

## KELLY'S DIRECTORY OF KENT - 1891

**HERNE** is a parish, situated 6 miles north-east from Canterbury, 2 south from Herne Bay station on the London, Chatham and Dover railway, 4 north from Sturry station on the South Eastern railway and 61 by road from London, in the Eastern division of the county, lathe of St. Augustine, hundred of Bleangate, Home petty sessional division, Blean union, county court district of Canterbury and in the rural deanery of Westbere awl archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury. Berne street or town, stands about the centre of the parish, which for civil purposes includes Herne -Bay. The church of St. Martin is a large building, chiefly of flint, in the Perpendicular and later styles, consisting of chancel with aisles, nave of four bays, aisles, north porch and a tower at the west end of the embattled north aisle, containing 6 bells; the chancel is divided from either aisle by two Pointed arches and contains much good screen work and some carved stalls : a reedos of alabaster, marble and Caen stone, of delicate detail and richly carved, has been given by Mrs. Smith in memory of her husband : the church contains a monument to Nicholas Ridley, sonic time vicar here and afterwards Bishop of Winchester (1547-50) and of London, burnt at Oxford, x6 Oct. 1555 : there is a brass with effigies to Peter Halle esq. and Elizabeth (Waleys) his wife, c. 1420 ; another to Christina, wife of Matthew Phelip, citizen and goldsmith and mayor (1464) of the city of London, ob. 1470, who is also buried hi this church ; and one with effigy in academical dress to John Darley, vicar, c. 1450 ; there are others to Elizabeth, wife of Sir John Fyneux, kt. ob. 1539 ; and John Sea esq. of Underdowne in Herne, ob. 1604, and his wives Martha (Hammond) and Sara (Boys), and inscriptions only to Antony Loveryk esq. ob. 1511 and Constance his wife, and. Andrew Benstede, vicar (1511-31): the font consists of an octagonal basin with panelling and shields, supported on a pedestal enriched with tracery. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £400, with residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and held since 1866 by the Rev. James Robert Buchanan Theol. ASSOC. K. C.L. There is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1887. The cemetery, opened in 1880, consists of three acres with one mortuary chapel, and is under the control of a burial board of 9 members. The charities amount to L26 yearly, derived from 33 acres of land, left in 1778 by various persons, the rent of which is distributed chiefly in clothing. Archbishop Islip, in the 25th of Edward III. (1351-2), obtained a grant of a weekly market, now obsolete and a fair to be held on the feast of St. Martin and the day following. The workhouse of Blean union, situated on Herne common, was erected in 1836 and is a square brick building available for 298 initiates; in 1875 an hospital was built, with beds for 60 patients and a smaller hospital for infectious cases. Strode Park is the residence of Charles William Prescott-Westcar J. P. Earl Sondes and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are the lords of the manor. The principal landowners are Earl Sondes, C. WT. Prescott-Westcar esq. J. P. and G. C. A. Dering, Mr. James Amos and William and J. J. Wacher esqrs. The soil is marl; subsoil, gravel, clay and sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley and grass. The area is 4,929 acres of land and 640 of water ; rateable value, £34,266 ; the population of the whole parish in 188r was 4,410, and of Herne district, 2,816, including 154 officers and inmates in Blears Union workhouse.

BELTINGE HAW (or Hawe), half a mile east ; HAMPTON, 3 miles north-west, on the coast ; THORNDEN, west ; STROOD, HUNTER'S FOSTAL, north-east ; EDDINGTON, north ; BROOMFIELD, north-east and UNDERDOWN, north, are hamlets in this parish.

Parish Clerk, John Thorp.

**POST**, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Herne street.—John Dilnot, postmaster. London letters arrive from Canterbury at 6 a.m. & 12.50 p.m. ; dispatched at 9.45 a.m. & 8.20 p.m. ; sunday arrive at 6 a.m. ; dispatched 5.10 p.m

**POST OFFICE**, Eddington. - Edward Partington, receiver. Letters arrive from Canterbury 6.10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; dispatched at 9.40 a.m. & 8.10 p.m

Blear Union House, John Bowes, medical officer ; Rev. William Ernest Malalier M.A. chaplain ; Edward Ayre, master ; Mrs. Ayre, matron ; Frederick W. Scott, master

A School Board of 5 members was formed in 1881; extended to 9 members in 1885; T. W. Collard, Herne Bay, clerk to the board

