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mansion has been nearly rebuilt, in the Tudor style, and the gardens, grounds, &c., greatly altered.

GENTRY.		Davis Jenkin, farmer, Wickcroft;	Robinson G., gardener
Benyon Richard, esq., Englefield house	Eyre Rev Francis John, M.A., (rector)	Ham William, <i>Crown</i>	Swadling George, parish clerk
Guyatt Mrs Martha		May James, bricklayer	Turner John, farmer, Mayridge farm
		Nattris Thomas, farmer, Chalk pit farm	Vick Miss, national school-mistress
TRADEERS.		Parsons Abraham, farmer, Parker's corner	Webb Charles, baker and grocer
Castell G., carpenter		Woods John, beer retailer	Letters through Reading.
Davis David, blacksmith		Parsons George, farmer	

FARINGDON.

FARINGDON is a market town and parish, formerly forming portion of the ancient demesne of the Crown, pleasantly situate on an eminence 14 miles W. of Abingdon, 17 miles W.S.W. of Oxford, 35 N.W.W. of Reading, 25 from Newbury, and 70 from London. The union embraces 31 parishes, under the management of 36 elected and 14 ex-officio guardians; the entire parish extends over an area of 6910 acres, with a population in 1861, including the hamlets of **WADLEY**, **LITTLEWORTH**, and **THEUPP**, of 3702 inhabitants. The market day is Tuesday, the great cattle fair is held on the first Tuesday in every month. There is an annual horse and cattle fair on the 13th February, one on Whit Tuesday, and another on the 29th October. Statute fairs are holden on the Tuesday before and after Old Michaelmas.

The historical associations of Faringdon date back from a very remote period; the Saxon kings had a palace here, wherein Edward the Elder died, in 925; and a castle was built here during the wars in the reign of Stephen, by the Earl of Gloucester, or his son, but was totally destroyed a few years after by Stephen. In 1202 this King founded at Faringdon a priory of Cistercian monks, subject to the Abbey of Beaulieu, in Hampshire; and here, according to a manuscript in the Bodleian library, King Henry III., his Queen, and Prince Edward passed a night, being entertained at the cost of the Abbot of Beaulieu. The expense of the King's entertainment amounted to 100s. 6d., the Queen's to 75s., and Prince Edward's to 50s. 6d. This priory, like the castle above mentioned, has long since been entirely demolished, no vestige of either remaining. Faringdon House was, during the civil war, made a garrison, and held under Sir Marmaduke Rawdon. Cromwell himself, in June, 1645, attacked it, but unsuccessfully; and a second attack was made with a like result, under the command of the owner of the house, Sir Robert Pye. From this family the Poet Laureate, Henry James Pye, Esq., was descended. King Charles was at Faringdon after the second battle of Newbury. Near Radcot Bridge, about three miles to the north of Faringdon, was fought the battle between Robert Vere, Duke of Ireland, and the Earl of Derby, afterwards King Henry IV.

The Parish Church, dedicated to All Saints, is an ancient cruciform building, with a low square tower situate at the intersection of the transepts; on the tower formerly stood a lofty spire, which was demolished by the Parliamentary forces during the civil war. The nave is of Norman architecture, and the chancel of early English. The interior contains several ancient monuments of the Purefoys of Wadley, and of the Untons. The tomb of Sir Alexander Unton represents the figures of himself and lady, with their arms emblazoned, engraved on brass. The tomb of Sir Marmaduke Rawdon, governor of Faringdon, who successfully defended the town against the Parliamentary forces, is in the nave. The old-fashioned high pews have been removed and modern open sittings substituted. The living is a vicarage, valued in *Liber Regis* at £14 ls. 3d., its present value is £300 per annum; the chapelry of Little Coxwell is attached, both being in the patronage of the trustees of the late Rev. Charles Simeon; the Rev. Henry Barne, M.A., is

incumbent, and the Rev. R. Dawson, curate. There is an ecclesiastical court, of which the present vicar is the official, having power to grant probates of wills, administrations, and marriage licenses. Petty sessions are held on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

