



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Laverstock

Laverstock is a township and parish in the Hundred and Union of Alderbury, South Wilts, situated on the banks of the River Bourne. It is about 1 mile N.E from Salisbury. The living is a curacy in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury and patronage of the Vicars choral of Salisbury Cathedral. The curate is the Reverend W Reynor Cosins B.A.

The Church of St Andrew is a small structure with nave, chancel and belfry, and was in a sad dilapidated condition in 1855, but arrangements were made to rebuild it. In the interior there is a monument to the Bathurst family.

National schools for boys and girls were established in 1854.

Laverstock House is a large private Lunatic Asylum, capable of housing 100 patients, it is the property of J W Finch Noyes Esq. It was rebuilt in about 1854 at a considerable outlay and is now a very complete establishment. The resident medical director is John Warwick Esq.

The Hill, the seat of W H Maund Esq is a handsome mansion, commanding a fine view of the countryside.

The parish comprises 1674 acres. John Henry Campbell Wyndham Esq. is Lord of the manor.

The population in 1851 including the inmates in the lunatic asylum was 552.

Ford Tithing is partly in this Parish.

Letters received from Salisbury by foot post by 7 a.m. dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cooper	Henry	Esq		
Cosins	W Reynor	B.A	Curate	
Maund	Wm. Herbert	Esq		The Hill
Noyes	J W Finch	Esq		
Warwick	John	Esq		Laverstock House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cooper	Henry		Farmer	
Lang	Edwin		Schoolmaster	
Maton	William		Carpenter and Wheelwright	
Sutton	John		Miller	Laverstock Mill
Targett	Elias		Farm Bailiff	
Lang	Jane	Mrs.	School Mistress	