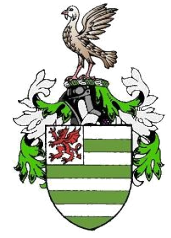




Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Marden

MARDEN is a parish and village 2 miles south-west from Woodborough station, on the Newbury and Bath section of the Great Western railway, and 6.5 south from Devizes, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, petty sessional division, union, and county court district of Devizes, Potterne rural deanery (Enford portion), Wilts archdeaconry, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of stone and brick, in the Norman and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel and nave, south porch, and an embattled western tower with turret and pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the south doorway and chancel arch are fine examples of Norman work and are ornamented with the beaded chevron and other mouldings: the 15th century tower, which had been lowered 7 feet in 1617 was rebuilt in 1885 at a cost of nearly £700 and restored to its original proportions: the church was thoroughly restored in 1894/5. The register dates from the year 1685. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £170, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, and held since 1913 by the Rev. David Osborne Davies, who is also vicar of Chirton. Here is a Baptist chapel. The trustees of the late William Thomas Richens Atherton esq, Mrs Wells, and Misses Niven are the principal landowners. The soil and sub-soil are greensand with a little clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1286 acres; rateable value £1110: the population in 1911 was 152.

Sexton: Arthur Nash

Post Office: Mrs Martha Pearce, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Devizes at 8.10am & 2.30pm, dispatched at 12.30 & 5.55pm; Sundays received 8.10am, dispatched 10.25am. Woodborough, 3 miles distant, is the nearest money order and Patney is the nearest telegraph office.

Elementary School (mixed) with residence for mistress, built in 1845, for 28 children. Miss Laura Lowe, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Davies	David Osborne	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Kemp	Charles			Church Cottage
Kingstone	James Warwick			Manor House
Niven		The Misses		The Grange
Wells		Mrs		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ball	Frank		Carpenter, Wheelwright, Painter & Decorator	
Gregory	Francis Arthur		Farmer	Marden Farm
Hamlin	Edgar Mear		Miller (water)	
Holloway	James		Publican	The New Inn
Palmer	Alfred		Farmer	Grange Farm
Perren	William A		Farmer	
Pope	Frederick George		Farmer	Manor Farm