



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Ansty

ANSTY is a village and parish, encompassed by downs on every side except the south, 2 miles south-by-east from Tisbury station on the Somerset and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway, 13½ west from Salisbury, 7 north-east from Shaftesbury and 95 ½ from London, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Hindon petty sessional division, Shaftesbury county court district, Tisbury union, rural deanery of Chalk Tisbury portion, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. James is an edifice of stone, in the Early English style, and was restored the year 1842: it is cruciform and has a chancel and nave, with two transepts, north porch and a small western belfry containing one bell: the church was thoroughly restored in 1878 and a vestry added, at a cost of about £500, which was subscribed by the whole of the diocese: there is a stained east window in memory of the late Rev. J. H. Sander: the church will seat 290 persons. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a donative, in the gift of Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. who has declined to appoint. The parish is served voluntarily by the vicar of Tisbury. Nearly adjoining the churchyard, to the north, is a pile of about old buildings, supposed to have belonged to the abbey of Shaftesbury. The whole of the parish belongs to Lord Arundell of Wardour D.L., J.P. who is lord of the manor. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,338 acres; rateable value £1,328; the population in 1881 was 293.

By an order, dated March 25, 1885, a detached part of this parish, known as Sangers, was amalgamated with Wardour.

Parish Clerk, William Lever.

Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7.45 a. m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Tisbury. WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 6 p.m.; & 8 a. m. on Sundays.

The children attend school at Swallowcliffe & Wardour.

Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brain	Edward Silas		Farmer	Manor Farm
Butt	Edward		Gunsmith	
Cole	William			Arndell Arms
Dewey	Samuel		Shopkeeper & Dairyman	
Hussey	Hubert		Farmer	
Jeffery	John		Farmer	Cholden Farm
Lever	William		Builder & Wheelwright	
Parmiter	Philip		Farmer	Horwood Farm
Parsons	Henry		Dairy	