



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Figheidean



FIGHELDEAN is a village on the river Avon, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 4 miles north from Amesbury, and 12 north from Salisbury. The church of St. Michael, situated in a picturesque spot, is very ancient, and is supposed to have been built early in the reign of Stephen: it was substantially restored in 1861 : in the chancel are several monuments of the Poore family : it has a nave, aisles, and square tower, with an organ, 3 bells, and some painted windows; it contains two ancient statues of Crusaders, which were discovered in a field near the adjoining village of Milston. The register dates from 1660. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £330, with residence, in the gift of the bishop of the diocese, and held by the Rev. Henry Caswell MA, of the university of Oxford, and DD of the United States. Here is a handsome school-room, the gift of two of the parishioners; there are 80 pupils. E. D. Poore, Esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are E. D. Poore, Esq., D.L., Sir Edward Poore, Bart., Sir Michael E. Hicks Beach, Bart., and Thomas E. Simpkins; Esq. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. In 1861 the population was 472; the area is 5,279 acres.

ABLINGTON is half a mile south-east; Alton, a quarter of a mile south; Syrencot, one mile south, Choulston is a farm
Parish Clerk, Joseph Sheppard.

Letters through Salisbury via Amesbury. Amesbury is the nearest money order office.

National School, Annie Brine, mistress

CARRIER – Isaac Hayden, to Salisbury, on Tuesday; to Devizes, on Thursday

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Caswall	Henry	Rev., MA, DD		Vicarage, Figheidean
Cockeram	George Thomas	Esq		Niton
Poore	Edward Dyke	Esq	DL	Syrencot house
Foyle	Henry		Publican & shopkeeper	Wheatsheaf
Harding	William		Farmer	
Pearce	James		Farmer	Choulston farm
Rumming	Robert		Farmer	Alton Parva
Simpkins	Thomas Ettwell		Farmer	Alton Magna
Sheppard	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Stevens	John		Baker	
Attwater	John Gay	Esq		Ablington
Simpkins	Thomas Ettwell	Esq		Ablington House