



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Alderbury

Is a parish and village, giving name to the hundred in which it is situated, standing on the east bank of the Avon and on the road from Salisbury to Southampton, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county. Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury union and county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary, rebuilt in 1857, is a cruciform edifice of flint with stone dressings, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, transepts, south porch, and a tower with spire, containing one bell: there are six stained windows, one in the transept being the gift of the late Sir Frederick H. Hervey-Bathurst bart.: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1673. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £104, 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, canon and prebendary of Salisbury, rural dean of Alderbury portion and proctor in Convocation. Thistlewaite's charity of £5 yearly, derived from a field of 10 acres, is for distribution among widows and other poor persons. At Ivychurch, near the village of Alderbury, formerly stood the Augustinian priory of St. Mary, founded by King Henry II. Alderbury House is the seat of Capt. Geo. Hounson Fort. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor, and Capt. Geo. Hounson Fort 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 £3,238; the population in 1901 was 650.

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 James William Garton esq.: the mansion is of stone in the Classic style, and was enlarged by the addition of a new wing to the west front about 1864: the park extends over 300 acres and contains a sheet of water 18 acres in extent. The area is 4,410 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value £4,736; the population in 1901 was 228.

WHADDON is a hamlet 1 mile south-east.

Parish Clerk, George Dean.

Post & M.O. & T.O. Alderbury. – Thomas Northeast, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.45 a.m. & 1.50 p.m.; dispatched at 2 & 9pm. Wall Letter Box, at Whaddon, cleared at 7.45 a.m. & 8.45 p.m.

Elementary School, for 150 children, enlarged in 1894 for 180; average attendance, 146; Edward Knight, master; Miss Ada Watts, mistress. There is a residence adjoining the schools for the master.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carr	William			
Fort	George Henson	Captain, J.P.		Alderbury House
Greenwood	Thomas	B. A.		
Hill	William			Avon Turn
Hutchings	Robert Sparke	Rev. Canon, M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Macan	Ralph Edward			Alward House
Weallens	Robert Stephenson	Rev., B.A.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dean	George		Carpenter	
Dowty	George		Boot Maker	
Eyres	Edward		Wheelwright, Builder, Carpenter & Joiner	
Gater	E. F.		Insurance Agent	
Glass	Edward		Publican	Green Dragon Public House
Hibbert	Samuel		Carrier	
Hickman	William		Grocer & Baker	
Taylor	Robert		Dairyman	
Maidment	Henry		Blacksmith	
Mouland	John		Shoeing & Jobbing Blacksmith	
Wort	Stephen		Gardener to Capt. G.H. Fort	

Clarendon Park

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Garton	James William	J.P.		Clarendon Park
Griffin		Mrs.		Hughenden
Osmond	Walter William			Chowringbe
Paget	Ralph			St. Mary's Grange
Read	James			Petersfinger
Staples		Mrs.		Belmont

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hames	James		Gamekeeper to J. W. Garton Esq., J. P.	
Hand	Frederick	& Sons	Farmers & Brick Makers	Brick Kiln Farm
Keevil	James Charles		Farmer	
Lewis	Silas		Farm Bailiff to J.W. Garton Esq., J. P.	
Moody	William		Farmer	
Parsons	Joseph		Farmer	Best's Farm
Warren	Ernest George		Farmer	Dog Kennel Farm
Warren	James		Farmer	Ashley Hill Farm

Whaddon

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Conduit	William		Insurance Agent & Shopkeeper	
Dowty	Thomas		Builder & Carpenter	
Harding	Frederick Charles		Farmer	
Newman	William		Publican	Three Crowns Public House
Parsons	Stephen		Farmer	
White	Thomas		Blacksmith & Farmer	