Marston Ma.sey, Wiltshire.

Post Office.—Mrs. Ellen Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Fairford G.O. (Glouc.), arrive at 8.15 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. The nearest money order office is at Castle Eaton & telegraph office at Kempston, 3 miles distant. Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 40 children.


South Marston, on the Berkshire border of the county, was made a civil parish in 1849, under the Local Government Acts of 1835 and 1844. It came from the parish of Highworth; it having been an ecclesiastical parish from 1839: it is 3 miles west from Shirehampton station on the Didcot and Swindon section of the Great Western railway, 2 miles north-east from Corsham, and 3 miles distant from Torrington, 6 miles distant from from Kempsford, 3 miles distant from Swindon.

The Wilts and Berks Canal Government, with the aid of the Act of 1815, joined the Kennet and Avon canal, 3 miles distant, at Fairford, and opened up a junction between the Thames and the Severn.

The town is, on the main road from London through Devizes to Swanage. There is, on the eastern side, Albury, 2 miles distant; on the western side, Swanage, 2 miles distant; on the southern side, Devizes, 5 miles distant.

The church is a spacious edifice of Cotswold stone, with pinnacles, containing 8 bells; the tower was removed and the present one built of brick by the present owner, at a cost of £2,000, and az to its present appearance.

The church is a vicarage, net yearly value £100, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bath, and held by the Rev. Augus

Bell Miss, Manor house
Macdonald Rev. Angus (vicar)

Commercial.

Bauwell Edwin, farmer, Huntscopse
Beasley John, beer retailer
Bridges William, market gardener
Chesterley Sidney, dairyman
Collins Jnr. farmer, Quarry Farm farm
Collins Edward, farmer

Martin is a parish formerly in Wiltshire, but by the Local Government Act, 1894, it is now transferred to Hampshire.

Melchita Park is a parish formerly in Wiltshire, but by the Local Government Act, transferred to the Borough of Winchester.

Melksham is a market and union and county town of the county, and head of a petty sessional division, and parish, with a substantial population. The Wilts and Berks Canal branch of the Great Western railway, 100 miles from London, 30 north-west from Salisbury, 6 north-east from Bradford, 5 north-east from Trowbridge, 7 west from Devizes, 14 east from Melksham, 4 north from Frome, 12 east from Bath, 7 south from Chippenham and 5 south-south-east from Corsham, in the Western division of the county. It is an hundred of the same name, rural deanery of Poterne (Bradford parish), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury.

During the West Saxons era this was a place of considerable note, and was a centre of the survey and an important place 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 1782 under the control of a Local Board, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 & Vict. c. 73), it is now governed by an Urban District Council, and is well paved and lighted with gas by a company, and well supplied with water by the Trowbridge Water Company: the houses are built of soft freestone, and are: irregular in form and distance, except the church, which is a fine Gothic structure, and is surrounded by a deep green space. The river Avon divides the town and is crossed by a handsome bridge of four arches, with light and elegant balustrades. The Wilts and Berks canal passes on the southern side, and at the south-east corner joins the Kennet and Avon canal.

Under the provisions of the "Local Government Act, 1894," the ancient parish of Melksham was, by Local Government Board Order, No. 31,684, dated 20th September, 1894, divided into two parishes, known as Melksham Without, which contains\n
Melksham Within, which contains\n
Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District. There are three principal springs, one saline and the other chalybeate, in the vicinity; and in 1815 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 357 feet; it was anticipated that Melksham would advance into note in consequence of the medicinal qualities of its waters possessed, and every accommodation for visitors was provided, including a pump-room, but and cold baths, a handsome Crescent, and an agreeable promenade, but after a very great outlay, the wells did not prove attractive and are now little 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 1845, when the central tower was removed and the present tower built at the west end; and again restored in 1881: in 1897 the church was restored and new floored, the chancel roof opened, and a carved oak screen and brass lectern were then given by C. F. Rumbold, M.D.: in 1894 the reredos was restored at considerable cost by the trustees of the late Sir John Awdry, and in 1878 a stained window was placed by Mrs. Stewart, of Lowbourn, in memory of her father, the late General Moule: the stained west window was erected in 1859, and in 1903 a memorial window was also placed in the aisle to those parishioners who fell during the campaign in S. Africa 1899-1902: the organ was rebuilt in 1903, and an oak screen has been fitted at the west end: there are 600 sittings. The register dates from the year 1650. The living is a vicarage, net income £450, with 3 acres of
Glebe house and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury since 1290 by the Rev. Edward George Wyld B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, hon. canon of Salisbury, and surrogate. St. Andrew's chapel, about 2 miles from the town, erected at the sole expense of the Rev. E. L. burner, of Melksham House, for the use of the district of Sandridge and Melksham Forest, is a building in the Early English style, from plans given by Mr. E. S. Pevsner, of Bath, consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: there are 200 sittings. The mission church of St. Barnabas, at Beacons, was built in 1887, and affords 400 sittings.

