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SEAGRY.

TWO miles from Somerford Station (G.W.R.), 5 from Malmesbury and 6 from Chippenham, Seagry is in the North Western Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division, Union, and County Court District of Chippenham, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of St. Mary dates from 1600, and the living, a vicarage of the net yearly value of £102, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Carnarvon, is held by the Rev. John William Thomas, M.A. The chief landowner is Earl Cowley. Area, 1,069 acres; rateable value, £1,711; population in 1901, 201. Letters arrive from Chippenham, and are despatched at 7.10 p.m. The nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Sutton Benger. Postal Orders are issued here, but not paid.

Anstis, James, schoolmaster and overseer	Jones, William, farmer, Manor Farm
Baker, Alfred, market gardener	Kane, Ernest, beer retailer and shopkeeper
Bayliffe, Edward	Keene and Porter, millers, Seagry Mill
Cotes, Major A., Seagry House	Knight, Edward, farmer, Seagry Heath
Dwinford, Stephen, farmer	Miles, William, baker and grocer
Godwin, The Misses, The Orchards	Minty, —, Avon Villa
Godwin, Mrs., farmer, Church Farm	Strange, Tom, farmer
Godwin, David, Seagry Mill	Thomas, Rev. J. W., M.A., The Vicarage
Hayward, William, farmer	Teagle, William, auctioneer
Hillier, Sidney, Post-office	Wright, Mrs.

SHRIVENHAM.

SHRIVENHAM, which has a station on the G.W.R., includes the township of Watchfield and tithing of Beckett, and is 5½ miles from Faringdon and 6½ from Swindon. It is in the Northern Division of Berks, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Faringdon, and Diocese of Oxford. The register of the Church of St. Mary Magdalen dates from 1640; and the living, a vicarage of the net value of £180, with residence, is held by the Rev. Edward Frank Hill, M.A. There is a Wesleyan Chapel. Viscount Barrington is Lord of the Manor, and, with Mr. A. W. Fairthorne, the principal landowner. Beckett House, the seat of his lordship, is a beautiful specimen of the Elizabethan style of architecture, situated in extensive and picturesque grounds. Area, 2,675 acres; rateable value, £8,359; population in 1901, 633. Letters are despatched at 9.45 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. week-days, and 9.45 p.m. Sundays.

Alloway, Miss, Yew Tree House	Fuller, Thomas, baker
Angell, Mrs., dressmaker	Gealer, J., gardener and agent for the <i>North Wilts Herald</i>
Basely, John Selby, relieving officer and registrar of births and deaths	Gerring, Thomas, coachman
Bellworthy, W., coachman	Hall, H. C., steward to Viscount Barrington
Burgess, A., saddler	Hallam, S., Beckett Stables
Butler, W. S., Fir Tree House	Haynes, Miss Martha J., milliner and dressmaker
Butler, George, postmaster and agent for the <i>North Wilts Herald</i>	Hill, Rev. Edward F., vicar
Chivers, Mrs., grocer	Hill, Thomas
Cooper, William, grocer and draper	Hoyos, Count G., Beckett House
Cross, Thomas, shoemaker	Huntingford, Miss, Elm Tree House
Day, J. G., Stainswick Farm	Hutt, H., farmer, Ivy House
Day, Daniel W.	Ilott, J., Prudential Insurance agent
Day, V., Broadleaze Farm	Jefferies, Walter, farmer Penny Hooks Farm
Dyke, T., confectioner	Kent, Rees, joiner and upholsterer
Eagle, G., stationmaster	King, William, Park Cottage
Eddolls, Mrs., Jubilee-cottages	Knapp, Alfred, builder
Edney, John	Knapp, Leonard, postman
Edwin, J., Beckett Lodge	Knapp, J.
Fairthorne, Amariah William, Manor House	Knapp, F., stonemason
Flint, Miss, Blenheim House School	Lawrence, J., Stallpits Farm
Fluck, W., carpenter, Beckett Estate	Lawrence, Walter, assistant overseer
Ford, Miss, dressmaker	Lee, Mrs., ironmonger
	Lewis, Miss

