Turner W. & E. Limited, boot makers, 137 High street
Turner Elizabeth A. (Miss), fancy goods dealer, Bath rd
Turner Henry Arthur (Mrs.), cycle agent, 142 High street
Turner W., boot & shoe maker, 47 High street
Waylen Elizabeth (Mrs.), town hall keeper, 13 St. Martin's
Waylen Elizabeth (Mrs.), cycle agent, 142 High street
Waylen Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 13 St. Martin's
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MARSTON, WILTSHIRE.

MARSTON MAISBY (or Maysby) is a parish near the Thames and Severn canal, on the Gloucestershire border, 2 miles north-east from Cricklade station on the Midland and South Western junction railway, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Highworth, petty sessional division of Cricklade, Cricklade and Woodchester hundred, consistory court of Gloucester, archdeacon of Gloucester, diocese of Gloucester. The church of St. James, consecrated in 1375, is a building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel and nave; the east and west windows are stained, and there are 120 sittings. The first entry in the register is in the year 1549. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £125, rising from 25 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the manor, and F. Bulley esq. J.P., the principal landlord. The soil is clay, subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots and pasture land. The area is 1,352 acres of land and 10 of water; rateable value, £1,535; the population in 1911 was 1,092.

Parish Clerk, William Rubber.

Post Office.—Mrs. Ellen Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Swindon arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 4.15 p.m.; dispatched 7.50 a.m. & 7 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Kempsford. 3 miles distant.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1879, for 40 children; it has a small endowment derived from the rents of three cottages; Miss Isabella Coles, mistress.

Carrier to Cirencester—Stroud, from Kempsford, mon. & fri. passing through Marston, reach same day.

County Police Station, Sidney E. Hatchman, constable.

Commercial.

Banwell Edwin, farmer, Huntscoppice
Beasley John, beer retailer
Colinborough, George, farmer, Manor farm
Colley, Geo. B. frnr., Queen's Head, 22 High st

MELCHET, a parish formerly in Wiltshire, but by the Local Government Board's Provisions Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1857, it has been transferred to Hampshire.

MELCHET PARK is a parish formerly in this county, but transferred to Hampshire by the "Local Government Board's Provisions Orders Confirmation (No. 12) Act, 1857."
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DIRECTORY.

WILTSHIRE. 

MELKSHAM. 159

Sawtell Henry, The Chestnuts, Beanacre rd, Melksham
Stafford Thomas, Allerton rd, Melksham
The chairman, for the time being, of the Melksham Rural District Council is an ex-officio magistrate
Clerk to the Magistrates, Alan Montague Smith, Sped
t Petty Sessions are held at the Town hall on the first Thursday 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 & Whitley, also Seend, Semington (with Littleton) & Whaddon

MELKSHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.
The parishes in the District are the same as in the Union with the exception of Melksham Within.
Area, 13,792 acres; population in 1911, 4,979

Council meets at the Board room, Semington, every Thursday, at 11 a.m.
Chairman, W. Heward Bell D.L., Cottage County Chairman, W. Heward Bell D.L., Melksham
Assistant Chairman, J. A. E. Bennett, Trowbridge

Wiltshire, 11th July 1919.

W. H. Bell D.L.

Clerk to the Council, Ernest A. Newth, Trowbridge.
Inspector of Police, Rev. Edward G. Smith, Trowbridge.
Assistant Inspector of Police, Mr. T. Simpson, Trowbridge.

Clerk, John C. Woods, Capital & Counties Bank, Trowbridge.
Assistant Clerk, Miss E. M. Jenkins, Trowbridge.

The Rural Council.

Clerk, Ernest A. Newth, Trowbridge
Treasurer, John C. Woods, Capital & Counties Bank, Trowbridge
Medical Officer of Health, William Ingram Keir L.R.C.P. & F.B.C.S.Edin. The Limes, Melksham
Sanitary Inspector & District Surveyor, Frank Usher Greenhill, King street, Melksham

POLICE.

