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Parish Clerk, William Dubber. Post-Office. Miss Kellie, sub-postmistress. Letters through Cricklade S.O. arrive at 7.45 a.m. & 4.15 p.m.; dispatched 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Cirencester, & telegraph office at Kempsford, 3 miles distant.

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Fairford S.O. Glos.

- Bulley Mrs. Mrs. Bridge, The Village
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There are two mineral springs, one saline and the other chalybeate, in the vicinity; and in 1810 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 33 feet; it was anticipated that Melksham would advance into note in consequence of the medicinal qualities these springs possessed, and were, for a time, a noted resort. For some years the water 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 now little used.

The church of St. Michael is a spacious edifice of freestones, 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 a clock and 2 bells; the church was restored and enlarged in 1840, when the chancel was reconstructed, and the present tower built at the west end; and again restored in 1885: in 1895 the church was restored and enlarged again, and the nave roof opened, and a carved oak screen and brass lectern were then given by C. F. Rumbold esq. M.D. in 1894 the reredos was restored at considerable cost by the trustees of the late Sir John Awdry, and in 1897 a stained window was placed by Mrs. Stewart, of Lowbourne, in memory of her father, the late General Monde; the stained west window was erected in 1899, and in 1903 a memorial window was placed in the south of the parishioners who fell during the campaigns in S. Africa 1899-1902: the organ was rebuilt in 1909, and an oak screen fitted at the west end, and a memorial window erected in 1907; the 25 small fonts were provided: there are 600 sittings.

The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, net income £305, with 3 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held since 1810 by the Rev. James George Wild B.A. of Exeter College, Oxford, hon. curate of Salisbury, and vicar of Melksham. There are two parishes, known as Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District. 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 1879 under the control of a Local Board, but under the provisions of the "Local Government Act," 1888, 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, 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. The Wilt and Berks canal passes on the east of the town, and about 3 miles southward joins the Kennet and Avon canal, but is not now navigable.

Under the provisions of the "Local Government Act," 1888, the ancient parish of Melksham was, by Local Government Board's Order, dated 30th September, 1894, divided into two parishes, known as Melksham Within and Melksham Without, the former being the area of the Urban District.
the late Rev. E. L. Burnwell, 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 the late E. E. Street esq. R.A., and consists of chan-nel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell; there are 200 sittings. The mission church of St. Barnabas, at Beaumaris, was built in 1887, and affords 100 sittings.

The Society of Friends' meeting house, King street, erected in 1734, has 300 seats. The Baptist chapel, Broughton road, founded in 1866, has 370 sittings. The Primitive Methodist chapel, erected in 1835, will seat 150 persons. The Baptist chapel, Forest, erected in 1839, has seats for 150 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 1873, has 450 sittings, and that in Semington lane, built in 1895, will seat 100.

The Town Hall, now the property of Charles Awdry esq., was erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders at an expense of £1,350, and is a spacious and well-arranged edifice of white freestone, in the Italian style. The New Hall, in the Market place, erected by Miss Fewster, 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 in the month for cattle, sheep and pigs. A fair for cattle, sheep and horses is held in the Market place on the 29th of July. An extensive iron foundry, carried on by Messrs. Spencer and Co. Limited, affords employment for about 1,000 persons.

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

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Post, M. O. & T. G. S. B. A. I. & Telephone Express Delivery Office, High street.—Alfred William Juliiff, postmaster.

Dispatch of Letters.—Day Mail—London, Bath, Bristol, North Wales & Ireland, 9.15 & 11.10 a.m.; North of England, Scotland & London, 2.25 p.m.; Trowbridge & North of England, 5.30 p.m.; South Wales, 6.15 p.m.; London & all parts of the United Kingdom, 9.15 p.m.

Delivery of Letters.—London & all parts, 7 a.m.; North of England, South-west of England, Scotland & Wales, 9.30 a.m.; London (day mail), 12.30 p.m.; all parts of the United Kingdom, 3.30 p.m.

Money Order, Savings Bank & Annuity business transacted daily from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. Postal order & parcels post business from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Town Hall & M. O. O., S. B. & A. I. Office, Bath road.—W. Crook, sub-postmaster.

