



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Winterbourne Bassett

SITUATED 6 miles from Wootton Bassett Station (G.W.R), 8 from Swindon and 9½ miles from Marlborough, Winterbourne Bassett is in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Marlborough Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. Katharine and St. Peter dates from 1681, and the living is a rectory, net yearly value £730 (inclusive of 28 acres of glebe), with residence, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford. Mr. John Horton is Lord of the Manor, and Mr. Garnet Horton, of Rabson and Mr. F. Doble, of Whyr Farm, are the principle landowners. Area, 2,190 acres; rateable value, £1,505; population, 178. Letters arrive from Swindon and are despatched at 7.15 a.m. and 6.10 p.m., weekdays, and 5.45 p.m. Sundays. There is a Money Order Office in the village.

RECTOR – Rev. Leonard Packer, M.A.

POSTMASTER – Mr. G. Bown.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bilsborough	W.			Rectory Cottage
Chapman		Miss		School House
Davey		Miss	School Teacher	Fox Row
Doble	F.		Farmer	Whyr Farm
Hellier	G.			
Horton	G.		Farmer	Rabson
Horton	John		Farmer	Manor Farm
Marshall	C.		Carpenter	
Packer	L.	Rev.		The Rectory
Radbourne	J.		Blacksmith	