

Post Office Directory 1855

WINTERBOURNE DANTSEY is a township and village, 4 miles from Salisbury north-east, and 4½ from Amesbury south-east, in Alderbury Hundred, Amesbury Union, South Wilts.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £80, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev John Hockin Cartwright, B.A., is the present incumbent. The church of St Edward is a small ancient structure in the Gothic style.

Here is a National school, which also belongs to the two adjoining villages. In 1851, the population was 187; the acreage 1,164.

WINTERBOURNE EARLS is a township, parish and village, 3½ miles from Salisbury north, and 4¾ from Amesbury south, in the same jurisdiction.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £59 5s, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury; the Rev. John Hockin Cartwright, B.A., is the present incumbent. The church, dedicated to St Michael, is an ancient Gothic structure, with a wooden tower.

The hamlet of Hurdcott consists of a large number of cottages. In 1851 the population was 281, the acreage 1,475. The Bishop of Salisbury is lord of the manor.

Chlorus's Camp is 1 mile south-east., Hand Barrow is 1 mile west.

WINTERBOURNE GUNNER, or Cherborough, is a township, parish and village, 4½ miles from Salisbury north, and 4 from Amesbury south, in the same jurisdiction.

The living is a rectory, value £235, and 9 acres of glebe, in the gift of Edward Griffith, Esq. The Rev Edward G Griffith, M.A., is the present incumbent. The church, dedicated to St Mary, was built about 300 years since; it was somewhat injured by the Cromwellians, but was repaired in 1810; the style of architecture is Gothic.

Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. A fine trout stream runs through this and the two adjoining villages. Population 167, the acreage 1,562. John Templeman, Esq., of Lyme Regis, is lord of the manor.

These three villages are on the Bourne.

Post Office - Stephen Williams, sub-postmaster.

Letters arrive at 8am; dispatched at ¼ to 6pm. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Winterbourne Dantsey		
Burt	George, Esq	Manor House
Barnes	Thomas	Farmer
Bryant, Mrs	Sarah	Carpenter & Wheelwright
Cowley	William	New Inn
Farr	Edwin Aquila Bloxham	Registrar of Births & Deaths
White	Richard	Grocer & Baker
Williams	Stephen	Tailor & Sub Postmaster
Williams, Miss	Anna	National Schoolmistress
Winterbourne Earls		
Blake	Richard, Mr	
Mundy	Samuel, Mr	
Cusse	Samuel	Farmer
Futcher	William	Dairyman, Hurdcott
Marshall	Joseph	Boot & Shoe Maker
Marshall	William	Boor & Shoe Maker, Hurdcott
Pitt, Mrs	Emma	Day School
Pitt	Joseph	Carpenter & Wheelwright
Read	James	Farmer
Williams	Charles	Blacksmith, Hurdcott
Williams	Willam	Boot & Shoe Maker
Winterbourne Gunner		
Griffith, Rev	Edward, M.A.	Rectory
Cusse	Edmund	Farmer
Cusse	Edward	Farmer
Palmer	William	Blacksmith
Sutton	George	Miller & Farmer
Woodroffe	Nathaniel	Shopkeeper