



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



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 Shaftesbury and 95 ½ from London, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Tisbury petty sessional division, Shaftesbury 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 Shaftesbury. The whole of the parish belongs to the Dowager Lady Arundell of Wardour, who is lady of the manor. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat and oats. The area is 1,382 acres; rateable value, £1,076; the population in 1911 was 227 in the civil and 232 in the ecclesiastical parish.

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

Parish Clerk, Charles Edgar Lever.

Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Tisbury, 2 miles distant, & Swallowcliffe is the nearest telegraph office, 1 mile distant. Wall Letter Box cleared at 6.30 p.m.; & 9.15 a.m. on Sundays.

The children attend school at Swallowcliffe & Wardour.

Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Jeffery		Mrs.		Wardour Old Castle **

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brain	Emily	Mrs.	Farmer	Manor Farm
Brain	Ernest Silas		Farmer	South Farm
Cadley	Henry		Estate Steward & Farm Bailiff to The Dowager Lady Arundell	Harwood **
Crump	Charles		Publican	Arundell Arms
Hansford	George		Builder, Painter & Decorator & Wheelwright	
Lever	Charles Edgar		Farmer, Haulier & Carrier	
Mounty	Henry		Farmer	
Parsons	Henry		Dairy	
Parsons	William, Jr.		Farmer	
Tucker	William		Farmer	

** Postal address, Swallowcliffe