



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Patney

PATNEY (A.S. Paeteneye – peaty island, for the river Avon divides above and reunites below it) is a parish and village, with a station of the Great Western railway, and 5 miles south-east from Devizes, in the Eastern division of the county, Elstub hundred, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, Potterne rural deanery (Enford portion), Wilts archdeaconry and Salisbury diocese, The church of St Swithin is a building of grey stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a small western belfry of wood, with a spire, and containing 3 bells; in the chancel is a piscina with a projecting canopy, and a sidilia for two priests: in the chancel is a brass to the late Rev. H K Simcox, rector, 1873-89: the east window and 2 in the nave are stained, and there is a brass and some tablets to the Lewis and Butler families: the church was restored in 1877 at a cost of £1400 and has 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1592. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £210. with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held since 1890 by the Rev. Peter Holmes Jackson MA of St John's College, Cambridge. The Earl of Radnor is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil and sub-soil are clay, chalk and greensand, and there is some peat. The crops are wheat and barley and about half is pasture. The area is 884 acres; rateable value £1556. The population in 1911 was 108.

Post & T Office: George Stone, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Devizes at 7.45am & 1.35pm; dispatched at 12.50 & 6.45pm; Sundays, delivered 8.5am; dispatched 9.55am. All Cannings, 2.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order office.

Elementary School (mixed) for 35 children: Miss Maud Mounteney, mistress.

Railway station: John Derrick, station master.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Jackson	Peter Holmes	Reverend MA	Rector	Rectory

Traders

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Burden	Enoch	FRHS	Nurseryman	The Nursery
Hues	Arthur James		Farmer	
Perrett	Henry		Farmer	
Sargent	Daniel James		Manager for F Stratton & Co Farmers	