



Kelly's Directory Extract 1939

Tockenham



TOCKENHAM is a parish, in the Northern division of the county, Cricklade union and parliamentary borough, Kingsbridge hundred, county court district of Swindon, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, 3 ½ miles south-west from Wootton Bassett station, and 86 from London. The Wilts and Berks canal and the Great Western railway pass through the parish.

The church of St. John is a small ancient structure, consisting of chancel, nave and tower. The register dates from 1640. The living is a rectory, yearly value £283, with a parsonage house and 36 acres of glebe, let for £94 a year, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held by the Rev. Joseph John Stanton, M.A., of St. John's College, Oxford. The charities are £18 yearly. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Sir Robert J. Buxton, bart., M.P., is lord of the manor and landowner. The soil is of a sandy nature; subsoil, rock. The chief crops are grass. The area is 761 acres, of which the chief part is pasture; gross estimated rental, £2,217; rateable value, £1,784; and the population in 1871 was 136.

Parish Clerk, John Newman

Letters received through Wootton Bassett, which is the nearest money order office.

Free School, Miss Sarah B. Browner, mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Stanton	Josph. John	Rev. M.A.		Rectory
Bidmead	James		Farmer	Greenway
Buckland	Thomas		Farmer	
Hathway	John & Harry		Farmers	Manor House Farm
Hathway	Edwin		Farmer	Sahw Farm
Hillier	William		Smith	
Matthews	Harry		Farmer	Queen's Court
Tuck	George		Beer Retailer & Shoe Maker	