



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



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 London and South Western railway, 13 ½ West from Salisbury, 7 north-east from Shaftsbury and 95 ½ from London, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Tisbury petty sessional division, Shaftsbury county court district, Tisbury union, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), Archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. James is a cruciform edifice of stone, in the early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, north porch and a small western belfry containing one bell: the church was restored in 1842, and more completely in 1878 and a vestry added, at a cost of about £500: there is a stained east window in memory of the late Rev. J.H. Samler: the church will seat 150 persons. The register dates from the year 1654. The living was a donative, net income £30, in the nominal gift of Lord Arundell, of Wardour, but by disability the University of Oxford, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Quartus Bacon M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, who is also vicar of, and resides at, Swallowcliffe. Nearly adjoining the churchyard to the north, is a pile of old buildings, supposed to have belonged to the abbey of Shaftsbury. The whole of the parish belongs to Lady Arundell of Wardour who is a Lady of the manor. The soil is sandy; subsoil; sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,327 acres; rateable value, £1.062; the population in 1901 was 217 in the civil and 225 in the ecclesiastical parish.

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

Parish Clerk, Charles Edgar Lever

Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7:45am. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Tisbury, a mile distant. Wall letter box cleared at 6:30 pm; & 9:30am on Sundays.

The children attend school at Swallowcliffe & Wardour.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Jeffrey		Mrs.		Wardour Old Castle (postal address, Swallowcliffe)

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brain	Emily	Mrs. & Son	Farmers	Manor Farm
Cadley	Henry		Estate Steward & Farm Bailiff to Lady Arundell, Harwood	Postal Address Swallowcliffe
Green	Ernest W.		Farmer	
Hansford	William		Builder & Wheelwright	
Jocelyn	George C.		Publican	Arundell Arms PH
Langdon	Howard		Farmer	
Leaver	Charles Edgar		Haulier	
Mounty	Henry		Farmer	
Parsons	Henry		Dairy	
Parsons	William, Jnr.		Farmer	