

1842

FINCHAMPSTEAD.

DISTANCE: 9½ miles, S. E.	UNION: Wokingham.	HUNDRED: Charlton.	POPULATION: 370.
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Think for a moment, gentle reader, of enjoying a view over nine counties at once—and think, too, that there is but one spot in all England from which such a glorious prospect may be obtained. That favored spot is Finchampstead. “Here the poet and the painter may contemplate the wild, the grand, and the picturesque, and indulge their imaginations, and feast their eyes on scenes that might inspire the pen of a Goldsmith or a Thomson—the pencil of a Claude or a Salvator Rosa.” We are ever loth to venture upon subjects that we deem too *high* for the flight of our “grey goose quill,”—in fact, we might “to all eternity indite,” and still be very far from conveying to the reader’s mind an idea of the overwhelming grandeur and sublimity of the scene. There is however, the less need for us to describe it, as thousands are wont, during the summer months, to make gladsome holiday in its neighbourhood: and all who have once gazed upon it will bear witness that it has excited in them emotions of surprise and wonder, that they would find it impossible to express—*experto crede*.

RECTOR, THE REV. H. E. ST. JOHN, M. A.

CHURCHWARDENS, Mr. William Cave Mr. Charles Hewett	REGISTRAR, Mr. Weighte Wokingham	SURVEYOR, Mr. William Pigg
OVERSEERS, Mr. Jonathan Over Mr. George Goddard	ASSESSOR, Mr. William Pigg	CONSTABLE, Henry Seymour
PARISH CLERK, Thomas Mason	COLLECTOR, Mr. William Pigg	TITHINGMAN, Henry Seymour
		HAYWARD. Henry Seymour

Bell William, Gent. Ridge Cottage
 Bates Mr. Thomas, Hatch Farm
 Cave Mr. William, Parsonage Farm
 St. John, Rev. H. E. West Court
 Over Mary, Innkeeper, *Greyhound*
 Over Jonathan, Yeoman
 Palmer C. F. Esq. East Court
 Ruffell Lawrence, Lee Farm

CARRIER:—MARLOW—see Conveyance Directory

Post Office Directory 1864 printed by Kellys.
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Finchampsread is a pretty village and parish 4 miles South west of Wokingham and 9 miles South east of Reading, in the Hundred of Charlton, Union of Wokingham, rural deanery and County Court District of Reading, archdeaconry of Berks and diocese of Oxford. The Church of St Mary's (as ~~not~~ as in the directory) is an ancient fabric partly of Norman Architecture with a square tower containing 5 bells, nave, aisle and chancel: the interior is very neat and contains several monuments: it was thoroughly repaired and re-seated with open seats in 1856. The living is a rectory: annual value £500, with residence, in the patronage of the Rev Edward St John MA of Downing College, Cambridge, who is also the incumbent, and the Rev. James Pickford, is curate. There is a Free School, built by John Walters Esq MP and supported by subscription. The Baptist have a chapel here. There are several neat residences in this parish. John Walters Esq MP and the Rev. Edward St John (who are lords of the manor) and John St John Esq, are the chief landowners. The population in 1861 was 637: the acreage 3.925.

Parish Clerk

George Mason

National School

Eliza Hard, mistress

1864.

Bell, John Thomas esq Ridge Cottage
 Gibson John Boydell esq East Court
 Gower John Edward Lewison, esq J.P.
 Kennedy Lord Gilbert West Court
 Mozley Rev Thomas M.A.
 Pickard Rev James (curate)
 St John Rev Edward M.A. (rector) Rectory
 St John John esq Barristers
 Smit Mrs Corner Cottage

Commercial

Barker Henry Shoering Smith
 Batley William Farmer Church Farm
 Beechey Samuel James Greyhound and shopkeeper
 Cordery William farmer
 Clacy John farmer West Wood
 Goddard George carpenter
 Goddard William farmer Fleet Hill farm
 Grove James farmer Up Hatch farm
 Kelsey John farmer Home farm
 Kelsey Robert farmer
 Marshall Daniel butcher
 Mundy James farmer
 Sparwell Thomas farmer Old farm
 Spencer Davia miller a farmer New Hill
 Vass Isaac White Horse
 Waite Thomas New Inn
 Wills Edward farmer
 Yaudens Robt farmer Longmore Farm

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Letters from Wokingham at 8.15am pillar
 box cleared at 6.15pm. The nearest money
 order office is at Wokingham.

