



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Swallowcliffe



SWALLOWCLIFFE is a village and parish 1¼ miles south-east from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway and 8 north-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Tisbury union, Dunworth hundred, Tisbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter is a stone building in the Norman style, erected in 1843, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, transept, aisles and an embattled tower containing 3 bells, through the base of which is the south entrance: the fine stained east window is a memorial to Lord Herbert of Lea, d. 2 August, 1861, and there are others to G. G. Blandford and to the late Rev. J. H. Samler (30 years vicar) and his two daughters: there are 268 sittings. The register dates from the year 1738. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £199, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Quartus Bacon M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, who is also incumbent of Ansty. Here is a Gospel Hall, constructed of iron, and open to all denominations, and a Catholic and Apostolic church, seating about 50 persons. In 1862 the common lands of the parish were inclosed, when a certain portion thereof, called the Poor's land, was set apart for the benefit of the poor of the parish for ever, which, with 3 cottages and lands, yields the yearly sum of about £30, which is distributed yearly. The principal landowners are Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.V.O. who is lord of the manor, and James Hellier Shorland esq. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and oats and some land in pasture. The area is 1,350 acres; rateable value, £1,472; population in 1911, 230.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Edwin Wright..

Post & T. Office. Mrs. Mary Burt, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Salisbury at 5.25 a.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m. Tisbury, 3 miles distant, is the nearest money order office. Wall Letter Box, High street, cleared at 6.45 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1861, for 96 children; Mrs. Hansford, mistress.

Carrier to Salisbury. - Ethelred T. Goddard, Tuesday returning same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aitkenhead	William			Manor Cottage
Alford		Misses		
Bacon	Quartus	Rev., M.A.	Vicar & Incumbent of Ansty	Vicarage
Cavendish	Henry Frederick Compton	Captain		Manor House
Clark	Charles			
Lawrie		Miss		Swallowcliffe Mill
Waters	Maurice Stanley			Manor Farm

Commercial

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Barnes	Jabez Phurah		Farmer	
Brickell	Alfred Ernest		Farmer	Pole's Farm
Brickell	Frederick William		Farmer	Barber's Farm
Burt	Mary	Mrs.	Sub-Postmistress	

Goddard	Ethelred Tom		Carrier	
Hansford		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Hansford	William		Publican	Royal Oak
Scammell	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Spencer	Thomas Francis		Grocer	
Tanner	Arthur Thomas		Farmer	
Waters	Maurice Stanley		Farmer	Manor Farm
Wright	Thomas	& Son	Wheelwrights & carpenters	
Wright	Thomas Edwin		Parish Clerk	