

# Fontmell Magna

## Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire

From the early 19th century, until well into the 20th century, the publication of postal, street and commercial directories was a common occurrence. From the mid-19th century these publications gave a description of each parish as well as listing all the farmers, tradesmen and nobility/gentlemen of the parish. It was Kelly's Directory (which started life as the Post Office Directory) that came to dominate the market from 1848 to 1939, but there were also directories by Hunt & Co. in 1851, J. G. Harrod in 1865, and Mercer & Crocker in 1871.

Extracts of the directories featuring Fontmell Magna have been transcribed from original books in our Archive and at the Dorset History Centre.

## 1848 Post Office Directory of Dorsetshire etc. (published by W. Kelly and Co)

FONTMELL MAGNA, a parish with the tything of Hartgrove, the latter is in the borough of Shaftesbury, and is on the high road from Shaftesbury to Blandford; it is 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the hundred of Sixpenny Handley, division and Union of Shaftesbury. The church, situated on an eminence, is an antique fabric, with embattled tower,

four pinnacles, and bells. The south porch is very curious. The living, a vicarage, with the curacy of West Orchard annexed, in the diocese of Salisbury. Here is a neat Wesleyan chapel, and a school for boys and girls has been very lately built at the sole expense of Sir R. P. Glyn, and is wholly supported by him. Sir R. P. Glyn is lord of the manor. Population, 876; acreage, 2,160.

### GENTRY.

Bishop the Misses  
Bowls Mr. George  
Brown Rev. John (curate)

### TRADERS.

Baker Robert, tailor  
Bishop Richard, farmer  
Brown William, grocer & linendraper  
Cole Stephen, farmer  
Dibben James, cheesedealer  
Eason Samuel, dairyman  
Eason Thomas, farmer  
Edwards Robert, carpenter & wheelwright  
Feltham John, beer retailer  
Gale John, cooper

Godwin Charles, brewer, farmer,  
maltster & miller

Hall John, farmer  
Hart Charles, farmer  
Hart Robert, dairyman  
Haskell John, farmer  
Jenkins John, blacksmith  
Lush Samuel, shoemaker  
Mayo Charles, farmer  
Mayo Mrs. Mary, shopkeeper  
Monckton William, brewer & maltster  
Ralph William, farmer  
Rivick James, farmer  
Rideout Robert, farmer, Blackmore com  
Rose Job, farmer & miller

Spicer Christopher, carpenter & wheelwright

Spicer James, carpenter & wheelwright

Spicer Jeremiah, shopkeeper

Spinney Harry, blacksmith

Stay Robert, farmer

Stone Robert, farmer

Upshall Absalom, *Crown inn*

Wareham John, shopkeeper

Wooller George, shoemaker

Wright James, farmer

Letters received through  
Shaftesbury

*Sir Richard P. Glyn's Infant School, Miss Mary Bouts, mistress*

## 1851 Hunt & Co's Directory of Dorsetshire

**FONTMELL MAGNA**, a village on the main road, between Blandford and Shaftesbury, 8 miles N. from the former town, and 4 S. from the latter. The Church is an ancient building, with an embattled tower; there is a chapel for Wesleyans and also a public school, the latter was built and is supported by Sir R. P. Glyn, who is lord of the manor. The parish comprises 2160 acres, and had in 1841 a population of 876.

Acton Rev. John, Hartgrove  
Balls Mr. George  
Bishop Misses Frances & Elizbeth  
Bowls Mr. George  
Parsons Mrs. Susanna  
Salkeld Rev. Robert, (*rector*)

Applin Edward, farmer  
Baker, Robert, tailor  
Bishop Richard, farmer  
Brown Wm. W. grocer & draper  
Cole Stephen, farmer  
Dibben James, cheese dealer  
Eason Samuel, cowkeeper  
Eason Thomas, farmer  
Edwards Robert, carpenter  
Feltham Ann, grocery, &c dealer  
Feltham John, beer retailer  
Gale John, cooper  
Garrett John, farmer  
Godwin Charles, brewer, farmer, miller & maltster  
Hall John, farmer  
Hart Charles, farmer  
Hart George, boot & shoemaker  
Hart Robert, cowkeeper  
Haskell John, farmer  
Hiscock Edward, stonemason  
Hiscock James, farmer  
Jenkins John, blacksmith  
Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer

Lodder Uriah, blacksmith  
Lush Samuel, boot & shoemaker  
Mayo Charles, farmer  
Mayo Mary, grocery, &c. dealer  
Mayo Thomas, farmer  
Miles Joseph, farmer  
Monckton Wm. brewer & maltster  
Moggeridge William, farmer  
Moody Thomas, cowkeeper  
Moore James, farmer  
Ralph James, farmer  
Ralph William, miller  
Rebbeck James, farmer, Hartgrove  
Rideout Robert, farmer  
Rivick James, farmer  
Robinson Eleanor, mistress of Infant School  
Rose Job, farmer & miller  
Russell Methusalem, boot & shoemaker, Hartgrove  
Spicer Christopher, carpenter, &c.  
Spicer Geo. beer retailer & wheelwright  
Spicer James, carpenter, &c.  
Spicer Jeremiah, grocery, &c. dealer  
Spinney Harry, blacksmith  
Stay Robert, farmer and registrar of births and deaths  
Stone Robert, farmer  
Tapper William, cowkeeper  
Upshall Abraham, *-Crown Inn*  
Woollar George, boot & shoemaker  
Wright James, farmer

