DIRECTORY.

MARTIN is a parish on the borders of Hampshire and Dorset, in South Damerham Hundred and Fordingbridge Poor Law Union. It is 4 miles south-east from Cranbourne, and 9 miles south-west by south from Salisbury.

GEORGE. 

Daniell Rev., George W. B. Sweetapple Mrs. Amelia

TRADESMEN.


Brooks George, farm bailiff. Butcher Charles, 'White Hart'.

Cox Thomas, farmer. Druce Charles, farmer.

CURTIS.

Call William, farmer. Dennett Francis, farmer.


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King Daniel, farmer. King William, farmer.

Kipping John, farm bailiff. Moyle Charles, farmer.

Pullen William, shopkeeper.

MEIKSHAM, a township, market and Union town, railway station and parish, in the Hundred of the same name, 10 miles west by south from London, 30 north-west from Salisbury, 6 north-east of Bradford, 5 north-east of Trowbridge, 7 west of Devizes, 9 from Westbury, 14 from Warminster, 161 from Frome, 12 east from Bath, 69 south from Chippenham, and 21 south-east from Corsham, on the Wilts. Somerset, and Weymouth railway, contained, in 1851, 2,931 inhabitants in the town, and 6,073 in the parish, including 1,062 in Seend, and 12,572 acres of land. The tithe rent-charge to the impropriator east of the town, and about 3,000 acres of land. The tithe rent-charge to the impropritor east of the town, and about 3,000 acres of land.

During the Kennet and Avon canal. The market is held every Monday for butter, cheese, &c., on the last Monday in the month for cheese; and on every other Monday in the month for cattle, sheep, pigs, &c. An annual fair for cattle, sheep, horses, &c., is held in the Market place on the 7th of July. The living is a vicarage, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury; the Rev. George Hume, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Michael is a spacious structure of freestone, with a handsome tower, and other ancient buildings, discovered in the vicinity some years ago; and in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 3,511 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, an agreeable promenade, &c.; but with all these inducements success was not commanded. The manufacturers comprise superfine broadcloths, flat and round ropes, haiscloths, cocoa fibre and sacking; and there is considerable business in brewing and malting. Betty sessions are held by the justices for the peace of Melksham division at the Town-hall on the last Tuesday in every other month, and the petty court for the liberty of small

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Debts are likewise held at the same place every fourth week. The Town-hall and Cheese market were erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders at an expense of £23,850; they form a spacious and well-arranged edifice of white freestone, in the Italian style, and a great ornament to the town. The river Avon passes through the town, and is crossed by a handsome bridge of four arches, with light and elegant balustrades; near are one of the largest corn-mills in the county, an extensive cloth factory and dye-houses. The Wilts and Berks canal passes on the east of the town, and about 1½ miles southward joins the Kennet and Avon canal. The market is held every Monday for butter, cheese, &c.; on every other Monday in the month for cheese; and on every other Monday in the month for cattle, sheep, pigs, &c. An annual fair for cattle, sheep, horses, &c., is held in the Market place on the 7th of July. The living is a vicarage, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury; the Rev. George Hume, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Michael is a spacious structure of freestone, with a handsome tower and other ancient buildings, discovered in the vicinity some years ago; and in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 3,511 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, an agreeable promenade, &c.; but with all these inducements success was not commanded. The manufacturers comprise superfine broadcloths, flat and round ropes, haiscloths, cocoa fibre and sacking; and there is considerable business in brewing and malting. Betty sessions are held by the justices for the peace of Melksham division at the Town-hall on the last Tuesday in every other month, and the petty court for the liberty of small