The Baptist Chapel, situate near Marlborough street, is a building erected on a spot known to have been used for purposes of Divine worship, by Dissenters of that persuasion, upwards of 300 years. It is a neat structure, capable of holding 250 persons. The Independents have a commodious chapel, capable of seating 400 persons. There are also chapels for the Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Calvinists, and Society of Friends. There is a National and a British School, also a female Charity School, the whole principally supported by voluntary contributions. The Town Hall is an ancient building, resting on circular pillars; the upper part is appropriated as a public reading-room. There is also an Agricultural Library in London street. A Corn Exchange is about to be erected. The town is lighted with gas, and will shortly be connected by a branch line, with the Great Western Railway; a further extension of this branch to join the East Gloucestershire line is meditated. Faringdon Hill is an eminence of considerable altitude, the site of an ancient encampment, on the summit of which is a plantation of firs; it commands a beautiful and extensive view of the surrounding country, and on a clear day thirty parish churches may be enumerated from its heights; it is approached by circular and transverse walks, and forms a favourite promenade for the inhabitants. From this hill is taken the title of one of the best known poems of the Laureate Pye, called "Faringdon Hill." Daniel Bennett, Esq., is lord of the manor. The Crown is the principal hotel.

THRUPE is a hamlet to Faringdon, situate 2 miles N. of the town, in the parish of the same, and covering an area of 60 acres.

Ballard Mr Edwin, Market place	Fidel Mr George, Marlborough st.	Mantell George H., esq., London street
Barne Rev Henry, M.A., Wantage road	Goodlake Thomas Mills, esq., Wadley house	Pratley Mrs John, Gloucester st
Bennett Daniel, esq., Faringdon house	Haines Mr James, Market place	Rankin Miss, Astley house
Budd Rev Joseph, Westbrook house	Harris Miss, Coxwell street	Reynolds Mr James, Broms-grove place
Clark Mrs Friscilla, Marlborough street	Hookins Mr John, Marlborough street	Reynolds Mr John, Bromsgrove place
Clayden Mr Arthur, West lodge	Kilmaster Mr William, Marlborough street	Reynolds William Brooks, esq., The Elms
Crowdy George Frederick, esq., Church street	Liddiard Mrs, Wantage road	Richards the Misses, Marlborough street
Edwards Mr John, Bromsgrove place	Liddiard Mr Henry, Bromsgrove place	Wicks Miss Ann, Market place
	Lovell John Harvey, esq., Sadbury house	

TRADERS.

Abel Emanuel, watch & clock maker, London st
 Abel John, hairdresser and perfumer, Market pl
 Adams John, farmer, Camden farm
 Adams Thomas, farmer, Hatton farm
 Anns John, gun and pistol maker, ironmonger, and brazier, London street
 Ashley Charles, currier, London street
 Baker John, market gardener and seedsman, Gloucester street
 Ballard Edwin, pharmaceutical chemist, oil and colourman, hop merchant, agent to Royal Farmers Fire, Life, and Hailstorm Insurance, and stamp distributor, Market place
 Ballard Nathaniel, woolstapler, Coxwell lodge
 Ballard William, fellmonger and woolstapler, Bromsgrove place
 Barnes Thomas, shopkeeper, Coxwell street
 Beesley Mary (Mrs) berlin and fancy repository, London street

Belcher and Co., grocers, and wine and spirit merchants, Marlborough street
 Belcher Wm., tailor and postman, Gloucester st
 Blackwell Henry, beer retailer, Southampton st
 Blick James, upholsterer, cabinet maker, and paper hanger, Marlborough street
 Bond William, boot and shoemaker, London st
 Box Jane (Miss) milliner and dressmaker, Marlborough street
 Bradfield Henry, carrier, Gloucester street
 Bradley William, basket maker, Southampton st
 Brain Thomas, Queen's Arms, and tailor, Coxwell street
 Budd Rev Joseph, boarding and day school, Westbrook house
 Cadel James, jun., parish clerk, Church street
 Cadel James and Son, builders and undertakers, Church street
 Carter John, baker and corn dealer, Marlborough street