**1855 Post Office Directory of Dorsetshire (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, published by Kelly and Co.)**

FONTMELL MAGNA, a parish 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the hundred of Sixpenny Handley, division and Union of Shaftesbury. The church, situated on an eminence, is an antique fabric, with embattled tower, four pinnacles, and bells. The south porch is very curious. The living, a vicarage, with the curacy of West Orchard annexed, in the diocese of Salisbury. Here is a neat Wesleyan chapel, and a school

for boys and girls has been very lately built at the sole expense of Sir R. P. Glyn, and is wholly supported by him. Sir R. P. Glyn is lord of the manor. Population, including Hartgrove, 150 [832]; acreage, 2,853. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The Roman station of BEDCISTER is 1½ mile north-west. HARTGROVE is a tything 2 miles north-west, with a population of 150.

GENTRY.  
 Acton Rev. Woodbridge, Bedcister  
 Bishop the Misses  
 Salkeld, Rev. Robert, M.A.  
 TRADERS.  
 Baker Robert, tailor  
 Bishop Richard, farmer  
 Bolls George, land surveyor  
 Brown William, grocer & linendraper  
 Cole Stephen, farmer  
 Dibdin James, cheese dealer  
 Eason Samuel, *Crown inn*  
 Eason Thomas, farmer  
 Easton Thomas, farmer, Bedcister  
 Edwards Jeremiah, postmaster  
 Edwards Robert, carpenter & wheelwright  
 Feltham Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Bedcister  
 Feltham Hannah (Mrs.), beer retailer  
 Hall John, dairyman, Bedcister

Hart Charles, farmer  
 Hart Robert, dairyman  
 Haskell John, farmer  
 Ingram Thomas, farmer  
 Jenkins John, smith  
 Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer  
 Lodder William, smith, Bedcister  
 Martin Michael, thatcher  
 Mayo Charles, farmer  
 Mayo Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
 Mayo Thomas, farmer  
 Miles Edwin, farmer, Manor farm  
 Miles Frederick, farmer & miller  
 Mills J. G., miller  
 Monckton William, brewer & maltster  
 Moody Jane (Mrs.), dairywoman  
 Newall Hannah (Miss), mistress of Infant school  
 Rake Mark, collar maker, Bedcister  
 Ralph James, farmer, Bedcister  
 Ralph William, miller

Rideout Henry, farmer  
 Rivick James, farmer  
 Rose Job, miller, Woodbridge mills, Bedcister  
 Spicer Christopher, carpenter & parish clerk  
 Spicer George, beer retailer & carpenter, Bedcister  
 Spicer James, carpenter & wheelwright  
 Spicer James, shoemaker, Bedcister  
 Spicer Jeremiah, shopkeeper  
 Spinney Harry, smith  
 Stay James, farmer, Bedcister  
 Stay Robert, farmer, Bedcister  
 Stone Robert, farmer, Bedcister  
 Woolgar George, shoemaker  
 Wright James, farmer  
 Letters through Shaftesbury, which is also the nearest money order office

*Sir Richard P. Glyn's Infant School*, Miss Hannah Newell, mistress

Coach through to Shaftesbury & Bath, tuesday, thursday & saturday; to Blandford & Wimbourn, monday, wednesday & friday

## 1859 Post Office Directory of Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorsetshire (published by Kelly & Co.)

FONTMELL MAGNA, a parish 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the hundred of Sixpenny Handley, division, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Dorset and deanery of Shaftesbury. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an antique fabric, with embattled tower, four pinnacles, and 5 bells. The south porch is very curious. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with the curacy of West Orchard annexed, joint annual value £800, in the gift of George

Carr Glyn, Esq.; the incumbent is the Rev. Robert Salkeld, M.A. The register dates from 1653. Here is a neat Wesleyan chapel, and a school for boys and girls has been very lately built at the sole expense of Sir R. P. Glyn, and is wholly supported by him. Sir R. P. Glyn is lord of the manor. Population, including Hartgrove, 850; acreage, 2,853.

On Fontmell Down are barrows. The Roman station of BEDCISTER is 1½ mile north-west. HARTGROVE is a tithing 2 miles north-west, with a population of 150.

### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Acton Rev. John, M.A. Woodbridge  
ho. Bedcister  
Bishop Misses  
Salkeld Rev. Robert, M.A.

