



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Bemerton



BEMERTON is a village and civil parish, extending one mile west and adjoining the City of Salisbury, on the river Nadder, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wilton, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. Until the year 1894 Fugglestone St Peter was the civil as well as the ecclesiastical parish, of which Bemerton is a chapelry, but in that year, under the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1894, the County Council made an Order, dated July 10th, constituting Bemerton as the civil parish, including part of Fugglestone St Peter, the remainder of that place being joined for all civil purposes with the parish of Wilton. The church of St Peter, at **FUGGLESTONE**, is a small building of stone, consisting of a chancel, nave, south porch, and a small western turret containing 3 bells: it was repaired about 1848 and has 70 sittings. The register dates from the year 1568. The living of Fugglestone is a rectory, with the chapelry of Bemerton annexed, joint net yearly value £312, with residence and 4 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, and held since 1890 by the Rev Francis Warre MA of Balliol College, Oxford, canon and prebendary of Salisbury, and surrogate. St John's church, at Bemerton, erected in 1860, at a cost of about £5,000 as a memorial to George Herbert, the poet, sometime rector here, is a building of stone in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, south porch and a tower containing a set of tubular bells: there are 250 sittings: the old church of St Andrew, in which Herbert officiated, and now used for week day services, is supposed to have been erected about the year 1408, and consists of a chancel, nave, and a small wooden turret: the chancel windows are stained: it was restored in 1866 and 1896 and affords 30 sittings: the rectory house, where George Herbert lived for 2½ years, until his death in March 1633, stands on the opposite side of the road, and has a garden sloping to the river Nadder, close to which is a medlar tree, said to have been planted by Herbert, and on the front of the house is the following inscription, composed by him:

"If thou chance for to find
A new house to thy mind
And built without thy cost,
Be good to the poor,
As God gives thee store,
And then my labour's not lost."

The Brethren have a mission hall here in St Andrew's road. Bemerton Lodge, the seat of Cecil Herbert Edward Chubb esq. MA LL.B is a handsome mansion in the Italian style, prettily situated in extensive and well-kept grounds; it contains marble busts by Noble of His late Majesty King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, executed when Prince and Princess of Wales, and a good selection of pictures by old masters and others. King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, stayed here eight days during the autumn manoeuvres in September 1872. The soil is alluvial and clay; subsoil, gravel and chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and green crops. The area is 1,778 acres of land and 40 of water; rateable value £12,956; the population in 1911 was 1,831.

QUIDHAMPTON is a hamlet half-way between Bemerton and Fugglestone.

Parish Clerk of St Peter's, Fugglestone: Frederick Penny

Parish Clerk of St John's, Bemerton: Tom Ford

Town Sub-Post, MO & T Office: Charles Jefferis, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7.15 & 11.15am & 5 & 6.10pm; dispatched at 8.05 & 11.10am & 3.10, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 9.55pm

Wall Letter Boxes: Lower Road, collections 7.50, 9.40 & 11.15am & 1.20, 3.15, 5.05, 6.05, 8.05, 9 & 10pm; Sundays 8.25pm; Quidhampton, collections 6.55 & 10.45am & 6.40pm; Sundays, 6.55am

Elementary School, with residence for master, erected in 1870, chiefly at the expense of the 13th Earl of Pembroke, and enlarged, by subscription, in 1902 and will accommodate 240 children; Frederick Harris, master

