



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Dilton Marsh

DILTON MARSH is an ecclesiastical parish, formed in 1845 out of the parish of Westbury, 2 miles south-west from the Westbury station on the Great Western railway, 3½ north-west from Warminster and 14 south-east from Bath, in the Western division of the county, Westbury and Whorwellsdown union, county court district of Westbury, petty sessional division of Trowbridge, hundred of Westbury, rural deanery of Wylde Heytesbury portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. Holy Trinity church, built in the year 1844, is a large and very fine cruciform Norman stone structure, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave and transepts and north porch, with large square central embattled tower containing one bell and a clock: in the south transept is an organ: in the north aisle is a stained window, put in by the officers of the 7th Hussars, in 1887, as a memorial to Major Phipps, who died at Cairo on returning from the expedition for the relief of General Gordon; it represents "The good centurion:" the east window was erected in 1885 by friends, to the memory of the late Charles Paul Phipps esq. and his wife: there are sittings for 600 persons. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £300, including 4 acres of glebe, with £120 for a curate, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1879 by the Rev. Charles Holt Wilson M.A. of Merton College, Oxford. Chalcot House, the seat of Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps esq. D.L., J.P. is a noble structure of red brick and stone, pleasantly situated amid an undulating park of about 250 acres, on the high road to Frome and about 2 miles south-west from Westbury station. Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps esq. D.L., J.P., the Marquess of Bath, and James John Trask esq. J.P. are the landowners. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and marl. The area is 21989 acres; rateable value is included with Westbury; the population in 1881 was 1,367.

Fairwood, 2 miles north, and **SHORT STREET**, half a mile south, are hamlets in the district of Dilton Marsh.

Letters through Westbury, which is also the nearest telegraph office, arrive at 7.30 a.m. The nearest money order office is Westbury Leigh.

Sexton, John Hinton.

POST OFFICE, Dilton Marsh. - John Greenland, receiver. Letters arrive from Westbury at 7 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; dispatched at 12.40 & 6.50 p.m. The nearest money order office is Westbury Leigh, telegraph office is at Westbury. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

SCHOOLS:-

National, Dilton Marsh (mixed), for 200 children; average attendance, 110; George Webster, master; Mrs. Webster, mistress.

British, Dilton Marsh (mixed), built 1865, for 150 children; average attendance, 116; Miss Margaret McNiven, mistress.

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Finch		Mrs.		The Firs
Johnson	Albert Edward	Rev.	Baptist Minister	
Phipps	Charles Nicholas Paul	D.L., J.P.		Chalcot House; & Carlton & Arthur's Clubs S W & St James' Club, London W
Scudamore	Henry Toke	Rev., B.A.	Curate	
Trask	James John	J.P.		Fairwood House
Wilson	Charles Holt	Rev.. M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Beak & Son	Grocers	
Adam	Eli		Grocer	
Bailey	Selina	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Bird	Theophilus		Wheelwright	
Brown	George Thomas		Clerk Of Works To C.N.P. Phipps Esq.	Coldstream Villa
Bull	James		Farm Bailiff To C.N.P. Phipps Esq.	Chalcot Home Farm
Dew	Benjamin		Beer Retailer & Brewer	
Doel	Alfred		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Fussell	James		Farmer	
Garrett	Edwin		Farmer & Publican	George Inn
Greenland	Oliver Cromwell		Tailor	
Gunstone	Joshua		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Harris	William		Farmer	Short Street
Hill	Reuben		Farmer	Short Street
Hopkins	John		Beer Retailer	
Jones	Alfred		Farmer	Dilton Marsh Farm
Jones	Frederick Clement		Beer Retailer	
Marshman	John		Shoe Maker & Shopkeeper	
Milliard	Mark		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Milliard	Richard	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Noad	Charles		Farmer	Five Lords Farm
Parsons	Thomas		Carpenter	
Pearce	Joseph		Farmer	Redpit House
Pearce	Louisa	Mrs.	Publican	Weavers' Arms Public House
Pearce	William		Farmer	Clay Close Farm
Roberts	Jacob		Farmer	
Sims	Job		Farmer	Black Dog
Toop	Charles		Coal Haulier	Petticoat Lane
Webb	Jehu		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Wheeler	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	