### COMMERCIAL.

Baker Robert, tailor  
Bartlett William, dairyman  
Bennett Alfred, farmer  
Bennett William, farmer  
Bidiscombe Henry, stonemason  
Bishop Richard, farmer  
Bolls George, land surveyor  
Bolwell Isaac, plumber  
Brown Wm. White, grocer &  
linendraper  
Cole Stephen, farmer  
Dibben James, cheesemonger  
Eaton Samuel, *Crown inn*  
Easton Thomas, farmer, Bedcister  
Edwards Jeremiah, postmaster  
Edwards Robert, carpenter &  
wheelwright  
Feltham Hannah (Mrs.), beer retailer

Hall John, dairyman, Bedcister  
Hart Charles, farmer  
Hart George, shoemaker  
Hart Robert, dairyman  
Haskell John, farmer  
Horder Harry Richard, shopkeeper,  
Bedcister  
Ingram Thomas, farmer  
Jenkins John, smith  
Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer  
Lodder William, smith, Bedcister  
Lush Samuel, shoemaker  
Martin Michael, thatcher  
Mayo Charles, farmer  
Mayo Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Mayo Thomas, farmer  
Miles Edwin, farmer, Manor farm  
Miles Frederick George, farmer &  
miller  
Monckton William, brewer & maltster  
Moody Jane (Mrs.), dairy  
Ralph James, farmer, Bedcister  
Ralph William, miller  
Ribick Ann (Mrs.), farmer

Rideout Henry, farmer  
Rose Job, miller, Woodbridge mills,  
Bedcister  
Spicer Christopher, carpenter & parish  
clerk  
Spicer George, beer retailer &  
carpenter, Bedcister  
Spicer James, carpenter &  
wheelwright  
Spicer Jeremiah, shopkeeper  
Spinney Harry, smith  
Stay James, farmer, Bedcister  
Stay Robert, farmer, Bedcister  
Stone Robert, farmer, Bedcister  
Tatchell Jane (Mrs.), collar maker  
Virgo Elizabeth (Mrs.), mistress of  
National school  
Virgo Wm. master of National school  
Wright James, dairyman

Letters through Shaftesbury. The  
nearest money order office is at Iwerne  
Minster.

*National School*, William Virgo, master; Mrs. Elizabeth Virgo,  
mistress

An omnibus through to Shaftesbury daily, from Blandford,  
returning same day.

## 1865 J. G. Harrod & Co's Postal and Commercial Directory of Dorsetshire

FONTMELL MAGNA is a parish distant 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the hundred of Sixpenny Handley, division and union of Shaftesbury. The church (St. Andrew) is an antique structure with embattled tower, four pinnacles, and five bells. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with the curacy of West Orchard annexed, joint annual value £800. The Rev. Robert Salkeld, M.A., is the incumbent. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, and a school for boys and girls. Sir R. P. Glyn is lord of the manor. Population, including Hartgrove, 875; acreage, 2853. Bedcister is 1½ mile N.W.

HARTGROVE is a tithing 2 miles north-west, with a population of 185.

Letters through Shaftesbury. The nearest money-order office is at Iwerne Minster. Post town, Shaftesbury.

Bishop Misses	Lush Samuel, shoemaker
Salkeld Rev. Robert, M.A., rector	Martin Michael, thatcher
COMMERCIAL.	Mayo Charles, farmer
Bartlett William, dairyman	Mayo Thomas, farmer
Bennett Alfred, farmer	Miles Edwin, farmer, Manor farm
Bennett William, farmer	Miles Frederick George, farmer & miller
Bidiscombe Henry, stonemason	Monckton William, brewer & maltster
Bolwell Isaac, plumber	Moody Mrs. Jane, dairy
Brine James, farmer	Ralph James, farmer, Bedcister
Brown Wm. White, grocer & linendraper	Ralph William, miller
Cole Stephen, farmer	Ribick Mrs. Ann, farmer
Dibben James, cheesemonger	Rideout Henry, farmer
Eaton Samuel, Crown Inn	Rose Job, miller, Woodbridge mills, Bedcister
Easton Thomas, farmer, Bedcister	Smith John, beer retailer, Bedcister
Edwards Jeremiah, postmaster	Spicer Christopher, carpenter & parish clerk
Edwards Robert, carpenter & wheelwright	Spicer James, carpenter & wheelwright
Feltham Mrs. Hannah, beer retailer	Spicer Jeremiah, shopkeeper
Hart Charles, farmer	Spinney Harry, smith
Hart George, shoemaker	Stacey Wm., dairyman, Bedcister
Hart Robert, dairyman	Stay James, farmer, Bedcister
Haskell John, farmer	Stay Robert, farmer, Bedcister
Hiscock James, farmer	Stainer Arthur, tailor
Horder Harry R., shopkeeper, Bedcister	Tatchell Mrs. Jane, collar maker
Ingram Thomas, farmer	Tuffen Thomas, shopkeeper
Jenkins John, smith	Virgo Mrs. Elizabeth, mistress of National school
Jesse John, farmer	Virgo Wm, master of National school
Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer	Wright James, farmer

**1867 Post Office Directory of Dorsetshire (3rd Edition)  
(delayed because of a move of printing works)**

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the petty sessional division of West Shaston, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Dorset and rural deanery of Shaftesbury. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an ancient and a handsome fabric, recently restored, with embattled tower, four pinnacles, and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing the National Anthem. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with the chapelry of West Orchard annexed, joint annual value £650, in the gift of George Carr Glyn, Esq., and held by the Rev. Thomas Davidson, B.A. Here is a school for boys and girls, built at the sole expense of the late Sir R.

