

Directories searched for Halford listings:

No Carrs found 1904, 1912.

I did find Carrs 1916-1924

No Carrs found 1928, 1940.

Kelly's Directory of Warwickshire 1916: Halford:

Brooks Mrs

Carr Arthur Old Manor House

Davis Mrs C L Maryland

Freake Frederick Charles Maitland Manor House

Hatch Rev Wilfred S MA The Rectory

Jacques Miss

Miller Mrs

Penson Leonard The Folly

Sisam Miss

Snowan Mrs Geo Hugh Halford House

Williams Mrs Basil Halford Cottage

Wyse William

Commercial

Brooks Maurice Henry Farm Bailiff to F C M Freake

Brown John Henry James Bell Public House

Cook Alfred Blacksmith

Cook Joseph Blacksmith

Higgins John Grazier

Hodges William Farmer Glebe Fm

Hunt Joseph Assistant Overseer , Collector of King's Taxes

Lomas Walter Boot and Shoe Maker

Mills George Farmer, P.O.

Owen William Farmer Halford Hill

Powell Thomas white Lion PH

Smith Ralf Farmer

Summerton Horace, Farmer Park Hill

Summerton John Henry Miller (water)

Taylor William Shopkeeper

Webb Benjamin Bootmaker

MEMORIES

1 Richard Penson came from Barcheston, went to London where he married a Miss Grove of Garricks Villa Hampton After her death he remarried and lived at Armscote Manor until he bought the Folly

2 Edward Hine "Keeper of Swine" owned Halford House Southam Harriet was the last of her race she died in 1965

3 Trentham Fred The last of the Trenthams to live in the village died in 1966 He made quite a fortune with the help of his wife Ada, from his shop Trentham's Stores

11 Hunt Joseph He and his brother had the thatched barn opposite Webb's Garage as a carpenters shop. He owned a grey pony with black lozenges all over him

Jaques An old farming family

15 Blackwell. An old farming family. John Blackwell was churchwarden at the beginning of this century

16 Marshall Halford Hill Farm. He was a much respected farmer. He supervised the distribution of coal on St Thomas' day

17 Mrs Miller was the daughter of Admiral Carthew. She loved young people and had a well developed sense of duty

21 Mrs Wyse. Her son William was a fellow of Trinity College Cambridge and is reputed to have been the foremost Greek scholar of his day in Europe. Sir James Fraser wrote some of "The Golden Bough" when on a visit.

23 Mumford The last Mumford, Mrs, died during the war in the cottage number 57 now demolished

24 Higgins The Higgins are mentioned in many Old Deeds The last land that they owned in Halford was was a field about 10 acres beside the Fosse Way north of the village

27 Watts He was the Rev W Simon's (who farmed Simons Barn (now Park Farm) bailiff. One of the Watts was pressganged at the time of the Crimean War another drove the stage coach from London

28 Lomas James was Blacksmith and a maker of agricultural instruments. Many Lomas were craftsmen. The family still live in the village. They own land and property, some of which formally belonged to the Higgins.

29 Summerton Henry was the miller. He built the house now called Millbank. His son Horace became a successful farmer in Buckinghamshire

32 Webb Thomas. Much of the mistletoe in the village owes its origin to him. If he had had more opportunity when young he would probably have been a successful business man. Many of his descendants live in the village and by their modesty and wit, carve themselves a unique place in its life

39 The Rev A Laurie was Rector for some 40 years and was a great power in the village. He farmed the Glebe and acted as referee in all matters both temporal and spiritual. His wife was an excellent woman. She was of Polish origin.

42 Edden the Edden family have lived in Halford for many generations and are still well represented in the village

Cox Edwin was a good looking man of many parts a carrier and churchwarden among them.

Potter Frederick Scarlett wrote notes on Halford. He was a sculptor of repute who would have lived in London if his health had allowed. He wrote several children's books.

62 Brooks Mrs William Brooks was descended from the Halford family. She spent her married life in Denmark Hill and returned to Halford as a widow in 1885 after a long legal struggle Brooks v Halford, Halford v Brooks in Chancery Court the daughter continued to live in the village after her death.

Mills George Heritage farmer and was Post Master for more than 50 years. His eldest son was a hd master (headmaster?) and organist in Oxfordshire

Left Middle

Cook Thomas came from Tamworth He bought the Manor in 1886 and lived there for most of the 34 years he owned it.

