



# Kellys Directory Extract 1889



## Aldbourne

**Aldbourne** is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford, 5 miles east from Ogbourn St. George railway station 8 north-west from Hungerford and 7 north-east from Marlborough, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Michael is an ancient structure of stone, in the Norman style, supposed to have been erected in the reign of Edward V, and has a chancel with chancel aisles, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and square embattled western tower, with pinnacles containing a clock and 8 bells; the church was restored in 1867, and an organ presented in 1869 by the widow of Henry Charles, esq. in memoriam: in the south aisle is a handsome altar-tomb with several figures, erected to the Goddard family, of Upham, date 1597; there is also one to the Waldron family, bearing an inscription in three languages, date 1617; another, of alabaster, to the memory of John Stone, prebendary of Sarum, formerly vicar of Aldbourne, date 1501; several ancient brasses remain perfect; there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £452, net £300, including 421 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1881 by the Rev. Henry Charles Howard. There are chapels for Baptists, Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists. There are three charities - Brown's, of £6, for schools; and Hill's, of £3 2s. 5d. for clothing; and Thomas Goddard's, of 40s. yearly to the poor. Sidney Pattison, esq. of the hall, Coggeshall, Essex, is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Walter Thomas Mynors-Baskerville, esq., J.P., Clyro Court, Hay, and A. L. Goddard, esq., J.P., The Lawn, Swindon. The soil is light; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,495 acres; rateable value, £10,101; the population in 1881 was 1,488

**Parish Clerk:-** William Sheppard

**Post, M.O. O., S.B., & Annuity & Insurance Office** (Railway Sub-Office. Letters for this place should have R.S.O. Wilts added). - Mrs. Elizabeth Aldridge, postmistress. Letters delivered at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 8.30 p.m. Telegraph Office at Ramsbury, opened on Sundays from 7 till 8 a.m.

### **Schools:-**

National, built with residence for mistress, in 1857, for 180 children; average attendance, 100; Miss Sarah Ann Tipper, mistress.

Infants, erected in 1873, for 100 children; average attendance, 80; Miss Emily Porter, mistress.

### **Carriers to:-**

Hungerford – Thomas Smith, Wednesday; Charles Liddiard, Daily

Marlborough – Thomas Smith & Job Stacey & Son, Saturday.

Newbury – Joseph Palmer & Job Stacey & Son, Thursday

Swindon – Thomas Smith, Monday; Joseph Landon, Monday, Wednesday & Saturday

### **Gentry/Private Residents**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown		Miss		West Street
Brown	William			Rose Cottage
Coleman		Mrs.		South Street
Howard	Henry Charles	Rev.		Vicarage
James	Mary	Mrs.		Rose Cottage
Puckridge	Henry James			The Rectory
Shettle	George Thomas	Rev.	Curate	
Witts	Broom			Yew Tree House

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Taylor & Heath	Tailors	
Aldridge	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Blacksmith & Post Office	
Ashford	Harriett	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Bray	Jesse		Publican	Queen Victoria Public House
Brown	Elizabeth	Miss	Farmer	West Street
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	Lower Upham
Brown	William		Farmer & Landowner	Rose Cottage
Chandler	William		Farmer	North Farm
Chapman	James		Shopkeeper	
Church	Richard		Farmer	West Street
Cook	Daniel		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Everett	Stephen		Shoemaker	
Flower	Ann	Miss	Sadler & Harness Maker	
Frampton	Frederick		Farmer	Upper Upham Farm
Gould	Henry		Tailor	
Hawkins	Charles	Mrs.	Farmer	
Hawkins	Robert		Farmer	
Jerram	Tom		Cooper	
Lambourne	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Landon	Joseph		Carrier	
Lawrence	Walter		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Liddiard	Charles		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Martin	Noah		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Morgan	Edwin		Publican	Blue Boar Public House
Moulding	William		Bricklayer	
Orchard	John		Publican	Bell Public House
Orchard	Thomas		Farmer & Chair Maker	
Palmer	Alfred		Baker & Mealman	
Palmer	Henry		Willow Square Manufacturer	
Palmer	Joseph		Carrier, Jobmaster & Shopkeeper	
Pembroke	Charles		Butcher & Farmer	
Pett	John		Publican & Farmer	Crown Public House
Pike	William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Pinniger	William		Tailor	
Porter	Emily	Miss	Infants Mistress	
Puckridge	Henry James		Farmer	Ford Farm
Rasey	John		Bailiff	Snap Farm
Read	Thomas Edward		Watch Maker	
Rosier	Jabez		Farmer	
Sheppard	William		Parish Clerk & Shoe Maker	
Smith	Charles		Maltster & Farmer	
Smith	Priscilla	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Smith	Thomas		Carrier	
Smith	William James		Blacksmith & Farrier	
Stacey	Edward		Shopkeeper	
Stacey	Job	& Son	Carrier	
Tarry	Alfred		Beer Retailer	

Tipper	Sarah Ann	Miss	National School Mistress	
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	East Leaze
Williams	Alfred		Shopkeeper	