



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Corsham



CORSHAM is a parish and town with a station on the Great Western railway, 98¼ miles from London, 3½ southwest-by-west from Chippenham, 36 north-west from Salisbury, 12 north-west from Devizes, 8½ north-east from Bath, 4 north-west from Melksham and 7 north-east from Bradford, in the North Western division of the county, hundred, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Chippenham, rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. At Thingley, 2 miles east, the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth railway diverges from the Great Western railway.

The church of St. Bartholomew is an ancient edifice of stone, in the Norman, Decorated and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel with chapels, nave of five bays, aisles, south chapel, south porch and a southern tower with pinnacles and spire, containing a clock and 6 bells, and on the north side of the chancel is a mortuary chapel, built by the Tropnell family, and still repaired by the owner of the Neston estate, of which the Tropnell family were formerly the possessors, and a chapel erected in 1879 by Lord Methuen for himself and household: the church was restored in 1878 at a cost of £5,500, and has 800 sittings. The register dates from October, 1563, and contains the following curious entry-" Memorandum of Sweets Hole, in Minty Mead, August 4th, 1606. Here William Sweet and - Bricker fought with swords concerning a Woman, and in the fray the former was slain and the latter acquitted." The living is a discharged vicarage, tithes commuted at £300, with 6 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Methuen, and held since 1889 by the Rev. James Dunlap Dunlap M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge. There are three Congregational chapels, four Baptist, one Primitive Methodist and one Wesleyan, and a meeting place for the Brethren.

The Town Hall, situated in High street, and rebuilt in 1882 at a cost of nearly £2,000, is a building of Bath stone, in the Italian style: on the ground floor are the library, reading, smoking-rooms and billiard room of the Mechanics' Institute, a coffee bar and attendants' room; an upper floor includes an assembly room holding 400 persons, with a platform at one end. Petty sessions for the Chippenham division are held at the Town Hall every third Thursday at 11.30 a.m.; for magistrates and places in the division, see Chippenham. The charities include an almshouse for a master and six aged poor, endowed by the late Lady Margaret Hungerford with £20 yearly for the master, and £30 for the six inmates, with rooms; the endowment has been increased by Mrs. Alexander; the Earl of Radnor is the governor: Lady James' charity, producing about £38 yearly, is given in blankets and coats: William Kirby's of about £48 yearly, is divided between eight poor persons of good character. The feoffees are trustees of certain lands and funds producing about £150 yearly for - 1st, the repair of the fabric of the parish church and necessary utensils thereof; 2nd, for affording medical relief to 300 families of the second poor dwelling in the parish; 3rd, for the repair of all decayed bridges in the parish. A fair is held on the 7th of March and 4th of September for cattle of all kinds. In this and the adjoining parish of Box are extensive underground quarries of the celebrated Bath stone, where a large number of men are employed by The Bath Stone Firms Limited, and Yockney and Company. The principal seats in the parish are - Corsham Court, the seat of Lord Methuen D.L., J.P. an ancient mansion of stone, partly surrounded by a park of about 400 acres, in which there is an extensive lake; the mansion contains a good collection of paintings; Hartham Park, the seat of Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder bart. J.P.; Neston Park, the seat of George Pargiter Fuller esq. M.P., J.P.; Beechfield, the seat of Sir Gabriel Goldney bart. J.P.; Monks Park, the seat of Daniel Hugh Clutterbuck esq. J.P. and Gastard House, the seat of Alderman Sir Robert Nicholas Fowler bart. late Lord Mayor of London, M.P., M.A., J.P., F.S.A., F.R.G.S. Here are two manors, the Royal and Rectory manors; Lord Methuen is lord of the Royal manor, which has its bailiff, who is chosen by the tenants, and invested with the power of a coroner; a court leet is held annually: Sir Gabriel Goldney bart. D.L., J.P. of Beechfield, is lay rector and lord of the Rectory manor. The principal landowners are Lord Methuen, G. P. Fuller esq. M.P., Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder bart. J.P. and Sir Gabriel Goldney bart. The soil is various, subsoil, stony. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 6,290 acres; rateable value, £25,325; the population in 1881 was 3,747.

Neston is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1866, in the civil parish of Corsham, and comprises the hamlets of CORSHAM SIDE, MOOR GREEN, WESTWELLS, GREEN-HILL, and ELLEY GREEN. The church of SS. Philip and James, built by subscription, and opened on the 1st May, 1866, is an edifice of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel and nave and a turret containing one bell: there is a fine chancel arch and a stained east window, presented by A. C. Mitchell esq. and four other stained windows in memory of his late wife: there are 260 sittings. The register dates from the year 1866. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £100, in the gift of G. P. Fuller esq. M.P., J.P. of Neston Park, and held since 1878 by the Rev. James Loy, of Durham University. The population in 1881 was 800.