Police Station, Market place, John Eeles, inspector.
The police force consists of an inspector & 7 constables, placed as follows:—An inspector & 2 constables at Melksham, & a constable each at Atworth, Broughton Gifford, Melksham Forest, Sandridge, Seend, Semington, Shaw, Whaddon, Whitley & Woodrow

For Bankruptcy purposes this court is included in that of Bath, Charles Henry King, 26 Baldwin street, Bristol, official receiver; William Ormiston, assistant official receiver

New Hall, Market place, William Harris, caretaker
Town Hall, Charles George Moule, sec. Market place
Var relationship Fringe, Market place yard; keys kept at Police station & at Joseph Jones's, Lowbourne; Henry Jones, Lowbourne, captain

PUBLIC OFFICERS.


Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners & Clerk to Commissioners of Property Tax for Melksham division, Charles George Moule, Lowbourne
Collector of Poor Rates, Luther William Daney, Beanacre
Customs & Excise Officer, Robert J. M. Davies, Box Distributor of Stamps, Frederick Smart, High street
Inspector of Weights & Measures for the Southern district, William Nelson, Trowbridge
Medical Officer, No. 3 district, Trowbridge & Melksham Union, Charles Frederic Rumboll M.D. Lowbourne house, Lowbourne

PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

Angell Geo., Millbury cottage
Angel Geo., Clovely, Sandridge road
Ansell Geo., George H. Forest court
Sands road
Baily Misses, Thornham, King street
Bartlett Rev. Lindsay L.Th. (curate), Nepan square
Barrett F. Belmont, Spa road
Barton A. L. Edwards, Place rd, Bigwood Albert Edward, The Gables, Sandridge road
Bates L. L. Lovewin, L. J. Forest, Rossoms, Spa road
Bird Samuel, Avon villa, Beanacre rd, Blake John Heritage J.P. Beechfield, Beanacre

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge, Melksham Union, Arthur Angel, Church street; deputy, Alan M. Smith, Spa road
Registrar of Marriages, Albert Edward Bigwood, Sandridge road

Following Officer & Collector to the Guardians, No 2 district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Samuel Honan, Trowbridge

Town Crier, Walter Knee, Union street

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

St. Michael's Church, Church street, Rev. Canon Edwin George Wied B.A. vicar; the Rev. Lindsay Bartlett L.Th. & the Rev. Henry John Webb L.Th. curates;

Melksham union, Arthur Angel, Church street; deputy, Alan M. Smith, Spa road

Broughton Gifford, The Forest, Littleton, Melksham,
Divine service, 10 a.m.; evening prayer, 6.30 p.m.; Sun. afternoon prayer, 2.30 p.m.; evening, 6.00 p.m.; holy communion, 1st Sunday at 8 & 11 a.m.; 2nd, 3rd & 4th at 8 a.m.; last at 7 & 8 a.m. & festivals, 7, 8 & 11 a.m.

Sandridge, Seend, Melksham Forest, Semington

Town hall, Trowbridge; meeting at the Board room, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

St. Andrew Mission Chapel, Blackmore
Friends' Meeting House, King street; clerk to the meeting, Edward T. Simpson; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m

Baptist, Broughton road, Rev. Albert Sadler; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m

Baptist, Beanacre; 6 p.m.

Particular Baptist, Ebenzer, Union street; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.

Congregational, Market place, Rev. William John Forr; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.15 p.m

Salvation Army, 6.30 p.m

Wesleyan, Market place (Wiltshire Mission); 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Finlay MacKenzie

Wesleyan, Semington lane (Wiltshire Mission); 6 p.m

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Melksham, Church street. The first school, built in 1840, is now used for girls & infants. In 1856, a building adjoining (originally an old tithe barn) was utilised as a school for girls & will hold 200; girls & infants, 300; William Henry House, master; Miss Harriet Golding, mistress; Mrs. E. Genders, infants' mistress

Sandridge & Forest (mixed), with residence for mistress, built in 1874, for 150 children; Miss Juliette Morgan, mistress

Lowbourne (mixed & infants), built in 1829, for 500 children; Frederick J. Watkins, master; Miss Clara Mills, infants' mistress.

