



STANION – Kelly’s Directory 1914 (Extract)

STANION is a parish, 2 miles south-east from Corby station on the Kettering and Nottingham section of the Midland Railway, 6 south-east from Rockingham station on the Market Harborough and Peterborough section of the North Western railway, 8 north-west from Thrapston and 6 north-east from Kettering, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Corby, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Kettering. Rural deanery of Higham Ferrers (second portion), archdeaconry of Oakham and diocese of Peterborough.

The church of St. Peter is an edifice of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and a western tower with fine spire, containing a clock and 4 bells; in the church is a huge bone, 6 feet high, called “the Dun Cow’s rib”, of which nothing is known. The register dates from the year 1681. The living is a chapelry, annexed to the vicarage of Brigstock, joint net yearly value £245, including 50 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Lord Barnard, and held since 1873 by the Rev. John Poole Sandlands M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, who resides at Brigstock. The Rev. Frederick Richard A. Harpley B.A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, has been curate in charge since 1913. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1907.

Bell’s charity of £3 3s. Yearly, derived from money left in 1855 by John Bell, of Stanion, is for distribution in money to poor widows.

The Countess of Cardigan and Lancaster is lady of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is mixed; subsoil, clay and rock. The chief crops are hay, wheat, barley and beans.

The area is 1,644 acres; rateable value £1,620; the population in 1911 was 324.

Post Office – Thomas Hammond, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Thrapston at 7.30 a.m. week days & Sundays, & are dispatched at 5 p.m. week days & 5.45 p.m. Sundays. Weldon, 1.5 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

Public Elementary School (mixed), enlarged in 1892, for 78 children; there is a house for the master! Frank Parish, master.

Harpley Rev. Frederick Richard A., B.A.
(curate in charge)

COMMERCIAL

Clarke James, farmer
Hector Nathaniel, carpenter
Hector Thomas, commercial traveller

Lomas Edwards, farmer
Masters Lewis, cycle repairer
Measures Thos.Benj. farmer & grazier
Spencer Brothers, timber merchants
Spencer Edward, Cardigan Arms P.H.
Swingler Annie L. (Mrs.), grocer
Thompson Mark, Lord Nelson P.H.

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