Wall Letter Boxes at Spa, Davids road, Bath road, Forest, Station road & Beaumaris.

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR MELKSHAM DIVISION.

Stoncombe John Frederick esq. , Shaw house, Melksham, chairman.


Fuller Robert Fleetwood esq. Neston park, Corsham S.O.


Lopes George esq. Sandridge park, Melksham.

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

The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Rural District Council, is an ex-officio magistrate.

Clerk to the Magistrates, Ernest Dalton Barrow

Locke, Bath street.

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

The following places are included in the petty assizal division, Melksham Within & Melksham Without, Shaw & Whitley, also Semington (wit Littleton) & Whaddon.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Meetings held at the Council office, Spa road, the first friday in every month at 6.45 p.m.

Members.

Chairman, Alfred Stratton.

Vice-Chairman, James Edward Bush.

The Freemasons' Hall in Church street, was erected in 1867 by the brethren of the Lodge, in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Cottage Hospital, established here in 1858, was rebuilt in 1897, the cost being defrayed by H. J. White esq. of Whitley; it contains 8 beds and 1 cot.

Brunes' charity of about 200 yearly, half of which goes to the poor, is distributed in blankets by the vicar and churchwardens at Christmas. There are also two small charities, left by the Rev. Bonham Fox and Mr. Frichard respectively, for the benefit of the poor and distributed at the discretion of the vicar.

The principal landowners are the Right Hon. Walter Hume Low P.C., M.P. of Root Ashton House, who is lord of the manor, Mrs. Ludlow-Bruges, of Sound, Gen. Lord Methuen G.C.B., E.C.V.O. of Corsham Court, George Lopes esq. of Sandridge Park, and Charles Awdry esq. of Shaw Hill.

The area of Melksham Within civil parish and Urban District is 456 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £16,776; the population in 1901 was 2,455.

The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 3,904.

The area of Melksham Without civil parish is 7,584 acres of land and 96 of water; rateable value, £16,780; the population in 1901 was 2,231.

The parish was originally divided into 7 tithings, Shaw and Whiteley, Beaumaris, Backmore, Woolmore, Canhold, Woodfield, and the town tithe.

BEANACRE is a tithing, 1 mile north-west. Here is St. Barnabas church and a Baptist chapel, erected in 1870. Backmore, 1 mile south-east, is also a tithing, and here is the mission chapel of St. Andrew, erected in 1857, and capable of holding 100 persons; the schoolroom adjoining was built in 1870.

LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Cottage Hospital, founded in 1858, will seat 100 persons. Awdry esq. of Shaw Hill, erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders, will hold lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1896, will seat 150 persons. Awdry esq. of Shaw Hill, erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders, will hold lectures and meetings; it will hold 200 persons.

The Mission Church of St. Andrew, erected in 1869, will seat 300. The parish was originally divided into 7 tithings, Shaw and Whiteley, Beaumaris, Backmore, Woolmore, Canhold, Woodfield, and the town tithe.

POLE.

Police Station, Market place, Alex. Mackie, inspector.

The police force consists of an inspector & 5 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 1 constable at Melksham, & a constable each at Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham Forest, Semington & Sound.

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

COUNTY COURT, His Honor Gwynne James L.D. judge; Alexander Gough Smith, registrar & acting high bailiff; Jesse Smith Keni, Bath road, assistant bailiff. The court is held at the Town hall once in two months. The districts includes the following places:—Atworth, Beaumaris, Backmore, Bowerhill, Broughton.

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Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Steam, Semington, Shaw, Whaddon, Whitley & Woodrow

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Frank Street, Bristol, official receiver.


New hall, Market place, William Harris, caretaker Town hall, Charles James Moule, sec. Market place Volunteer Fire Brigade, Market yard; keys kept at police station & at Joseph Jones’, Lowbourne; Henry Jones, Lowbourne, captain

VOLUNTEERS.

