

Water is supplied by the Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Rural District Council. The church of St. James, consecrated in 1876, is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel and nave: the east and west windows are stained, and there are 120 sittings. The first entry in the register is in the year 1742, the previous register being included in that of Meysey Hampton. The living is a vicarage, united to the rectory of Meysey Hampton, Gloucestershire, and held since 1939 by the Rev. Herbert Peach M.A. of Hatfield Hall, Durham. The charities amount to £10 yearly, and are distributed to the second poor of the parish.

Marked thus * receive letters thro' Fairford, Glos.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Arkell Reginald, The Cottage

*Baldwin Raymond Charles, Chumleigh

Clifford Mrs. Douglas, Middle house

Franklyn Mrs. The Old Vicarage

*Hamilton-Stubber Maj. Robert D.S.O. & Lady Mabel M.B.E. Marston hill

Mason Jack, Three Wells

Rickards John, The Manor house

Worsley Ralph Marcus Meaburn C.M.G., M.C. Marston Maison grange

Young Ralph, The Laurels

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

Akers Edwin Harry, farmer, Blackburn farm. Kempford 229

Marston Hill is the residence of Maj. Robert Hamilton-Stubber D.S.O. W. H. Maundrell esq. and John Rickards esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots and pasture land. The area is 1,325 acres of land and 10 of water; the population in 1931 was 232.

Post Office. Letters through Swindon. The nearest M. O. office is at Kempford; T. office at Down Ampney

Carriers to Cirencester.—Hooper, fri. passing through Marston, returning same day, & Neville, mon. To Swindon.—Hooper, mon. fri. & sat. & Neville, fri

Akers Frances (Mrs.), midwife, Blackburn farm. Kempford 229
Plummer Percy Victor Hulbert, smallholder, The Croft

°Rickards Jn. farmer, Manor farm. Kempford 238

*Sparrow Cecil Wm. farmer, Marsh Hill farm

Spotted Cow P.H. (Wltr. B. Cox)

*Three Magpies P.H. (Wltr. Day)

Trinder Susan (Mrs.), shopkpr. & post office. Kempford 216

SOUTH MARSTON, on the Berkshire border of the county, was made a civil parish in 1894, under the Local Government Acts of 1888 and 1894, from the parish of Highworth, it having been an ecclesiastical parish since 1889: it is 3 miles west from Shrivenham station on the Didcot and Swindon section of the Great Western railway and 2 east-by-north from Stratton station on the Swindon and Highworth branch of the same line and 3½ north-east from Swindon, in the South Marston division of the county, hundred and rural district of Highworth, Swindon county court district and petty sessional division, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of Swindon and diocese of Bristol. Gas is available. The church of St. Mary Magdalene is an ancient structure, partly in the Early English style, with traces of Norman work, and consists of chancel, nave, south transept, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells, the original four having been recast and added to in 1926 to form a peal of six: the church was restored at a cost of over £2,000: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1539. The

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Pring Rev. William Percival (vicar), The Vicarage

Sharps Mrs. Yew Tree house

Van de Weyer Maj. Bates Grimston, Manor house

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

°Banwell Chas. farmer, Hunts coppice

Bourton Regnd. tobccnst. Highworth rd

Bourton S. F. basket mkr

Bowles John, frmr. St. Julian's farm

Brown Sydney F. grocer, & post office. Stratton St. Margaret 47 & 259

Carriers' Arms P.H. (Fredk. Wm. Money)

Carpenters' Arms P.H. (Geo. Fredk. Morse)

Collingborne Bernard James, farmer, Acorn Bridge farm

Cove Arth. Hy. farmer, Quarry farm

°Gorton Ernest Chas. farmer, Church farm. Stratton St. Margaret 36

Greenaway Arth. farmer, Home & Oxleaze farms

Haine Wm. Herbt. farmer, Marston farm

Hook Oliver Jas. farmer, The Priory

Lewis Ernest David, farmer, Long-lease farm

Morse Wm. farmer, South Marston fm

Peapell Wm. Jas. garage, Coronation garage

Rawlings Arth. Jacob, farmer, Manor farm. TN Stratton St. Margaret 4

Sansum Ernest Wm. coal mer. South Marston

Sansum Fredk. smallholder, Pigeon House farm

Smith Hy. farmer, Nightingale farm

Whitting Eliz. (Mrs.), poultry farmer, St. Michael's

Wildern Fredk. Geo. farmer, Rowboro' farm & Priors Folly farm

Wilts County Library (Mrs. Gladys Baker, hon. librarian), Cofe school

MARTIN, a parish formerly in Wiltshire, was by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895, transferred to Hampshire.

MELCHET PARK, a parish formerly in this county, was transferred to Hampshire by Local Government Board Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1895.

