



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Downton

DOWNTON is a parish, formerly a market town, giving name to the hundred, situated in a vale, watered by the Upper Avon in three channels, with a station on the Salisbury and Dorset Junction railway, 7 miles south-east-by-south from Salisbury, and 90 from London, in the Southern division of the county, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wilton, and arch deaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The place is of considerable antiquity, and formerly returned two members to Parliament, but was disfranchised by the Reform Act in 1832.

The church of St. Lawrence was restored in 1860: it is a large cruciform flint and stone structure of mixed architecture, dating from the 12th century: it consists of fine chancel of the 14th century, nave, aisles, south porch, and north and south transepts: rising from the intersection is a square, massive embattled tower, with four pinnacles, and containing a clock and 6 bells: the tower, which had been raised, has been reduced to its original height: the church contains monuments to the Duncombe family; the principal are those of Anthony, Lord Feversham, of Downton, who died in 1763, and of Sir Charles Duncombe, who died in 1711: there are 700 sittings. The register dates from the year 1599. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Nunton annexed, returned of the gross yearly value of £560, net £382, including 4 acres of glebe, in the gift of Winchester College, and held since 1882 by the Rev. Arthur Du Boulay Hill M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford. South Lane Baptist chapel is a substantial building in a plain Italian style, erected in 1857: the interior is chaste and elegant, and will accommodate about 350 persons: the present minister, Rev. J. T. Collier, has held office for more than 42 years. There are also chapels for Methodists and Wesleyans.

The charities are: Stockman's charity, of £70 yearly, derived from a farm in Whiteparish, left in 1626, by William Stockman, of Downton, for distribution to those who are surcharged with children; Woodland's charity of £45 yearly, left in 1882, by John Woodlands esq. of Downton, for distribution among the aged poor of both sexes; Noyes's charity, derived from the interest of £200, left in 1784 by Mrs. Emma Noyes, to be given to the schools of Charlton and Downton; Clarke's charity, derived from the interest of £900, left in 1878 by Archdeacon Liscombe Clarke, a former vicar of Downton, to be divided between the National schools of Downton and Redlynch.

Here are paper and corn mills, and a tan yard. Malting is also carried on to a considerable extent, and there is brick-making and lime-burning. Here is a reading room well supplied with daily papers and literature. The market has long been discontinued, but two annual fairs are still held, on the 23rd April and 2nd October, principally for horses, sheep and cattle. Barford Park is in this parish, 300 acres in extent: a large house, bearing the same name, formerly stood in the park. An earthwork of considerable dimensions has existed in Downton from an early period, which, from its position, commanded the river Avon and the valley through which it flows: the name - the Moot - points to its having been used by the Saxons for their Folk Mote, or Parliament: the only remains - a large conical mound and some lofty earthworks - have been formed into terraces, amidst the plantations of a garden belonging to E. P. Squarey esq. On a high hill, overlooking Downton from the other side of the valley, is an entrenched area, called Clerbury Camp. Cerdic, the Saxon, gained the battle of Cerdic's Ford, or Charford, in the meadows below Downton, in A.D. 519. The Earl of Radnor is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Earl of Radnor, Earl Nelson, William Eyre Matcham esq. D.L., J.P., Mrs. Morrison, and the governing body of Winchester College; the latter hold the great tithes. The soil is alluvial, chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 12,405 acres of land, and 90 of water; rateable value, £13,838; the population in 1881 was 3,378.

Parish Clerk, Edward Plaskett.

CHARLTON is a tithing 2½ miles north, and ecclesiastical parish, formed out of the parishes of Downton and Standlynch in 1851. The church of All Saints is an edifice of brick in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and western belfry with 2 bells; a floriated cross surmounts the chancel: there are 167 sittings. The

register dates from the year 1851. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value, £200, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Downton, and held since 1886 by the Rev. Charles Lepage Sanders. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. The principal landowners are the Earl of Radnor and Earl Nelson. The population in 1881 was 418.

Parish Clerk, Mark Wort.

REDLYNCH is an ecclesiastical parish 2½ miles east, formed in 1841 from Downton parish, and includes Redlynch, Lover, and Hamptworth. The church of St. Mary, at Lover, is an edifice of brick in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and small turret containing a clock and one bell: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1837. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, including 2 acres of glebe, with Gothic residence, in the gift of the vicar of Downton, and held since 1872 by the Rev. Nicolo Walke B.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. Here are chapels for Wesleyans, Baptists and Primitive Methodists. A Burial Board, consisting of 6 members, was formed in March 1885, and the churchyard extended. New House, an old Elizabethan mansion, is the seat of William Eyre Matcham esq. D.L., J.P., it is situated in its own grounds, and approached through an avenue of oaks half a mile in length. The principal landowners are Mrs. Morrison and William Eyre Matcham esq. D.L., J.P. The population in 1881 was 1,162.