2nd Volunteer Battalion The Duke of Edinburgh’s (Wiltshire Regiment), H Co. Market yard; Capt. H. W. Taylor; Colour Sergt. W. R. Yardley, drill instructor

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer, Frank Usher Greenhill, North Bradley, King street

Certiifying Factory Surgeon, Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, N.os. 4 & 5 districts, Trowbridge & Melksham union. Wm. Ingram Keir L. B. C. F. Edin. The Limes, Melksham. Harris, Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners & Clerk to Commissioners of Property Tax for Melksham division, Charles George Monie, Lowbourne, Clerk of Poor Rates, Frank Usher Greenhill, King at Distinctor of St. John’s Church, Lowbourne, Henry John Joliffe, High st, Inland Revenue Officer, Robert J. M. Davies, Box Inspector of Weights & Measures, P. Beardsley, Wilmirsteam Medical Officer, N. 4 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Charles Frederick Rumbold M. D., Lowbourne house Registrar of Births & Deaths, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham, Archibald Howard Gilmour, Lowbourne; deputy, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street.

Relieving Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No. 2 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Archibald Howard Gilmour, Lowbourne

Town Clerk, William Barton, Lowbourne

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

St. Michael’s Church, Church street, Rev. Canon Edwin George Wyld B. A. vicar; the Rev. Cecil John Med Allan M. A. & the Rev. Kehr Evan Richards B. A. curates; sundays, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening, 6.30 p.m.; daily prayer, 11 a.m.; evensong, 6 a.m.; daily service, 7.30 a.m.

St. Andrew’s Church, Forest, served from St. Michael’s church; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.


Angel George, Sandridge road

Andrew Mrs. Lowbourne

Awdry Robert, Edw. Mayfield, Sherford

Bally Misses, Thornwick

Baran F. Boselle, Spa road

Barton Miss, Coburg place

Barton Rev. William Dwiese (Wesleyan), Huizede, Snarecrow road

Beard Rev. Jn. Arch. (Cong.), King at


Forest road

Bigwood Lewin John, Mulberry cottage, Church street

Blake John Heritage, Beechfield

Beaure

Blake Lewis Henry, Bath road

Blatchley George William Wynn, Melksham house

Bolsover Edward, King street

Bowser Charles Bob, Killeagh

Bradway road

Brown Alfred, Windham cot. Forest

Brincoes Misses, St. Andrew’s villas, Farnham

Buckett Laddott, Asleigh, Blackmore

Burrage Walter, Church walk

Burgess Albert, High street

Buch James Edward, The Cabin

Market place

Carpenter Misses, Canon square

Chap Mrs. Lowbourne

Clarke Henry, Canon square

Clatworthy Alfred Hy, Market place

Collett Joseph, Bowell hill

Cooke Arthur, South view, Bath rd

Coome Mrs. Forest vila. Lowbourne

Green James Edward, Bank house, Bank street

Dartell Hy. Wm. Bank ho, Market pl.

Davies Rev. W. Harry (Baptist), Beaure road

Davie George, Canobid

Davies Henry, Chalfield

Dean Mrs. West end

Dodson Mrs. Kimber street

Edwards Wodeshawe St. Beaure road

St. George Thomas, Lowbourne

Giddings Albert James, Penrose villa, King street

Glomor J. Allen, Formosa, Spa road

Godwin Miss. The School house of St. John’s Church, Melksham

Green Mrs. Alphonse villa, Lowbourne

Greenhill Frank Usher, King street

Sandridge, The Drapers, High street

Henderson William, Bowden view, Beaure road

High Rev. Henry (Wesleyan), Leam house, West end

House William Henry, Church walk

Hughes Ernest James, Market place

Hughes Mrs. Spa road

Hunt Albert, Bowley, Lowbourne

Hunt Frederick George, Lowbourne

Hunt Walter, Maple croft, Lowbourne

Hutton Gen. Alpine villa, Lowbourne

Hatton John, High street

Hatton Mrs. Woodrow, Forest

Keir Ingrid, Gower House, High street

King Edward, Oakwood, Spa road

Knewson James, Lowbourne

Levin John, Bath road

Mrs. B. Genders, infants’ mistress

Kirk by Dues, Market pl.