MELKSHAM

MELKSHAM is a market and county court town and civil parish, and the head of a petty sessional division; it has a station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, and is 100 miles from London, 30 north-west from Salisbury, 6 north-east from Bradford, 5 north-east from Trowbridge, 7 west from Devizes, 9½ from Westbury, 14 north from Warminster, 12 east from Bath, 7 south from Chippenham and 5 south-south-east from Corsham, in the Westbury division of the county, hundred of Melksham, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

During the West Saxon era this was a place of considerable note; at the period of the Norman survey and for several subsequent reigns it was held in royal

demesne, and gave name to an extensive forest. The town is on the main road from London through Devizes to Bath, and consists principally of one street nearly a mile in length; it was from 1878 under the control of a Local Board, but under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 73), it is now governed by an Urban District Council. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Trowbridge, Melksham and District Water Board; the houses are built of soft freestone, but are irregularly placed. The river Avon divides the town and is crossed by a handsome bridge of four arches, with light and elegant balustrades.

Under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, the ancient parish of Melksham was, by Local Government Board Order, No. 31,684, dated 30th

September, 1894, divided into two parishes, which are known as Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District, and the latter included in Bradford and Melksham Rural District.

There are two mineral springs in the vicinity, one saline and the other chalybeate; in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 351½ feet; it was anticipated that Melksham would advance into note in consequence of the medicinal qualities these waters possessed, and every accommodation for visitors was provided, including a pump-room, hot and cold baths, a handsome crescent and an agreeable promenade; but after a very great outlay, the wells did not prove attractive and are not now used.

The church of St. Michael is a spacious edifice of freestone, which dates from the Norman period, but is now chiefly in the Perpendicular style, and consists of Norman chancel, nave of five bays, aisles, north porch, and an embattled tower with pinnacles, containing 8 bells: it was restored and enlarged in 1840, when the central tower was removed and the present tower built at the west end; and again restored in 1881: in 1891 the church was re-seated and new floored, the oaken roof opened, and a carved oak screen and brass lectern were then given by C. F. Rumboll esq. M.D. who also placed a rood, with attendant figures, upon the chancel screen in 1922: in 1894 the reredos was restored at considerable cost by the trustees of Sir John Awdry, and in 1897 a stained window was placed by Mrs. Stewart, of Lowbourne, in memory of her father, General Moule: the west window was the gift, in 1899, of Mr. George White, who also gave the six clerestory windows in 1910: in 1900 a figure of St. Michael was erected in a niche over the north door to commemorate the new century: in 1903 a memorial window was placed in the aisle to those parishioners who fell during the campaign in South Africa, 1899-1902: the organ was rebuilt in 1903, and an oak screen fitted at the west end: in 1907 a handsome alabaster font was provided: in 1921 a painting representing the Transfiguration was erected over the chancel arch by Mrs. Swanborough, in memory of her husband: there are 600 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £740, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1933 by the Rev. Canon Frank Harold Sangster M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge, & rural dean of Bradford-on-Avon. St. Andrew's church, about 1 mile from the town, erected at the sole expense of the Rev. E. L. Barnwell, of Melksham House, for the use of the district of Sandridge and Melksham Forest, is a building in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: the reredos was erected in memory of Ralph L. Lopes esq. D.L., J.P.: the east window is stained and there are windows to the memory of Mrs. and Miss Lopes, Sir Massey Lopes, Mrs. Parker, Mr. Grist and Mrs. Tottenham: an oak tablet was erected in 1921, on which are recorded the names of those connected with the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 200 sittings.

The Roman Catholic Church of St. Anthony, in the West End, erected in 1939, is a small building of brick: there are 250 sittings.

The Society of Friends' meeting house, King street, erected in 1734, has 300 seats.

The Baptist chapel, Old Broughton road, founded in 1669, has 380 sittings. Ebenezer Strict Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1835, will seat 150 persons.

The Congregational chapel, Market place, founded in 1788, has 400 sittings.

The Methodist chapel, Forest, will seat 150 persons.

The Methodist chapel, Market place, erected in 1872, has 450 sittings, and that in Semington lane, built in 1896, will seat 100.

There is a non-sectarian chapel at Sandridge.

A cross was erected in Canons square, in 1921, in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18; their names are inscribed on the base of the memorial.

The Town Hall, now the property of the Urban District Council, was erected in 1847 by a company at an expense of £3,350; it is a spacious and well-arranged edifice of white freestone, in the Italian style. The New Hall, in the Market place, erected by Miss Fowler, is a structure of Bath stone, and is used for lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons. The market is held on every alternate Tuesday for calves.

The principal industries are rubber works, iron foundry, feather works, dairy factories; the manufacture of matting, mats, rope, twine and sacking is also carried on.

The Freemasons' Hall, in Church street, was erected in 1897 by the brethren of the Lodge, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Melksham Hospital, in Spa road, and formerly in Bank street, established in 1868, was rebuilt in 1938 at a cost of £50,000; it contains 42 beds.

Bruges' charity of about £5 yearly is distributed in blankets by the vicar and churchwardens at Christmas. There are also two small charities, left by the Rev. Bohun Fox and Mr. Pritchard respectively, for the benefit of the poor and distributed at the discretion of the vicar. J. and J. Usher's Blanket Fund, which produces about £90 a year, is used for the benefit of deserving and necessitous persons resident in the parishes of Melksham Within and Melksham Without.

