



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867



## Alton Barnes

Alton Barnes (or Berners) is a parish and small village adjoining Alton Priors, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Devizes, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, situate near the Kennet and Avon Canal, 7 miles east from Devizes, 7 south-west from Marlborough, and 2 from Woodborough railway station. The church of St. Mary was repaired in 1842, and is a small and ancient structure, having a nave and chancel, but no tower; there are 2 bells. The east window is stained, and there is a brass and several mural tablets to former rectors: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from 1593. The living is a rectory, value £320, with 40 acres of glebe land, and residence, in the gift of the Warden and Fellows of New College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. David Williams, B.C.L., that college. Here is a Parochial school. The Warden and Fellows of New College, Oxford, are lords of the manor and chief landowners. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The parish contains 1,053 acres of land, and a population of 177.

Parish Clerk - William Bailey

Letters received from Oare, Marlborough.

Parochial School - Miss Elizabeth Huntley, Mistress.

### Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	William		Parish Clerk	
Holloway		Mrs.		
Huntley	Elizabeth	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Sladen	E. H. M.	Reverend, M.A.	Curate	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Huntley	William		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Young	James		Farmer	