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

The Baptist chapel, Borough road, founded in 1669, has 390 sittings. Ebenezer Baptist chapel, Union street, erected in 1835, will seat 150 persons. The Baptist chapel, Forest, erected in 1835, has seats for 170 persons.

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

The Wesleyan chapel, Market place, erected in 1872, has 450 sittings, and that in Semington lane, built in 1856, will seat 100.

The Town Hall and Cheese Market, now (1903) the property of Charles Awdry esq. were erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders at an expense of £3,500; and form 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 building of Bath stone, and is used for lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons. The site of the market is here, the market is held every alternative Tuesday in the month for cattle, sheep and pigs. A fair for cattle, sheep and horses is held in the Market place on the 1st Wednesday in July.

An extensive iron foundry, carried on by Messrs. Spencer and Co. Limited affords employment for about 1,400 persons.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.


Dispatch of Letters.—Daily Mail—London, Bath, Bristol, North Wales & Ireland, 9.15 & 11.10 a.m.; North of England, & London, 12.25 p.m.; Trowbridge, 5.30 p.m.; South Wales, 6.10 p.m.; London & all parts of the United Kingdom, 9.15 p.m.

Delivery of Letters.—London & all parts, 6.45 a.m.; North of England, South-west of England, Scot­land & Wales, 9.15 a.m.; London (day mail) 12.30 p.m.; all parts of the United Kingdom, 6.10 p.m.

Money Orders, International, & B.A. business transacted daily from 8 a.m. till 9 p.m. Postal order business from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wall Letter Boxes at Spa, Devizes road, Forest, Station road & Beacons

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Stancombe John Frederick esq. M.A. Shaw house, Melksham, chairman.

Awdry Charles esq., D.L. Shaw Hall bo, Shaw, Melksham, Clerk William Heward esq. F.G.S. Cleve house, Semington, Clerk.


Lopes George esq. Sandridge park, Melksham.

Rumboll Charles Freidt, M.D. Lowbourne house, Melksham.

The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Rural District Council, is on occasion of magistrates.

Clerk to the Magistrates, Ernest Dalton Burroughs, Locks Bank street.

Petty Sessions are held at the Town hall on the first Wednesday in each month, & daily for criminal business commencing at 11 a.m.

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

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Meetings held at the Council office, Spa road, the fourth Friday in every month at 10.30 a.m.

Chairman, Alfred Stratton.

Vice-Chairman, James Edward Bush.

Retire in April, 1903.

Horace Walter, Bush James Edward

Gunstone Edwin, Tayler Herbert William

The manufacture of matting, mats, rope, twine, and sicking is also carried on here. There is also an india rubber factory carried on by the Avon India Rubber Co. Limited.

The Freemasons' Hall in Church street, was erected in 1857 by the brethren of the Lodge, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Cottage Hospital, established here in 1856, was rebuilt in 1897, the cost being borne by H. G. White esq. of Whiteley; it contains 7 beds.

Bruges' charity of about £20 yearly, half of which goes to Seend, is distributed in blankets for 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.


The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 4,936 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £20,155; the population in 1901 was 2,450.

The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 2,652.

The area of Melksham Without civil parish is 7,504 acres of land and 46 of water; rateable value, £15,377; the population in 1901 was 2,745.

The parish was originally divided into 7 titheings, Shaw and Whitley, Beacons, Blackmore, Woolmore, Canhold, Woodrow, and the town titheing. Beacons is a tithing towards the north-west. Here is St. Barnabas church and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1839. Blackmore, 1 mile south-east, is also a tithing, and has a mission church (St. Andrew), erected in 1887, and capable of holding 100 persons. A school-room adjoining was added in 1890.

