



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Dauntsey

Dauntsey is a village and parish within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, in the Northern division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol and rural deanery of Malmesbury North, 6 miles south-east from Malmesbury. The Great Western Railway has a station here.

The church of St James is a handsome and ancient fabric, in the Early English style, with chancel, nave and aisles, and square tower with 5 bells. It contains some ancient brasses and interesting monuments. On the chancel floor is a black marble monument to the Earl of Peterborough, who died in 1816. In the north aisle is a white marble table monument to Henry Danvers, K.G., Earl of Danby, who died in 1643. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, yearly value £300, with residence, in the gift of, and held by the Rev. William Edward Elwell, M.A., of University College, Oxford.

There is an excellent National school, with residence for the master, and almshouses for six persons attached. The manor house ad joins the church.

Lieut. Col. Charles W Miles, and Edward Peach W Miles, esq., are lords of the manor and principal landowners.

The soil is various. The parish consists chiefly of pasture lands.

The area is 3,301 acres; rateable value, £8,032; the population in 1871 was 535.

PARISH CLERK, Thomas Merrett.

LETTERS through Chippenham. The nearest money order office is Malmesbury.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, J H Trinder, master; Mrs Trinder, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Elwell	William Edward	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Fernie		Mrs		Dauntsey House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Church	Mary	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Cole	Thomas		Baker	
Ellison	Thomas		Farmer	
Ellison	William		Farmer	
Ferris	Edward		Farmer	Great Dairy farm
Freegard	George		Coal merchant	<i>Peterborough Arms</i>
Freegard	William		Farmer	Cox's Green
Freegard	William		Coal merchant	
Godwin	James		Farmer	
Greenman	Thomas		Farmer	
Hibberd	Edmund		Farmer	
Hiskins	James		Farmer	Trow Lane

Hitchcock	Jacob		Farmer	Crew's farm
Hitchcock	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	Union farm
Iles	William		Farmer	Lower Idover farm
Jefferies	Robert		Farmer	Great Smithcot farm
Kibblewhite	Cornelius		Farmer	Evergreen farm
Lowe	Charles Egbert		Vestry clerk	
Macey	Henry		Farmer	Middle Green
Macey	John		Farmer	New farm
Matthews	James		Farmer	Park farm
Newth	Charles		Farmer	Whitlands
Reynolds	Henry		Farmer	Idover
Rogers	Broom		Coal dealer & shopkeeper	
Smith	William		Farmer	
Whitting	Charles		Farmer	Scotsmith farm