



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Collingbourne Ducis



Collingbourne Ducis (or Lower Collingbourne) is a parish 3 miles north-west from Ludgershall in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Elstub, union of Pewsey, county court district of Marlborough, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Marlborough, situated on the river Bourne. The adjunct of Ducis is derived from having once been parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster.

The church of St Andrew is an ancient edifice of flint and stone, and consists of chancel, nave and castellated tower containing 5 bells. The chancel was rebuilt by the Rev. W C Lukis, M.A., a former rector. The register dates from 1640. The living is a rectory, yearly value £716, with residence, in the gift of the Marquis of Ailesbury, and held by the Rev. John Dryden Hodgson, M.A., of St Peter's College, Cambridge, rural dean.

There is a handsome National school, of white brick and stone, built by the Marquis of Ailesbury.

The Rev. Charles Francis bequeathed the sum of £100, the interest of which to be appropriated to the repairs of the church. The late Mr George Hooper bequeathed in 1858 £100, the interest of which is applied in distributing coats to aged widows in the parish, and Mr Hooper in 1865, left £100, the interest for blankets.

There are a great number of barrows on the down, south of the parish. Many ancient British relics have been found here.

The Marquis of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is gravelly loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley.

The area is 3,381 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,465 5s; rateable value, £3,024; and the population in 1871 was 485.

PARISH CLERK, James Davis.

POST OFFICE, Mrs Sarah Sheppard, receiver. Letters from Marlborough arrive at 7 am.; dispatched at 7 pm. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Thomas Carter, master.

CARRIER, James Bain, to & from Marlborough every Saturday.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hodgson	John Dryden	Rev. M.A.	Rector & rural dean	
Northeast		Mrs		

Commercial

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Banning	George Charles		Posting house	<i>Blue Lion Hotel</i>
Banning	Henry		Blacksmith & shopkeeper	
Bridger	George		Butcher & game dealer	
Cottle	Thomas Mark		Shopkeeper	

Cottle	Walter		Shoe maker	
Grace	John		Farmer & maltster	
Harding	Thomas		Farmer	Hougoumont
Idenden	John		Builder	
Miles	John		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Oram	James Edward		Shoe maker	
Pike	George		Farmer	Church Street farm
Piper	William		Farmer	
Powell	William		Shopkeeper	
Rawlings	James		Grocer & draper	
Reeves	John		Farmer	
Ross	John		Farmer	Court farm
Sheppard	Sarah	Mrs	Saddler & harness maker & shopkeeper	
Sindle	Harriett	Mrs	Farmer	<i>Shears</i>