Easton tithing and **Gastard** (or Gustard) are hamlets, the former 1 mile east and the latter 2 miles south-east of Corsham.

Pickwick is a tithing half a mile west.

Parish Clerk, Isaac Duck.

POST, M. O. & T. O. & S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office (Railway Sub-Office. Letters should have R.S.O. Wilts added). - Mrs. Sarah Bromley, postmistress. Letters delivered at 7 a.m. 1.5 & 6.10 p.m.; dispatched 10.20 a.m., 2.45 & 9.15 p.m.; Sundays, 9.15 p.m. **PILLAR LETTER BOXES**, at Station road, cleared at 10 a.m. 1 & 8.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 p.m.; Pickwick road, cleared at 10.10 a.m. 2.40 & 9.10 p.m.; Sundays, 9.10 p.m.; Priory road, Pickwick street, cleared at 10 a.m. 2.30 & 9 p.m.; Sundays, 9 p.m.; Corsham side, 9.45 a.m. 2.35 & 9 p.m.; Sundays, 9 p.m.; & Harp & Crown, Gastard, 9.45 a.m. & 9 p.m. week days only.

INSURANCE AGENTS :

Economic Life, C. W. Churchill
General, G. Ward, High street
Northern, E. A. Foster, Wilts & Dorset Bank
Royal Exchange, W. H. Wood, County Court offices, Chippenham

Corsham Fire Brigade, High street, John M. Ayliffe, captain, & 4 men

PUBLIC OFFICERS :-

Bailiff of the Manor & Coroner for the Liberty of Corsham & Medical Officer Corsham District, Chippenham Union, Richard Balch, Lypiatt farm.

Inland Revenue Officer, Thomas Magee, Pickwick road
Public Vaccinator Corsham District, Chippenham Union, Arthur George Wood, High street

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Corsham sub-district, Chippenham Union, Arthur G. Wood, High street

Relieving & School Attendance Officer, No. 3 District & Vaccination Officer, Corsham sub-district, Joseph Crosse

Vestry Clerk & Assistant Overseer, Lewin Spackman, High street

PLACES OF WORSHIP, with times of services;

St. Bartholomew (parish), Rev. James Dunlap Dunlap M.A. vicar; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 11 a.m. & Fri. 7 p.m.

SS. Philip & James, Neston, Rev. James Loy, vicar; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Baptist, Priory lane, Rev. Frederick James Steward, minister; 10.45 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.; Thurs. 7.15 p.m

Baptist, Moor green: 2.30 & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m

Baptist (Particular), Pound pill; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m

Baptist (Ebenezer), Velly; 2.30 & 6 p.m. ; Tues. 7 p. m

Congregational, Pickwick road, Rev. John William Baker, minister; 10.30 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.

Congregational, Gastard; 6 p.m.

Congregational, Monks lane; 2.30 p.m.

Primitive Methodist, Station road; 10.30 a. m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m

Wesleyan, Pickwick rd.; 10.30 a.m.& 6 p.m.: thurs.7 p.m

SCHOOLS:-

Church of England (mixed), Corsham side, built in 1861, for 150 children & enlarged in 1885,for 60 additional children; average attendance, 150; George Bateman, master

British, built in 1839,for 150 children; average attendance, 125; Charles William Churchill, master.

National (mixed), Chapel Knapp, erected in 1873 for 100 children; average attendance, 80; James Anstis, master.

National, Pickwick road, erected about 1858, for 220 children; average attendance, 160 ; Edward Hatherell, master.

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National (girls), for 94 children; average attendance, 80; Miss Sarah Watts, mistress.

Railway Station Charles Lanham station master.