RAILWAY.

Great Western Station, Bath road, Edwin Charles Beard, station master; Sidney C. Burt, goods agent; Henry Gibbs, parcels agent

Omnibus to & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the arrival & departure of the trains

Motor Omnibus, Bath & Devizes.—The Bath Electric Tramway Co. Limited, during the summer months

CARRIERS.

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

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

Blackwates... (bd)
Burbidge Walter S. Church walk
Bush James Edward, The Cabin, Market place
Carpenter Misses, Canon square
Chandler Henry John, Bank house, Bank street
Churcher Mrs.Fernleigh, Sandridge rd
Clark George, Bath road
Clark Arthur, Cottages, Woodrow
Clatworthy Alfred Henry, Avonhurst, Sandridge road
Coorlundine Nelson, Kingston lodge, Forest road
Collett Mrs. Bower hill
Collett Mrs. C. La-Chasse, Sandridge rd
Coombes John, Phialay (Wesleyan)
Coombes Mrs. Forest vil. Lowbourne
Dixon Robert H. Bath road
Downey Arthur, Market pl
Farr Rev. William John (Congregational), Sandridge road
Ferris Jas. Whitcomb, Sandridge rd
Flake Misses, Place road
Glass Miss, West end
Gowen Mrs. Spa road
Green Mrs. J. Alphonsus, Lowbourne
Harper Rev. Joseph (Primitive Methodist), Forest
Hawley Adolphus, Church stree
Hughes Ernest James, Place road
Hurn Albert, Bowley, Lowbourne
Hurn Henry George, Cranbourne, Sandridge road
Hurn Walter, Maple croft, Lowbourne
Hutton Geo. Woodrow ho. Woodrow
Keen Wilford, Forest house, Forest
Keir William Ingram L.R.C.P.Edin., J.P. 'The Limes' *
Kelson Thos. A. Collingwood, Spa rd
Knee Henry Nelson, Forest road
Lee Edwin John, Martigny ho. Spa rd
Little William, Coburg place
Lockett Daniel Burrough, Tilly
whim, Beaverc
Lockett Thomas Wood M.A., M.B., B.Ch. ingroved, Place road
Lockhart Mrs. Alexander, The Walnuts, Beaverc
Lopes Hon. Mrs. Geo. Sandridge park
Ludlow-Bruges Mrs. Sandridge cottages, Sandridge
McEwen John, Highfield, Lowbourne
MacKenzie Rev. J. P. (curate), Canon square
Leon house, West end
Magg Charles William, Agra, Spa rd
Magg Mrs. Bowlerhill ho.Bowlerhill I
Manning Arthur Herbert, High street
Manning Henry John, Shurnhold
Marley Duncan, The Driars, Sandridge road
Marsland Mrs. St. Withian's, Canin
Matters Mrs. Lowbourne
Molineux Alfred, Church street
Miller John, Beaunce road
Mills Thomas, Manoria, Market pl
Milsen Benjamin, Beaunce road
Moor C. Rice, Cobweb, Beaunce rd
Monie Charles George, Lowbourne
Palmer Everett King, 3 Coburg pl.
Philip W. Littlejohn J.P. Strathaven,
Bath road
Pike Mrs. Omega, Spa road
Plum Owen & Brother
Pecock Mrs. 2 Alpine vils. Lowbourne
Pritchard Miss, Semington road
Bawlett John Thomas, Creswell,
Kee Fitl.ys Down, Sandridge
Reid James, Lynkton, Spa road
Roy William, Bowden v., Beaunce rd
Routman Charles Frederic M.D., B.D.,
D.L., Lowbourne ho. Lowbourne
Sadler Rev. Aib. (Bapt.), Beaunce rd
Sawell Henry J. P. The Chestnuts, Beaunce rd
Selby Fredk. Cudley, Sandridge road
Selman Thomas Robert, West end
Singer Miss, Market place
Smith Alexander Gough, Thor
Leigh, Spa road
Spackman William, Spa road
Stevens Mr. Forest ho. Sandridge rd
Stewart Mrs. Noi. vil. Spa road
Straton Aldf. J.P. Croy croft, Spa rd
Stokes Arthur D. Canewon, Sand
ridge road
Stratton George, Giffords, Lowbourne
Stratton Misses, Lezze cottage
Swanborough Fdl. T. Oakwood, Spa rd
Taylor Herbert William, The Island
Taylor John, Spa road
Taylor Mrs. Lime Villa, Spa road
Watkins Frederick J. H. Kingwood,
Sandridge road
Watson Thomas Thompson, The Spa
Taylor Clarkey Jn. Lh. (curate),
Cannon square
White Henry J. Hillside, Spa road
Wine Miss. St. Andrew's villas,
Lowbourne
Worth Thomas, Sandridge road
Wylde Rev. Canon Edwin George B.A.
(vice-captain), The Vicarage
York George B. West end

