

VILLAGE HISTORY

WHAT WAS HERE IN 1893?

Kelly's Directory can be traced back to 1799 and were in a way the fore-runners of today's Yellow Pages. Frederic Festus Kelly – started with his 'Post Office London Directory' and throughout the 19th century he gradually built upon his original publication, producing directories for an increasing number of UK [counties](#).

The directories were structured to include the following:

- *businesses*
- *tradespeople*
- *local [gentry](#)*
- *landowners*
- *charities and*
- *other facilities located in a particular village or town etc.*

Many reference libraries still keep their copies of these directories, which are now an important source for historical research.

Kellys Directory 1893

MAKER, the "Macretone" of Domesday, is a parish 2 miles southwest from Devonport on the opposite shore of Plymouth Sound, in the Eastern division the county, south division of the hundred of East, St. Germans union, county court district of East Stonehouse, rural deanery of East, archdeaconry of Bodmin and diocese of Truro.

The church of St. Macra is a building of stone in the Late Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, north transept, south porch and an embattled tower, 65 feet high, with crocketed pinnacles, and containing 6 bells, rehung in 1888: the font of Caen stone is a reduced facsimile of the Norman font at Bodmin, and was brought from St. Merryn's, the church of which now has the font formerly belonging to the ruined church of St. Constantine, near St. Merryn: there are numerous monuments to the Edgcumbe family from 1607 to 1839, and in the churchyard is a granite cross to Ernest Augustus, 3rd Earl of Mount Edgcumbe D. 3 Sept 1861, and

memorials to the families of Triiggs, 1664 ; Salmon 1682; Ingram, 1669 ; Boger, and others: the church was restored in 1874, at a cost of £1,700, and will seat 450 persons. The register dates from the year 1630.

The living is a vicarage, average tithe rent-charge £167, net yearly value £162, with residence and 10 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Crown, and held since 1890 by the Rev. Edward Williams Evans L.Th. of University College, Durham.

Messrs. Waterman Brothers, steam launch and yacht builders, have a building yard at Creymell, where about 100 hands are employed. On Maker Heights, 400 feet above the sea level, are military barracks, affording a fine panoramic view: in the parish are also a number of forts, and a new battery was constructed in 1889. The local charities are of nearly £100 yearly value.

On the high road, near the church, is a fountain, called "St. Julian's well," and on the bank above is an ancient baptistery, which has been restored. The desecrated chapel of St. Juliet or Julitta, belonging to the ancient mansion of Inceworth, now a farmhouse, is an elegant and lofty building of the Decorated period, with a sacristy on the north side, used as a granary, and an under-croft-" croft, now a stable.

Mount Edgcumbe, the seat of the Earl, of Mount Edgcumbe P.C., D.C.L. lord lieutenant of Cornwall, occupies the whole of a hilly promontory, nearly 600 acres in extent, which juts out into the sea on the west side of Plymouth harbour, and is one of the most beautiful and picturesque seats in the kingdom; the park and grounds alone are about 3 miles in circumference and contain French, Italian and English gardens, with an avenue of trees, a conservatory about 100 feet in length, and many statues; the mansion, erected by Sir Richard Edgcumbe kt. in the 16th century, is built of local limestone, with granite dressings, and has a lofty entrance hall, with columns and pilasters of marble; in the French garden is a memorial to the Hon. Sophia (Hobart-Hampden) wife of Richard, the second earl, d. 17 Aug. 1806, and in the cypress grove a monument to Timothy Brett esq.: fine views are obtained from the Gothic tower, including the Sound, the English Channel, the Breakwater, Drake's Island and the surrounding country: the magnificent park is open to the public every

Wednesday, and on other days upon application at the manor office at Stonehouse.

The parish of Maker contains two manors: the tithing of Vaultershome, formerly in Devonshire, was annexed to Cornwall by the Acts 2 and 3 William IV. cap. 64, and 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 61; of this manor the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe is the lord, and holds the court baron. Lord Clinton, who is lord of the manor of Insworke, and the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe are the chief landowners.

The soil is loamy on the hills and clayey on the lower grounds; the subsoil is stony. The chief crops are wheat, barley, turnips and potatoes. The area is (including Vaultershome tithing) 2,365 acres of land, 232 of water and tidal water and 758 of foreshore; rateable value, £8,176 ; the population in 1891 was 3,444, which includes 2,116 in Millbrook, including South Down, and 770 in Kingsand. Parish Clerk, Peter Phillips.

