



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867

## Amesbury



Amesbury is a parish, formerly a market town, which gives name to a hundred and union in the Southern division of the county, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, situated in a small valley, 8 miles north from Salisbury, and 88 miles from London. The church of St. Mary is an ancient structure, apparently Norman, with naïve, south aisle, chancel, organ, square central tower, 6 bells and a clock; it was extensively repaired about 1853. The register dates from 1654. The living is a perpetual curacy, yearly value £133, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held by the Rev. Fulwar William Fowle, M.A., of Merton College, Oxford, prebendary of Sarum, rural dean, and rector of Allington. Here are National and Infant and two Endowed charity schools. Here is a Wesleyan meeting-house. The Amesbury Cemetery, containing an acre of ground, was laid out in 1860, at the sole expense of Sir Edmond Antrobus, Bart. The Workhouse for the Amesbury union is situated here; the union comprises the following places, viz.: Allington, Amesbury, Boscombe, Bulford, West Cholderton, Durnford, Durrington, Figheldean, Idmiston, Maddington, Milston, Newton Toney, Orcheston St. George, Orcheston St. Mary, Rollstone, Shrewton, Tlishead, Wilsford and Lake, Winterbourne Dauntsey, Winterbourne Earls, Winterbourne Gunner, Winterbourne Stoke, and Woodford. The river Avon here produces very fine trout. Fairs are held on the 17<sup>th</sup> May and the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. This was a Roman settlement, and its present name is by some derived from Aurelius Ambrosius, a king of the Romano-Britons. Vespasian's Camp is to the westward of the town and is intersected by the turnpike-road: it occupies the summit of an eminence on the banks of the Avon, and is surrounded by a single ditch and vallum, enclosing an area of 39 acres. The celebrated remains of a druidical temple, called Stonehenge, are situated on Salisbury Plain, 2 miles west of Amesbury, and within the parish. A nunnery was founded here by Queen Elfrida to expiate the murder of King Edward: it was once in such repute that Queen Eleanor, widow of King Henry III., retired to it, and there, in the year 1284, took the veil, as did also, subsequently, the Princess Mary, daughter of Edward I., carrying with her a train of thirteen noble young ladies. Amesbury Abbey, now occupied by Sir Edmond Antrobus, Bart., was once the residence of Gay's patrons the Duke and Duchess of Queensbury, and was built by Mr. Webb, son-in-law of Inigo Jones, on the site of the nunnery. Sir Edmond Antrobus, Bart., is lord of the manor, and principal landowner. The chief crops are barley, wheat, and oats. In 1861 the population was 1,138; the area is 6,000 acres.

Ratfin is one mile north-by-east. On the downs are various barrows.

Parish Clerk - Moses Soper

Post and Money Order Office. Post Office Savings Bank, & Government Annuity & Insurance Office. - John Wilding, postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 7.20 a.m. & Devizes at 6 a.m.; delivered at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Insurance Agents: -

Accidental Death, Charles Giles Turner  
Lancashire Fire, John Hayes  
London & Lancashire, W. Turner  
Reliance, John Wilding  
Royal Farmer's Fire, Life & Hail, William Cove Kemm

Public Establishments: -

Inland Revenue Office, George Inn  
Union Workhouse, Rev. G. P. Lowther, chairman; William Long, esq. vice-chairman; Richard Monkhouse Wilson, clerk; Charles Pyle, medical officer; Edwin Richard Wilson, master; Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, matron

Public Officers: -

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Charles Giles Turner  
Surveyor to the Amesbury Turnpike Trust, James Soppitt, Tout Hill, Shaftesbury

Schools: -

Infant, Miss Annie Burton, mistress  
 National, Edward William Flower, master; Mrs. Matilda Flower, mistress  
 Rose Endowed, John Wilding, head master  
 Spratt's Endowed, Miss Zillwood, mistress

Posting House. - George Hotel, Edward Davies

Carriers to Salisbury. - Robert Eyres, Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday; John Barnaby, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, returning same days.

