



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Winterbourne Earls

WINTERBOURNE EARLS (or WINTERBOURNE), is a parish and village, situated in the Bourne valley, 3½ miles north-east from Salisbury, 6 south from Amesbury and 1 ½ miles south-west from Porton station on the London and South Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, Alderbury hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, Amesbury rural deanery Alderbury portion and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Michael is a fine structure of flint and stone in the Early English style, built near the site of the old church in 1868, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south porch, south aisle and square embattled tower with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the chancel windows are stained: the east window contains three lights, the centre one representing The Birth, Crucifixion and Ascension of Our Lord; the new church serves for both this parish and that of Winterbourne Dantsey, as these two parishes have been united for ecclesiastical purposes, and the church of the latter parish has been taken down: the material of the two old churches was used in the erection of the new church: there are 287 sittings. The register of this parish dates from 1567, that of Winterbourne Dantsey from 1561. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1885 by the Rev. Thomas Edward Holt. The poor of the parish participate in Tanner's charity, see Winterbourne Gunner, also in Cartwright's charity.

The hamlet of **HURDCOTT**, half a mile south, consists of a large number of cottages. There is a small Wesleyan chapel. G. M. Fort esq. of Alderbury House, who is lord of the manor of Winterbourne Earls, and Mrs. King Wyndham, who is lady of the manor of Hurdcott, are also chief landowners. The soil is chalk; subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area, is 1,714 acres; rateable value. £1,571; the population in 1881 was 241.

Parish Clerk, George Calloway.

Letters arrive from Salisbury via Winterbourne Gunner, at 8 a. m. & 3 p.m. ; leave at 6.30 p.m. Winterbourne Gunner is the nearest money order office, & Salisbury the nearest telegraph.

National School, for the use of this & the adjoining parishes of Winterbourne Dantsey & Winterbourne Gunner, built in 1867, for 100 children; average attendance, 80; there is a residence for the mistress adjoining the schools; Miss Beatrice Chilton, school mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Holt	Thomas Edward	Rev.		Vicarage
Barter	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Hurdcott
Beker	Mary Jane	Mrs.	Private Boarding School For Girls	The Poplars
Godwin	John		Farmer	Manor Farm
Rose	Charles		Farmer & Landowner	
Stevens	George		Carrier	Hurdcott
Sutton	Thomas Blake		Farmer	Hurdcott
Williams	Stephen		Publican & Blacksmith	Black Horse Public House, Hurdcott