



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Barford St. Martin



BARFORD ST MARTIN is a parish and village on the river Nadder. 6 miles west-north-west from Salisbury and 3 west from Wilton station, on the London and South Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalke portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The hamlet of **HURDCOTT** was united with this parish in 1884, by Local Government Board Order 15,870, for rating purposes, but still remains part of the ecclesiastical parish of Baverstock. The church of St Martin is an ancient building of stone, in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts and a central embattled tower containing 6 bells; in 1905 the 5 old bells were recast and rehung, a sixth bell being added: the church was completely restored in 1841 and again in 1887, and affords 290 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £415, including 93 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of All Souls' College, Oxford, and held since 1909 by the Rev Alfred Cecil Dixon BA of Brasenose College, Oxford. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel. Nicholson's charity, of about £57 yearly value, is derived from funds invested in 2.75 per cent Consols, left in 1859 by Charles Nicholson, of Barford, of which £26 is paid to the support of the school, and the remainder is expended in the outfit of boys or girls going into domestic service, and distributed in clothing or money to poor persons not in receipt of parish relief. The principal landowners are Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO who is lord of the manor, Richard Charles Baker esq. and Charles Penruddocke esq. JP. The soil is principally chalk; subsoil, chalk. The area is 2,685 acres, principally arable and pasture land, and 14 of water; rateable value, £6,041; the population in 1911 was 468 in the civil and 423 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Parish Clerk: Jesse Ewence

Post, M O & T Office: Edward Thomas Axford, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.20 & 11.45am & delivered at 6.30 & 11.45am; dispatched at 11.50am & 8pm; Sundays, 7.45pm

Wall Letter Box: Hurdcott, cleared at 7.55pm; & Sundays, 7.25pm

Elementary School, built at a cost of £1,645, with teacher's residence and playgrounds, and partly supported by the charity mentioned above: it will hold 140 children; Frederic William Foster, master; Mrs Harriet Foster, mistress

Carriers to Salisbury: Hibberd Brothers, Tues. & sat; & Edwin Blake, Tues., Thurs. & Sat

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barter		Mrs.		
Combes	Archibald			
Combes		Mrs.		
Combes	Walter			
Dixon	Alfred Cecil	Reverend, M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Law	Patrick Molle	Major		The Mount
Wood	Walter			Barford Lodge

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Hibberd Bros.	Coal Dealers & Farmers	

Axford	Edward Thomas		Grocer	Post Office
Bartlett	James H.		Miller	Roller Flour Mills
Blake	Edwin		Carrier	
Burch	Franklin Joseph		Grocer	
Case	Jabez		Blacksmith	
Chalke	Harry		Wood & Coal Dealer	
Combes	W.		Secretary of Barford Reading Rooms	
Combes	Archibald		Farmers	Manor & East End Farms
Combes	Walter		Farmers	Manor & East End Farms
Dawkins	Thomas	& Sons	Builders	
Drew	Nelson		Farmer	Morris Farm
Harrison	Edgar		Publican	Penruddocke Arms
Hawkins	Thomas	Mrs.	Farmer	
Lewis	Georgiana	Mrs.	Brewer & Publican	Green Dragon
Lewis	Joseph Francis		Poultry Farmer	
Whatley	Harry		Carrier & Farmer	