



Kellys Directory Extract 1911



Aldbourne

Aldbourne is a village and parish, pleasantly situated in a fertile valley on the road from Swindon to Hungerford, 4½ miles east from Ogbourn station on the Cheltenham branch of the London and South Western railway, 8 north-west from Hungerford and 7½ north-east from Marlborough, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Selkley, petty sessional division of Marlborough and Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Michael is an ancient edifice of stone, in the Norman style, supposed to have been altered in the reign of Edward V, and has a chancel with chancel aisles, nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and square embattled western tower, with pinnacles containing a clock and 8 bells; the church was restored in 1867, and an organ presented in 1869 by the widow of Henry Charles esq. in memoriam: in the south aisle is a handsome altar-tomb with several figures, erected to the Goddard family, of Upham, date 1597; there is also one to the Waldron family, bearing an inscription in three languages, date 1617; another, of alabaster, to the memory of John Stone, prebendary of Sarum, formerly vicar of Aldbourne, date 1501; several ancient brasses remain perfect; there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £275, with 420 acres of glebe, and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1910 by the Rev. William Albert Bulter M.A., of Worcester College, Oxford. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels, and four charities - Brown's, of £6, for schools; and Hill's, of £3 2s 5d for clothing; Thomas Goddard's, of 40s. yearly to the poor and the Wentworth charity, of £200 in Consols, producing about £5 a year. William Brown esq. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Henry Wilson esq. and Miss Hanbury. The soil is light; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are barley and roots. The area is 8,495 acres; rateable value, £4,691; the population in 1911 was 1,065.

Parish Clerk:- John Hedges.

Post, M.O. & T. Office (letters should have Aldbourne, Wilts, added) - John Orchard, sub-postmaster. Letters delivered at 7 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.; dispatched at 10.25 a.m. & 8.30 p.m.;

Schools:- Elementary, built with residence for mistress, in 1857, for 180 children; average attendance, 80; Mrs. W. Lawrence, mistress. Infants, erected in 1873, for 100 children; average attendance, 78; Miss Emily Porter, mistress.

Carriers to:- Hungerford - Martin, daily Marlborough - Stacey, Sat. Newbury - Stacey, Thurs. Swindon - Henry Charles Waite, Mon., Thurs. & Sat.

Police Constable, Henry Burt

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	Robert Percy S,	Captain		
Brown	Henry			The Warren
Bulter	William Albert	Reverend, M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Church		Mrs.		Ivy Cottage
Cressor		Mrs.		Vine Cottage
Fowler	Frank Dashwood			The Old Rectory
Hanbury	Hilda Beatrice	Miss		Upper Upham
Hewer		Mrs.		Rose Cottage
McEvoy	Charles Alfred			
Smith		Misses		
Watts	George Marshall			The Old Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldridge	William Henry		Blacksmith & farrier	
Arkell	Daniel		Farm Bailiff to W. J. E. Werry-Stone Esq.	Lower Upham Farm
Barnes	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Barrett	Alfred		Jobmaster	
Bray	Albert E.		Chair Maker	
Brown	William		Farmer	West Street
Carter	William Henry		Baker	
Chandler	William		Farmer	North Farm
Cook	Daniel		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Deacon	Thomas		Tailor	
Hawkins	Robert		Farmer	
Jeeves	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Jerram	George		Cooper & bill poster	
Lattimore	Frederick James		Boot repairer	
Lawrence	Walter		Land measurer	
Liddiard	Albert		Farmer	
Liddiard	James		Farmer	
Liddiard	Charles		Cabinet maker	
Loveday	William Thomas		Iron & brass founder & agricultural implement maker & agent; field rollers a speciality	
Martin	James		Carrier	
Moulding	William		Builder	
Nelthorpe	Edgar Elliot		Grocer	
Orchard	Edney		Poultry farmer	Preston *
Orchard	John		Farmer & sub-postmaster	
Ovens	William Charles		Grocer	
Palmer	Alfred		Baker and mealman	
Palmer	John		Publican	Queen Victoria Public House
Palmer	Thomas		Hurdle maker	
Pembroke	Thomas Charles		Farmer	
Pembroke	William		Farmer	
Pinniger	William		Tailor	
Purver	William J. H .		Farmer	Preston *
Read	Thomas Edward		Watch maker	
Sheppard	Henry Brind		Hair dresser	
Smith	Charles		Maltster & farmer, assistant overseer & tax collector	Westfield Farm
Smith	William James		Saddler and harness maker	
Stacey	Ernest		Carrier & coal deliverer	
Stroud	Charles		Haulier & beer retailer	
Waite	Henry Charles		Carrier & farmer	
Warren	Robert		Publican	Crown Public House
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	East Leaze
West	Albert		Publican	Bell Public House

* Letters through Ramsbury