

# Kellys Directory 1939

**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, archdeaconry 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