



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Ramsbury



Ramsbury is a parish and village, in the Northern division of the county, union of Hungerford, hundred of Ramsbury, county court district of Hungerford, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, formerly a market town, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Kennet, 5 miles from Hungerford (the nearest railway station), 7 north-east from Marlborough, 21 from Devises, and 66 from London. The church of the Holy Cross is an old stone building, with square tower, and consists of nave, two aisles, chancel and porch: it contains several monuments, including one to the memory of Sir William Jones, attorney general, *tempore* Charles II. The register dates from 1678. The living is a vicarage, value £500, with residence, in the gift of Miss Burdett Coutts, and held by the Rev. John Cunningham Calland Bennett Popkin Hawkins, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, surrogate. There is a National school for boys and girls; also places of worship for the Independents, Wesleyans, and Primitive Methods. Tanning, malting, and brewing are carried on here. The houses are situated principally in one long street. Ramsbury Manor House, the seat of the late Sir Francis Burdett, Bart., is a fine mansion, and has a large park, with the broad sheet of the Kennet river passing through, and bounded on the south-east by extensive fir plantations. Littlecott Park, occupied by Mrs. Popham, also Crowwood, the property of Henry R Seymour, Esq., J.P., and The Cedars, the residence of Frederick Brown Rowland, Esq are in this neighbourhood. Sir Robert Burdett, Bart., is the lord of the manor. The chief landowners are Sir Robert Burdett, Bart., Edward Leyborne Popham, Esq., Henry Richmond Seymour, Esq., and Alfred Batson, Esq. The soil is clay; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots. The area is 9,742 acres, and the population of the entire parish in 1861 was 2,533 – viz., **Axford** tithing, 362; **Eastridge** tithing, 183; **Ramsbury Town** tithing, 1,850; **Whittenditch** tithing, 138.

At **Axford** there is a new red brick church.

Park Town is a hamlet.

Parish Clerk is Joseph Franklin.

Post & Money Order Office & Post Office Savings Bank – Henry Iles, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Hungerford; delivered at 7 am. in summer & 7.30 am in winter; box closes at 6.15 pm.; letters dispatched 6.25 pm..

Insurance Agents :-

Norwich Union, Mrs. E Edwards

Phoenix, Mrs. Eleanor Edwards

Scottish Provident, John A Harrison

Sun, Frederick B Rowland

Public Officers :-

Assistant Overseer, William Franklin

Collector of Taxes, William Franklin

Deputy Registrar, John Phelps

National School, David Timms, Master; Miss Sarah Manderson, Mistress

Carriers :-

Pounds, to & from Marlborough, Wednesday & Saturday; to Newbury, Tuesday & Thursday.

Denton, to & from Newbury, Tuesday & Thursday; to Marlborough Wednesday & Saturday.

Chamberlain, to Hungerford railway station, daily.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Occupation	Place/Parish
Batson	Alfred	Esq.		
Batt	Martha	Mrs.		
Butler		Mrs.		
Davis	Martha	Mrs.		
Edmeads	Matthew Robert	Rev., B.A.	Curate	
Harrison	John Audley	Rev		Independent Chapel
Hawkins	John C.C.B.P	Rev., M.A., J.P	Vicar & Surrogate	Vicarage
Hazell	Ann	Mrs.		
Hodgson	Christopher Albert	Rev., B.A.	Curate	
Meyrick	Edward	Rev.		
Osmond	Stephen	Rev.		
Osmond	Harriet	Mrs.		
Palmer	Henry	Esq.		
Popham		Mrs.		Littlecott Park
Povey		Mrs.		
Read	Louisa	Miss		
Rowland	Frederick Brown	Esq.		
Rowland	John Webb	Esq.		Axford
Rowland		Mrs.		
Seymour	Henry Richmond	Esq. J.P.		Crowwood
Waldren	Lovegrove	Mr.		
Whitmore	Edmund John Ludlow	Esq.		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Trade/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Wren & Matthews	Saddlers & Harness Makers	
Alexander	Edward		Carpenter	
Appleford	Henry		Farmer	Elmdown
Ashley	John		Tanner & Currier	
Atherton	Henry		Miller & Farmer	
Atherton	Thomas George		Farmer	
Atherton	William Fulbrook		Farmer	Whittenditch
Baker	Charles		Tailor & Draper	
Baker	James		Beer Retailer	
Beckingham	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Biggs	John		Shopkeeper	
Canning	Robert		Farmer	Park Farm
Chamberlain	John		Boot & Shoemaker	
Chamberlain	Richard		Carrier	
Chamberlain	Samuel		Boot & Shoemaker	
Chamberlain	Walter Samuel		Corn & Seed Merchant & Farmer	
Coffin	John Edwin		Publican	Bell Public House
Cox	John		Bricklayer	
Cozens	John		Millwright	
Crook	John		Carpenter &c	Axford
Curtis	George		Thatcher	
Denton	John		Carrier	
Dismore	William		Shopkeeper	
Dyer	Henry Hugh		Builder	
Edwards	Eleanor	Mrs.	Miller	
Franklin	Joseph		Coal Merchant	

