



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Dinton



Principal Seat – Dinton House – William Wyndham esq B.A., 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., J.P., is a large handsome stone building, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.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 and there is also dairy farming.

The population in 1911 was 449 in the civil parish and 675 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk – Tom **Davis**

Post, M. O. & T. Office. – William **Wyatt**, sub-postmaster

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 4.45 a.m. & 12.50 p.m.; dispatched at 12.50 & 7.45 p.m. Sundays dispatched 7.50 p.m.

Pillar Letter Box, Station Road, cleared 11.55 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.: Sundays 7 p.m.

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 130 children; John **Vincent**, master;

Police Sergeant – George James **Crouch**

Railway Station – John George **Lillington**, Station Master

Carrier – _____ **Blake** to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ansdell	Gerard			Sandhill, Dinton, Wiltshire
Ansdell	Harold			Sandhill, Dinton, Wiltshire
Audland	John Heslop	Rev. M.A.	Vicar & Rural Dean	Dinton, Wiltshire
Engleheart	Geo. Herbert	Rev. M.A., F.S.A.		Little Clarendon, Dinton, Wiltshire
Graham		Misses		The Lodge, Dinton, Wiltshire
Penruddocke		Miss		Cotterells, Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	E.M. & A.P.	Misses		The Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	William	B.A, J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	George		Smith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	James		Painter & Glazier, Contractor & steam sawing & thrashing machine owner.	Dinton, Wiltshire
Combes	Danl. Jun		Farmer	Manor Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Cox	Edwin		Farmer Bailiff to William Wyndham, esq	Marshwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Dinton Brick, Tile & Pottery Works			(J. White, Manager)	Dinton, Wiltshire
Gatehouse	Frank		Saddler	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Edgar		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	George		<i>Wyndham Arms</i> Hotel	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Tom Ernest		Beer Retailer, <i>East End</i> Inn & farmer	Fritz Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
King	James Hy.		Farmer	East Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Alfred		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Sarah	Mrs	Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Sladen	Sidney		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeats	Eli		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire