MELKSHAM.

Melksham is a market and union and county court town, and has a parish church with a south transept, north and western bell towers, and a nave and south aisle of stone, in the Italian style. The New Hall, Market place, founded in 1626, is a building of Bath stone, and is now used as the Town Hall. It was built by Miss Fowler, and is a spacious and well-arranged edifice of white stone; it was restored in 1835, will seat 450 persons. The Baptist chapel, Market place, erected in 1872, has 400 sittings. Ebenezer Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1867, contains 600 sittings. Ebenezer Baptist chapel, Market place, founded in 1887, is a building of white stone, in the Italian style. The Wesleyan chapel, Market place, erected in 1859, will seat 450 persons.

The Congregational chapel, Market place, founded in 1773, has 400 sittings. The Primitive Methodist chapel, Forest, will seat 150 persons.

The Village School at Melksham was established here in 1842, containing 6 beds; there were 24 in-patients in 1838. The factory of Drury, Bath, and round rope, haircloths, etc., was carried on here. There is also an India rubber factory carried on at the India Rubber Co.

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Local Board.
Meeting at the Local Board offices, Lowbourne, the third Friday in every month at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS.
Smith Alex. Gough, chairman; George Alfred Lock, Locks Ernest Baldwin, junior; Dalton Fish, White Henry John; Holloway Edward, Thomas Woodward; Burrough Moore Moses, Andrew J. Williams, Hyater John; Usher James, Clerk, Charles George Moule, Lowbourne; Treasurer, F. J. Falkner, Bank street.

The police force consists of an inspector & 5 constables.

Treasurer, F. J. Falkner, Capital & Counties Bank.

The Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P. M.D., B.S., 1835, in the Limes, Melksham. 

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CERTIFIED BAILIFFS UNDER THE LAW OF DISTRESS AMENDMENT ACT.


Registrar of Marriages, Frederick Smith, Bank street, Melksham; deputy, George Gray, High street, Melksham; John Diplock, High street, Trowbridge; deputy, J. E. Evans, The Parade, Trowbridge.

Workhouse, Somerset, a building of stone, erected in 1835, to hold 350 inmates, Rev. Stephen Murray Chapman M.A. chaplain; George Morris Sylvester, medical officer; George Cholmley, master; Miss Mary Childs, matron; Joseph D. Park, schoolmaster; Miss Mary A. Mould, schoolmistress.

ROYAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Meet at the Board room, Melksham, every fourth monday at 10 o'clock.

CLERK, WILLIAM JOHN MANN, TROWBRIDGE.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

Meet at the town hall, Melksham, twice every quarter.

CLERK, J. W. MANN, TROWBRIDGE.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEON, WILLIAM INGRAM KEIR F.R.C.S. EDIN. L.R.C.P. EDIN.

WILTSHIRE.

MELKSHAM.

Inspector, Albert Millard, Police station.

PLACES OF WORSHIP, WITH TIMES OF SERVICES.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Canon Francis Harris M.A. vicar; Rev. Edward Herbert Pulling, Charles Mackenzie Steedman M.A. & George E. Long, curates; sundays, holy communion, 8 or 8.15 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; daily prayer, 10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.; II a.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's church: 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Friends' Meeting House, King street; registering officer, William Robert Neiman, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Baptist, Broughton road, Rev. G. A. Webb, minister; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Baptist, Lewis & John ministers various: 6 p.m.

Baptist, Forest, ministers various: 6 p.m.

Particular Baptist (Ebenezer), Union street, ministers various: 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Congregational, Market place, Rev. John Arthur Board; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7-15 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Forest, ministers various: 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Wesleyan, Market place, Rev. William Dawson Barton; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; mon. 7 p.m. 

Schools.

MELKSHAM NATIONAL, Churchyard. The first school was built in 1840, now used for girls & infants. In 1872 a building adjoining was utilised as a school for boys & will hold 240; average attendance, 120; girls & infants 300; average attendance, 900; William Henry House, master; Miss Harriet Godwin, mistress; Miss Clara Grant, infants' mistress.

SANDRINGHAM NATIONAL (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1874, for 100 children; average attendance, 65; Miss Annie Slagg, master; Mrs. Horn, school mistress.

British, Lowbourne (mixed), built in 1829, for 350 children; average attendance, 185; Thomas George, master; Miss Annie Slagg, mistress.

Railway.

Great Western, station, Bath road, Alfred Matthews, station master; J. C. Wall, goods agent; James Larcombe, parcel agent.