Melksham House is now the club house of the Avon Sports Club, opened for their employees by the Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd.: the grounds are 27 acres in extent, 20 acres of which are used for cricket and football.

The principal landowners are Lord Methuen and C. E. Awdry esq.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 1,029 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 4,657.

By the Wilts Review Order, 1934, the urban district was extended to include parts of Broughton Gifford and Melksham Without.

The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1931 was 5,419.

The area of Melksham Without civil parish is 7,378 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 1,993.

The parish was originally divided into 7 tithings, Shaw and Whitley, Beanacre, Blackmore, Woolmore, Canhold, Woodrow, and the town tithing.

BEANACRE is a tithing, 1 mile north-west. Here is the mission church of St. Barnabas, built in 1887, and having 100 sittings, and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1846.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, High street
 Town Sub-Post & M. O. Office, Bath road
 Town Sub-Post Office, Woodrow. Letters through Melksham, nearest M. O. & T. office
 Post Office, Beanacre. Letters through Melksham, nearest M. O. & T. office

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held in the Council chamber, Town hall, Market place, the second monday in every month at 7.15 p.m.

Members.

	Chairman, Percy Hughes.
	Vice-Chairman, Percy Crook.
	Retire in April, 1940.
C. F. Andrews	Mrs. Swanborough
P. Hughes	G. Ward
	Retire in April, 1941.
F. Chivers	E. H. Spicer
F. G. Hurn	A. G. Whittaker
	Retire in April, 1942.
P. Crook	A. W. Hunt
W. Holm	F. G. Hurn

Officers.

Clerk, C. J. Barrington, Town hall; deputy, L. C. Pearce
 Treasurer, G. B. V. Jefferys, Lloyds Bank Ltd. High st
 Medical Officers of Health, Douglas Leigh Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.O.P.Lond. 26 Lowbourne
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Ralph Parnell Pearce, Town hall
 Collector, A. S. Clarke, Town hall
 Housing, Rent Collector & Estates Manager, A. N. Miller

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FORMELKSHAM DIVISION.

(For addresses of magistrates see complete list at front of the book.)

Blake Lt.-Col. Sir George	Millard Mrs
Regnd. T.D. (chairman)	Newman James J. Tyler
Fuller Maj. Rt. Fleetwood	Sawtell Henry
Hall Laurence K	Stancomb John A
Harrall Frederick William	Stratton George
Hurn Albert G	Swanborough Mrs
Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D	Ward George

The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Urban District Council is an ex-officio magistrate
Clerk to the Magistrates, Alan Montague Smith, 5 Spa road
Petty Sessions are held at the Town hall on the first monday & second wednesday in each month, & when required, commencing at 11 a.m.

The following places are included in the petty sessional division:—Melksham Within & Melksham Without, Shaw & Whitley, also Semington (with Littleton) & Whaddon

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

County Court, His Honour George Kirkhouse Jenkins K.C. judge; Alan Montague Smith, registrar & high bailiff; Richard S. J. Legg, chief clerk to registrar & acting high bailiff; John Edward Ferris, assistant bailiff. The court is held at the Town hall once in two months. The district includes the following places:—Atworth, Beanacre, Blackmore, Bowerhill, Broughton Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Semington, Shaw, Whaddon, Whitley & Woodrow

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath; H. Wheeler, 26 Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver; E. C. Stimpson, assistant official receiver

Melksham Hospital, I. C. Keir M.D., B.Ch.Edin., D.P.H. Oxon., J.P., D. L. Spence M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., A. Thompson Schofield M.A.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & A.R.P.S. & L. I. Seton Campbell M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. hon. medical officers; Miss D. Jones, matron; G. Davis, hon. sec

New Hall, Market place, Mrs. Wilshire, caretaker

Police Station, Semington road

Town Hall (Urban District Council), Market place, William Bailey, caretaker

Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Clerk to Income & Land Tax Commissioners for Melksham Division, Arthur Wm. Angel, 34 Church st
Clerk to Parish Council, Melksham Without, S. A. Bell, Weardale, Semington road
Collector of Poor's Rates, Arthur S. Clarke, 17 Lowbourn
Collector of Market Tolls, Ernest George Arthur, Spa rd

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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Barrington Charles John, Guildown, Kimber street

Bigwood Albert Edwd. 3 Sandridge rd

Blake Lt.-Col. Sir George Reginald T.D., J.P. Beechfield, Beanacre

Campbell L. I. Seton M.A., M.B. Withleigh, Spa road

Candy M. G. Fairholme, West end

Canning James, jun. Leighton house, Forest

Crook Arthur Charles, Boxwood cott

Crook Mark, 16 Beanacre road

Crook Mrs. 5 Sandridge road

Cullwick Alfred Harold, Wolf's Craig, The Avenue

Devaney Rev. O. (Roman Catholic), The Presbytery, West end

Figgins Eng.-Capt. John William O.B.E., R.N.(ret.), 27 Shurnhold

Goddard S. J. 7 Shurnhold

Hall Laurence K., J.P. Manor house, Beanacre

Harrall Frederick William J.P. 45 Semington road

Hawes Lt.-Col. Claude Mackinnon D.S.O. Shurnhold house

Hughes Ernest J. 3 Place road

Hunt Albert William, 56 Spa road

Hurn Albt. G., J.P. Bassett ho. Spa rd

Hurn Albert George J.P. 17 Sandridge road

Hurn Clement, 64 Lowbourn

Hurn Frederick George, 5 Place road

Jefferys G. R. V. Lloyds Bank house, High street

Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D., J.P., The Walnuts, Beanacre