Parish Clerk, William Lye.

The other tithings are **CHURCH, EAST DOWNTON, HAMPTWORTH**, 3 miles west (in the ecclesiastical parish of Redlynch), **WICK**, 1 mile west, and **WALTON** and **WITHERINGTON** 2½ miles north (in the ecclesiastical parish of Charlton) and **LANGLEY WOOD**, formerly extra-parochial, now a parish, in the union of Alderbury; the population in 1881 was 16; rateable value, £126.

POST, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office. - James Nicholas, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.25 a.m. & 2 p.m.; delivered at 7 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.; dispatched at 12 noon & 7.30 p.m. The box closes at 7.20 p.m.

POST OFFICE, Redlynch. - Daniel Harris, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 6.40 a.m.; dispatched at 6.40 p.m. **PILLAR** Box, 6 p.m.; Sundays 8 a.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

POST OFFICE, Charlton. - George Gooderidge, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.45 a.m.; dispatched at 8.10 p.m.; Sundays 7.25 a.m.

PILLAR BOXES.- Boro' Cross, cleared at 11.20 a.m. & 7.50 p.m. ; Salisbury road, 11.15 a.m. & 7.45 p.m.; Downton station, 7 p.m.

INSURANCE AGENTS :-

Commercial Union, J. Read, New Court

Northern, P. J. Parsons

Sun Fire, J. Nicolas

PUBLIC OFFICERS :-

Certifying Factory Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, No. 2 District, Alderbury Union,
George William Whiteley L.R.C.P. Edin.

Assistant Overseer, Charles Matthews

Clerk to the Burial Board, Hamilton Fulton

Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Downton Sub-district; & Relieving & Vaccination Officer, No. 2 district,
Alderbury Union, Edward F. Norton

SCHOOLS:-

The Commissioners have decided to close the Free School, & after making the schoolmaster some recompense, devote the funds to some scheme not yet decided on.

National (girls & infants), with residence for mistress; built in 1845, for 130 children; average attendance, 90; Miss Julia Hooker, mistress.

Infant, Morgan's Vale, built in 1869; average attendance, 60; Miss Frances Woodford, mistress.

National (mixed), Charlton, with residence adjacent; average attendance, 60; Miss Powell, mistress.

National, Redlynch; built in 1878, for 130 children; average attendance, 80; John Brown, master; Mrs. Amelia Brown, mistress.

British (boys), built in 1840, for 130 children; average attendance, 71; Mr. Northover, master.

British (girls & infants), built in 1846 ; average attendance, 90; Miss Goldsworthy, mistress.

Railway Station, John S. Lever, station master.

CARRIERS TO:-

SALISBURY - Poore, Harrington, Barrow & Hickman, Tues. Thurs. & Sat.

SOUTHAMPTON - Hickman, every Wed.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey		Mrs.		
Bennet	James			
Bradburne	Frederick Ashe	J.P.		Lyburn
Collier	John Thomas	Rev.	Baptist Minister	Chapel House
Cunliffe	Fred	Rev	Baptist Minister	
Fulton	Hamilton			
Hill	Arthur Du Boulay	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Hill		Mrs.		The Parsonage
Squarey	Elias Pitts			The Moot
Trill		Mrs.		The Vinery
Turner	Charles Beresford	Rev., B.A.		
Whitchurch	G.B.	Miss		Fairfield House
Whitchurch		Mrs.		Springfield House
Whiteley	George Wm.			Hamilton House
Wrightson	John	F.C.S.	President Of Agricultural College	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Middleton & Smith	Carpenters	
		Wiggins, Teape & Co.	Paper Makers	
		Wilts & Dorset Banking Co. Limited,	(agency), attendance on Friday from 11 till 2.30; draw on London & Westminster	

