



Kellys Directory Extract 1931

Yatesbury



YATESBURY is a parish 5 miles east-by-north from Calne terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the Chippenham division of the county, hundred, rural district, petty sessional division and county court district of Calne, rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of Avebury stone with Bath stone dressings, partly Norman and partly Perpendicular, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 4 bells: the font is Norman: it was restored in 1855, and the chancel, in which are some fine specimens of stained glass, rebuilt: there is a brass tablet with the names of eight men belonging to the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18; there are sittings for 190 persons. The register dates from the year 1607. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £505, with glebe and residence, in the gift of the Church Pastoral Aid Society, and held since 1928 by the Rev. Sydney Robert Skeens B.A. of Durham University. There is a Baptist chapel. The trustees of the late George Cowing esq. who are lords of the manor, and F. C. Carr esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is chalk and clay; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips and some land in pasture. The area is 1,674 acres; the population in 1921 was 156.

Sexton, Arthur Lucas

Post, T. & T. E. D. Office (available for calls to places within a limited distance). Letters through Calne. Avebury nearest M.O. office.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carr	Frederick C.			Yatesbury House
Raby-Cox	Horace			Yatesbury Manor
Skeens	Sydney Robert	Rev.; B.A.	Rector	Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Caswell	James William		Shopkeeper	
Creene	Ernest		Farm Bailiff To F. C. Carr Esq	
Garraway	Charles		Gardener To H. Raby-Cox Esq	
Hillier	James Sloper		Carpntr	
Kempton	Albert E.		Blacksmith	
Miles	John		Farm Bailiff To F. C. Carr Esq	
Savage	William John		Beer Retailer	
Slorah	John		Farm Bailiff To W. J. Cumber Esq	