Kelson Mrs. 58 Spa road

Knapp Rev. Graham (Methodist), Leon house, Kimber street

McEwan John, 66 Lowbourn

Maggs Leonard, Bowerhill lodge, Bowerhill lane

Marley Duncan, 11 Sandridge road

Milne Benjamin, 29 Beanacre road

Noad Leonard James, 9 Sandridge rd

Pullin Rev. Philip B. (Baptist), 8 Beanacre road

Reid James Enfield, 399 Spa road

Richards William Townsend, West leigh, King street

Robinson Mrs. Catherine, Sandridge lodge, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)

Roe Rev. Edmund (Congregational), 18 Beanacre road

Rumboll Mrs. Lowbourn house, Lowbourn

Sangster Rev. Canon Frank Harold M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage, Church street

Sawtell Ernest Stanley, Belmont, Spa road

Sawtell Henry J.P. The Chestnuts, Beanacre road

Schofield Alfred Thompson M.A. Camb. Inglewood, Place road

Singer Samuel Butler, 48 Spa road

Smallpeice Humphrey George, 7 Beanacre road

Smith Alan Montague, The Glade, Spa road

Spence Douglas Leigh M.A., M.B. Camb. 26 Lowbourn

Stratton Arthur D. 7 Sandridge road

Stratton Mrs. F. H. 401 Spa road

Swanborough Mrs. Amy J.P. 7 Spa rd

Tucker Mrs. 1 Place road

Viney Mrs. 62 Lowbourn

Ward George J.P. 3 Addison road

Watkins Frederick J. H. 15 Sandridge road

Distributor of Stamps, S. W. Goldsmith, High street
Medical Officer, Nos. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge Area
Guardians Committee & to Semington Institution & public vaccinator, Alfred Thompson Schofield M.A. Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. & A.R.P.S
Registrar of Births & Deaths & Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Melksham sub-district, A. W. Angel, 34 Church street
Registrar of Marriages, A. E. Bigwood, 3 Sandridge rd
Relieving Officer & Collector to the Trowbridge Area Guardians Committee, Charles John Lewis, 34 Union street, Trowbridge

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Canon F. H. Sangster M.A. vicar; Rev. H. R. Rogers M.A. Rev. A. G. Fraser Shaw B.A. & Rev. R. A. S. Martineau M.A. curates

St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's church

St. Barnabas Church, Beanacre, served from St. Michael's church

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic, West end, Rev. O. Devaney, priest in charge

City Mission Room, Bath road

Friends' Meeting House, King street

Baptist, Beanacre

Baptist, Old Broughton rd. Rev. Philip B. Pullin, pastor

Strict Baptist (Ebenezer), Union street

Congregational, Market place, Rev. Edmund Roe

Methodist, Forest (Calne Circuit)

Methodist (Wiltshire Mission), Market place & Semington lane, Rev. Graham Knapp

Salvation Army, Church street; quarters, 16 Union street

Railway Station, Bath road

Motor Omnibus, Bath & Devizes.—The Bath Electric Tramways Limited, daily

Western National Omnibus Co. Ltd. to & from Trowbridge & Chippenham, daily

CARRIERS.

Bath—Bath Electric Tramways Ltd. daily

Bristol—J. Crook & Sons, daily

Devizes—Bath Electric Tramways Ltd. daily

Devizes—J. Crook & Sons, daily

London & all parts (by rail)—Great Western Railway Company, station, Bath road

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

Anderson-Vowles Leonard, dentist, 1 Bath rd. T N 30

Andrew Wm. Oswald, café, 18 Bath rd

Andrews Rt. Wm. fried fish dlr. 53 Union st

Angel Arth. Wm. registrar of births & deaths & deputy registrar of marriages Melksham sub-district, clerk to Income & Land Tax Commissioners & branch mngr. Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, 34 Church st. T N 61

Archard George Howard, grocer, see Norris & Archard

Arter Benj. Disraeli, fishmng. Market pl. T N 137

Arthur Ernest Geo. collector of market tolls, Spa rd

Avon India Rubber Co. Ltd. mfrs. of rubber goods, The Factory, Bath rd. T Nos. 120 to 125; T A "Rubber, Melksham"

