



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875

## Melksham



MELKSHAM is a market, union and county court town, polling-place for the Northern division of the county, station on the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth railway, and parish, in the hundred of the same name, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 100 miles from London, 30 north-west from Salisbury, 6 north-east from Bradford, 5 north-east from Trowbridge, 7 west from Devizes, 9.5 from Westbury, 14 from Warminster, 12 east from Bath, 7 south from Chippenham, and 5 south-south-east from Corsham.

During the West Saxon era this was a place of considerable note ; at the pension of the Norman Survey, and for several subsequent reigns, it was held in royal demesne, and gave name to an extensive forest. The town is situated on the main road from London through Devizes to Bath : it consists principally of one street, nearly a mile in length, which is well paved and lighted with gas; the houses are well built, of soft freestone, but irregularly placed. The river Avon passes through the town, and is crossed by a handsome bridge of four arches, with light and elegant balustrades. The Wilts and Berks canal passes on the east of the town, and about a mile and a half southward joins the Kennet and Avon canal.

Two mineral springs, one saline, and the other chalybeate, were discovered in the vicinity some years ago : and in 1816 a new saline spa was obtained by boring to a depth of 351.5 feet ; it was anticipated that Melksham would advance into note in consequence of medicinal qualities these waters possessed, and every accommodation for visitors was provided, including a pump-room, hot and cold baths, a handsome crescent, and an agreeable promenade ; but after a very great outlay, the wells did not prove attractive, and are now little used

The church of St. Michael is a spacious structure of freestone, with a handsome embattled tower surmounted by pinnacles, and was considerably improved and enlarged in 1846, at an expense of £2,200. The register dates from 1560. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry Earl Stoke annexed, joint yearly value £1,215, with residence, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Matthew Wilkinson, D.D., Clare college, Cambridge, Prebendary of Salisbury. The tithe rent-charge to the impropiator is £978 8s 10d., and to the vicar £900.

Here are National, British, and Infant schools. There are places of worship for Baptists, Independents, the Society of Friends, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists.

The Melksham union comprises the following places, viz.: Hilperton, Littleton, Melksham, Seend, Semington, Shaw and Whitley, Trowbridge, and Whaddon. The Poor House, a substantial stone building, is in the parish of Semington, about 2 miles south from the town.

Petty sessions are held by the Justices for Melksham division at the Town Hall on the first Friday in each month, and every Friday for criminal business.

A County court for the recovery of small debts is like-wise held at the same place once in two months. The County court district includes the following places, namely : Atworth, Beanacre, Blackmore, Bowerhill, Broughton, Gifford, Littleton, Melksham, Red Stocks, Sandridge, Seend, Semington, Shaw, The Forest, Whaddon, Whitley and Woodrow.

The Town Hall and Cheese Market were erected in 1847 by a company of shareholders, at an expense of £3,350 ; they form a spacious and well arranged edifice of white freestone, in the Italian style.

The market is held on every alternate Tuesday in the month for cattle, sheep and pigs. An annual fair for cattle, sheep and horses, is held in the Market Place on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July.

Woollen manufactures, also the manufacture of flat and round ropes, haircloths, cocoa fibre and sacking are carried on here, and considerable business is done in malting.

Bruges' charity of about £20 yearly, half of which goes to Seend, is distributed in blankets by the vicar and church-wardens at Christmas. There are also two small charities, left by the Rev. Bohun Fox and Mr. Pritchard respectively, for the benefit of the poor, at the discretion of the vicar.

The trustees of the late R. P. Long Esq., are lords of the manor.

The area is 12,572 acres ; gross estimated rental, £27,759 15s 4d ; rateable value £23,873 12s 4d ; the population in the town in 1871 was 2,464, and in the parish 5,318

BEANACRE and BLACKMORE are tithings.

**Parish Clerk**, Singer Stokes

**Sexton**, Joseph W Salter

## Official Establishments, Local Institutions, &c.

### POST & MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Savings Bank & Government Annuity & Insurance Office, Bank Street.

*Postmaster*, Alexander Cochrane.

