



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Alderton

Alderton is a village and parish in the Northern division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Malmesbury union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, 9 miles north-west from Chippenham, and 8 south-west from Malmesbury. The church of St. Giles underwent considerable repair about 1845; it has a nave, chancel, south aisle, transept, porch, and a spire with 5 bells. The register dates from 1606. The living is a perpetual curacy, valued as £80, in the gift of Sir John Neeld, Bart, M.P., and by the Rev. John Clifford, M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. Here is a school for boys and girls, partly endowed and partly supported by Sir. J. Need, Bart, M.P., who is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,587 acres; and the population in 1861 was 192.

DUNLEY is a mile and a half south east.

Parish Clerk - Francis Thornbury.

Post Office - Ann Watts, postmistress. Letters through Chippenham at 10.15 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Badminton.

INSURANCE AGENT - Whitton Life - T. Hulance.

Elementary School, built in 1845, for 35 children; average attendance 26; & has an endowment of £10 yearly, chargeable on the Neeld estate; Miss Frances E. Etherington, mistress.

Alderton Residents and Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clifford	John	Rev, M.A.	Incumbent	Grove Farm
Allpass	William		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Anstey	John		Farmer	
Clark	Jane	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Cook	George		Blacksmith	
Cook	William		Baker & Farmer	
Hulance	Thomas		Stone Mason	
Kington	John Beard	Mrs.	Farmer	
Sargent	Daniel		Farmer	
Sargent	Richard		Farmer	
Spencer	William Eli		Farmer	
Wheeler	Stephen		Farmer	