wadman	W. G.			Eastholme
Wadman	R. J.			Poughcombe Farm
Watkins	H. J.		Farm Bailiff	The Box
Watson			Head Lad	
Whatton		Mrs.		Rockley Manor

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	G.		Shoemaker	
Brangwyn	J. C.		Baker, Grocer & Post Office	
Caswell	J.		Blacksmith	Rockley
Ellis	H.		Publican	Wheatsheaf Inn
Gee	F.	Miss	Needlewoman	
Greenaway	W.		Thatcher	Rockley
Harper	T.		Baker	

Harris	W.		Gardener	Rockley
Hartigan	M.		Race Horse Trainer	
Johnson		Miss	Needlewoman	
Keen	G.		Bricklayer	
Mabbutt	J.		Spinner	
Pithouse	S.		Baker	
Rawlings	J.		Blacksmith	
Sheppard	A. E.		Painter	
Tanner	F.		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Trowbridge	G.		Gardener	
Whatley	H.		Farmer	
White	S.		Shoeing Smith	
Witts	G.		Thatcher	