



## Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

### Great Chalfield (Chalfield Magna)



**GREAT CHALFIELD** is an ecclesiastical parish about 1.5 miles north-west from Holt station on the Wilts & Somerset branch of the Great Western railway, 3 north-west from Bradford, 3 west from Melksham, 3.5 west from Trowbridge, and 9 east from Bath, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Bradford, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury. This parish has been added to Atworth for civil purposes only, ecclesiastically, it remains separate. The Ganbrook flows through the parish. The church of All Saints, a small but ancient edifice of stone, in the Early English style, consists of chancel, nave west porch, and a western tower containing one bell: a handsome stone screen separates the chancel from the nave, and the east window is stained; there are 50 sittings. The parish register commences in the year 1545, and has been kept in exact order down to the present time. The living is a rectory, net income £110 with 4.5 acres of glebe, in the gift of Robert Fleetwood Fuller esq, and held since 1914 by the Rev John Liddiard Cook, who resides at Broughton Gifford. The old Manor House, now the residence of Robert Fleetwood Fuller esq JP, was restored in 1910/11, and is one of the most perfect examples of Domestic Gothic architecture in England. The house was built in the reign of Henry VI (about 1460) by Thomas Tropnelle. The barns and farm buildings date from the reign of Queen Elizabeth. George Pargiter Fuller esq is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is loam and brash, sub-soil clay; the land is chiefly used for corn and pasture. The parish contains 710 acres of arable and pasture land: population in 1911 was 54.

Letters through Trowbridge arrive at 8.30am, Box cleared at 7pm. The nearest money order offices are at Holt, Atworth, Bradford and Melksham, equi-distant; telegraph office at Holt, 1.5 miles distant. Wall Box: Manor House, cleared at 6.20pm, weekdays only.

The children of this place attend the schools at Atworth and Holt.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fuller	Robert Fleetwood	J.P.		Manor House
Fuller	Thomas		Farmer	Lenton Farm
Roberts	William H.		Farm bailiff to Robert Fuller Esq.	