P. Glyn, and partially supported by his successor, Sir R. G. Glyn, Bart. Here is also a neat Wesleyan chapel. Sir R. G. Glyn, Bart. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The Roman station of BEDCHESTER is a mile and a half north-west. The population, including Hartgrove, in 1861 was 875; acreage 2,853. HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west, with a population of 185.

*Parish Clerk, William Spicer.*

Letters through Shaftesbury. The nearest money order office is at Iwerne Minster

*National School, William Virgo, master; Ellard Pollard, mistress*

Codrington Alexander, esq.  
Woodbridge house, Bedchester  
Davidson Rev. Thomas, B. A. [rector]  
COMMERCIAL.  
Applin Edward, farmer, Hartgrove  
Bennett Alfred Edwin Light, farmer,  
Hartgrove  
Bennett William, farmer  
Bidiscombe Henry, stone mason &  
builder  
Bolwell Isaac, painter & glazier  
Brine James, farmer  
Brown Mary Hannah (Mrs.), grocer &  
linendraper  
Chick William, baker  
Chubb John, blacksmith, Bedchester  
Cole Samuel, shopkeeper  
Cole Thomas, farmer  
Dibben James, cheesemonger  
Easton Samuel, *Crown inn*, & corn  
dealer  
Easton Thomas, farmer, Bedchester  
Edwards Robert, carpenter,  
wheelwright & builder, & collector  
of assessed taxes  
Hart Charles, farmer

Hart George, shoe maker & baker  
Hart Robert, dairyman  
Haskell John, farmer  
Hiscock Jas. Green, farmer, Hartgrove  
Hiscock Robert, shoe maker  
Horder Harry Richard, shopkeeper,  
Bedchester  
Hunt Thomas, farmer  
Hunt Thomas, shopkeeper  
Ingram Thomas, farmer  
Jenkins John, blacksmith  
Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove  
Kerley Joseph, shopkeeper  
Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker  
Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer,  
Piperø mill  
Lush Samuel, shoe maker  
Martin Michael, thatcher  
Mayo James, dairyman  
Miles Edwin, farmer, Manor farm  
Miles Frederick Good, farmer & miller  
Miles Joseph, farmer, Hargrove  
Monckton William, brewer & maltster  
Moody Jane (Mrs.), dairy  
Ralph William & Frederick, millers,  
Middle mills

Ralph James, farmer, Bedchester  
Ribick Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Hartgrove  
Rideout Henry, farmer, Hartgrove  
Rose Job, miller, Woodbridge mills,  
Bedchester  
Smith John, beer retailer, butcher &  
cattle dealer, Bedchester  
Spicer James, carpenter &  
wheelwright  
Spicer William, carpenter & parish  
clerk  
Spinney Absolom, organist  
Spinney Sarah (Mrs.), blacksmith &  
thrashing machine owner  
Stacey William, dairyman, Bedchester  
Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper  
Stay James, farmer, Bedchester  
Stay Robert, farmer, registrar of births  
& deaths & collector of poor rates,  
Bedchester  
Street Charles, shopkeeper  
Tuffen Thomas, baker  
Wright James, farmer, Hartgrove  
Young -, shoe maker

## 1871 Mercer & Crocker's Directory of Hampshire, Dorsetshire etc.

**Fontmell Magna** is a parish and village. The tithings of Hartgrove, and the hamlet of Bedchester are in this parish. The church is an ancient structure, dedicated to St. Andrew. The living is a rectory and vicarage annexed to West Orchard; patron, Lord Wolverton. The Rev. Henry Gladwin Jebb is the rector.

Letters via Gillingham, which is the nearest money order office. Letters per Stour Row via Shaftesbury.

