



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Ogborne St George



**OGBORNE ST GEORGE** is a parish on the Roman road and high road from Marlborough to Swindon, with a station on the Midland & South Western Junction railway, 3.5 miles north from Marlborough and 72 from London, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Selkley, Marlborough and Hungerford petty sessional division, Marlborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St George is a building of stone of the 13th century, consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, with quaint gargoyles, containing 5 bells; there is a monumental brass of the 16th century to a member of the Goddard family: the east window is a memorial to William Henry Wiles and his wife, and there is another to Thomas Gale esq.: the chancel was restored in 1873: there are 350 sittings. The register dates from the year 1664. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £240, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Arthur Halsted Smith BA of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. The Church room, erected in 1905, is used as reading room and for public meetings. The Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1852, is now disused as a chapel; the Wesleyan chapel was built in 1864. The charities amount to £6 5s yearly, derived from funded property. A priory of Benedictine monks was founded here in 1149; in the neighbourhood are several barrows: the surrounding downs, belonging to King's College, Cambridge, have been, to a great extent, brought under cultivation. King's College, Cambridge, who are lords of the manor, and Lt Col. Stephen Thomas Banning, Joseph H Poole, Frank Courage and J H Hussey esqrs are the chief landowners. The soil is loam, subsoil flint and chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3571 acres; rateable value £2766; the population in 1911 was 482.

**Sexton:** Edward Maslen

**Post M O T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office:** Michael O'Sullivan, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by cycle from Marlborough at 7am & 4pm; Sundays, 7am; dispatched at 10.10am & 7.35pm; Sundays 10.50am.

**Wall Letter Box, Hallam;** cleared at 10.15am & 7.40pm weekdays, and 10.55am Sundays.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1862 by subscription, for 92 children; James Batley, master.

**Railway Station:** Jesse Brock, station master.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Courage	Frank			Hallam
Pedder	Digby Cotts	Lt. Col.		Applegarth
Poole	Joseph Henley			The Park
Smith	Arthur Halsted	Reverend BA	Vicar	

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Green	James			New Inn
Hawkins	Oliver		Carpenter	
Heath	Jacob		Farm bailiff to J H Hussey esq	Southend Farm
Johnson	George			Crown PH
Lillywhite	Louis		Farmer	

Mitchell	Albert Edwin		Farmer	Rectory Farm
Maisey	William		Turf Correspondent	
Nichols	Clarence Henry		Farmer	
Prismall	Edwin		Shopkeeper	
Poole	Joseph Henley		Farmer	
		Sheppard & Sons	Blacksmiths	
Sheppard	Arthur		Asst Overseer & Tax Collector	
Sheppard	Charles		Coal Dealer	
Stevens	James Bradshaw		Farmer	Manor House
Webb	Levi Saul		Harness Maker	
Wilson	George		Farmers	Whitefield
Wilson	Henry		Farmers	Whitefield