Bond, Thomas, shopkeeper
Comley, Charles, shopkeeper
Curtis, Charles, farmer
Frampton, Mr. Henry
George, James, farmer

Hibbard, Charles, farmer
Martin, Atkins G. Esq.
Mattingly, Joseph, Woodman inn
Shewry, Samuel, wheelwright

FINCHAMPSTEAD is a village and parish, distant 4 miles south from Wokingham. The population in 1861 was 637. The living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Rev. E. St. John, M.A., who is also the rector.

Barker, Henry, blacksmith
Batley, William, farmer
Beechey, Samuel J. Greyhound inn
Bell, John T. Esq. Ridge cottage
Cordrey, William, farmer
Clacy, John, farmer
Gibson, John B. Esq. East court
Goddard, George, carpenter
Goddard, William, farmer
Grove, James, farmer
Gower, John E. L. Esq.
Kelsey, John, farmer
Kelsey, Robert, farmer
Kennedy, Lord Gilbert, West court

Lindars, H. Wellington hotel
Marshall, Daniel, butcher
Mozley, Rev. Thomas, M.A.
Munday, James, farmer
Sparvell, Thomas, farmer
Spencer, David, miller
St. John, Rev. Edward, M.A. rector
St. John, John, Esq. Bannisters
Smith, Mrs. Corner cottage
Vass, Isaac, White Horse inn
Waile, Thomas, New inn
Willis, Edward, farmer
Yauldens, Robert, farmer

FRILSHAM is a parish and village, distant 6 miles from Newbury. The population in 1861 was 183. The living is a rectory, in the gift of R. H. Floyd, Esq. The Rev. J. F. Howard, M.A., is the rector.

Burgess, James, brickmaker
Floyd, Robert H. Esq. Frilsham farm
Floyd, Thomas, Esq. Cook's farm

Toms, William, jun. shoemaker
Larcom, George, beer retailer

FYFIELD is a parish, distant 5 miles from Abingdon. The population in 1861 was 439. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of St. John's College, Oxford; the Rev. J. H. Eld, M.A., is the incumbent.

Barrett, John, White Hart inn
Beesley, Daniel, baker
Belcher, John, farmer
Belcher, William, farmer
Blake, John, farmer
Bond, Solomon, bailiff, Netherton
Brooks, William, tailor
Busby, John, shopkeeper
Darter, Benjamin, baker
Eld, Rev. James H. B.D. incumbent
Hanslow, John, farmer

Horn, Phoebe, carrier
Howes, Charles, farmer, Netherton
Kimber, Thomas, farmer
Lingham, Mrs.
Nicholls, Sarah, shopkeeper
Spiers, William, farmer, Netherton
Stone, George, farmer
Tovey, William, farmer
Weaving, Mary, farmer
White, William, blacksmith

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MELVILLE AND CO.'S

Directory

OF

BERKSHIRE,
OXFORDSHIRE,
CAMBRIDGESHIRE,
BEDFORDSHIRE,

AND

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:

CONTAINING

A DESCRIPTIVE ACCOUNT OF EACH TOWN AND VILLAGE, FOLLOWED
BY A DIRECTORY.

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Hanover Royal County Directory of Beds
Bucks Berks & Oxon 1876

Finchampsstead is a parish and village 3 miles from Wokingham and 2 from Wellington College railway station, in the hundred of Charlton, union of Wokingham, County Court district of Reading, diocese of Oxford, archdeaconry of Berks and rural deanery of Reading. The church is dedicated to St. James. The living is a rectory, annual value £578 with residence in the gift of John Waller Esq MP. The Rev Edward St John is the rector. The Baptists have a chapel. There is a Church of England School R F Manning master. The acreage is 4130 of which the chief owners are the Rector, the trustees of John St John Esq and John Waller Esq. The lord of the manor of Finchampsstead West Court is the Rev Edward St John and the lord of the manor of Finchampsstead East Court is John Waller Esq. The population is about 630. The nearest money order, telegraph office and post town is Wokingham.

Bell, John Thomas Esq	Ridge Cottage
Bentrick, Major General	East Court
Famer, W J Esq	North Court
Leveson Gower, J E Esq J.P.	

1876 St John Rev Edward M.A. rector, the Rectory
 St John, Mrs S
 Wetherall, F Esq.
 Barker W blacksmith
 Beechey W baker, grocer and vict "Greyhound Inn"
 Goddard George blacksmith, carpenter, wheelwright
 painter and plumber
 Marshall, Daniel butcher.

Farmers

Clacy R
 Cordery S
 Grove James Upper Hatch Farm
 Kelsey John Horse Farm.
 Kelsey Robert
 Marshall, Daniel

? 1891 ?