- Carter David, grocer, London street
 Carter John, jun., grocer and provision factor, Marlborough street
 Chamberlain Thomas, grocer, London street
 Charlwood Robert, maltster and corn merchant, Gloucester street
 Charlwood Robert G., baker and mealman, Market place
 Clark Joseph, manager of County of Gloucester Bank, Market place
 Clayden Samuel, furnishing ironmonger, and china and glass warehouse, Marlborough st
 Clements Daniel, chimney sweeper, Marlborough street
 Coleman Charles, superintendent of police, Coach lane
 Cooper Benjamin, dispensing & family chemist, Market place
 Cooper Charles, shoemaker, Coxwell street
 Cooper Geo., market gardener, Southampton st
 Cooper Isaac, boot and shoemaker, Marlborough street
 Counsell Edwin, jeweller and watchmaker, Corn Market
 County of Gloucester Banking Co., Market pl, open from 10 to 3; draw on Barnett, Hoare, and Co., London
 Cox Henry, shopkeeper, Coxwell street
 Cripps John, *George*, London street
 Crowdy George Frederick, solicitor, clerk to the magistrates, registrar of county court, commissioner to administer oaths in chancery, perpetual commissioner and agent to the Sun Fire and Life Insurance, Church street
 Davis John, boot and shoemaker, London st
 Davies Mary, shopkeeper, Westbrook
 Deacon Charles, sen., saddler & harness maker, Market place
 Deacon Charles Robert, saddler and harness maker, London street
 Deacon Joseph, *Wheat Sheaf Commercial Inn*, London street
 Dyke John, auctioneer and surveyor, and agent to the Royal Exchange and World Insurance, Market place
 Eaton Philip, cooper, Coxwell street
 Edmonds Joseph, boot and shoemaker, Back st
 Face George, leather cutter, Coxwell street
 Farmer Benjamin, *Windmill Inn*, & stonemason
 Fawkes Thomas, plumber, glazier, and painter, Marlborough street
 Fairthorne and Phillips, brewers and wine and spirit merchants, Vale of White Horse Brewery
 Fidel Edward Reynolds, upholsterer & furnishing ironmonger, Market place
 Ford Thomas, *Angel*, Marlborough place
 Forty John, *Royal Oak*, London street
 Fricker Charles, farmer, Northfields
 Gardner Joseph, *Prince of Wales*, Faringdon road station
 Gerring Charles, *Red Lion Commercial Inn*, Marlborough street
 Gerring Oliver, farmer and steam thrashing machine owner, Hill farm
 Gerring Richard, farmer, Church street
 Godfrey Dennis, marble & stonemason, London st
 Godfrey Henry, farmer, Hill farm
 Godfrey Mercy (Mrs), brickmaker, Wantage rd
 Gosling Joseph, boot and shoemaker, Coxwell st
 Gould William, farmer, Thrupp
 Green Charles, carpenter and builder, Marlborough street
 Habgood John, linen and woollen draper, Market place
 Haines George James, solicitor; clerk to board of guardians, clerk to commissioners of taxes, treasurer to Fyfield and Faringdon turnpike trust, actuary of Savings bank, perpetual commissioner, commissioner to administer oaths, and agent to County fire and Provident life assurance, London street
 Haines John, superintendent registrar, and postmaster, Market place
 Hands James Bell, tailor, Corn market
 Harris Thomas, builder, Westbrook
 Heading James, farmer, Wickensham lodge
 Heavens George, boot & shoemaker, London st
 Heavens Thomas, *Star* & shopkeeper, London st
 Heavens William, beer retailer, London street
 Hedges Charles, tailor, woollen draper, and mercer, London street
 Hedges Henry James, tailor, London street
 Hedges Misses, berlin and fancy repository, London street
 Hicks Samuel, baker, Gloucester street
 Holifield John, plumber & glazier, Bromsgrove pl
 Horn William, beer retailer and pig dealer, Westbrook
 Howell Mr, academy, London street
 Howard and Roberts, milliners, London street
 Jackson Henry, *Duke of York*, Westbrook
 James John, farmer, Pidnal farm
 James Sarah (Mrs), farmer, London street
 Jefferies Henry, dairyman, London street
 Jefferies James, poulterer & fishmonger, London st
 Jefferies James, jun., relieving officer, Windmill house
 Jeffrey Joseph John, baker, Westbrook
 Joyner Henry, boarding & day school, London rd
 Judd George, boot and shoemaker, London st
 Keane Thomas, blacksmith, Coxwell street
 Kent John, carrier, Gloucester street
 Kent Stephen, coal dealer, Coxwell street
 Kerley Noah, carpenter, London street
 Knapp Richard, printer, Church street
 Lander Alfred, chimney sweeper, Southampton st
 Lavington William R., basket maker, Marlborough street
 Lay Henry, baker & confectioner, Market place
 Liddiard Henry, & Co., grocers and provision merchants, Market place
 Lloyd Wm., butcher, Market place
 Long James, master of national school, and registrar of births and deaths, Wantage road
 Long Solomon, wheelwright, Coxwell street
 Looker Richard, carpenter, Church street
 Luker Charles, printer, bookseller, stationer, and publisher of *The Faringdon Advertiser*, London street
 Luker Jane (Mrs), plumber, painter, and glazier, London street
 Luker John, builder, London street
 Mantell George Houlston, surgeon, London st