### DISPATCH OF LETTERS.-

Day Mail – London, Bath, Bristol, North of England, North Wales, Ireland & Scotland, 2:30 p.m. or by affixing an extra stamp till 2:40 p.m.

Evening Mail – Salisbury, Dorset, South Wales & Hampshire 7:15 p.m.

London & all parts of the United Kingdom 9:15 p.m. or by affixing an extra stamp till 9:30 p.m.

### DELIVERY OF LETTERS –

London & all parts 7 a.m.

Salisbury & Midland Counties 9 a.m.

London (day mail), 3:25 p.m.

Money Order, Saving Bank, & Government Annuity business transacted daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. ; & on Saturdays from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m.

### WALL BOX

at spa, Devizes road, Forest, Town bridge, & Beanacre

### COUNTY MAGISTRATES

Ralph Ludlow Lopes, esq

Wadham Locke, esq

William Speke, esq

Henry Goddard Awdry, esq

George Pargiter Fuller, esq

Thomas Jenkyns Heathcote, esq

Richard Ludlow Bruges, esq

Rev. Matthew Wilkinson, D.D

Sandridge park

Cleeve House, Seend

Monks house, Corsham

Notton Lodge, Lacock

The Ridge, Corsham

Shaw Hill house

Seend House

Vicarage, Melksham

The Following Places are included in the Petty Sessional Division of Melksham:- Melksham, with its tithings of Beanacre, Blackmore, Canhold, Shaw & Whitley, Shurnold & Woodrow, also Seend, Semington & Whaddon. Courts are holden at the Town Hall, Melksham, on the first Friday in each month & every Friday for criminal business, commencing at half past 11 o'clock

*Clerk*, Philip Phelps

### TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Justly William Awdry

Edward Lowry Barnwell

Alexander Cochrane

Edward Gane Flooks

Thomas Matravers

George Joseph Perry

Philip Phelps

Benjamin Shaul

Arthur Gore	Henry Simpson
Samuel Grose	Alexander Blutchter Smith
John Hunt	Alfred Stratton
Samuel Alexander Jefferys	James Stratton
Jasper Rumboll King	John Tayler
Robert Laine	Rev. Matthew Wilkinson D.D., J.P
Charles Maggs	
John Howard Matravers	

*Clerk to the Commissioners, Arthur Gore, Lowbourne*

#### MELKSHAM UNION

Union house at Semington

<i>Chairman,</i>	William Perkins Clark, esq.	Trowbridge
<i>Vice-Chairman,</i>	William Tayler, esq.	Seend
<i>Guardians, Ex-Office</i>	Ralph Ludlow Lopes, esq	Sandridge park
	Wadham Locke, esq	Seend
	Thomas Jenkyns Heathcote, esq, J.P.	Shaw hill
	Rev. Matthew Wilkinson, D.D., J.P	Vicarage, Melksham
	Richard Ludlow Bruges, esq., J.P.	Seend

*Clerk, Philip Phelps*

#### POLICE

The Police Force consists of an inspector & 7 constables, placed as follows:-

An inspector & 2 constables at Melksham

A constable at Atworth

A constable at Broughton Gifford

A constable at Melksham Forest

A constable at Semington

A constable at Seend

#### INSURANCE AGENTS

<i>Alliance</i>	G. Moule	Lowbourne
<i>Atlas</i>	B. Shaul	Bank street
<i>County Fire</i>	F. Smith	Bank street
<i>Hand-in-Hand</i>	S. Badham	
<i>Imperial</i>	A.G. Smith	Canhold
<i>Law Union</i>	A.B. Smith	Market place
<i>Liverpool &amp; London &amp; Globe</i>	J.P. Berry	Bank street
	S. Hinder	Market place
	E.D. B. Locke	High street
<i>London</i>	R. Laine	Market place
<i>London &amp; Provincial Law</i>	A. Gore	Lowbourne place
<i>Manchester Fire</i>	T. Matravers	Market place
<i>National Provident</i>	T. Palmer	North Wilts Bank
<i>Northern</i>	J. Parker	Wilts & Dorset Bank
<i>Norwich &amp; London Accident</i>	A.G. Smith	Canhold
<i>Phoenix Fire</i>	A. Coombe	Market place
<i>Provident Life</i>	F. Smith	Bank street
<i>Railway Passengers</i>	J. Parker	Wilts & Dorset Bank
<i>Royal</i>	E. Eyres	Lacock
<i>Royal Farmers</i>	J. C. Nosworthy	Bank street
<i>Sun</i>	J. W. Awdry	Market place
<i>West of England</i>	A. Cochrane	Bank street

#### PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS

*County Court*

Camille Felix Desire Caillard, esq	Judge	
George Edmund Wilcox	High Bailiff	Calne
Alexander Blucher Smith	Registrar	Office, Market place
Jacob Redman Newman	Assistant Bailiff	Forest
<i>Melksham Rifle Corps (12 Wilts)</i>		
Town hall		
Justly William Awdry, Esq	Captain	
John Evelyn Gladstone	Sub- lieutenant	
Sergeant William Chilcott	drill instructor	
<i>Station House</i>		
Market Place		
William Baldwin	Inspector	
<i>Town Hall &amp; Cheese Market</i>		
Arthur Gore,	Sec	Market place
<i>Volunteer Fire Brigade</i>		
Market house		
Keys Kept at - Police Station		
Joseph Jones		Lowbourne
Joseph Jones	Captain	Lowbourne
<i>Odd Fellows' Lodge (Good Intent)</i>		
George Inn		
Joseph Gerrish	Sec	Union street
<i>Foresters' Lodge (Court Avon)</i>		
Crown Inn		
Alfred Buckland	Sec	
E. R. Cork	Sec. to juvenile branch	
<i>Good Templars (Spa Lodge)</i>		
Wesleyan School Room		
J. Beavan	Sec	

**PUBLIC OFFICERS**

*Clerk to Land Tax Commissioners*

Charles George Moule                      Lowbourne

*Clerk to Commissioners of Melksham Turnpike Trust*

Arthur Gore                                      Lowbourne

*Clerk to Commissioners of Property Tax for Melksham Division & to the Melksham Union Sanitary Authority & to*

*Deputy Lieutenants of Sub-Division of Melksham & Tinhead*

Philip Phelps                                      Market place

*Commissioners for taking Affidavits in the Common Law Courts*

Justly William Awdry                      Market place

Alexander Blucher Smith                      Market place

Alexander Gough Smith                      Canhold

*Collector of Property, Land & Income Tax*

Benjamin Shaul                                      Bank street

*Coroner's Officer*

Inspector William Baldwin                      Police Station

*Commissioners for Taking Acknowledgments of Married Women*

Justly William Awdry                      Market place

Alexander Blucher Smith                      Market place

*Commissioner for Taking Oaths in Chancery*

Arthur Gore                                      Bank street

*Medical Officer to Melksham Union Sanitary Authority*

George Joseph Perry                      Canon house

*Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for Melksham Union*

Philip Phelps	Market place	
Alexander Cochrane	Bank Street	Deputy
<i>Registrar of Births, &amp; Deaths for Melksham District</i>		
Singer Stokes	Canhold	
Joseph W. Salter	High street	Deputy
<i>Registrar of Marriages for Melksham District</i>		
Frederick Smith	Bank street	
Sidney Smith	Bank Street	Deputy
<i>Relieving Officer for Melksham District</i>		
Singer Stokes	Canhold	
<i>Sub-Distributor of Stamps</i>		
Charles George Moule	Lowbourne	
<i>Town Crier</i>		
Joseph Shepherd	King street	
<i>Assistant Overseer &amp; Collector of Poor Rates</i>		
John Peter Berry	Bank street	
<i>Bailiff of the Hundred &amp; Manor of Melksham</i>		
John George Collings	Outmarsh	
<i>Inspector of Weights &amp; Measures for Melksham, Bradford &amp; Trowbridge</i>		
Superintendent White	Police Station, Trowbridge	
<i>Inspector of Nuisances</i>		
Charles Merrett	Market place	
<i>Inspector to Melksham Union Sanitary Authority</i>		
Hugh Foskett Evans	Shumhold	
<i>Inspector of Police</i>		
William Baldwin	Police Station	

