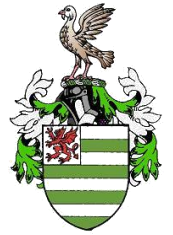




Post Office Directory Extract 1867



Ansty

ANSTY is a village and parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Dunworth, Shaftesbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, rural deanery of Chalke, Hindon petty sessional division, and Tisbury union, 13 ½ miles west from Salisbury, and 7 northeast from Shaftesbury: the village is encompassed with downs on every side, excepting towards the north. The church of St. James is of the Early English style; it was restored about the year 1842; it is cruciform; it has a nave and chancel, with two transepts, and will seat 200 persons; it has a small belfry containing 1 bell. The register dates from 1654. The living is a donative, valued at £22 10s., in the gift of Lord Arundell, and held by the Rev. John Harman Samler, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, who resides in the adjoining parish of Swallowcliffe, of which he is also the incumbent. Nearly adjoining the churchyard, to the north, is a pile of old buildings, now occupied as a farmhouse and barns, supposed to have belonged to the abbey of Shaftesbury. The National school is in Swallowcliffe. The whole of the parish belongs to Lord Arundell, of Wardour, who is likewise lord of the manor. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 840 acres, and the population in 1861 was 298.

Parish Clerk, William Lever.

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Tisbury.

Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bowles	John		Dairyman	
Bracher	William		Shoemaker	
Butt	Edward		Gunsmith	
Cox	George		Shopkeeper	
Green	Henry		Farmer	
Holloway	John		Carrier	
Jeffery	John		Farmer	Cholden Farm
Jeffery	Thomas	Mrs.	Farmer	Manor Farm
Lever	Henry		Mason	
Lever	Luke		Carpenter	
Lever	William		Builder & Parish Clerk	
Parmiter	Philip		Farmer	Horwood Farm
Parsons	Henry		Farmer	
Randall	Richard		Farmer	
Sanger	George John		Farmer & Gardener	