National School (mixed), erected in 1866, for 160 children; average attendance, 132 ; A. Carey, master

For **CONVEYANCE**, see Herne Bay

<b>PRIVATE RESIDENTS.</b>	Dilnot Jn. grocer & baker & postmaster
Adams George, 4 Eddington villas	Dilnot Thomas Edward, relieving & vaccination officer to No. 1 district & registrar of births & deaths, Herne sub-district, Blean union
Arnold John William, Broomfield hall	Gibbs Sarah (Mrs), blksmith, Eddington
Baskerville Misses, Eddington	Goodwin Hy. Jas. farmer, Studd's farm
Benton Thos. M. The Priory, Eddington	Goldfinch Edward, farmer, Beltinge
Bird Frederick, Old Meadow grange	Harris James, beer retailer, West end
Buchanan Rev. James Robert T. A. K. C. L.. Vicarage	Harrison George, boot maker
Burge George, North Wood house	Heard Thomas, beer retailer, Herne common
Carey Alfred, Herne common	Holness Gayler, farmer, Herne common
Carr Richard Henry, Hunter's Fostal	Holness John, baker
Clarke Mrs. Hunter's Fostal	Holness John, Red Lion P. H. Herne street
de Svvertckoff A. Herne common	Hutton William, rate collector & deputy registrar of births & deaths, Herne sub-district, Blean union, Herne street
Fawcett Mrs. 2 Ridley villas, Herne street	Ingleton Ernest George, Upper Red
Grey Henry, Ridley house	Lion P. R. _Herne street
Hall Thomas, North Beltinge house	Lawrence Jonathan, baker
Hawksworth Win. Prospect ho. Eddington	Leach Richard, beer retailer

Hilton Alex. Musgrave, Gothic house	King Richard S. maltster & desiccated grain manufacturer, Eddington ; res. Herne Bay
Hitchin-Kemp F. W. 7, Eddington villas	Marsh James, Huntsman's Horn P.R. Broomfield
Hooper Charles Adams, Cranemoor	Minter Albert, farmer, Blackshole
Inderwick Edward, 5 Eddington villas	Partington Edward, Post office
Leaf Mrs. Firwood	Petley John, farmer, Maypole farm
Matchin Corbit, The Lodge	Port Henry, farmer, Albion place
Mullins Mrs	Port James, blacksmith
Pembrook John Knowler, Maypole ho	Pout Edward Jsph. jun. farmer, Bullock-stone, Prospect & West End farms
Prescott-Westcar Charles William J.P., B.A. Strode park	Ramuz Marie Elizabeth (Mrs.), Hampton inn, Hampton-on-Sea
	Read William, shopkeeper, Broomfield
Shearman Hy. Eddington ho. Eddington	Rogers Thomas, farmer, Badcock farm
Sneyd Miss, Meadow house	Routes Eliza (Mrs. ), grocer
Ware Thomas, 6 Eddington villas	Rowden Nathaniel, farmer, Westbrook
Willmott Colliss, Eddington lodge	Sayer George, builder
Young Mrs. Elm cot. Hunter's Fostal	Smith Richard, shopkeeper, Beltinge
<b>COMMERCIAL.</b>	Solomon Wm. Simmons, farm er, Belti nge
Allen Hubert, baker	Spratt Jas. Hy. Rising Sun P.H. Beltinge
Amos Gilbert Pembroke, frmr. Ford ho	Stuppell Daniel, builder, Eddington
Amos Jas. fa rmr. & land ow nr. Broomfield KENT.	Swinford Stephen, farmer, Strode farm
Ayre Edward, master of Blean union workhouse, Herne common	Taylor, Steph. (exors. of ), f rmrs. Albion pl
Bean Edwin Isaac, Prince Albert P. H	Taylor Mary Ann(Mrs.),frmr. West end.
Brice Daniel, farmer, Broomfield	Wacher Arthur, maltster, Eddington
Burge George, civil engineer & land-owner, North Wood house	Wacher W. frmr. & lndownr. Underdwn
Cemetery (Egerton Collard, Herne Bay, clerk to the burial board)	Wootton Thomas, miller(wind & steam), Herne mills
Christian Thomas, farmer, Beltinge	Wraight George, grocer, Broomfield
Clinch Win. farmer, Eddington lane	