CARRIER TO BATH. - John Hancock, wed. & sat. returning same days

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allard	William George			Pickwick Road
Baker	John William	Rev.	Congregational Minister	Pickwick Road
Barnes	James			Hastings Road
Bearnes		Miss		The Priory
Belcher	Isaac			Prospect Place
Belcher	Thomas			Pickwick Road
Bell	Thomas Joshua			Pickwick Road
Campbell	Thomas	Capt., R.N.		Pickwick Road
Cannon	Henry			Church Street
Cole	James	Mrs.		Church Street
Coombs	John			Priory Lane
Crisp	James Ellis			High Street
Dunlap	James Dunlap	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	High Street
Dunn	Arthur Henry			Wiltshire Villa
Dunsdon		Mrs.		Pickwick Road
Dunsdon	John			Pickwick Road
Foster		Mrs.		
Foster	Edmund Alford			High Street
Freeth	John			Prospect Place
Fry	Charles William			High Street
Harris	Edward			1 Prospect Place
Hawkins		Mrs.		South Place
Hore	Henry			Station Road
Hulbert		Misses		Prospect Place
Jones	Alymer	Major		Alexander House
Joyner	Frederick William	M.A.		Corsham School
Kemm		Mrs.		Church Street
King	Thomas			Eastfield
King	Thomas Henly			Fairview
Luchford	William			Meadlands
Lyne	Leonard Augustus	Rev.	Curate	Lacock Road
Manley		Mrs.		Pickwick Road
Marler		Mrs.		Pickwick Road
Mayo	Charles Thomas			Ivy House
Mayo	Robert	Rev., B.A.		Ivy House
Methuen		Lord, D.L., J.P.		Corsham Court & Brooks's & Marlborough Clubs, London S.W.
Newnham	George William	Rev., M.A.		The Grove
Newt	William			High Street
Parsons		Mrs.		Prospect Place
Phillips		Misses		Pickwick Road
Pillinger		Mrs.		Pickwick Road
Plummer		Miss		
Ring		Mrs.		High Street
Sainsbury		Miss		High Street

Southey		Mrs.		High Street
Stantial		Mrs.		High Street
Steward	Frederick James	Rev.	Baptist Minister	Myrtle Villas, Paul Street
Storey		Mrs.		High Street
Tomkins		Mrs.		Pickwick Road
West	George			Pickwick Road
White		Mrs.		Priory Lane
Wickenden	Thomas Mitchell			Paul Street
Wood		Miss		Pickwick Road
Wood	Arthur George			High Street
Wooster	Walter			Pickwick Road
Yockney	Augustus	J.P.		Pockeridge House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Bath Stone firms Limited	Quarry Owners & Bath Stone Merchants	At Box; Bradford; Limpley Stoke; Monkton Farleigh; Westwood & Winsley; Chief Office, Abbey Yard, Bath
		Little Brothers	Hairdressers	Pickwick Road
		Yockney & Company	Quarry Owners & Stone Merchants, The Corsham Down & Box Tunnel Stone Quarries	
Alway	William		Coal Dealer	
Aust	George		Coal Dealer	Station Road
Aust	Sydney		Grocer	Pickwick Road
Ayliffe	John M.	Captain	Corsham Fire Brigade	High Street
Ayliffe	John Matthew		Saddler	High Street
Baines	Fras.		Chemist & Bookseller	High Street
Baker	Edward		Chair Maker	
Ball	John		General Smith	Station Road
Banfield	William		Grocer	High Street
Banks	Herbert		Cab Proprietor	Station Road
Bath	David		Shopkeeper	Priory Lane
Batley	John		Publican	Duke Of Cumberland Public House, Priory Lane
Bell	Thomas Joshua		Professor Of Music	Pickwick Road
Besnant	Richard		Tailor	High Street
Bird	Alfred		Confectioner	High Street
Boscombe	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	High Street
Brett	Fras.		Photographer	Pickwick Road
Brett	Frederick		Watch Maker	
Bromley	Mary	Miss	Milliner	Pickwick Road
Bromley	Sarah	Mrs.	Postmistress	High Street
Bromley	William H.		Builder, Contractor & Dealer In Building Materials	High Street
Bullock	Stephen		Watch & Clock Maker	Pickwick Road
Burchell	George		Cowkeeper	Paul Street
Burchell	Winefred	Miss	Day School	Paul Street
Burraston	James		Saddler	High Street
Button	Alfred		Shoe Maker	High Street
Button	Wallace Augustus		Seedsman	Station Road

