



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867

## Berwick Bassett



Berwick Bassett (or Barwick Bassett) is a township and parish, in the Northern division of the county, Calne hundred, Marlborough union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, 9 miles north-west from Marlborough, and 7 south from Wootton Bassett station. The church of St. Nicholas is a neat stone structure, in the Early English style; has been repaired and re-seated, the chancel and cupola, with 3 bells, being entirely new: in the east window is some stained glass; here is also a very ancient font, and a very handsome carved oak rood screen. The register dates from 1674. The living is a donative, with £300 per annum, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Edward John Vicary, of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; the Re. Peter Cornelius West is curate. There is a National school. Henry Stratton, Esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Lady Holland and Henry Stratton Esq. The soil is loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and beans. The area is 1,388 acres and the population in 1861 was 171.

Parish Clerk, Jeremiah Harding.

Letters are forwarded by foot post from Swindon. The nearest money order office is a Wootton Bassett.

National school. – Miss Emma Vaughn, mistress.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Vicary	Edward John	Rev.		
West	Peter Cornelius	Rev.		Curate

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Couzens	Mary	Mrs.	Baker, Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Harding	Jeremiah		Parish Clerk	
Mills	David		Blacksmith	
Stratton	Henry		Farmer	
Vaughn	Emma		Nations Schoolmistress	
Viveash	Simeon	Mrs.	Farmer	