



Kelly's Directory Extract 1895

Dinton



Principal Seat – Dinton House – William Wyndham esq B.A., D.L., J.P.

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DINTON is a parish and village, on the river Nadder, with a station on the main line of the London and South Western railway, 8 miles west from Salisbury, 5 ½ west from Wilton, and 92 from London by railway, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Warminster, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton Union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Mary the Virgin is a handsome stone building in the Transition Norman, Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular styles, is cruciform, having chancel, nave and transepts, porch, with a square embattled tower rising from the intersection, with 6 fine-toned bells and clock, and was repaired and re-seated in oak in 1876, under Mr. Butterfield, at a cost of £2,000. The font is of Purbeck marble; there are 279 sittings. 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 Hydes 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 Rev. John Heslop Audland M.A. late Demy of that college, has been vicar since 1886.

Dinton House, the seat of William Wyndham, esq B.A, D.L., 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 William 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 population in 1891 was 413.

Parish Clerk – Tom **Wright**

Post, M. O. & T. O. S. B., Express Delivery & Insurance & Annuity Office – George **Cuff**, sub-postmaster

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 5 a.m & 3.20 p.m.; dispatched at 4.30 & 7.45 p.m. Sundays dispatched 7.45 p.m.

Public Elementary School – was built in 1875 by voluntary contributions, at a cost of nearly £900, on a site given by the Earl of Pembroke, for 111 children; average attendance, 90; John **Croome**, jun master; Mrs Lucy **Croome**, Mistress

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

Carrier – _____ **Hibberd** to Salisbury, Tuesday, & Saturday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Audland	Jn. Heslop	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Dinton, Wiltshire
Maton	Stephen			Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	William	B.A, D.L., J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	George		Smith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	James		Painter & Glazier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Croome	John		Registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Bishopston district	Dinton, Wiltshire
Cuff	George		Beer Retailer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Cuff	John		Grocer & Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Darling	David		Bailiff to William Wyndham, esq.	Dinton, Wiltshire
Douty	Harriet	Miss	Embroiderer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Dunn	Alfred		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Francis	William		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Gray	George		Miller (water) & corn Dealer; & at Barford St. Martin	Dinton, Wiltshire
Hart	George		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jesse	Samuel		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	George		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Sophia	Mrs	<i>Wyndham Arms</i> Hotel & Posting House	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	Letitia A.	Mrs	Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	William		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	George		Tailor	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	John		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Parfitt	Martha	Mrs	Laundress	Dinton, Wiltshire
Wright	Tom		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeates	Emanuel		Shoemaker	Dinton, Wiltshire