



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Alderton

Alderton is a village and parish on the Gloucestershire border 9 miles north-west from Chippenham railway station and 8 south-west from Malmesbury in the North Western division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Chippenham, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The church of St. Giles underwent considerable repair about 1845; it is of stone, in the Early English style and has a chancel, nave, south aisle, north transept, south porch, and spire with 5 bells; there are 270 sittings. The register dates from the year 1606. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £150, in the gift of Sir John Neeld, Bart, and held by the Rev. Josephus Glover, D.D., St. John's College, Cambridge. Sir. J. Need, Bart, D.L., J.P., of Grittleton, is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is loam; subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 1,587 acres; rateable value, £1,506 ; the population in 1881 was 125.

DUNLEY is 1½ miles south-east.

Parish Clerk - The Vicar

Post Office - Mrs. Jane Watts, postmistress. Letters through Chippenham at 7.15 a.m.; dispatched at 6.10 p.m. Badminton is the nearest money order office and telegraph.

School, built in 1845, for 100 children; average attendance 53; & has an endowment of £10 yearly, chargeable on the Neeld estates; Miss Emma Mary Stafford, mistress.

Gentry & Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Glover	Josephus	Rev, D.D.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Town Field & Alderton Grove Farms		
Alpass	Susannah	Mrs.	Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Cook	George		Blacksmith	
Ford	John		Shopkeeper	
Hulance	Thomas		Stone Mason	
Hulance	William		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Kington	John		Farmer	
Kington	John Beard	Mrs.	Farmer	New Farm
Maidment	George		Farmer	
Spencer	Ernest		Farmer	
Spencer	William Ernest		Farmer	
Stafford	Emma Mary	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Watts	Jane	Mrs.	Postmistress	
Wheeler	Stephen LLewellyn		Farmer	