Andrews Robert, stone mason	Hart Robert, dairyman	Parfitt Owen, Crown Inn
Applin Edward, farmer, Hartgrove	Haskell John, farmer	Ralph William and Frederick, millers
Bennett Mrs., ladies school	Hinwood James, carpenter	Ralph James, farmer, Bedchester
Bennett William, farmer	Hiscock James Green, farmer, Hartgrove	Ribick John, farmer, Hartgrove
Bolwell Isaac, painter and glazier	Hiscock Robert, shoe maker	Rideout Henry, farmer, Hartgrove
Brine James, farmer	Hunt Thomas, farmer	Rose Mrs., miller, Woodbridge mills, Bedchester
Brown Mary Hannah (Mrs.), grocer & linendraper	Hunt Thomas, shopkeeper	Smith John, beer retailer
Chick William, carrier	Ingram Thomas, farmer	Spicer James, wheelwright
Chubb John, blacksmith, Bedchester	Jenkins John, blacksmith	Spicer William, carpenter
Cole William, shopkeeper	Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove	Spinney Absolom, organist
Dibben James, cheesemonger	Kerley Joseph, shopkeeper	Spinney Mrs. Sarah, blacksmith
Easton Thomas, farmer, Bedchester	Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker	Stainer Arthur, tailor
Edwards Robert, wheelwright	Lawrence Joseph, miller	Stay James, farmer, Bedchester
Edwards George, wheelwright	Lush Samuel, shoe maker	Stay Robert, farmer, registrar of births & deaths & collector of poor rates, Hartgrove
Edwards William, carpenter	Martin Michael, thatcher	Street Mrs. Jane, shopkeeper
Grant Edwin, dairyman	Mayo James, dairyman	Tuffen Thomas, baker
Hart Charles, farmer	Miles Frederick Good, miller	Wright James, farmer, Hartgrove
Hart George, shoe maker & baker	Miles Joseph, farmer, Hargrove	
	Monckton William, brewer	
	Morgan Thomas, schoolmaster	

## 1875 Kelly's Post Office Directory of Dorsetshire (5<sup>th</sup> Edition)

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, partly within the parliamentary borough of Shaftesbury, 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, and 8 north from Blandford, in the petty sessional division of West Shaston, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Dorset and rural deanery of Shaftesbury. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an ancient and handsome fabric, restored in 1862, with lofty embattled tower, 4 pinnacles, and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing the National Anthem: there are 4 stained windows, an organ, and an elaborately carved pulpit. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with the chapelry of West Orchard annexed, joint yearly value £650, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held by the Rev. George William Charles Skene, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford. Here is a school for boys and girls, built at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, and partially supported by his successor, Sir R. G. Glyn, bart. Here is also a Wesleyan chapel. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir R. G. Glyn,

bart., is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans, and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,853 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,881; rateable value, £4,377; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1871 was 842. HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west, with a population of 167. BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west.

*Parish Clerk, William Spicer.*

POST OFFICE 6 Walter Sage Wake, receiver. Letters through Shaftesbury, arrive at 7.45 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Iwerne Minster

INSURANCE AGENTS: -

*Liverpool & London & Globe, G. C. Day*

*Sun Fire, A. Spinney*

*National School, Joseph Bryant Chick, master; Mrs Mary Emily Chick, mistress*

Day George, C. Woodbridge house,  
Bedchester

Du-Boulay, Rev. John G. [curate]

Skene Rev. George William Charles  
B. A. [Rector]

### COMMERCIAL

Andrews Robert, stone mason &  
builder

Applin Edward, farmer, Hartgrove

Barnes Frederick, dairyman,  
Bedchester

Barnes James, dairyman

Barnes William, shopkeeper

Bennett Alfred (Mrs.), day & boarding  
school

Bennett William, farmer, Manor farm

Bolwell Isaac, painter & glazier

Brine James, farmer & cowkeeper

Chick William, carrier

Chubb John, blacksmith, Bedchester

Day George C., land steward to Sir  
Richard Glyn, bart. Woodbridge  
house, Bedchester

