



Kellys Directory Extract 1931

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-west from Chippenham station, both on the Great Western railway, and 8 south-west from Malmesbury, in the Chippenham division of the county, hundred of Chippenham, petty sessional division, rural district and county court district of Malmesbury, rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of Swindon and diocese of Bristol. The Great Western line, 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 £300, with residence, in the gift of Lt.-Col. Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart. C.B., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. and held since 1925 by the Rev. Lionel Guy Perry B.A. of Hatfield Hall, Durham. Lt.-Col. Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart. C.B., M.V.O., D.L., J.P. 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 1,637 acres; the population in 1921 was 129.

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters through Chippenham.
Sherston nearest M. O. & T. office

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Garlick	Charles			
Kington		Miss		
Maidment		Miss		
Perry	Lionel Guy	Rev.; B.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Spencer		Miss		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brain	Sam		Farmer (150 acres or over)	Hughes Farm
Bryant	Arthur		Farmer	New Farm
Bryant	Joseph Wayte		Farmer (150 acres or over)	Grove Farm
Knapp	Ada	Mrs.	Grocer	
Knapp	Arthur		Beer Retailer	
Mortimer	John		Farmer	Townfield Farm
Stevens	William Wood		Farmer (150 acres or over)	Manor Farm