Chapel house

FINCHAMPSTEAD is a pretty village and parish on the borders of Hampshire, from which it is separated by the Blackwater river, 3 miles south from Wokingham, 2 from the Wellington College station of the South Eastern railway and 9 south-east from Reading, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Charlton, petty sessional division and union of Wokingham, county court district of Reading, rural deanery of Reading, archdeaconry of Berks and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. James is an ancient fabric, partly Norman, consisting of chancel, with semi-circular apse, nave of two bays, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells, the sixth bell having been added Dec. 8th, 1885, by voluntary subscriptions of the parishioners, to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Rev. Edward St. John LL.B. rector, 1840-92: in the church are various monuments, a curious brass, to Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Taylor, of Finchampstead gent. and wife of John Blighe, ob. 1635, and to her daughter, Jane; and another brass to the wife of the Rev. Edward St. John, d. 1850: the church was thoroughly repaired and re-seated in 1856, and has 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1530. The living is a rectory, yearly value from tithe rent-

Attride Mrs
 Buchanan Rev. Alexander M.A. West court. (Letters through Farley hill, Reading)
 Dawn Capt. Wm. James McGrigor, Bannisters
 Hopkinson Misses, Wyse hill
 Lyon William, East court
 Molyneux Lt.-Col. Edmund J.P. Warren lodge
 St. John Mrs. South court
 Tomlinson Rev. Routh M.A. (rector), Rectory
 Walter Mrs. North court

charge £420, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late John Walter esq. and held since 1892 by the Rev. Routh Tomlinson M.A. of Clare College, Cambridge. Here is a Baptist chapel. There is a sum of £22 yearly for fuel, derived from the investment of funds received by sale of the allotment. Finchampstead Ridges, a range of hills extending from here to Sandhurst, afford some splendid views of the surrounding country. The trustees of the late John Walter esq. of Bearwood (d. 1894), are lords of the manor and chief landowners. The soil, which varies, is sand, gravel and loam; sub-soil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats and beans. The area is 3,926 acres; rateable value, £4,627; the population in 1891 was 680.

Parish Clerk, Henry Milam.
 Post, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.
 —George Goddard, receiver. Letters from Wokingham arrive at 7.50 a.m. & dispatched at 5.45 p.m. on week days; on sundays at 11.25 a.m
 Pillar Letter Box, cleared at 6 p.m. & on sundays at 11.40 a.m
 National School (mixed), built by the late John Walter esq. & supported by subscriptions, for 100 children; average attendance, 80; Miss Annie Smith, mistress

COMMERCIAL.

Annett John, White Horse P.H. & posting house
 Attride Bros. blacksmiths' ironmngrs
 Dixon Maurice, farmer, Church frm
 Dixon Robert, farmer & miller (water & steam)
 Fabry Elizabeth (Mrs.), New inn
 Finchampstead Working Men's Club (N. Goddard, sec)
 Fullbrook Alfred, carpenter & joiner
 Goddard Geo. carpenter, Post office
 Johnson Charles, boot & shoe maker

Kelsey Jn. frmr. Manor & Pithers frms
 Kelsey Robt. farmer, Moor Green frm
 Kemp Robert Spicer, farm bailiff to trustees of the late John Walter esq
 Loader Geo. farmer, Sheeplands frm
 Marshall Moses, farmer, Head's farm
 Pigg William Beechey, farmer
 Relf John, professional cricketer
 Thieman William, farm bailiff to Hy. St. John esq
 Townsend Charles, Greyhound P.H. & grocer
 Vass Charles, Royal Oak P.H
 White James, farmer

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Baptist chapel here, with sittings for 150 persons. A cross was erected near the village in memory of the men connected with this parish who lost their lives in the Great War. There is a sum of £18 11s. 4d. yearly for fuel, derived from the investment of funds received by sale of the allotment. Finchampstead Ridges, a range of hills extending from here to Sandhurst, afford some splendid views of the surrounding country. John Walter esq. is lord of the East Court manor, and Lt.-Col. Charles Edward St. John Harris-St. John D.S.O. is lord of the West Court manor; the West Court estate is of about 500 acres and is owned by Lt.-Col. C. E. St. John Harris-St. John. West Court is the residence of S. Reginald Moxey esq. John Walter esq. and Lt.-Col. C. E. St. John Harris-St. John are the principal landowners. The soil, which varies, is sand, gravel and loam; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats and beans. The area is 3,929 acres of land and 14 of water; rateable value, £7,297; the population in 1901 was 666, and in 1911 was 866.