Kobin Henry, The Lindens, Bank at

Krisen Thomas, Collingwood, Spa rd


Lancaster, Church walk

Lee Mrs. Evelyn villas, Bank street

Locke Ernest Dalon Barrow, Tilly

William Thomas, Spa rd

Malvern Mrs. Lowbourne

Mansfield Mr. Allston street

Merrett Mrs. Avon view, Bath rd

Moles Mrs. Lowbourne place

Musidur Albert, Market street

Miissen George Frederick, Bath road

Moles Mrs. Lowbourne place

Moir Reese, Market place

Moule Charles George, Lowbourne

Mugglesworth John, Bath road

St. Barnabas Church, Beaure, served from St. Michael’s church; 6.15 p.m.

Friends’ Meeting House, King street; clerk to the meeting, Edward T. Simpson; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Baptist, Broughton rd, Clapton, W. Harry Davies; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Baptist, Beaure; 6 p.m.

Baptist, Forest; 6 p.m.

Particular Baptist (Edenmore), Union street; 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Congregational, Market place, Rev. John Arthur Beard; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church, Forest; 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Newhall, Market place (Wiltshire Mission); 10.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.

Rev. Henry High; Rev. Wm. Dawson Barton, superintendent

ELMETARY SCHOOLS.

Melksham, Church street. The first school, built in 1840, is now used for girls’ & infants. In 1878 a building adjoining (originally an old tithe barn) was utilised as a school for boys & will hold 200; average attendance, 235; girls’ & infants’, 300; average attendance, 200; William Henry House, master; Charles William Godwin, mistress; Mrs. B. Genders, infants’ mistress.

Lowbourne (mixed), with residence for master, built in 1874, for 200 children; average attendance, 205; Thomas George, master; Miss Clara Mills, infants’ mistress.

Bath—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, at 8.30 a.m. every wed. & sat. returning same day & during the summer the Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. motor buses daily.

Devizes—H. Gibbs, from the Market place, 9.15 a.m. on thurs. returning same day & during the summer the Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. motor buses daily.

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

CARRIERS.

Great Western Station, Bath road, Edwin Charles Beard, station master; Mr. C. But, goods agent; Henry Gibbs, parcel agent.

Omnibus to & from the ‘King’s Arms’, to meet the arrival & departure of the trains.

The Bath Electric Tramway Co. Ltd. daily during the summer months.

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Ellis Haines Jerry George, farmer, North Wraxall
Garrett C. B. Compton
Collett & Co.
Coombe
Crook
Danc'y
Cottle Arthur
Platt Owen, Bank street
Richards Rev. Kenneth K. E., B.A.

Wiltshire

Simpson Mrs. Cottingham vill., Place road
Smith Rev. William Augustus Sidney, Westleigh, King street
Smith Alex. Gough, Trowbridge
Smith James, Beaufort place
Stewart Mrs. Noel villa, Spa road
Stratton Alfred, Cray Croft
Stratton George, Walmondsley
Stratton Misses, Leann cottage
Taylor Hlt. Wm. Highbridge, Lowbourne
Taylor Mrs. The Island
Taylor John, Spa road

Titke Theodore William, Cottingham vill., Place road
Usher James, James villa, Spa road
Wall John Tyes, Arvon villa
Warren James, Tranam, The Spa
Weston Mrs. West end
White Henry, Milford, The Spa
Wilkins Mrs. Andrew's villas, Lowbourne
Wilton John Wadley, West end
Witts Miss, Spa road
Wylde Rev. Canon Edwin George B.A. (vicar & surrogare), The Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Abbott John, rope maker, Bank street
Adams Alfred (Mrs.), baker, City
Alderton Charles J., coloctor butcher, Lowbourne
Angel Arthur, sexton, Church street
Ansell Henry Sinclair, chemist & druggist, Bank street
Ansell Alfred, telephone maker, High st
Arnor Thomas, tailor, Bank street
Arthur Charles Perkins, printer & market place
Auten India Rubber Co., manufacturers of tyres for cycles, motor cycles & motor cars, The Factory
Barnes William, town clerk & will poster, Lowbourne
Beale William, grocer, Bank street
Beard Edwin Charles, station master to the G. W. rail
Beaven & Compton, solicitors, Lowbourne
Bevan E. R. & Co. drapers, Lowbourne & outfitters, Bank street
Bigwood & Co. builders & contractors, Spa road
Bigwood Alfred Edward, registrar of marriages, Forest rd
Bigwood Alice (Miss), milliner, Market place

