

OWEN'S DIRECTORY, 1877

RISCA, PONTYMISTER and PONTYWAIN

Risca is a large parish and village, 6½ miles from Newport. It is situated on the Monmouthshire canal, which runs through the parish, and on the Western Valley's line of the Monmouthshire railway. There are two railway stations, one at Risca Village and one at Cross Keys. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a noble building, with a tower and spire. The living is a Rectory, value £124 per annum. Patron, the Vicar of Bassaleg. The Rev. Hugh Williams, LL.B., is the Rector. There are chapels for Baptists, Independents, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Calvinistic Methodists, and a Roman Catholic chapel. Population in 1871 was 3864. Money Orders are issued and paid, Post Savings' Bank, Telegraph Office, &c. Letters arrive via Newport, at 4.45am, North mail 11.30am, dispatched at 7 15pm, North mail, 3.20pm, Abraham Williams, postmaster.

Allen Vincent, grocer
Bateman Job, beer retailer
Bateman Samuel, grocer
Boulton John, Albert Inn
Cocker William, lime burner
Cross & Matthews, brewers, maltsters, and hop factors
Cocker William, beer retailer
Davies John, miller, Cwmcarn
Davies William, grocer
Davies Edward, Cross Keys, Cross Keys
Duffield Edward, New Bridge End
Duffield George, Church House Inn
Edwards Edward, grocer and wine merchant
Edwards Mrs. Mary Ann, school
Emery Mark, general dealer
Ephraim Cleverly, Exchange Inn
Evans Howell Davies, draper and outfitter
Giles William, farmer
Gutler John, shopkeeper, Cross Keys
Hancock Ambrose, shoemaker
Hambleton Samuel, shopkeeper
Hartshorn Theophilus, draper, Cross Keys
Hayes Geo., shopkeeper, Cross Keys
Heyworth Major Lawrence, J.P., Wain Vawr
Howells William, butcher
Howells William, chemist
James Basham, station master
James Joseph, King's Head Inn
James Joseph, butcher, Cross Keys
Jones Mrs. Ann, baker

Jones Francis, brick maker
Jones James, carpenter
Leeworthy Richard, beer retailer
Lewis Seth, butcher
Lloyd Mrs. Eliza, butcher
Lloyd Oliver, ironmonger
London & South Wales Coal Co., Limited, Risca collieries
Matthews Thomas, nail maker
Morris David, manufacturing chemist, and at Abercarn
Morris David, Dan-y-Graig
Moses Henry, butcher
Moses Thomas, farmer
Nicholas and Johnson, fire brick makers
Padfield George, shopkeeper
Phillips Miss, Risca house
Phillips & Son, painters
Poole Timothy, draper
Powell Edwin, farmer
Pritchard Henry, wheelwright
Rees William, beer retailer
Robothan Edward Walker, Esquire, surgeon, The Grove
Rosser Henry, Darran farm
Rumins James, shopkeeper
Silcox George, haulier
Silverthorn James, bootmaker
Smith Mrs. Mary, farmer
Summers Alfred, boot and shoe maker, Cross Keys
Summers James, beer retailer
Taylor Edwin Allen, grocer
Thomas Mrs. Ann, shopkeeper
Tippins Samuel, farmer
Vaughan Mr. Thomas Edwin
Wallace Thomas, beer retailer
Waters John, commercial travel
West William, beer retailer
Williams Abraham, grocer and draper
Williams John, grocer
Williams William, Plough Inn

PONTYMISTER

Banks George Hatfield, Esq., Pontymister house
Banks and Co., tin plate manufacturers
Blake Frederick, beer retailer
Bowen John, tin plate worker
Bristow Samuel, gardener
Bryant George, shoemaker
Budding Thomas, manufacturer of iron founders' coal dust
Davies John, beer retailer
Davies William, Tredegar Arms
Dixon John Burleigh, solicitor
Duggin Edwin, shopkeeper
Evans William, beer retailer
Harris Charles, Crown Inn
Harris William, shoemaker
Hazel George, beer retailer
Hiley Misses, milliners
Hurley William, general dealer
Industrial Co-operative Society, Limited, provision dealers [Thos. Harris, manager]
Ingles John, Masons' Arms
Instance Richard, surgeon
Jacobs Mrs. Holly house
Jenkins William, beer retailer
Jones Mrs. Elizabeth
Jones John, Risca house
Jones William, shopkeeper
Lewis David, bootmaker
Leyshon William, bootmaker
Llewellyn James, tailor
Moore John, tobacconist
Morgan William Morris
Phillips Daniel, Forge Hammer
Phillips John Sidney, painter
Phillips Thomas, Rolling Mill Inn
Risca and Pontymister Gas Company [Thomas Dyne Steel, C.E., managing director]
Rosser John and Phillip, farmers
Rosser William and John, farmers
Rosser Walter, farmer
Rosser William, carpenter
Rowlands John, beer retailer
Sage George, carpenter
Shirvey Valentine, beer retailer
Taylor John Robert, chemist

Thomas Rev. Thomas [Baptist]
Thomas Walter, blacksmith
Tippins Samuel, farmer
Watkins John, stonemason
White and Challingworth, iron founders
Williams John, grocer and draper
Williams Thomas, shoemaker

PONTYWAIN

Barker Thomas, beer retailer
Griffiths William, draper
Hayes George, shopkeeper
Jones Brothers, grocers
Jones John, Eagle Inn
Llewellyn Daniel, tailor
Llewellyn William, shoemaker
Price Job, shopkeeper
Price Morgan, farmer
Silverthorn Jesse, bootmaker
Taylor Edwin Allen, grocer