



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Monckton Deverill



MONCKTON DEVERILL is a parish and village situated amongst the Wiltshire hills and on a stream called the Deverill, 6 miles south from Warminster and 8½ south-east from Frome, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Damerham South, union of Mere, Frome county court district, petty sessional division of Warminster, rural-deanery of Wylde Heytesbury portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The parish church, in the Early English style (of which the dedication is not known), was restored and the interior decorated in 1852: it consists of chancel, nave, south porch and square tower with 2 bells: the nave is separated from the chancel by a modern oak screen: in the chancel is a fine stained window, representing scenes in the life of the Saviour: the pulpit has four panels: - 1st, representing Adam in the Deep Sleep; 2nd, The Woman Formed from his Rib; 3rd, The Temptation at the Tree of Knowledge; 4th, The Angel Driving Adam and Eve out of Paradise: there are sittings for 100 persons. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, united with that of Longbridge Deverill, in the gift of the Marquess of Bath, and held since 1875 by the Rev. John David Morrice, M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, who resides at Longbridge Deverill. This parish was once the property of Glastonbury Abbey. Upon a house opposite the church are the arms of the Ludlow family, which were removed here from Hill Deverill by the late Mr. Coker. The Marquess of Bath is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is light clay and chalk; subsoil, stony, with chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,735 acres; rateable value, £932; the population in 1881 was 127.

Sexton, Robert Mabbott.

WALL LETTER Box cleared at 5.15 p.m. week days in summer & 4.15 p.m. in winter; 10.15 a. m. on Sundays. Letters through Warminster, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, arrive at 9 a.m.

National School (mixed), built in 1870, for 60 children; average attendance, 20; Miss Everley, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Mabbott	Robert		Sexton	
Maxfield	John		Carpenter, Farmer & Miller (Water)	
Mills	Edward		Carrier	
Pickford	George		Farmer	Manor Farm
Trollope	Thomas		Publican & Blacksmith	New Inn
Warren	Alfred		Farmer	Keesley Farm
Wiltshire	Samuel			