



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928

## Tockenham



A PARISH in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union and Petty Sessional Division of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Salisbury, Tockenham is 3 miles from Wootton Bassett Station (G.W.R) and 8½ from Swindon. The register of the Church of St. Giles dates from the latter part of the 16th century. The list of the clergy goes back to 1313. Tockenham is mentioned in Domesday Book. The Church has a remarkable Roman figure, built into the south wall, of Aesculapius, which attracts considerable attention from archaeologists. The living is a rectory, of the net annual value of £250, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. Area, 779 acres; rateable value £1.816; population, 146. Letters are received through Wootton Bassett morning and evening. There is a Post Office available for Postal Orders.

RECTOR – Rev. W. H. Hewlett Cooper, M.A., M.B.E.

POSTMASTER – J. Reeves.

### Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Badman	P.			Tockenham Farm
Barrett		Capt.		Leigh Cottage
Bover	E. C.			School House
Buxton	G. J.	Major		Manor House
Constable		Mrs.		
Cooper	W. H. H.	Rev., M.A.		The Rectory
Davis		G.	Sexton	
Drury	Frank			Greenway Farm
Gaisford	C.			Queen Court Farm
Hunt		Mrs.	Parish Nurse	
Hunt	H. J.	Mrs.		Shopkeeper
Nash	G.		Blacksmith	
Reeves	J.			Post Office
Rice	G.	Capt.		Shaw Farm
Spencer	F.		Gardener	
Wilkins	W.		Beer Retailer	
Wilkins			Blacksmith	