



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Pitton & Farley

FARLEY is an ecclesiastical parish 4 miles north –west from West Dean station, on the Salisbury branch of the South Western railway, and 6 east from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Alderbury, union and county court district of Salisbury, and in the Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury rural deanery, (Alderbury portion) arch deanery of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury, The church of All Saints, erected by Sir Stephen Fox in 1688, to replace “an ancient ruined chapel” on another site, is a cruciform structure of brick in the Jacobean style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, south porch, and a tower containing 2 bells; it has 6 stained windows, and a handsome reredos of Caen stone, marble, alabaster and mosaics, and contains several fine monuments, including one in the nave by the younger Westmacott, and in the north transept, those of the founder, Sir Stephen Fox, his two wives, and one of sons, whose remains (with those of many of his descendants, belonging to the two noble families of Fox-Strangways, Earls of Ilchester, and Fox, barons Holland) lie in the vault beneath: there is also a marble tablet to the Rt Hon Charles James Fox, which records his burial in Westminster abbey, in October, 1807: the church was restored in 1874 and has sittings for 161. The register dates from the year 1665. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Pitton annexed, joint net yearly value £360, with 32 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Earl of Ilchester, and held since 1910 by the Rev. Walter Guy Newham, who is also warden of Farley hospital. The Wesleyan chapel was erected in 1883. Farley hospital, for a warden, three poor men and as many aged women, was founded by Sir Stephen Fox in 1682; the Rev. Walter Guy Newham has been warden since 1910. There is a charity of £5 yearly, charged by the late Mr Hancock, in 1725, on an estate in Farley, now in the possession of Ernest Williams, esq, and distributed annually to the poorest inhabitants on the feast of St John the Evangelist (Dec 27), see Coombe Bissett. W M G Singer esq, J W Garton esq, and Parsons Bros are the principal landowners. The soil is clay, sub-soil gravel and chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The population in 1911 was 396.

Parish Clerk: Reuben Williams

Post Office: Reuben Williams, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7am, dispatched at 8.45am & 7.45pm, no Sunday delivery. The nearest money order office is at West Dean, and the Telegraph office at Dean railway station, 3 miles distant, which is closed on Sundays.

Elementary School, for 84 children. There is a residence for the mistress adjoining the school. Miss L Parsons, mistress.

Carriers: Salisbury, Mark Penny, Tues & sat and Herbert Parsons, Tues, Thurs & Sat.

PITTON is a chapelry and township, 4 miles north-west from West Dean station and 6 north-west from Salisbury. The church of St Peter is a modern building of flint with stone dressings, consisting of chancel, nave, north transept, and low belfry (with 3 bells) on the south side, through which is the entrance: it has seats for 150, all free. The living is annexed to Farley. The Wesleyans have a chapel here.

The earl of Ilchester is lord of the manor. The area of Pitton and Farley is 2221 acres, rateable value £1835. The population in 1911 was 396.

Post Office: George Collins, sub-postmaster. Letters from Salisbury arrive at 7.25am, dispatched at 8.25am & 7.10pm, no Sunday delivery. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Winterslow, 3 miles distant.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1850, for 84 children. Miss E Parsons, mistress.

Carriers to Salisbury: Edwin Knight, Thurs & Sat, and Lewis White, Tues & Sat

Gentry/Private Residents - Farley

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cheyne	William Watson	Sir, Bart, CB		
Newham	Walter Guy	Reverend	Vicar	Farley Wardenry
Packer	James			
Parsons	Emmanuel			The Poplars

Traders - Farley

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adlam	Frank		Gamekeeper to Sir Wm Watson Cheyne	
Brown	Ephraim Henry R		Asst Overseer	
Hatchett	George		Beer Retailer	
Parsons	Alfred William		Relieving Officer	
Parsons	Charles		Farmer	
Parsons	Henry Thomas		Wood Dealer & Farmer	
Parsons	Hubert		Carrier	
Penny	Mark		Carrier	
Pragnell	Egbert H		Farmer, Builder & Wheelwright	
Williams	Ernest		Farmer	

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clark	William		Farmer	
Collins	Mark		Woodman	
Collins	Thomas		Farmer	
		Eyres & Sons	Wheelwrights	
Hawkins	Reginald Thomas		Farmer	
Judd	John		Farmer	
Judd	Stephen		Farmer	
Seaward	Lionel		Farmer	
Seaward	Stephen		Farmer	
White	Lewis		Carrier & Farmer	
White	Luther		Farmer	
Whitlock	Edwin		Farmer	
Whitlock	Uriah		Farmer	
Whitlock	Uriah		Shopkeeper	