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were amalgamated to form the new civil parish of Gosford and Water Eaton.

This parish is reputed to be extra-parochial for ecclesiastical purposes.

Letters through Oxford. Summertown, Oxford, nearest M. O. & T. office  
City of Oxford Cemetery, B. Rowland Jones, registrar;  
Charles H. Hands, superintendent

COMMERCIAL.

Kerwood Arth. B. farmer, St. Frides-wides. TN 5168

**CUXHAM-with-EASINGTON** is a civil parish formed under the Oxfordshire Review Order, 1932, from the former parishes of Cuxham and Easington: it is in the Henley division of the county, hundred of Ewelme, petty sessional division of Watlington, county court district of Wallingford and rural district of Bullingdon. The area is 787 acres; the population in 1931 was 149. Electricity is available.

**CUXHAM** is a village and ecclesiastical parish 2½ miles west from Watlington terminal station on the Princes Risborough and Watlington branch of the Great Western railway, 4 south-west from Tetworth and 6½ north-east from Wallingford, in the rural deanery of Aston and archdeaconry and diocese of Oxford. A stream, which turns several mills, passes through this parish. The church of the Holy Rood is an ancient edifice of stone, apparently rebuilt of old materials at the beginning of the 18th century, and consists of chancel, nave, western porch and a western tower containing 3 small bells: a Norman west doorway with twisted shafts and sculptured capitals remains: there is a plain round font of the same date, and the lower part of the tower also exhibits traces of Norman work: on the north side are some good Perpendicular windows; a few good open oak benches remain, and there is an hour-glass stand: the church contains several tablets and a brass to John Gregory, 1506, and his wives Petronilla and Agnes, with four children: there is also a brass tablet to the four men from this parish who died in the Great War, 1914-18: the church was restored in 1850, and in 1895 the chancel was entirely rebuilt in the Gothic style of the 14th century: the church affords 120 sittings: in the churchyard lies a stone coffin. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1578; marriages, 1577; burials, 1580. The living

is a rectory, with that of Easington annexed, joint net yearly value £228, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Merton College, Oxford, and held since 1935 by the Rev. Sidney P. Reade, who is also rector of, and resides at, Brightwell Baldwin. The Warden and Fellows of Merton College are lords of the manor and own most of the land, but there are some smaller owners. The soil is good loam; subsoil, rubble. The chief crops are wheat, beans, roots and barley.

Post Office. Letters from Oxford. Watlington nearest M. O. & Brightwell Baldwin, nearest T. office

**EASINGTON** is a village 4 miles north-west from Watlington terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway from Princes Risborough, 4 south-west from Tetworth and 7 south-west from Thame. The church of St. Peter, originally Norman, and restored in 1607, is a small and plain edifice of stone, now chiefly of Early English date, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a bell-cote at the west end containing one bell: the chancel is Decorated, and has a reticulated east window of three lights, containing some fragments of ancient glass, and a Decorated piscina: on the east side is a stained window placed by the late Mr. Charles Greenwood in 1904: the nave has a Norman doorway and there is also a plain cylindrical Norman font and a pulpit of the Jacobean period: there are sittings for 50 persons. The register, which dated from the year 1583, is stated to have been lost. The living is a rectory, annexed by Order in Council to that of Cuxham. Messrs Frank Nixey and Sons are the sole landowners. The soil is loam; subsoil, marl. The chief crops are wheat, barley, beans and oats.

Letters through Oxford. The nearest M. O. & T. office is at Watlington

**CUXHAM.**

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For TN's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Brooks Mrs. Park view  
Edwards Percy John, Rectory  
Gosset Mrs. Mill house  
Hicks Edwin Albert, 3 Brightwell villas  
Nixey Frank Henry, Manor farm

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Half Moon P.H. (Alfd. Worthington)  
Hoar Alfred, cattle dealer, Glenroy  
°Nixey Frank & Sons, farmers, Manor & College farms. Watlington 75  
°Tappin David, farmer, & post office. Watlington 64

**EASINGTON.**

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For TN see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Buckland H. T. The Old Rectory  
Milford Mrs. F. M. Dower house  
Nixey Albert M. Manor house

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
°Nixey Frank & Sons, farmers, Manor farm. Watlington 25

