



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Alderton

ALDERTON, a township, village, and parish, in Chippenham hundred and Malmesbury union, North Wilts, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, 9 miles north-west from Chippenham, and 7½ south-west from Malmesbury. The living is a perpetual curacy, values at £80, and in the presentation of Sir John Neeld, who is lord of the manor; the Rev. Arthur Atherley, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Giles underwent considerable repairs about 1845, and a spire has been added. Here is a school for boys and girls, supported by J. Neeld, Esq. The area of the parish is 1,600 acres, and the population 182.

DUNLEY is 1½ mile south-east.

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 Malmesbury.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atherley	Arthur	Rev. M.A.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allpass	William		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Bushell	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Butler	Joseph		Farmer	
Clark	Jane	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Hulance	Isaac		Stonemason	
Kington	John		Farmer	
Kington	John Beard		Farmer	
Sargent	Daniel		Farmer	
Watts	Ann		Post Mistress	
Wheeler	John		Farmer	