Macnamara, A. P., surgeon, Normanby Cottage	Lucas, Joseph, tailor and parish clerk
Malpass, J., grocer's manager	Rowland, William, Crown Inn
Mason, W. J., Hill View	Self, Reas, Prince of Wales Inn
Millard, Henry, Home Leaze Farm	Snook, John, farmer, Sandhill Farm
Milligan, Miss, Shrivvenham House	Sparkes, Charles, police constable
Mortimer, William, steam-threshing machinist	Spittle, John, Galliherns Farm
Moss, H., signalman	Stephens, Thomas, coal merchant and farmer
Olliver, Henry C. E., schoolmaster and organist	Taylor, Thomas, shoeing smith
Oliver, Mrs. A. J., schoolmistress	Tovey, G., shoemaker
PHIPPS, T., Barrington Arms Hotel (see advt.)	Tovey, Clarence, general smith
PHIPPS, H., Victoria Hotel, The Station (see advt.)	Westell, Peter, Friar's Farm
Pound, Robert, grocer and baker	Westell, Edward, Friar's Farm
Pound, Stephen, jeweller, Clifton House	Whitehead, Robert, Beckett House
Prince, Joseph, mason, Beckett Estate	Willis, Cornelius, draper and grocer
Reason, George, gardener	Wilson, Miss
Reason, J., signalman	Wilson, James, Cowleaze Farm
Reeves, William, dairyman	Woodbridge, William, saddler
Reeves, Mrs., Ruffin's Wick Farm	Wright, H., The Gardens, Beckett
Richens, James, colt breaker	Yeates, Thomas, butcher
	Yeates, George, cabinet maker

(SOMERFORD GREAT).

HAVING a station on the Malmesbury branch of the G.W.R., Great Somerford is 4 miles from Malmesbury and 7 from Chippenham, in the North Western Division of Wilts, Malmesbury Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Bristol. The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul has a register dating from 1707, and the living is a rectory of the net annual value of £360, with residence, in the gift of Exeter College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Francis Hardwicke Manley, M.A. There are Primitive Methodist Chapels here and at Startley. Mrs. Charrington, Lady Meux, Lord Cowley, Mrs. H. Birtill, Mrs. J. Birtill and Mr. W. Hanks are the chief landowners. Area, 1,544 acres; rateable value, £2,716; population in 1891, 530. Letters arrive through Chippenham, and are despatched at 10.55 a.m. and 9.20 p.m.

STARTLEY is a hamlet one mile west.

Alexander, Walter, coal and artificial manure merchant	Knight, Edward, farmer, New Leaze Farm
Ayliff, Mordecai, shopkeeper	Lewis, William S., blacksmith
Barnes, William, Mason's Arms Inn	Manley, Rev. F. H., M.A., The Rectory
Barnes, Thomas, Volunteer Inn	Martin, —, wheelwright, &c.
Barton, Benjamin, farmer, Startley	Martin, George, carpenter, Startley
Cattarns, Richard, The Villa	Matthews, Edwin, farmer, West-street
Cottle, William, farmer, Startley	Matthews, James, farmer, Grove Farm
Crew, Henry, farmer and dealer, Startley	Miles, Simeon, shopkeeper
Cole, James H., farmer, Brook Farm	Neal, R., schoolmaster
Curtis, Miss M., dressmaker, Startley	Parsons, William, shoemaker
Dee, Charles, farmer and dealer	Parsons, Mrs. C., dressmaker
Day, Henry, carpenter	Pearce, Henry, seedsman
Duck, —, Startley	Porter, Mrs. B., butcher and farmer, Manor Farm
Eatwell, Mrs, farmer, Church Farm	Porter, Charles, butcher and farmer
Emery, Stephen E., stationmaster	Porter, Sidney, farmer, Startley
Fisher, S., coal and artificial manure merchant	Poulton, Frederick, postman to Dauntsey
Franklin, William, blacksmith	Reeves, William, Startley
Gibbs, Frederick, florist and secretary to the Horticultural Society	Reynolds, William, farmer, Startley
Gibbs, Thomas, butcher and shopkeeper	Sutherland, James, gardener
Hamilton, Capt., Manor House	Tanner, David, mason, Startley
Harris, Rev. C. B., Wellington Villa	Tanner, Lewin, boot and shoemaker, Post Office
Hadley, —, builder and contractor	Tanner, Robert, corn factor, The Mount
Harding, John, farmer, Downfield Farm	Tanner, Albert, thatcher
Kington, George, The Red House	Tanner, Allen, postman to Seagry
Knapp, Edwin, farmer, Goosegreen Farm, Startley	Turtle, Charles, carpenter
Knapp, William, mason	Vines, Charles, West-street
	Withers, Mrs., harness maker
	Woolford, —, farmer, West Street Farm

