

Kellys Directory Extract 1889 Collingbourne Ducis



COLLINGBOURNE DUCIS (or LOWER COLLINGBOURNE) is a parish situated on the river Bourne, with a station on the Midland and South Western Junction railway, 3 miles north-west from Ludgershall, 11 south-east from Marlborough, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Elstub, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, .county court district of Marlborough, rural deanery of Marlborough Pewsey portion, archdeaconry, of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The adjunct of Ducis is derived from this place having once been parcel of the Duchy of Lancaster. The church of St. Andrew is an ancient edifice of flint and stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and castellated western tower containing 5 bells and a clock: the chancel was rebuilt by the Rev. W.C. Lukis M.A. a former rector: and in 1877 the church was restored at a cost of £1,300 (Mr. Arthur Blomfield was the architect): the chancel was completed when the church was restored, and some ground added to the churchyard was consecrated in 1878: a beautiful stained east window was put in by Mr. John Russ in 1880, in memory of his wife, and a west window was given by Mr. John Mackrell, in memory of his parents and family: there are 225 sittings. The register dates from the year 1640. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £566, including 56 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Marguess of Ailesbury, and held since 1875 by the Rev. John Dryden Hodgson M.A. formerly fellow of St. Peter's College, Cambridge, canon of Salisbury. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel. The Rev. Charles Francis bequeathed the sum of £100, the interest to be appropriated to the repairs of the church. The late Mr. George Hooper bequeathed in 1858 £100, the interest of which is distributed in coals to aged widows, and Mrs. M. Hooper, in 1865, left £100, the interest for blankets. There are a great number of barrows on the down, south of the parish; many ancient British relics have been found here. The Marguess of Ailesbury is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is gravelly loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 3,427 acres; rateable value, £2,057; the population in 1881 was 426.

Clerk and Sexton, James Davis.

POST & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.- Mrs. Sarah Sheppard, receiver. Letters from Marlborough arrive at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 6.50 p.m. Telegraph office at railway station.

INSURANCE AGENT.- Sun Fire, T. Carter.

National School (mixed), built of white brick & stone, by the Marquess of Ailesbury, in 1861, for 120 children; average attendance, 86; Thomas Carter, master.

Railway Station, Clement Ezra Baugh, master.

Gentry/Private Residents						
Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish		
Hodgson	John Dryden	Rev., M.A., J.P.	Canon Of Salisbury	Rectory		
Liddiard		Mrs.		The Poplars		
Russ	Daniel H.			The Hermitage		
Russ	John			Court Farm		

Gentry/Private Residents

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Masterson	Agricultural Implement	
		Brothers	Makers	
Bale	James		Baker & Coal Dealer	
Chandler	Daniel		Wood Dealer & Hurdle Maker	

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Chandler	John		Cowkeeper	
Collins	John		Butcher	
Cooke	William		Shopkeeper & Hurdle Maker	
Cottle	Walter		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Cruse	Alfred		Shopkeeper & Coal Merchant	
Dancey	Frederick		Publican	Blue Lion Public House
Kent	Ann	Mrs.	Clear Starcher	
Matthews	William		Shopkeeper	
Pike	George		Farmer	Hougoumont
Piper	William		Farmer	Crawlboys
Rawlings	Henry		Agricultural Implement Makers	Bourne Iron Works
Rawlings	Mary Jane		Grocer & Draper	
Rawlings	William		Agricultural Implement Makers	Bourne Iron Works
Rebbeck	Sidney		Farm Bailiff To John Russ, Esq.	
Reeves	John		Farmer	Mount Orleans
Sheppard	Sarah	Mrs.	Saddler & Harness Maker & Shopkeeper	
White	Thomas		Publican	Shears Public House