Gentry/Private Residents - Bemerton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Billet	William H			Chesterton, Empire Road
Blizard	John Henry			Roman House, Roman Road
Canning	William Browne			Bemerton House
Chubb	Cecil Herbert Edward	MA LL.B Cantab		Bemerton Lodge
Creighton		Mrs		4 Roman Road
English	Kenneth Marcus			1 Queen Alexandra Road
Farrant		Miss		Mayfield, Wilton Road
Farrant		Mrs		Mayfield, Wilton Road
Farrant	Percival S			Mayfield, Wilton Road
Fisher	Arthur Thomas	Major		The Hermitage
Ford	George Lang			7 Roman Road
Gibbs	Henry John			The Lodge, Roman Road
Guinness	Lewis			Edmundstone, Wilton Road
Hewitt	Charles			2 Grosvenor Villas, Gorringe Rd
Keller	Horace Edgar			6 Empire Road
Labrum	William Ewart			2 Stanhope Villas, Wilton Rd
Laurence	Isaac			2 Queen Alexandra Road
Lipscombe		Miss		Manor House
Lodder		Miss		Bridge House, Lower Road
Main	William			South View, Gorringe Road
Manfield	John			Myrtle Cottage
Matcham		Miss		2 Cranborne Villas
Mitchell	Philip			7 Queen Alexandra Road
Nash	Wilfred Frank			1 Alexandra Villas, Wilton Road
Nash	William Herbert			2 Alexandra Villas, Wilton Rd
Noble	Walter			6 Roman Road
Ockenden	Frederick William			Wilton Road
Pern		Mrs		1 Roman Road
Pritchard	William			8 Roman Road
Read		Misses		Ludford, Wilton Road
Squarey	Newell Pitts			
Stockmar		Miss		2 Herbert Villas, Church Lane
Stoddard	William			3 Roman Road
Stratton		Mrs		Riplington, Roman Road
Taunton	Edward Jonathan			Tower House
Taunton	Harold			Glanmire, Roman Road
Taylor	George			1 Grosvenor Villas, Gorringe Rd
Thake	Robert Frederick William			5 Roman Road
Tutt	Samuel Yarham			4 Lansdowne Villas, Wilton Rd
Walker	Edward Richard Zouche	Reverend BA	Curate	Ansgar, Roman Road
Ward	Albany			Meadow View
Warre	Francis	Reverend MA	Canon of Sarum & surrogate	The Rectory
Watts		Miss		Red House
Welch		Mrs		Pretoria, Wilton Road
West	John Alfred			2 Roman Road
Westmoreland	Ernest			Rutherglen, Wilton Road
White	Charles			Blenheim House
Wilkes		Mrs		The Retreat, Wilton Road
Wilson	Arthur Munkhouse			Sherborne, Pembroke Park

Traders - Bemerton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
			Bemerton Conservative Club	Lower Road
		Luxton Bros	Nurserymen	
Bradley	William		Journalist	1 Cranbourne Villas, Wilton Road
Brown	Walter Napier		Shopkeeper	Wilton Road
Burden	William George		Chimney Sweeper	
Cann	Sarah	Mrs	Dressmaker	Kingslynn, Wilton Road
Chant	William		Bricklayer	1 West View, Gorringe Road
Chubb	Cecil Herbert Edward	MA LL.B Cantab	Barrister-at-Law	Bemerton Lodge
Farrant	Cecil Robert		Resident Inspector for the Royal Insurance Co. Ltd T A Cecil Farrant, Bemerton	Beechurst, Wilton Road
Foot	Edwin		Gardener to Rector	1 Rectory Cottages
Gullick	William Frederic	FRHS	Florist & Nurseryman	Pembroke Park
Hibbert	George		Chimney Sweep	Skewbridge Road
Inkpen	Walter		Shopkeeper	St Andrew's Road
Jefferis	Charles		Grocer & Post Office	
Lodder	Lydia Mary	Miss	Midwife	Lower Road
Mansfield	Robert		School Attendance Officer	Selwyn, St Andrew's Rd
Masters	William H			Half Way House PH
Mitchell	Eliza Ann	Miss	CMB Midwife	Lower Road
Mitchell	Henry		Dairy	Lower Road
Mitchell	Tom Henry	Mrs	Cab Proprietor	6 Ema Terrace
Morris	Albert		Gardener to Miss Watts	Stourpaine Cottage, St Andrew's Road
Sheldrake	Samuel		Boot Maker	Wilton Road
Skelton	Richard A		Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector to the Wilton Rural District Council	Cheerumfield, Wilton Road
Tabor	Edward		Monumental Mason	Gorringe Road
Taunton	Edward Jonathan		Farmer	Tower House
Warden	Charles		Nurseryman	North View, Gorringe Road
Woodward	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Lower Road
Young	Ernest		Shopkeeper	St Andrew's Road

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Farebrother	Aubrey H B			Fugglestone House

Gentry/Private Residents - Quidhampton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Rogers	William			Broadlands

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Cannings	Alfred		Grocer	
Harris	Walter			White Horse PH
Jarratt	Alfred		Shopkeeper	
Rogers	Henry	& Sons	Whiting Manufacturers	
Spearing	William		Dairy	
Tabor	James		Carpenter	

Witt	William Thomas		Coal Dealer	
Young	Alfred	RSS	Blacksmith	