Stratton Alfred

Usher James

Lee W. Johnson

Retire in April, 1904.

Bigwood Albert Edward

Knee Frederick Henry

Hayer Charles

MacDonall Thomas William

Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P., B.M. Edin. The Limes

Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, Arthur E. A. Bush, High street

Collector, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meets at the Board room, Semington, every fourth Wednesday, at 12.30 p.m.

Chairman, Alfred Stratton, Cray Croft, Melksham

Clerk, William John Mann, Union street, Trowbridge

Treasurer, William Lucke, Capital & Counties Bank, Trowbridge

Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P., B.M. Edin.

Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street

POLICE.

Police Station, Market place, James Smith, inspector.

The police force consists of an inspector & 6 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 2 constables at Melksham, & a constable each at Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham Forest, Semington & Seed.

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

County Court, His Honor Gwynne James L.L.D. judge; Alexander Woodrow, Esq., registrar & acting high bailiff; Josse Smith-Keen, Bath road, assistant bailiff. The court is held at the Town hall once in two months. The district includes the following places:—Atworth, Beacons, Blackmore, Bowerhill, Broughton Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Semington, Shaw, Whitton, Whitely & Woodrow.

For bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Frank S. Clark, Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver.
Cottage Hospital, William Ingram Keir F.B.C.S.Edin. 
Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D., B.S. & Thomas Wood 
John V.A., B.C. hon. medical officers; Charles 
William Maggs, hon. sec.

New hall, Market place, William Harris, caretaker 
Town Hall & Cheese Market, Charles George Moule, 
sec. Market place 
Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard, keys kept at police 
station & at Joseph Jones's Lowbourne; Joseph 
Jones, Lowbourne, captain

PUBLIC OFFICERS.
Assistant Overseer, Frank Usher Greenhill, North Bradley, 
King street 
Certifying Faculty Surgeon, Medical Officer & Public 
Vaccinator, Nos. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge & Melksham 
union, Wm. Ingram Keir F.B.C.S.Edin. The 
Limes, Melksham 
Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners & to Clerks to Commissi-
oners of Property Tax for Melksham division, Charles 
George Moule, Lowbourne

Collector of Poor Rates, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street 
Distribution of Stamps, Alfred William Jolliffe, Bank St. 
Inland Revenue Officer, C. Collins, Box 
Inspector of Weights & Measures, F. Beardsley,Warminster 
Medical Officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham 
union, Charles Frederick Rumboll M.D. 
Registrar of Births, Misses, Thornbank 
Registrar of Deaths, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge 
& Melksham union, Archibald Edward 
Gilbert, Town hall; deputy, Frank Usher Greenhill, 
North Bradley, King street 
Relieving Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No. 2 
district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Archibald 
Forest cottage, High street 

Town Clerk, William Barton, Lowbourne

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.
St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Edwin Geo. 
Weld R.B. vicar; the Rev. John Henry Watson 
Foaie, curates; sundays, holy communion, 8 a.m.; 
morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; 
daily prayer, 10 a.m. (evensong except wednesdays), 6 p.m. 
& wed. 7 p.m.; holy days, holy communion 8 a.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Forest, served from St. Michael's 
4.30 p.m. 
St. Barnabas Church, Beaneare, served from St. Michael's 
church; 6.15 p.m
Friends' Meeting House, King street; clerk to the meeting, 
Edward Simpson; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m
Baptist, Broughton road, Rev. William Augustus Sidney 
Smith; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.
Andrews Miss, Avon villa
Angelo George, Sandridge road 
Baily Miss, Thomasine street 
Baily William, Semington road 
Barton Miss, Coburg place 
Beanacre Dallimore Mrs. Westleigh, King street 
Birrell, Rev. John (Wesleyan), Davis Henry, 
Bull William, Agra, Spa rd 
Bull William, Lowbourne 
Burgess Alfred, High street 
Byrne Henry, Bank street 
Burton Alfred, King street 
Bush James Edward, Cottingham vil.