ORCHMIS 10 & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the arrival & departure of the trains.
CARRIERS

BATH.—John Tucker, from the Bear hotel, Bath street, at 8 a.m. every wed. & sat. returning same days.

DEVIZES.—John Tucker, from Bear hotel, 9 a.m. on thurs. returning same day.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Andrews Rev., William, The Spa
Andrews Richard, Avon villa
Awdry Miss, Bank street
Bagnall Mrs. Thomas, Union street
Baines Mrs. New Broughton road
Ball John, King street
Barnes Wm. Henry Francis, Bank st
Barrett Mrs. Coburg place
Barton Rev. William Dawson [Wesleyan], Wesley house
Barton Mrs. Coburg place
Bigwood Walter, Bank street
Blake Lewis Henry, Market place
Blake Mrs. Market place
Bodman Benjamin, Mulberry cottage
Roulter Thomas union street
Burch James, Bowden view
Browne Edwin George William, Beechfield, Beaminster
Bullock Richard, Rose villa
Bullock-Webster Ansell, Melksham ho
Carpenter William, Canon square
Cottrell Col. El, Bowden view
Chilcott William, Bath road
Cleveryr Mrs. Union street
Colborne John, Bower hill
Colborne Nelson, Union street
Collett Joseph, Bower hill
Compton Mrs. The Spa
Cook Henry John, Union street
Courtis Miss, Bank street
Crook Misses, Rose cottage, Bower hill
Dunney Misses, Collumpton, Square
Davis Miss, Coburg place
Findlay George Henry, Sprowl road
Ford Mrs. Rose cottage
Fry Mrs. Coburg place
George Thomas, Lowbourne place
Glass Alfred, Bank street
Greenhill Frank Usher, Lowbourne bdg
Grose Samuel M. D. Westbourne
Haines William, Canon square

COMMERCIAL.

Abbott John, rope merchant, Union street
Adams Alfred, baker, Union street
Allen Ada (Miss), dress maker, Bank street
Aymes Alfred, farmer, Fover
Ayerst Sidney, beer retailer & brewer, Semington road
Arthur Charles, house decorator, Church street
Arthur Charles Perkins, painter &c, Market place
Atkinson Henry, master, Church street
Avon India Rubber Co. (Browne & Marigot, proprietors);
Blackburn, 43 Coleman street 
Avery William, master beer maker &c, Market place
Barton William, town crier & bill poster, Lowbourne
Beaven & Compton, solicitors, Lowbourne
Bigwood Edward, carpenter & joiner, undertaker & cabinet maker; plans prepared & estimates given, King street
Bigwood Ann Ellen (Miss), grocer, King street
Bigwood Walter, smith & machinist, Bath road
Bignall William, carpenter, Coburg square
Blake William, plumber, painter &c, Bank street
Bolwell Edward, coal merchant, Melksham wheat
Bowman Charles, skinner, King street
Breach James, jun. farmer, Beaminster
Bretonn Arthur Frend, inland revenue officer, Lowbourne
Bretonn Ellen (Miss), teacher of pianoforte, Lowbourne
Bridgett [illegible], teacher of pianoforte, Lowbourne
Bullen Florence Lilian (Miss), preparatory school, Spa road
Burnage George, commission agent, The Grove
Burgress Henry, baker, Bath road
Capital & Counties Bank Limited (Frederick John Falkner Manou, manager), Bank street; draw on head office, 39 Threadneedle street, London E.
Carrington William, carpenter & Church street
Cheap George, shopkeeper, Lowbourne
Chivers Hy. Shuttle malle & miller [water & steam], Challymead
Chinn William, master, Bath market place
Cleveryr Henry John, watch & clock maker, High street
Coffee Tavern (Thomas Edward Grist, manager), Bath road
Colborne Nelson & Son, plasterers &c, Lowbourne
Colborne John, contractor, Broughton road
Collett Albert Henry, farmer, Holbrook farm
Collett Edward, farmer, Bower hill
Collett Elizabeth (Mrs.), Bell inn & brewer, Bath road
Collett Harriet (Miss), farmer, Beaminster farm
Collett Henry, boot maker, City
Collett Joseph, auctioneer &c, Bower hill
Collett William James, master, Bath buildings
Compton James, solicitor (firm, Beaver & Compton)
Coombe Mary (Mrs.) & Son, grocers &c, Market place
Cooper John, master, Bath market place
Cooper Henry, jobbing gardener, Union street
Co-operative Stores (Frederick Hillman, manager), Church street
Cottle Charles Richard, farmer, Woodrow
Cottle William James, house agent, Canhhold
Cottle William Newman, farmer, Congreave farm
County Court (Alex. Gough Smith, registrar), Market place
Craghton Sidney, farmer, Snariston
Crow Mary (Mrs.), greengrocer, City
Crock Charles, contractor, Shurnhold

