



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Whitsbury



Whitsbury is a parish, on the borders of Hampshire, 8 miles south from Salisbury, 4 north-west-by-north from Fordingbridge and 3 from Breamore station, in the Southern division of the county, Cawden Hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Fordingbridge union and county court district, rural deanery of Fordingbridge west and Winchester Archdeaconry and diocese: a small portion of this parish, including the church and rectory house, is in Hampshire; the church of St. Leonard, an ancient structure of rubble and stone, in the Early English style, founded in the reign of Henry I, was restored in 1878 at a cost of £1,550; it consists of chancel, nave, west porch and square tower containing 9 bells, the gift of Edward Edwards, sq.: the east window is stained, and there is also a small stained window in the chancel, representing the patron saint: there are 118 sittings. The register dates from the year 1774. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £289, including 12 acres of glebe, with residence in the gift of Edward Edwards, esq., and held since 1886 by the Rev. Edward Venables-Williams, Queen's College, Oxford. Delafaye's charity of £16 15s. 8d. yearly, derived from £200 old South Sea Annuities, since transferred to new £2¾ per cent. Consols, left in 1762 by Charles Delafaye of this parish, is applied for providing medicine and surgery for the sick and industrious poor, and also for apprenticing any child of poor parents belonging to the parish. In this parish is WHITSBURY CAMP, an eminence supposed to have been an ancient British camp, and afterwards used by the Romans. The Earl of Shaftesbury, who is lord of the manor, and Edward Edwards, esq., are the principal landowners. The soil is chalk and light sand; subsoil, chalk and sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 1,824 acres; rateable value, £774; the population in 1881 was 184.

Sexton - George Earney

Letters arrive from Salisbury, 8.30 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Fordingbridge. WALL LETTER BOX, cleared at 8.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

National School (mixed), built by E. Edwards, esq., in 1871 for 45 children; average attendance, 25; Miss Lucy Herrington, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hewett	Walter		Beer Retailer	
Hood	William		Wheelwright & Shopkeeper	
Morrice	Joseph		Farmer	
Nutbeem	Jane	Mrs.	Landowner & Farmer	
Roberts	Peter		Carpenter	
Ruddle	Thomas Skeats		Farmer	
Venables-Williams	Edward	Rev.	Rector	
Wit	Alfred		Butcher	