Cann Geo., Agra, Spa rd 
Cann Dr. Geo. & Miss, Agra, Spa rd

Carpenter Misses, Coburg place 
Cheap Mrs. Lowbourne 
Chilcot Mrs. Bath road

Clarke Henry, Canon square 
Chatsworth Alfred Henry, 1 Coburg 
Coburg place, Spa rd 
Collier, Joseph Bower hill 
Coomeb Albert, Forest vil.
Lowbourne 
Coomeb Arthur, Bath road 
Cottingham vil.
Rev. John, Union street 
Cottrell William James, Bank street 
Courtiss Miss, Coburg place 
Crisp Mr. Lowbourne 
Deese Edward James Edgell, Coburg place 
house, Bank street 
Culling John S. Forest cottage 
Dallimore Mrs. Mary, Rose villa 
Semington road 
Dancey Misses, Beaneare 
Davis Henry, Canhold 
Dawson Mrs. West end 
Doverell George, Canon square 
Dodd Mrs. Kimber, Church street 
Driver Miss, Bank street 
Duck William, Coburg place 
Duchy Henry, Albion house, King street 
Dooks Edward Gano, The Linden 
Bank street 
Flower Mrs. Coburg place 
Fowell Miss, King street 
Pry Miss, Coburg place 
George Thomas, Lowbourne 
Gerrish Mrs. Bank street 
Hedges Alfred James, Penrose villa 
Brook street

Godwin Miss, The School bo.Union as 
Sandra Josepha, W. 2 Victoria ter 
Gray Alfred Murray, Inglewood 
Green Mrs. Alpine villa, Lowbourne 
Green Mrs. Bowden view 

Franklin George, King street 
Gunston Edwin, Shurbhold

Hawkins Richard, Bower hill 
Hayter Charles, High street 
Hill Frederick, Sandridge 
Hinsecock Arthur, Bowerhill 
Hobbs John, Spa rd 
House William Henry, Grove cottage 
Hurn Henry, Forest, with residence for master, built in 
1874, for 100 children; average attendance, 50; 
John E. Hickley, master
Lowbourne (mixed & infants), built in 1829, for 330 children; 
average attendance, 350; Thomas George, 
master; Miss Clara Mills, infants' mistress
Hutton Mrs. Woodrow, Forest 
Jolliffe Alfred William, High street 
Jones Joseph Henry, Lowbourne
Keevil Edward, Oakwood, Spa rd 
Keevil Mrs. Coburg place 
Keir William Ingram, The Limes 
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B.C. Inglewood, Place road 
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DARTNELL Henry, manager to the Wilts & Dorset Bank, Market place

Davies & Son, monumental masons & builders, Caudley

Day Alfred, draper, King street & Bath road

Deverall George, carpenter &c. Bower hill

Deverell Tom, plasterer, Church street

Dey & Sons, bakers, Union street

Dias John,林木师, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Taylor

Dix Edward, shopkeeper, King street

Earle Joseph, carpenter, King street

Edington Percy, clothier, Bank street

Edwards Christiana (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Beaminster

Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill

Esbett James, plasterer &c. Bower hill

Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal address, Chippenham

Fenner Henry, Beaminster, Lowbourne

Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest

Finch Henry, basket maker, King street

Fire Engine Station (Jeph. Jones, esq.), Market yard

Firth & Partners, wine & spirit merchants & general family drapers, High street

Flower John, farmer & cattle dealer, Seinton road

Freeasons' (Chaloner) Lodge, No. 544 (St. Parker, sec)

Fry John, farmer, Queensfield

Frostove Florence (Miss), girls' boarding school & day school, Market place

Gaitherly William, confectioner, High street

Gas Light & Coke Co. Ltd. (Wm. Budd, sec &c.), Bath road

Gaysford John, coffee tavern, Bath road

Gerrish Albert, grocer & gasfitter, King street

Gerrish James, bootmaker, King street

Gerrish Kate (Miss), dress maker, King street

Gibbs Henry, furniture remover & storer & carrier, Market place

Gibbs Henry, job master, Market place

Gibbs Henry, King's Arms family & commercial hotel & posting house, Market place

Gibbs Joseph, Bell inn, P. H. Bath road

Gilbert Archibald Howard, relieving officer No. 2 district & collector to the Guardians, Melksham district, & registrar of births & deaths, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Town hall

Gill Charles, coffee tavern, High street

Glimore Arthur, farmer, The Spa

Gowan Francis, draper &c. High street

Gowing & Son, grocers & agents for W. & A. Gibbey Ltd., wine & spirit merchants, High street

