



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

St. Katharine's, Savernake Forest



THIS is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1864 out of the parishes of Great and Little Bedwyn and Burbage. It is in the Unions of Marlborough, Pewsey and Hungerford, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Marlborough, and Diocese of Salisbury. St Katharine's is situated 5 miles from Marlborough. The Church was erected in 1861. The living is a vicarage, yearly value about £300 in the gift of the Marquis of Ailesbury. A schoolroom for 100 children and schoolhouse was built by the second Marquis of Ailesbury in 1867 and was enlarged in 1913. The Marquis of Ailesbury is Lord of the Manor and sole landowner. The area is 3,705 acres; rateable value, £1,962; population, 411. Letters received from Hungerford and Marlborough. Durley post box closes at 5.55 p.m. weekdays. Bedwyn and Burbage are the nearest Money Order offices. There are two G.W.R. Stations at Savernake, about 1½ miles distant.

VICAR – Rev. A. L. Selwyn, M. A.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss E. Lovell.

SUB-POSTMASTER – W. H. Miles.

CARRIERS – F. Beavis (Great Bedwyn)

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ailesbury		The Marquis of, D.S.O.		Tottenham House
Baker	C. A.		Sub-Estate Agent	Durley
Bishop	A.		Head Gardener	Stokke
Booth	T. Bramwell	Esq.		Stokke House
Chandler	H.		Head Deer Keeper	Durley
Colebrook				Puthall Farm
Cope	T. H.			Timbridge Farm
Crosby	F. T.			Veronzoff Lodge
Finlay	W.	The Hon.		Fairway
Ford	G.			Horsell Hill Farm
Gazard	J.			Chisbury Lane Farm
Hall	A. J.		Farm Bailiff	The Warren
Hall	A. J.		Bailiff	Knowle Farm
Hillier	G.			Durley
Lovell	L.	Miss	School Teacher	
Lovell	E.	Miss	Schoolmistress	St Katharine's
Miles	W. H.		Sub Postmaster	Leigh Hill
Norris	G.		Under Keeper	Birch Copse
Nutley	D.		Sexton, St. Katherine's	
Powell Cotton				Knowle Farm
Pye	A.		Gardener	Durley House
Ratcliffe	W.		Coachman	Tottenham House
Rushent	H.		Head Gardener	Tottenham House Gardens
Selwyn	A. L.		Vicar	
Stone	G.			Bewley Farm
Upton	W.		G.W.R. Station Master	
Vincent	C.		Wood Bailiff	Durley
Warland	C.		Keeper	Horsell Hill
West		Capt.		The Warren

Wootton	L.		Head Gamekeeper	Bloxham Lodge
Wright	R.	K.C.		Durley House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bain	H. R.			Savernake Forest Hotel
Belton	F.		Plumber	Durley
Mills	A. E.		Farmer	Horsell Hill
Miles	W. H.		Electrical Engineer & Cycle Maker	Leigh Hill
Plummer		Mrs.	Farmer	Durley
Roberts	T.		Carpenter	Leigh Hill
Baker	C. A.		Sub-Agent for Savernake Estate Office	Durley
Stroud	E.		Chauffeur & Carpenter	Durley