



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867

## Pitton & Farley



ALDERBURY is a parish and village, giving name to the hundred and union in which it is situated, in the Southern division of the county, Salisbury county court district, diocese and arch deaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 3 miles south-east from Salisbury, 5 ½ south-west from West Dean, and 87 from London, on the Southampton road. The ancient church of St. Mary was pulled down in 1857, and a handsome new church, of flint with stone dressings, erected on the site: it is a cruciform edifice, in the Early English style, with a cross surmounting each gable, and a lofty spire: the interior has a nave, chancel, north aisle, and transepts: there are two fine stained glass windows, that in the transept being the gift of Sir Frederick H. Bathurst, Bart., and the other in the nave, presented by a former vicar. The register dates from 1673. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelries of Pitton and Farley annexed, joint annual value £470, in the patronage of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Robert Sparke Hutchings, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford. The following is a list of the places in Alderbury union: Alderbury, Britford, Clarendon Park, Coombe Bissett, Downton, Earldoms, Fisherton Anger, East Grimstead, West Grimstead, West Harnham, Homington, Landford, Langley Wood, Laverstock, Milford, Nunton-with-Bodenham, Odstock, Old Sarum or Old Castle, Pitton and Farley, Standlinch, Stratford St. Anthony or Stratford Tony, Stratford-under-the-Castle, the Close of the Canons of the Cathedral Church (Salisbury), Whiteparish and Winterslow. Alderbury House is the seat of G. Fort, Esq. Viscount Folkestone (who is lord of the manor), Sir Frederick H. Bathurst, and G. Fort, Esq., are the chief landowners. The soil is gravel; subsoil, gravel and sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and turnips. The parish contained in 1861 (including the chapelries of Farley and Pitton), 1,334 inhabitants, of whom 697 were in the township of Alderbury; the area is 2,175 acres

At **Farley** is an hospital for six poor men and as many aged women, founded by Sir Stephen Fox in 1688. This place is a chapelry and township, 4 miles east from Salisbury, near the Salisbury railway, with a population of 241.

**Pitton** is a chapelry and township, with 396 inhabitants, 4 miles north-east from Salisbury, The church, which is a very plain old edifice, consists of nave, chancel, north transept, and low belfry (with 1 bell) on the south side, through which is the entrance door; small crosses surmount the east and west gables: it has seats for 250, one half the sittings being free. There is a National School.

**Clarendon Park**, formerly extra-parochial, is about a mile eastward from Alderbury, with 181 inhabitants, and 4,160 acres. Here stood a royal palace, which was a frequent residence of the English kings, and was visited by Queen Elizabeth. Henry II assembled a Parliament here in 1163, which enacted the celebrated "Constitutions of Clarendon," to restrain the encroachments of the Court of Rome: the only remains of the palace are part of a wall overgrown with ivy. About a mile from the ruins is Clarendon Park, the seat of Sir F. H. Bathurst, Bart. Near it formerly stood an Augustine priory, founded by Henry II.

**Waddon** is a hamlet, one mile south-east from Alderbury.

PARISH CLERK -- George Prewet.

#### POST OFFICE:-

**Alderbury**. - John Lewis, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury. **Farley**. - Letters from Salisbury by foot post. Wall box cleared at 4.30 p.m. week days only. **Pitton**. - Letters from Salisbury by foot post. Wall box cleared at 5.15 p.m. week days only.

#### SCHOOLS:-

National, Alderbury, Thomas Bunston, master. Mrs. Anna Bunston, mistress.  
National, Pitton, Miss Ellen Mary Lovell, mistress.

## Alderbury

### Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	James	Mr.		Avonturn Cottage
Fort	George	Esq.		Alderbury House
Hamer	Samuel	Esq.		Ivy Church House
Hutchings	Robert Sparke	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Belstone	John		Bricklayer	
Dowty	George		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Dowty	William		Blacksmith	
Durdle	George		Dairyman	
Hardiman	Thomas		Publican	Green Dragon
Lewis	Abraham		Tailor	
Lewis	James		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Lewis	John		Tailor & Post Office	
Light	Mark		Farmer & Woodman	Shoot End
Prewet	George		Wheelwright	
Taunton	John		Farmer	
Taylor	Martin		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Waterman	William		Shopkeeper	

## Farley

### Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gillingham	James F.	Mr.		
Messenger	John Farnham	Rev.	Curate	
Nicoll	C. S.	Rev.	Curate of East Grimstead	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	Benjamin		Shoe Maker	
Cook	Charles		Blacksmith	
Cook	Henry John		Beer Retailer	
Lampard	Samuel		Farmer	
Packer	James Cross		Farmer	
Parsons	Emanuel		Farmer	
Phillips	Luke		Bricklayer	
Pragnall	Thomas		Wheelwright	
Read	Thomas		Baker, Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
White	George		Shopkeeper	
Williams	George		Carrier	

## Pitton

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	James		Shoemaker	
Brieant	Charles		Builder, Wheelwright & Smith	
Collins	Elijah		Wood Dealer	
Collins	Stephen		Publican	New Inn
Collins	Thomas		Farmer	
Cook	James		Farmer	
Golding	Henry		Farmer	
Hatcher	William		Shopkeeper	
Laversuch	Jabez		Shopkeeper	
Parsons	Arthur		Farmer	
Pitt	John		Wheelwright & Smith	
Seaward	John		Farmer	
White	Levi		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Whitlock	Elisha		Farmer	

## Clarendon Park

### Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bathurst	Frederick H.	Sir, Bart., J.P.		Clarendon Park

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ainsworth	James		Farmer	
Coleman	John		Farmer	
Medhurst	Richard		Farmer	
Parham	James		Farmer	
Parsons	Charles		Farm Bailiff to Sir F. H. Bathurst, Bart.	
Parsons	David		Farmer	
Parsons	Joseph		Farmers	
Parsons	Stephen, Jnr.		Farmer	
Parsons	Thomas		Farmers	
Phillips	William		Farmer	
Read	Charles		Farmers	
Read	Thomas		Farmers	

## Waddon

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coombes	Henry		Dairyman	
Goodfellow	Mary	Miss	Publican	Three Crowns
Parsons	Stephen, Snr.		Farmer	
Pollard	Henry		Blacksmith	