



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Ogborne St. Andrew



OGBORNE ST ANDREW is a village and parish on the high road from Marlborough to Swindon, 2.25 miles north of Marlborough terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, and 1.75 miles south-west from Ogborne St George on the Midland & South Western Junction railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Hungerford, union and county court district of Marlborough, rural deanery of Marlborough (Marlborough portion) archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Andrew is building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: there are monuments to the Goddard and Seymour families: the chancel has been rebuilt: there are 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, net income £241, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held since 1909 by the Rev. John Charles Byrom Eaton. The village is situated in a valley, surrounded by extensive downs. The principal landowner are Kings College, Cambridge, Col. Francis Michael Ward and George Edwards esq. The soil is loam, subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are oats, wheat and barley. The area is 5387 acres; rateable value £2783: the population in 1911 was 428.

ROCKLEY is a tithing, 1.5 miles west: the chapel of ease here is a building of stone, consisting of chancel and nave, and has 100 sittings. Maisey (or Massey) a tithing half a mile south; Barbary, a Roman camp, 3 miles north-west.

Sexton: Francis Johnson

Post & Telephone Call Office: James Curtis Brangwin, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by cycle post from Marlborough at 6.30am & 3.30pm; Sundays, 6.30am; dispatched thereto at 10.20am & 7.45pm; Sundays 11.15am. Ogborne St George, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Wall Letter Box, Rockley: cleared at 9.30am & 7.10pm; Sundays, 9am.

Elementary School (mixed) erected with residence for mistress in 1873 and enlarged in 1897 for 96 children; Mrs Annie Cook, mistress. Elementary, Rockley (mixed) built in 1868 for 30 children; Mrs Eliza Peaker, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chapman		Mrs		The Cottage
Eaton	John Charles Byrom	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Tanner		Miss		East Holme
Whatton	Hugh de H			Rockley House, Rockley

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	Albert George		Boot Repairer	
Brangwin	James Curtis		Baker, Post Office	
Caswell	Jacob		Blacksmith	Rockley
David	William		Publican	Wheatsheaf PH
Edwardes	George		Racehorse Trainer	
Smith	Catherine	Mrs	Beer Retailer	
Smith	John		Carpenter	
Wadman	William jun		Farmer	Poughcombe