CHANDLER Henry John. manager Capital & Counties Bank, Bank street
Cleaverley William J. cycle agent, Market place
Colbourne Frederick, plasterer, Lowbourne
Colbourne Julia (Mrs.), private school, West end
Compton James, solicitor (firm, Beaven & Compton)
Cook William Shudwell, George inn, Bank street
Couple Alfred & Son, ginger beer makers &c. The Ark,
Bath road
Cooper Albert, beer retailer, King street
Cooper Joseph, coal dealer, King street
Cottle Charles Richard, farmers, Woodrow
Cottle Frederick, farmer, Craysharab
Cottle William James, house agent, Bank street
County Court (Alex. Gough, smith, registrar), Spa rd
Crooker Evangeline (Mrs.), nurse, King street
Crock Charles & Sons, road & ashphalt contractors, Shurnhold
Crock Joseph & Sons, contractors, New Bromington road
Crock Alfred, farmer, Beaunce
Crock Arthur Charles, farmers, Forest
Crock Mark, farmer, New Bromington rd
Crock Walter John, grocer, & sub-post office, Bath road
Dallimore Mary (Mrs.), apartments, New Bromington rd
Dancy Luther William, collector of taxes for Melksham,
Beaverc
Davis George & Son builders, Canclnd
Day Arnold & Co. merchants, Market place
Day George B. S., Canon square
Devereux Eli (Mrs.), costumier, Market place
Duffy Frederick R. furniture dealer, King street
Dix Edward, cooking Church stree
Dixon R. H. & Son, boot makers, High street
Downey William Henry, harness maker, Market place
Drew Louis (Mrs.), farmer, Southbrook farm
Earles Joseph, carpenter, King street
Eastmans ltd. butchers, King street
Edwards Christiana (Mrs.), shopkeeper & sub-post
mistress, Broad street
Eales John, inspector of police, Market place
Ellis William, farmer, Bower hill
England Arthur Percy, beer retailer, City
Eccott Arthur J. poulterer &c. Bow
well
Fennell Albert, grocer & farmer, Sandridge lane; postal
address, Chippenham
Fenoll John, (Mrs.) Wilds farm. Sandridge (postal
address, Chippenham)
Perry Charles, plasterer, Forest
Fire Engine Station (Henry Jones, capt.), Market yard
Fisher Herbert J. ironmonger, Bank street
MELKSHAM.

WILTSHIRE.


Sawtell B. & Sons Limited, wholesale feather purifiers.

Old Broughton road.

Sawtell W. & Sons, Halfway, Beacons.

Scott T. & Son, painters, Union street.

