



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880

North Tidworth



NORTH TIDWORTH (or Tidworth Zouch) is a parish and village in the Southern Division of the county, on the Hampshire border, in Pewsey union, Amesbury hundred, Andover county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury second portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese, pleasantly situated 2 miles south from Ludgershall, 9 west-by-north from Andover station, on the road from Salisbury to Marlborough.

The church of the Holy Trinity consists of chancel, nave 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 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, yearly value £324, with residence and 15 acres of glebe surrounding the parsonage, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held by the Rev. Edward Fraser Vaughan-Williams M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. Tithes, commuted at £80 yearly, are paid to the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. There are almshouses for four persons (male or female), who receive 2s. each weekly.

Sir John Kelk bart. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 3,081 acres; rateable value, £2,157; the population in 1871 was 268.

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, William Habberfield.

POST OFFICE – Joseph Shipway Moore, receiver. Letters arrive by mail from Marlborough at 7.10 a.m. ; dispatched at 6.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Ludgershall.

A National School has been erected & endowed, for which the parishes of North & South Tidworth, the latter of which is in Hants.

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

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Vaughan-Williams	Edward Fraser	Rev. M.A.		Rectory, North Tidworth
Collins	William		Baker	North Tidworth
Eyles	Henry		Shopkeeper	North Tidworth
Haile	Benjamin		Boot & Shoemaker	North Tidworth
Lansley	Albert		Blacksmith	North Tidworth
Moore	George		<i>Ram Hotel</i> & Brewer	North Tidworth
Moore	Joseph Shipway		Grocer & Draper & Post Office	North Tidworth
Sargent	Thompson		Farmer	Zouch Farm, North Tidworth