GROOP, EDEN, MARIA (Miss), dress maker, New Broughton road

Crook, William, farmer, Beaminster
Dancy Thomas, farmer, Beaminster
Dark Stephen & Son, plasterers &c, King street
Cottle William James, house agent, Canhold
Davies Color-Sergt, William, drill instructor, Church st
Davis George & Son, builders, contractors & masons; bonds & headstones; glazed pipes, fire bricks & cement always in stock, Canhold
Davis Maria (Miss), dress maker, Ivey cottage
Deverall George, carpenter &c, Bower hill
Deverall George, carpenter &c, Bower hill
Dewey & Son, bakers, Union street
Dixon Robert Henry, boot & shoe maker, High street
Eagles George Winton, tormmonger &c, High street
Escott James, poulterer &c, Bower hill
Escott Mary (Mrs.), poulterer, Snariston
Erans Charles, greengrocer, Bear hotel & greengrocer, Bank st
Fenell Hugh, farmer & woodman, Sandridge; postal address, Cappenharn
DIRECTORY.

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Fennell Albert, baker & grocer, Sandridge
Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest
Fire Engine Station (Joseph Jones, captain), Market house, Lowbourne
Flops Edward Gane, drap. & dir. in wines & spirits, High St
Floks Richard Gane, baker, see Watson & Floks
Flower Benjamin, poulterer &c. Woodrow
Flockhart George John, joiner, King street
Fry John, farmer, Queenfield
Gale John, poulterer, Bath buildings
Giddens Joseph, fruiterer, Church street
Gray Gerrish James, boot maker, King street
Gale John, poulterer, Bath buildings
Hutton John, butcher, Market house
Hutton Thomas, farmer, Queenfield
Hinder Mary (Miss), preparatory school, Sandridge
Harris Thomas, butcher, Church street
Harold Aaron, baker & grocer, Bath road
HARD-CARLIES, baker, grocer & meal & coal merchant, Forest
Haskell William, market gardener, Lowbourne
Haworth Charles, farmer, Bower hill
Hayten John, tailor & woollen draper, High street
Hinder Cornelius Mead & Son, auctions. & estate acts., Spa rd
Hinsey Mary (Mrs.), preparatory school, Spa road
Holliday William, hairdresser, Bath buildings
Hughes Henry (Mrs.), market gardener, Chippenham
Hunt William, farmer, Outmarsh; postal address, Somerton
Humphries Henry, draper, Steeple street
Hunt John, butcher, Market house
Hutton Thomas, farmer, Forest
Keir William Ingram R.C.P.Edin. surgeon, Bank street
Jervis John, shoemaker, King street
Jones Joseph & Son, smiths & wheelwrights, Lowbourne
Jones Isabella (Mrs.), lodging house, Bank street
Jones James, grocer &c. Forest
Jordan George, shoemaker, Bath road
Jordan John (Mrs.), smith & farrier, Broughton road
Keen George, shoemaker, Old Broughton road
Keen James Smith, general dealer & beer retailer, City
Keveil Edward, farmer, Forest
Keir William Ingram R.C.P.Edin. surgeon, & medical officer of health to the urban & rural sanitary authorities & medical officer Nos. 4 & 5 districts, & public vaccinator Melksham district, &aring factory surgeon, The Linen Mill
Kelson Thomas Alfred, beer retailer & grocer, Church St
Knee Albert John, sign painter, Canold
Knee Charles, boot &c. furrier, Church street
Knee Charles, grocer, Old Broughton road
Knee James, temperance hotel, King street
Knee William Charles, watch maker, Church street
Lecce Robert, draper, Market place
Lakeman Stephen, chemist & druggist, Bank street
Larcombe James, King's Arms hotel
Lee Edwin John, grocer &c. Bank street
Leighton Joshua, coal merchant & canman, King street
Leighton William, tailor, High street
Leighton William, jun., dairyma, High street
Little James, boot maker, Church street
Locke Edward, boot maker, King street
Locke Ernest Dalby, Director, clerk to magistrate, & commissioner to administer oaths, High street