Sexton, Frank Milam.
Post, M. O. & T. Office.—Owen A. J. Goddard, sub-postmaster. Letters through Wokingham
Police Constable, David Grigg.
Elementary School (mixed), built by the late John Walter esq. & supported partly by subscriptions, for 100 children; Miss M. A. Chivers, mistress

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Marked thus * receive their letters through Wellington College Station.
*Attride Charles, Aves
Birt Geo. Hogarth Douglas, Heston ho
Blackwell Charlton James, The Firs
*Burnett Mrs. Red Barn hill
Cabot Mrs. Fleet end
Carse Garfield, The White cottage
Cope John H. Finchampstead place
Corfield Rev. Egerton (rector), Rectory house
*Easterbrook John, South Point
*Farrell Mrs. Birchenholt
Green Benj. John, Wick Hill house
Greenfield Commander Bertie L. H., R.N. South court
Haines Mrs. The Woodlands
Hall Miss, Bidglan house
Harris-St. John Mrs. Banisters
Herbert Brig.-Gen. Edward S., C.M.G., C.B.E. Agates meadow
*Hill Frederick Charles, West Ridge
Hill Ledger, Warren lodge
Hopkinson The Misses, Wyse hill
*Horsfall Thomas Cogan, Ridgeways
*Howse Mrs. Fynch cottage
Kemble Misses, Hagates
Lenny Mrs. The Red cottage

Lipscombe Mrs. Heath house
McConaghey Lt.-Col. Hy. The Lodge
Mansfield Edward Dillon J.P. Puckswood
Maude Ashley, Manor house
*Milson Joseph, Rhododendrons
Moxey S. Reginald, West court
Robinson Mrs. Fairview
Satterthwaite Thos. Richd. The Coppice
Smithson Saml. Frdk. The Old Rectory
Snow Capt. Ernest Hyde, Tydh
Taylor Miss, China cottage
Thorn Frederick Herbert, Brooklyn
*Townsend William Joseph, Woodside
Van Hoboken Anthony, North court
*Wallace Lady, Fleetwood
Watson George Arth. J.P. East court
Webster Arthur, The Cottage
White Mrs. Riverbend
Whitehouse Walter Henry, The Rise
Wickins Samuel, Morlaix
Winwood Lt.-Col. William Quintyne C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E. Ridge cottage
Womack Arthur S. Hill rise
(For other names in the parish, see Crowthorne.)
COMMERCIAL.
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Batt William, shoeing smith

Carpenter William Albury, farmer, Fleet farm
Carse Garfield M.B., B.S. Durh. physician & surgeon, The White cot
Cox Raymond J.C. carpenter & joiner
Dearlove Charles D. grocer
Dixon Benj. saw mill, Reading road
Dixon John, miller (water & steam), New Mill (postal address, Eversley, Winchfield)
Fennell Charles, builder
Finchampstead Cricket Club (F. J. Milam, hon. sec)
Forge Bros. poultry farmers (postal address, Eversley, Winchfield)
Goddard Henry Wm. Mark, New inn
Goswell Frederick, blacksmith
Green Benj. John, frmr. Ridge farm
Halfacre Alfred, carpenter
Harvey Martin, farmer, Hall farm
Hewett James, farm bailiff to V. P. Simonds esq. Bulloway (postal address, Eversley, Winchfield)
Hilton Fanny (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Howard Chas. news agt. & asst. overser
Mason James, coal merchant
May Brothers, builders
Milam Frank James, builder & carpenter

DIRECTORY.]

BERKSHIRE.

EAST GARSTON. 87

°Powell Meredith B. & Leslie A. farmers, Manor farm
Pratt Walter Jas. Queen's Oak P.H.
Simpson Thomas Henry, cycle agent, Reading road

Slyfield Adam, boot & shoe maker
Smith Henry J. farmer, Church farm
Tappenden William, Greyhound inn
Ward Charles W. cycle manufacturer
Wood Jas. M. frmr. North Court farm

Women's Institute (Mrs. R. Slyfield, hon. sec)
Working Men's Club (Owen A. J. Goddard, sec)

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BERKSHIRE.