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Bigwood F. Co. Limited (W. L. Loveridge, manager), coal merchants, Market place. See advertisement
Bodwell William, printer & stationer, Lowbourne
Boyer, Philpot & Payne Ltd., bacon curers & pork butchers, High street
Bristol Clothing Co. (Percy Edginton, proprietor), outfitters, Bank street
Brooke Edwin Baily, farmer, Sandridge
Brooke George Alexander, farmer, Backmore
Brown John, sexton, Canal wharf; postal address, Semington, Trowbridge
Brownie William, farmer, Beacons
Budd William, manager of gas works, Bath road
Bull George, church walk
Burgess Henry & Son, bakers & confectioners, High street
Bursley Arthur E. A., surveyor & sanitary inspector to the Urban District Council, Bath road
Bush George Edward, dentist, The Cabin, Market place
Butt George, ladies' tailor & costumier, High street
Burns J. W., bakers, Forest rd
Caley James, joiner & carpenter, High street
Capital & Counties Bank Limited (branch) (Edward Jax Edgell Creese, manager), Bank street, draw on head credit, 39 Threecrowndole, London E.C.
Chard George, grocer, Old Broughton road
Clevedon Henry John (Mrs.), watch & clock ma.
Coates William, grocer, Forest street
Combe Frederick, plasterer, Lowbourne
Collett & Parker, auctioneers, surveyors, valuers & agents
Compton James, solicitor (firm, Bevan & Compton)
Cook William & George Inn, Bank street
Coombe William, farmer, Beacons
Cottle George, telephone maker &c. The Ark
Cooper Albert, beer retailer, King street
Cottle Charles Richard, farmer, Woodrow
Cottle Frederick, farmer, Craymarsh
Cottle William James, house agent, Bank street
Cottle William Newton, co-operative farm
County Court (Alex. Gough Smith, registrar), Spa rd
Creese Edward James Edgell, manager to the Capital & Counties Bank & treasurer to the Urban District Council, Bath street
Crockett Charles & Sons, contractors, Sharnbrook
Crock Joseph & Son, Contractors, New Broughton road
Crock Alfred, farmer, Beacons
Crock Mark, poulterer, New Broughton road
Crock W. grocer, & sub-post office, Bath road
Crock Worles, cobbler, Beacons
Dalhousie Mary (Mrs.), apartments, New Broughton rd
Dancey Thomas (Mrs.), farmer, Beacons
Darrell Henry William, manager to the Wilts & Dorset Back, Market place

Davis George & Son, monumental masons & builders, Canbord
Day Alfred, draper, Bank street
Day Frances Louise (Miss), maternity nurse, Bank street
Doverall George, carpenter &c. Bower hill
Doverall J. W., plasterer, Church street
Dow & Son, bakers, Union street
Dowkney Marian (Mrs.), harness maker, Market place
Earle Joseph, carpenter, King street
Eastman's Ltd., butchers, King street
Edwards Mrs. (E.) & Co., solicitors, Lowbourne
Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill
Eccott James, poulterer &c. Bower hill
Fanthorne George, boot retailer, City
Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal address, Chippenham
Fenner Henry, bookseller, Lowbourne
Ferris Charles, plasterer, Forest
Fitch Charles M. baker, farmer, Forest
Fire Engine Station (Henry Jones, capt.), Market yard
Fitzherbert, agent (established 1843), family drapers, milliners, dress makers, hosiery & boot makers; funerals completely furnished, High street
Flocks & Manning, old established wares & spirit merchants; finest brands cigars & cigarettes, High street
Flower Frederick Benjamin, farmer & cattle dealer, Littleton farm, Semington road; postal address, Trowbridge
Fresmessons (Chaloner) Ltd., No. 2044 (St. Parker, sec)
Fry Frederick, farmer, Queenfield
Galloway James, apartments, Lowbourne bridge
Gas Light & Coke Co. Ltd. (Wm. Budde &c. &c.), Bath rd
Gaysford John, coffee tavern, Bath road
Gerrish Albert, gasfitter, King street
Gerrish James, boot maker, King street
Gerrish Kate (Miss), dress maker, King street
Gibbs Henry, joiner, furniture remover & storer & carrier, Market place
Gibbs Henry, King's Arms family & commercial hotel & posting house, Market place, Bath road
Gibbs Joseph, Bell inn, 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, Lowbourne
Gill Ethel, Daisy & Millie (Misses), confectioners. High st
Gowan Frank (Mrs.), draper & china & glass warehouse, High street
Gowing & Son, grocers & agents for W. & A. Gilbey Ltd. wines & spirit merchants, High street
Gray & Son, watch & clock makers, High street
Greenslitt Frank Usber, 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 Bryant, market gardener, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham
Gregory Henry E., hair dresser, Church street
Gregory John, tailor, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenham

