



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Pewsey



PEWSEY (Anciently Pevisigge i.e. little island) is an agricultural town and parish, and head of a union and petty sessional division, on the river Avon and on the high road from Marlborough to Salisbury, 7 miles south-by-west from the former, 22 north from the latter, 12 east from Devizes, and 75 from London, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough (Pewsey portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The Kennet and Avon canal passes a short distance from the town, and the Berks and Hants Extension branch of the Great Western railway has a station here. The town is lighted by gas from a company formed in 1862, and supplied with water from works the property of the Rural District Council. The parish church of St John the Baptist is an ancient building of stone in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, and consists of a chancel with aisles, north porch, vestry and organ chamber, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock with 6 bells: the Decorated east window and four lancet windows are memorials to Canon Frederick Bouverie, a former rector, and there are 10 others: in the south wall is a piscina and a sedilia: the stone rood staircase also remains on the north side of the chancel arch: a bagioscope and a piscina, much defaced, remain in the south aisle, and an aumbry in the west wall: the stalls, lectern and pulpit are of oak: the altar rails, carved by the Rev. the Hon H Pleydell Bouverie, rector 1880 - 1909, were made of wood taken from the Spanish battleship "San Josef" of 112 guns, boarded by Nelson off Cape St Vincent, 14th February, 1797: the reredos, erected in 1890, as a memorial to Jacob, 4th Earl of Radnor, d. 11th March, 1889, and Mary his countess, d. 1879, was painted and partly carved by their son, the Rev. the Hon B Pleydell Bouverie MA and Mr Hitch of London: the chancel screen, executed by Mr Harry Hems of Exeter, was erected in 1893, to the Hon Christopher Pleydell Bouverie: the timbers of the roof and the organ chamber and vestry, formed part of the original roof of the refectory of the Augustinian priory of Ivychurch, near Salisbury, taken down in 1889: the walls of the nave have been partly decorated with wall paintings by the Rev, the Hon B Pleydell Bouverie MA: the nave was repaired about 1853 and the chancel rebuilt in 1861 and the church restored in 1889-90; there are now 500 sittings. The parish registers date from the year 1568. The living is a rectory, net income £820 including 40 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Radnor, and held since 1910 by the Rev Sidney Lambert MA of Corpus Christie College, Cambridge. There is a Baptist chapel erected in 1893 with 100 sittings, and another with 250 sittings, a Wesleyan chapel, erected in built in 1873 with 250 sittings, and a Primitive Methodist chapel seatings 100 persons. The cemetery, on the Woodborough road, consisting of 3.25 acres, was purchases at a cost of £1100: it contains a mortuary chapel; being an extension of the old churchyard, it is controlled by the church wardens, by the Parish Council has taken the place of the former Burial Board, constituted in 1863. The Forester's Hall, built in 1886, will hold 300. A feast is held annually in September on the Monday and Tuesday after the Sunday nearest the Holy Cross. A fire engine is kept at the police station in High St. The inhabitants are chiefly employed in agriculture, but there is also a foundry employing a number of hands. John Edmonds left by will dated 1865, the sum of £150, and Richard Chandler by will dated 1878, the sum of £200, both of which are to be invested in Government securities, and the interest to be given to the poor at Christmas in beef and coal. On Pewsey Hill are some ancient earthworks. The Governors of St Thomas' Hospital, who are lords of the manor, and Messrs E G and A L Maidment are the principal landowners. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and some roots. The area is 4874 acres; rateable value £8797. The population in 1911 was 1731, including 10 officers and 123 inmates in the Poor Law Institution.

East Charcott is a mile and West Charcott 1.5 miles south-west; Southcott is half a mile south and Milk House Water 1 mile north-east.

Post M O T & Telephone Express Delivery Office (letters should have Wilts added) North St: Stephen Hall, sub-postmaster. Letters from London and all parts arrive and are delivered at 6.50am & 1.55pm;

Sundays, 6.50am; dispatched 10.15am & 12.25pm, 7 & 7.35pm; Sundays 7pm. Parcels dispatched 7 & 7.35pm. Money order, telegraph, post and savings bank business transacted from 8am till 8pm.