[KELLY'S

Marked thus * receive their letters through Crowthorne.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

- Alexander Col. William D.S.O. Corner ways
- Ashwin Humphrey Manley Hamilton, The White cottage
- *Bannatyne Mrs. Avenue lodge
- *Bragg Henry Swinstead, Amberlee
- *Burnett Mrs. Edge-of-the-Hill
- Cadell Lt.-Col. John G., D.S.O. South court
- Campbell Miss, Hereway
- Canning-Burke Mrs. Hawbridge
- Carman Mrs., Wedgewood
- Cayley Maj.-Gen. Sir Walter de Saumarez K.C.M.G., C.B., Fulford lo
- Cope John Hauterville F.R.Hist.S., Finchampstead place
- Copeland Theodore B., C.I.E., The Hatches
- Crowe Col. Mordaunt Abingdon Carlisle C.M.G. Pyehill
- Davidson Col. John Robert Bardy, Riverbend
- *Ditchfield Mrs., Ridgecroft
- *Dunaresq Lancelot Shaw, Dunromyn
- Dunlop Miss, The Close
- *Easterbrook John, South Point
- Edwards Maj. George Dale, The Old Rectory
- English Albert, The Woodlands
- *Evans Arthur Humble Sc.D., Cheviot
- Evans Henry, Hunter's cottage, Reading road
- Farran Frederick Sinclair, Oberis
- *Farrell Mrs. Birchenholt
- *French Lady, The Garden cottage
- Friedlander Julius, The Lodge
- *Garnett Ernest, Woodthorpe
- Gibbs Charles, The Nook
- Goddard Mrs. Forewinds
- Green Benj. John, Wick Hill house
- Hall Miss B., Ridgeland house
- Herbert Brig.-Gen. Edward S., C.M.G., C.B.E. Agates meadow
- *Horsfall Thomas Coglán, Ridgeways
- Kemm Mrs. Restrop
- *Kingham Maurice John, Abbots Ann
- Lang Stewart Sellar, Wyse hill
- Lawrence Lt.-Col. Percy Roland Bradford M.C., Ridge cottage
- Liddell Maj.-Gen. Sir William Andrew K.C.M.G., C.B. Manor house

- Lovegrove Henry, The Triangle
- Luther Maj. A. C. G., M.C. The Croft
- Macnaghten Brig.-Gen. Ernest Brandon C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A. Haygates
- Mansfield Mrs. Puckwood
- *Milson Joseph, Rhododendrons
- Nason Col. Fortescue John C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The Red cottage
- *Nørregaard Rev. Arthur H. H. M., M.A. Langar Dalna
- Ogilvy-Dalgleish Lt.-Col. J. W. Warren lodge
- Ridgeway Mrs
- Salt Charles Joseph, Bannisters
- Satterthwaite Thos. Richd. The Coppice
- Seed Miss, Hereway
- Shaen-Carter Victor Arthur Tilson, Fleet End
- Snow Capt. Ernest Hyde, Tydd
- Souter-Sanderson James, Wheatlands manor
- Stilwell Lt.-Col. W. H., D.S.O. Heath house
- Taylor Miss, China cottage
- Thorn Frederick Herbert, Brooklyn
- Thring Llewellyn, Heatherlyn
- Trefusis Hon. Edith, Huish cross
- *Turton Lt.-Col. Hugh, Starborough
- Van Hoboken Anthony, Groves
- *Wallace Lady, Fleetwood
- Watson Herbert John, North court
- Watson Mrs., East court
- Watts Mrs. Barnclose
- Webster Arthur, The Cottage
- Weller Rev. Richard Dudley M.A. (rector), Rectory house
- *Wheeler Mrs. Fynch cottage
- Whitehouse Mrs., The Rise
- Witham Robert E., Heston house

(For other names in the parish, see Crowthorne.)

COMMERCIAL.

- Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
- Ashwin Humphrey Manley Hamilton M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgn. The White cott. TN Eversley 12
- Avery Elsie May (Mrs.), grocer. TN Eversley 122
- Batt William, shoeing smith
- Bluff Jn. Wallace, shopkpr. Nine Mile ride
- Borrett Thos. Lionel, poultry farmer, Hilton. TN Yateley 46