Hancock James George, farmer, Forest
Hancock Emily (Mrs.), dress maker, King street
Hancock John, teacher of music, King street
Harrad Thomas, butcher, Church street
Harrod Aaron (Mrs.), baker & grocer, Bath road
Harrod Charles, baker & grocer, Forest
Harrod John, market gardener, Canbord
Harwood Frederick, farm bailiff to Mr. James Summers, Queenfield
Hayter Charles, tailor, breeches maker & gentlemen's hosier, High street
Hayward Frank, hairdresser, Market place
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Hayward William, farmer, Blackmore 

Hedges Archibald, The Grapes P.H., Bank street 

Henderson Martha (Mrs.), school mistress, William Gough's road. A. 

Christ's Coll. Camb. head master, Semington road 

Hosley Edward George, butcher, Bath road 

Holloway Herbert, Union M.B., Bath westlands 

Holloway William, farmer, Salisbury lane 

Hughes Ernest James M.P.S. chemist, Market place 

Hughes Henry (Mr.), carpenter, Sandridge; postal address, Chippingham 

Hull William, farmer, Bath M. A., Semington Rd.; postal address, Trowbridge 

Hurn Brothers, timber merchants, The Ark; saw mills, Bank street 

Hurn John, china dealer, Bath road 

Jolliffe Alfred William, watch maker, Church street 

Knee William Charles, watch maker, High street 

Knee Albert John, sign painter, Church street 

Knee William (Mrs.), apartments, Railway view 

King's Arms Family & Commercial Hotel & Posting House (Henry Gough), Market place 

Knott Albert John, sign painter, Union street 

Kear, Rumbold & Keir, physicians & surgeons 


Keison Thomas Alfred, beer retailer & grocer, Church street & Bank street 

King's Arms Family & Commercial Hotel & Posting House (Henry Gough), Market place 

Knott Albert John, sign painter, Union street 

Knee William Charles, watch maker &c, Bank street 

Leger Annie (Mrs.), shoemonger, High street 

Levan Henry G. confectioner, Bath road 

Levington Joseph, apartments, Bank street 

Lockett William, timber merchant, King street 

Lock Edward & Son, boot makers, High street 

Lock Henry John, cabinet maker & carpenter, Acton 

Lock Louisa Jane (Mrs.), apartments, Railway view 

Locke Ernest Dalton Burrough, solicitor, clerk to magistrates & commissioners to administer oaths, Bank at 

Lockett Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., R.C.H. physician & surgeon, Ingleswood, Place road 

Long Albert, farmer, Lower hill 

Mackie Alexander, inspector of police, Market place 

Maggie Charles William, bungalow & cocoa nut fibre works, Spa road 

Manning Arthur & Co. complete house furnishers, clamps, glass & hardware dealers, stationers, toy & fancy repository, Lowbourne 

Manning Arthur, Heribert, draper &c, see Flocks & Manning 

Maudsley Sidney, coal merchant, Manor yard. 

