

Kelly's Directory for Knapton 1912

The principle landowners are;

- H.M. Cooper Robinson Esq
- the Trustees of the late Henry Atkinson Esq. of Catton
- John A Coleman Esq
- The Master and Fellows of Peterhouse. (Cambridge University)

The soil is mixed subsoil, sand and gravel.

The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1,490 acres rateable value £2,680.

The population in 1911 was 346

Post Office (and nearest telegraph office): Mrs Sarah Sexton - Sub-Postmistress.

Public Elementary School (mixed): Mrs Selina Cooper - Mistress.

Erected in 1897 at a cost of about £1,300 for 80 children (average attendance of 56).

John Edward Bunting	Stationmaster
Herbert Barcham	Knapton Old Hall
Ernest Brocklehurst	Knapton New Hall
Ernest J Lambert	Knapton Cottage
Henry Matthew Cooper Robinson	Knapton House
Rev. Herbert Armstrong Watson D D	Rector
Rev. Bernard Basil Wood Smith MA	'The Durdans'
Frank Abb	Farmer
Barcham & Son	Auctioneer & Estate Agent
William Dunning	Farmer / Shopkeeper
Miss Rebecca Grimes	Grocer
George Marler	Blacksmith
John Albert Rudram	Farmer
George Small	Carpenter & Undertaker
George Swann	Shoemaker
William Tice	Farmer – Staithen Farm
George Wallage	Farm Bailiff to Mrs Pain – White House Farm
George Watts	Cattle Dealer
Miss Ada Mary Watts	Shopkeeper
John Brown Langmaid	Clerk of the Parish Council