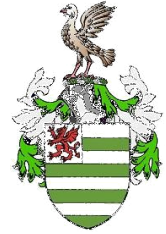




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ALDERTON



ALDERTON is a village and parish on the Gloucestershire border, 3 miles north-east from Badminton station on the Patchway and Wootton Bassett branch and 9¼ miles north-east from Chippenham station, both on the Great Western Railway, and 8 south-west from Malmesbury, in the north-western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of North Wilts, and diocese of Bristol. The new line of the Great Western Railway, from Wootton Bassett to the Severn Tunnel, passes a little south of the village. The church of St Giles is a building of stone, in the Early English style, and consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, north transept, north porch and spire with 5 bells. The church was repaired about 1845 and has 190 sittings. The register dates from the year 1603. The living is a vicarage. net yearly value £140, with residence, in the gift of Lieut-Col Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart. CB MVO and held since 1910 by the Rev Charles William Fowler. Lieut-Colonel Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart CB MVO of Grittleton, is Lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is loam; subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,636 acres; rateable value £2,589; the population in 1901 was 218.

Post Office - Miss Jane Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Chippenham at 7.30 am and 4.45 pm; dispatched at 7.55 am and 7.15 pm; there is no delivery or dispatch on Sundays. Sherston, 3 miles distant is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Elementary School, built in 1845, for 35 children; average attendance 25; & has an endowment of £10 yearly, chargeable on the Neeld estate; Miss Frances E. Etherington, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fowler	Charles William	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Maidment		Mrs.		Manor House

COMMERCIAL

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Bryant	Joseph Wayt		Farmer	Grove Farm
Chappell	James		Farm bailiff to James A. Harding Esq.	
Ford	John		Shopkeeper	
Knapp	Arthur		Beer retailer	
Spencer	Frances Kate Ferris	Miss	Farmer	Hughes
Spencer	Ferris Dennis Uriah		Farmer	Hughes
Tanner	William Thomas		Farmer	New Farm
Wheeler	Stephen Llewellyn		Farmer	Townfield Farm