**DEAN**, see Spelsbury.

**DEDDINGTON**, the "Town of the Dædings," formerly a market town, is a parish and small town situated at the intersection of the high road from Oxford to Banbury with that from Buckingham to Chipping Norton, separated from Northamptonshire on the east by the river Cherwell and bounded on the north by the Swere brook, it is 2 miles west from Aynho Park station on the London and Birmingham section of the Great Western railway and 2½ miles south-east from Adderbury station on the Banbury and Cheltenham section of the same system, completed in April, 1887, 6 south from Banbury, 10 north-east from Woodstock, 16 from Oxford and 70 from London, in the Banbury division of the county, hundred of Wootton, petty sessional division of North Wootton, rural district and county court district of Banbury, rural deanery of Deddington and archdeaconry and diocese of Oxford. The streets are wide, and there is a spacious market square, the whole being lined with trees planted in commemoration of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by Banbury Rural District Council. The church of SS. Peter and Paul, originally of the Decorated period, is now a building of stone in mixed styles, consisting of chancel with clerestory, clerestoried nave, aisles, north and south porches and a western tower surmounted by pinnacles and containing a clock and 7 bells, 6 of which were cast in 1791, and the small bell in 1869: the tower and bells were restored in 1893: on the west front of the tower, within recesses, are life size figures of the patron saints, replaced from the old tower: in the chancel are three sedilia and a piscina, and in a deep arched recess on the south side of the chancel, is

a small square-headed low-side window, with a seat below it: an oak screen separates the chancel from the nave, which has arcades of four arches: the aisles are chiefly of the 14th century and in each remain steps formerly leading to the rood lofts of two chantry chapels at the east end of the aisles, and of which the platforms remain: underneath the east end of the south aisle is a small low crypt, with groined roof, reached by steps from the outside, where also are two recessed stone arches, and on the inside, but in a different part of the wall, two similar arches, in one of which is a mutilated recumbent figure of a judge: there are also some remains of a stairway once conducting to a parvise over the south porch: a piscina and statue niche remain in the north aisle, the porch of which, of the 15th century, has fan tracery in the roof: the tower fell in March, 1635, occasioning an estimated damage of £8,250, and letters patent were issued authorizing general collections for its restoration: the font, as appears from the registers, was placed in the church in 1663: the vestry, south porch and organ chamber were built and repairs effected in 1865: the stained east window was inserted in 1888. There are brasses in the church to a civilian, with half-effigy, c. 1370; John Higgins, gent. 1641, and a mutilated brass inscription to William Byllyng, merchant of the staple of Calais, 1533, and Elizabeth, his wife, 1522; this inscription, with effigies now lost, belongs to an altar tomb in the north aisle: there are memorials to the families of Appletree, Cary, Churchill, Faulkner, Harris, Walden and many others, including a brass tablet bearing the names of Deddington men who lost their lives in the Great War, 1914-18: a new organ was erected in 1912: there are 800



sittings. The churchyard was enlarged in 1874, and again in 1907. In 1922 a war memorial of Portland stone was erected in the churchyard to the 48 men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The register dates from the year 1631, and contains entries of marriages effected under the Act of 1656. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £285, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held since 1924 by the Rev. Maurice Frost M.A. of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. The Congregational chapel, in New street, opened May, 1881, is a building of simple Early Gothic character, with a gabled central doorway and an octagonal turret above it, rising to a height of 60 feet: there are sittings for about 280. There is also a Methodist chapel, built in 1849. Sir Thomas Pope kt. founder of Trinity College, Oxford, was born here in 1508, and Sir William Scroggs kt. Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench (1678-81), in 1623: Ethelmar or Audomar de Valence, half-brother to Henry III. was instituted vicar of Deddington in 1247; in 1260 he became Bishop of Winchester, but dying in the following year at Paris, his body was there buried in the church of Ste. Genevieve, but his heart, at his own request, was immured at Winchester Cathedral on the north side of the choir, where there is an inscription with the date 1261. The old Town hall, standing on the west side of the square, is a gabled structure of brick, originally on open arches, but these are now built up. A fair is held on the 22nd of November. There are almshouses for four men and four women, with an endowment of £72 yearly, derived from the feoffees' lands of 30 acres, which produce about £85 yearly. Cartwright's charity of £6 yearly is for bread. This place and Hempton are mentioned in the Domesday Survey of 1086, as amongst the possessions of Odo, Bishop of Bayeux, under the names of "Dadintone," and "Hantone." The ancient rectory house (or great house) was built in the 16th century. An old house, formerly the Plough Inn, in New street, together with a house on the Clifton road, bearing the date 1647, and the Old Corner house, situated in Market square, and now the residence of Thomas Willem Van Oss esq. have each some interesting portions of old work, the former retaining a vaulted

cellar. The site of the ancient castle is indicated by a series of ramparts of earth to the east of the town: the fosse, which can also be traced, is the boundary of the present enclosure commonly known as "the Castle Ground," which is used as a parochial recreation ground and managed by a syndicate. The Dean and Canons of Windsor, Christ Church, Oxford, and Richard Cartwright esq. are lords of the manors. The principal landowners are Christ Church, Oxford, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The land is arable and pasture; soil, light red land. The area is 4,246 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 1,234.

