



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Alderton

This is a village 3 miles from Badington Station, 8 miles from Malmesbury and 9¼ from Chippenham, in the Chippenham Division of Wilts Malmesbury Petty Sessional Division, Union and County Court District, and Diocese of Bristol, The Great Western Railway passes a little to the south of the village. The Church of St. Giles is a stone building in the Early English style, and the register dates from the year 1603. The living is a vicarage of the net yearly value of £144, with residence, and is in the gift of Lieut.-Col. Sir A. D. Neeld, Bart., C.B., M.V.O., who is also Lord of the manor and sole landowner. A Reading Room has just been erected in the village. Area, 1.637 acres; rateable value, £2,579; population in 1921, 129. Letters arrive from Chippenham and are despatched at 7.55 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekdays, and 4.55 p.m. On Sundays. Sherston is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

VICAR – Rev. L. G. Perry, B. A

POSTMISTRESS – Mrs. Chappell

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kingston		Miss		
Maidment		Miss		
Mortimer	W.			Townfield Farm
Perry	L. G.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Spencer		Miss		
Stevens	W. W.			Manor Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brain	S.		Farmer	Hughes Farm
Bryant	J. W.		Farmer	Grove Farm
Bryant	A.		Farmer	New Farm
Chappell	J.	Mrs.		Post Office
Garlick	O.			School House
Knapp	A.		Beer Retailer & Carpenter	
Wiltshire	T.		Mason	