



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880

Dinton



DINTON is a village, station on the South Western railway, in the southern division of the county, hundred of Warminster, Wilton Union, Salisbury county court district, Chalke rural deanery first portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 92 from London by railway and 5 ½ west from Wilton, situated on the river Nadder.

The church of St Mary the Virgin, which is in the Transition Norman, Early English, Perpendicular and Decorated styles, is built in the form of a cross, having chancel, nave and transepts, with a square embattled tower rising from the centre, with 6 fine-toned bells and was repaired and re-seated in 1876, in oak, under Mr. Butterfield, at a cost of £2,000. The parish registers are complete from the first year of Queen Elizabeth (1558); they contain the baptism of Henry Lawes, the musician, January 1st, 1600, and of Edward Hyde, the first Earl of Clarendon, February 22nd, 1608, who was born here: the Hydies were for many years lay rectors, and patrons of the living: the last possessor, Robert Hyde, died 1725, a fellow of Magdalen College, and bequeathed the rectorial rights and the patronage to his college. The living is a vicarage in the gift of the President and Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford, who are lay rectors and owners of the rectory house, in which the vicar resides; the present vicar is the Rev. Charles Humphrey Cholmeley M.A. late a fellow of that college. The tithe in Dinton is commuted at £505 17s. of which £367 10s. belongs to the vicar and £138 7s. to the lay rectors. There are also about 50 acres of glebe, of which about 4 acres belong to the Dean and Canons of Windsor.

Dinton House, the seat of William Wyndham, esq J.P., is a large handsome stone building, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. The Earl of Pembroke, who is lord of the manor, and W. Wyndham, esq are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay, chalk and green sand; subsoil same; many of the meadows are irrigated. The chief crops are wheat, barley, hay and apples; cider is largely made; there is also much dairy farming, butter and cheese are made, and milk is sent to the London market. The area, including Teffont Magna chapelry, is 4,068 acres; rateable value £4,548; the population in 1871 was 496.

Parish Clerk – Tom **Wright**

Post, Money Order & Telegraph Office & Savings Bank – Charles Franklin **Harvey**, Receiver.

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 5.45 a.m.; dispatched at 7.45 p.m.

A Public Elementary School for 111 children, was built in 1875 by voluntary contributions, at a cost of nearly £900, on a site given by the Earl of Pembroke; Charles **Maidment**, Master; Mrs Elizabeth **Maidment**, Assistant Teacher.

Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages for Bishopstone District – John **Croome**

Railway Station – Walter **Blount**, Station Master

Carriers – Joshua **Yeates** & Samuel **Jesse** to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cholmeley	Charles Humphrey	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Dinton, Wiltshire
Macey		Mrs		Dinton, Wiltshire
Maton	Stephen			Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	Wm.	J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	Henry Palmer		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Baker	George & Henry		Smiths	Dinton, Wiltshire
Baker	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Dinton, Wiltshire
Bugg	John		Miller	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	James		Painter & Glazier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clay	Charles Robert		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Darling	David		Bailiff to William Wyndham, esq.	Dinton, Wiltshire
Douty	Harriet	Miss	Boarding School	Dinton, Wiltshire
Harvey	Henry		Brick & Tile Maker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jesse	Samuel		Carrier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	George		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	William George		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Thomas		<i>Wyndham Arms</i> , Coal Dealer & farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	Mary Ann	Mrs	Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	William		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	George		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Parfitt	John		Blacksmith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Wright	Tom		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeates	Emanuel		Shoemaker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeates	Joshua		Carrier	