Avon Sports & Social Club (Maj. H. J. Eldridge, hon. sec.), Market pl. T N 65

Bailey Geo. gents' hairdrrsr. 11 Bath rd

Barrington C. J. clerk to the Urban District Council, Town hall, Market pl

Bath Gas Co. 10 Bath rd. T N 85

Bath Steam Laundry Co. Ltd.; receiving office, High st

Batson Winifred F. (Miss) O.S.M.M.G., B.P.A. chiropodist, 398 Spa rd. T N 177

Bear Hotel (A. F. O. New, propr.), Bath rd. T N 15

Bedford Stuart Horace L.D.S.Brist. dental surgn. 33 Market pl. T N 32

- Bell Hotel (Tom Morris), Bath rd. T N 180
 Bewley Mary Louise (Mrs.), shopkpr. 61 King st. T N 281
 Biggs Arth. fried fish dlr. 118 Forest rd
Bigwood & Co. builders, Spa road. T N 68
 Bigwood Albt. Edwd. registrar of marriages, 3 Sandridge rd
 Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, 12 Market pl
 Boddington J. G. smallholder, Southbrook farm, Broughton rd
 Boddington Jn. gents' hairdrrsr. 53 Bath rd
 Bolwell Arth. Cecil, printer, 4 Lowbourne. T N 91
 Boots The Chemists, 3 High st. T N 185
 Bowyers (Wiltshire Bacon) Ltd. bacon curers, 15 High st. T N 75
 Bradford A. M. (Miss), district nurse, Old Bank ho. Bank st. T N 165
Braine Percy Disney, gents' outfitter, 3 Bank st. T N 233
 Bramham B. E. watch repr. 104 Forest rd
 Branson Rt. Wm. motor engr. Market pl. T N 96
 Brice Wilfred Clement, farmer, Forest
 British Legion (Melksham branch) (F. E. Gill & F. P. Case, joint hon. secs.), Watsons court & (Beanacre branch) (Wm. Arthur, sec.) Beanacre
 Bull Hy. Albt. dentist, Market pl. T N 60
 Burchell Tom, boot repr. 13 Bath rd
Burrett & Wells, motor coach proprietors, High street. T N 116
 Butler Chas. Hy. shopkpr. 88 Forest rd
 Button Ada Mary (Mrs.), milliner, 13 Bank st
 Campbell L. I. Seton M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physcn. & surgn. (firm, Keir, Spence & Campbell), Withleigh, Spa rd. T N 197
 Canning James, jun. farmer, Morthouse farm, Church lane, Forest
 Carpenters' Arms P.H. (Alfd. Cuzner), Beanacre
 Cave Wm. boot repr. 69a, Bath rd
 Chandler Stanley V. ladies' hairdrrsr. 26 Bath rd. T N 117
 Chard W. J. P. smallholder, Highcroft farm
 Clarke Arth. S. collector of poor rates, 17 Lowbourne
 Cleverly L. H. cycle agt. Market pl. T N 97
 Coleman Jesse, painter, 19 Lowbourne
 Coombe A. & Son, mineral water mfrs. Old Broughton rd. T N 90
 Cooper Albt. Thos. beer retr. King st
 Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (milk department) (S. J. Goddard, manager), Shurnhold. T N 67
 Cordingley Thos. Wm. firewood dlr. 43 Woodrow rd. Forest
 Cottle A. A. (Mrs.), farmer, Craysmarsh
 County Court (His Honour Geo. Kirkhouse Jenkins K.O. judge; Alan M. Smith, registrar), 5 Spa rd
 County Library (branch) (Andrew Jn. Harvey, hon. librarian), 29 Scotland rd
 Coupland's Stores, grocers, 22 Bath rd. T N 131
 Cousins Lilian Mary (Miss), costumier, see Harrall & Cousins Misses
Crook C. & Sons, public works contractors, motor haulage contractors & sand & gravel merchants, Shurnhold. T N 78
Crook Joseph & Sons, road contractors, carriers, hauliers, char-à-banc proprietors & furniture removers, New Broughton road. T N 57 (2 lines)
 Crook Alfd. farmer, Cottage farm, Beanacre
 Crook Wm. jun. ballast mer. Old Broughton rd. T N 82
 Crown P.H. (Victor Cole), Market pl
 Cullwick Alfd. Harold, mngr. Midland Bank Ltd. High st. T N 24
 Currys Ltd. cycle dlrs. 20 Bath rd
 Davis H. & Son, masons, Church st. T N 95
 Denley Harold, shopkpr. 122 Forest rd
 Dicks Edwd. shopkpr. 2 King st
 Dixon R. H. & Son, boot mkr. High st. T N 2
 Dolman Chas. farmer, Upper farm, Beanacre
 Dolman Thos. Edwd. farmer, Elm Tree farm, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Eastmans Ltd. butchers, 3 King st. T N 107
 Edwards Arth. farmer, Blackmore
 Express Valet Service (V. C. Harris, propr.), dyers & cleaners, High st
 Farthing Tom Arth. farmer, Halfway, Beanacre
 Fennell Geo. gents' hairdrrsr. Craybourne rd. Forest
 Ferris Oliver, painter, Purbeck, Church la. Forest
 Fire Engine Station (Arth. J. West, capt.), Market yard
Fishers (T. French M.I.B.E. proprietor), builders' merchants, general & furnishing ironmongers & heating engineers, 9 Bank street. T A "Fisher, Ironmonger, Melksham;" T N 12
 Flocks & Manning, retail wine & spirit mers. High st. T N 11
