



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Berwick St. James



BERWICK ST JAMES is a parish and village, 8 miles north-west from Salisbury and 3 north from Wishford station on the Great Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wyly (Wyly portion) and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St James is a building of flint and stone, in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel, north porch, clerestoried nave, north and south chapels and a Norman embattled western tower containing 4 bells: the font is also Norman: the east window is stained, and above it is an ancient wall painting: there is a piscine in the south chapel: the church affords 70 sittings. The register dates from the year 1700. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £54, including 15 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Furness, of West Hartlepool, and held since 1913 by the Rev Philip Melancthon Mulholland MA of University College, Durham, who is also vicar of and resides at Stapleford. Lord Furness is the lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,497 acres; rateable value, £1,320; population in 1911, 173.

Parish Clerk: Tom Kitley

Post Office: Tom Kitley, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury, via Wilton, arrive at 5.40am & 1.35pm; dispatched at 11.10am & 7.30pm; Sundays, arrive at 5.40 am and dispatched 7.05pm. the nearest money order office is at Shrewton, 3 miles distant; telegraph office at Stapleford, 2 miles distant

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1856, for 50 children; Mrs Louisa Eyres, mistress

Carrier: Dewe, Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Awdry	Delmé Henry Seymour			Asserton
Swayne	John Montague	JP		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coles	Thomas Newbery		Farmer	Manor House Farm
Keel	George Feltham			Boot Inn
Kitley	Tom		Grocer	Post Office
Miles	Albert		Blacksmith	
Warren	John George		Farmer	