



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Savernake and Savernake Forest



SAVERNAKE is an ecclesiastical parish formed in 1854, comprising North and South Savernake, in which are situated the hamlets of Cadley and Brimslade and parts of the parishes of Burbage and Preshute, 2½ miles south-east from Marlborough terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, Marlborough union and county court district, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, rural deanery of Marlborough (Marlborough portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. Christ Church, situated at Cadley, is a building of stone, in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, south porch and a dwarf western tower containing one bell: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1851. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £150, with residence, in the gift of the Marquess of Ailesbury, and is at present (1915) vacant. There is a chapel of ease at Clench Common, seating about 100 persons, and served by the clergy of this parish. Savernake Hospital is on the border of this parish (for information see under Marlborough). The Marquess of Ailesbury is the sole landowner. The soil is principally clay and green sand; subsoil, partly chalk and sand. The chief crops are wheat, oats and roots of different descriptions. The area of South Savernake, with Brimslade and Cadley, is 3,526 acres of land and 7 of water, and of North Savernake, 2,394 acres; the population in 1911 was: North Savernake, 146; South Savernake, 194; rateable value of North Savernake, £1,311; rateable value of South Savernake, £2,049. The area of the ecclesiastical parish is 7,630 acres. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1911 was 381. By the Marlborough (Extension) Order, 1901, which came into operation 9th November, 1901, part of Preshute civil parish was added to North Savernake civil parish. Part of North Savernake, with a population of 10 in 1911, is reputed to be extra-parochial for ecclesiastical purposes.

Sexton, James Brown.

Pillar Box at Cadley, cleared 6.50 & 11 a.m. & 8.5 p.m.; Sundays, 7-50 p.m. Letters through Marlborough arrive at 7 a.m. & 3.45 p.m. Marlborough is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 2 miles distant. There is a telegraph office at the Railway station, for the handing in of telegrams only.

Elementary School, Cadley (mixed), built in 1855, with residence for the mistress, for 80 children; Miss E. H. Spragg, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kingsbury		Miss		Furze Coppice
Neville	Henry			Forest Hill
Rowland		Misses		Forest Hill
Wentworth	James			Park House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bush	Charles		Farmer	Levett's Farm
Godding	Arthur		Farmer	Brimslade
Godding	Leonora Louisa	Mrs.	Farmer	Brimslade
Godding	William Henry		Farmers	Brimslade
Lucas	Arthur Maslen		Farmer	Granham
Nash	Thomas		Farmer	Wernham
Plank	Charles		Farmer	Culley's Farm
Redman	Frederick William		Farmer	High Trees
Wells	Edward Thomas		Farmer	Park Farm

SAVERNAKE FOREST (St. Katharine's consolidated chapelry) is an ecclesiastical parish formed in 1864 out of the parishes of Great and Little Bedwyn and Burbage, 5 miles south-east from Marlborough, 1½ miles from Savernake

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station on the Great Western railway, and on the Midland and South Western Junction railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, unions of Pewsey, Marlborough and Hungerford, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, county court district of Marlborough, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. St. Katharine's church is an edifice of stone, in the Geometrical Decorated style, from designs by Mr. T. H. Wyatt, architect, and was erected in 1861 at the cost of Mary Carolina, Marchioness of Ailesbury, in memory of her mother, Katharine Woronzow, Countess of Pembroke, and consists of chancel, nave of three bays, north aisle, transepts, south porch and tower, with spire, containing 5 bells: the whole of the windows are stained, and include one inserted in the south transept in 1915 by the Marquess of Ailesbury in memory of his father, the 5th marquess, and there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1861. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £302, with residence, in the gift of the Marquess of Ailesbury and held since 1910 by the Rev. George Henry Schofield-Frobisher M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Tottenham House, the seat of the Marquess of Ailesbury, is a noble mansion of the Corinthian order, and is surrounded by forests and plantations of about 4,000 acres, which abound with deer and game; the grand avenue, about 4½ miles long, is bounded by magnificent beeches, and there are some fine specimens of timber trees in the forest, which includes a spot known as the "Eight Walks," where eight roads converge; and the whole is considered to be a fine example of a primeval forest covered with bracken. The Marquess is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots of different descriptions. The population in 1911 was 462. Sacristan, David Nutley.

Post Office, Leigh Hill. William H. Miles, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Marlborough at 6 a.m. & 4.15 p.m.; dispatched 10.35 a.m. & 7.50 p.m.; Sundays at 7.45 p.m. Burbage, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order office & Savernake station, 1½ miles, nearest telegraph office.

Wall Letter Box at Durley, cleared (Marlborough post town) at 7.25 a.m. & 7.20 p.m.; on Sundays, 7.15 p.m.

Wall Letter Box at Savernake station (G.W.R.), cleared at 10.15 a.m. & 4.25 & 7.10 p.m.; Sundays, 7 p.m.

Wall Box, St. Katharine's, cleared 6.55 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; Sundays, 7.40 a.m.

Wall Box, The Warren, cleared 7.5 a.m. & 6.25 p.m.; Sundays, 7.55 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed) & school house near the church, built by the late Marquess of Ailesbury in 1867, for 70 children, & enlarged in 1914 by the addition of a room for 30 infants; Albine W. Turner, master

Railway Stations (Savernake) (G. W. Ry. & Mid. & S. W. Jn. Ry.), in Burbage parish, 1 mile from Tottenham house; George Barnby, station master (G. W. Ry.) & Francis Brown (Mid. & S. W. Jn. Ry.)

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ailesbury		The Marquess of, D.S.O., J.P.		Tottenham House; & Badminton Club, London W
Baker	Charles Albert			Durley
Crosfield	John Dymond			Durley House
Hunter	Cecil			Leigh Hill
Schofield-Frobisher	George Henry	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	St. Katharine's Vicarage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bain	Henry R.			Savernake Forest Hotel
Baker	Charles Albert		Sub-Agent to the Savernake Estate Office	Durley
Beak	J. D.		Farmer	Warren
Chandler	Harty		Game & Deer Keeper	Durley
Cope	Thomas		Farmer	Tunbridge Farm
Hunter	Cecil		Agent to the Savernake Estate Office	
Plumber	Edwin		Farmer	Durley
Rushant	Henry		Head Gardener to the Marquess of Ailesbury	
Webb	Frank		Farm Bailiff to the Marquess of Ailesbury	Warren
Yates	Arthur		Clerk of Works	The Warren