

Kellys Directory 1935

BAWD RIP is a village and parish, with a "halt" called Bawdrip Halt on the Bridgwater and Edington section of the Somerset and Dorset joint railway, 3½ miles north-east from Bridgwater, in the Bridgwater division of the county, hundred of North Petherton, petty sessional division, county court district and rural district of Bridgwater, rural deanery of Pawlett, arch-deaconry of Wells and diocese of Bath and Wells. The church of St. Michael is an ancient cruciform building of stone in the Early Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, south porch and a central embattled tower containing a clock and 4 bells: in the north transept is a recumbent effigy in stone, representing Joel de Bradney, ob. 1350: there are stained windows in the transepts and chancel: the church has sittings for 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1761. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £280, including 38 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the

trustees of the late William Brice esq. and held since 1919 by the Rev. George William Leonard Cass B.A., L.Th. of Hatfield Hall, Durham. There is a Congregational chapel at Knowle, built in 1830. A deep bore hole for coal was put down to 2,074 feet in 1913; coal was not met with, but brine springs were discovered. Francis E. Brake esq. is lord of the manor. C. Greenhill esq. is the principal landowner. Knowle Hall is now a private hotel. The soil is red sand and marl; subsoil, various. The crops are oats, wheat and barley, but chiefly pasturage. The parish contains 1,898 acres, the population in 1931 was 332.

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters through Bridgwater. Dunball nearest M.O. & Cossington nearest T. office

Conveyance.—Motor omnibuses from Bridgwater to Glastonbury & Burnham, pass through several times daily

(Marked thus * postal address, Woolavington, Bridgwater.)

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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

Brake Clifford, Knowle villa
 Brake Fras. Emanuel, Knowle manor
 Cass Rev. George William Leonard B.A., L.Th. (rector), Rectory
 Darch Misses
 Fear Charles Howard, West view
 Jarman George William, Bradney ho
 Jelf Mrs. Bawdrip house
 Luckes Charles J., Wanganui
 Tucker William John, Pensilva

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus † farm 150 acres or over.
 Baker Lovell, shopkpr

Ball Alfd. horse dlr
 Burston Saml. Willie, farmer, Court farm
 Crane Wltr. farmer, Church farm
 Crocker Florence (Mrs.), smallholder
 Farrance Edwd. West, motor engr. Knowle hill. T N Bridgwater 176X2
 Gould Lionel, Knowle inn
 Heal Clifford, farmer, Peasey farm
 Hector Ernest, smallholder
 House M. & E. (Misses), Knowle Hall private hotel; riding, shooting, tennis &c
 *Knight Clement, motor engr. Woolavington corner. T N Bridgwater 176X6
 March Frederick, carpenter
 March John, mason

†Pain Cecil W. farmer, King's farm. T N Bridgwater 176Y2
 *Palmer Wilfred Leslie, insur. agt. Woolavington corner
 Parker Norman, refrshmnt. rms. Silver Fish
 *Parkhouse Emily (Mrs.), tea gardens Woolavington corner
 Savidge Clara (Miss), confctnr. & post office
 Sharney Maurice, poultry farmer
 †Stagg Ernest, farmer, Bradney farm
 Stone Oliver, basket maker
 Toghill Rd. Norman, motor engr. The Oaks
 *Walker W. (Mrs.), tea gardens, Woolavington corner
 White Regnd. farmer, Barker's farm
 Yeandle Frank, Knowle Hill farm