



Kelly's Directory Extract 1867

North Tidworth



NORTH TIDWORTH (or Tidworth Zouch) is a parish and village in the Southern Division of the county, Andover union and county court district, Amesbury hundred, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, pleasantly situated 2 miles south from the ancient town of Ludgershall, 15 from Salisbury, 9 from Andover station, and 75 from London.

The church of the Holy Trinity consists of nave, chancel, and western tower; the fabric as it now stands dates from about 1490; the tower, however, shows some earlier work, of the date of about 1360; the font is old, apparently Norman, but the general character of the church is Late Third-Pointed; the tower contains 5 bells; there is a brass in the church, to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Pierce, who was ejected from his Fellowship at Magdalen College by the Committee for the Reformation of the University of Oxford, 1648, and afterwards became Dean of Salisbury: in the churchyard are monuments to the families of Maton and Mompesson. The register dates from 1660. The living is a rectory, annual value £324, with residence, and 15 acres of glebe land surrounding the parsonage, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held by the Rev. James Francis Turner, M.A. of University College, Durham.

A National school has been erected, and endowed, for the two parishes of North and South Tidworth. There are almshouses for four persons (male or female), who receive 2s. each weekly.

Francis S. Stanley, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The population in 1861 was 345, and the area is 3,069 acres.

CLEARINGTON (or CLARY-DOWN) HILL is half a mile west; Sidbury, an ancient British earthwork, afterwards occupied by the Romans, is 2 miles north-west. There is a group of seven barrows on the south-western side of Clearington Hill.

Parish Clerk, Richard Hardy.

POST OFFICE – Joseph Shipway Moore, receiver. Letters arrive by mail from Marlborough at 7.10 a.m. ; dispatched at 6.35 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.

National School , Isaac Weston, master.

CARRIER – William Eyles to Salisbury, on Tuesday; to Andover, Wednesday & Friday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Turner	James Francis	Rev. M.A.	Rector	North Tidworth
Chapman	James		Farmer	North Tidworth
Collins	William		Baker	North Tidworth
Hardy	Richard		Shopkeeper	North Tidworth
Lansley	Albert		Blacksmith	North Tidworth
Moore	George		<i>Ram Inn</i> , Brewer & licensed to let horses	North Tidworth
Moore	Joseph Shipway		Grocer & Draper	North Tidworth
Silwood	Richard		Boot & Shoe maker	North Tidworth
Sweetapple	Henry		Farmer	North Tidworth
Taylor	Simon Pile		Farmer	North Tidworth