



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Aldbourn

Aldbourn is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford, 4½ miles east from Ogbourn station on the Cheltenham branch of the London and South Western railway, 8 north-west from Hungerford and 7½ 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 edifice of stone, in the Norman style, supposed to have been altered 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 Aldbourn, date 1501; several ancient brasses remain perfect; there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £275, with 420 acres of glebe, and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1910 by the Rev. William Albert Bulter M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels, and four charities - Brown's, of £6, for schools; and Hill's, of £3 2s 5d for clothing; Thomas Goddard's, of 40s. yearly to the poor and the Wentworth charity, of £200 in Consols, producing about £5 a year. William Brown esq. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Henry Wilson esq. and Miss Hanbury. The soil is light; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,495 acres; rateable value, £4,684; the population in 1901 was 1,117.

Parish Clerk:- John Hedges

Post, M.O. & T. O., S. B. & A. & I. Office (Sub-Office. Letters for this place should have S.O. Wilts added). John Orchard, sub-postmaster. Letters delivered at 7 a.m. & 3.10 p.m.; dispatched at 10.35 a.m. & 8.30 p.m.

Schools:- Elementary, built with residence for mistress, in 1857, for 180 children; average attendance, 80; Mrs W. Lawrence, mistress. Infants, erected in 1873, for 100 children; average attendance, 78; Miss Emily Porter, mistress.

Carriers to:-

- Hungerford – Martin, daily
- Marlborough – Henry Stacey, Saturday.
- Newbury – Henry Stacey, Thursday
- Swindon – Henry Charles Waite, Monday, Thursday & Saturday.

Police Constable, Edward Harrison

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Henry			The Warren
Brown	William	J.P.		West Street
Church		Mrs.		Ivy Cottage
Cook		Miss		
Cressor		Mrs.		Vine Cottage
Dames		Mrs.		The Rectory
Hewer		Mrs.		Rose Cottage
Howard	Henry Charles	Rev.		Vicarage
Penton	Frederick T.			Southview
Pitkin	John	B. A.	Curate	
Smith		Misses		

Watts	George Marshall			
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Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Orchard & Bray	Farmers & Chair Makers.	
Aldridge	William Henry		Blacksmith & Farrier	
Arkell	Daniel		Farm Bailiff to W. J. E. Warry-Stone Esq.	Lower Upham Farm
Barnes	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Barrett	Alfred		Jobmaster	
Brown	William	J.P.	Farmer	West Street
Chandler	William		Farmer	North Farm
Chapman	James		Shopkeeper	
Cook	Daniel		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Cousins	Lucy	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Deacon	Thomas		Tailor	
Dike	Fred		Publican	Blue Boar Public House
Goldsmith	Rachel	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Harris	Frank		Grocer & Baker	
Hawkins	Robert		Farmer	
Jeeves	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Jerram	John		Cooper & Bill Poster	
Lawrence	Walter		Land Measurer	
Liddiard	Albert		Farmer	
Liddiard	Charles		Cabinet Maker & Willow Cutter	
Liddiard	Edward		Farmer	
Liddiard	James		Farmer	
Loveday	William Thomas		Iron & Brass Founder, Agricultural Implement Maker & Agent	
Martin	James		Shoe Maker & Carrier	
Matthews	Frederick		Shoe Maker	
Moulding	William		Builder	
Orchard	Charles		Jobmaster	
Orchard	John		Post Office	
Palmer	Alfred		Baker & Mealman	
Palmer	Henry		Farmer & Willow Cutter	Neal's Farm
Palmer	John		Publican	Queen Victoria Public House
Palmer	Thomas Charles		Farmer	
Pembroke	William		Farmer	Upper Upham
Pinniger	William		Tailor	
Read	Thomas Edward		Watch Maker	
Sheppard	Henry Brind		Carrier & Hair Dresser	
Sheppard	William		Shoe Maker	
Smith	Charles		Maltster & Farmer, Assistant Overseer & Tax Collector.	Westfield Farm
Smith	William James		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Stacey	Edward		Shopkeeper & Cycle Agent	
Stacey	Henry		Carrier & Coal Dealer	
Stroud	Charles		Haulier & Beer Retailer	
Waite	Henry Charles		Carrier & Farmer	
Warren	Robert		Publican	Crown Public House

Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	East Leaze
West	Albert		Publican	Bell Public House
Williams	Alfred		Shopkeeper	