



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Dauntsey

DAUNTSEY has a station on the G.W.R., and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Malmesbury Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Bristol, and is 6 miles from Malmesbury. The register of the Church of St. James dates from 1653, and the living is in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol. There is an excellent school and an almshouse for six persons. There is a Baptist Chapel in the village. Area, 3,183 acres; rateable value, £4,603; population in 1921, 357. Letters arrive through Chippenham and are despatched at 9.15 a.m. and 6.40 p.m. on weekdays. The nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Great Somerford. Postal orders are issued and paid here.

RECTOR – Rev. W. H. Tozer, M.A.

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL – R. K. Harding.

RATING OFFICER – C. G. H. Perry, Malmesbury.

POSTMISTRESS – Miss Hitchcock.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Allen.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baycliffe	G. S.			Scot Smith's Farm
Brassey	E.	Col.		Dauntsey House
Burgess	H. W.		Coal Merchant	
Burgess	J. C.		Oil Merchant &c.	
Butler	R.	Mrs.		The Almshouse
Butler	T. K.			Great Dairy Farm
Downer	J.			Great Middle Green Farm
Giffard	J. H.	Mrs.		The White House
Goodway	H. P.			Crew's Farm
Harding	R. K.			Good Monday Farm
Harding	R. W.			Union Farm
Hawkins	F.			Crew's Farm
Hill	S. H.		Station Master	
Hiskins	E.			Waite Hill Farm
Hiskins	E. G.			25 Dauntsey
Hitchcock		Misses	Shopkeepers & Post Office	
Hitchcock	W.		Publican	Peterborough Arms Inn
Iles		Misses		Evergreen Farm
Iles	F.		Coal Merchant	
Jones	L. L.			Olive Mead Farm
Lewis	W. J.		Blacksmith	
Marks	E.			Park Farm
Potter	C. A.			Great Smithcot Farm, Little Somerford
Potter	E. F.			Idover Demesne Farm (Little Somerford Post)
Rawlings	T.			Little Middle Green Farm
Reeve		Messrs.		Union Farm
Richardson		Major		Idover House
Rose	W. J.			Little Smithcot Farm

Skull	-		Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Smith	F.			Ferris Farm
Tyley	R. R.			Home Idover Demesne Farm (Little Somerford Post)
Wakefield	T.		Mason	Hope Villas
Wood			Gardener	Dauntsey House