



Kelly's Directory Extract 1898

Sherston



SHERSTON (or Sherston Magna) is a village and parish on the river Avon, 5½ miles west-by-south from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway and about 5½ south-west from Tetbury, in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Malmesbury union, petty sessional division and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury and archdeaconry and diocese of Bristol. The church of the Holy Trinity is an ancient edifice, in the Norman and Gothic styles, consisting of chancel, nave of six bays, aisles, south porch, and an embattled central tower containing a clock and 5 bells: there are a few memorials: the church affords 490 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, with Pinkney annexed, joint net yearly value £177, with 6 acres of glebe land, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester, and held since 1884 by the Rev. East Frederick Thomas Ribbans B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. There are Congregational, Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels. Here is a silk ribbon manufactory. Charities of about £13 annual value, exist for the benefit of the poor. Charles Richard Estcourt-Cresswell esq. is lord of the manor, and Capt. George Lindsay Holford C.I.E. of Weston Birt, Gloucestershire, and Lieut.-Col. Wyatt William Turnor are the principal landowners. The soil is brashy; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area of the parish is 3,753 acres; rateable value, £5,330; the population in 1891 was 1,349, including the hamlet of Willesley, 2 miles north.

The civil parishes of Sheraton Magna and Sherston Pinkney, were at. Lady Day, 1897, amalgamated, and now form one parish called Sherston

Parish Clerk, George Henry Ford.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., Express Delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office—Harry Dicks, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Malmesbury at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6.40 p.m. in winter & 6.40 p.m. in summer. Letter Box, cleared at 6.45 p.m.; sundays, 11.5 a.m

National School (mixed), to hold 270 children; average attendance, 220; George Dear, master; Miss Mary Adams, infant mistress

Carrier.—Ralph Golding, to Chippenham, mon. & fri. & Tetbury, wed. returns same day; Yate, station, thurs.; Tetbury, wed.; Thomas Andrews, to Yate, mon. & sat. returns same day

PINKNEY is a hamlet in the parish of Sherston, originally a parish. Pinkney Park is the property and residence of Lieut.-Col. Wyatt William Turnor J.P.; the house stands in a deer park of about 100 acres, through which the river Avon flows. Charles Richard Estcourt-Cresswell esq. is lord of the manor and Lieut.-Col. Wyatt William Turnor and Capt. George Lindsay Holford C.I.E. are the principal landowners. The area is 962 acres; rateable value, £1,038; the population in 1891 was 125.

Letters arrive from Malmesbury at 7 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Sherston, 1 mile distant

Wall Letter Box cleared 6.50 p.m. summer; 11.10 am. sunday & during winter 6.20 p.m

SHERSTON

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amos	Mrs			
Berry	Mrs			
Davis	Francis Arthur			Lady's wood
Eastley	J. George	Rev. (Congregatnl)		
Evans	Thomas	Mrs.		
Hall		Miss		High street
Knapp		Mrs		
Ribbans	East Frederick Thomas	Rev. B.A.	vicar	Vicarage
Thompson		Miss		
Tolerton	William Ratcliffe	M.D., M.Ch		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Elizabeth	Miss	draper	
Berry		Mrs.	shopkeeper	
Berry	William		farmer	
Bishop	Maurice		fishmonger	
Blackford	Richard		farmer	
Boulton	Alfred		plumber & glazier	
Boulton	Jane	Mrs.	tobacconist	
Brain	Amelia	Mrs.	farmer	Widlays
Bridgeman	Cornelius		farmer	
Camm	Francis		boot maker	
Clark	John		fellmonger	
Clark	William		fellmonger	
Cook	Alfred		shopkeeper	
Darling	Daniel A. & Co.		silk & cotton manufacts. (Alfred Lister, manager)	
Dicks & Sons			drapers & grocers	Post office
Dyer	James		beer retailer	
Elford	Emma	Mrs.	shopkeeper	
Elford	Jas.		tinplate wrkr.& insur. agent	
Elsip	Charles		farmer	Noble street
Elsip	Thomas		baker	
Evans	Thomas		miller (water)	
Evans	William		shoe maker	
Ford	George Henry		tailor	
Goodfield	Samuel			Swan Commercial hotel
Goulding	Alfred		cattle dealer	
Goulding	Mary	Mrs.	coal dealer	
Goulding	Ralph		carrier &	Angel inn
Goulding	Thomas		beer retailer	
Goulding	Tom		hurdle maker	
Goulding	Walter		baker	
Greenman	John		saddler	
Hanks	Henry & Son		tailors	
Harris	William		farmer	
Hill	Henry		baker	
Hill	Henry		chimney sweeper	
Hill	Matilda	Miss	dressmaker	
Hillier	Douglas		farmer	
Hillier	John Goodenough		farmer	
Jobbins	Henry		mason	
Jobbins	John		baker	

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Jobbins	William		pig dealer	
Jones	Thomas		assistant overseer	
Liddiard	John		marine store dealer	
Matthews	Richard		butcher	
Melsome	Robert		farmer	
Merchant	Edmd.		blacksmith & beer rtr	
Mills	Simeon		boot maker	
Neal	Edward		farmer & butcher	
Neal	Estcourt		shoe maker	
Neal	Henry Osborne		cattle dealer	
Neal	John		shopkeeper	
Neal	Martin		& farmer	Rattlebone Inn
Neale	Duncan		veterinary surgeon	
Neale	T.	& Sons	manufacturing, analytical & dispensing chemists & veterinary surgeons	Chemical works
Neale	Frank		farmer & dealer	
Neale	Moses		veterinary surgeon	
Nichols & Co.			grocers & drapers	
Palmer	William		grocer	
Pitt	Hannah	Mrs.	beer retailer	
Pritchard	Thomas		farmer	
Pritchard	William		corn dealer	
Pugh	Henry	& Son	plumbers	
Ratcliffe	Thos. Shipway		wheelwright	
Rice	John		tiler & plasterer	
Rice	Henry	Jnr.	tiler & plasterer	
Riddick	Nahor		boot maker	
Rivers	Charles		miller (water)	
Sainsbury	Alfred		shopkeeper	
Sainsbury	Charles		stone mason	
Sainsbury	Edwin		mason	
		Sattely & Sons	watch makers	
Selwood	Alfred		boot maker	
Shewring	Edwin		carpnr. & wheelwrt	
Smith	Charles		hair dresser	
Smith	Simeon		shopkpr. & blacksmith	
Stiles	John		shopkeeper & farmer	
Stubbins	Jabez		butcher	
Thompson	Martin		beer retailer	
Thompson	Robert		farmer	
Titcombe	Charles		farmer	
Tolerton	William Ratcliffe	M.D. M.Ch.	surgeon & medical officer & public vaccinator	4th district, Malmesbury union
Weeks	Thomas		shopkeeper	
Willis	Jonah		beer retailer & carrier	

PINKNEY

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Turnor	Wyatt William	Lt.-Col. J.P.		Pinkney park
Davis	Francis A.		farmer	
Elliott	George		farmer	Court farm
Fry	Edwin		farmer	
Fry	Joseph		farmer	
Harris	George		miller (water) & farmr	
Smale	Caleb		farm bailiff to Col. W. W. Turnor	
Stanbrook	William		Publican & shopkeeper	The Eagle P.H.