



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Alderbury

ALDERBURY is a parish, township, and village, giving name to the hundred and union in which it is situated, Salisbury county court district, in South Wilts, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Amesbury, 3 miles south – east from Salisbury, 5^{1/2} south – west from West Dean, and 93 from London, on the Southampton canal and road, containing, in 1851 (including the chapelries of Farley and Pitton), 1,438 inhabitants, of whom 742 were in the township of Alderbury, with 2,157 acres. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelries of Pitton and Farley annexed, joint annual value £162, in the patronage of the treasurer of Salisbury Cathedral; the incumbent is the Rev. Newton Smart, M.A., rural dean. Alderbury House is the seat of G. Fort, Esq. The ancient church of St. Mary, standing on an eminence, was pulled down in 1858, and a handsome new church erected on the site. It is a cruciform edifice, in the Early English style, with square tower – pinnacles at each corner and lofty spire. The interior has a nave, chancel, north and south aisles, and transepts. There are two fine stained glass windows, that in the transept being a gift of Sir Frederick H. Bathurst, Bart., and the other aisle, presented by the vicar. Viscount Folkestone, Sir Frederick H. Bathurst, and G. Fort, Esq., are the chief landowners, and the former is lord of the manor.

At **FARLEY** is an hospital for six poor men and as many aged women, founded by Sir Stephen Fox in 1688. This place is a chapelry and township, 4 miles east of Salisbury, near the Salisbury railway and canal, with a population of 286.

PITTON is a chapelry and township, with 410 inhabitants, 3 miles north – east of Salisbury. The church, which is an old edifice, has seats for 250, one half the sittings being free. There is a National school.

CLARENDON is an extra-parochial liberty, about a mile eastward from Alderbury, with 187 inhabitants. Here formerly stood a royal palace, which was a frequent residence of the English kings, and was visited by Queen Elizabeth. Henry II. assembled a Parliament here in 1163, which enacted the celebrated "Constitutions of Clarendon," to restrain the encroachment of the Court of Rome. The only remains of the palace are part of a wall overgrown with ivy. About a mile from the ruins is Clarendon Park, the seat of Sir F. H. Bathurst, Bart. Near it formerly stood and Augustine priory, founded by Henry II.

WADDON is a hamlet, 1 mile south-east from Alderbury.

POST OFFICE – John Lewis receiver. The letters arrive from Salisbury at 7 a.m. & are dispatched at 5.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

National School, George Burden, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Frost, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents - Alderbury

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fort	George	Esq.		Alderbury House
Smart	Newton	Rev., M.A.		
Taunton		Mrs.		
West	Joseph	Rev. O.M		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Belstone	John		Bricklayer	
Burden	George		Schoolmaster	
Dowty	George		Boot & Shoe maker	
Dowty	William		Blacksmith	
Frost	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	

Hardiman	Thomas			<i>Green Dragon</i>
Lewis	Abraham		Tailor	
Lewis	James		Beer Retailer	
Lewis	John		Postmaster	
Prewet	George		Wheelwright	
Sopp	George		Academy	Ivy Church
Targett	Charles		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Taunton	John		Farmer	
Taylor	Martin		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Waterman	William		Shopkeeper	

Gentry/Private Residents - Farley

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gillingham	James F.	Mr.		
Loring	James	Rev.		
Peppin	William	Esq.		

Traders

POST OFFICE – Thomas Pragnall receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 8.15 a.m. & are dispatched at 4 p.m.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	William		Teacher of National School	
Barton	Benjamin		Shoemaker	
Cook	Charles		Blacksmith	
Cook	James		Farmer	
Parsons	Davis		Farmer	
Phillips	Luke		Bricklayer	
Pragnall	Thomas		Wheelwright & Post Office Receiver	
Read	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Roberts	George		Shopkeeper	
Smith	Luke		Beer Retailer	

Gentry/Private Residents - Pitton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Squire	John	Rev.		

Traders

National School Pitton; William Andrews, master; Mrs Emma Andrews, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Emma	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Andrews	William		Schoolmaster	
Barnett	James		Shoemaker	
Brieant	Jeremiah		Blacksmith	
Collins	Stephen		Publican	New Inn
Collins	Thomas		Farmer	
Cook	George		Farmer	
Golding	Henry		Farmer	
Hatcher	William		Shopkeeper	
Hobbs	William		Blacksmith	
Laversuch	Jabez		Shopkeeper	

Marsham	Thomas		Farmer	
Maton	Henry		Farmer	
Parsons	Arthur		Farmer	
Pitt	John		Wheelwright	
Pitt	Stephen		Wheelwright	
Seaward	John		Farmer	
Webb	John		Farmer	
White	Levi		Shopkeeper	
Whitlock	Elisha		Farmer	
Williams	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	

Gentry/Private Residents - Clarendon

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bathurst	Frederick H.	Sir, Bart		Clarendon Park
Bathurst		Lady		Clarendon Park

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ainsworth	James		Farmer	
Ainsworth	John		Farmer	
Harris	William		Farmer	
Maton	Hugh		Farmer	
Maton	Thomas		Farmer	
Parham	James		Farmer	
Parkins	Thomas		Farmer	
Parsons	Joseph		Farmer	

Gentry/Private Residents - Waddon

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fraser	Louisa	Miss		Ball Cottage
Fraser	Georgina	Miss		Ball Cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Goodfellow	Mary	Miss	Publican	Three Crowns
Parsons	Stephen, Jr.		Farmer	
Parsons	Stephen, Snr.		Farmer	
Phillips	Mark		Farmer	
Pollard	Henry		Blacksmith	