Wall Letter Boxes, The Wharf: cleared 11.45am & 7.10pm; Sunday 7pm; High St, 9.10 & 11.45am & 6.45pm; Sundays 11.50am; Bowling Alley; 7.50am 12 noon & 6.55pm; Sunday 9.50am: Charcott, noon & 4.40 & 6pm; Sunday 8.45am: Southcott, 9/15am & 6.50pm; Sunday, 7.20am

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR PEWSEY & EVERLEIGH PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION

SURNAME	GIVEN NAMES	OTHER	POSITION	ABODE
Barry-Smith	James Hugh			Stowell Park, Pewsey
Dixon	Stephen Brown			Church Street, Pewsey
Fowle	William Hugh	BA	Chairman*	Chute Lodge, Chute Forest, Andover
Gauntlett	William Bowle			Brunton, Collingbourne Kingston, Marlborough
Lang	Charles Edward	Colonel		West Stowell House, Pewsey
Nuth	Arthur			Lower House, Everleigh, Marlborough
Pleydell-Bouverie	Bertrand	Rev. Canon Hon., MA.		The Grange, All Cannings, Devizes
Rendall	Francis S.			Brigmerston, Salisbury
Rogers	Francis Edward Newman			
Dixon	Robert		Clerk to the Magistrates	Church Street, Pewsey

The Chairman for the time being, of the Pewsey Rural District Council, is an ex-officio magistrate.

Petty Sessions are held at the Police Station, Pewsey on the second Friday of the month at 11am and at The Courtroom, Ludgershall, on the last Friday in the month at 11am. The following places are included in the petty sessional division: Alton Priors, Charlton, Chute, Chute Forest, Collingbourne Ducis, Collingbourne Kingston, Easton, Enford, Everleigh, Figheldean, Fittleton, Huish, Ludgershall, Manningford Abbots, Manningford Bruce, Manningford

Bohun, Milston and Brigmerston, Milton, Netheravon, North Newnton, North Tidworth, Pewsey, Rushall, Upavon, Wilcott, Wilsford, Woodborough, and Wootton Rivers.

PEWSEY RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The parishes in the district are the same as in the union. Council meets at the Board Room, Pewsey on alternate Mondays at 1.30pm

Council Officials

Surname	Given Names	Other	Position Held	Address
Beards	Clifford	MA MB C Ch. Oxon, MRCP Lond, MRCS Eng, DPH, RCPS Lond.	Medical Officer of Health	Pewsey
Bevan	F. M.		Treasurer	Lloyds Bank, Pewsey
Dixon	Robert		Clerk	Church Street
Ferris	Francis William		Sanitary Inspector	Woodborough
Henderson	Colin K.		District Surveyor	Ball, Pewsey

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS

Cemetery: Woodborough Road

County Police Station, **Frederick Cox**, inspector & constable

PEWSEY UNION

The following is a list of places in Pewsey Union:- Alton Priors, Burbage, Charlton, Chute, Chute Forest, Collingbourne Ducis, Collingbourne Kingston, Easton, Enford, Everleigh, Fittleton, Huish, Ludgershall, Manningford Abbots, Manningford Bruce, Manningford Bohun, Milton Lilbourne, Netheravon, North Newnton, Pewsey, Rushall, Tidworth (North), Upavon, Wilcott, Wilsford, Woodborough and Wootton Rivers. The population of the union in 1911 was 13,303, area 75,218 acres; rateable value, Lady Day 1915, £69,404. Board Day: every alternate Monday at the Poor Law Institution at 1.30pm.