Carter	Alfred		Butcher	High Street
Chapman	Edward Jeffry		Stone Mason	Paul Street
Churchill	Charles		Tailor	High Street
Clarke & Son	William		Coal Merchants	Station Road
Coates	Henry Bishop		Butcher	High Street
Cole	Alfred James		Ironmonger	Church Street
Cook	Joseph		Blacksmith	High Street
Crisp	James Ellis		Surgeon	High Street
Crook	George Douglas		Draper & Outfitter	High Street
Crosse	Joseph		Relieving Officer, No3 District, Chippenham Union	
Davis	Rhoda Mercy	Miss	Dress Maker	Church Street
Deverell	Annie Melinda	Miss	Dress Maker	Church Street
Dinham	Walter		Baker	High Street
Dyer	James		Baker	High Street
Everett	Mary Jane	Mrs.	Farmer	Melbourne Farm
Farnell	William		Plasterer	Pickwick Road
Flint	Maria	Mrs.	Confectioners	High Street
Flint	Robert		Confectioners	
Foster	Edmund Alford		Manager Of The Wilts & Dorset Bank	High Street
Foster	Edmund Alford		Manager, Wilts & Dorset Banking Company Limited (sub-branch)	Open Daily; Draw On London & Westminster Bank Limited, London E C
Frith	George		Farmer	Hollywell Farm
Fry	George Toghill Wilkins		Farmer	Southbank
Gibbons	Henry		Cattle Dealer	Alexander Terrace
Glasby	Henry, Jnr.		Coal Merchant	Pickwick Road
Hall	Thomas George		Confectioner	Pickwick Road
Hancock	Benjamin		Shoe Maker	High Street
Hancock	John		Coal Dealer	Alexander Terrace
Houkes	W. G.	& Son	Saddlers	Pickwick Road; & At Box
Hughes	George		Steward To Lord Methuen	
Hulbert	Henry Jesse		Carpenter	High Street
Hunt	Matthew Henry		China & Glass Dealer	High Street
James	Isaac	M.R.C.V.S.	Veterinary Surgeon	Pickwick Road
Jones	Edward		Watch Maker	High Street
Joyner	Frederick William	M.A.	Young Gentlemen's Boarding & Day School	Corsham School
Lanham	Charles		Station Master	
Law	Ellen	Miss	Ladies' School	High Street
Law	Fanny	Miss	Seed Dealer	High Street
Little	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	Pickwick Road
Lucas	Henry I.		Manager, Corsham Quarrying Company, Bath Stone Merchants	
Magee	Thomas		Inland Revenue Officer	Pickwick Road
March	William John		Manager, Corsham Liberal Club	High Street
Marks	Alfred		Plumber & Glazier	High Street
Matthews	Albert		Chimney Sweeper	Pickwick Road
Merrett	Edwin		Carpenter	Pickwick Road
Merrett	Eli		Beer Retailer	High Street
Merrett	Frederick		Publican	White Lion Public House, Pickwick Road
Merrett	James		Carpenter	

Milsom	George Arthur		Tailor	High Street
Moore	Arthur James		Grocer	High Street
Morse	Francis		Beer Retailer	Pound Hill
Neale	Selina	Mrs.	Brewers & Household Brush Maker	Pickwick Road
Neate	Sarah Ann	Mrs.	Grocer	High Street
Nippress	George		Farmer	Mynte
Osborne	Charles Frederick		Secretary, Corsham Gas Company	Station Road
Osborne	Charles Frederick		Stone Mason	Pickwick Road
Osmund	Henry		Furniture Dealer	Pickwick Road
Papps	Percy H.	Capital & Counties Bank Limited	Agent, Open Daily(Sub- Branch To Chippenham)	High Street; Draw On Head Office, 39 Threadneedle Street, London E C
Papps	Percy Herbert		Agent To Capital & Counties Bank	High Street
Pearce	Jane	Miss	Grocer	Pickwick Road
Pickett	John		Shopkeeper	High Street
Pollard	Frederick George		Blacksmith	Pickwick Road
Pritchard	Mary	Miss	Dress Maker	Church Street
Ryall	Thomas Edward		Publican	Pack Horse Public House, High Street
Smith	Frederick		Veterinary Surgeon	High Street
Smith	W.J.		Hotelier	Methuen Arms Family & Commercial Hotel, Good Stabling, Situate Between Duke Of Beaufort's & Capt. Spicer's Hunts, High Street
Spackman	Henry		Linen Draper & Grocer	High Street
Spackman	L.		Secretary, Corsham Mechanics Institute	High Street
Spackman	Lewin		Secretary, Corsham Water Works Company Limited	High Street
Spackman	Lewin		Vestry Clerk & Assistant Overseer	High Street
Stockham	David		Beer Retailer,	Priory Lane, Town Hall, High Street
Town Hall				High Street
Townsend	Henry		Painter & Paper-Hanger	High Street
Trotman	William		Boot & Shoe Maker	Priory Lane, Town Hall, High Street
Wakely	Josiah		Outfitter	High Street
Ward	George		Linen Draper	High Street
Wheatland	Amelia	Mrs.	Publican	Chequers Public House
White	Thomas		Hotelier & Cooper	Royal Oak Hotel, High Street
Wood	Albert		Fishmonger	High Street
Wood	Arthur George		Surgeon, & Public Vaccinator For Corsham District & Registrar Of Births & Deaths For Corsham Sub-District Of Chippenham Union	High Street
Wray	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	Station Road

