Post Office Directory 1859

WINTERBOURNE DANTSEY, or Middle Winterbourne, is a village and parish, 4 miles from Salisbury north-east, 5 from Amesbury south-east, and 2 south-south-east from Porton railway station, in Alderbury hundred, Salisbury county court district, Amesbury union, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Amesbury, South Wilts.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £80, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev John Hockin Cartwright, B.A., is the present incumbent. The church of St Edwards is a small ancient structure in the Gothic style, with square tower, and 2 bells on the south; it has a nave and chancel, divided by an oak screen; here are two piscinas, one in the chancel and the other in the nave. The church was repaired and the chancel new roofed in 1858. The register dates from 1561.

Here is a chapel belonging to the Methodist New Connexion. George Burtt Esq is lord of the manor, and with J H C Wyndham Esq are chief landowners.

Here is a National School for the children of this and the two adjoining parishes. In 1851 the population was 187, the acreage 1,164. Chlorus's Camp is 1 mile south-east; Hand Barrow is 1 mile west.

WINTERBOURNE EARLS is a parish and village, 3½ miles from Salisbury north, and 6 from Amesbury south, in the same jurisdiction.

The living is a perpetual curacy, value £160, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury; the Rev John Hockin Cartwright BA is the present incumbent. The church of St Michael is an ancient dilapidated Gothic structure, with a square wooden tower. It has a nave and chancel, a few old brasses and decayed pews. The register dates from 1557.

The hamlet of Hurdcott consists of a large number of cottages, half a mile south, in which is a small Wesleyan chapel. In 1851 the population was 181, the acreage 1,475. The Bishop of Salisbury is lord of the manor of Winterbourne Earls and J H C Wyndham Esq of Hurdcott; the foregoing are also chief landowners.

WINTERBOURNE GUNNER, or Cherborough, is a parish and village $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Salisbury north and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Amesbury south, in the same jurisdiction.

The living is a rectory, value £235, with residence, and 9 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Rev Edward G Griffith, MA, the present incumbent. The church, dedicated to St Mary, was built about 300 years since; it was somewhat injured by the Cromwellians but was repaired in 1810. The style is Gothic; it has a nave and chancel. The register dates from 1573.

Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. A fine trout stream runs through this and the two adjoining parishes. Population 167, acreage 1,562. The Rev Francis Evans of Cheltenham is lord of the manor and, with the Rev Edward George Griffith, principal landowners.

These three villages are situated in the Bourne valley.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Winterbourne Dantsey		
Blake	Richard, Esq	
Burtt	George, Esq	Manor House
Barnes	Thomas	Farmer
Bryant, Mrs	Sarah	Carpenter & Wheelwright
King	Charles	Bricklayer
London	George	Bootmaker & Parish Clerk
Smith	William, jun	Gardener & Seedsman
Tanswell	Philip	New Inn
White	Richard	Grocer & Baker
Whitlock	Alfred	Boot & Shoe Maker
Williams	Stephen	Tailor & Postmaster
Yeats	George	Shopkeeper
Winterbourne Earls		
Blake, Mr	Richard	
Cartwright, Rev	John Hockin, B.A.	
Mundy, Mr	Samuel	
Futcher	William	Dairyman, Hurdcott
Judd	William	Tailor & Beer Retailer
Lanham	Henry	Parish Clerk
Lush	James	Farmer, Manor Farm
Marshall	Josiah	Boot & Shoe Maker
Pitt, Mrs	Emma	Seminary for Young Ladies, Hurdcott
Poole, Miss		Seminary for Young Ladies, Hurdcott
Pitt	Joseph	Carpenter & Wheelwright, Hurdcott
Read	James	Farmer, Hurdcott
Saunders	William	Poulterer
Sheppard, Miss	Sarah	National Schoolmistress
Williams	Charles	Blacksmith, Hurdcott
Williams	William	William, Bootmaker, Hurdcott

Winterbourne Gunner		
Griffith, Rev	Edward George, M.A.	Rectory
Cusse	Edmund	Farmer
Cusse	Edward	Farmer
Farr	Edwin Aquila Bloxham	Registrar of Births & Deaths/Relieving Officer
Palmer	William	Blacksmith
Smith	William, sen	Parish Clerk
Sutton	George	Miller & Farmer
Wilson	Henry	Cattle Dealer
Wilson	Richard Searle	Cattle Dealer
Woodroffe	Nathaniel	Shopkeeper

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