#### PLACES OF WORSHIP

<i>St. Michael's Church, Church Street</i>		
Rev. Prebendary Matthew Wilkinson D.D.		
Rev. Arthur Lawrence Trotman. M.A.	curate	
<i>Baptist Chapel, Broughton Road</i>		
Rev. Thomas French	minister	
<i>Ebenezer Chapel (Particular Baptist), Union street</i>		
Mr. Harry Pocock	minister	
<i>Baptist Chapel, Beanacre</i>		
Rev. Thomas French	minister	
<i>Primitive Methodist Chapel, Forest</i>		
Ministers various		
<i>Baptist Chapel, Forest</i>		
Rev. Thomas French	minister	
<i>Congregational Chapel, Market Place</i>		
Rev. William Mottram	minister	
<i>Friends Meeting House, King street</i>		
Henry Simpson	Registering officer	
<i>Wesleyan Chapel, Market place</i>		
Rev. Thomas Bate	minister	
Rev. T. Payne	minister	

#### SCHOOLS

<i>Melksham National, Churchyard</i>		
R. Matta	master	
Miss Maria Hitchens	mistress	

Miss Norris mistress  
*Sandridge National*  
 Miss Corf mistress  
*British, Lowbourne*  
 Thomas George master

**RAILWAY**

*Great Western, station, Bath road*  
 Alfred Matthews station master  
 Mrs Mary Steward Goods Agent Bath Road  
 Henry Brown Parcel Agent  
 Omnibus to & from the 'King's Arms,' to meet the arrival & departure of the trains

**CARRIERS**

*Bath*  
 Thomas Taylor from his house, Canon Square  
 every Wednesday & Saturday, returning same days  
*London & all parts (by rail)*  
 Great Western Railway Company Station, Bath road

**WATER CONVEYANCE**

*Bath & Bristol*  
 Boats leave the wharf, Devizes road, occasionally with goods

**Gentry/Private Residents**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Richard			Avon Villa
Awdry	Justly William			Thornbank Ho
Barling		Mrs		Spero Lodge
Barnwell	Edward Lowry	Rev		Melksham House
Bate	Thomas	Rev	Wesleyan Rev	Canhold
Beaven	James			Rose Cottage, Bower Hill
Beaven	Samuel			Avon Villa
Blewitt		Mrs		Coburg Place
Bodman	Benjamin			Mulberry Cottage
Clift		Mrs		Bank Street
Crook		Miss		King Street
Curnick		Miss		Bath Street
Curtis		Miss		Shurnhold
Evans	Hugh Foskett			Shurnhold
Everley		Miss		Union Street
Fowler		Miss		Bank Street
Fox		Miss		Forest
French	Thomas	Rev	Baptist Rev	King Street
George	Thomas			Lowbourne
Gore	Arthur			Giffords
Grose	Samuel			Westbourne
Harris	William			Grove Cottage
Harrison	Frederick	Rev		Long Leaze
Hervey	Gerald Augustus Frederick	Captain		The Spa
Hinder	Cornelius M			Devizes Road
Hunt	John			Bank Street
Jefferys	Samuel Alexander			Coburg Place
Keevil	Richard			Beechfield
King	Jasper Rumboll			Lowbourne Ho
Knapp	James			Bath Road
Locke	Ernest Dalton Burrough			Shurnhld