MACKENZIE DAVID C.R., architect, district surveyor & collector of nuisances, Bath road
Maggs Charles, hempen & cocoa nut fibre works, Spa road
Maggs Joseph Herbert, postmaster, stationer & printer, Bank st
Martin James, coal merchant, Melksham station
Martins Alfred, builders & westerly railway. Canon sq
Matingly George & Frederick, saddlers, Market place
Melksham Agricultural Society (Bernard Hinder, sec. & correpondent)
Melksham Cottage Hospital (F. J. F. Moule, treasurer; Col. Edward Castell, hon. sec.; Mrs. Sarah Taylor, matron)
Melksham Daily Co. (Chas. Maggs, proprietor), New Broughton rd
Melksham & District Conservative Club (Ernest D. B. Locke, secretary)
Melksham Agricultural Co. (Chas. Maggs, secretary & treasurer)
Melksham Working Men's Club (Alf. Gerring, manager). King st
Metters George, cattle dealer, Lowbourne
Miller Andrew, corn bailiff to R. L. Lopes esq. d.l., J.P.
Manor farm, Sandridge

Millard Albert, inspector of police & coroner's officer, Police station, Market place
Misson James, general dealer, Beancar
Mottam Mary (Miss), ladies' school, Market place
Moule Charles, artist, of the savings bank & clerk to the local board, the highway board & to the land tax commissioners & sub-distributor of stamps, Lowbourne
Moule Frederick, son of Falkner, merchant &factor, Savings Bank, treasurer to the rural sanitary authority & to the union & local board
Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House, esq., &c. Reading rooms, Bank street
New Hall, Market place
Newman James, butcher, Bank street
Newman Thomas, deputy mt. registrar, Coburg place
Newman William, farmer, Cray's marsh
Newton Agnes (Mrs.), preparatory school, Lowbourne
Newton Emily (Miss), teacher of piano, Lowbourne
Nichols & Haynes, grocers, High street
Oakley John, smith & farrier, King street
Orum Ann (Miss), dress maker, Union street
Paisley Julia (Miss), milliner, Chapel court
Park Edward, butcher, City
Parker John, manager of Wills & Dorset Bank, Market pl
Parry Herbert, hatter & tailor, Church street
Pearman Robert Horne, photographer artist, Bank street
& at Chippenham
Perrett William, greengrocer & pork butcher, High street
Pocock Joshua, farmer, Beancar
Pocock Samuel Johnson, farmer, Westlands
Ponett William, shopkeeper, Bath road
Poulting George, hairdresser, Bath buildings
Redman Frederick, farmer, Shurnhold
Reeses Fank, plumber, painter &c. Bank street
Richards Johnson, farmer, Lower hill
Richards Frederick, hatter, Lowbourne bridge
Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore
Richards William, farmer, Lower hill
Ricketts Charles, baker & grocer, City
Rose William, farmer, Lower hill
Ramsay Charles Frederick M.D., M.R.C.S., surgeon & medical officer to the union (No. 3 district), Lowbourne house
Salter Alfred, butcher, King street
Salter Joseph, collector to local board, assistant Overseer & deputy registrar of births & deaths to Trowbridge sub-district, Bank street
Savings Bank (Charles George Moule, actuary), Lowbourne
Sawtell & Sons, wholesale feather purifiers, Old Broughton rd
Sawyer William, farmer, Halfway
Scott Edward, milliner & general draper, ladies' under-clothing, wool, yarns &c. Bank street
SCOTT TOM, painter, glazier, house decorator & paper-hanger; estimates given, Union street
Self Frederick, farmer, Forest farm
Self George, farmer, Blackmore
Selman William Robert, tailor, Lowbourne
Sheate John, shoemaker, Forest street
Simmonds Frederick Allen, beer retailer, Beancar
Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, registrar of county court & acting high bailiff, commissioner for oaths & perpetual companions, agent to Imm. Fire office, Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co. & Norwich & London Accident Association, Gower villa, Place road
Smith Amelia (Mrs.), broker &c. Bath street
Smith Frederick, draper & hatter, & registrar of marriages for Melksham district, Bank street
Smith Jesse, boot maker, Bath road
Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street
Spencer & Co. engineers & millwrights, manufacturers of steam engines, patent grain & meal warehousing machinery, hydraulic & other lifts & general machinery, Melksham foundry
Spencer Frederick, tailor, Union street
Staples William George, farmer, Queenfield
Stapley William Henry, boys' school, Watson's yard
Stokes Charles, carpenter, Canold
Stokes Edward, joiners & builders &c. King street
Stokes Singer, relieving officer No. 2 district, registrar of births & deaths, Melksham sub-district, attendance & inquiry officer to the rural school attendance committees, & parish clerk, Canold
Stokes Mary Jane (Mrs.), furniture warehouse, Lowbourne
Stratton Joseph, jobbing grocer & auctioneers, &c. E. architect, district surveyor
Summers James, cattle dealer, Chalymead
Sumption Frederick, jobbing grocer, Sandridge &c. E. architect, district surveyor
Sumption Usher, bakers, &c. E. architect, district surveyor
Taylor John, steam & water miller on the Roller system, corn merchant, Trowbridge &c. E. architect, district surveyor
Taylor William, farmer, Townsend farm
Taylor & Crey, coach builders, Devizes road
Taylor Sarah E. (Mrs.), agent to West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited, Bank street
Taylor William (son), paper merchant, King street
Telke Theodore William, engineer & iron founder, High street
Town Hall & Cheese Market (Charles George Moule, sec., M.P.)
Townsend George, mason &c. Bath road
Tradesman's Society, Crown inn (Wm. Barton, sec.), Market pl.
Trow, carpenter, Thornhill
Usher James, furniture merchant, Devizes road
Waite Annie (Miss), news vendor &c. Lowbourne
Waite Edwin, shopkeeper & house decorator, King street
Wallace James, jewellery goods agent, Railway station
Warren Elizabeth (Mrs.) & Burbridge Emma (Miss), dress makers, Union street
Watson W. & S. &c. &c. &c., bankers & maltmen, Market place
Watson James, farmer, Blackmore
Watson James, dairyman, Forest
Web Louise (Mrs.), boot & shoe warehouse, Bank street
Webb Ames, stone mason, builder & grocer, Beannac
Webb John, farmer & dairyman, West End farm
Webb Thomas, farmer, Forest
West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited (Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor, agent), Bank street

