



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Alderton

ALDERTON is a village and parish on the Gloucestershire border, 3 miles north-east from Badminton station on the Patchway and Wootton Bassett branch and 9¼ miles north-west from Chippenham station, both on the Great Western railway, 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 North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The new line of the Great Western railway, from Wootton Bassett to the Severn Tunnel, passes a little south of the village. The church of St Giles is a building of stone, in the Early English style, and consisting of chancel, nave, south aisle, north transept, north porch and spire with 5 bells: the church was repaired about 1845 and has 190 sittings. The register dates from the year 1603. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £140, with residence, in the gift of Lieut Col Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart. CB MVO and held since 1912 by the Rev Joseph Segall. Lieut Col Sir Audley Dallas Neeld bart. CB MVO 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 1,637 acres; rateable value £2,579; the population in 1911 was 141.

Post Office: Miss Jane Watts, sub-postmistress. Letters through Chippenham at 7.30am & 4.45pm; dispatched at 7.25am & 7.15pm; there is no delivery or dispatch on Sundays. Shereton, 3 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Elementary School, built in 1845, for 35 children; & has an endowment of £10 yearly, chargeable on the Neeld estates; Miss Frances E Etherington, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Maidment		Mrs		Manor House
Segall	Joseph	Rev	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders

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Bryant	Joseph Wayte		Farmer	Grove Farm
Chappell	Frank		Farm Bailiff to James A Harding esq	
Ferris	Dennis Uriah		Farmer	Hughes
Garlick	Charles		Farmer	Townfield Farm
Knapp	Arthur		Beer Retailer	
Spencer	Frances Kate Ferris	Miss		Hughes
Tanner	William Thomas		Farmer	New Farm