



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



South Wraxall

South Wraxall, is a chapelry or tithing, in the parish, hundred, union and county court district of Bradford-on-Avon, 3 miles north from that town, 7 south-east from Bath, 9 south from Box, 5 west from Trowbridge, and 5 south from Corsham, divided into Upper and Lower Wraxall, containing only a few scattered houses, situated in a well cultivated district. The church of St. James is an ancient and interesting stone structure, with square tower containing 6 bells, and surmounted by a very curious gabled turret; it has nave, aisle, chance, several monuments, and a south wing. The register dates from 1672. It is consolidated with the neighbouring chapelry of Atworth (or Atford), and forms therewith an ecclesiastical parish, which were formerly tithings of Bradford, then formed into a perpetual curacy, and in 1866 constituted by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners a vicarage, value £255, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, and held by the Rev. William Laxton of Trinity College, Oxford. Here is a National school, and a small place of worship for Independents, Richard P. Long, Esq., M.P., is the chief landowner; but it is within the manor of Bradford, of which Lord Broughton is the lord. The population of the ecclesiastical district of Atworth and South Wraxall in 1861 was 949.

Parish Clerk - Thomas Collett

Letters received from Bradford, which is the nearest money order office. There is a pillar letter box cleared at 6 p.m.

National School - Mrs. Eliza Adams, mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bath	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Bullock	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper & Baker	
Burbidge	Charles		Farmer	
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Collett	Thomas		Parish Clerk & Carpenter	
Farr	Worthy		Carpenter	
Forbes	C. W.	Esq.		Wraxall Lodge
Fussell	James	Esq.		Wraxall House
Hellard	James		Shopkeeper	
Mizen	Rosanna	Mrs.	Farmer	
Moon	William		Farmer	
Pearce	John		Farmer	
Pinchin	John		Shopkeeper	
Pocock	Peter		Farmer	
Rudman	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Sims	Sidney		Publican & Brewer	Long's Arms
Wiltshire	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	