



Post Office Directory Extract 1859

Aldbourne



Aldbourne is a village and parish, in the hundred of Selkley, Hungerford union, North Wilts, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and deanery of Marlborough, formerly a market-town, and at which fairs were held, both of which have been wholly discontinued upwards of a century; it is pleasantly situated in a fertile valley, 8 miles from Hungerford station north-west, 68 from London, 9 from Swindon south-east, 7 from Marlborough north-east; containing a population of 1,622, and comprises 8,495 acres of land, The manufacture of willow squares is carried on. The church of St. Michael and St. Mary Magdalene is an ancient structure, in the Norman style. The living is a vicarage, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, worth £750 per annum, with residence; the Rev. George Parker Cleather is the incumbent. There are places of worship for Calvinists, Wesleyans, and Primitive Methodists; also a National School.

UPPER UPHAM 2 1/2 miles north-west; Lower Upham, 4 1/2 miles north-west; Preston is a tithing, 1 1/4 miles south-east; Ford is a half a mile south-east; Marrison, 1 1/2 south-east; Loves, 1 1/2 mile south; Hillwood, 2 miles south-west; Dudmore Lodge, 2 miles west; Hickler Knoll, 2 miles north-west; Warren, 2 miles north-west; North Farm, 2 1/2 miles north; North Filed, 1 miles north; East Leaze, 2 miles north.

Post Office – Thomas Bacon, receiver

Insurance Agents :- Joseph Smith Agriculturist Cattle
J. Palmer Leeds & Yorkshire

Carriers To:- Hungerford – Smith & Barrett
Marlborough – John Smith
Newbury – Joseph Palmer
Swindon – Smith & Barrett

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown		Mrs.		South View
Brown	Martha	Miss		Rose Cottage
Brown	S.	Miss		West Street
Cleather	George Parker	Rev.	Vicar M.A.	
Coleman	William	Mr.		
Neate	Francis Webb	Esq.		
Pillditch	James	Rev.	Curate	
Sainsbury	Thomas E. L.	Rev.	Curate	

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Smith & Barrett	Carriers	
Bacon	Thomas		Post Office Receiving House	
Barrett	Amos		Shopkeeper	
Barrett	James		Shoemaker & Woodman	
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	Luttage
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	Lower Upham
Brown	William		Farmer	Warren
Bunce	John		Carpenter	
Bunce	Richard		Carpenter & Parish Clerk	
Castle	William		Farmer	Layns

Chandler	Thomas		Farmer	
Choules	Thomas	Executors of	Farmer	East Leaze
Church	Robert		Farmer	Dudmore Lodge
Church	Thomas		Farmer	
Cook	Daniel		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Cook	James		Carpenter	
Dixon	Thomas		Shoemaker	
Everett	James		Shoemaker	
Everett	Stephen			<i>Blue Boar</i>
Falkner	Edmund		Master of National School	
Farmer	Robert		Blacksmith	
Flower	Edmund		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Flower	William		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Frampton	Francis		Farmer	Upper Upham Farm
Frampton	Frederick		Farmer	Upper Upham Farm
Giles	Thomas		Farmer	Woodsend
Godwin	William		Butcher & Commercial Innkeeper	Crown Inn
Gould	Charles		Farmer	
Hatherall	Ann	Mrs.	Farmer	
Hawkins	John		Farmer	
Hodder	Benjamin		Farmer	
James	Henry		Farmer	
Jarman	George		Shoemaker	
Jerram	John		Cooper & Shopkeeper	
Kemm	Thomas		Farmer	Stock Close
Lambourn	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Moulding	William		Bricklayer	
Nash	John		Farmer	Pentico
New	Charles		Miller	
Orchard	Joseph		Farmer & Woodman	
Orchard	Thomas		Publican	Queen Victoria
Palmer	Ephraim		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Palmer	J.		Insurance Agent for Leeds & Yorkshire	
Palmer	James		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Palmer	Joseph		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Palmer	Stephen		Willow Square Manufacturer	
Pitney	William		Tailor	
Pizzie	William		Willow Square Manufacturer	
Read	Richard		Tax Collector	
Sheppard		Mrs.	Farmer	Ewin's Hill
Sheppard	Ambrose		Publican	Bell
Sheppard	William		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Smith	Charles		Maltster & Farmer	
Smith	James		Willow Square Manufacturer	
Smith	John		Carrier	
Smith	Joseph		Insurance Agent for Agriculturist Cattle, Blacksmith & Farrier	
Taylor	William		Tailor & Shopkeeper	
Waldron	John, Jnr.		Farmer	Snap Farm
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	
Wentworth	Joseph		Farmer	
Witts	Broome		Farmer	
Witts	E. S.		Farmer	