



Kellys Directory Extract 1895

Monkton Deverill



MONCKTON DEVERILL is a parish and village situated amongst the Wiltshire hills and on a stream called the Deverill, 6 miles south from Warminster station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 8½ south-east from Frome, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Damerham South, union of Mere, Frome county court district, petty sessional division of Warminster, rural-deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The parish church, in the Early English style (of which the dedication is not known), was restored and the interior decorated in 1852: it consists of chancel, nave, south porch and square tower with 2 bells: the nave is separated from the chancel by a modern oak screen: in the chancel is a fine stained window, representing scenes in the life of the Saviour, and there are four other stained windows: the pulpit has four panels: - 1st, representing Adam in the Deep Sleep; 2nd, The Woman Formed from his Rib; 3rd, The Temptation at the Tree of Knowledge; 4th, The Angel Driving Adam and Eve out of Paradise: there are sittings for 100 persons. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, united in 1892 to the rectory of Kingston Deverill, in the gift of the Marquess of Bath, and held since 1892 by the Rev. William Moore, B.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, who resides at Kingston Deverill. This parish was once the property of Glastonbury Abbey. Upon a house opposite the church are the arms of the Ludlow family, which were removed here from Hill Deverill by the late Mr. Coker. The Marquess of Bath is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is light clay and chalk; subsoil, stony, with chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,735 acres; rateable value, £837; the population in 1891 was 104.

Sexton, Henry Maxfield.

Wall Letter Box cleared at 6.30 p.m.; 10.20 a.m. on Sundays. Letters through Bath arrive at 9 a.m. Warminster is the nearest money order & telegraph office

National School (mixed), built in 1870, for 60 children; now closed

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Durnford	Charles William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Hole		Miss		
Maxfield	Henry		Sexton	
Maxfield	John		Carpenter, Farmer & Miller (Water)	
Mills	Edward		Carrier	
Trollope	Thomas		Publican	New Inn
Warren	Alfred		Farmer	Keesley Farm
Wiltshire	Samuel			