 Flowers Harold, shopkpr. Broughton rd
 Foresters' Arms P.H. (Leonard J. Hillier), Sandridge rd
 Freemasons, Mark Master Masons, Chaloner Lodge, No. 599 (E. J. Lee, 55 Sandridge rd. sec.). T N 35
 Freestone Harry, farmer, Bezzel farm, Forest
 Fricker Arth. E. coach bldr. Spa rd
 Frisby Joseph Ltd. boot & shoe dlrs. 15 Bank st
 °Fry Edith Cecilia (Mrs.), farmer, Queenfield, Forest
 Gaisford Jas. wheelwright, Sandridge rd
 Gale Wm. Jn. tailor, 35 Bank st
 Gee Hy. Crewe, farmer, Bower Hill farm, Bower hill
 Gee Wm. Jas. newsagt. 2 & 4 Bath rd. T N 44
 George Inn (Regnd. E. Brooks), Bank st
 °Giddings B. O. farmer, Blackmore
 °Giddings Wilfred Geo. farmer, Manor farm, Sandridge. T N 277
 Gill E. (Miss), district nurse, Old Bank ho. Bank st. T N 165
 Goddard S. J. manager Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. (milk department), Shurnhold. T N 67
 Goldsmith Sidney Wm. postmaster, High st. T N 158
 Gowen Frank, draper, 5 & 7 High st. T N 148
 Gowing & Son, grocers, 6 High st. T N 18
 Grapes P.H. (Wallace Geo. Box), Bank st. T N 74
 Gray & Son, watch & clock mkr. 17 High st
 Green Jesse Saml. refrshmnt. rms. Bath rd
 Gregory Geo. grocer, 11 Church la. Forest
 Gregory Israel (Mrs.), market gardener, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Grudgings N. U. chemist, Bank st. T N 198
 °Guley Wm. Thos. G. farmer, Conigre Farm ho. Semington rd. T N 150
 Hale Hy. Jn. basket mkr. Semington rd
 °Harding Rt. Edwd. dairy farmer, Lower Half Way farm, Beanacre. T N 870
 Harrall & Cousins Misses, costumiers, 9 King st
 °Harrison Wm. & Son, farmers, Home farm. T N 161
 Harrold Wm. Hy. baker, & steward to the Wiltshire Friendly Society, 91 Bath rd
 Hart Chas. & Sons, jewellers, High st. T N 152
 Harvey Reginald T. tailor, Church street
 Helps W. A. J. florist, 23 Bath rd. T N 246
 Henley Isabella F. (Mrs.), confctnr. 11 Bank st
 Higgins Varley (Mrs.), ladies' hairdrrsr. 4 Church st
Higgins William James, gasfitter, plumber, blacksmith, tinsplate worker & agricultural implement repairer, 16 Church st. T N 202
 Hill Jn. Merrett & Son, butchers, Church st. T N 86
 Holloway E. N. (Mrs.), shopkpr. 5 High st
 Hughes Elsie M. (Mrs.), florist, 35 Bath rd
 Hughes Ernest, market gardener, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
 Hunt Albt. Jn. timber mer. Old Broughton rd. T N 229
 Hunt Jn. chimney sweep, 1 Heathcote rd
 °Hunt William Henry, dairy farmer, Outmarsh farm, Semington rd. (postal address, Trowbridge). T N 53
 Hurn Brothers Ltd. wood workers' supplies, The Ark, Bath rd. T N 25
 Hurn John, grocer, Lowbourne
 Hutton Geo. farmer, 1 Woodrow
 Iles J. Herbt. farmer, Love's farm, Bower hill
 Ingram Harold, farmer, Forest farm, Sandridge rd
 International Tea Co's Stores Ltd. (The), Market place. T N 43
 Jarvis Ida (Mrs.), shopkpr. 4 King st
 Jefferys G. R. V. manager Lloyds Bank Ltd. & treas. to the Urban District Council, High st. T N 70
 Jones Chas. greengro. Lowbourne
 Jordan Ernest, district manager Wessex Electricity Company, Martigny house, Spa road. T N 81 (2 lines)
 Keen E. & Co. who. tobccnsts. 21 Bath rd. T N 48
 °Keen Thos. farmer, 65 Shurnhold. T N 52
 Keir, Spence & Campbell, physcns. The Walnuts, Beanacre (T N 50); 26 Lowbourne (T N 76) & Spa rd
 Keir Ivan Cochrane M.D., B.Ch. Edin., D.P.H. Oxon., J.P. physcn. & surgn. (firm, Keir, Spence & Campbell), The Walnuts, Beanacre. T N 50
 Kelson T. A. (R. J. Edmunds, propr.), corn dlr. Church st. T N 13
 Kennelly Fred (Mrs.), Spirella corset representative, 12 High st. T N 38
 Kennelly Jn. Fredk. P. wireless dlr. High st. T N 38
 °Kerton S. I. farmer, Westlands, Beanacre
 King's Arms Hotel (Mrs. Emily E. Tonkin), Market pl. T N 17
 Knee Albt. Jn. & Son, sign writers, 6 Union st
 Lacy-Hulbert D., B.Sc., A.I. Mech. E. manager Wilts United Dairies Ltd. New Broughton rd. T N 5
 Le May Alice Mabel (Mrs.), confctnr. 107 Bath rd. T N 71
Liddell Chas. Sydney, builders', general & furnishing ironmonger, High st. T N 14
 Lloyds Bank Ltd. (branch) (G. R. V. Jefferys, manager) (open daily, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon), High st. (T N 70); head office, 71 Lombard street, London E C 3
 London Central Meat Co. Ltd. 31 High st. T N 119
 Long Mrs. farmer, Bower hill

