



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Standlynch

Standlynch is a township and parish in Downton Hundred and Alderbury Union, South Wilts, 6 miles south-east-by south from Salisbury, 7 miles south-west from West Dean station, and 95 from London. The living is a curacy, in the presentation of the lord of the manor. 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 Standlynch House and Park in 1815, formerly the property of H. Dawkins, Esq., after which it was named Trafalgar House. It is a large brick mansion, and the pleasure-grounds, which are extensive and well-wooded, are watered by the river Avon. From the summit of the higher grounds, on the eastern side, the prospect is considered one of the finest and most varied in the county. 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, now Earl Nelson, born in 1828. The population, in 1851, was 65; and the area, 694 acres.

Withington is a farm.

Letters are received through Salisbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Richard		Farmer	
Cheyney	Emily	Mrs.	Farmer	
Nelson		Rt Hon., Countess		Trafalgar House
Nelson		Rt. Hon., Earl		Trafalgar House
Taunton	Silas		Farmer	Withington