Maslen George, photographer, Church street 

Maslen Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church street 

Matthews George & Frederick, saddlers, Bank street 

May Hugh G. shoemonger, Bath road 

Mearns Walter, carpenter, Market place 

Nees William Joseph, nurseryman, Canon square 

Nelms Agricultural Society (Robert John Parker, secretary) 

Nelson Cottage Hospital (Edward James Edgelow Grease, treasurer); Charles William Maggs, hon. sec.; Miss M. C. Saunders, matron, Bank street 

Melksham Working Men's Club (Hy. Davis, sec.), King at 

Milford Andrew, farmer, Manor farm, Sandridge 

Miller C. E. (Mr.), temperance hotel, Bath road 

Miller George Henry, engineer, Bath road 

Mole Charles George, clerk to the income & land tax commissioners, Bath street 

Mutual Improvement Society (William Henry House, hon. sec.); Reading rooms, Bank street 

Nash Frederick, apartments, Bath road 

National Telephone Co. Limited, Exchange, High street 

New Hall (William Harris, Watson's court, caretaker). 

Market place 

North Mary Ann (Mrs.), Crown inn, Market place 

Oatley Ellen, Martha & Mary (Misses), dress makers, King street 

Oatley Gertrude (Miss), dress maker, King street 

Owen Charles Henry, tanner, Union street 

Parker Robert John, auctioneer, see Collett & Parker 

Perrett Bertrand C. photographer, Bank street 

Perrett William, grocer, High street 

Pickard Henry, farmer, Westlands 

Pocock Henry John, farmer, Beaumarchais 

Poulton Charles William, butcher, High street 

Powell Albert, shoemaker, Church street 

Saines Frederick Thomas, builder, West end 

Sapte Edward & House (Messrs), dress makers, Bath road 

Reading Rooms (William Ely, House, hon. sec., Bank at 

Robbeck Joseph James, hair dresser, Bath road 

Roldown Frederick, farmer, Shareholm 

Reaves Frank, plumber, painter &c Bath road 

Reaves John, china dealer, Bath road 

Richard F. & Son, wholesale iron & metal merchants; old metal bought for cash, Lowbourne 

Richards Walter, carpenter, Blackmore 

Richards William Frederick, beer retailer, Beaumarchais 

Riddick William, photographer, Bath road 

Robinson William James, solicitor, see Wansborough, Dickinson, Robinson & Taylor 

Rowell John Thomas, grocer & draper, Market place 


Salter Albert John, baker, Old Broughton road 

Salter Annie (Miss), apartments, Bath road 

Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale leather purifiers, Old Broughton road 

Sawyer William, farmer, Halfway, Beaumarchais 

Scott T. & Son, painters, glaziers, house decorators, &c; large assortments of wall papers kept in stock; estimates given; Union street 

Scott Edward, draper &c, Wansborough 

Self Frederick, farmer, Snailton 

Sheate James, farmer, Forest 

Sheate William, farmer, Forest 

Sheat William, farmer, Bower hill 

Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, commissioners for oaths & perpetual commissioner, registrar of county court & seeing high bailiff, as commissioner for the Rural District Council, & agent to Imperial Fire office, Guardian Fire & Life Assurance Co. & Norwich & London Accident Association, Spa road 

Smith Thomas, chimney sweeper, King street 

Smith-Ken Jessie, boot maker &c county court bailiff, Bath road 

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 

Stephenson & Co. boot makers, Bath road 

Stanton Sons & Made Limited, wholesale tea dealers, grocers &c High street 

Summers James, farmer & cattle dealer, West End farm 

Sweet William E. auctioneer & overseer & clerk to the Parish Council for Melksham Without, King street 

Taylor John, steam & water miller on the River Avon, corn merchant &c Town mills 

Taylor Walter Henry, solicitor, see Wansborough, Dickinson, Robinson & Taylor 

Taylor & Gray, coach builders, Spa road 

Taylor William, boot maker, King street 

Town Hall (Charles George Moule, sec.), Market place 

Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society, Church street 

Tyle W. J. & Son, joiners, Bath road 

Tyle William J. Bear hotel, Bath road 

Voyce Frederick, cycle maker, Union street 

Volunteer Battalion (and) Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment (H Company, Capt. Herbert W. Taylor; Sergeant-Corporal W. H. Yardley, drill instructor); drill hall, Market yard 