Lopes	Ralph Ludlow		J.P.	Sandridge Park
Lucas	Arthur			Forest Villa
Maggs	Charles			Walnut Villa
Manning	Robert			Shurnhold
Matravers	John Howard			Avon House
Matravers	W	Mrs		Avon Bridge
Mottram	William	Rev	Independent Rev	Dent's House
Moule		Mrs		The Spa
Moule	Charles George			The Spa
New		Mrs		Lowbourne
Newte	Frederick Charles			Coburg Place
O'Conner	Charles Ferris	M.A.		Belmont
Palmer	Thomas			Bank House
Parker	John			Market Place
Payne	Thomas	Rev	Wesleyan Rev	Canhold
Perry		Misses		Broughton Road
Perry	George Joseph			Canon House
Phelps	Philip			Market Place
Pocock	Harry		Particular Baptist	Union Street
Redman	John			Lowbourne Place
Sanders	Charles			Canon Square
Simpson	Henry			High Street
Simpson	Misses			Cottingham Villa
Simpson	R	Mrs		Devizes Road
Skinner		Mrs		Shurnhold Leaze
Smith		Mrs		Agra House
Smith	Alexander Blucher			Place House
Smith	Alexander Gough			Coburg Place
Springbett		Miss		Union Street
Stewart		Mrs		The Spa
Stratton	James			Leaze Cottage
Sturge		Mrs		The Lawn
Taylor	John			Avon House
Taylor	William			Lowbourne
Trotman	Arthur Lawrence	M.A. Rev	Curate	Gowler House
Watts		Mrs		Cottingham Villa
Webb	William			King Street
Wheeler		Mrs		Bower Hill
Wicks		Mrs		The Spa
Wilkinson	Matthew	Rev D.D., J.P	Prebendary of Salisbury	The Vicarage
Wise	Nicholas V			Coburg Place

### Traders / Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
			Townhall & Cheese Market	Market Place
		Beaven & Son	Boot & Shoe Makers	High Street & Market Place, Chippenham
		Gates & Co	Drapers &c.	High Street
		Hunt & Hayter	Tailors & Woollen Drapers	High Street
		Maggs & Son		Hempen & Cocoa nut fibres works
		Shaul & Coombe	Ginger Beer Makers &c.	Avon Bridge
		Stratton	Wholesale & retail tea dealers, grocers,	High Street

		& Son	provision dealers &c.	
		Taylor & Dore	Grocers &c.	Bank Street
Abrahams	Francis		Farmer	Home Farm, Sandridge
Adams	Alfred		Baker	Union Street
Adams	Charles		Publican	Bear Hotel & Posting House, Bank Street
Allwood	Gideon		Boot & Shoe maker	Bank Street
Arter	Sidney		Beer Retailer & Brewer	Semington Road
Awdry	Justly William		Captain, Melksham Rifle Corps (12 <sup>th</sup> Wilts),	Town Hall
Awdry	Justly William		Solicitor &c.	Market Place
Baldwin	William		Inspector of Police	Police Station
Ball	John		General Dealer	Lowbourne
Barton	Sarah Jane	Miss	Corn Factor & Baker	Market Place
Barton	William		Shoe Maker, Grocer &c.	Lowbourne
Beaven	Batten		Farmer	Bower Hill
Berry	John Peter		Plumber, Painter &c.	Bank Street
Bigwood	William		Smith & Grocer	King Street
Blake	Henry		Plumber, Painter &c.	King Street
Blake	William		Carpenter	Coburg Square
Bolton	Sarah	Mrs	Lodging & eating House	King Street
Boswell	Mary	Miss	Straw Bonnet Maker	King Street
Buchanan	William		Tea Dealer	City
Buckland	Abraham		Boot & Shoe Maker	Canhold
Buckland	Alfred		Publican	Crown Inn, Market Place
Buckland	John		House Agent &c.	Bank Street
Bulgin	Richard		Carpenter	Lowbourne
Burgess	Henry		Baker & confectioner	High Street
Butler	Thomas		Gunsmith	Union Street
Butler	William	Mrs	Farmer	Beanacre
Carpenter	William		Carpenter &c.	King Street
Carpenter	William		Secretary, Mutual Improvement Society	Reading Rooms, Bank Street
Chilcott	William		Sergeant instructor 12 <sup>th</sup> Wilts R.C.	
Chivers	Giles		Pork Butcher	City
Cleverly	Henry John		Watch & Clock Maker	Lowbourne
Cleverly	William		Plasterer &c.	Union Street
Cochrane	Alexander		Postmaster, printer, bookseller, book-binder, stationer, newspaper & advertising agent: deputy superintendent registrar & agent for the West of England Fire & Life office	Bank Street
Colbourne	Nelson		Plasterer &c.	Lowbourne Cottage
Colbourne	William		Plasterer &c.	Canhold
Coleman	Charles		Butcher	King Street
Collett	Edward		Farmer	Bower Hill
Collett	John		Brewer	Bell Inn, Bath Road
Collett	William		Butcher	Bath Buildings
Collings	John George		Farmer &c.	Outmarsh
Coombe	Mary	Mrs. & Son	Grocers &c.	Market Place
Cooper	Ellen	Miss		Ladies School, Bank Street
Cottle	Charles		Farmer	New Town
Cottle	William		Farmer	Conigre Farm



