



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Littleton Drew



LITTLETON DREW is a parish and village on the Gloucestershire border, and near the great Roman road of Fosse Way, from Bath to Cirencester, 2 miles south from Badminton station, 7.5 north-west from Chippenham station on the Great Western railway, and 10 miles south-west from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, union, and petty sessional division and county court district, and in the rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. The line of railway constructed by the Great Western Co from Wootton Bassett to the Severn Tunnel, passes a little north of the village. The church of All Saints is a building of stone, in the Decorated and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a central embattled tower, containing 3 bells: in the church is an altar tomb with recumbent effigy of a lady: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1706. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £264 including 68 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1904 by the Rev Robert Ernest Bentley. The Duke of Beaufort is lord of the manor, and the principal landowner. Lt Col Sir Audley Dallas Neeld Bart CB, MVO, JP is also a landowner. The soil is clayey, sub-soil clay. The greater part of the parish is pasture land; the area is 979 acres; rateable value £767; the population in 1911 was 144. The Gib, 1 mile south-east, East Dunley & West Dunley, 1 mile south-east, are hamlets of the parish.

Post Office:- Miss Fanny Nation, sub-postmistress. Letters through Chippenham are delivered at 7.40am & 7.5pm; no Sunday delivery; the nearest money order office is at Acton Turville and Burton the nearest telegraph office.

Elementary School (mixed) with residence for mistress, erected about 1845 for 46 children; mistress, vacant

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bentley	Robert Ernest	Reverend		Rectory
COMMERCIAL				
Chappel	Daniel		Farmer	Townsend Farm
Clark	David		Butcher	Gib Hill
Daniels	Arthur John		Farmer	Barton Farm
Greenman	Albert		Saddler & Farmer	Gib
Hall	Henry William		Miller (Water)	Gatcombe Mill
Higgs	James		Farmer	Church Farm
Porter	Francis		Butcher	
Porter	Hannah	Mrs.		The Plough Public House
Salter	Robert		Farmer	Manor Farm
Spackman	John		Bootmaker	
Wright	William Simon		Shopkeeper	