

Kellys Directory Extract 1915 Laverstock



LAVERSTOCK is a parish on the banks of the river Bourne, about 1 mile north-east of Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Alderbury, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Salisbury union and county court district, Amesbury rural deanery (Alderbury portion), and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St Andrew, erected near the site of the old church at a cost of £2353, is an edifice of stone and cut flint with Bath stone dressings, and consists of chancel, nave of three bays, south aisle, south porch, and a western turret containing 2 bells: the east and south windows are stained, and in the porch is a marble monument to the Bathurst family: a vestry was added in 1906, at a cost of £300, defrayed by the parishioners: there are 250 sittings: in the church yard, which has been enlarged, stands a portion of a buttress of the old church. The register dates from the year 1726. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the Vicars Choral of Salisbury, net yearly value £175, and held since 1901 by the Rev. Arthur Ernest Aldworth MA of Worcester College, Oxford, who resides at Milford. Mrs Wyndham-Long is lady of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is light loam, sub-soil, chalk: the chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 2447 acres of land and 5 of water, rateable value including Ford, £6708. The population in the civil parish was 505 and 451 in the ecclesiastical parish, including 36 inmates and 22 other occupants of a private asylum.

FORD is a tithing, about 2 miles north.

By the New Sarum (Extension) Order 1904, which came into operation 9th November, 1904, part of Milford Without was added to Laverstock parish.

Parish Clerk: Charles Kelly

Post Office, Mrs Elizabeth A Baker, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Salisbury & delivered 7 & 11am & 6.30pm, dispatched 11.10am & 7.50pm, Sundays, delivery 6.45am, dispatched 5.55pm. Wyndham Park, Salisbury is the nearest money order office and Salisbury head office the nearest telegraph office.

Wall Boxes: St Thomas Bridge: cleared at 7.30 & 11.20am & 7.45pm, Sundays, 5.40pm. Ford: cleared at 7.20 & 11.30am & 7.40pm, Sundays, 5.35pm. Burroughs Hill: cleared at 11am & 7.40pm, Sundays 8.45am.

Elementary School built in 1888 for 84 children. Miss Dorothy Helen Davis, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bentley	William Henry			Elmside, Ford
Clarke	Henry Herbert	MA, MD		The Hill
Haynes		Miss		The Avenue
Hunt	Jeremiah			The Elms, Ford
Manning		Mrs		
Nash	Albert John			Manor Farm, Ford
Oldfield	George Biscoe	Rev Canon, MA		Burrough Hill
Plummer	Edgar Curnow	MRCS, LRCP		
Rutter	John Alfred			
Young	C Walter			The Hall

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barber	Nathaniel		Shoeing Smith	
Davis	William Thomas		Farmer	Ford
Edwards	Frederick		Farmer	Ford House
Garland	Edward Thomas		Farmer	
Griffin	John		Miller (water)	Ford
Lailey	Arthur Ernest		Builder	
Lampard	Florence	Mrs	Laundress	
Lywood	Albert		Farmer	Laverstock Farm
Miles	Hedley Charles		Beer Retailer	
Papps	Frederick		Job Master	
Plummer	Edgar C	MRCS, LRCP supt		Laverstock House
Read	Robert		Farmer	Ford
Weeks	Anna Jane	Mrs	Laundress	
White	Frank Richard		Baker	Ford