



Kelly's Directory Extract 1903



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 cruciform building of stone, in the Transition Norman, Early English, Decorated and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, porch and an embattled central tower, containing a clock and 6 bells; it was repaired and re-seated in oak in 1876, under the direction of Mr. W. Butterfield, architect, at a cost of £2,000 and affords 279 sittings. The parish registers, including Teffont, are complete from the year 1558, and contain the record of 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 Rev. John Heslop Audland M.A. late Demy of Magdalen 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 and Montgomery P.C., G.C.V.O., 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; some cider is made; there is also much dairy farming, butter and cheese are made, and milk is sent to the London market.

The population in 1901 was 593.

Parish Clerk – Tom **Wright**

Post, M. O. & T. O. T.M.O., S. B., E. D., P. P. & I.& A.O. – Mrs Mary Ann L **King**, sub-postmistress

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 4.45 a.m. & 12.10 p.m.; dispatched at 12.50 & 7.45 p.m. Sundays dispatched 7.15 p.m.

Pillar Letter Box, Station Road, cleared 11.55 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.: Sundays 7 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, 102; John **Croome**, jun master; Mrs Lucy **Croome**, Mistress

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

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

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ansdell	Harold			Sandhill, Dinton, Wiltshire
Audland	Jn Helsop	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Dinton, Wiltshire
Engleheart	George Herbert	Rev. M.A., F.S.A.		Little Clarendon, Dinton, Wiltshire
Graham		Misses		The Lodge, Dinton, Wiltshire
Penruddocke		Miss		Cotterells, Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	William	B.A, D.L., J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	E.M. & A.P.	Misses		The Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	George		Smith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Brooks	William Thomas		Boot Maker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	James		Painter & Glazier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Combes	Daniel		Farmer	Manor Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Cuff	Alfred John		Grocer & Baker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Darling	David		Bailiff to William Wyndham, esq	Marshland Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Edgar		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Tom Ernest		Beer Retailer	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	Letitia A.	Mrs	Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	William		Farmer	Fitz Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
King	Wm. Jsph.		Farmer	Dalwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
King	William Percival		<i>Wyndham Arms</i> Hotel & Coal Merchant	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Alfred		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Sarah	Mrs	Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Parfitt	Martha	Mrs	Laundress	Dinton, Wiltshire
<i>Wyndham Arms</i> Hotel			(W.P. King proprietor); Horses & Carriages to let on hire.	Dinton, Wiltshire