Kingsand is a hamlet in the tithing of Vaultershome and parish of Maker, 3 miles south-west from Devonport, in the county court district of East Stonehouse; it was formerly partly in Devonshire, but is now incorporated with Cornwall. The chapel of St. Paul at Egloshayle in Kingsand, erected in 1882 as a chapel of ease to Maker, is a plain building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, north porch and a turret containing one bell: it has two stained windows and sittings for 250 persons. There is also a Wesleyan chapel.

MILLBROOK, in Maker civil parish, formerly a municipal borough, is now an ecclesiastical parish, and will be found under a separate heading.

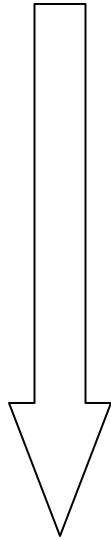
POST & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Kingsand.- Thomas Cleave, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Plymouth at 7.50 a.m. & 4.10 p.m. ; sundays, 9.15 a.m. ; dispatched 9.10 & 11 a.m. & 5.40 p.m.; sundays, 11 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Millbrook

WALL LETTER Box, cleared 9 & 11.5 a.m. & 5.45 pm.; sundays, 11 a.m

PILLAR LETTER Box, Anderton, cleared 7.30, 11.15 a.m. & 6 p.m. ; sundays, 11.15 a.m

WALL LETTER Box, Creymell, cleared at 9.50, 10.55 & 11.55 a.m. & 6.40 p.m. ; sundays, 11.55 a.m

Church School, Creymell (infants), for about 55 children; average attendance, 36 ; partly maintained by the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe; Mrs. Richards, mistress.



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Maker.

Mount Edgcumbe
 Right Ron. Earl of
 P.C., D.C.L... (lord
 lieutenant of Corn-
 wall), Mount
 Edgcumbe; & Carlton
 club, London s w
 Evans Rev. Edward
 Williams [vicar]
 Sandercock John
 (land steward to the
 Earl of Mount
 Edgcumbe)
 Waterman John
 Frederick, Creymell
 Waterman Thomas
 Henry, Creymell
 Clarke Wm. head
 gamekeeper to the
 Earl
 Evans Edward, house
 steward to the Earl,
 Empacombe cottage
 Marshall John,
 shopkeeper
 Michell P. C. & Sons,
 canteen proprietors &
 government
 contractors, Maker
 Barracks &
 Picklecombe Fort ; &
 at Kingsand
 Richards Samuel
 John, head gardener
 to the Earl of Mount
 Edgcumbe
 Waterman Bros.
 steam launch, yacht &
 boat builders ;

Kingsand

Boyle Major-Gen.
 Robert R.M., C.B.
 North Rock house
 Boyle Harry Lyne J.P.
 Cliff house
 Gillard Misses
 Glinn Miss, North rock
 Gray France

COMMERCIAL

Ashton John,
 blacksmith
 Avery Thomazine
 (Mrs.), beer retailer
 Barnes John, mason
 Bennett Mrs. Rising
 Sun P.H.
 Blair Peter, London
 Inn
 Bounsall Jane Ann
 (Mrs.), apartments
 Carne W m. Benj.
 & Son, bldrs. &
 contractrs Clark
 George, cowkeeper &
 apartmnts
 Cleave & Trethowen,
 grocers & drapers

Cook John, grocer
 Cotton Rosa (Miss),
 apartments
 Cullis Samuel, grocer
 Hay Jessie (Miss),
 apartments
 Hill Charles, coal mer.
 & cab proprietr
 Hoyle John, boot
 maker
 Kingdon Frederick,
 carpenter
 Littleton Simon,
 Davenport Inn
 Medland Jane (Mrs.),
 apartments
 Michell P. C. & Sons,
 carriage & bus
 proprietors,
 government
 contractors & caterers
 & general carriers
 Michell F. F. (Mrs.),
 apartments & tea
 gardens ; every
 accommodation for
 visitors, terms
 moderate, Egloshayle
 house (detached)
 Ritty Thomas,
 apartments
 Smale Hy. King's
 Arms P.H. & carpentr
 Tea Gardens (Mrs. F.
 F.
 Michell, proprietress),
 Egloshayle House
 Westlake Thomas
 Jasper, grocer

contractors to the
Admiralty & War
department. Creymell

The complete 1893
Directory for
Cornwall is also
available from CD
Archive Books

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