Snowden Dr and Mrs lived at Halford House for about 30 years. They used the house as a home for mentally disturbed patients

34 Britton JJ He and his family came to the house now called Maryland early in the century. He was a solicitor who who had had a prosperous practice in Leicestershire. He contributed regularly to the Stratford Herald under the name of Junins Ju

Right Middle

Some old characters with nicknames who were frequenters of the Lion and Bell
Joe Tyrrell: Coffee; a prosperous farmers son who tramped the roads hawking goods.
Mr Mansfield: Hoppy; one leg short
John Higgins: Piggy Bucket Fed all the pigs in the morning to help early risers
Mr Fitter : Scholar; wrote letters for people and stood godfather to many babies.
G Hancock : Peck; casual labourer
Kyte: Peaky; had a long nose and only one arm
Mr Bird: Major; awoke one morning in a stable (?)and found he had shared the accommodation with a dancing bear.
Hewins: Bootmaker Met a donkey on Bell Hill on a dark night and said "Good night Sir" to it.

Middle middle

Halford Band 1905

Cornets: Monty Preston, Fred Southam, Henry and Charles Webb, John Mallett, Joe Trentham; Baritones: Harry Southam, Stephen Webb; Bass: Fred Eddin; Euphonium: Tom and Harry Webb;
Drummers: Walter Best, H Webb, Fred Bradley; Circular Bass: Lewis Paxford.
The Band was disbanded in 1914 owing to the Great War.

Harry Southam joined the Band of the D.L.I. (died in England, buried at Newbold)
T.H. Webb killed in France 1917
B.B Webb was in the Band of the Queen's R.W. Regiment. He marched with the victorious army from Belgium to Kohn 11.11.18. with the Queen's R Essex R.

Other Characters

Joe Webb shepherd could only count to three,
but by saying "and anudder and anudder so on
" knew exactly how many sheep were in the flock.

Daniel Lomas has hiccups from the age of 40
to 70. Doctors tried various treatments. He was
told only to drink coffee. On a quiet day he could
be heard half a mile away. He hiccuped all night
alternating with yawning.

Catherine and Polly Phipps (maids at Halford Hill) took
to the roads with a perambulator in which there
was a cat to remind Catherine of her name.

Mrs Fitter was a dressmaker who had white curls
and splendid bonnets.

Under map

1 Richard Penson	6 (5) William Sout
1A Ben Enstone	7 (6) John Southam
2 (1) Ted Hine	8 (7) John Enstone
3 (2) Tom Trentham	9 (8) Jim Southam
4 (3) Tom (?) Trentham	10 (9) Miss Alett
5 (4) George Wates	11 Joseph Hunt Wheelwright
12 George Bird	17 Mrs Miller
13 John Lomas	18 Mr Pannett
Barn Wheelwright shop	19 Tom Fennell (Tyrells Fm)
14 William Jacques threshing machine	20 Stephen & Ambrose Bennett
15 John Blackwell	21 Mrs Wyse
16 Mr Marshall	22 Mrs Davis

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| 23 Fred Mumford | 51 James Hughes |
| 24 John Higgins | 52 |
| 25 Dan Harris (builder) | 53 John Taylor Joe Pardington |
| School teacher Miss Fanny Jacques | 54 Nicholas Walton Road surveyor |
| 26 Ed Lomas | 55 Mary Fry |
| 27 Mr Watts | 56 Cottage demolished |
| 28 Walter Lomas, Bootmaker | 57 Franklin |
| 29 John Sommerton, miller | 58 Richard Hewins |
| 30 Mr Fitter | 59 George Southam, bailiff to T Cooke |
| 31 W. Enstone | 60 Richard Webb senior, bailiff to Glebe |
| 32 Tom Webb | 61 Fred Cox |
| 33 Joseph & John Higgins, | 62 Mr Brooks |
| Carpenters, made the first boneshaker | 63 George H Mills P.O. and farmer |
| in Halford | 64 Thomas Cooke |
| 34 Miss Hurdstone then J J Britton, solicitor | 65 Allen Taylor |
| 35 Richard Baylis butcher | 66 Miss Taylor |
| 36 Joseph Baylis | 67 William Gardner, carpenter |
| 37 Charles Bradley | 68 George Southam, bailiff |
| 38 William & Miss Baylis | 69 Bob Ellis |
| Clark and Sexton | 70 Joseph Hine, then Dr Snowden |
| 39 The Rev A Laurie | |
| 40 John Lomas Blacksmith | Park Hill farm: Joseph Watts |
| 41 Ben Webb Cattle "vet" | bailiff to the Rev C Simmons (?) |
| 42 Richard Webb junior | |
| 43 Mr Edden | Halford Hill Farm: William Marshall |
| 44 Mrs Edden | |
| 45 Edward Cox Coachman | |
| 46 George Marshall | |
| 47 David Mills | |
| 48 F. Scarlett Potter | |
| 49 William Mumford | |
| 50 Richard Edden | |

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