Maskelyne Henry, surgeon, Church street
 Moore Edward, smith and farrier, Market place
 Morgan Thomas, tailor, Marlborough street
 Morse James, cheese factor, Marlborough street
 Morse William, shopkeeper, Marlborough street
 Mulcock Ann (Miss), straw bounnet maker, London street
 Mulcock Chas, boot and shoemaker, London st
 Myers Thomas, *Crown Family & Commercial Hotel and Posting House*, Market place
 Neatham Thomas Mowbray, *Bell Commercial Inn*, Market place
 Newman James, blacksmith, Marlborough street
 Newman Richard, gardener, Church street
 Newman William, bacon curer, London street
 Noad William, cooper, Southampton street
 Norton Geo., manager of gas works, Gas works
 Oppenheim Edward, linen and woollen draper, Market place
 Peyman George, tailor, Coxwell street
 Phythian Robert, veterinary surgeon, London at
 Piggott John, shoemaker, London street
 Piggott Hugh, baker, Gloucester street
 Pike Charles, butcher, Market place
 Pike Charlotte (Mrs), *Salutation Inn*, Church at
 Poore Thomas, corn dealer, Gloucester street
 Posey John, *White Hart*, Westbrook
 Reason Sarah (Mrs), shopkeeper, London at
 Reynolds James, draper, mercer, and hosier, Marlborough street
 Reynolds Wm. Brooks, solicitor, Gloucester st
 Rixon Joseph, market gardener, Bromsgrove pl
 Robbins Edward, tailor, Coxwell street
 Ryman George, *Duke of Wellington*, Gloucester street
 Scarcebrook William, coach builder, Marlborough street
 Selwood William, *Spotted Cow*, Thrupp
 Shewry William, farmer, Thrupp

Post Office—John Haines, postmaster. Money orders granted and paid at this office. Letters are dispatched to London, Slough, Windsor, Maidenhead, Reading, Abingdon, Oxford, Burford, North Leach, Wantage, and Witney, at 10-40 a.m., and to 10-50 with additional stamp; to Fairford, Lechlade, Coleshill, and Highworth, at 1-20 p.m., with additional stamp to 1-45; to London, West of England, and South Wales, at 9 p.m., with additional stamp to 9-20 p.m. Bamford, Burford, Witney, and rural post, at 10 p.m. Letters are delivered at 7 a.m. in summer, and at 7-30 a.m. in winter

