



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Aldbourne

Aldbourne is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford 4½ miles east from Ogbourne 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 Aldbourne, 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 MA, 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 Mrs Currie. The soil is light; subsoil chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,490 acres; rateable value, £5,240; the population in 1911 was 1,069.

Parish Clerk, John Hodges.

Post, M.O. & T. and Telephone Call and Express Delivery Office (for places within a limited distance) (letters should have Aldbourne, Wilts added) - John Orchard, sub-postmaster. Letters delivered at 7 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.; Sundays 7 a.m.; dispatched at 10.30 a.m. & 8.45 p.m.; Sundays 8.45 p.m.

Schools:- Elementary, built with residence for mistress, in 1857, for 114 children; Mrs. W. Lawrence, mistress. Infants, erected in 1873, for 100 children; Miss Emily Porter, mistress.

Carriers to:- Hungerford - Martin, daily Marlborough - Stacey, Sat. Newbury - Stacey, Thurs. Swindon - Thomas E. Palmer, Mon., Thurs. & Sat.

Police Constable - James Nash.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	Robert Percy S.	Captain		
Brown	Henry			The Warren
Butler	William Albert	Reverend, M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Chandler	William			Vine Cottage
Church		Miss		Ivy Cottage
Currie	James	C. M. G.		Upper Upham
McEvoy	Charles Alfred			
Smith		Misses		
White		Mrs		The Old Rectory

Commercial

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Aldridge	William Henry		Blacksmith And Farrier	
Archer	Morris Hubert		Boot Repairer	
Barnes	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Barrett	Alfred		Jobmaster	
Barrett	Ernest		Shopkeeper	
Brown	William		Farmer	West Street
Carter	William Henry		Baker	
Chandler	Thomas Henry		Farmer	North Farm
Claridge	John		Hairdresser	
Cook	Daniel		Carpenter And Wheelwright	
Edwards	Arthur Alexander		Grocer	
Hawkins	Robert		Farmer	
Jeeves	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Jerram	George		Cooper And Bill Poster	
Lawrence	Walter		Land Measurer	
Liddiard	Albert		Farmer	
Liddiard	Charles		Cabinet Maker	
Liddiard	James		Farmer	
Loveday	William Thomas	Captain	Fire Brigade	
Loveday	William Thomas		Iron And Brass Founder & Agricultural Implement Maker And Agent; Ploughs And Field Rollers A Speciality	
Manners	Ethelbert		Beer Retailer	
Martin	James		Carrier	
Moulding	William		Builder	
Orchard	John		Chair Maker	
Orchard	John		Farmer & Sub-Postmaster	
Palmer	Alfred		Baker And Mealman	
Palmer	John		Publican	Queen Victoria Public House
Palmer	Thomas		Hurdle Maker	
Palmer	Thomas E.		Carrier	
Pembroke	Thomas Charles		Farmer	
Pembroke	William	Executors of	Farmer	
Pinniger	William		Tailor	
Purver	William J. H.		Farmer	Preston ***
Read	Thomas Edward		Watch Maker	
Sheppard	Henry Brind		Farmer	
Smith	Charles		Farmer, Assistant Overseer & Tax Collector	Westfield Farm
Smith	William James		Saddler And Harness Maker	
Stacey	Albert		Shopkeeper	
Stacey	Ernest Henry		Carrier & Coal Deliverer	
Veitch	John		Publican	Crown Public House
Waite	Henry Charles		Farmer	
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	East Leaze
West	Albert		Publican	Bell Public House

Letters Marked ** through Ramsbury