

Kelly's Directory 1867

WINTERBOURNE EARLS (or LOWER WINTERBOURNE) is a parish and village in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury Union, Alderbury Hundred, Salisbury County Court district, Diocese and Archdeaconry of Salisbury and Amesbury rural deanery, situated in the Bourne Valley, 3½ miles north from Salisbury and 6 south from Amesbury.

The church of St Michael is an ancient dilapidated Gothic structure; it is now being taken down and a new church is in progress of erection on another site, to serve for both this parish and that of Winterbourne Dantsey, as these two parishes have lately been united for ecclesiastical purposes. The register dates from 1557.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £160, 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 National School for the use of this and the two adjoining parishes of Winterbourne Dantsey and Winterbourne Gunner.

The hamlet of Hurdcott consists of a large number of cottages, half a mile south, in which is a small Wesleyan chapel.

G. Fort Esq., is lord of the manor of Winterbourne Earls, and J H C Wyndham, Esq., of that of Hurdcott; the foregoing are also chief landowners.

The soil is chalk; subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The population in 1861 was 276; the area is 1,663 acres.

Parish Clerk, Henry Lanham.

Letters arrive from Salisbury via Winterbourne Dantsey at 8am; leave at 6.30pm. Salisbury is the nearest money order office.

National School, Miss Mary Saunders, Mistress

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Cartwright, Rev	John Hockin BA	Rector
Munday	Samuel	
Judd	William	Tailor & Beer Retailer
Lanham	Henry	Parish Clerk
Lush	James	Farmer, Manor Farm
Marshall	Josiah	Boot and Shoe Maker
Read	James	Farmer, Hurdcott
Rose	Charles	Dairyman, Hurdcott
Saunders, Miss	Mary	National Schoolmistress
Street, Miss	Esther Poole	Seminary for Young Ladies, Hurdcott
Williams	Charles	Blacksmith, Hurdcott
Williams	William	Boot Maker, Hurdcott