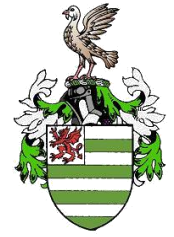




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Staverton (Extracted from the Trowbridge Section)

Staverton is a civil parish, formed in 1895 out of Trowbridge civil parish, under the "Local Government Act 1894" it having been an ecclesiastical parish from 1839; it is 2 miles north from Trowbridge station on the Great Western railway; there is a platform here at which the rail motor cars halt; it is in the Western Division of the county, Melksham hundred and union petty sessional division and county court district of Trowbridge, rural deanery of Potterne (Bradford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The village is lighted with gas by the British Gas Light Co. Limited from works at Trowbridge. The church of St. Paul is a small and plain building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a small western tower containing one bell; there are two stained glass windows; the church affords 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1673. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £103, with residence in the gift of the rector of Trowbridge, and held since 1905 by the Rev. Albert Isherwood of St. Bees. Here is a Wesleyan chapel built in 1824 and seating 100. There is a large factory here for the manufacture of condensed milk. The principal landowners are Miss Keddle, the Right Hon. Walter Hume Long M.P and William Stancomb esq. M.A, J.P. The soil is clay; subsoil, gravel. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 434 acres; rateable value, £2,055; population in 1911, 192.

Parish Clerk, John Brown.

Letters are received through Trowbridge, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, arrive at 6.30 & 10.40 a.m & 4.30p.m; Sunday 6.30 a.m.

Wall letter Box cleared at 10.35 a.m & 1.15 & 7.25 p.m. week days & 10.15 a.m Sundays

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1830, for 100 children: Miss Laura Barnes, mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bird	Samuel			Elmfield
Blease		Mrs.		Smallbrook
Isherwood	Albert Victor	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Rogers	Donald Elliott			Wood Villa

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	Albert		Stonemason	
Bird	A. H.		Coal Merchant	
Bird	S.		Coal Merchant	
Blake	William		Farmer	Staverton Farm
Couzens	Frank		Boat Owner	
Gilbert	Simeon		Publican	Old Bear Inn
Ransome	Edward		Shop worker	
Rogers	Frederick		Manager of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	
Sartin	James		Cattle Dealer	Mill Terrace