Dibben James, cheesemonger

Easton George, farmer, Bedchester

Edwards George, grocer

Edwards Robert, carpenter & collector  
of assessed taxes

Hart Charles, farmer

Hart George (Mrs.), baker

Hart Henry, dairyman

Hart James, shopkeeper, Bedchester

Hart Robert, cowkeeper

Haskell John, farmer, Mooreø farm

Hiscock Jas. Green, farmer, Hartgrove

Hiscock Robert, shoe maker,  
Hartgrove

Hunt Thomas, farmer

Jenkins Charles, blacksmith

Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove

Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker

Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer,  
Piperø mill

Lawrence Stephen, farmer

Lush Samuel, shoe maker

Martin Michael, thatcher

Mayo James, dairyman

Miles Frederick Good, farmer & miller

Miles Joseph, farmer, Hargrove

Monckton William, brewer & maltster

Perfitt Owen, *Crown inn*

Ralph William, miller, Middle mill

Ribick John, farmer, Hartgrove

Rideout Henry, farmer, Hartgrove

Rose Tom, miller, Woodbridge mills,  
Bedchester

Smith John, butcher & cattle dealer,  
Bedchester

Spicer James, carpenter &  
wheelwright

Spicer William, carpenter & parish  
clerk

Spinney Absolom, blacksmith,  
thrashing machine owner, &  
organist

Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper

Stay James, farmer, Bedchester

Steel [*should be Still*] Thomas, shoe  
maker

Tuffen Thomas, baker

Wake Walter Sage, grocer, shopkeeper  
& post office

Wheeler George, shoe maker

Wright James, farmer, Hartgrove



## 1880 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (6<sup>th</sup> Edition)

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, partly within the parliamentary borough of Shaftesbury, 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, 4½ north-east from Shillingstone railway station and 8 north from Blandford, in the petty sessional division of West Shaston, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Dorset and rural deanery of Shaftesbury fourth portion. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an ancient and handsome fabric, restored in 1862; it consists of chancel, nave and aisles, with lofty embattled tower, four pinnacles and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing the National Anthem: there are four stained windows, an organ, and an elaborately carved pulpit. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage with the chapelry of West Orchard annexed, joint yearly value £650, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held by the Rev. George William Charles Skene B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir R. G. Glyn bart. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and

flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,853 acres; rateable value, £4,426; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1871 was 842.

HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west with a population of 167. BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west.

*Parish Clerk*, William Spicer.

POST OFFICE ó Walter Sage Wake, receiver. Letters through Shaftesbury, arrive at 7.45 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.; dispatched at 4.40 p.m. & 6.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Iwerne Minster

INSURANCE AGENTS: -

*Liverpool & London & Globe*, G. C. Day

*Sun Fire*, A. G. Spinney

SCHOOL: -

Here is a school for boys & girls, built at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, and partially supported by his successor Sir R. G. Glyn bart; Edward Westley, master; Mrs. Westley, mistress

Day George Carleton, Woodbridge house, Bedchester

Flower G. F. Applin

Skene Rev. George William Charles B. A. Rectory

### COMMERCIAL

Andrews Robert, stone mason & builder

Barnes Frederick, dairyman, Bedchester

Barnes William shopkeeper

Bennett William, farmer, Manor farm

Bolwell Isaac, painter & glazier

Brine James, farmer, Green farm

Butler John, farmer

Chick William, carrier

Day George Carleton, land steward to Sir Richard Glyn bart. Woodbridge house, Bedchester

Dibben James, cheesemonger

Edwards George, grocer

Edwards Robert, carpenter & collector of assessed taxes

Feltham Charles, butcher

Flower George Frederick Applin, brewer & maltster, Crown brewery

Hart Charles, farmer

Hart George, baker

Hart Henry, dairyman

Hart James, shopkeeper, Bedchester

Hart Robert, cowkeeper

Haskell John, farmer, Moore's farm

Hiscock Jas. Green, farmer, Hartgrove

Hiscock Robert, shoe maker,

Hartgrove

Jenkins Charles, blacksmith

Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove

Kilminster James, *Crown*

Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker

Lawrence Joseph, miller & farmer, Piper's mill

Lawrence Stephen, farmer

Lawrence Thomas, shoe maker

Martin Edward, thatcher

Martin Michael, thatcher

Miles Thomas, farmer, Hargrove

Ribick John, farmer, Hartgrove

Rideout Henry, farmer, Hartgrove

Rose Charles, miller, Woodbridge mills, Bedchester

Rose Tom, farmer, Bedchester

Spicer Stphn. carpenter & wheelwright

Spicer Wm. carpenter & parish clerk

Spinney Sarah (Mrs.), machinist, general implement & hardware agent

Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper

Steel [*should be Still*] Thomas, shoe maker

Tapper John, farmer, Hartgrove

Tuffen Thomas, baker

Wake Walter Sage, grocer, farmer, & post office, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey, wine & spirit merchants

Watts James, dairyman

Wheeler George, shoe maker

Wright Mary (Mrs.), farmer, Hartgrove

## 1885 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, partly within the parliamentary borough of Shaftesbury, 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, 4½ north-east from Shillingstone station on the Somerset and Dorsetshire railway, and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, petty sessional division of West Shaston, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury fourth portion, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an ancient and handsome fabric of stone, in the Norman style, restored in 1862; it consists of chancel, nave and aisles, with lofty embattled tower, four pinnacles and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing the National Anthem: there is an organ, an elaborately carved pulpit, also four stained windows, the east window representing "The Last Supper," given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window, given by the present Lord Wolverton in memory of his father George Glyn, the first Baron Wolverton, two stained windows on the south side of the chancel, one in memory of Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, the other, in memory of Riversdale Richard Glyn, who died and was buried at Hastings, in 1829, both being sons of George Carr and Marianne Glyn. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage with the chapelry of West Orchard annexed, joint yearly value £650, with 30 acres of glebe and house, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1880 by the Rev. Henry

Thomas Glyn B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford and canon of Salisbury Cathedral. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Geo. Glyn bart. D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,853 acres; rateable value, £4,369; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1881 was 731.

HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west, BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

POST OFFICE ó Walter Sage Wake, receiver. Letters through Shaftesbury, arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.30 a.m. on sundays; dispatched, 4.30 p.m. & 7.15 p.m. on weekdays & 4.30 p.m. on sundays. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Iwerne Minster

INSURANCE AGENT. - Liverpool & London & Globe, G. C. Day

National School (mixed), built, in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & solely supported by his successor Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance 100; Harry Gladdis, master, & Mrs. Gladdis, mistress

CARRIER TO SHAFTESBURY. ó William Chick on wed. & sat. returning same days

Day George Carleton, Woodbridge house, Bedchester  
 Flower John Walter  
 Glyn Rev. Henry Thomas B. A. Rectory  
 Spinney Mrs.  
 COMMERCIAL.  
 Andrews Robert, stone mason & builder  
 Bolwell Isaac, painter & glazier  
 Brine James, farmer, Green farm  
 Burge, Alban William, Crown P.H.  
 Butler John, farmer  
 Chick William, carrier  
 Day George Carleton, land steward to Sir Richd. Geo. Glyn bart. D.L., J.P. Woodbridge house, Bedchester

Doggerell Noah, dairyman, Bedchester  
 Edwards Robert, carpenter  
 Flower Brothers, brewers, malsters & millers (water), The Brewery & Higher mill  
 Hart George, baker  
 Hart Henry, dairyman  
 Hart James, shopkeeper, Bedchester  
 Haskell John, farmer, Moore's farm  
 Haynes William, foreman over the Estate Building yard of Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D.L., J.P.  
 Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
 Jesse Brothers., millers (water), Woodbridge Mills, Bedchester  
 Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove  
 Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker

Lawrence Joseph, miller (water) & farmer, Piper's mill  
 Lawrence Stephen, farmer  
 Lawrence Thomas, shoe maker  
 Lockyear Mark, farmer Manor farm  
 Martin Edward, thatcher  
 Rebick John, farmer, Hartgrove  
 Rideout Henry, farmer, Hartgrove  
 Rose Tom, farmer, Bedchester  
 Spicer Stphn. carpenter & wheelwright  
 Spicer William, carpenter  
 Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper  
 Steel *[should be Still]* Thomas, shoe maker  
 Tuffen Thomas, baker  
 Tuffin Charles Robert, butcher  
 Wake Walter Sage, grocer & farmer  
 Wheeler George, shoe maker

## 1889 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, 4 miles south from Shaftesbury, 4½ north-east from Shillingstone station on the Somerset and Dorsetshire railway, and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury Sturminster Newton portion, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, situated on an eminence, is an ancient and handsome fabric of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, restored in 1862; it consists of chancel, nave and aisles, south porch, with lofty embattled western tower, four pinnacles and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing the National Anthem, and clock, but no dial: there is an organ, an elaborately carved pulpit, also four stained windows, the east window representing 'The Last Supper,' given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window, given by the second Lord Wolverton in memory of his father George Glyn, the first Baron Wolverton; two stained windows on the south side of chancel, one to Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, the other, in memory of Riversdale Richard Glyn, who was buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton; there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage with the chapelry of West Orchard annexed, joint yearly value £650, with 30 acres of glebe and house, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1880 by the Rev. Henry Thomas Glyn B.A. of Christ Church, Oxford, and canon of Salisbury Cathedral. The Wesleyan chapel,

situated in the centre of the parish, erected in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830: there are sittings for 300 persons; also a Sunday school in connection therewith. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Geo. Glyn bart. D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,362 acres; rateable value, £3,929; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1881 was 731.

HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

POST & M. O. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office. ó Miss Ellen Amy Loader, postmistress. Letters through Shaftesbury, arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.30 a.m. on sundays; dispatched, 4.30 & 7.15 p.m. on weekdays & 4.15 p.m. on sundays. The nearest telegraph office is at Iwerne Minster

INSURANCE AGENTS: -

Commercial Union, Flower Bothers

Sun Fire, A. G. Spinney, 13 The Canal, Salisbury

National School (mixed), built, in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & solely supported by his successor, Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance 100; Harry Gladdis, master, & Mrs. Margaret Gladdis, mistress

CARRIER TO SHAFTESBURY. ó William Chick on wed. & sat. returning same days

Balleine Rev. Charles Walter [curate]  
Bastable Thomas

Day George Carleton, Woodbridge ho

Edwards Robert, Wesley villa

Flower Augustus

Flower John Walter

Glyn Rev. Canon Hy. Thos B. A.  
Rectory

### COMMERCIAL

Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress maker

Andrews Francis, farmer, Cowgrove  
frm

Burge Alban William, Crown P. H.

Butler John, farmer

Chick William, carrier

Day George Carleton, land steward to

Sir Richard George Glyn bart.