**Private Residents**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Antrobus	Edmond	Esq., M.P., J.P.		Amesbury Abbey
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Batho	George Best	Esq.		
Fowle	Fulwar William	Rev., M. A.		Vicarage
Hayes	William	Mr.		
Meyrick	Edwin	Rev., M. A.		Wyndersham House
Pyle	Charles	Esq., M.E.C.S.E, L.S.A.		
Pyle	Chas. John	Esq., M.E.C.S.E, L.S.A.		
Robbins	Joseph	Mr.		
Rooke	West	Mrs.		Amesbury
Towsey		Miss		

**Commercial**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Edward		Builder	
Barnaby	John		Carrier	
Batho	George Best		Surgeon	
Bishop	Henry		Wheelwright & Carpenter	
Bishop	Thomas		Stone Mason & Bricklayer	
Browne	Joseph		Illustrator at Stonehenge	
Burton	Annie	Miss	Mistress of the Infants School	
Cove	Susannah	Mrs	Beer Retailer	
Davies	Edward		Hotelier, Commercial and Posting House & Inland Revenue Officer	George Hotel
Edwards	Job		Maltster	
Eyre	Susan	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Eyres	Esther	Miss	Dress Maker	
Eyres	Philip		Dairyman	
Eyres	Robert		Bacon Factor, Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Eyres	Sarah	Miss	Dress Maker	
Eyres	William		Butcher	
Flower	Edward William		Master of the National School	
Flower	Matilda	Mrs.	Mistress of the National School	

Gane	James		Blacksmith	
Gibbons	Hannah	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Gilbert	James		Plumber, Painter & Decorator	
Haines	Thomas		Baker & Miller	
Harding	William		Draper & Hosier	
Hayes	John		Publican & Insurance Agent for Lancashire Fire	New Inn
Hayes	Samuel		Head Gamekeeper to Sir Edmond Antrobus, Bart.	
Kemm	William Cove		Maltster, Brewer, Beer Retailer & Insurance Agent for Royal Farmer's	
Lake	Henry		Basket Maker	
Leach	George		Grocer, Draper & Baker	
Long	William		Farmer & Vice Chairman of the Union Workhouse	
Lowther	G. P.	Rev.	Chairman of the Union Workhouse	
Merchant	Thomas		Hairdresser & Bookseller	
Meyrick	Edwin	Rev., M.A.	Master of the Preparatory School for Young Gentlemen	Wyndersham House
Mitchell	James	& Sons	Boot & Shoe Makers	
Olding	Edmond		Farmer	Ratfin Farm
Payne	Daniel		Coal Dealer	
Pyle	Charles	M.R.C.S.E. L.S.A.	Surgeon & Medical Officer to the Union Workhouse	
Pyle	Charles, Jnr.	M.R.C.S.E. L.S.A.	Surgeon	
Rooke	Michael		Farmer	West Amesbury
Sandell	Thomas		Breeches Maker, Wholesale Glover, Woolstapler & Tanner	
Sandell	William		Miller	
Selfe	Henry		Farmer	
Sheppard	Samuel		Sadler & Harness Maker	
Sheppard	Walter		Brewer & Publican	Kings Arms
Silver	James		Shopkeeper	
Smith	Charles		Butcher	
Soper	Moses		Parish Clerk	
Soppitt	James		Survey to the Amesbury Turnpike Trust	Tout Hill, Shaftesbury
Tanner	Edward		Farmer	Earls Farm
Thornton	Edward		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	
Towler	Henry, Jnr.		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Truckle	Benjamin		Beer Retailer	
Turner	Charles Giles		Registrar of Births and Deaths, Relieving Officer & Insurance Agent for Accidental Death	
Turner	Deborah	Miss	Dress Maker	
Turner	Jane	Miss	Dress Maker	
Turner	Mary	Mrs.	Blacksmith	
Turner	W.		Insurance Agent for London & Lancashire	
Waters	James		Agent for Sir Edmond Antrobus, Bart.	
Wilding	John		Headmaster of Rose's Endowed School	

Wilding	John		Postmaster & Insurance Agent for Reliance	
Wilson	Edward Richard		Master of the Union Workhouse	
Wilson	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Matron of the Union Workhouse	
Wilson	Richard Monkhouse		Clerk of the Union Workhouse	
Yarham	Jane	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Yarham	Sarah	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Zillwood		Miss	Mistress of Pratt's Endowed School	
Zilwood	John		Master of the Day School	