- Borlase W. J. farmer, Bannister farm. TN Eversley 84
- Carpenter William Albury, farm Fleet farm
- Cox Raymond J.C. carpenter & joiner
- Dearlove Chas. D. grocer. TN Eversley 17
- Dethick Horace Swift, motor garage TN Eversley 65
- Dixon Benj. saw mill, Reading road
- Dixon John, miller (water & steam) New Mill (postal address, Eversley Winchfield)
- Edginton Jas. Metcalfe, butcher
- Fennell Charles, builder
- Finchampstead Cricket Club (J. Milam, hon. sec)
- Finchampton Poultry Ltd. poultry farmers. TN Yateley 57
- Forge Bros. poultry farmers (postal address, Eversley, Winchfield)
- Foster Wm. Greyhound inn
- Goddard Henry Wm. Mark, New
- Goddard Owen Arth. Jas. archt. TN Eversley 27
- Goswell Fredk. shopkpr
- Green Benj. John, frm. Ridge farm
- Hayden Frank, blacksmith
- Howard Chas. (Mrs.), newsagent
- *Jones Rd. Le Fleming Hodges farmer, Church farm. TN Eversley 32
- Mason Jas. coal mer. TN Eversley
- May Bros. bldrs. TN Eversley 95
- Milam Frank James, builder, contractor & decorator. TN Eversley 10
- *Powell Meredith B. & Leslie farmers, Manor farm. TN Eversley 8
- Pratt Mrs. Queen's Oak P.H. Eversley 63
- Ransford I. F. & W. M. (Miss) poultry farmers, Perseverance. Eversley 34
- Simonds A. C. farmer, Moor grove TN Eversley 55
- Simonds Gerald (Mrs.), farmer, Wood
- Simpson Thos. Hy. motor eng Reading rd. TN Eversley 77
- *Souter-Sanderson Jas. farmer, Wheatlands manor. TN Eversley 92
- Watkins G. district nurse
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FOXCUMBE HILL, see Sunningwell.

FRILFORD, see Marcham.

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with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of R. H. Floyd esq. and is at present (1931) vacant. Charities amount to £3 16s. yearly. Yattenden House the residence of Capt. Sir Spencer Pocklington M.B.E. Maryon-Wilson bart. D.L., J.P. Frilsham House present (1931) unoccupied, is a large mansion of brick, rebuilt in 1806 from the designs of Mr. Gambier Parry A.R.I.B.A. Capt. Sir Spencer Pocklington Maryon-Wilson bart. D.L., J.P. and G. Saunders esq. who is lord of the manor, are the principal landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalk.

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- Anson Miss, Heather Brow
- Bald Lt.-Col. John Arthur C.M.G., C.B.E. The Long house
- *Ballard Capt. G. N., C.B.E., R.N. (ret.), Little Wood
- *Bannatyne Mrs. Avenue lodge
- Bevis Mrs. Blue Hills
- Billing Edward, The White cottage
- Bosanquet Capt. Henry T. A., C.V.O., R.N. (ret.), Oberis, Fleet hill
- *Bragg Henry Swinstead, Amber Lee
- Burls Charles Martin, Pine cottage
- Cadell Lt.-Col. John G., D.S.O. South court
- Campbell Miss, Hereway
- Canning-Burke Mrs. Hawbridge cott
- *Cayley Maj.-Gen. Sir Walter de Sausmarez K.C.M.G., C.B., D.L. Fulford lodge
- *Cheyne-Irvine Mrs. Southpoint, Lower Wokingham rd
- Cliff Mrs. R. A. Haygates
- Cope John Hauteville F.R.Hist.S., Finchampstead place
- Copeland Theodore B., C.I.E., The Hatches
- Craig Miss, Agates meadow
- Crowe Mrs. Carlisle, Pyehill
- Daubuz Mrs. Wick Hill house
- Davidson Col. John Robert Bardy, Riverbend
- *Ditchfield Mrs., Ridge croft
- Dunlop Miss, The Close
- *East W. Norwood M.D., F.R.C.P. Rhododendrons
- Edwards Maj. George Dale, Finchampstead house
- *Eustace Eustace Mallabone M.A. West Ridge

- *Evans Arthur Humble Sc.D., Cheviot house
- Evans Henry, Hunter's cottage, Reading road
- *Farrell Mrs Birchenholt
- Friedlander Julius, The Lodge
- Galbraith Lt.-Col. Edgar David D.S.O. Longacres
- *Garnett Ernest, Woodthorpe
- Giles Mrs. Barn close
- Goddard Mrs. Forewinds
- Goddard Owen Arthur James, The Verge
- Harvey Allan A. Huish cross
- Hawes George, Cornerways
- Hirst Lt.-Col. G. G. Heath house
- Hotham Mrs. John, Warren lodge
- Hutchinson William, Ridgeland house
- Huth Miss R. M. Bolney house
- Keevil Mrs. High Barn
- Kingham Geoffrey Charles, Pucks wood
- Lang Mrs. Wyse hill
- *Larmour Col. Lewis, Fleet Wood
- *Larmour Rev. Alwin Corden M.A. Dumromyn
- Lawrence Lt.-Col. Percy Roland
- Bradford M.C., Ridge cottage
- Liddell Maj.-Gen. Sir William Andrew K.C.M.G., C.B. Manor house
- Lister Mrs. Heston house
- Marston Archibald D. Jenner croft
- Massie Mrs. Fleet Copse
- *Morrison Miss, St. Anthony's cottage
- Morris Maj. Henry Silver, Longmoor cottage (postal address Barkham, Wokingham)
- Murphy L. N. Moyle house
- Nason Col. Fortescue John C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The Red cottage
- Nicholson Frederick D., M.D. Fairings
- Ridgeway Mrs
- *Robberds Right Rev. Bishop Walter J.F., D.D., I.L.D. (ret.), Ridgeways
- Russell A. E., M.D. Ridge End
- Salt Charles Joseph, Bannisters
- Satterthwaite Thos. Richd. The Coppice

