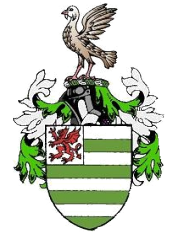




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Bratton

BRATTON is a parish for all purposes, formed in 1894, it having been an ecclesiastical parish since 1845, out of Westbury, and is situated among the downs on the road from Westbury to Devizes, 1½ miles west from Edington station on the Westbury and Patney branch of the Great Western railway and 3½ miles east-by-north from Westbury station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, in the Western division of the county, Westbury petty sessional division and county court district, Westbury and Whorwellsdown union, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The branch of the Great Western railway from Patney to Westbury Junction passes about half a mile north of the village. The church of St James is a cruciform edifice of stone, in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, transepts, aisles, and an embattled centre lantern tower containing 6 bells: there are several stained windows: the church was restored, reseated and newly roofed in 1860, at a cost of about £900, and will seat 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1542. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £198, including 3½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Westbury, and held since 1913 by the Rev Edward Albert Hawkes MA of Keble College, Oxford; the vicarage house was erected in 1863, at a cost of £1,600, on ground given by the Marquess of Bath. Leading up to the church from the village is a flight of 210 steps. The Church Institute was erected in 1910. Here are Baptist, founded in 1667, with 300 sittings, and Wesleyan chapels. The Public Hall, built in 1887, is used for concerts and meetings, and will seat 150 people. There is an iron foundry, where agricultural implements are manufactured. The Marquess of Bath, who is lord of the manor, and the trustees of the late Charles N.P. Phipps esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is good loam on green sand; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley, and there are numerous apple orchards. The area is 3,695 acres; rateable value £4,326; the population in 1911 was 610.

Parish Clerk: John Mead

Post, M O & T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: Miss Mary E Cross, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Westbury & are delivered at 6.40am & 2.35pm; Sundays 7.15am; dispatched at 1.05 & 7.25pm; & 10.45am on Sundays

SCHOOLS

Elementary (mixed), enlarged in 1877, for 70 children; Mrs Mary Elizabeth Scull, mistress

Elementary (mixed), built in 1844, for 100 children; Miss L Burgess, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bevan		Mrs		Danehut
Bird	William	MB		Mill Vale House
Fry	William	Reverend		
Hawkes	Edward Albert	Reverend MA	Vicar	Vicarage
Hobbs	Charles	Reverend	Baptist	The Manse
Holloway	John			Rosemont
Laverton	Frederick William	JP		Danes Lye
Locket	Thomas Wood	MA MB		New Holme
Morgan		Miss		The Lodge
Pocock	Alfred			Melbourne House
Reeves	Henry	JP		The Butts
Reeves	Nelson G			Lyndhurst
Reeves	Oswald J			The Beeches

Reeves	Robert John Ward			The Elms
Usher	Jacob	JP		The Bungalow
Whitaker	John Saffery	JP		The Yew Trees
Whitaker	P J	Mrs		Manor House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Axford	W H & R		Builders	
Bird	William	MB, CMEdin, LRCP & LRCSEdin	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer No 4 District, & Vaccination Officer for No 3 & 4 Districts	
Callaway	Benjamin		Farmer	Scott's Farm
Carter	Frank William		Gardener to F W Laverton esq	
Cleverley	George Gifford		Farmer	New Farm
Coleman	Henry		Gardener to Mrs P J Whitaker	
Cornish	William	Mrs	Farmer	Birchanger Farm
Cox	Henry		Jobbing Gardener	
Cross	Mary E	Miss	Grocer & Post Office	
Dermer	Harry		Farmer	
Flocks	E			
Flocks	F		Bakers	
Flower	Harry		Farmer	
Hobbs	William Pike		Farmer	
Holloway	Harry		Farmer	
Hooper	Elizabeth	Mrs	Butcher	
Locket	Thomas Wood	MA MB BCh Camb	Surgeon	New Holme
Marsh	Frank S		Grocer, Confectioner, Draper & Tea Gardens	
Marsh	George		Farmer	Portway
Mead	Alfred		Farmer	(postal address Low. Dunge, West Ashton, Trowbridge)
Mead	Emanuel		Farmer	Horsecroft (postal address, Heywood, Westbury)
Mead	Herbert		Farmer	Church Farm
Merritt	Charles		Farmer	Stradboak
Merritt	John		Builder	
Moger	Albert		Farmer	Caps Lane Farm
Pepler	Harold P		Farmer	Grange Farm
Pepler	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Pocock	Isaac		Farmer	Rosenheim
Reeves	Oswald J	Sec	Public Hall	
Reeves	R & J	& Son Ltd	Manufacturers of & Agents for all kinds of Agricultural Implements, General Machinists & Iron & Brass Founders	Bratton Iron Works
Reynolds	Frederick		Farmer	Crosswelldown Farm (postal address, West Ashton, Trowbridge)
Scull	Edwin & John		Farmers	Flowers & Grant's Farms
Scull	Edward		Farmer	
Smith	Alfred		Farmer	
Staniford	William E			Duke Hotel
Stokes	George		Farmer	Redlands Farm
Stokes	Nelson		Miller (water)	

Tabor	Maurice M			Dunge Farm (postal address West Ashton, Trowbridge)
Whitaker	J S	& Son	Farmers	
Whitaker	Philip J		Threshing Machine Proprietor	
White	John		Market Gardener	