

Kelly's Directory 1867

WINTERBOURNE DANTSEY (or DAUNTSEY or MIDDLE WINTERBOURNE) is a village and parish, situated in the Bourne valley, in the Southern division of the county, Alderbury Hundred, Salisbury County Court district, Amesbury Union, Diocese and Archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 4 miles from Salisbury north-east, 5 from Amesbury south-east, and 2 south-south-east from Porton Railway Station.

The church of St Edward is a small ancient Gothic structure, with square tower on the south, and 3 bells; it has a nave and chancel, divided by an oak screen; here are three piscinas, one in the chancel and two in the nave; the chancel was new roofed in 1858. This church will be taken down in the summer of 1867, and a new church built in Winterbourne Earls for the united parishes of Winterbourne Earls and Winterbourne Dauntsey. The register dates from 1561.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £80, in the gift of the Bishop of the Diocese, and held by the Rev John Hockin Cartwright, B.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

Here is a chapel used by the Methodist New Connexion.

George Burt, Esq., is lord of the manor, and he, with J H C Wyndham, esq., and C E Clark, esq., are chief landowners.

The soil is chalk, subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and roots. In 1861 the population was 171; the area is 1,162 acres.

Figsbury Ring (or Chlorus's Camp) is one mile south-east.

Parish Clerk, Henry Lanham.

Post Office - Mrs Sarah Williams, sub-postmistress.
Letters arrive from Salisbury at 8.20am; dispatched at 6.30pm.
The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Blake	Richard, esq	The Elms
Burt	George, esq	Manor House
Cusse, Miss		
Barnes	Thomas & Arthur T	Farmers
Hockin, Rev	John Cartwright BA	Rector
Lanham	Henry	Parish Clerk
Sansom	James	Carpenter & Wheelwright
Smith	William, jun	Gardener & Seedsman
Swyer	John	Farm Bailiff to G Burt esq
Tanswell	Philip	New Inn
White	Richard	Grocer & Baker
Whitlock	Alfred	Boot & Shoe Maker
Williams, Mrs	Sarah	Shopkeeper & Post Office