- Seed Miss, Hereway
 - Shaen-Carter Victor Arthur Tilson J.P. (co. Mayo), Fleet End
 - Simonds Gerald P. West Wood farm
 - Snow Capt. Ernest Hyde, Tydû
 - Souter-Sanderson James, Wheatlands manor
 - Spence Richmond, East court
 - Taylor Miss, China cottage
 - Van Hoboken Anthony, Groves
 - *Warren Mrs. Abbots Ann
 - Watson Maj.-Gen. Sir Harry Davis K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., M.V.O. Longwater
 - Watson Herbert John, Linwood
 - Weller Rev. Richard Dudley M.A. (rector), Rectory
 - *Wheeler Mrs. G. B. Fynch cottage, Lower Wokingham road
 - White Francis Symmons, Longmoor lodge (postal address, Barkham, Wokingham)
 - Whitehouse Mrs., The Rise
 - Whittington-Moë Edward Richard, West court
 - Wolseley-Bourne Maj. J. F. M.C. Little White house
 - Womack Mrs. The Woodlands
 - Young Henry Alfred K.C. The Croft
- (For other names in the parish, see Crowthorne.)

COMMERCIAL.

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- Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Pride of Finchampstead (No. 6070) (T. E. Povey, Weston Mead, Church st. Caversham, sec.), New inn
- Avery Elsie (Mrs.), grocer. Eversley 2122
- Baker H. G. dairyman, Fir dairy, Nine mile ride
- Bass Fredk. dog breeder, Bracken Ridge kennels, Nine Mile ride. Eversley 2176

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- Batt William, shoeing smith
- Billing Edwd. M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgn. The White cott. & Hillcroft, Nine Mile ride. Eversley 3212
- Blythe Hy. poultry farmer, Waratah, Nine Mile ride
- Brazier Edwd. farm bailiff to Geo. Ford esq. Hogwood farm. Eversley 3154
- Buttle Edwd. A. motor garage. Eversley 3265
- California-in-England Ltd. caterers, Nine Mile ride. Eversley 2256
- Carpenter William Albury, farmer, Fleet Hill farm
- Cooper Herbt. shopkpr. Barkham ride
- *Cotton Gilbt. A.R.I.B.A., M.I.S.T.E. archtct. Pilton. Crowthorne 202
- Cresswell Jn. motor garage
- Cruickshank Georgina M. (Mrs.), confectioner, The Promise, Nine mile ride
- Curl Wm. V. scrap iron dlr. Nine Mile ride
- Dennett Wilfred E. farmer, Church farm. Eversley 2232
- Dixon John, miller (water & steam). New Mill (posta' address, Eversley, Winchfield)
- Edginton Jas. Metcalfe, butcher. Eversley 2233

- Fennell Charles, builder
- Finchampstead Cricket Club (P. Lewington, hon. sec)
- Ford Vivian Saml. Archer, motor car hirer, Barkham ride
- Forge Bros. poultry farmers (postal address, Eversley, Winchfield)
- Garton Harold Ernest, poultry farmer, Newfields
- Goddard Owen Arth. Jas. archtct. The Verge. Eversley 3227
- Goswell Fredk. shopkpr
- Green Fras. Roy, farmer, Ridge farm
- Greyhound Inn (Fredk. Shepherd)
- Heath Rt. J. farmer, Moor Green farm
- Hicks Geo. Sidney, farmer, Banisters farm
- Hogwood Brick Co. brick mkr. Eversley 3181
- Hone Jas. A. dog breeder, Pinegarth, Nine Mile ride
- Iles Ralph Geo. blacksmith
- Jordan Fras. Arth. shopkpr. Nine Mile ride
- Larkham Wm. sack & bag contract. Barkham ride. Eversley 2295
- Lindfield Arth. Wm. poultry farmer, Longville
- Mason Jas. coal mer. Eversley 3268
- May Jas. bldr