Corsham Side

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clutterbuck	Dani. Hugh	J.P.		Monk's Park
Fuller	George Pargiter	M.P., J.P.		Neaston Park; & 47 Rutland Gate, London SW
Loy	James	Rev.	Vicar of Neston	Jaggard's House
Mitchell	Arthur Charles	J.P.		The Ridge

Corsham Side, Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anstey	George		Farmer	Moor Barton
Balch	Richard		Farmer & Bailiff Of The Manor, & Coroner For The Liberty Of Corsham	Lypiatt Farm
Bolton	Alfred		Shopkeeper	
Clarke	Daniel		Blacksmith	Westwells
Cooke	Henry		Gardener To G.P. Fuller, Esq. M.P. J.P.	
Davis	George		Lamp Oil Dealer	
Duck	Enoch Creber		Farmer	
Edwards	John		Landowner & Farmer	Moor Farm
England	Joseph		Publican	Plough Public House
Evans	Thomas		Lime Burner	
Hooper	Mark		Baker	Westwells
Law	John		Farmer	Westwells Farm
May	Job		Chair Maker	
Merrett	George		Shoe Maker	
Perry	James		Cow Keeper	Westwells
Poulson	Charles		Farmer	Ridge Side
Smart	William		Farmer	Ridge Side
Swain	Edward		Beer Retailer	
West	John		Farmer	
West	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	

Easton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cole	Isaac, Jnr.		Farmer	Patterdown
Comley	Sarah	Mrs.	Publican	Roebuck Public House, Thingley
Cook	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Daniell		Mrs.		
Freeth	George		Farmer	Patterdown
Horsey		Mrs.		Westrop
Miller	William		Farmer	Thingley
Minett	James		Farmer	Easton House
Minty	Horatio Nelson		Farmer	Thingley
Reynolds	Joseph Saddler		Farmer	Westrop Park Farm
Taylor	Thomas Elboro		Farmer	Easton Farm

Gastard

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aust	Edward		Quarryman	Velly
Aust	Sydney		Baker	Velly
Bennett	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	Monk Farm
Brown	Joseph		Miller (Water & Steam)	Byde Mill

Dunsdon	Sarah	& Son	Farmers	Court Farm
Dunsdon	William		Farmer	Linleys
Fowler	Mary	Miss	Honorary Secretary, Yew Tree Coffee Tavern	
Fowler	Robert Nicholas	Bart., Alderman, M.P., M.A. Lond., F.R.G.S., F.S.A., F.S.S., J.P.		Gastard House; & 137 Harley Street W; & Carlton, Athenaeum & National Clubs SW; & Constitutional Club WC; & City Carlton & EC London
Gale	Benjamin		Baker	Linleys
Hall	Lucy	Mrs.	Publican	Harp And Crown Public House
Hayward	Walter		Farmer	Boyd's Farm
Jefferies	Edward Price		Farmer	Monks La.
Lacey	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	Linleys
Law	Thomas		Tobacconist	Chapelnap
Lewis	William		Farmer	Lane's End
Maynard	John William		Carriage Bldr.	Statn. Rd.
Merrett	David		Farmer	Linleys
Merrett	Edmond	& Son	Carpenters	Linleys
Milne	Caroline	Mrs.	Ladies' School	Claremont
Russ	George		Farmer	Sand Pits

Pickwick, Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Awdry	Charles Hill	Rev., M.A.	Chaplain Of Hartham Chapel, Hon. Canon Of Bristol, Surrogate & Diocesan Inspector Of Schools	Hartham Parsonage
Barker		Mrs.		Greystone Cottage
Brown	Lancelot	Capt.		Guyer's House
Dickson-Poynder	John Poynder	Sir, Bart., J.P.		Hartham Park
Goldney	Gabriel	Sir, Bart., D.L., J.P.		Beechfield
Harris	Edward Byam Harding			
Hulbert	Frederick			
Kinneir	Arthur			
Mayo		Miss		
Parrin	Arthur			
Pictor		Mrs.		Pickwick House, Bath Road
Stevens	Thomas			Pearman

Pickwick, Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alpin	Christopher		Publican	Hare & Hounds Public House
Batley	John		Farmer	Pockridge Farm
Bird	Henry		Baker	
Blackman	Tom		Farmer	
Brinkworth	Henry		Farmer	Stowell Farm
Brown	John		Gardener To Sir Gabriel Goldney, Bart.	
Francis	William		Farmer	

Garne	Thomas		Farm Bailiff To Sir John Poynder Dickson-Poynder	Hartham Farm
Poole	Jane	Mrs.		Cross Keys Public House
Rawlings	Alfred		Beer Retailer	
Stevens	Thomas Pearman		Brewer	Pickwick Brewery
Stone	James		Farmer	