Franklin	William		Assistant Overseer & Collector of Taxes	
George	William		Farmer	Axford
Goddard	Thomas		Currier & Shoe Maker	
Goodman	William		Beer Retailer	
Grace	Thomas		Steward to Sir Robert Burdett, Bart.	
Grant	James		Farmer	Manor Farm
Greenland	William		Blacksmith	Axford
Hacker	James		Shopkeeper	
Hacker	John		Baker	
Hacker	Joseph		Carpenter	
Hill	Thirza	Mrs.	Grocer	
Hilliard	John		Farmer	
Hobbs	Thomas		Shoe Maker	
Humphries	John		Butcher	
Iles	Henry		Baker & Postmaster	
Jones	Samuel		Grocer	
Jones	William		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Joyce	Caleb		Watch Maker	
Kimber	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	
King	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Langfield	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Langfield	James		Carpenter	
Large	Henry		Grocer & Draper & Stamp Office	
Large	Robert		Grocer & Draper & Stamp Office	
Lawrence	Henry		Cowkeeper	
Lee	John		Farmer & Cattle Dealer	Pentico
Luke	William		Carpenter	
Luker	James		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	
Martin	Ann	Mrs.	Butcher	
Martin	Charles		Farmer	Elmdown
Maslin	Joseph		Furrier & Shopkeeper	
Moon	John		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Neate	Alfred		Farmer	Knighton Farm
Osmond	Stephen Thomas		Brass & Iron Founder, & Agricultural Implement Manufacturer	Newtown
Palmer	Henry		Surgeon	
Pegler	Christopher		Farmer	Park Town
Phelps	John		Solicitor's Clerk & Deputy Registrar	
Pike	John		Corn Dealer	
Pike	Robert		Shopkeeper	
Pope	Edwin		Blacksmith	
Pound	Thomas		Carrier	
Pye	John		Publican	Bleeding Horse Public House
Rickets	Herbert		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Robinson	Hannah	Mrs.	Publican	Windsor Castle Public House
Rosier	George		Farmer	
Rosier	William		Farmer	
Rowland	Frederick Brown		Solicitor	
Rowland	John Webb		Miller & Farmer	Axford
Rumball	Charles		Farmer	Hildrop
Sellwood	Thomas Shepherd		Fellmonger & Woolstapler	
Shadwell	William		Grocer	
Shuttle	Joseph		Beer Retailer	

Smith	John		Tailor	
Talmage	James		Shopkeeper	
Talmage	John		General Dealer	
Talmage	William		Shopkeeper	
Twycross	Almon		Tailor & China Dealer	
Vaisey	Robert		Farmer	Coombe Farm
Waldron	Stephen		Farmer	Marriage Hill
Waldron	Thomas		Farmer	Littlecott Farm
Waldron	Thomas White		Famer	Witcha Farm
Ward	Francis		Baker	
Watts	Joseph		Publican	Crown & Anchor Public House
Watts	Robert		Publican	Red Lion Public House, Axford
Watts	Thomas		Publican	Malt Shovel Public House
Whitmore	Edmund John Ludlow		Surgeon	
Willmott	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Wilson	George		Butcher	
Wilson	William		Linen & Woollen Draper & Tailor	
Woolford	Ambrose		Publican	Burdett Arms Public House