Union Officials

Surname	Given Names	Other	Position	Address/Representing Parish
Beck	Emma	Mrs.	Collectors of Rates	Pewsey
Bevan	F. M.		Treasurer	Lloyds Bank, Pewsey
Burfitt	William H.		Relieving & Vaccination Officers and Collectors to the Guardians - Collingbourne District:	Collingbourne Kingston
Capel	Alfred		Collectors of Rates	Fittleton
Carter	Charles W.		Collectors of Rates	Netheravon
Carter	Thomas		Collectors of Rates	Collingbourne Ducis
Derham	John		Collectors of Rates	Easton
Dixon	Robert		Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee	Church Street, Pewsey
Edwards	Augustus Lee	LRCP Lond., MRCS Eng.	Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators - No. 4 District	Upavon
England	Humphrey		Master	
England	M. M.	Mrs.	Matron	
Fall	John W.		Collectors of Rates	Burbage
Ferris	Jeanette	Mrs.	Collectors of Rates	Woodborough
Gedge	Arthur Sidney	MRCS Eng., LRCP Lond.	Medical Officer	
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Gilbert	George Henry		Collectors of Rates	Collingbourne Kingston

Hartley	John	Reverend	Chaplain	Oare
Mercer	Henry	MB, CM	Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators - No. 3 District	
North	William		Collectors of Rates	Chute Forest
Paice	Thomas Edward		Collectors of Rates	Oare
Phillips	A. J.		Collectors of Rates	North Newnton
Rayment	Frederick William	MB, ChB.	Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators - No. 2 District	North Street, Pewsey
Reynolds	Alfred A.		Collectors of Rates	Milton
Scutt	William		Collectors of Rates	Chute
Slater	William		Relieving & Vaccination Officers and Collectors to the Guardians - Netheravon District	Pewsey
Spratt	J.		Collectors of Rates	Wootton Rivers
Springbett	George H.		Collectors of Rates	Upavon
Stratton	Frank		Chairman of the Board of Guardians	Manningford Bohn, Pewsey
Webber	John Henry		Collectors of Rates	Enford
Williamson	Herbert Holdrich	MRCS Eng.	Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators - No. 5 District	Ludgershall
Wilson	John H.		Collectors of Rates	Ludgershall

The Poor Law Institution, Woodborough Rd, is a plain building of stone, erected 1836, and will hold 200 inmates. A chapel has been erected in front of the building.

PEWSEY REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Surname	Given Names	Other	Position	Address
Baker	Arthur		Registrar of Births & Deaths, Collingbourne Sub District	Collingbourne Kingston
Dixon	Robert		Superintendent Registrar	Church Street, Pewsey
Kunkler	Bertrand F.		Registrar of Births & Deaths, Netheravon Sub District	Oare
Mason	Maurice Ludlow		Deputy Registrar	Church Street, Pewsey
Nicol	George Bryan		Deputy Registrar of Marriages	Pewsey
Phillips	Arthur J.		Registrar of Marriages	Pewsey

PUBLIC OFFICERS

Surname	Given Names	Other	Position	Address
Beck	Emma	Mrs.	Assistant Overseer, Collector of Poor Rates & Clerk to the Parish Council	High Street, Pewsey
Dixon	Robert		Clerk to the Commissioner of Taxes: Kinwardstone Division	Church Street, Pewsey

PLACES OF WORSHIP with times of service.

St. John the Baptist - **Rev. Sydney Lambert** MA, rector, 8 & 11am & 3 & 6.30pm, Sundays: daily services 9.15am & 6.30pm; Holy Communion, 8am every Sunday & 11am every alternate Sunday.

Baptist Chapel: vacant, 10.30am & 6pm

Weslyan: Swindon (Bath Rd) & Marlborough Circuit: 10am & 6.30pm: Thurs 7pm

Primitive Methodist: **Rev. Francis Joseph Harper**; 10.30am & 6pm.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The School Board, formed in 1887, has been dissolved by the Education Act of 1902, and schools are now controlled by a Board of Managers: **Walter Chitty**, High St, Clerk.

Upper (boys & girls) built in 1862 and enlarged in 1894, with residence for master, for 200 children, **Tom Fowle**, master.

Infant, River St, built in 1870 for 150 children: **Miss Alice Mary Parkinson**, mistress.

Railway Station: **E J Eastment**, station master. **G W Plank**, goods agent.