			Bank limited, London E C	
Alford	Andrew		Blacksmith	
Atkey	George		Miller (Water)	
Bailey	John		Carpenter	
Barter	William L.		Publican	New Inn
Batchelor	George		Publican	King's Arms Public House
Brand	George		Shopkeeper	
Brenton	John		Coal Dealer	
Chalk	William		Carpenter	
Cleave	James Milton		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Crook	Catherine	Miss	Farmer	New House Farm
Downer	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Dunmore	George Henry		Chemist & Agent For W & A Gilbey, Wine & Spirit Merchants	
Durdle	Henry		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Duxon	Thomas W.		Hotelier	The Bull Commercial Hotel
Eastman	George		Wicker Chair, Table, Flower Stand & Basket Makers	
Eastman	Henry		Wicker Chair, Table, Flower Stand & Basket Makers	
Fanstone	Eliza	Mrs.	Shopkeeper & Harness Maker	
Foster	Charles		Corn & Hay Merchant	
Frampton	Joseph		Builder	
Fulford	George		Shopkeeper	
Fulford	George		Secretary, Reading Room	
Fulford	Thomas		Boot Maker	
Futcher	James		Tailor	
Goulding	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Gregory	Charles		Ironmonger & Grocer	
Gywer	James	Mrs.	Coal Dealer	Downton Station
Hickman	Henry		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Hobbs	Daniel		Butcher	
Hunt	Amos		Wheelwright	
Jenkins	John M.		Plumber	
Lightfoot	Alfred		Watch Maker	
Matthews	Charles		Broker & General House Furnisher	
Mitchell	Samuel		Grocer & Baker	
Moody	John		Chimney Sweeper	
Morton	John		Seedsman & Florist	
Mussell	Harriet	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Newman	Henry		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Newman	Samuel		Shopkeeper	
Nicholas	James		Draper	
Nobbs	William		Newsagent	
Norton	Edward F.		Registrar Of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Downton Sub-District & Relieving Officer, No 2 District, Alderbury Union	
Noyce	Alma	Mrs.	Shirt Maker	
Noyce	Emily	Mrs.	Shirt Maker & Baker	
Noyce	Henry		Basket Maker	
Parsons	John		Farmer	
Parsons	Peter Joseph		Draper & Cooper	
Pearse	Frank		Tanner	
Philpott	John		Working Jeweller	

Plaskett	Edward		Tailor	
Plaskett	Maria	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Ralph	Harry		Boot Maker	
Read	Charles		Butcher	
Read	Henry		Draper & Outfitter	
Read	John		Farmer	New Court
Sims	Henry		Blacksmith	
Sparks	Harry		Publican	White Horse Public House
Street	William		Farmer	Wick Farm
Taunton	John		Farmer	
Taunton	Silas		Farmer	
Taunton	William	& Co.	Wool Staplers	
West	Charles D.		Boys' Private School	
Westcomb	Matilda	Mrs.	Publican	Three Horse Shoes Public House
Whiteley	George William	L.R.C. P. Edin.	Medical Officer for Provident Dispensary	
Whiteley	George William	L.R.C.P. Edin.	Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, No 2 District, Alderbury Union & Certifying Factory Surgeon	
Winscom	Edward James		Baker & Grocer	
Woodford	Andrew		Shopkeeper	
Woodford	John		Baker & Grocer	

Charlton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Harry		Blacksmith	
Bailey	John		Wheelwright	
Bailey	Josiah		Baker & Grocer	
Blachford	Sarah Jane	Mrs.	Publican	Stag Public House
Newham	Alfred		Publican	Vine Public House
Read	Josiah		Farmer	
Sanders	Charles Lepage	Rev.	Vicar	
Waters	Charles J.		Farmer	

Redlynch

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barber	Charles			
Card	Edward Austin			
Ferryman		Mrs.		Redlynch House
Hatch	Thomas			
Matcham	William Eyre	D.L., J.P.		New House
Matcham	George Henry Eyre	J.P.		New House
Morrison		Mrs.		Hamptworth Lodge
Ralph		Mrs.		Uplands
Walke	Nicolo	Rev., B.A.	Vicar	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Thomas		Farmer	
Batten	James		Painter & Glazier	
Batten	Jesse		Saddler	
Batten	Mary	Miss	Shopkeeper	

Beauchamp	Thomas		Publican	Old Inn
Bryant	Henry		Builder	
Bryant	Mark		Beer Retailer	
Bryant	William		Dairyman	
Bundy	James		Butcher	
Chalk	William		Sawyer	
Collier	James W.		Woolstapler	
Collins	Charles		Farmer	
Ford	Charles		Boot Maker	
Ford	John		Boot Maker	
Giles	Thomas		Coal Dealer	
Green	George		Carpenter	
Green	William		Farmer	
Grey	Thomas		Farmer	
Gwyer	Robert		Farmer	
Harrison	Daniel		Blacksmith	
Harrison	Frank		Shopkeeper	
Hickman	Walter		Miller (Water)	
Hobbs	William J.		Publican	King's Head Public House
Milford	Henry		Tin Worker	
Mitchell	Charles		Builder	
Mitchell	Samuel		Grocer	
Newham	James		Dairyman	
Newman	Joseph		Beer Retailer	
Newton	Charles		Butcher	
Noble	Charles H.		Engineer	
Olding	Sydney		Cattle Dealer	
Penn	Charles		Grocer	
Plaskett	James		Farmer	
Priestly	Albert		Blacksmith	
Shergold	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Smith	Herbert	& Sons	Engineers	New Forest Foundry
Snelgrove	Albert		Shopkeeper	
Taunton	William		Manager, Reading Room	
Taunton	William		Farmer	
Waring	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Whitehorn	William		Brick Maker	
Woodford	Emma	Mrs.	Draper & Grocer	
Wort	Samuel		Wheelwright	