



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Derry Hill

A CONSOLIDATED ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1840, Derry Hill comprises the formerly extra-parochial places of Bowood and Pewsham, and parts of the parishes of Calne, Bremhill and Chippenham. It is three and a half miles from Chippenham, two and a half from Calne G.W.R. Station, and seven from Corsham, and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, County Court Districts of Chippenham and Calne, Unions of Chippenham and Calne, and Diocese of Salisbury. The Church stands in the hamlet of Studley, two and a half miles from Calne, and three and a half miles from Chippenham. The register dates from the year 1840, and the living is a vicarage, net yearly value, "220, including two acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Vicar of Calne. The Primitive Methodists have a chapel here, as also have the Old Baptists and the Wesleyan Methodists. There is a Working Men's Club and Institute. The principle landowners are the Marquis of Lansdowne (who is Lord of the Manor), Lord Crowe, and Major William L. Lysley. Area, 2,383 acres: rateable value, £4,374; population, 885. Letters are received from Chippenham and Calne and are despatched from Calne at 6.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., and from Chippenham at 9.40, 11 a.m., and 5.15 p.m. Calne is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Postal Orders are issued and paid here. Postal address for Pewsham: Chippenham.

VICAR – Rev. F. P. Crosse, M. C.

RATING OFFICER AND CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL – A. H. Thomas.

POSTMASTER – C. Thomas.

SCHOOLMASTER – B. Collett.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burry	H.		Police Constable	
Butler	E. C.			Nuthills Farm
Chivers	A. J.			Derry Hill
Clifford	A.		Woodman	Studley
Cole	O.	Mrs.		Studley Farm
Cole	W.	Mrs.		Derry Hill
Collett	B.		Schoolmaster	
Cowley	G. J.		Clerk of the Works	The Osprey, Bowood
Crosse	F. P.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Elliott	T.	Mrs.		Derry Hill
Fortune	R.		Sexton	Derry Hill
Fry	J. N.			Lower Lodge Farm
Garrett	E.			
Giles	C.			Rumsey Lodge
Gready	F.			Great Lodge Farm, Pewsham
Gregory	E.			Golden Gates
Haddrell	G.			Studley Lodge
Hervey	Walter	Lord		Rumsey House
Holley	A.			The Institute
Hood	O. A.	Capt.	Agent to Lord Lansdowne	
Hughes	A.			
Jefferys	R.			
Knight	J.		Gardener	Bowood
Kyrle	Money	Mrs.		Whetham House
Lansdowne		Marquis of		Bowood
Lewis	J.		Gardener	Pewsham House

Little	H.			Derry Hill Farm
Lysley	W. L.	Major		Pewsham House
Randall	L.		Nurse	
Stacombe	S.			
Thomas	A. H.			New Road, Studley
Thomas	C. H.		Postmaster	
Way	R,		Head Gamekeeper	Way's Lodge
Wiltshire	C.		Bacon Curer	
Yorke	H. R.	Major		Peter's Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Wiltshire & Iles & Sons	Butchers & Grocers Steam Saw Millers	
Beint	W. E.		Publican	Swan Inn
Blyth	G. W.		Farmer	Forest Gate Farm
Bull	F.		Small Holder	Loxwell
Bull	T.		Market Gardener	Studley
Clifford	T.		Printer	
Daniels	T.		Farmers	Studley
Fortune	J. & W.		Farmer	Rumsey Farm
Fortune	W.		Farmer	Stanley Abbey Farm
Fry	J.		Farmer	Loxwell Farm
Gee	H. T.		Farmer	
Gingell	W.		Farmer	
Gingell	W.		Boor Repairer	
Green	T.		Publican	George Inn, Sandy Lane
Gregory	C.		Plumber, Painter &c.	
Holley	A.		Carpenter	
Holley	C.		Wheelwright	Pewsham
James	E.		Publican	Soho Inn
Lewis	J.		Market Gardener	Forest Gate
Moody	F. O.		Publican	Lansdowne Arms Inn
Paradise	E. J.		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Simpkins	J.		Market Gardener	Studley
Slade	G. A.		Farmer	Ash Hill
Whittle	J.		Dealer	Tile Farm
Wiltshire	B.		Hairdresser	
Wiltshire	T.		Farmer	Long's Corner