

LYNEHAM is a township, village, and parish in Cricklade and Wootton Bassett Union, Kingsbridge Hundred, North Wilts, 4½ miles south-west from Wootton Bassett. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of G. H. W. Henegge, Esq., who is lord of the manor. The Rev. Edward Henry Thompson, B.A., is the incumbent; the glebe comprises three acres. The church is an ancient edifice, dedicated to St. Michael, in the perpendicular style, has a low tower, containing 5 bells, a nave, and south aisle, and contains a monument to the Walker or Henegge family. The Primitive Methodists and Baptists have places of worship here. There is a school endowed with 25 acres of land, producing about £39 per annum. The parish comprises 3,242 acres, of which about one-half is arable and the other pasture. The population, in

1851, was 1,046. The Great Western railway and the Wilts and Berks canal pass within half a mile of the parish. Fairs for cattle are held at Clack at Michaelmas and Lady-Day. CLACK is a village 1½ miles west. Near to Clack is a farm-house, called Bradenstoke Abbey, occupying the site of a priory for Augustine monks, founded about 1142, and dedicated to the Blessed Virgin; some parts of the present building are very ancient.

PEPPER ALLEY is 1 mile south-west; Church End, half a mile south-east; Preston, 1½ miles south-east; Hillocks and Blind Mill, three-quarters of a mile north; White Hill, 1 mile north-west; Bowds, 1½ miles north-west; Great Wood, 2 miles north; Trow Lane, 2 miles north; Dauntsey Park, 1 mile north-west.

Lyncham.

Thompson Rev. Edward Henry, B.A.
Blackmon Henry, coal merchant
Burchell Jacob, timber merchant
Freedgard John, farmer
Gale Edward, blacksmith & wheelwright
Gale Isaac, 'Trooper'
Goodwin William, farmer
Hathway John, 'White Hart,' & baker
Hathway Samuel, farmer
Henly Henry, farmer
Hill John, farmer
Hiskins George, farmer
Hopkins John, farmer

Jefferys Edward, farmer
Large Jacob, farmer
Lloyd William, blacksmith
Matthews Jacob, farmer, & agent to
Agriculturist cattle & life assurance
company
Newman Caroline (Miss), shopkeeper
Pullen Francis, farmer
Pullen John, farmer
Reeves Ann (Mrs.), farmer
Rumbold Bryan, farmer
Slaye John, farmer
Sutton Frances (Miss), shopkeeper
Yeo Daniel, shopkeeper

Clack.

TRADERS.

Barnes Joseph, carpenter
Berriman John, wheelwright & blacksmith
Fermor William, plumber & glazier
Ferris Jesse, 'Cross Keys'
Godwin George, shoemaker
Hopkins Francis, farmer
Hopkins Thomas, draper & grocer
Matthews James, tailor
Mills Andrew, tailor
Moss John, watch & clock maker
Vines Elizabeth (Mrs.), 'Trooper'

POST OFFICE.—George Hiskins, receiver. Letters received through Chippenham office, at 9 a.m.; dispatched at 3 p.m. by foot messenger. The nearest money order office is at Wootton Bassett

PLACES OF WORSHIP:—

St. Michael's Church, Rev. Edward Henry Thompson, B.A., incumbent

Baptist Chapel

Primitive Methodist Chapel, no regular minister
Endowed Free School, James Hinton, master; Miss Emma & Miss Jane Hinton, mistresses

CARRIER.—Pozzi passes through on Thursday, from Wootton Bassett to Devizes