



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Alderbury

**Alderbury** - is a township and parish giving name to the Hundred and Union in which it is situated, in South Wilts, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, 5 south-west from West Dean station, and 93 miles from London, on the Southampton canal, containing in 1851 (including the chapelries of Farley & Pitton), 1,438 inhabitants of whom 742 were in the township or Alderbury; with 2,157 acres. The living is a vicarage in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and patronage of the Treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral; the incumbent is the Rev. Newton Smart, M.A. The church of the Virgin Mary is a small plain structure, situated on an eminence. Alderbury House is the seat of G. Fort, Esq.

**Post Office** - John Lewis, receiver, Alderbury. Letters arrive from Salisbury at ¼ before 8 a.m. and are dispatched at ½ past 5 p.m. The nearly money order office is at Salisbury

**Post Office** - David Parsons, receiver, Farley. Letters arrive from Salisbury at ½ past 9 a.m. and are dispatched at 4 p.m.

**National School** - George Burden, master; Mrs. Mary Frost, mistress

At **Farley** is an hospital for six poor men and as many aged women, founded by Sir Stephen Fox in 1688. This place is a chapelry and township, 4 miles east of Salisbury, near the Salisbury railway and canal, with a population of 286. Hinnock is a farm.

**Pitton** is a chapelry and township, with 410 inhabitants, 3 miles north-east of Salisbury.

**Clarendon** is an extra parochial liberty, about a mile eastward from Alderbury, with 187 habitants. Here formerly 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 Lodge, the seat of Sir. F. Bathurst, Bart. Near it formerly stood an Augustine priory, founded by Henry II

**Waddon** is a hamlet, 1 mile south-east from Alderbury.

At Ivy Church is an academy.

### Alderbury - Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fort	George	Esq.		Alderbury House
Phillips	Erasmus	Rev.		
Smart	Newton	M.A., Rev.		

### Alderbury Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Challis	Thomas		Gardener	

Dowty	George		Boot & Shoemaker	
Dowty	John		Blacksmith	
Hardman	Thomas		Publican	Green Dragon
Lewis	Abraham		Tailor	
Lewis	James		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Lewis	John		Postmaster	
Prewet	George		Wheelwright	
Sopp	John			Academy, Ivy Church
Targett	Charles		Boot & Shoemaker	
Taunton	John		Farmer	
Taylor	Martin		Boot & Shoemaker	
Waterman	William		Baker & Shopkeeper	

### Farley - Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Freeling	James Robert	Rev.		
Gillingham	James F.	Mr.		

### Farley - Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	Benjamin		Shoemaker	
Cook	Charles		Blacksmith	
Cook	James		Farmer	
Parsons	David		Postmaster	
Parsons	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Phillips	Luke		Bricklayer	
Plumley	Charles		Teacher of Parochial School	
Pragnall	Thomas		Wheelwright	
Read	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Roberts	George		Shopkeeper	

### Pitton - Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	James		Shoemaker	
Brieant	Jeremiah		Wheelwright & Blacksmith	
Collins	Thomas		Farmer	
Cook	George		Farmer	
Golding	Henry		Farmer	
Hatcher	William		Shopkeeper	
Hobbs	William		Blacksmith	
Laversuch	Jabez		Shopkeeper	
Maton	Henry		Farmer	
Offer	Steven		Publican	New Inn
Parsons	Arthur		Farmer	
Parsons	William		Farmer	
Pitt	Stephen		Wheelwright	
Seaward	John		Farmer	
Webb	John		Farmer	
Whitlock	Elisha		Farmer	

### Clarendon - Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bathurst		Lady		Clarendon Lodge
Bathurst	Frederick	Sir, Bart.		Clarendon Lodge

### Clarendon - Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Maton	Hugh		Farmer	
Parham	Thomas		Farmer	
Parkins	Thomas		Farmer	

### Waddon - Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fraser	Louisa	Miss		Ball Cottage
Fraser	Georgina	Miss		Ball Cottage

### Waddon - Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bungay	Stephen		Blacksmith	
Goodfellow	George		Publican	Three Crowns
Parsons	Stephen, Jnr.		Farmer	
Parsons	Stephen, Snr.		Farmer	
Phillips	Mark		Famer	