- Milam Frank James, builder, contractor & decorator. T N Eversley 3110
- Munt Cyril Geo. shopkpr New Inn (Geo. Hester)
- Page Ernest, poultry farmer, Duala, Nine Mile ride
- Queen's Oak P.H. (Geo. Wlter. Pratt). Eversley 3140
- Robinson Orusoe Tea Gardens (A. V. Blower, propr.). Eversley 2266
- Schofield Geo. poultry farmer, Wheatland cotts
- Simonds Vivian P. farmer, Westwood farm. Eversley 3248
- Simpson Thos. Hy. motor engr. Reading rd. Eversley 2177
- Slyfield Rhoda (Mrs.), shopkpr. & post office, Arborfield rd. Eversley 3202
- °Souter-Sanderson Jas. farmer, Wheatlands manor. Eversley 2192
- Squires & Leech, café, Nine Mile ride. Eversley 2137
- Sunfield Poultry Farm (J. C. S. Farquhar, propr.). Eversley 2119
- Walton Jas. poultry farmer, Moreleigh, Nine Mile ride
- Watkins Gertrude Ethel (Miss), district nurse. Eversley 2209
- °Whittle Frank L. farmer, Manor farm. Eversley 3159
- Working Men's Club (Rev. R. D. Weller M.A. sec)

on the south side of the chancel and another in the nave: the church was re-roofed in 1938; there are 110 sittings, half being free. Particulars of the living will be found under Longcot. There is a Congregational chapel here, erected in 1830, seating 90 persons. Ringdale Manor is the residence and property of Sir James Heron Walker bart. Built in 1937 in the Cotswold style, from old stone, it is situated on the summit of One Tree Hill and, facing south, enjoys a magnificent panorama of the Vale of the White Horse and the Berkshire Downs. The

grounds extend over an area of more than 120 acres. Raynard George Adams esq. Sir James Heron Walker bart. and Mr. John Gilling are the principal landowners. The soil is sandy loam; subsoil, clay. The area is 1,016 acres; the population in 1931 was 147.

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Conveyance.—Omnibus service from Faringdon to Swindon passes through daily

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Adams Raynard Geo. Fernham manor
Goddard Mrs. Eugenia Kathleen,
Fernham house
Heath Miss, Nightingale

Walker Sir James Heron bart. Ringdale manor

COMMERCIAL.

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°Adams Baynard Geo. farmer, Fernham manor. Faringdon 3132
Brooks Francis, grocer, baker, confectioner, & post office. Affington 38

Elpro Ellen, dressmkr
°Gilling John, farmer, Fernham farm. TN Uffington 36
Hawkins Alan, gardener to Sir J. H. Walker bart. Ringdale manor
Woodman Inn (Mrs. Evelyn Mary Warner)

FIFIELD, see Bray.

FINCHAMPSTEAD is a pretty village and parish on the borders of Hampshire, from which it is separated by the Blackwater river, 4 miles south from Wokingham, 2 from Crowthorne Station on the Southern railway and 10 south-east from Reading, in the Newbury division of the county, hundred of Charlton, petty sessional division and rural district of Wokingham, county court district of Reading, rural deanery of Sonning, archdeaconry of Berks and diocese of Oxford. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Mid-Wessex Water Co. The church of St. James is an ancient fabric, consisting of chancel, with semi-circular apse and nave of the Norman period, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower (dated 1720) containing 6 bells, the sixth bell having been added in 1885 to celebrate the 80th birthday of the Rev. Edward St. John L.L.B. rector 1840-92: in the church are various monuments, and a well-preserved brass to Elizabeth, daughter and heir to John Taylor, of Finchampstead, gent. and wife of John Blighe, ob. 1635, and to her daughter, Jane: the church was thoroughly repaired and re-seated in 1858 and again renovated in 1914:

there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £710, with residence, in the gift of John Walter esq. and held since 1931 by the Rev. Richard Dudley Weller M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge. There is a Baptist chapel, seating 150, and a Mission chapel in Nine Mile Ride. A cross was erected near the village in memory of the men connected with this parish who lost their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. There is a sum of £18 11s. 4d. yearly for fuel, derived from the investment of funds received by sale of the allotment. Finchampstead Ridges, a range of hills extending from here to Sandhurst, afford some splendid views of the surrounding country. The ownership of the land is divided, the chief landowners being the farmers. The soil, which varies, is sand, gravel and loam; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats and beans. The area is 3,929 acres of land and 14 of water; the population in 1931 was 1,308.

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*Bannatyne Mrs. Avenue lodge
Bevis Mrs. Blue Hills
Billing Edward, The White cottage
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