



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Winterbourne Stoke

WINTERBOURNE STOKE is a township, parish .and village, 4 miles north from Wishford station on the Great Western railway, 5 miles west from Amesbury and 9 north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, union of Amesbury, hundred of Branch and Dole, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, county court district of Salisbury, rural deanery of Wylve, Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The Winterbourne stream flows through the parish. The church of St. Peter is an ancient structure of flint and stone, in the Early English style; it consists of chancel, nave, north and south transepts, north porch and square central embattled tower, containing 4 bells : there are two fine Norman doorways to the nave: the arch into the south transept is of pure Early English detail : in the chancel is a good piscina and aumbry, of Early Decorated character: in the south transept is a piscina : the east window and two others are stained : the pulpit of carved oak is dated 1621 : there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £300,with residence, including two acres of glebe, in the gift of Lord Ashburton D.L., J.P. and held since 1885 by the Rev. John Sinclair Stewart M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford. Lord Ashburton D.L., J. P. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is light loam on chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3,534 acres; rateable value, £1,621; in 1881 the population was 299.

The CONEGARTH (or Coneygore), an ancient earthwork, is three-quarters of a mile north. There are many barrows and earthworks, among which is Long Barrow .

Parish Clerk, Edward Eyears.

POST OFFICE.- Harry Dyer, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 9.15 a.m. & from the West of England at 8.45 a. m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Shrewton.

National School (mixed), built in 1875, for 80 children; average attendance,50 ; Miss Anstey, mistress.

CARRIER.- F. Grant, to Salisbury, Tues. & Sat

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Stewart	John Sinclair	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Barrett	Alfred		Farm Bailiff To Lord Ashburton	
Coles	Carey		Farmers	Manor House
Coles	Thomas		Farmers	Manor House
Dyer	Alfred		Blacksmith	
Dyer	Harry		Grocer	
Eyears	Edward		Carpenter	
Grant	Frank		Carrier & Farmer	
Salway	W. Grange		Farmer	Scotland Farm
Sheppard	Caroline	Mrs.	Publican	Bell Public House