



Kellys Directory Extract 1931



All Cannings

ALL CANNINGS is a parish and village (mentioned in Domesday Book as Cannings), in a plain, in the midst of a remarkably well-cultivated district, 1½ miles north from Patney station, 4 miles north-west from Woodborough station on the Newbury & Bath branch of the Great Western railway, and 6 miles east from Devizes, in the Devizes division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, petty sessional division, rural district and county court district of Devizes, rural deanery of Avebury (Cannings portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through here. The church of All Saints is an ancient cruciform building of grey stone, chiefly in the Early English style, but containing two piers of Norman date and consisting of chancel, transepts, nave of three bays, aisles, north and south porches and a central tower, with a plain parapet and turret, and containing a clock and 5 bells: the chancel, restored in the Early English style, as a memorial to the Rev. T. A. Methuen, under the superintendence of Mr. Thomas Henry Wyatt, architect, has a wooden groined roof, supported by shafts of Devonshire marble, and a reredos of carved alabaster, in the centre of which, under a triangular headed canopy, is a finely-executed representation of the Lord's Supper; in the chancel are two sedilia, and in the south transept an ancient piscine: the stone font has an elaborately carved pyramidal oak cover: the east window and five others are all memorials, including one placed in 1879 to the Hitchcock family, and there are several mural monuments to the Ernle family: the church has about 350 sittings, most of which are unappropriated. The register dates from the year 1570. The living is a rectory, with the chapelry of Etchilhampton annexed, joint net yearly value £866, including glebe, with residence, in the gift of trustees, and held since 1930 by the Rev. Charles William St. Clair Tisdall M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. In the churchyard (which is now closed to interments with the exception of family graves and vaults) is a stone cross recording the names of the 16 men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. There is a cemetery of about half an acre in extent, which is under the control of the Parish Council. There is a reading room, bequeathed by Miss M. Watney. The charities consist of Lavington's of £14 yearly, and a sum of £90 bequeathed in or about 1884 by the Rev. H. Methuen, a son of a former rector, for the poor. St Ann's Hill fair, August 6th, for cattle and sheep, is held within the parish. Mr. Tom Curnick is the principal landowner. The soil is heavy loam; subsoil chalk and clay. The area of All Cannings is 3,354 acres; the population in 1921 was 614, of whom 379 were in All Cannings, 55 in Allington and 180 in Etchilhampton.

ALLINGTON tithing is half a mile north, and has a Baptist chapel. Rybury Camp, on Clifford's Hill, 1½ miles north-east, is supposed to be of Early British origin; and the downs surrounding the village are dotted with many barrows. The area is 1,195 acres.

Sexton, James Wilson.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Devizes.

Conveyance.- Motor omnibus passes through to Lavington, thurs. & sat

Gentry/Private Residents – All Cannings

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Bissett | Morris | Miss | | Corners |
| Butler | John | | | The Grange |
| Maidment | | Mrs. | | Bridge House |
| Pott | | Miss | | Corners |
| Tisdall | Charles | Rev.; M.A. | Rector | The Rectory |

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| | William St. Clair | | | |
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Commercial – All Cannings

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Blake | Frederick | | Builder | |
| Burry | David | | Boot Repairer | |
| Burry | Ernest | | Newsagent | |
| Burry | Thomas Bryant | | Carpenter | |
| Curnick | Tom | | Farmer (150 acres or over) | Manor Farm |
| Locke | Frank M. | | Clerk to the Burial Authority | Cemetery |
| Maslen | William | | Publican | Public House |
| Mullins | John Fras. | & Sons | Grocers & Post Office | |
| Nash | Ernest | | Blacksmith | |
| Page | Charles | | Farmer | |
| Page | Thomas | | Farmer | |
| Rutter | John | | Shopkeeper | |
| Snook | James John | | Farmer | Cliffe Farm |
| Wiltshire | Ernest John | | Farmer | |
| Wiltshire | Henry James | | Farmer | Rustic Farm |

Gentry/Private Residents – Allington

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|-------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Pottinger | J. H. | | | |
| Turner | | Mrs. | | Allington House |

Commercial – Allington

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|-------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Burgess | Harry | | Farmer | |
| Burgess | Walter | | Farmer | |
| Burry | William | | Farmer | |
| Reynolds | William | | Farmer | Manor Farm |