



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

North Newnton



NORTH NEWNTON (or Newington) is a parish 2 miles south-east from Woodborough station on the Berks & Hants Extension branch of the Great Western railway, 9 south-east from Devizes, and 3.5 south west from Pewsey, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Ludgershall and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, Avebury rural deanery, (Cannings portion), and archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St James is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western tower containing 4 bells: the east and west windows are stained: the church was restored in 1862 and has 140 sittings. The register dates from the year 1754, and there are churchwardens' accounts from 1576 to 1646. The living is a rectory and vicarage, net yearly value £245, with 20.75 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Edward George Alfred Sutton. The Earl of Normanton, who is lord of the manor and J Meade Faulkner esq are the principal landowners. The soil is greensand and clay; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1146 acres; rateable value £1279; the population in 1911 was 328.

HILCOTT is a hamlet, 1 mile north-west from the church, and Bottesford, another hamlet about 1.5 miles north-west. Divine service is held in the school chapel at Hilcott, which has been licensed.

Rainscombe, which is situated on the Downs on the Marlborough road, 6 miles north-east, formerly a detached tithing of this parish, was in 1885 by a Local Government Board Order, attached to Wilcot, and in 1892 was added to the ecclesiastical parish of Oare.

Sexton: Stephen James Carpenter

Post Office Bottlesford: (All letters for Bottlesford should be addressed Bottesford, Pewsey, Wilts). Miss Lucy J Warren, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Pewsey at 7.30am & 3.55pm, Sundays 8.5am; dispatched at 11.15am & 5.55pm; Sundays 10.30am. Woodborough, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Wall Letter Box, Hilcott: cleared at 11.25am & 6.15pm; Sundays 11.15am. Letter Box, Woodbridge Inn, cleared at 11am & 6.20pm; Sundays, 11.10am.

The children of this place attend the school at Woodborough.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dobson	Gordon Miller Bourne	MA		
Heath	Gideon			The Laurels
Lewis	Alfred			
Radcliffe	O Goldney			Hilcott
Sutton	Edward George Alfred		Rector	Rectory

Traders – North Newnton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blackman	William		Cowkeeper	
Erith	George Alfred		Shopkeeper	Hilcott
Fisher	John James		Jobmaster & Publican	Woodbridge Inn
Gale	Edwin		Well Sinker	

Palmer	Tom		Farm Bailiff to Messr F Stratton & Co	Hilcott
		Simper & Sons	Carpenters	Hilcott

Traders - Bottlesford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Draper	George		Bricklayer	
Ford	Robert Frederick		Corn Merchant	
Giddings	Mary	Mrs	Publican	Prince of Wales Inn
		Hill & Holmes	Saddlers	
Mortimer	Thomas	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Tilley	Harry		Tailor	
Warren	L J	Misses	Shopkeepers	
Warren	M J	Misses	Shopkeepers	