CLIFTON is a chapelry and hamlet of Deddington, on the road from Aynho station to Deddington, and about a mile and a half east on the Northants border, skirted by the river Cherwell, the Oxford and Birmingham canal and the Great Western railway. The church of St. James, consecrated June 10th, 1853, is a plain building of stone, consisting of nave, with south porch and a western turret containing 2 bells, and was built chiefly at the expense of the late Rev. W. C. Risley M.A. vicar of Deddington, 1836-48; the clergy of Deddington officiate. There is a Methodist chapel, built in 1869. The White House is at present (1939) unoccupied. The principal landowners are Christ Church, Oxford, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and Richard Cartwright esq.

Post Office. Letters through Oxford. Deddington nearest M. O. & T. office

HEMPTON is a small hamlet in the parish of Deddington, a mile and a quarter west from the village, on the road to Chipping Norton. The church of St. John the Evangelist, built at the cost of the late Rev. William Wilson D.D. of Over Worton, consists of nave with north aisle (formerly used as a school) and a bell-cote containing one bell: the font was once in the old church at Over Worton: the building is the property of trustees, and is licensed, but unconsecrated: it is served from Deddington: there are 100 sittings. There is a Congregational Mission Hall, erected in 1828, seating 80 persons. The poor's land of 7 acres, awarded in 1808, produces £8 yearly for fuel.

OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, LOCAL INSTITUTIONS &c.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. Letters through Oxford

COUNTY MAGISTRATES FOR WOOTTON NORTH PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION.

(For addresses of magistrates see complete list at front of the book.)

Randolph George Boscawen O.B.E., C.A. chairman	Hichens Mrs
Baker Leonard	Holford Arthur
Ballard Col. John Arthur D.S.O.	Jervis Lt.-Col. S. J
Cottrell-Dormer Capt. Charles Walter D.L.	Kilburn Bertram Edwd. Dunbar
Cottrell-Dormer Thomas	Saye and Sele Lord
Dashwood Capt. Sir Rt. Henry Seymour bt. D.L.	Stilgoe Hugh William
	Taylor Capt. John Vickris

Clerk to the Magistrates, E. Claude Fortescue

Petty Sessions are held at Deddington on alternate Fridays. The following places are in the petty sessional division:—North Aston, Steeple Aston, Middle Aston, Steeple Barton, Westcote Barton, Barford St. John & St. Michael, Deddington, Duns Tew, Rousham, Sandford Saint Martin, South Newington & Worton

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

Fire Brigade  
Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, High street  
Police Station

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Inspector of Schools to the County Education Committee, George Horatio Jones M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. Ilbury house, High street

Clerk to the Parish Council & Registrar of Marriages for the Banbury District, William J. French, Council st  
Clerk & Receiver to the Town Lands Charity, Thomas Smith, The Mount

High Bailiff (vacant)

Medical Officers & Public Vaccinators, Banbury Area Guardians Committee: Deddington No. 2 district, G. H. Jones M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., L.M.S.S.A. Ilbury house; Deddington No. 6 district, R. D. Holloway M.B., B.Ch.Camb. The Old Post house

Road Surveyor to the Oxfordshire County Council (Northern Division), R. S. Rule, Stoneleigh, Deddington

Steward to the Duchy Manor of Deddington, A. Stockton

Conveyance.—A motor omnibus runs to & from Banbury four times daily, & another passes through from Oxford to Banbury (return), thrice daily

Carriers to Banbury.—Thomas H. Deeley & John Callow, thurs. & sat. to 'Catherine Wheel' & Jarvis passes through from Steeple Barton, thurs

DEDDINGTON.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.  
(For T.N.'s see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)  
Bradley Rev. John James Fovargue (Congregational), The Manse  
Clarke George Robin M.A., B.Sc. Wynford, New street  
Fortescue Alexander J. Church st  
French William Joseph, The Orchards  
Frost Rev. Maurice M.A. (vicar), Vicarage

Hodges George Montague Williams M.B. The Blocks  
Holloway Roland David M.B. The Old Post house  
Jones George Horatio, Ilbury house, High street  
Lewes Earl of, The Castle house; & Buck's club, London  
Millington Bryan Worsley, New street  
Page Charles Wood, New street

