



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1920

## Dinton



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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 Salisbury 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 Magna, are complete from the year 1558, and contain the record of the baptism of Henry Lawes, the musician, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1600, and of Edward Hyde, the first Earl of Clarendon, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 Bertram E Philipps, esq J.P., is a large handsome stone building, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country. The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.V.O., who is lord of the manor, and Bertram E Philipps, 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 area is 2,560 acres of land and 7 of water.

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

Sexton – Edgar Bertram **Wright**

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

Letters through Salisbury

Pillar Letter Box, Station Road

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 – Henry J **Gurd**

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

Carrier – \_\_\_\_\_ **Blake** to Salisbury, Tuesday & Friday

## Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ansdell	Gerard			Sandhill, Dinton, Wiltshire
Audland	John Heslop	Rev. M.A.	Vicar & Rural Dean & Surrogate	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
Philipps	Bertram E.	J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire

## Commercial (Marked thus \* Farm 150 acres or over)

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	George		Smith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	Henry		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Combes	Danl. Jun.		Farmer	Manor Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Cox	Edwin		Farm Bailiff to Betram E Philipps, esq	Marshwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Dinton Brick, Tile & Pottery Works			(H. Chandler, Manager)	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Jukes	T & Sons		Beer Retailers, <i>East End</i> Inn & farmers	Fritz Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Edgar		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	George		<i>Wyndham Arms</i> Hotel	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	James Hy.		Farmer	East Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Lake	Henry Tyndale		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lake	Alfred		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Sladen	Sidney		Grocer & asst overseer	Dinton, Wiltshire