Gray & Son, watch & clock makers, High street

Greenhill Frank Usher, collector of general district rates, sanitary inspector & district surveyor to the Rural District Council, deputy registrar of births, deaths & marriages & assistant overseer for Melksham within & assistant overseer & collector of poor rates for Southwick, North Bradley, King street

Gregory Brothers, market gardeners, Chippenham; postal address, Chippenham

Gregory Henry E. hair dresser, Church street

Gregory Jn. farm., Sandridge; postal add. Chippenham

Grist Thomas, millwright, Bath road

Haines Jerry George, farmer, Forest

Hancock Emily (Mrs.), dress maker, King street

Harrius Thomas, butcher, Church street

Harrold Aaron, baker & grocer, Bath road

Harrold Charles, baker & grocer, Forest

DORSET.  MELKSHAM.  153.
Harroll John, market gardener, Caxhold
Hawkins Frederick, farm bailiff to Mr. James Summers, Queenfield
Hayden Charles, tailor, breeches maker & gentlemen's hosier, High street; & at High street, Devizes
Hayward Frank, hair dresser, Market place
Holloway William, farmer, Snarlton lane
Holloway William, farmer, Snarlton lane
Holloway William, farmer, Sarnall lane
Hughes Henry (Mrs.), market gardener, Sandridge; postal address, Caippenham
Hurt William, farmer, Ournam farm, Semington road
Hurn Brothers, timber merchants, The Ark; saw mills, Melksham
Keen, town clerk, Melksham Cottage (Mr.); Old Broughton road
Keen Patricia (Mrs.), estate agent, Melksham
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Kelson Frederick, hair dresser, Market place
Hayward Frank, hair dresser, Market place
Jolliffe Alfred William & Co. printers, stationers, booksellers, fancy repository, lending library, advertising contractors & bill posting, High street
Jones Joseph & Son, smiths & wheelwrights, Spa road
Jolliffe Alfred William, postmaster & distributor of stamps, Bank street
Jones James, grocer & Forest
Keate James Smith, general dealer & beer retailer, City
Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P. & F.R.C.S.Edin. surgeon, medical officer of health to the Urban & Rural District Commissioners, &c. &c. &c.
Keir William, public vaccinator, Trowbridge & Melksham district, & certifying factory surgeon, The Limes
Kelson Thomas Alfred, beer retailer & grocer, Church street
Kilduff Frederick & Co., Commercial Hotel & Posting House (Henry Gibbs, proprietor), Market place
Knee Albert John, sign painter, Union street
Knee Rose (Miss), grocer, Old Broughton road
Knee William Charles, watch maker &c. Bank street
Legge George, fishmonger, High street
Leighton William, fruitier, King street
Lockyer Edward & Son, beer makers, High street
Lock Henry John, cabinet makers & carpenter, Acre
Lock Lousia Jane (Mrs.), boot & shoe sellers, Railway view
Lewis Ernest Dalson Burrough, solicitor, clerk to magistrates & coroners, Bank street
Lockyer Thomas Wood M.A., B.C. physician & surgeon, Inglewood, Place road
Maggio Charles William, herness & cocoa nut fibre works, Spa road
Manning Arthur & Co. furniture, china & glass & earthenware & toy dealers & ironmongers, Lowbourne
Mappe George & Son, cabinet makers, High street
Mapp & Manning Jason Len (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street
Mattingly George & Frederick, saddlers, Bank street
Melksham Agricultural Society (Robert John Parker, sec.)
Melksham Cottage Hospital (Edward James Edgell Creese, treas.; Charles William Maggs, hon. sec.; Miss F. E. Driver, matron). Bank street
Melksham Liberal Club (William Sweet & Alfred Gerrish, joint hon. sec.), High street
Melksham Technical School (A. G. Smith, treas. & sec.), Bath road
Melksham Working Men's Club (Henry Davis, sec. & George Haddrell, steward), King street
Mills Alfred, farmer, Manor farm, Sandridge
Miller George Henry, cabinet maker & temperance hall, Bath road
Millard & Sons Lim. boot & shoe maker, High street
Mills William, clerks to the income & land tax commissioners, Lowbourne
Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House, hon. sec.), Reading rooms, Bank street
New Hall William Harris, carpenter, Market place
Newman James, butcher, Bank street
Offer Albert James & Son, printers, Bank street
Ogle Charles Henry, teacher of music, Church street
Parker Robert John, auctioneer, see Collett & Parker
Perrett William, greengrocer & pork butcher, High at Petty William, blacksmith, King street
Preece Henry, farmer, Shurnhold
Pocock Henry John, farmer, Beauneac
Poffley Albert, shopkeeper, Church street
Postgate William, shopkeeper, Bath street
Pott Sydney, photographer (attends tuesdays 10.30 to 4.30), Bank street
Reaves Frank, plumber, painter &c. Bath road
Rees John, china dealer, Bath road
Richard J. W., wholesale iron & metal merchant; old metal bought for cash, Lowbourne
Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore
Richards William Frederick, beer retailer, Beauneac
Bickett William, Union inn P.H., Bath road
Ritchie George, shopkeeper, West end
Robinson William James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson & Robinson & Taylor
Rowlett George, beer retailer, & draper, Market place
Rumbold Charles Frederick M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S. Eng. surgeon & medical officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Lowbourne house
Salter Alice, farmers, bakers, Old Broughton road
Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers, Old Broughton road
Sawyer William, farmer, Railway
Scott Edward, butcher, Bath road
Scott Tom, painter, glazier, house decorator, paper hanger &c.; & a large assortment of wall papers kept in stock; estimates given; Union street
Self Frederick, farmer
Sheate William, farmer, Bower hill
Smith Alexander George, solicitor, commissioner for oaths & purgation, registrar of county court & acting high bailiff, clerk to the Urban District Council, & agent to Imperial Fire office, Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co. & Norwich & London Accident Association, Spa road
Smith Frederick, draper, & registrar of marriages for Melksham district, Bank street
Smith James, solicitor, registrar of wills, Mayor's Court, &c.
Smith Jesse, boot maker, & county court bailiff, Bath rd
Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street
Smith William, engineer, see Tike & Smith
Spencer & Co. Limited, engineers & millwrights, manufacturers of steam engines, patent grain & warehousing machinery, hydraulic & other lifts & general machinery, Melksham foundry
Spencer Frederick, tailor, Union street
Star Charles Gill, confectioner, High street
Stratton, Sons & Mead Limited, wholesale tea dealers, grocers &c., Spa road
Stevens Charles Robert, boot & shoe maker, Bath road
Summers James, farmer & cattle dealer, West End farm
Sweet William E. assistant overseer & clerk to the Parish Council for Melksham Without, King street
Taylor John, steam & water miller on the Roller system, corn merchant &c. Town mills
Taylor Walter Henry, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Dickinson, Robinson & Taylor
Taylor & Cray, coach builders, Spa road
Taylor William, boot maker, King street
Tike & Smith, Bakers, wholesale & retail, &c. &c. &c.; mechanical, electrical & motor engineers, iron founders, hot water fitters, cycle agents & repairers, manufacturers of hand-travelling & other cranes, winding drums & every description of crane machinery, High street & Bath road
Town Hall & Cheese Market (Charles George Moule, sec.), Market place
Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society, Church street
Tylis W. J. & Son, job masters & horse breakers, Bath rd
Tye William J. Bear hotel, Bath road
Venton Frederick, cycle dealer, Bath road
Volunteer Battalion (2nd) Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment (H Company, Capt. Herbert W. Taylor; Color-Sergeant W. B. Yardley, drill instructor); drill hall, Church street
Waight Edwin, house decorator, King street
Waight Edwin (Mr.), servants' registry office, King & Queen streets, Bath
Watson Henry, farmer, Rottonridge farm, Woodrow
Watson James Misen, dairyman, Forest
Watson Thomas Henry, farmer, The Spa
Wedley Weeden, shopkeeper, City
Webb Amon, stone mason & builder, Beauneac
Webb John, farmer & dairyman, Seymour
e Webb Thomas & Co. (Mr. & Mrs. Forest
Webley Jesse, draper, Bank street
West of England Sack Biring Co. Limited (Thomas Grist, agent), Bath road
Westgate King George, farmer, Bowerhill
White George, cheese merchant, Market yard
White Henry, outfitter, draper, millinery & mantle warehouse; tailor, hatter, hosier &c. &c. juvenile outfitters, High street
White James Misen, farmer, The Spa
Whitmarsh Julia Catherine (Mrs.), apartments, Bank st
Wilcox Annie Gould (Miss), coal merchants, Union street
WILTSHIRE.