Crew	Elizabeth	Mrs	Greengrocer	City
Crook	William		Farmer	Beanacre
Curwick	Thomas		Farmer	Beanacre
Dancey		Misses	Farmers	Westlands
Dancey	Thomas		Farmer	Beanacre
Dark	Stephen		Plasterer &c.	King Street
Davis	Abraham		Boot & Shoe maker	Bath Buildings
Davis	Ann	Miss	Dress maker	Church Street
Davis	George		Mason	Canhold
Davis	Sarah Mary	Miss	Dress maker	Ivy Cottage
Davis	William		Boot & Shoe maker	Church Street
Deverall	Christopher John		Ironmonger &c.	Church Street
Deverall	George		Carpenter &c.	Bower Hill
Ellis	Eliza	Mrs	Dress Maker	Canhold
Escott	James		Poulterer &c.	King Street
Evans	Hugh Foskett		Sanitary Inspector	Shurnhold
Fennell	Hugh		Farmer & Woodman	Sandridge
Fennell	Israel		Baker & Grocer	Sandridge
Flooks	Edward Gane		Draper &c.	High Street
Flower	Benjamin		Poulterer &c.	Woodrow
Fournier	John		Bicycle Manufacturer &c.	Coburg Place
Fox	Elizabeth Sarah	Miss	Farmer	Forest
Frankling	Maria	Mrs	Coal Merchant & Grocer	Market Place
Frankling	Mary	Miss	Stay maker	Union Street
Fry	John		Farmer	Queenfield
Gale	John		Poulterer	Bath Buildings
Giles	Henry Taylor		Agent Wiltshire Sack Hiring Co	Bank Street
Gillett	John		Engineer & Millwright, Manufacturer of improved expansive & condensing steam engines for corn mills, saw mills, factories &c.	Melksham Foundry
Gladstone	John Evelyn		Sub Lieut, Melksham Rifle Corps (12 <sup>th</sup> Wilts),	Town Hall
Goddard	John Gibbons		Farmer	Suarlton Farm
Gore	Arthur		Actuary Savings Bank	Lowbourne
Gore	Arthur		Solicitor, commissioner for oaths & affidavits, actuary of the savings bank, clerk to the Town Commissioners, clerk to Melksham Turnpike Trust, secretary to the Market Co. & agent to the London & Provincial Law Office	Lowbourne
Gray	George E		Watch & Clock maker	Bank Street
Gray	John		Farmer	Sandridge
Gregory	John		Farmer	Sandridge
Grose	Samuel		Surgeon	Westbourne
Gunstone	John		Builder &c.	Union Street
Gunstone	John		Secretary Tradesman's Society	Crown Inn, Union Street
Guy	William		Gardener	King Street
Hammond	George E		Inland Revenue Officer	Market Place
Harding	Charles		Pork Butcher	Lowbourne
Harding	Thomas		Haulier	Lowbourne Bridge
Harris	Alfred		Butcher	King Street
Harris	Thomas		Butcher	Church Street
Havell	William B		Draper & Outfitter	High Street
Hawkins	William		Farmer	Snarlton Lane
Henly	Emma	Miss	Dress Maker &c.	Market Place
Hinder	Samuel		Auctioneer & Appraiser	Market Place
Hiskens	Eliza	Miss	Baker	Canhold