Watts Edwin, house decorator, King street 

Wright Edwin (Mrs.), servants' regency office, King at 

Wansborough, Dickinson, Robinson & Taylor, solicitors, Market place; attends Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m 

Watson Henry, farmer, Rhotteridge farm, Woodrow 

Watson James Mizen, dairyman, Forest 

Webb Amos, stone mason & builder, Beaumarchais 

Webb John, farmer, Semington road 

Webb Thomas, farmer, Forest 

Webb William John, baker, Bank street 

Webley Jesse, draper, Bank street 

West of England Sicks Insurance Co. Limited (Mrs. T. Grist, agent), Bath road 

West Wiltshire Land & Building Co. (F. H. Henley, agent), Market place; 

Westgate King George, farmer, Bowehill
White Henry (Melsham) Limited, outfitters, drapers, milliners & mantle warehousemen, tailors, hatters, hosiers &c.; juvenile outfitters, High street.

Wiltshire United Dairy Company Limited, West end & Station yard.

William Ghillen (Miss), day school for girls & boys, High street.


Wilt's United Dairies Limited, Old Broughton road.

Wiltshire George, farmer, Hack farm.

Winston Mathew (Mrs.); farmer, Berryfield.

Wimbledon, Ian Allen, painter &c., Crown street.

Wooden Edw., farmer, Sandridge; postal add. Chippenden.

Wootton Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Sandridge; postal address, Chippenden.


Church walk.

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 10 miles south of the town to Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station on the Salisbury and Teavil branch of the South Western railway, 7 miles west-north-west from Salisbury, 6 miles west from Hindon, 7 east-by-north from Winchester and 102 from London, in the Southern division of the county. Mere hundred, Tisbury and Mere petty sessional division, county court district of Shaftesbury, Wiltshire rural district, parish of Mere. Formerly was part of the manor of Sarum, and the diocese of Salisbury. The town is lighted with gas. The market, in the vicinity, and is on the road from Taunton Dean, 4 miles north from Gillingham station at the Workhouse. The clock was erected in 1890, defrayed by the Guardians.

The parish contains 5,210; area, 32,309 acres; rateable value in 1901 was £20.35.0.

The Union is under the control of a committee of the Parish Council. Acting Chairman, Arthur Rabbitts White, Charnage, Mere, Bath.

John's Grove; l'lo. Mere.

Arthur Babbitts White, Mere.

The following is a list of places in Mere union:—Kilmingdon, Kingston Deverill, East Knoyle, West Knoyle, Maiden Bradley, Mere town, Monkton Deverill, Sedghill, Stourton & Zeals. The population in 1901 was 5,210; area, 32,309 acres; rateable value in 1907, £20.35.0.

Board day, alternate Fri. at the Workhouse at 11 a.m. Clerk to the Guardians & Assessment Committee, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere.

Chairman of the Board of Guardians, Arthur Babbitts White, Church street, Mere.

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, No. 1 district, Francis Burchett, Butter M.D., W.H. Boulcott, house, Mere; No. 2 district, Benjamin Pope Bartlett, Bourton, Dorset.

Superintendent Registrar, John Thomas Humby, Church street, Mere; deputy, James McKenzie, Castle street.

Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Thomas Bell Woodford, Castle street; deputy, William E. Edmunds, Castle street.

Police Station, North street, James L lampard, inspector in charge.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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

Certifying Surgeon, Francis Burchett Rutter M.B., B.S. Dewes house, Mere.

Clerk to the Barricade Board, Edgar Charles Taylor, Mere mill.

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of Services.

Parish Church of St. Michael the Archangel, Rev. John Augustus Lloyd M.A. vicar; Rev. William Cheetham M.A. & Rev. Arthur Goodwin, minster, 11 a.m. 6.30 p.m.; daily at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.; holy communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays of month after morning prayer, & Sundays at 9 a.m. & holy days at 10 a.m.