

## Kelly's Directory 1895

WINTERBOURNE EARLS (or WINTERBOURNE) is a parish and village, in the Bourne valley, 1½ miles south-west from Porton station on the London and South Western railway, 3½ miles north-east from Salisbury, 6 south from Amesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Alderbury hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury Union, Salisbury County Court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

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, and consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south porch, south aisle and square embattled tower with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the east window and others in the chancel are stained; 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, with Winterbourne Dantsey annexed, joint gross yearly value £250, net £230, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1893 by the Rev. John James Tall Wilmot, of St John's College, Cambridge and M.A. by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

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 2,252; rateable value £1,549  
 The population in 1891 was 237

Parish Clerk, George Calloway.

Letters arrive from Salisbury via Winterbourne Gunner at 8am & 3.10pm; leave at 6.30pm.  
 Winterbourne Gunner is the nearest money order & telegraph office.  
 Wall letter box cleared 7pm; Sundays 10.45am.

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

### Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Breadalbane, Marquess of K.G., P.C.		The Cottage
Godwin	John	Manor House
Griffiths	Herbert	Shirley
Rose	Charles	
Sutton	Thomas Blake	Farleigh
Wilmot, Rev	John James Tall MA	Vicarage
Barter	Jas	Carpenter & Wheelwright, Hurdcott
Beken, Mrs	Mary Jane	Education Home for Ladies, The Poplars
Calloway	George	Parish Clerk
Dore, Miss		National Schoolmistress
Godwin	John	Farmer
Sims	Robert	Farmer
Stevens	George	Carrier, Hurdcott
Sutton	Thomas Blake	Farmer
Williams, Mrs	Ann	Black Horse P.H. & Blacksmith, Hurdcott