



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1915

Standlynch with Charlton All Saints



THE parish of Standlynch and the tithing of Charlton All Saints have been amalgamated by an Order of the County Council, dated 4th August, 1896, and confirmed by an Order of the Local Government Board, dated 6th March, 1897; it is in the Southern division of the county, Downton hundred, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury union and county court district, rural deanery of Wilton and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

STANDLYNCH (formerly extra-parochial) is 2 miles north from Downton station on the Salisbury and Dorchester section of the London and South Western railway, and 6 south-east-by-south from Salisbury. The church, which is a private chapel, founded in 1147, is a very small edifice of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a turret containing one bell: there are 60 sittings. The trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for purchasing an estate to be annexed to the title of Earl Nelson (conferred on the brother of the illustrious Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson in 1805) bought, in 1814, Standlynch House and Park, formerly the property of H. Dawkins esq. after which it was named Trafalgar: it is a large brick mansion, and the park and pleasure grounds, which are well-wooded, and extend over an area of 80 acres, are watered by the river Avon: from the higher grounds, on the eastern side, the prospect is very fine and varied. Upon the death of the first Earl Nelson, in February, 1835, he was succeeded in the title and estate, pursuant to the patent, by his nephew, Thomas Bolton, who assumed the name and arms of Nelson; he, dying in 1835, was succeeded by his eldest son, Horatio, 3rd Earl Nelson D.L., J.P. born in 1823, d. 1913; Earl Nelson is lord of the manor and owns all the land. The soil is chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The combined area is 3,157 acres of land and 10 of water; rateable value, £2,692; population in 1911, 408 in the civil and 76 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Letters through Salisbury, arrive at 8 a.m. & 3 p.m. - Downton is the nearest money order & telegraph office, 2 miles distant.

Pillar Letter Box, cleared 7 a.m. & 7.35 p.m. week days only

CHARLTON is a tithing and ecclesiastical parish formed out of the parish of Downton in 1851; it is 2½ miles north from Downton station on the Salisbury and Dorchester branch of the London and South Western railway, and 4 south from Salisbury: the river Avon flows through. The church of All Saints is an edifice of brick in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch and a western belfry with 2 bells: the transept, added in 1891, forms a vestry and organ chamber: three stained glass windows and a brass tablet were erected in 1914 in memory of the 3rd Earl Nelson (d. 1913): there are 167 sittings. The register dates from the year 1851. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £195, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Downton, and held since 1889 by the Rev. Charles Lepage Sanders. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. The principal landowners are the Earl of Radnor and Earl Nelson. Witherington is a tithing in this ecclesiastical parish. The population in 1911 was 332.

Parish Clerk, Mark Wart.

Post Office.- George Hodges, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.10 a.m. & 3 p.m.; dispatched at 8.10 p.m.; Sundays, 7.30 p.m. Downton is the nearest money order office, 3 miles distant & Bodenham the nearest telegraph office.

Pillar Letter Box, Charlton, cleared at 8.40 p.m. & 7.30 p.m. Sundays

Elementary School (mixed), with residence adjacent, enlarged in 1897 for 80 children; Mrs. E. Larcombe, mistress.

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lerwill	William		Farmer	
Nelson		Right Hon., Earl		Trafalgar; & Wellington Club, London S.W.

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Badcock	William Henry			Stag Public House
Bailey	Richard		Carpenter	
Hodges	George		Baker, Grocer & Post Office	
Mussell	Sydney		Blacksmith	
Read	Charles V.		Farmer	
Read	Hubert		Farmer	
Sanders	Charles Lepage	Rev.	Vicar	
Sharp	Edward		Assistant Overseer	
Warren	William Joshua		Farmer	