



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



Swallowcliffe

SWALLOWCLIFFE (or Swallowclift) is a village and parish 1¼ miles south-east from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway and 8 north-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Tisbury union, Dunworth hundred, Tisbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter is a stone building in the Norman style, erected in 1843, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, transept, aisles and an embattled tower containing 3 bells, through the base of which is the south entrance: the fine stained east window is a memorial to Lord Herbert of Lea, d. 2 Aug. 1861, and there are others to G. G. Blandford esq. and to the late Rev. J. H. Samler (30 years vicar) and his two daughters: there are 170 sittings. The register dates from the year 1738. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £190, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Quartus Bacon M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford, who is also incumbent of the donative of Ansty. Here is a Gospel Hall, constructed of iron, and open to all denominations. In 1862 the common lands of the parish were inclosed, when a certain portion thereof, called the Poor's land, was set apart for the benefit of the poor of the parish for ever, which, with 3 cottages and lands, yields the yearly sum of about £30, which is distributed yearly. The principal landowners are the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery P.C., G.C.V.O. who is lord of the manor, and James Hillier Shorland esq. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley and some land pasture. The area is 1,321 acres; rateable value, £1,230; the population in 1901 was 238.

Parish Clerk, Edwin Wright.

Post Office - Mrs. Mary Burt, sub-postmistress. Letters received from Salisbury at 5.20 a.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m. Postal Orders are issued & paid here. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Tisbury, 3 miles distant. Wall Letter Box, High street, cleared at 6.45 p.m.; Sundays, 10.15 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1861, for 96 children; average attendance, 40; principally supported by the Earl of Pembroke & Lord Arundell; Mrs. Hansford, mistress.

Carrier to Salisbury. - Mrs. Effie Goddard, Tuesday & Saturday returning same days

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alford	Ellen	Miss		
Alford	Louisa	Miss		
Bacon	Quartus	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Blandford		Mrs.		Deane House
Hardy	Paul			
Keevil	William Charles			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brickett	Ernest		Farmer	
Brickitt	Frederick		Farmer	Pole's Farm
Burt	Mary	Mrs.		
Coombs	William		Publican	London Elm
Goddard	Effie	Mrs.	Carrier	
Hansford		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Hansford	William		Publican	Royal Oak
Keevil	William Charles		Farmer	Manor Farm
Scammell	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Spencer	John		Carpenter	
Spencer	Thomas		Grocer & Linen Draper	
Tanner	Arthur Thomas	& Son	Wheelwrights & Carpenters	

Wright	Edwin		Parish Clerk	
Wright	James		Boot Maker	