Roberts Maj. Reginald Geoffrey M.C. Manor house  
Rule Robert Sidney, Stoneleigh  
Smith Thomas, The Mount  
Stanley Joseph Benjamin A.C.A., A.R.P.S. The Cottage  
Sutherland George Kenneth M.A., D.Sc. Stonecourt  
Turner Misses, Wicklewood  
Van Oss Thos. Willem, Old Corner ho  
Vane-Turner Mrs. Beeches

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Tuesday.  
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Banbury Co-operative Industrial Society Ltd. (branch), Market place

Barclays Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Banbury); open fri. 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Market pl.; head office, 54 Lombard st. London EC3  
Beesley G. H. carpnt. High st  
Bletsoe Jn. Guy Dawes, farmer, New st. T N 5



Bliss Chas. & David, jun. farmers, Philcot st  
Bolton Fredk. Thos. (C. A. Smith, propr.), butcher,  
High street. T N 62  
Bolton Harry Leonard Bruce, post office, & newsagt.  
Market pl. T N 1  
British Legion Club (R. S. Riach, sec.), High st  
Butlin Chas. Everard, farmer, Grove farm  
Callow Jn. carrier, Earl's la. T N 51  
Canning Arth. Josph. shopkpr. Horsefair  
Canning Sidney Lewis, farmer, Burge farm  
Castle End Nursery (Miss Mary Loveday, proprietress),  
nurserymen, Castle end. T N 55  
Cole, Norman, farmer, Manor farm, High st  
Collett H. gardener to the Earl of Lewes, Castle ho  
Compton Leonard Jn. fishmng. New st. T N 28  
Course Wm. Jas. baker, New st  
Crown & Tuns P.H. (Wm. Thos. Savage), New st  
Deddington Beches Bowling Club (W. J. French, sec)  
Deddington Castle Bowling Club (Rev. J. J. F. Bradley,  
sec.), Chapel sq  
Deddington Football Club (Geo. Deeley, sec)  
Deeley Fred Thos. coal mer. Castle ter  
Deeley Thos. H. carrier, High st  
Dodwell Richard, baker, Market place  
Ell Chas. J. boot repr  
Fortescue Alex. J. solctr. & commissioner for oaths for  
England & the province of Alberta, Canada  
Fortescue E. Claude (firm, Stockton, Sons & Fortescue),  
solicitor & commissioner for oaths, coroner for  
Northern district of Oxfordshire, clerk to the justices  
of the North Wootton division & to Deddington Sub-  
Committee of Oxfordshire Local Pension Committee  
Fowler Ruth Florence (Mrs.), grocer, New st  
Franklin Percy A. carpnt  
French Jn. Maurice, farmer, Castle End & College  
farms  
French Lydia (Miss), confctnr. Market pl  
French Wm. Josph. clerk to the Parish Council & regis-  
trar of marriages for the Banbury district, Council st  
Fuller Chas. Fredk. farmer, Earls farm. T N 43  
Gardner Chas. Ernest, farmer, Home farm, Clifton rd  
Gardner Wm. Jas. saddler, Market sq  
Goundrey Jn. Gee, wireless dlr. High st. T N 24  
Guest House (Mrs. H. Stockdale), boarding ho. New st.  
T N 41  
Hall Rd. Stanley, motor garage propr. T N 16  
Hayward Jas. Levi & Son, greengros. Market sq.  
T N 63  
Hayward Jas. L. gents' hairdrrsr. Market sq  
Hodges George Montague Williams M.B., B.S.Lond.,  
M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon,  
The Blocks. T N 57  
Holiday J. A. & Sons, motor agts. High st. T N 26  
Holiday Tom, motor engnr. Market sq  
Holloway Roland David M.B., Ch.B.Camb. physcn. &  
surgn. & medical officer & public vaccinator No. 6  
district, Banbury Area Guardians Committee, The  
Old Post ho. T N 48