MERE.

Withy Albert, painter &c. West end.

Wooten Edwd., farmer, Sandridge; postal add. Chippenham.

Wooten Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham.

Withy Devel., farmer, Chippenham, trial district to H. C. V. Co. and Vol. Batt. Duke of Edinburgh's (Withy Reg.);

Spa road.

**MERE is a union town and parish on the borders of three counties—Wilt's, Dorset, and Somerset—which meet in the vicinity, and is on the road from Salisbury to Taunton Depot, 4 miles north from Gillingham station on the Great Western Railway (which is projected southwards to Basingstoke, 17 miles distant). The parish is in the Southern division of the county of Wilts, but is partly in the Northern division of the county court district of Shaftesbury, Wilt's rural deanery (H Mittseyborough portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The town is lighted with gas from works erected in 1866. The provision of a new water supply for the whole district is now (1905) being undertaken by the Rural District Council. The church of St. Michael the Archangel is a building of stone in the Perpendicular style, with traces of Early English and reputed Saxon work, consisting of chancel with chapel, clerestory, five bays, aisle with north and south porches, over each of which is a parvis, and a western tower 100 feet high, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells. The chancel is separated from the nave by a beautifully curved oak screen. The upper part of which has been restored at the cost of Mrs. A. Morrison, of Fonthill: there are two chantry chapels, one on each side of the south chancel arch. John Betteshorne, d. 1398: the present chancel and the chapels were given to Richard, Earl of Cornwall, by Pope Gregory X. The Society of Friends have a meeting house here. The Cemetery, and has two mortuary chapels; during the excavations some traces of the earliest parts were found. There are two chantry Dollis, d. 1495, to fortify this castle, which was erected at a cost of £8,000, defrayed by Jupe esq.; there is also an ancient memorial tablet to another of the trustees of the property. The site is about the middle of the 15th century: there were previously only a few traces of this castle, and the population in 1911 was 1,997, including 5 officers and 38 inmates in the workhouse.

Sexton, Arthur Norris.

Charadenwick is a titling, 18 miles north-east; Woodlands, a village, 1 mile south; Bush Hayes, 15 miles east; Manor House, Barrow Street, 1 south-east; Burton, half a mile east, are adjacent places. Zelis, a fishling in this civil parish, has been formed into a civil parish, and will be found under a separate heading.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M., S. B., E. D., P. & P. A. & I. O.—John Walton, sub-postmaster. Letters, via Bath, are delivered at 7 a.m. & 2.15 p.m.; dispatched at 11.10 a.m. & 3.7.40 p.m.; Sunday at 7.25 p.m.

Wall Letter Box, Waterside, cleared at 5.20 p.m.; Sunday, 7.25 p.m.

**MERE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Meets at the Workhouse monthly, on Fri. at 1 p.m.

Chairman, Arthur Rabbatts White, Charrage, Mere, Bath Church Street, Mere.


PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer & Collector of Poor Rates, Edgar Charles Taylor, Mere mill.

Certifying Factory Surgeon, Francis Burchett Butler M.D., B.S. Dewes house.

Clerk to the Burial Board, Edgar Charles Taylor, Mere.

**MERE UNION.**

The following is a list of places in Mere union:—Kimington, Kingston Deverill, East Knoyle, Mere, Burrow Man, Barrow Street, Barrow street, Mere; deputy, Walter R. Norris.


Officer, John Thomas Hurnby, Church street, Mere; deputy, Thomas A. Hopkins, Castle street.

Registrar, John Thomas Hurnby, Church street, Mere; deputy, Thomas A. Hopkins, Castle street.

Relieving Officers & Guardians.

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Arthur Rabbatts White, Charrage, Mere, Bath.

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Relieving Officer & Vaccination Officer for the Union, Thomas Hall Woodford, Castle street.

**PLACES OF WORSHIP.**

Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; daily at 10 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; holy communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays of month, after morning prayer, & all Sundays at 3 a.m. & noon 10 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; 2.30 & 6.30 p.m. every Sunday; holy communion, 1st Sun. 10 a.m.

**PLACE OF MEETING.**

Society of Friends' Meeting House: 10.30 a.m. & 5.15 p.m.