MERS is a union town and parish situated on the borders of three counties—Wilt, Dorset and Somerset—which meet in the vicinity, and is on the road from Salisbury to Taunton (the boundary way, 50, from London, 7 west from Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Wincanton, 4 north from Gillingham station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Great Western railway, in the Southern division of Somerset, Wiltshire, and Dorset. The union petty division, county court district of Shaftesbury, Wiltshire rural deanery, Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The union is nine miles south-west of Salisbury, and contains 30 parishes, viz. 21 in Wiltshire, 8 in Dorset, and one in Somerset. There are 600 sittings; in 1833 the churchyard was levelled and planted with shrubs and flowers. The registers are in a good state, and have been printed and dated from 1779, and the churchwardens' books, still preserved, dated from 1556. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £330, with residence, in the gift of the late William Trolley, esq., of Sack House, one mile south-west from Salisbury, and held since 1832; the rectory, 1769. There are 100 families. The principal landowners are H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is lord or the manor, Miss Grove, the trustees or the late William Trolley, esq., of Sack House, and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who is lord of the manor, Miss Grove, the trustees of the late Meyrick Bankes esq., and Sir Henry A. Hoare bart.

The soil is various, clay, chalk and flint; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, beans and oats to the north; and on the south of the town (which is principally clay) fine grazing land. The Ashfold water rises from a chalk hill in the neighbourhood, and after turning several mills joins the river Stour. The parish contains 7,310 acres; rateable value, £1,153; The population in 1851 was 2,571, exclusive of the market town; in the whole parish, 2,931.

Sexton, Arthur Norris.

Charddenwick is a tithe, 12 miles north-east; Woodlands is a tithe, 1 mile south; Russell Hayes, 13 south-east; Manor House, 2 west-south-east; and Burton, half mile east, are half-adjacent places.

Postal station, Yeovil; Post office, Yeovil; Postmaster, John Wallon.

Zeals is a tithe, 1 mile west, and was formed in 1846 into an ecclesiastical parish. The church of St. Martin is a Gothic stone building, erected in 1846: it has an aisleless nave with south entrance porch and a western tower surmounted by a fine steeple: the chancel is paved with granite; the clock tower with illuminated dials. The chancel is paved with granite; the clock tower with illuminated dials. The church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is served by the vicar of Yatton, and the vicar of St. Mary Magdalen's, Glastonbury.