



Kelly's Directory Extract 1939



Baverstock (see Dinton)

BAVERSTOCK is 1 ½ miles north-east from Dinton station on the Southern Railway, 8 west from Salisbury and 5 west from Wilton.

The church of St. Editha, of Wilton, is an edifice of stone, in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, north transept, south porch, and a low tower at the west end containing 3 bells; the church was repaired about 1845 and thoroughly restored in 1883, and affords sittings for 90 persons. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a rectory, united with the vicarage of Dinton. The charity, amounting to £2 13s. 8d. yearly, to be distributed amongst the poor, was left by Miss Selina Elizabeth Honey.

Daniel Combes, esq. J. P. is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is clay, greensand and chalk. The land is chiefly in pasture.

HURCOTT (or Hurdcott) is a hamlet 1 mile south-east, and contains Hurdcott House, the residence of Capt. F. W. Forester, a large mansion, built about 1631, and in 1708 transferred to the Pitts family; it was restored and very much enlarged in 1809, and again in 1901, and from the terrace a considerable view is afforded of the river Nadder, which flows through the extensive and well-wooded park.

This place was added to Barford St. Martin for civil purposes by Local Government Board Order 15,870, dated March 24, 1884

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest M. O. & T. office is at Barford.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Campbell	Richard Henry Burleigh	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Harding	Robert Arthur Cotton	M.B.E.		Baverstock Manor

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
^o Combes	Daniel	J.P.	Farmer	Manor Farm

(Marked thus ^o farm 150 acres or over)