Miles, G., beerhouse-keeper, Calais-hill	Stratford, A., farmer, Horpit
Norris, H., baker, Upper Wanborough	Theobald, F., Marsh
Nutland & Sons, Lane Farm	Titcomb, T., machinist, Lower Wanborough
Palmer, C., Lower Wanborough	Tanner, J., farmer, Stratton-road
Parsons, Mrs., grocer, &c., Lower Wanborough	Turner, E., carpenter, Upper Wanborough
Pavier, E., harness maker, Lower Wanborough	Tucker, L., Lower Wanborough
Payne, R., carpenter, Kite-hill	Townsend, Mrs., farmer, Marsh
Pratt, G., High-street, Wanborough	Tydemann, W., Upper Wanborough
Prince, J., land measurer, Lower Wanborough	Vaine, J., beerhouse-keeper, Lower Wanborough
Preddy, J., hay-tier, Lower Wanborough	Vines, T., Post Office, Lower Wanborough
Reeves, G., Harrow Inn, Lower Wanborough	Vockins, C., Calley Arms Inn, Upper Wanborough
Robinson, W. T., trainer of racehorses, Foxhill	Whitley, C. W., Plain Farm
Sheppard, C. K., blacksmith, Lower Wanborough	White, A., Foxhill
Sheppard, L., baker, Lower Wanborough	Wirdnam, W., Moorleaze
Slade, E. H., Cowenham Farm	Williams, J., Lower Wanborough
Smith, N., Foxhill	Winchcombe, Miss, assistant schoolmistress
Smith, Mrs. A., farmer, Marsh	Winchcombe, W., assistant overseer and collector of taxes
Smith, G., farmer, Kite-hill	Winning, J., horse-breaker, Upper Wanborough
Smith, C., Rotten-row	Wirdnam, Mrs. S., Moorleaze Farm
Smith, J., farmer, Horpit	Wiseman, Mrs., farmer, Lotmead
Springford, Mrs. A., Shepherds' Rest Inn	Woolcott, H., Manor Farm, Wanborough Plain
Stratford, Mrs. E., beerhouse-keeper, Lower Wanborough	Wright, H., Callis Farm

WATCHFIELD

IS a township 2 miles from Shrivenham Station (G.W.R.), $3\frac{1}{2}$ from Highworth, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ from Faringdon, in the Northern Division of Berks, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Faringdon, and Diocese of Oxford. The Church of St. Thomas was erected in 1858, and the living is a chapelry annexed to Shrivenham, of the joint net yearly value of £148, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held by the Rev. Edward Frank Hill, M.A. The Rev. C. A. Brereton, M.A., is curate at Watchfield. There is a Primitive Methodist Chapel. Viscount Barrington and the Hon. D. P. Bouverie are Lords of the Manor and principal landowners. Area, 1,517 acres; rateable value, £1,880; population in 1901, 318. Letters arrive through Shrivenham, R.S.O., and the Post Box is cleared at 7.30 p.m., and on Bank Holidays at 12 noon. There is an Infants' School, of which Miss Shepherd is the mistress.

Anger, A., thatcher	Nilsson, Mrs., Mimosa Cottage
Brereton Rev. C. A., M.A., The Parsonage	Parker, C., Royal Oak Inn
Chivers, U., shopkeeper and plumber, Post Office	Pitt, Mrs.
Cousens, W.	Pocock, B., baker and grocer
Fereman, J. A., farmer, Castle Farm	Pocock, D., builder
Groves, S., estate carpenter	Pocock, J., milkman
Hedges, R. W., farmer, Watchfield Farm	Shepherd, Miss, Infants' School
Hutson, J. R. F., Watchfield House	Simmonds, T., bricklayer
Knapp, T., sexton	Skinner, D., mason
Looker, G., miller, West Mill	Stone, R.
Manners, E., farmer	Wells, W., watchmaker
Manners, A., organist, St. Thomas's	Wyatt, G., gardener
Morse, Mrs. A., laundress	

WINTERBOURNE BASSETT.

SITUATED 6 miles from Wootton Bassett Station (G.W.R.), 7 from Swindon, and 9 from Marlborough, Winterbourne Bassett is in the Eastern Division of Wilts, Marlborough Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of the Church of St. Catherine dates from 1681, and the living is a rectory, net yearly value £400 (inclusive of 40 acres of glebe), with residence, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. R. L. Ottley, M.A. Lord Lilford is the Lord of the Manor and principal landowner. Area, 2,210 acres; rateable value, £1,129; population in 1901, 239. Letters