



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1927

## Dinton



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**DINTON** is a parish and village, on the river Nadder, with a station on the main line of the Southern 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, union of Wilton, county court district of Salisbury, 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 living is a vicarage, united with the rectory of Baverstock, joint net yearly value £620, in the alternate gift of the President and Scholars of Magdalen College, Oxford, who are lay rectors, and C.E.N. Charrington esq. and held since 1924 by the Rev. Henry George Ommanney Kendall M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, who resides at Baverstock.

Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel. A hall, called Victory Hall, was erected to commemorate the Great War. In the Churchyard is a memorial cross to the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918.

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., is lord of the manor. Bertram E Philipps, esq is the principal landowner.

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 1921 was 397 in the civil and 617 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; Mrs Hilda **Lake**, mistress;

Police Constable– Robert William **Marks**

Railway Station –Dennis **King**, Station Master

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

## Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adeney	Garth Baxter			Lawes Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire
Ansdell	Gerard			Sandhill Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire
Chamberlain	Walter Basil	Capt. M.C.		The Old Rectory, Dinton, Wiltshire
Combes	Daniel	J.P.		Dinton Manor, Dinton, Wiltshire
Engleheart	George Herbert	M.A., F.S.A.		Little Clarendon, Dinton, Wiltshire
Graham		Miss		The Lodge, Dinton, Wiltshire
Penruddocke	C.	Miss		Cottrells, 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 & Bailey	Henry Thomas & Walter		Farmers	Wright's Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
*Combes	Danl.	J.P.	Farmer T N Teffont 5	Manor Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Coombes	Fredk.		Wood Dealer	Mitre Cottage, Dinton, Wiltshire
Cox	Edwd		Farmer	Dalwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Dinton Brick, Tile & Co. Ltd.			T N Teffont 13	Dinton, Wiltshire
Gatehouse Bros			Farmers	Marshwood Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Gerry	Chas. Hy.		Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jarvis	Alfred Henry		Beer Retailer	Dinton, Wiltshire
*Jukes	T. & Son		Farmers	Fitz Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Edgar		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lake	Sarah	Miss	Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lane	Alfred		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Lovegrove	Walter		Smallholder	Dinton, Wiltshire
Mason	Chas.		Carpenter	Dinton, Wiltshire
Sladen	Sidney		Farmer	East Farm, Dinton, Wiltshire
Smith	Wm. S.		Wyndham Arms Hotel	Dinton, Wiltshire
Staddon	Jn. Jas.		Saw Mills	Dinton, Wiltshire
Townsend	Harold		Gamekeeper to B.E. Philipps esq	Dinton, Wiltshire