



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Alderbury

Alderbury is a parish and village, giving name to the hundred and union in which it is situated, standing on the east bank of the Avon, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, on the Southampton Road, in the Southern division of the county, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The ancient church of St. Mary was pulled down in 1857, and the handsome church of flint with stone dressings erected on the site: it is cruciform, in the Decorated style, with a cross surmounting each gable, and lofty spire containing one bell: it has a chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, transepts and south porch: there are six fine stained windows, one in the transept being the gift of Sir Frederick H. Bathurst, bart, two in the nave, one of which was given by a former vicar, and three in the chancel, the gift of the late Earl of Radnor: there are 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1673. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £315, net £300, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1865 by the Rev. Robert Sparke Hutchings, M.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, prebendary of Salisbury and rural dean of Alderbury first portion. Thistlethwaite's charity of £6 10s. yearly, derived from a field of 10 acres, is for distribution. For particulars of Alderbury union, see Salisbury. Alderbury House is the seat of George Munkhouse Fort, Esq., J.P. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and G. M. Fort, Esq., J.P. are the chief landowners. The soil is gravel; subsoil, gravel and sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 2,242 acres of land and 23 of water; rateable value, £2,965; the population in 1881 was 667..

CLARENDON PARK, formerly extra-parochial, is a liberty about a mile north. Here stood a royal palace, which was a frequent residence of the English kings, and was visited by Queen Elizabeth: Henry II assembled a parliament here in 1163, which enacted the celebrated "Constitutions of Clarendon," to restrain the encroachments of the Court of Rome; the only remains of the palace are part of a wall overgrown with ivy. About a mile from the ruins is Clarendon Park House, the seat of Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Arthur Thomas Hervey-Bathurst, bart., a large Doric stone mansion, which has been in the family upwards of 100 years: a wing was added to the west front about the year 1864: the park extends over 300 acres and contains a sheet of water 18 acres in extent: near it formerly stood an Augustine priory, founded by Henry II. Here is a Methodist chapel. The area is 4,296 acres of land and 23 of water; rateable value, £4,517; the population in 1881 was 217.

WHADDEN is a hamlet 1 mile south-east.

Parish Clerk, George Dean.

POST OFFICE, Alderbury - John Lewis, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 7.30 a.m. & 1.20 p.m.; dispatched at 1.15 p.m. & 5.55 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Salisbury. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

National School, for 150 children, average attendance, 145; Richard Knight, master. Mrs. Mary Anne Knight, mistress. There is a residence adjoining the schools for the master and mistress

Alderbury Private Residents & Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dean	George		Parish Clerk	
Dowty	George		Boot Maker	
Fort	George Munkhouse	J.P.		Alderbury House
Hickman	William		Grocer & Baker	
Hill	William			
Hutchings	Robert Sparke	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage

Knight	Mary Ann	Mrs.	National School Mistress	
Knight	Richard		National School Master	
Lewis	Arthur		Tailor	
Lewis	John		Tailor & Post Office Receiver	
Mouland	John		Blacksmith	
Northeast	Robert		Publican	Green Dragon
Prewett	Edwin		Carpenter	
Prewett	George		Wheelwright	
Taylor	Robert		Dairyman	

Clarendon Park Private Residents & Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bengafield	Silas		Farm Bailiff to Sir F. A. T. Hervey-Bathurst, Bart.	
Golding	George		Farmer	
Golding	Henry		Farmer	
Golding	Thomas		Farmer	
Hervey-Bathurst	Frederick Arthur Thomas	Lieutenant-Colonel, Sir, Bart., J.P.		Clarendon Park
Mussell	Arthur		Farm Bailiff to Sir F. A. T. Hervey-Bathurst, Bart.	
Parham	James		Farmer	
Parsons	Thomas		Farmer	
Warren	James		Farmer	

Whaddon Private Residents & Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fry	Walter		Dairyman	
Harding	Joseph		Farmer	
Newman	William		Publican	Three Crowns Public House
Parsons	Stephen		Farmer	
White	Thomas		Blacksmith & Farmer	