Loveridge W. W. & Co. (A. Hinxman, proprietor), colliery agents, coal & builders' merchants & sand & gravel merchants, 8 Bank street. T N 28
Maddock Gwyn Thos. chemist, 24 Bath rd. T N 140
Maggs C. W. & Co. (Melksham) Ltd. mat mfrs. Spa rd. T A "Maggs, Melksham;" T N 37
Manning A. & Co. (A. E. Bridgman, propr.), house furnishers, Lowbourn
Maslen Geo. (Mrs. E. & Lionel Longden, proprs.), confectioner, 3 Church st
Melksham Agricultural Society (Leonard Jas. Noad, hon. sec.), 9 Sandridge rd. T N 136
Melksham Constitutional Working Men's Club (Arth. Stanley Clark, sec.), 17 Bank st
Melksham Hospital (for staff see Official section), Spa rd. T N 244
Melksham Labour Club & Institute (Reg. No. 10242) (Wltr. Woodman, hon. sec.), Market pl
Melksham Liberal Club & Institute (J. Newman, hon. sec.), Bank st
Melksham Pictures Ltd. (Mrs. Varley Higgins, mngrss.), High st. T N 108
Midland Bank Ltd. (branch) (Alfd. Harold Cullwick, mnggr.) (open daily 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; sat. 9 a.m. to 12 noon), 32 High st. (T N 24); head office, Poultry, London E C 2
Missen Cecil Jn. farmer, Woodrow House farm, Woodrow
Mitchell Frank, greengro. High st
Mullinger Kenneth, wireless dlr. 8 High st
Mutual Improvement Society (H. Knee, hon. sec.), Reading rooms, 12 Bank st
National Benzole Co. Ltd. Station yard. T N 245
National Deposit (Approved) Friendly Society (Andrew Jn. Harvey, agt.), 29 Scotland rd
New A. & Son (A. New A.M.Inst.B.E. proprietor), motor engineers, car accessories stockers, repairers & garage proprietors, Bear garage, Bath road. T N 15
New Hall (Mrs. Wilshire, caretaker), Market pl
New Inn (Saml. Brown), Semington rd
Norris & Archard, grocers, 5 Church st. T N 49
Overton Edwd. farmer, Townsend farm, Semington rd
Paget Leonard Jas. farmer, Hack farm, Forest & Sandridge la. Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
Paget Leonard Jn. farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow
Parfitt Thomas, baker, City
Park Fredk. A. G. fried fish dlr. 2 Church st. T N 273
Payne Walt. R. acctnt. 5 Spa rd
Pearce J. E. insur. agt. 7 West end
Pearce Ralph Parnell, surveyor & sanitary inspector to the Urban District Council & to the Bradford & Melksham Rural District Council, Town hall. T N 98
Perfox Photo Service (Ernest J. Hughes), Kodak specialists, West end. T N 19
Perrett Arth. Hy. butcher, 44 Bath rd. T N 209
Petty Wm. blacksmith, King st
Phelps Herbert, coal dealer, 321 Snarleton lane. T N 279
Phillips D. H. (Mrs.), farmer, Prospect farm
Poulsom & Son, butchers, High st. T N 27
Pound, Taylor & Collen Ltd. flour millers, Bath rd. T A "Flour, Melksham;" T N 300 (2 lines)
Pye H. & Son Ltd. motor haulage contrctrs. Spa rd. T N 141
Reading Rooms (H. Knee, hon. sec.), 12 Bank st
Red Lion P.H. (Mrs. Norah M. O'Sullivan), City
Redman Fred, boot repr. 125 Semington rd
Reed S. J. bed & breakfast, confectioner, tobacconist, & café, The Café, High st
Reeves Frank & Son, plumbers, 27 Bath rd. T N 47
Richards Alford, farmer, Semington rd
Richards Herbt. carpnt. 206 Blackmore

