



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



North Tidworth

NORTH TIDWORTH (or Tidworth Zouch) is a parish and village in the Southern Division of the county, on the Hampshire border, in Andover union and county court district, Amesbury hundred, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Amesbury pleasantly situated 2 miles south from Ludgershall, 9 from Andover station, and 75 from London.

The church of the Holy Trinity consists of chancel, nave and western tower; the fabric as it now stands dates from about 1490; the tower, however, shows some earlier work, of the date of about 1360; the font is old, apparently Norman, but the general character of the church is Late Third-Pointed; the tower contains 5 bells; there is a brass to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Pierce, who was ejected from his Fellowship at Magdalen College by the Committee for the Reformation of the University of Oxford, 1648, and afterwards became Dean of Salisbury: in the churchyard are monuments to the families of Maton and Mompesson. The register dates from 1660. The living is a rectory, annual value £324, with residence and 15 acres of glebe surrounding the parsonage, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held by the Rev. Edward Fraser Vaughan-Williams M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge.

A National school has been erected and endowed, for the parishes of North and South Tidworth, the latter of which is in Hants. There are almshouses for four persons (male or female), who receive 2s. each weekly.

Francis Sloane Stanley, esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 3,081 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,288 8s.; rateable value, £2,070 19s.; the population in 1871 was 268.

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, William Habberfield.

POST OFFICE – Joseph Shipway Moore, receiver. Letters arrive by mail from Marlborough at 7.10 a.m. ; dispatched at 6.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.

CARRIER – William Eyles to Salisbury, on Tuesday; to Andover, Wednesday & Friday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Vaughan-Williams	Edward Fraser	Rev. M.A.	Rector	North Tidworth
Chapman	James		Farner	Manor Farm, North Tidworth
Collins	William		Baker	North Tidworth
Gale	Edward Davis		Farmer	Zouch Farm, North Tidworth
Hale	Benjamin		Boot & Shoemaker	North Tidworth
Hardy	Catherine	Mrs	Shopkeeper	North Tidworth
Lansley	Albert		Blacksmith	North Tidworth
Moore	George		<i>Ram Hotel</i> , Brewer & licensed to let horses	North Tidworth
Moore	Joseph Shipway		Grocer & Draper	North Tidworth
Pinniger	Albert Edward		Farmer	North Tidworth