



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Fovant

FOVANT is a parish and village, 2 miles south-west from Dinton station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the London & South Western railway, and 7 west from Wilton in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury county court district, Wilton union, Chalke rural deanery, (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St George is an ancient building of stone, consisting of chancel with aisle, nave of 4 bays, aisles and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: the east window is a memorial to Lord Herbert of Lea, and there are 3 other stained windows: the church was restored in 1863, and will seat about 300 persons. The register dates from 1541. The living is a rectory net yearly value £364, including 48 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Maitland Arthur Shorland MA of Wadham College, Oxford. Here is a Congregational chapel. The church hall was erected in 1885, on a site granted by the Earl of Pembroke: it was destroyed by fire in 1908, but a new hall has since been erected in its place: it is available for all church purposes, and is also used by the working men of the village for reading and recreation. Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is loam, sub-soil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley; the area is 2203 acres; rateable value £2719: the population in 1911 was 404.

Post M O & T Office: Ernest Cowdry, sub-postmaster. Letters from Salisbury are delivered at 6am & 1.45pm, dispatched at 11.40am & 7.30pm on weekdays, Sundays, 7pm.

Elementary School (mixed) erected in 1847 for 100 children: Miss Edith Pratt, mistress.

Carriers to Salisbury: George Read, Tues & Sat: Charles & Thomas Jarvis, Tues & Sat.

Police Constable: Charles Henry Smith

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clay	Challoner			Manor House
Peart	Herbert Edward			
Ronald	J Colin			Fishponds
Shorland	Maitland A	Reverend MA	Rector	Rectory
Shorland	William Henry	Reverend MA		Moorhill Cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Witt & Son	Cart & Wagon Makers, Wheelwrights	
Bracher	Matthias		Farmer	Jerrards Farm
Clay	Challoner	LRCP	Surgeon & Medical Officer Vaccinator, Fovant District	Manor House
Coombes	John		Farmer	East Farm
Cowdry	Eliza	Miss	Grocers & Post Office	
Cowdry	Ernest	Mr	Grocers & Post Office	
Cross	Robert		Beer Retailer	
Futcher	George	(exors of)	Farmers	West Farm
Goodfellow	Percy		Shoeing & General Smith	

Green	Charles Morley		Farmer	
Hitchings	Harry		Watercress Grower	
Jarvis	Charles		Blacksmiths & Carriers	
Jarvis	Thomas		Blacksmiths & Carriers	
Lever	Alfred		Carpenter	
Perrett	Edwin		Publican	Cross Keys PH
Read	Elizabeth	Mrs	Carrier & Publican	Pembroke Arms PH
Simmonds	William George		Artist	Brookside
Simper	Thomas		Overseer	
Target	Harry		Mason	
Targett	Frank		Butcher	
Turner	James		Coal Merchant	