

Spennell's Directory 1883

WARMINGTON - Population in 1881 was 388. Is in Southam Division of the county and Banbury Union and County Court district. This village is mentioned in Domesday and from the remains of an extensive Roman camp is supposed to have been the ancient Trefontium. One of the de Newburghs, Earls of Warwick, founded a Benedictine Priory, which is supposed to have stood in the centre of the village; Henry VI gave their possessions to the Carthusians, who held them till the Dissolution.

St Michael's church is most beautifully situated on the brow of a hill, commanding an exceedingly fine view of the county. It is chiefly of the fourteenth century Decorated Style. The nave has four arches on each side, three of which are of the Transition Norman period, the remaining arch on either side is of the fourteenth century Decorated Style. The north aisle is early decorated, the south aisle somewhat later. In the chancel are sedilia and piscina of very elegant and beautiful design.

Attached to the north side of the chancel is a building of the fourteenth century, consisting of two rooms, one over the other. This was formerly, it is supposed, the temporary habitation of a priest. The whole church has recently (1871) been restored with the utmost care, and is well worth a visit. In the churchyard is the tomb of Captain Alexander Gourdon, slain at Edgehill, and twenty private soldiers also buried here.

A small charity of six shillings yearly is given to the poor in bread; there is a National School and School Board. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. The hamlet of Arlescote is in this parish. Avon Dassett is the nearest money order office, and Fenny Compton is the nearest office for telegrams. Wall letter box cleared 3.55pm, weekdays only. Rector, Rev. W.H. Taylor, MA.

Adkins Ed.	coachman
Alliban Mrs.	
Batchelor Geo.	labourer
Batchelor Mrs.	shopkeeper and carrier
Batchelor Wltr.	shoemaker
Beesley Thos.	labourer
Bloxham Noah	labourer
Bowden W.	Board schoolmaster
Brain Geo.	labourer
Burrows and Loach	farmers
Castle Josiah	labourer
Cleaver Wm.	labourer
Coggins Ed.	labourer
Cox John	shoemaker
Cox Wm.	labourer
Dix Thos.	labourer
Elkington Wm.	carpenter
England Eli	'Plough Inn'
Freeman Mrs.	Manor House
Furber Daniel	carpenter
Furber Thos.	carrier
Garrett Henry	labourer
Grant Geo.	thatcher
Grant John	thatcher
Gough Mrs Betsy	
Gough Rich.	stonemason
Hawkes Geo.	labourer
Hawkins Mrs	
Hawkes W	smith and parish clerk

Hawtin R	shoemaker and carrier
Haycock Joseph	saddler
Haynes Thos.	miller
Hazlewood Joseph	shepherd
Herbert Geo.	labourer
Herbert Thos.	labourer
Hone W	plumber and glazier
Howe James	shopkeeper
Humphries Henry	labourer
Jarvis Thos	carpenter
Jarvis Wm.	labourer
Jobson James	farmer
Johnson Mrs Ann	farmer
Judd Wm	butcher
Judd Wm.	farmer
Key Geo.	labourer
Key Wm.	labourer
King James	labourer
Leatherbarrow C	butcher
Mace R.N.	'Hare and Hounds'
Miles R J	baker
Miles W.	tailor and shopkeeper
Mumford Geo.	labourer
Parish John	cattle dealer
Plumber John	labourer
Robinson Edward	labourer
Robinson Thos.	labourer
Richards Thos.	plumber
Savage C	maltster and corn dealer
Stranks Geo.	farmer
Stranks Wm.	farmer
Taylor Rev W H. MA	rector
Taylor Richard	farmer
Trentham Geo.	labourer
Wady Owen	farmer
Wady John	farmer
Wady Wm.	farmer
White James	farmer
Willis Thos.	labourer
Wyatt Thos.	carpenter
Wyatt Wm.	carpenter

Arlescote

Barnes John	brickmaker
Calcott David	labourer
Freeman Joseph	farmer
Gilkes Richard	labourer
Huggins Thos.	farmer
Loveday Misses	
Wilson Mrs E	farmer