



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915



## Stert

**STERT** is a tithing, 2¼ miles south-east from Devizes station on the Great Western railway, in Urchfont parish, Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, Potterne rural deanery (Enford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. About 1 mile east of the village the branch of the Great Western railway to Westbury Junction leaves the Devizes line. The church of St James, a small edifice of grey stone, in the Early English style, was rebuilt in 1846, and consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and small western turret containing one bell: the east window and a small lancet window are stained: there are about 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1579, but is defective; those for 1560-1589 and 1581-1630 are entered in the registers of Urchfont. The living is a chapelry annexed to the vicarage of Urchfont, joint net yearly value £193, with 2 acres of glebe, and residence, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held since 1896 by the Rev James Hamlyn Hill DD of St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and rural dean of Potterne (Enford portion), who resides at Urchfont. Here is a Baptist chapel. The Warden and Fellows of New College, Oxford, are lords of the manor and the principal landowners. The soil is principally greensand; subsoil, chalk and greensand. The chief crops are pasture, barley and wheat. The area is 757 acres; rateable value £1,241; the population in 1911 was 149.

**FULLAWAY** (or Fullway), 2½ miles east-by-south from Devizes, formerly a tithing of All Cannings, was in 1896 annexed to Stert for civil purposes. It had a population in 1911 of 14 and is reputed to be extra-parochial for ecclesiastical purposes.

**Parish Clerk:** Robert Burry

**Sleight** is three-quarters of a mile west.

**Letters** through Devizes, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, arrive at 7.30am

**Pillar Letter Box:** cleared at 7.40am & 7.20pm; Sundays at 11.50am

**Elementary School (mixed):** erected for 31 children; Mrs M Dawkins, mistress

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gundry	George			

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bevan	John		Carpenter	
Cooke	Charles Valentine		Beer Retailer	
Cox	Emily Kezia	Mrs	Farmer	
Cox	Job		Farmer	Hatfield farm
Humphreys	Simon		Farmer	
Hutchins	Herbert William		Farmer & District Councillor	Manor Farm
Hutchins	Joseph		Poultry Farmer	Hoods Farm
Oram	Frederick		Farmer	Fullaway
Ward	Joseph		Farmer	Fullaway