Carrier: **Edwin Cave**: passes through from Upavon to Marlborough, Sat.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beck		Mrs.		High Street
Bevan	F. M.			Bank House
Billington	Frank			Ball House
Bullock		Misses		Hill View
Day	William Frederick			Ashton Cottage
Dixon	Henry Puckridge			Southcott House
Dixon	Robert			Papal House
Dixon	Stephen Brown	JP		Church Street
Gedge	Arthur Sidney			High Street
Hammond		Mrs.		High Street
Harper	Francis Joseph	Reverend	Primitive Methodist	The Manse
Hayward	Benjamin			Haybrook
Hinton	John			Laurel Villa
Hunter	Christian Bernard	Lt. Col.		Sharcott House
Jeans	Thomas Martin			Fairfield House
Lambert	Sydney	MA., Rev.	Rector	Rectory
Law	D. E.	Mrs.		Southcott Manor
Longton	Luke			Prospect
Maidment		Miss		Butleigh Warren
Mason	Maurice Ludlam			The Chantry, High Street
Neate		Mrs.		High Street
Noyes	Arthur			North Street
Rayment	Frederick William			Hallgate House, North Street
Wells	Frank			Mayfields, High Street
Whatley		Mrs.		High Street

Whatley	Wilfred			Red House, North Street
Williams		Mrs.		River Street

COMMERCIAL (Early closing day Wed 1pm)

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Wilts County Gas Light		
		Whatley & Co.	Agricultural Implement Makers	Avonside Works
		Goddards	Cycle Dealers & Agent	High Street
		Fellows & Co.	Ironmongers	High Street
		White & Son	Painters	High Street
		King Bros.	Proprietors of Central Wilts. Garage	
		Dixon & Mason	Solicitors & Clerks to various public bodies	Church Street
		Noyes & Son	Tailors & Drapers	North Street
Akerman	Albert Tom		Nurseryman & Seedsman	North Street
Ash	Walter James			Plumbers Arms Public House, High Street
Bailey	William Thomas		Boot & Shoemaker	Market Place
Baker	Edward C.		Chimney Sweeper	Ball
Banning	Walter		Tailor	High Street
Beaven	John		Carpenter	High Street
Beck	Emma	Mrs.	Rate Collector Etc.	High Street
Bevan	F. M.		Manager of Lloyds Bank	High Street
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Bolland	William		Caretaker, Pewsey Water Works	
Bradley	Charles		Butcher	River Street
Brown	Frederick			Crown inn
Bryden	Alexander			Phoenix Hotel, River Street
Bullock	William Henry		Grocer, Wines & Spirits	High Street
Chitty	Walter		Clerk to the School Managers	High Street
Cox	George		Plumber & Painter	Wilderness Row
Cripps	W.		Secretary, Wilts Friendly Society	
Cripps	William		Tea Dealer & Insurance Agent	Southcott
Dixon	Robert		Clerk, Pewsey Water Works	
Dixon	Robert		Secretary	Bouverie Hall
Dixon	Robert		Secretary, Pewsey Vale Institute	High Street
Draper	John		Bailiff to J. H. Smith=Barry Esq.	
Edwards	Samuel		Draper	High Street
Ettwell	William		Timber Merchants	Ball
Fribbance	Annie	Miss	Dressmaker	Knapp Bow