Hughes	Emma	Miss	Shopkeeper &c.	Old Broughton Road
Humphries	Mark		Baker & Grocer	Woodrow
Hunt	Henry		Malsters	Canhold
Hunt	John		Malsters	Canhold
Hurn	James		Carpenter &c.	Bath Road
Hutton	Thomas	& Son	Cheesemongers & Dealers	High Street
Ilsey	William George		Ironmonger	Bath Buildings
Jarvis	John		Shopkeeper	King Street
Jones	James		Grocer &c.	Forest
Jones	Job		Grocer &c.	Bath Road
Jones	Joseph		Captain, Fire Engine Station	Market House, Lowbourne
Jones	Joseph	& Son	Smiths & Wheelwrights	Lowbourne
Jones	Joseph	Mrs	Draper & Milliner	Market Place
Jones	William & John		Tallow chandlers & Grocers	King Street
Jordan	John	Mrs	Smith & Farrier	Broughton Road
Keen	George		Shopkeeper	Old Broughton Road
Keen	John		Shuttle Maker	Shurnhold
King	Jasper Rumboll		Surgeon	Lowbourne House
Knee	Charles		Boot & shoe maker	Bath Road
Knee	Charles		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Union Street
Knee	Elizabeth	Miss	Boot & Shoe maker	Church Street
Knee	James		Manager	Temperance Hotel, King Street
Knee	James		Manager	Temperance Hotel, King Street
Laine	Robert		Chemist &c.	Market Place
Lewington	Joshua		Coal Merchant & carman	King Street
Lewington	William		Tailor	High Street
Locke	Ernest Dalton Burrough		Solicitor	High Street
Maggs	Charles		Coal merchant	Melksham Wharf
Manning	Henry John		Farmer	Woodrow
Mansfield	Elizabeth	Mrs	Corn & meal factor	Bank Street
Marchant	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	City
Martin	George		Beer retailer	Beanacre
Matravers	John Howard		Woollen Manufacturer	Avon Bridge
Matravers	Thomas		Hon Sec	Lowbourne
Matthews	Alfred		Station Master	Railway Station
Merrett	Charles		Inspector of nuisances	Market Place
Miles	Isaac		Pastry cook & confectioner	High Street
Milford	Andrew		Farm Bailiff to R. LI. Lopes esq. J.P	Manor Farm, Sandridge
Mizen	Emma	Miss	Grocer &c.	Bath Road
Moule	Charles George		Solicitor &c.	Lowbourne
Newman		Mrs	Farmer	Forest
Newman	Jacob Redman		Assistant County Bailiff	Forest
Newman	James		Butcher	Bank Street
Newman	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	Bower Hill
Newman	Thomas		Farmer	Crays Marsh
Newman	Thomas		Hon Secretary Melksham Agricultural Society	
Newton	Henry		Cabinet Maker &c.	Lowbourne

	Hewlett			
Noad	James		Farmers	
Noad	Joseph		Farmers	
Nosworthy	Joseph Coumbe		Dispensing chemist & agent for Gilbey's wines & spirits & to the Royal Farmers' Fire & Life Office	Bank Street
O'Conner	Charles Terris		M.A. Classical School	Belmont
Oatley	Eli		Engineer &c.	Spa Road
Oatley	Jane	Miss	Dress Maker	King Street
Oatley	John		Smith & Farmer	King Street
Paisey	Julia	Miss	Dress Maker	Chapel Court
Palmer	Thomas		Managing Director, North Wilts Banking Co	Bank Street
Palmer	Thomas		Managing director of North Wilts Bank	Bank Street
Palmer	Thomas		Treasurer	Melksham Cottage Hospital
Parker	John		Manager of Wilts & Dorset Bank	Market Place
Parker	John		Manager, (Branch of) Wilts & Dorset Bank	Market Place; draw on London & Westminster Bank
Parry	Herbert		Saddler & Harness maker	Market Place
Perrett	James		Farmer	Hack Farm
Perrett	William		Greengrocer & Pork Butcher	High Street
Perry	George Joseph		Surgeon	Canon House
Phelps	Philip		Land Agent, clerk to the magistrates &c.	Market Place
Pinnock	John		Beer Retailer	King Street
Pocock	Harry		Farmer	Seend Park Farm
Pocock	Josiah		Farmer	Beanacre
Pulling	George		Hair dresser & perfumer	Bath Buildings
Rawlings	Jacob		Farmer	Blackmore
Redman	Frederick		Farmer	Shurnhold
Reeves	Frank		Plumber, painter &c.	Bath Road
Reeves	James		Grocer &c.	City
Reynolds	William		Currier & leather seller	King Street
Richards	Thomas		Farmer	Bower Hill
Ricketts	Thomas		Baker & Grocer	City
Rison	Jabez		Outfitter & draper	Bath Buildings
Roberts	Thomas		Professor & Teacher of Music & Singing	King Street
Salter	Alfred		Toll Collector	Lowbourne Gate
Salter	Joseph W		Saddler & Harness Maker	High Street
Sanders	Charles			Classical School, Canon Square
Sartin	Aquila	Mrs	Dress Maker &c.	Union Street
Sawtell	Benjamin		Wholesale Bedding Manufacturer	Old Broughton Road
Sawyer	Esther		Farmer	Forest
Self	Frederick		Farmer	Bushey Marsh
Self	Isaac		Farmer	Blackmore
Self	Lot		Farmer	Rhotteridge Farm
Selman	William R		Tailor	Canon Square
Seymour	John		Timber Merchant	
Shaul	Benjamin		Confectioner & pastry cook	Bank Street
Shaul	Benjamin		Manager, Gas & Coke Co.	Bank Street
Shepherd	Giles		Corn dealer	King Street
Simpson	Robert	& Son	General & Furnishing Ironmongers &c.. implement agents, manufacturers of Chaff Cutters, & Horse gear &c.	High Street
Smith	Alexander Blucher		Registrar	County Court, Market Place
Smith	Alexander		Solicitor & registrar of County Court &c.	Market Place