RICHARDS WILLIAM TOWNSEND, metal merchant, Westleigh, King street. T N 56
Riddick Wm. newsagt. Bath rd
Roberts G. & Sons, bacon curers, 37 Bank st
Robinson Wm. Jas. solctr. & commissioner for oaths, see Wansbroughs, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
Rogers G. & Co. house furnishers, & sub-post office, 67 Bath rd. T N 84
Rowlett J. T. grocer, 14 Market pl. T N 132
Saunders Geo. & Son, farmers, 41 Lowbourn
Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers, Old Broughton road. T N 23
Sawyer F. & Son, greengros. 33 & 35 High st. T N 114
Scarlett Wm. shopkpr. Beanacre

MERE is a parish on the borders of three counties—Wilts, Dorset and Somerset—which meet in the vicinity, and on the road from Salisbury to Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Southern railway, 23 west-by-north from Salisbury, 7 west from Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Wincanton and 102 from London; it is the

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Scott T. & Son, painters, 32 Union st
Sheate Jas. Fredk. farmer, Church farm, Church la. Forest
Sheate Jas. R. farmer, Woolmore farm, Bower hill
Shurnhold Garage (C. Crook & Sons, proprs.), motor car agts. T N 78
Skinner Hy. dairy farmer, Lower Beanacre farm, Beanacre. T N 239
Skinner Stanley, coal & coke mer. 109 Bath rd. T N 217
Slade Leslie Chas. Fredk. grocer, Forest
Smith A. G. & Son, solicitors, 5 Spa road. T N 22
Smith W. H. & Son Ltd. statnrs. High st. T N 21
Smith Alan Montague, solicitor & commissioner for oaths (A. G. Smith & Son), registrar & high bailiff to county court & clerk to justices, 5 Spa rd. (T N 22) & at 7 High st. Devizes
Smith Edith (Miss), private school, 18 King st
Smith-Keen Jesse & Son, boot dlrs. 43 Bath rd
Spence Douglas Leigh M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Camb., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond physcn. & surgn. (firm, Keir, Spence & Campbell), medical officer of health to the Urban District Council & the Post Office & certifying factory surgn. 26 Lowbourn. T N 76
Spencer Arth. & Co. music wareho. 21 Bath rd
Spencer Hy. tailor, 50 Union st
Spencers (Melksham) Ltd. engnrs. Beanacre rd. T N 9
Spicer Edmd. H. grocer, 19 Bank st
Spiers W. A. & A. G. haulage contrctrs. Spa rd. T N 160
Stevenson Norman Godfrey, grocer, 19 Bath rd

STRATTON, SONS & MEAD LIMITED, wholesale tea & provision merchants, High st. T N's 211 & 212

Stringer & Co. motor engnrs. Market pl. T N 16
Summers Bros. who. butchers, Bridge ho. Semington rd. (postal address, Semington, Trowbridge). T N 81
Taylor Wltr. Hy. solctr. & commissioner for oaths, see Wansbroughs, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
Taylor Geo. G. motor engr. Beanacre rd. T N 186
Taylor Walter James, solicitor, see Wansbroughs, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor
Thomas A. E. S. D. motor engr. Market pl. T N 230
Town Hall (Urban District Council, proprs.), Market pl
Townsend Alfd. secondhand furniture dlr. 18 Market pl
Trotman Herbt. Jas. shopkpr. 25 Bath rd
Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial & Provident Society Ltd. 7 Bank st.; Church st. & Bath rd. T N 45
Unicorn P.H. (Ernest C. Ashman), Bath rd
Venton F. W. & Sons, cycle reprs. Bath rd. T N 72
Wansbroughs, Robinson, Tayler & Taylor, solctrs. 9 Market pl.; attend tues. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m
Ward Kate (Mrs.), fried fish dlr. 55 Bath rd
Wareham Sidney Thos. dairy farmer, Old Love's farm, Bower hill. T N 172
Watson Harry, farmer, Forest
Watson Wm. Jn. farmer, Sandridge (postal address, Chippenham)
Webb F. L. & Son, builders & contractors, 30 Union street & workshop, Lowbourn. T N 262
Webb Arth. shopkpr. & sub-postmaster, Beanacre. T N 144
Webb Hy. Geo. shopkpr. 59 Addison rd
Webb Regnd. bldr. 595 Semington rd
Webb W. J. (A. S. Crook, propr.), baker, 31 Bank st. T N 51
Webley Margt. Mary (Mrs.), draper, 29 Bank st
Wessex Electricity Company (Ernest Jordan, district manager), Martigny house, Spa rd.; showrooms, Bath rd. T N 181 (2 lines)
West Arth. J. & Sons, plasterers, 27 Semington rd. T N 156
West Alfd. baker, 34 High st
White Henry (Melksham) Ltd. drapers, High st. T N 77
Williams & Son, farmers, Semington rd
Williams Beryl (Miss), café, 17 Bath rd
Wilts United Dairies Ltd. (D. Lacy-Hulbert B.Sc., A.I.Mech.E. manager), New Broughton rd. T N 5
Wiltshire Agricultural Co-operative Society Ltd. agricultural mers. 6 Bath rd. T N 248 (2 lines)
Wiltshire James, builder & undertaker, 26 Church st
Winslow Fredk. & Jas. farmers, Berryfield
Woolley Jn. R. gents' hairdrrsr. 10 Market pl

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