



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Martin

MARTIN is a parish on the borders of Hampshire and Dorsetshire, 4 miles north-east from Cranborne (Dorset), 9½ south-west-by-south from Salisbury and 5 north-west from Fordingbridge railway station, in the Southern division of the county, South Damerham hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Fordingbridge union, county court district of Salisbury and rural deanery of Chalk, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese.

The church of All Saints is an ancient structure of stone, rubble and brick, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts and north aisle under separate roof, its length intersecting the transept on that side, and square western tower surmounted by heavy octagonal spire, containing 3 bells: it was repaired and internally restored in 1857 and reseated with open benches and has 223 sittings. The register dates from the year 1590. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £300, including 3 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of South Damerham, and held since 1883 by the Rev. Eardley Wilmot Michell, jun. M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge. Here are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels. There is a charity here bequeathed by William Talk, of Salisbury, between the years 1790 and 1800, of 8s. per week and 59 faggots and 10s. for clothing at Christmas, to 6 poor and deserving persons in the parish, derived from funds invested in the £3 per Cents.; treasurer, George Waters. The principal landowners are Eyre Coote esq. J.P. West Park, Rockburne, who is lord of the manor; the Rev. Edward Peacock M.A., J.P. of Rockfield House, Nunney, near Frome, and Col. Bentinck. The soil is chalk and gravel ; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 4,566 acres; rateable value, £2,989; the population in 1881 was 507.

TOYD FARM, and **ALLENFORD**, formerly extra-parochial now form a parish near this place, in the union of Fordingbridge; the area is 647 acres; rateable value, £319; the population in 1881 was 22.

TIDPIT is a hamlet a quarter of a mile south.

Parish Clerk, William Cox.

POST & M. O. O. & S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office. - John Titt, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Cranborne.

National School, built at a cost of £320, of which £123 was contributed by the Committee of Council, the remainder by subscription; it will hold 120 children; average attendance, 60; John McCullam, master.

CARRIERS TO SALISBURY. - Thomas Cannings & George Flemington, Tues. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cull		Mrs.		
Michell	Eardley Wilmot, Jnr.	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Waters	Thomas	Mrs.		Tidpit
White	Josiah			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	William Henry		Farmer	East Martin Farm
Bishop	George		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Blandford	Ambrose		Farmer	Tidpit
Bright	Joseph		Farmer	
Curtis	Walter		Farmer	
Dibben	Thomas		Bricklayer	
Dove	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Flemington	George		General Dealer	
Ford	George		Farmer	
Harris	Walter		Butcher	
Hiscock	Thomas		Bailiff To Col. Bentinck	
Martin	Malachi		Landowner & Farmer	
Ryall	Christopher		Farmer	
Scammell	Ellen	Mrs.	Grocer & Baker	
Street	William		Farmer & Landowner	
Thompson	Jane	Mrs.	Publican	Coote's Arms Public House
Titt	John		Boot Manufacturer & Post Office	
Troke	Richard J.		Farmer	
Waters	George		Farmer	Toyd Farm
White	John		Farmer	
Witt	John		Blacksmith	