BANKERS:—

County of Gloucester Banking Company, Market place, open from 10 to 3; draw on Barnett, Hoare, and Co., London; Mr Joseph Clark, manager
Savings Bank, Market place, open between 12 and 1 p.m.; G. J. Haines, esq., actuary; G. F. Crowdy, esq., auditor; Joseph Clark, esq., treasurer

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS:—

Stamp Office, Mr Edwin Ballard, distributor

Sly James, carpenter and builder, Westbrook
 Smith Charles, shoemaker, Gloucester street
 Smith Caroline (Mrs), *Folly House*, London st
 Smith Francis, grocer, Bromsgrove place
 Smith Jeremiah, printer, bookseller, stationer, publisher of *The Faringdon Free Press*, inventor and manufacturer of the patent adhesive envelope, and patent tracing cloth, Marlborough street
 Spackman Frederick Charles, surgeon, Church at
 Spencer Elizabeth Martha, boot & shoemaker, London street
 Stacy Ann (Mrs), provision dealer, London at
 Tarrant George, land steward to D. Bennett, esq., Church street
 Townsend George and James, wheelwrights, Gloucester street
 Townsend William, wheelwright, Gloucester at
 Tucker Sarah (Mrs), gardener and nursery, Wantage road
 Warman Charles, gardener, Westbrook
 Warman Henry, gardener, Coxwell road
 Webb Jesse, rope maker, Gloucester street
 Wells Jas., saddler & harness maker, London at
 Westall William, boot & shoemaker, Coxwell st
 Wheeler James, builder & mason, Marlborough st
 White George, hair cutter, Gloucester street
 White John, currier and leather cutter, Gloucester street
 White Maria Jane (Miss), milliner, London at
 Williams Henry, grocer and dealer in British wines, London street
 Williams Joel, tailor, London street
 Williams William, cabinet maker, London at
 Willis Sophia (Mrs), baker and shopkeeper, Coxwell street
 Woodley Charles, *Welsh Harp*, Gloucester st.
 Young John, butcher, Gloucester street

Excise Office, Crown hotel, Mr W.H. James, supervisor; Mr D. Hammond, collector
Gas Works, Mr John Haines, treasurer; Mr George Norton, manager
Agricultural Library, G. F. Crowdy, esq., secretary; Mr George Judd, librarian

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Clerk to Commissioners of Land, Assessed, & Property Taxes, Geo. Jas. Haines, esq
Clerk to Magistrates, G. F. Crowdy, esq
Registrar of Births and Deaths, Mr James Long
Steward of Court Leet and Manor Court, Henry Crowdy Crowdy, esq., Highworth
Registrar of County Court, G. F. Crowdy, esq
High Bailiff of County Court, James Jefferies, sen
Superintendent Registrar, Mr John Haines
Deputy Registrar, George James Haines, esq
Lord of the Manor, Daniel Bennett, esq
High Constable, Mr John Carter, with 14 others unpaid
Town Crier, William Heavens

PLACES OF WORSHIP:—

All Saints' Church, Rev Henry Barne, M.A., vicar; Rev R. Dawson, curate

Baptist Chapel, Rev J. Ind
 Calvinist Chapel, various ministers
 Independent, Rev John Moreland, minister
 Primitive Methodist, various ministers
 Wesleyan, various ministers
 Friends' Meeting House

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:—

British, Marlborough st, Mr John Fewings, master; Miss Ann Sherwell, mistress
 National, Wantage road, Mr James Long, master; Miss Crawford, mistress
 Union Workhouse, board day Tuesdays; T. L. Goodlake, esq., chairman; Rev Joseph Budd, chaplain; Mr Robert Gorton, master; Mrs Gorton, matron; Mr George James Haines, clerk to the board

Coach from the *Crown Hotel* to Faringdon road station every day (Sunday excepted), at 11 a.m., returning at 12.45 p.m.

