Kelly's Directory 1889

PERTWOOD is a village on the summit of Pertwood Down, 8 miles north from Shaftesbury and 6 north-west from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, Warminster hundred, Hindon petty sessional division, Mere union, Shaftesbury county court district, rural deanery of Wylye (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

By a Local Government Order, dated March 25th 1885, this parish was for civil purposes amalgamated with the parishes of East Knowle and Sutton Venney.

The church of St Peter is a small stone building of Norman architecture, with gable roof, south entrance porch, north aisle (added in 1872), and western turret containing one bell. There are sittings for 80 persons.

The early registers have all been destroyed; the oldest existing being A.D. 1811, an entry of baptism.

The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £84, including 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Hon. Percy Scawen Wyndham, and held since 1863 by the Rev. William Reece B.A. of Queen's College, Cambridge, who resides at Hindon.

The Hon. Percy Scawen Wyndham, of Clouds House, East Knoyle, Salisbury, is lord of the manor and sole owner of land.

The soil is chalk loam; subsoil, chalk. There is only one farm, of 445 acres of arable and pasture land, which comprises the whole parish; the population in 1881 was 38.

Letters through Hindon, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

The children of the parish attend the school at Hindon.

Scammel Alfred, Farmer

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Kelly's Directory 1898

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By a Local Government Order, dated March 25th 1885, this parish was for civil purposes amalgamated with the parishes of East Knowle and Sutton Veny.

The church of St Peter is a small stone building in the Norman style, consisting of nave, north aisle (added in 1872), south porch and a western turret containing one bell. There are sittings for 80 persons.

The early registers have all been destroyed; the oldest existing being A.D. 1811, an entry of baptism.

The living is a rectory, net yearly value £73, including 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Hon. Percy Scawen Wyndham, and held since 1863 by the Rev. William Reece B.A. of Queen's College, Cambridge, who resides at Hindon.

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Gentry/Private Residents/Traders 1889/1898

Wyndham, the Hon	Percy Scawen	Resides East Knoyle
Scammel	Alfred	Farmer
Reece, Rev	William	Rector, Resides Hindon

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