	Blucher			
Smith	Alexander Gough		Solicitor, commissioner for affidavits & agent to Imperial Fire Office & Norwich & London Accident Association	Canhold
Smith	Frederick		Draper & Hatter	Bank Street
Smith	Henry		Broker &c.	Bath Road
Smith	Sidney		Collector, Melksham Agricultural Society	
Smith	Sidney		Deputy registrar of marriages	Bank Street
Smith	Thomas		Chimney Sweeper	King Street
Springford	William		Toll Collector	Melksham Gate
Staples	William		Farmer	Queenfield
Steward	Mary	Mrs	Great Western Goods Agent	Railway Station
Stokes	George		Cabinet Maker &c.	King Street
Stokes	Singer		Relieving officer, parish clerk &c.	Canhold
Stokes	Singer		Steward, Wilts Friendly Society	Canhold
Stratton	James	Jnr.	Farmer	Halfway
Sturge	Emma	Mrs	Ladies School	The Lawn
Summer	John		Boot & shoe maker	Bath Buildings
Summers	James		Publican	Unicorn Inn, Bath Road
Taylor	George		Farmer	Woodrow
Taylor	John		Miller, corn merchant &c.	Town Mills
Taylor	William		Farmer	Townsend Farm
Taylor	Giles Henry		Agent to Wiltshire Sack Hiring Co	Bank Street
Taylor	Thomas		Carrier	Canon Square
Toone	Sidney H		Fishmonger & Grocer	Old Broughton Road
Townsend	George		Mason &c.	Canhold
Usher	James		Coach Builder &c.	Devizes Road
Waight	Edwin	Mrs	Milliner & Dress Maker	Bank Street
Waight	Elizabeth	Mrs	Newsvendor, paperhanger &c.	Lowbourne
Wall	Henry Arthur		Draper, Grocer &c.	High Street
Watson	James		Farmer	Broughton Road
Watson	Thomas Trueman		Baker & mealman	Market Place
Webb	Amos		Mason &c.	Beanacre
Webb	James		Beer Retailer	Outmarsh
Webb	Thomas		Carpenter, builder &c.	Market Place
Webb	William		Mason &c.	Beanacre
White	Henry		Tobacconist & brewer	Church Street
Wilcox	Samuel		Agent, Somerset Coal Co,	Railway Station
Wilcox	Samuel		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Willis	John		Publican	George Inn, Bank Street
Wilton	Cordelia	Mrs	Corn Dealer, Wine & Spirit Merchant	Bank Street
Wilts	Thomas		Publican & Mason	Red Lion Inn
Winslow	John		Grocer & Bacon Factor	Bank Street
Woodman	Walter W		Plumber, Painter &c.	Church Street
Wootten	James		Farmer	Sandridge
Young	George		Grocer &c.	High Street