



Kellys Directory Extract 1915 North Tidworth



NORTH TIDWORTH (or Tidworth Zouch), commonly called Tidworth, is a parish and village, on the road from Salisbury to Marlborough and on the Hampshire border, and is on the declivity of a lofty range of downs, with a station on a new line of railway, opened July 1, 1902, from Ludgershall to North Tidworth; it is 2½ miles in length, and is owned by the Government and leased to the Midland and South Western Railway Co.; Ludgershall station on the same line is 2½ miles north: the village is 9 west-by-north from Andover, in the eastern division of the county, Amesbury hundred, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Andover county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of the Holy Trinity is a building of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave, vestry, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: the fabric as it now stands dates from about 1490: the tower, however, shows some earlier work of about 1360; the font is apparently Norman, but the general character of the church is Late Third-Pointed: there is a brass to the Rev Thomas Pierce, who was ejected from his fellowship at Magdalen College, by the Parliamentary visitors in 1648, and who afterwards became Dean of Salisbury: the church was thoroughly restored in 1882, and affords 150 sittings: in the churchyard are monuments to the families of Maton and Mompesson. The register dates from the year 1700. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £280, with residence and 3 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1915 by the Rev Frederick Robert Carr MA of Trinity College, Dublin. Pierce's charity of £37 is distributed yearly. The War Office are now lords of the manor and sole landowners, having acquired the land under the "Military Lands Act, 1892." The soil is light; subsoil, chalk. The area is 3,095 acres; rateable value, £6,089; population in 1911, 1,541, including 815 military and 1,028 other occupants of the Barracks.

Clearington (or Clary-down) Hill is half a mile west; **Sidbury**, an ancient British earthwork, afterwards occupied by the Romans, is 2 miles north-west. There is a group of seven barrows on the south-western side of Clearington Hill.

Parish Clerk: Charles Perret

Station Master: EF Godwin

Post, MO & T Office: Edwin Eyles, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Andover & are delivered at 8am & 2.10pm; dispatched at 11.05am & 6.30pm; Sundays 6.30pm

The children of this parish attend the **school** at South Tidworth, Hants

Motor omnibus from the Station road to Salisbury, Tues, Thurs & Sat & to Andover, Fri

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carr	Frederick Robert	Revered, M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Milner	G. E.	Major		Manor House
Thurlow	E. T.	Lieut.		Zouch Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bartley	H. Roy	Proprietor	Motor Bus	
Bridgeman	James		Dairyman	Manor Farm
Bridgeman	Wilfred		Dairyman	Manor Farm

Bridgeman	Wilfred		Farmer	Down Farm
Brown	Frederick		Blacksmith	
Dowse	Henry		Cycle & Motor Engineer & Dealer, Agent for Centaur, New Hudson & all leading makes; repairs to cycles, steam & petrol engines, pumps etc. at reasonable rates; accurate lathe work guaranteed	
Eyles	Edwin		Grocer	Post Office
Parfitt	William	Manager	Lloyds Bank, open daily 9.30 to 2; sat 9.30 to 12 noon	Draw on London Head Office, 71 Lombard Street, EC
Rawlings	William		Farmer	Zouch Farm
		Solway Brothers	Bakers & Confectioners, Grocers & Provision Dealers; Families & Officers' Messes waited on daily	
Stidston	John C.		Market Gardener	
Whiscombe	Edwin Percy		Photographer	