CARRIERS TO:—

ABINGDON—John Thornton, from his house, Gravel walk, mon. and thurs.

BURFORD—Bartholomew C. Fisher, from the *Red Lion*, tues.

CIRENCESTER—Henry Bradfield, from his house, Gloucester street, mon.

FAIRFORD—John Kent, Gloucester street, tues., thurs., and sat.

GOOSEY—John Clack, from the *Salutation*, tues.

HIGHWORTH—John Kent, from Gloucester street, daily; John Thornton, wed., and John Thomas, from the *Red Lion*, tues.

KINGSTON LISLE—Joseph Richards, from the *Harp*, tues.

LANGFORD—Thos. Johnson, from the *Salutation*, tues.

LECHLADE—J. Kent, from Gloucester street, tues., thurs., and sat.

LONDON—J. Kent's van by rail, from his warehouse, Gloucester street, daily

OXFORD—J. Kent's van, from Gloucester street, daily; H. Bradfield, from Gloucester street, wed. and sat.; Charles Smith, from the *Folly House*, mon., wed., and sat.; Caroline Smith, from the *Folly House*, mon., wed., and sat.

SHRIVENHAM—John Kent, from Gloucester street, daily

STANDFORD—J. Kent, daily; John Varney, from the *Salutation*, tues. and fri.

SWINDON—J. Kent, daily; Edmund Jordan, from the *Red Lion*, tues.

WANTAGE—John Thornton, from his house, Gravel walk, sat.

WITNEY—H. Bradfield, from Gloucester st, thurs.; Jas. Hastings, from the *Salutation*, tues.

WOOLSTONE—C. Simpson, from the *Red Lion*, tues.

FARNBOROUGH is a small parish and village in the Compton hundred, union of Wantage, 9 miles N. from Newbury, and 6 S.E. from Wantage. The church is an antique pile, in the Norman style, and has nave, chancel, and a massive stone tower; the interior has a font, and a few monuments to the Price family. The benefice is a rectory, now held by the Rev. Edmund Price, M.A. Ralph Charles Price, Esq., is patron. There is a Free School for boys and girls, supported by Philip Wroughton, Esq., and the Rector, who are joint lords of the manor. The Rectory House is an ancient structure; its position commands very extensive views over the neighbouring downs. Population in 1861, 232; acreage 1844.

Price Rev Edmund, rectory	Jarvis Wm., baker	Shepherd John, parish clerk
Adams Richard, shoeing smith	Kingham Jon., farmer, Lowe fm	Wells Thos. G., farmer, Upper
Eggleton Phoebe (Mrs) school-	Pullin Wm., farmer, Coombe fm	farm
mistress	Quelch George, blacksmith	Letters through Wantage

FAWLEY (North and South), with **WHATCOMBE**, is a village containing only three farm houses and a few cottages. It is also a parish in the hundred of Kintbury Eagle, and union of Wantage, situate 5 miles from the latter. The church, dedicated to St. Bartholomew, is a small edifice with two bells. The living is a curacy in the deanery of Wantage; the Rev. H. R. Hayward is incumbent, and the Rev. G. Gordon, of Lambourne, curate. A new National School has been erected here, and is materially benefitted by the benevolence of Philip Wroughton, Esq., of Woolley Park. Area of the parish 2870 acres; population in 1861, 243.

TRADERS.

Brown Stephen, farmer, North Fawley
 Edlin Charles, shopkeeper, postmaster, and parish clerk, North Fawley

Quelch Henry, blacksmith, South Fawley
 Saunders Stephen, farmer, South Fawley
 Tyrrell Francis, farmer, Whatcombe

Post Office.—Charles Edlin, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Wantage at 9 a.m., and are dispatched at 5 p.m.

FERNHAM is a small but very irregular village and township, in the parish of Longcot, bordering on the Vale of White Horse, 2½ miles S.S.E. of Faring-