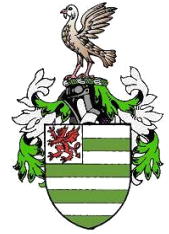




Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Dinton



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Dinton is a village, station on the South Western railway, and parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Warminster, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry, and Chalke rural deanery, 8 miles west from Salisbury station, 92 from London by railway, and 5 ½ west from Wilton, situated on the river Nadder.

The church of St Mary the Virgin, which is in the Transition Norman, Early English, Perpendicular and Decorated styles, is built in the form of a cross, having chancel, nave and transepts, with a square embattled tower rising from the centre, with 6 fine-toned bells, and is now being repaired and re-seated in oak, under Mr. Butterfield, at a cost of £2,000. The present vicar is the Rev. Charles Humphrey Cholmeley, M.A. late a fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford.

The parish registers are complete from the first year of Queen Elizabeth; they contain the baptism of Henry Lawes, the musician, January 1st, 1598, and of Edward Hyde, the first Earl of Clarendon, February 22nd, 1608, who was born here. The Hydes were for many years lay rectors, and patrons of the living. The last possessor, Robert Hyde, died 1725, a fellow of Magdalen College, and bequeathed the rectorial rights and the patronage to his college.

A new public elementary school for 111 children has just been built by voluntary contributions, at a cost of nearly £900, on a site given by the Earl of Pembroke.

Dinton House, the seat of William Wyndham, esq J.P., is a large handsome stone building, commanding extensive views of the surrounding country.

The Earl of Pembroke, who is lord of the manor, and W. Wyndham, esq are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay, chalk and green sand; subsoil same; many of the meadows are irrigated. The chief crops are wheat, barley, hay and apples; cider is largely made; there is also much dairy farming, butter and cheese are made, and milk is sent to the London market.

The population in 1871 was 496.

Parish Clerk – James **Wright**

Post & Money Order & Telegraphic Office & Savings Bank – Margaret **Croome**, Receiver.

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 5.45 a.m.; dispatched at 7.45 p.m.

Parochial School – Charles **Maidment**, Master; Mrs Elizabeth **Maidment**, Assistant Teacher

Railway Station – Walter **Blount**, Station Master

Carriers – Joshua **Yeates** & George **Jukes**, jun to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; other carriers passing daily.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	William			Dinton, Wiltshire
Cholmeley	Charles Humphrey	Rev. (M.A.)	(Rector)	Dinton, Wiltshire
Wyndham	William	J.P.		Dinton House, Dinton, Wiltshire

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Allen	William		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Baker	George & Henry		Smiths & Maltsters	Dinton, Wiltshire
Baker	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Dinton, Wiltshire
Barnes	James		Shopkeeper	Dinton, Wiltshire
Bugg	John & Thomas		Millers	Dinton, Wiltshire
Clark	James		Painter & Glazier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Darling	David		Bailiff to Wm. Wyndham esq.	Dinton, Wiltshire
Douty	Harriet	Miss	Boarding School	Dinton, Wiltshire
Harvey	Henry		Brick & Tile Maker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jesse	Samuel		Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Geo.		Baker, Beer Retailer & Grocer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	George jun.		Carrier	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	Thomas		<i>Wyndham Arms & Coal Dealer</i>	Dinton, Wiltshire
Jukes	William		Dairyman	Dinton, Wiltshire
King	Mary Ann	Mrs	Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Macey	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	Dinton, Wiltshire
Parfitt	John		Blacksmith	Dinton, Wiltshire
Wright	Henry		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeates	Emanuel		Shoemaker	Dinton, Wiltshire
Yeates	Joshua		Carrier	Dinton, Wiltshire