



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Earldoms, Landford



WHITEPARISH, situated on the borders of Hampshire, and on the road to Southampton, 2½ miles south from West Dean station on the Salisbury branch of the South Western railway, and 7 south-east from Salisbury, is in the Southern division of the county, Frustfield hundred, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Amesbury Alderbury portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of All Saints is an edifice of flint and stone, in mixed styles, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, aisles, north porch, with a small western wooden belfry, containing a clock and 3 bells: in it are several monuments to the Eyre and St. Barbe families: considerable improvements were made in the interior in 1869-70: it contains memorial windows to the Bristow family : there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £ 190, with residence, in the gift of Mrs. Durie, and held since 1887 by the Rev. George Augustus Starkey M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. Here is a place of worship for Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists. Charities to the amount of £6 10s yearly are distributed in clothing. Broxmore House, the residence of Mrs Durie, is an elegant and spacious building, and the grounds and scenery around the house are beautiful and picturesque. Brickworth House, the property of Earl Nelson, is now occupied by James Alexander Shirreff, esq. Cowesfield House, the seat of William Frederic Lawrence esq. M.P., J.P. stands on the southern slope of the Dean Hill, and commands extensive views over the country, including the New Forest and the Isle of Wight. Earl Nelson, who is lord of the manor, Mrs. Durie and Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Bathurst, of Clarendon Park, Salisbury, are the principal landowners. The soil is chalk, sand and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 6,421 acres, including the **EARLDOMS**, 3 miles south, formerly extra-parochial, but now a parish with 37 inhabitants ; rateable value of Whiteparish, £6,017; in 1881 the population was 1,100; area of Earldoms, 768 acres ; rateable value, £416.

MELCHET PARK was formerly extra-parochial, but is now a parish in Romsey union and Alderbury hundred. Melchet Park, the seat of Louisa Lady Ashburton, is a noble mansion of the Composite order and built of red brick, relieved with freestone, surrounded with lawns and shrubberies, situate in a park of 539 acres, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding scenery. The area is 830 acres; rateable value, £643; the population in 1881 was 53.

COWESFIELD, 2 miles east, **COWESFIELD LOVERIES**, **ALDERTON** (or Alderston), half-a-mile north, **WHELPLEY**, 1 mile west-by-north, and **COWESFIELD ESTURMY** are tithings.

Parish Clerk, Charles Feltham.

POST & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, - Isaac Woodford, receiver. Letters from Salisbury via Downton at 7.50 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.; dispatched at 6.10p.m.; Sundays, letters arrive, 7.50 a.m.; dispatched 10.40 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Dean railway station.

National School (mixed), built in 1846, for 160 children; average attendance, 120; & supported in part by an endowment; William Henry Williams, master; Miss Emma Clements, mistress.

CARRIERS TO:-

SALISBURY - Lampard, Fulford, Jarred & Penn; Tues. Thurs. & Sat. ; returning same days.
SOUTHAMPTON - Elkins' cart; Tues. & Fri. returning same days.

Residents & Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashburton	Louisa	Lady		Melchet Park & Kent House, Knightsbridge, London, S.W.
Bourdillon	Stafford			Abbotstone
Davies	Charles			Ashmore House

	Frederick			
Durie		Mrs.		Broxmore House
Fort	George H.			The Common
Lawrence	William Frederic	M.P., M.A., J.P.		Cowesfield House & New University Club, London, S.W.
Shirreff	James Alexander			Brickworth House
Stark	Arthur Cowell	M.B		Westeria Lodge
Starkey	George Augustus	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	John		Farmer	
Bartlett	James		Farmer	
Brown	Thomas		Butcher	
Champion	Charles		Bailiff To W. F. Lawrence, Esq., M.P.	
Clyma	Jeremiah		Farmer	
Crook	Thomas		Shoe Maker	
Drake	Richard		Draper & Grocer	
Elkins	Andrew		Farmer	
Elkins	John		Farmer	
Elkins	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Foot	William		Wheelwright	
Fulford	George		Farmer	
Fulford	Mary	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Gay	Albert		Farmer	
Gay	Clement		Farmer	
Green	Henry		Farmer	
Harrison	Hugh		Brickmaker	Cowesfield
Hatch	William		Blacksmith	
Hatcher	Charles		Farmer	
Hayes	Frank		Publican	White Hart Public House
Hayes	James		Beer Retailer	
Hayes	James, Jnr.		Blacksmith	
Hayter	Jeremiah		Farm Bailiff to Lieutenant- Colonel Durie	
Holloway	Thomas		Farm Bailiff to Sir Frederick Bathurst, Bart.	
Jerred	Thomas		Publican	Kings Head Public House
Jukes	James		Blacksmith	Earldoms
Lockyer	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Martin	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Newman	Charles		Farmer	
Newman	James		Mealman	
Page	George		Baker & Grocer	
Penn	Thomas		Beer Retailer	
Philpott	William		Farmer	Titchbourne Farm
Pritchard	Tom		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Savage	Charles		Bailiff to G. N. Fort, Esq.	
Seth	James		Farm Bailiff to William Baring Esq.	
Snelgar	John		Farmer	
Stark	Arthur Cowell	M.B., C.M.	Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, No. 1 District Alderbury Union	Westeria Lodge

Stevens	James		Farmer	
Stride	James	Mrs.	Farmer	
Symonds	Samuel		Farmer	Earldoms
Till	Henry		Saddler	
Woodford	Isaac		Baker, Shopkeeper & Post Office	