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Buckland John, saddler & harness maker, Bank street
Buckland Richard, 'Old Cowen,' Market place
Bulgin Richard, builder & carpenter, Lowbourne cottage
Bullock Thomas, watch & clock maker, jeweller, silversmith & potmaker, Market place
Bunting Thomas, boot & shoe maker, City
Burgess Henry, watch & clock maker, & agent to the British Empire fire & life assurance company, Market pl
Butler James, plumber & surgeon, Union street
Butler Jane (Mrs. ), farmer, Beaunece
Canning Thomas, brewer, Shaw brewery, Shaw
c Clarck Mary, 'Miss,' establishment for young ladies, Canon square
Cockrane John, printer, binder, bookseller & stationer, Bank street
Collett George, farmer & maltster, Whitley
Collett Thomas, butcher, City
Combe William Webb, plumber, painter &c, King street
Cooper Joseph, maltster, Caroline buildings
Cooper Thomas, linendrapier, grocer, wine & spirit & hop merchant, High street
Cooper Thomas Eling, linendrapier & silk mercer, High st
Cottle James & John, farmers, Forest farm
Cottle William, farmer, Semington lane
Coombes William, Shepherd, Caroline buildings
Cowles William, 'Unicorn,' brewer, Bath road
Cox Alfred, 'Unicorn,' brewer, Bath road
Cridland Henry, surveyor of land & assessed taxes, Shaw
Crook Thomas, saddler & harness maker, Market place
Crook William, farmer, Market place
Curnick William, farmer, Market place
Dash William, wheelwright, Spa road
Davis Abraham, boot & shoe maker, Bath buildings
Davis Benjamin, shoemaker, Caroline buildings
Davis William, shoemaker, Forest
de Laniao M. professor of french, Shaw house
dore Robert, 'George,' brewer, Bank street
Earl Ann (Mrs.), shoemaker, Forest
ekins Elizabeth (Mrs.), baker, Canbould
Eyres William, ironmonger, iron & brass founder, Tiplate worker, engineer, agricultural machinist & wheelwright
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Fennell Reuben, farmer, Forest
Field John, shoemaker
Fitzhibbon Miss, mistress of National school
Flloeka Thomas, chemist & druggist, bookseller, agent to the London Assurance fire & life assurance company, & registrar of births & deaths, Market place
Fisher John, farmer, New town
Fox Charles, farmer, Folly lane
Fox Elizabeth (Miss), farmer, Forest
Franklin John, shoemaker, King street
Freyedger James, farmer, Whitley
Freeman Ellen (Miss), china dealer, High street
Frickers & Hunt, tailors & drapers, Bath buildings
Fry John, farmer, Queensfield
Gaby William, farmer, Westbouw
Gale William, farmer, Whitley
Gerris Isaac, tailor, Market place
Gheby Henry, farmer, Bower hill
Gore Arthur, actuary of savings bank, & commissioner for taking affidavits in chancery, Bank street
Gregory John, farmer, Back farm
Gregory Thomas, farmer, Bushy marsh
Haines Edmund, plumber, painter &c, Union street
Haines George, butcher, Bath building
Haines Stephen, saddler & harness maker, Market place
Haines William, baker, Church street
Hand Sidney, farmer, Folly lane
Harries Francis, master of National school
Harri William, farmer, Bower hill
Harries Claffe, farmer, Strattons farm
Harries Joseph, plumber &c, Coal stock
Harries Thomas, butcher, Church street
Hawkins William, farmer, Ludlow's farm
Haywood Reuben, draper, grocer, & wine & spirit merchant, Market street
Hinder & Son, auctioneers, appraisers & sheriff's officers, Market place
Hitchins John, miler
Honnally Ann (Miss), school, King street
Hoope Henry, farmer, Shaw
Hunt Henry, farmer, Rhotteridge
James John, farmer, Fox
Jarvis Charles, shoemaker, Market place
Jefferys Thomas, corn merchant, Mills, near the Bridge
Jenines William, shoemaker, King street
Jordan Richard, smith, City
Joyce Isaac, farmer, Forest
Keen John, farmer, Sharwood
Kendal John, tiplate worker
Kennicott George, surgeon, the Grove
King Horatio Nelson, linendrapier, music & musical instrument seller, & agent to the Athenaeum fire & life & Mutual life assurance companies, High street
King Jasper William, surgeon, Lowbourne
King Sarah (Miss), mistress of British school, Lowbourne
Knapp James, builder & carpenter, Bath road
Knee John, registrar of marriages, Church street
Knott John, farmer, Woodrow farm
Lane James, beer retailer, Whitley
Lewington John, shopkeeper, King street
Lewington William, tailor, Church street
Little Abraham, taylor & shoemaker, Bath road
Little James, miltster & farmer, Shaw
Maggs Joseph, &c, manufacturer of sackings, twine, canvas, haircloth, cocoa nut matting, waterproof covers, coal merchant, & agent to the Star & Manchester fire & life assurance companies, Market place
Malleson Charles, wholesale tea & coffee dealer & hop merchant, Bank street
Manning Robert, farmer, Woodrow
Mansfield Henry, confectioner, agent to the County fire & Mutual life assurance companies, Bank street
Marks Thomas, working cutler, Church street
Martin George, beer retailer, Beaunece
Matthews John, tailor, Union street
Melson Thomas, farmer
Merritt Charles, inspector of police, Market place
Millard Emma (Miss), 'Miss,' Market place
Misson Thomas, farmer, Beaunece
Mitchell Richard, shoemaker, City
Moon William Harding, secretary to the Mutual Improvement society & reading rooms, Bank street
Moule & Gore, solicitors, & clerks to commissioners of the Melksham turnpike trust, Bank street
Moule Charles Thomas, clerk to the commissioners of paying & lodging, clerk to the county court, to assessed & land tax commissioners, to the commissioners of the Holt turnpike trust & to commissioners for taking acknowledgments of married women, & agent to the Alliance fire & life assurance company, Bank street
Mundy Walter, chemist & druggist, & agent to the Standard fire & life assurance company, High street
Nutt George, master of British school, Lowbourne
Newman James, jun. butcher, Bank street
Newman Thomas, farmer, Cay's marsh
Nicholls Henry, farmer, Shaw
North John, coach builder, Church street
Oatley John, smith & farrier, King street
Oran William, hairdresser & perfumer, Church street
Ordn Henry, school master, agent to the Economic fire assurance company, Spa villa
Paumier Thomas, manager of North Wilts banking company, Bank street
Phillips Philip, land agent, clerk to the magistrates, to commissioners of property tax, to board of guardians, & to deputy-lieutenant of the sub-division of Melksham & Tinhead, & superintendent registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Melksham union, Market place
Phillips, Smith & Co. woolsen manufacturers
Phillips Edward Weston, wholesale teadealer, Bath road
Pickett Ellen (Miss), straw bonnet maker, Spa road
Pickett Thomas, brush manufacturer, Spa road
Piffmer George, surgeon, Canon square
Pocock Lucy (Mrs.), farmer, Whitley
Pocock William, poulterer, Whitley
Porter Joseph & William, linendrapers, grocers, provision merchants, & british wise manufacturers, & agents to the General fire & life assurance company, Bank street
Pritchard George, farmer, Semington lane
Pritchard Sarah (Miss), farmer, Sandridge
Pullen George, hairdresser, Bath street
Rawlings James, solicitor, Coburg place
Redman John, grocer & tender, Bank street
Reeve Thomas, farmer, Strattons
Ricketts Thomas, shoemaker, City
Rixon Peter, turner, Semington lane
Saltuer Susan (Mrs.), sextoness, Church street
Saltuer William, haircloth manufacturer, Whitley
Sealman William, tailor, Canon square
Shaw Benjamin, confectioner & baker, Market place
Shaw Robert, leather seller, Bank street
Shepherd Joseph, & shoemaker, King street
Simpson Robert, ironmonger, High street
Sims William, 'William, Fleece,' Folly lane
Smith & Goulds, boarding school, Shaw house

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Smith Alexander Blucher, solicitor, commissioner in chancery & all the law courts, & agent to the Edinburgh life, Imperial fire & life, & Law Union fire & life assurance companies.

Smith Frederick, linendraper & berlin repository, Market pl.

Spackman, farmer.

Stokes Singer, shoemaker & parish clerk, Bank street.

Stow Churlotte (Mrs.), grocer & bacon factor, Bath road.

Stratton James, grocer & tea dealer, High street.

Summers Felix, boot & shoe maker, Lowbourne.

Taylor Jane, book & teacher of music, High street.

Taylor James, farmer.


Taylor James, farmer, & bailiff of the hundred of marbor of Melksham, Outmarsh farm.

Taylor Jane (Mrs.), baker, Cadley farm.

Taylor Sarah (Mrs.), farmer.

Taylor Thomas, carrier, carrier, Commissions.

Thiesbald John, coal & timber merchant, Somerset row.

Thomas John, farmer, Downham lane.

Townsend Henry, stonemason, Bath road.

POSt OFFICE.—John Bullock, postmaster, Market place.

Letters arrive by mail cart from Chippenham at 3½ p.m. & ½ past 2 p.m.; delivered 7 a.m. & dispatched at 2½ past 8 p.m., but letters can be posted till ½ past 9 by affixing an extra stamp. Money orders are granted & paid at this office from 9 till 6 daily, Sunday excepted.

BANKERS:—


Savings Bank, Lowbourne (Arthur Gore, esq. actuary); open on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays in the month from 3 to 5.

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Alliance Fire & Life, Charles Thomas Moule, Bank st.

Athenaum Fire & Life, Horatio N. King, High street.

British Empire Mutual, Henry Dumas, Market place.

County Fire, Henry Mansfield, Bank street.

Lancashire, T. Flooks, Market place.

Law Union Fire & Life, Alexander B. Smith, Market pl.

London Assurance Fire & Life, Thomas Flooks, Market place.

Manchester Fire & Life, Joseph H. Maggs, Market pl.

Mutual Life, Horatio N. King, High street.

Phelps, W. Eyres, Bank street.

President Life, Henry Mansfield, Bank street.

Standard Fire & Life, Walter Mundy, High street.

St. George's Fire & Life Assurance Co., Market place.

Sun Fire & Life, Awdry Henry Goddard, Market place.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS:—

Gas Works, near the Bridge.

Mutual Improvement Society & Reading Rooms, Bank street, William Harding, secretary.

Reading Room, Town-hall.

Science House, Market place, Charles Morett, inspector.

Town Hall & Cheese Market, Market place.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Avery Amphlett, Bank, Arthur Gore, esq. Bank st.

Clerk to Assessors & Land Tax Commissioners, Thomas Moule, Bank street.

