



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Dinton

Dinton-cum-Teffont Magna

Dinton is a township, village and parish, 9 miles west from Salisbury station, 74 from London, 7 east from Hindon and 6 west from Wilton, in the Hundred of Warminster, Wilton Union, Salisbury bishopric, South Wilts, situated on the river Nadder. It is known as the birth-place of the celebrated Lord Clarendon. The living is a vicarage, comprehending the chapelry of Teffont Magna, value £375, with 40 acres 2 Roods 20 Poles of glebe land, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford. The vicarial tithes belong to the living; the rectorial tithes belong partly to Magdalen College, and partly to the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and about 10 acres of glebe to the latter. The Rev. James Charles Stafford, B.D. incumbent. The church, which is in the early English style, and decorated, is built in the form of a cross, with a square tower rising from the centre, with 6 fine-toned bells. The population, in 1851, was 538; there are about 2,400 acres. Lord Pembroke is lord of the manor.

MARSHWOOD HOUSE is half a mile north.

TEFFONT MAGNA is a township, parish and village, in the Hundred of Warminster, Hindon division, Tisbury Union, South Wilts, in the diocese of Sarum, situated on the turnpike road leading from Salisbury to Hindon, 10 miles west of Salisbury, and 5 east of Hindon, immediately adjoining the parish of Teffont Evias; it contains 1,646 acres of arable and pasture land, and 281 inhabitants; in parochial matters this is a separate parish, but for ecclesiastical purposes it is annexed, and pays an annual rent-charge of £339 3s. to the adjoining parish of Dinton, from which it is rather more than a mile distant. The chapel of ease, standing on the north of the village, is an ancient structure, built with stone; has neither tower nor chancel, and lately underwent a thorough repair. The living is a chapelry in the patronage of the rector of Dinton; the present incumbent is the Rev. James Charles Stafford, B.D., of Dinton. William Wyndham, Esq., of Dinton House, is lord of the manor.

POST OFFICE

John Croome - receiver; Letters are received through Salisbury for both Hindon & Teffont Magna; arrive at 6 a.m. dispatched at ¼ to 8 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Hindon.

COACHES

Pass daily - three to Salisbury, & three to Warminster

CARRIERS

Thomas Yeates, & Walter Bailey, to Salisbury, Tuesday & Friday; other carriers passing daily

Dinton - Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Futcher	Moses	Esq.		
Stafford	James Charles	Rev., B.D.	Incumbent	
Wyndham	William	Esq.		Dinton House

Dinton - Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Samuel		Butcher	
Bailey	Walter		Carrier	
Bailey	Walter		Farmer	
Baker	George		Smiths & Maltsters	
Baker	Henry		Smiths & Maltsters	
Baker	John		Shoemaker	
Baker	Sarah	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Barnes	John		Shopkeeper	
Barnes	Roger		Carpenter	

Barnes	Thomas		Brickmaker	
Barnes	William		Carpenter	
Brigg	George		Miller	
Chimmock	Seth		Farmer	
Croome	Charlotte	Mrs.	Farmer	
Croome	John		Tailor & Postmaster & Receiver	
Douty	Thomas		School	
Jesse	Thomas		Farmer	
Jukes	George		Baker, Beer Retailer & Grocer	
King	James		Farmer	
King	William		Farmer	
Macey	Henry		Farmer	
Parfitt	John		Smith & Shopkeeper	
Sweatman	Nicholas		Dairyman	
Wright	James		Carpenter, Wheelwright & Parish Clerk	
Yeates	Emanuel		Shoemaker	
Yeates	Thomas		Carrier	

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Dowding	William	Rev.	Curate	

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Barrett	Henry		Pinter & Plumber	
Barrett	John		Beer Retailer	
Blake	Samuel		Harness Maker	
Burton	Thomas		Bailiff	
Chubb	Mary	Mrs.	Brewer	
Fidler	William		Farmer	
Ford	James		Shopkeeper	
Ford	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Draper	
Harris	Edward		Farmer	
Harvey	Frederick William		Smith	
Kellow	George		Parish Clerk	
Macey	John		Cooper	
Macey	William		Farmer	
Ponton	Henry		Harness Maker	
Shergold	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Publican	Black Horse
Smith	William		Wheelwright	