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Fricker	Sidney		Plumber & Painter	Bowling
Gedge	Arthur Sydney	MRCS Eng, LRCP Lond.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer to various boards	High Street
Goddard	George		Boot & Shoemaker	North Street
Godwin	Charles		Bill Poster	Beavens Yard
Goodman	John		Coal Merchant	Swan
Hammond	Frederick		Bricklayer	Ball
Hammond	Sarah	Mrs.	Dressmaker	Ball
Hassall	Lilian	Miss		Private School, River Street
Hassall	Thomas		Boot Dealer & Outfitter	River Street
Hassall	Winifred	Miss		Private School, River Street
Hatchard	Harriet Rose	Miss	District Nurse	High Street
Hawker	Joseph		Farmer	Anvills
Hawkins	Thomas		Farmer	West End
Head	A. J.	& Co.	Artificial Teeth Makers	North Street (Tuesdays)
Henderson	Colin K.		District Surveyor to Rural District Council	Ball
Hiscock	Frederick John		Agricultural Engineer	Swan
Holmes	John		Blacksmith	Ball
Howse	Alfred		Farmer	Inlands Farm, North Street
Howse	Ernest		Builder, Painter & Decorator	West End & North Street
Howse	George	Mrs.	Grocer	High Street
Howse	Henry		Shopkeeper	Ball
Hunt	Edgar John			French Horn Inn, Wharf
Isherwood	Peter			Royal Oak Public House, North Street
Isherwood	Peter		Proprietor	Foresters Hall, North Street
Jeans	Tom Martin		Farmer	Fairfield
King	Charles Richard Young		Auctioneer & Collector of Taxes	River Street
King	James Hunt		Agent, West Of England Sack Hire	North Street
King	James Hunt		Saddler & Harness Maker	North Street
King	Percy		Captain, Pewsey Fire Brigade	
King	Percy Charles		Carpenter	Market Place
King	Sarah	Mrs.	Dressmaker	Ball
King	Thomas		Caretaker, Pewsey Vale Institute	High Street
King	Tom		Shoemaker	Chapel Row
King	William Thomas		Shopkeeper	Market Place
King	Young		Plumber & Cooper	Ball
Kunkler	B. F.		Proprietor, Pewsey Motor Car Co.	Market Place
Kunkler	Harry J.			Greyhound Public House, North Street
Lampard	Howard		Cycle Dealer	North Street
Lansley	Jessie	Mrs.	Bootmaker	Market Place

Longson	William		Nurseryman	Prospect
Lovelock	Walter		Wheelwright	Ball
Maidment	Albert		Farmer	Westwick
Maidment	Edward		Farmer	Westwick
Mapson	William		Watchmaker	High Street
Marsh	Henry John		Shirtmaker	Swan Laundry
Marshall	Frederick H.		Baker	High Street
Marshall	John C.		Grocer & Baker	High Street
Mason	Maurice Ludlam		Solicitor & Registrar	Church Street
Matthews	W.	Mrs.	Cemeteries Clerk	Woodborough Road
Neate	Charles Edward	& Son	Upholsterer, Undertaker & Agents	Church Street
Nicklous	Oscar A.		Brewers Agent	Church Street
Nicol	George Bryan		Draper & Deputy Registrar	North Street
Nutland	James		Farmer	Sunnyhill
Paice	Elizabeth S.	Miss	Fishmonger & Fruiterer	North Street
Phillips	Arthur John		Newsagent & Marriage Registrar	High Street
Plank	George William		Publican & GWR Agent	Kings Arms Public House, High Street
Pocock	Abraham		Farmer	Southcott Lodge
Raddon	Reginald		Grocer & Beer Retailer	North Street
Rawlins	Herbert		Farmer	Swan
Rayment	Frederick William		Surgeon & Medical Officer	North Street
Reddrop	Thomas S.		Manager of Capital & Counties Bank	High Street
Roper	Thomas George		Farmer	Buckleaze
Saunders	William		Fancy Goods Warehouse	Market Place
Selfe	William J.		Cycle Maker	North Street
Simper	James		Farmer	Sharcott
Simper	John		Farmer	Sharcott
Smith	Clement Joseph		Watch & Clock Maker & Optician	High Street
Sparrow	George		Bailiff to G. L. Cook, Esq.	Mills Farm, Southcott
Strong	John M.	& Son	Farmers	Manor Farm
Tarrant	Jeremiah		Laundry	Bethnal Green
Tarrant	Joseph		Farmer	Southcott
Waight	Frederick		Builder	West End
Walker	John		Carpenter	High Street
Ware	W. T.	Ltd.	Nurserymen	Sharcott Mill
Waterhouse	Tom	MPS.	Chemist	High Street
Waylen	Andrew		Grocer	High Street
Willis	Samuel		Hairdresser & Tobacconist	Market Place
Wright	Francis		Draper	High Street