Sawton Edward, draper, Bath road.

Sheates John, farmer, Upton hill.

Sheate William G. R., farmer, Blackmore.

Skinner Henry, farmer, Beacons.

Smart W. H. (Miss), shopkeeper, Bank street.

Smith W. H. & Son, stationer, High street.

Smith Alan M. clerk to the registrars of births & deaths Melksham sub-district, Trowbridge & Melksham union, Spa road.

Smith Alexander Gough, solicitor, commissioner for oaths & perpetual commissioner, registrar of county courts, & conveyancer, Court house.

Spencer & Co. Limited, engineers, Beacons road.

Spence Frederick, tailor, Bath street.

Spicer Edmund H. grocer, Bank street.

Stephenson & Co. boot makers, Bath road.

Stratton, Sons & Maud Limited, grocers, High street.

Summerfield James, caravans, St. James street.

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

Taylor Walter, water miller, Union mills.

Taylor Walter E., solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robin son, Taylors & Taylor.

Taylor Walter James, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robinson, Taylors & Taylor.

Theosophical Society, Bath road.

Tilke Theodore William, mechanical engineer, High st.

Tilley, Parry & Cullerworth F. A. I., auctioneers, agri cultural agents & valuers, agents, insurance brokers & assessors, Place road; head office, Chippenham.

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

Trowbridge Co-operative Industrial Provident Society (William G. Pyne, manager), Church street.

Tye W. J. & Son, jobmasters, Bath road.

Tyele William & Son, greengrocer, Bath road.

Ventoon Frederick, cycle maker, Union street.

Watt Edwin, house decorator, King street.

Wall Herbert, Crown P.H. Market place.

Wansbrough, Robin son, Taylors & Taylor, solicitors, Market place; attend Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wansbrough Henry Reginald, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robinson, Taylors & Taylor.

Ward Albert, shopkeeper, Bath road.

Watson Henry, farmer, Botilleridge farm, Woodrow.

Watson James Mizen, dairymen, Forest.

Watson John, farmer, Sandridge (postal address, Chip pensham).

Webb Alfred, poulterer, Woodrow.

Webb Amos, stonemason, Beacons.

Webb John, farmer, Semington road.

Webb William S. butcher, High street.

Webley Jesse, solicitor, see Wansbrough, Robinson, Taylors & Taylor.

Wells Sidney, beer retailer, Forest.

West Alfred, baker, High street.

West Henry J. blacksmith, Old Broughton road.

West of England Sack Hiring Co. Limited (Walter W. Loveridge, agent), Bath road.

West Wills Land & Building Co. (Frederick T. Lema ry, agent), Beacons road.

Westgate King George, farmer, Bower hill.

White Henry (Melksham) Limited, drapers, High street.

Whittle James, stationer, Bath street.

Wilcox Annie Good (Miss), coal merchant, Union street.

William Louis (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Forest road.

Wills United British Limited, New Broughton road.

Wiltshire George, farmer, Black farm.

Wiltshire James, builder, Church street.

Wiltshire William, beer retailer, Outmarsh.

Woolwich (William G.), drapers, High street.

Wrench J. P., printer, stationer.

Yale Richard, cycle maker, Bath road.

York David James, shopkeeper, Forest road.


e 17th century, the town figures in several charters as a market town, and in the 14th century it was granted a charter by Edward III. It became a borough in the 16th century, and was granted a charter by Henry VIII in 1533. In the 18th century, it was a centre of the wool trade, and in the 19th century it became an important industrial centre, with the development of the cloth industry. It was also a centre of the brass founders' trade, and a centre of the printing and publishing industry.

The town was relatively quiet during the 20th century, but in recent years it has seen a revival of interest in its history and culture. The town has a number of museums and historical sites, and is a popular destination for tourists. It is also the site of the annual Melksham Steam fair, which takes place in the town centre. The fair has been held since 1830 and is one of the largest steam rallies in the world.