



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

West Grimstead



WEST GRIMSTEAD is a village and parish, 3½ miles west from West Dean station on the Salisbury branch of the London and South Western railway, and 5 east-south-east from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Alderbury, union and county court petty sessional division, rural deanery of Amesbury (Alderbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St John is a small edifice of stone and flint, dating from the 13th century and consisting of chancel, nave, and a belfry containing 2 bells: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1717. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £165, including 20 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and is at present (1915) vacant. The Wesleyan chapel was erected in 1869. A large parish room with ante-rooms was erected in 1914, chiefly through the generosity of the Earl of Radnor, who gave the site and most of the materials. The Earl of Radnor is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, same. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 1,509 acres; rateable value £1,816; the population in 1911 was 199.

Sexton: Walter Brown

Post Office: Henry Penn, sub-postmaster. Letters from Salisbury, arrive at 5.05am & 1.25pm; dispatched at 1.45 & 8.45pm; no Sunday delivery. Alderbury, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1850, for 60 children; Miss Daisy Parsons, mistress

Carriers to Salisbury: Penny & Collins, cart, Tues. & sat & Parsons Tues., Thurs. & sat returning same day

County Police: Patrick Enright, constable

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blount	George Leo Willie			Radnor Cottage
Wilkinson	John Herbert	Reverend MA	Rector	

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beauchamp	Reuben		Farmer	
Etheridge	Richard			Spring Cottage Inn
Fulford	Walter Thomas		Farmer & Overseer	
Harding	George		Farmer	
Harding	Henry		Farmer	
Harding	William		Farmer	
Light	George		Brick Maker	
Mussel	Albert Charles		Farmer	
Penn	H	& Son	Shopkeepers	
Penn	Charles		Farmer	
Penn	John Stephen		Farmer	
Penny	George		Farmer	
Read	David James		Farmer	
Strider	Alfred		Gamekeeper to Earl of Radnor	
Tubb	Lewis		Cattle Dealer & Farmer	