Clerk to Board of Guardians of Melksham Union, Philip Phelps, Market street.

Clerk to Commissioners of Holt Turnpike Trust, Charles Thomas Moule, Bank street.

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Clerk to Commissioners of Paving & Lighting, Charles Thomas Moule, Bank street.

Clerk to Commissioners of Property Tax for Melksham Division, Philip Phelps, Market place.

Clerk to County Court for Recovery of Debts, Charles Thomas Moule, Bank street.

Clerk to Deputy-Lieutenants of Sub-Division of Melksham & Trowbridge, Philip Phelps, Market place.

Clerk to Magistrates of Melksham Division, Philip Phelps, Market place.

Commissioners for taking Affidavits in all the Law Courts, Henry Goddard & Justly William Awdry, Market place, & Alexander Bucher Smith, Market place.

MERE is 23 miles west-by-north from Salisbury, 102 west-south-west from London, 7 west of Hindon, & east-by-north from Winecompton, locally situated on the borders of three counties—Wilt, Dorset and Somerset, which unite in the vicinity. The parish contains 7,305 acres, and a population, in 1651, of 1,156, exclusive of the tithings, and in the whole parish 2,931. Mere is a market-town, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton Dean, in Somerset, in the diocese of Sarum, Mere Hundred and Union, and Hindon division. Flax spinning and silk throwing are carried on here, and the town is lighted with gas. Mere constitutes a part of the Duchy of Cornwall; in the year 1320 a permission was given to Richard, Earl of Cornwall, to build a castle on the hill, now known as

WEBB, George, shoemaker, King street.

WEBB, Thomas, grocer & barley dealer, Summerville row.

WEBB, Timothy, farmer, Sandridge.

WEBB, William, carpenter, King street.

WEBW, Thomas, farmer, Market place.

WEED, Robert, shoemaker, Market street.

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WEED, William, grocer & bacon factor, Bank street.

WEED, William, butcher, Bath buildings.

WEED, William, chartered broker & teacher of music, High street.

WELLARSHIRE John, farmer, Westminster.

WILTS Thomas, beer retailer, City.

WILSON John, farmer, Woodbridge.

WILSON John, farmer, 'Bell.'

WOODMAN A. & E. (Mises), linendrapers, Bank street.

WOODMAN Henry George, cabinet maker, Lowbourne.

WOODMAN Jeremiah, grocer & bacon factor, Bank street.

WOOTIDGE Sarah (Mrs.), school, Canbolgh.

YOUANGE Jane,(Mrs.), baker & shopkeeper, Market place.

Commissioners for taking Acknowledgments of Married Women, Charles Thomas Moule, Bank street, & Henry Goddard Awdry, Market place.

Governor of Workhouse, Edward Ingram, Semington.

Register of Births & Deaths for Melksham District, Thomas Flooks, Market place.

Register of Marriages for Melksham District, John A., Clerk.

Relieving Officer for Melksham District, Samuel Randall, Shurnold.


Sub-Distributor of Stamps, Frederick George Moule, Bank street.

Superintendent Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages for the Melksham Union, Philip Phelps, Market place.

PLACES OF WORSHIP:—

St. Michael's Church, Church st. Rev. George Hume, M. A. vicar; Rev. Thomas Williams, M. A. curate.

Shaw Church, Shaw, Rev. George Nott, M.A. incumbent.

Baptist Chapel, Old Broughton road, Rev. Chas. Daniel, minister.

Baptist Chapel, Union street, ministers various.

Baptist Chapel, Baulkacre, ministers various.

Baptist Chapel, Forest, ministers various.

Independent Chapel, Devizes road, Rev. Jacob Jones, minister.

Friends' Meeting House, King street.

Westleyan Chapel, High street.

Westleyan Chapel, Whitley, ministers various.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:—

National, Churchyard.

British, Lowbourne, George Neat, master; Miss Sarah King, mistress.

Infant, Lowbourne.

POSTING HOUSES:—

King's Arms hotel, James Bird, Market place.

Bears Inn, John A. Wheeler, Bank street.

CARRIERS TO:—

LONDON & all parts (by rail), Great Western Railway Company, John Kington, agent, 'George' every evening, & forward goods by rail to London, Bath, & Bristol; & Stephen Mizen, every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, from the 'Bell.'

DEVICES—Thomas Taylor, from his own house, Wednesday & Saturday; & Stephen Mizen, every Thursday from the 'Bear' & the 'George.'

TROWBRIDGE—John Little, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, from the 'Bell.'

WOODBRIDGE—John Hibberd, every Wednesday, from the 'New Crown.'

BY WATER TO BATH & BRISTOL—James Bowes' boats leave the wharf, Devides road, twice a week, with goods, days uncertain; & Thomas Bonner's boats, twice a week, days uncertain.

Metropole Hotel, John Little, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, from the 'Bell.'