



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Wanborough



WANBOROUGH (a corruption of the old name Wodensburgh) is a parish on the old Roman road which runs through it, 3 miles north-east from Chiseldon station on the Midland and South Western Junction railway, and 5 south-east from Swindon by coach road, but only 3½ by a bridle road, in the Northern division of the county, Kingsbridge hundred, Swindon and Highworth union, Swindon county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol: it is divided into Upper and Lower Wanborough. The church of St Andrew is an ancient edifice of stone, in the Perpendicular and Decorated styles, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, aisles, north and south porches and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the church was restored in 1830, and variously repaired during the years 1880 to 1885 at a cost of nearly £500: there are sittings for 400 persons. The register dates from the year 1582. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £260, including 160 of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1911 by the Rev Cecil Foster Burgess. Here are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. Charities amounting to £10, derived from land left in 1745 by the Hon William Stanley, with which are incorporated the charities of Margaret Brind and Mary Broadway, are distributed yearly. Fitzroy Pleydell Goddard esq. DL JP, the Dean and Chapter of Winchester and the President and Fellows of Magdalen College, Oxford, are lords of the manor and principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, greensand and chalk. The chief crops are grass, wheat and beans. The area is 4,514 acres; rateable value £6,884; the population in 1911 was 764 in the civil and 776 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Nythe, 2 miles east from Swindon station, and **Horpit**, 4 miles east, are hamlets.

By Local Government Board Order 16,482, dated March 24, 1884, **Elm Court Farm** etc, was transferred from Wanborough to Little Hinton for civil purposes.

Police Constable: William Joseph Colwell

Post, MO & T Office, Lower Wanborough: Charles Richard Palmer, sub-postmaster. Letters are received from Swindon at 6.50am & 2.40pm and dispatched at 11.25am & 7.15pm; no Sunday delivery

Post Office Foxhill: Frederick Williams, sub-postmaster. Letters through Swindon; dispatched at 8am & 5pm week days only. Wanborough is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 2 miles distant

Wall Letter Boxes: Upper Wanborough, cleared at 11.20am & 7.05pm & Lower Wanborough (Cross Roads) 11.35am & 7.25pm

The School Board, formed in 1880, has been dissolved by the Education Act of 1902, & the school is now controlled by a board of managers; William Hinder, correspondent; Joseph Davis, attendance officer

Elementary School: built in 1832, at a cost of about £500, for 180 children; Herbert Brighton, master

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blackwell	George James			Downside
Burgess	Cecil Foster	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Butcher		Mrs		Wanborough House
Hinton	Frederick			The Croft
Limmex	Samuel Joseph			
Love	George Cornelius			Callis House
Meacock	Douglas			The Cottage, Foxhill
Metcalfe	JC			
Pooles	William Richard			
Robinson	William Thomas			Foxhill
Smith	Charles			Rotten Row
Tydeman	William			Upper Wanborough

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arman	Edwin		Farmer	Slate Farm
Arman	Francis		Farmer	
Austin	John James		Blacksmith	Upper Wanborough
Avenell	Joseph Edward		Haulier	Rotten Row
Bray	John			Calley Arms PH, Upper Wanborough
Croome	Archibald		Farmer	
Dollings	John		Farmer	Horpit
Ford-Deacon	Joseph		Farmer & Landowner	Parsonage Farm
Fowler	Evan		Shopkeeper	Upper Wanborough
Fowler	George		Boot Maker	Upper Wanborough
Franklin	Job			Shepherd's Rest PH, Ridgeway
George	Thomas		Cowkeeper	Marsh
Godwin	John		Farmer	
Godwin	Percy		Farmer	
Harper	Thomas		Dairyman	Marsh
Herring	John		Carpenter	Upper Wanborough
Herring	Joseph Tom		Beer Retailer	
Hinder	William		Farmer & Asst Overseer	Kite Hill
Hinton	Frederick		Farmer	Inlands Farm
Holyoak	Jonas		Farmer	Horpit
Jefferies	Frank		Builder	
Keene	Mark		Farmer	Marsh
Keene	Thomas		Dairyman	Horpit
Kimber	Oliver		Surveyor to Highworth Rural District Council & Asst Surveyor to County Council for Cricklade & Highworth district	
Morse	Fanny	Mrs	Farmer	
Norris	Henry		Baker	Upper Wanborough
Ogbourn	Frederick G		Beer Retailer	Lower Wanborough
Palmer	Richard		Farmer	Horpit
Parsons	Sophia	Mrs	Grocer	Lower Wanborough
Payne	Richard	& Sons	Builders	Hillside
Prince	Joseph		Mason	Lower Wanborough
Robinson	William Thomas		Horse Trainer	Foxhill
Sheppard	Llewellyn		Baker	Lower Wanborough
Smith	John		Farmer	Stratton Road
Speck	Henry		Beer Retailer	
Stratford	Albert		Farmer	Wanborough
Swinhoe	George Rodway	MRCS Eng LRCP Lond	Physician & Surgeon	
Turner	William			Harrow PH, Lower Wanborough
Vaine	John		Beer Retailer	
Whatley	Charles William		Farmer	Manor & Wanborough Plain Farms
Whitworth	Walter William		Farmer	Nythe Farm
Williams	Iris	Miss	Shopkeeper	Foxhill
Wirdnam	Arthur John		Farmer	Moorleaze Coate
Wiseman	Elizabeth	Mrs	Farmer	Lotmead Farm
Wiseman	Thomas		Farmer	Lotmead Farm