



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Stanton St. Quintin with Lower Stanton



These places form a parish, near the road from Chippenham to Malmesbury, 2 miles south-east of Hullavington station, 5 south-west from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch, and 5 north-by-west from Chippenham station on the Swindon and Bath section of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Chippenham, hundred of Malmesbury, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. The church of St. Giles is an ancient structure in the Norman and later styles, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, and a central tower containing one bell: the chancel, of the 15th century, was rebuilt and extended in 1888-9, and outside the church, over the east window, is a sculptured group representing the "Crucifixion": a stone pulpit was given by the Rev. and Hon. B. Pleydell-Bouverie M.A. rector of Pewsey 1880-1910: one window is stained: the church has been restored and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1560. The living is a rectory, net yearly value 3200, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Radnor, and held since 1911 by the Rev. Frederic William Stephen Price MA of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel at Lower Stanton, erected in 1905 at a cost of £250. M. Meredith Brown, esq. who is lord of the manor, and Earl Cowley are the principal landowners. The soil is brash; subsoil, clay. The parish, including Stanton St. Quintin Park, a wood about 200 acres, contains 1,807 acres; rateable value £1,122; population in 1911, 256.

Parish Clerk: James Hulbert

Post Office: Mrs. Ellen Mann, sub-postmistress. Letters via Chippenham arrive at 6.55 a.m. & 3.55 p.m.; dispatched at 11.05 a.m. & 7 p.m; Sundays 9.05 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Kington St. Michael, 2 miles distant & the nearest telegraph office is at Hullavington

Wall Letter Box, Lower Stanton: cleared 10.50 a.m. & 6.50 p.m.; Sundays 7.50 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed): for 60 children; average attendance 56; Mrs. Edith Weaver, mistress

Stanton St. Quintin

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hankey	Basil			Manor House
Price	Frederic William Stephen	MA.	Rector	The Rectory

Lower Stanton

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anstee	George Thomas		Farmer	
Gough	Georgina	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Smith	William		Shopkeeper	
West	Edward		Farmer	
Wright	George		Farmer	Avil Farm