Hopcraft A. & Son, bldrs. T N 8  
Hopcraft Spencer Josph. butcher, Chapel sq. T N 4  
Hore Theodore, farmer, New street  
Johnson & Co. (Deddington) Ltd. bldrs.' mers. T N 60  
Jolly Fredk. Jas. tailor, Hudson st  
Jones George Horatio M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond.,  
L.S.A.Lond. surgeon, & assistant medical inspector of  
schools to the County Education Committee & medical  
officer & public vaccinator Deddington No. 2 district,  
Banbury Area Guardians Committee, Ilbury house,  
High st. T N 2  
Key Edith (Miss), midwife & district nurse, Market sq  
King's Arms Inn (Rd. Stanley Hall), Horsefair. T N 16  
Lewis Emma (Mrs.), grocer, High st. T N 19  
Mason Spencer, bill poster, New st  
Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Banbury); open  
fri. 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. Market pl.; head office, Poultry,  
London EC2  
Midland Red Omnibus Co. booking agency & parcels  
office, Market sq  
Millington Bryan Worsley, farmer, New st. T N 61  
Ministry of Labour Employment Exchange, High st.  
T N 19  
Oddfellows (No. 7,474) (Manchester Unity, Banbury dis-  
trict) (Horace Tibbetts, sec)  
Paginton Boyce Kibblewhite, cabnt. mkr. New st  
Painter Mary (Mrs.), farmer, Clifton rd  
Rawlings Chas. Hy. insur. agt. Castle ter  
Red Lion P.H. (Jas. Green), Market sq  
Reid Fredk. Treeby, watch mkr. Castle end  
Richardson Charlotte (Miss), draper, Chapel sq  
Rule Rt. Sidney, road surveyor to the Oxfordshire  
County Council (Northern division), Stoneleigh. TN18  
Runcles Chas. Hy. hardware dlr. New st  
Sanders Walt. Geo. confctnr. Council st  
Smith Geo. antique furniture dlr. New st  
Smith Thomas, clerk & receiver to the Town Lands  
Charity, The Mount  
Stockdale Harry, chemist, New st. T N 41  
Stockton, Sons & Fortescue, solicitors & commissioners  
for oaths  
Stockton Arthur (firm, Stockton, Sons & Fortescue),  
solicitor & commissioner for oaths, & steward to the  
Duchy manor of Deddington  
Tibbetts Horace, blacksmith, New st  
Tucker's Stores (V. R. Boone, propr.), grocers, Market  
pl. T N 15  
Unicorn Commercial Hotel (Leonard Wm. Light), Mar-  
ket sq  
Vincent Jn. Hy. cycle agt. Philcot st  
Volunteer Inn (Frank Jenner), New st  
Weaver Bertrand, grocer, Chapel sq  
Wells & Son, drapers, Market pl. T N 6  
West Wm. shopkpr. Market sq  
Yerbury Alfd. chimney sweeper, Castle st

## CLIFTON.

COMMERCIAL.  
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Drinkwater Frank Edwd. fruiter  
Duke of Cumberland's Head P.H.  
(Fredk. Thos. Hiorns)

Gardner Chas. Ernest, jun. farmer,  
Manor farm  
Garrett Fras. Beasley, farmer, Home  
farm

## HEMPTON.

COMMERCIAL.  
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Brooks Wm. Godfrey, farmer  
Dodd E. shopkpr. Deddington 31

Heepo Reguld. Bazeley, farmer,  
Hempton lodge  
Payne Stanley, farmer  
Phipps Thos. farmer  
Rose Wm. farmer

DELLY END, see Hailey.

DENTON, see Cuddesdon.

DITCHLEY, see Spelsbury.

**DORCHESTER** (now known as Dorchester-on-Thames), is a parish and village which gives name to a hundred, and is 4 miles east-by-south from Culham station on the Great Western railway, 9 south-east-by-south from Oxford, 7 south-east from Abingdon and 49 from London by road, in the Henley division of the county, petty sessional division and rural district of Bullingdon, county court district of Wallingford, rural deanery of Cuddesdon and archdeaconry and diocese of Oxford. In 1939, by an Order in Council, Dorchester was made a suffragan see. The village is on the western bank of the Thame, over which there is here a handsome stone bridge of three arches, built in 1813; a few hundred yards below the bridge the rivers Thame and Isis unite and form the Thames, which separates this county from Berkshire; the nearest bridge up the river is at Clifton Hampden, 2½ miles distant,

and down at Shillingford, 2 miles. Electricity is available. S. Birinus, the apostle of the West Saxons, here baptized Cyneigils, king of the West Saxons, A.D. 634, to whom St. Oswald, king of Northumbria, was godfather; these two kings gave the bishop this city in order that it might become the head of an episcopal see, and he built and consecrated in the immediate neighbourhood various churches, and subsequently baptized king Outhred and king Owichelm, the son of Cyneigils: S. Birinus died A.D. 650, and was buried at Dorchester. This see was transferred to Winchester in 664, but was reconstituted in 679 by Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, but the diocese appears to have been absorbed into that of Leicester until the 9th century, when Dorchester again became the seat of the Midlands Bishopric. It was translated to Lincoln by Remigius, 23rd bishop, 1067-1092, and