

Kellys Directory Extract 1889 Winterbourne Monkton



WINTERBOURNE MONKTON is a parish and small village, on the road from Swindon to Devizes, 9 miles north-west from Marlborough, and consists of four farms, in the Eastern division of the county, Selkley hundred, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Marlborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Avebury, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury The church of St. Mary Magdalene is a small building of stone, in the Norman style, and consists of a chancel, nave and south porch, with a wooden western tower covered with oak shingles and containing 4 bells: it was completely restored under the direction of Mr. Butterfield in 1878, and is a fair specimen of an Early English village church: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1656. The living is a vicarage, annexed to that of Berwick Bassett, gross joint yearly value £401, including 47 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1887 by the Rev. Ebenezer Anderson, M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. Francis William Leyborne-Popham esq. J.P. of Littlecote Park, Ramsbury, is lord of the manor, and the Rev. Freeman Wilson holds the rectory farm. The principal landowners are Henry Brown, Edmund Parsons and Mrs. Viveash. The soil is chalk; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots. The area is 1,814 acres; rateable value, £ 1,114; the population in 1881 was 219.

MONKTON PENNING is I mile east.

Parish Clerk, Henry Spackman, jun.

Letters through Swindon arrive at 9 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Wroughton. WALL LETTER Box, near the school, cleared at 5.40 p.m. week days & 9.55 a.m. Sundays

Parochial School (mixed), built in 1856, with residence for mistress, for 80 children; average attendance, 33; & supported partly by an endowment bequeathed by the late Mr. Hitchcock, lay impropriator; Mrs. Wm. Chivers, mistress.

Carrier To Marlborough, Swindon & Devizes. George Nash, Tues. & Sat

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ball	John		Baker & Grocer	
Brown	Henry		Farmer	
Mills		Mrs.	Dress Maker	
Nash	George		Carrier	
Ogg	William		Farm Bailiff To F. W. Leybourne-Popham, Esq. J.P.	West Farm
Parsons	Edmund		Farmer	
Spackman	Peter		Beer Retailer	
Viveash	Anne	Mrs.	Farmer	