D.L., J.P. Woodbridge house

Doggerell Noah, dairyman,  
Bedchester

Edwards Robert, builder & contractor;  
workshops, West St

Flower Brothers, brewers, maltsters &  
hop merchants, The Brewery

Flower Aug. farmer & brewer, The  
Springs

Hart George, baker

Hart Henry, grocer

Hart James, shopkeeper

Haynes William, foreman over the

Estate Building yard of Sir Richard

George Glyn bart. D.L., J.P.

Jenkins Charles, blacksmith

Jesse Brothers, millers (water),  
Woodbridge mills

Jesse John, farmer, Hartgrove

Jesse William, farmer, Sixpenny farm

Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker

Lawrence Edwin, carpenter

Lawrence Fanny (Miss) dress maker

Lawrence Joseph, miller (water) &  
farmer, Piper's mill

Lawrence Stephen, farmer

Lawrence Thomas, shoe maker

Loader J. & A. (Misses) grocers &  
drapers, Post office

Lockyear Mark, farmer Manor farm

Perrett George, farmer, Blackmore  
com

Pickford Walter, farmer, Bedchester

Rebick John (Mrs.), farmer, Hartgrove

Rideout John, thatcher

Rose Tom, farmer, Bedchester

Spicer William, carpenter

Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper

Stay Robert, farmer, Hartgrove

Steel *[should be Still]* Thomas, shoe  
maker & carrier

Tuffen Thomas, baker & shopkeeper

Tuffin Chas. Robt. butcher & carrier

Wake Walter Sage, farmer, Moore's  
farm

Wheeler George, shoe maker

## 1895 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (9<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an ancient fabric of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, restored in 1862, and consists of chancel, nave and aisles, south porch, with lofty embattled western tower, four pinnacles and 6 bells, with very good chimes, playing various hymns, and clock, but no dial: there is an organ, an elaborately carved pulpit, also four stained windows, the east window representing 'The Last Supper,' given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window, inserted by the second Lord Wolverton in memory of his father George Glyn, the first baron; two stained windows on the south side of the chancel, one to Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, the other, in memory of Riversdale Richard Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton; there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, average tithe rent-charge £545, joint net yearly value £450, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1893 by the Rev. Frederick Ware Glyn M.A. of Keble College, Oxford. The Wesleyan chapel, in the centre of the parish, erected

in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830: there are sittings for 300 persons; also a Sunday school in connection therewith. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard George Glyn bart. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,632 acres; rateable value, £3,832; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1891 was 637.

Hartgrove is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; Bedchester is a hamlet and Roman station 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. & T. O. O., S. B., Express Delivery & Annuity & Insurance Office. ó William Slade, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.20 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.20 a.m. on sundays; dispatched at 4.35 & 7.15 p.m. on week days & 4.10 p.m. on sundays

Post Office, Bedchester. ó James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 4.45 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Fontmell Magna National School (mixed) built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & solely supported by his successor, Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance, 100; Harry Gladdis, master & Mrs Margaret Gladdis, mistress

Carriers. ó William Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Chas. Robert Tuffin, to Blandford, tues. & fri

### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Day Geo. Carleton, Woodbridge ho  
Glyn Rev. Frdk. Ware M.A. Rectory  
Sibeth Albert

### COMMERCIAL.

Andrews Caroline (Miss), dressmaker,  
Woodbridge  
Andrews Fras. farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Barnes James, farmer, Manor farm  
Bennett Alfd. Jsph. farmr. Binegar farm  
Chick William, carrier  
Cousins Robert John, brewersø  
engineer, see Flower & Cousins  
Day George Carleton, land steward to  
Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D.L.,  
J.P. Woodbridge house  
Edwards George, builder  
Flower & Cousins, brewersøengineers  
Flower Jn. Wltr. farmer, The Springs  
Galpin George, farmer, Bedchester  
Hart George, baker  
Hart Henry, grocer  
Hart Jas. grocr. Post office, Bedchester

Haynes Wm. foreman over the Estate  
Building yard of Sir Richard  
George Glyn bart.

Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Richard John, farmer, Little  
Hartgrove farm

Jesse William, farmer, Sixpenny farm  
Lawrence Ann (Mrs.), farmer

Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker  
Lawrence Joseph, miller (water) &  
farmer, Piperø mill

Martin James, thatcher, Blackmore  
com

Meech Fanny (Mrs.), dress maker

Meech James, baker

Moody John Richard, farmer

Perrett Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Blackmore  
common

Pickford Walter, farmer, Bedchester

Rebick Alice (Mrs.), farmer,  
Hartgrove

Rideout John, thatcher

Rideout Martha Ann (Miss), farmer,  
Blatchford farm

Rideout Tom, brewersøtraveller

Rose Tom, farmer, Bedchester

Sibeth A. & T. brewers & maltsters,  
The Brewery

Slade William, draper & grocer, Post  
office

Spicer William & Son, carpenters

Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper

Stanton George William, draper &  
grocer, Post office

Steel [*should be Still*] Thomas, job  
master

Tapper William, farmer, Greenø farm  
Tuffin Jeremiah, miller (water),  
Woodbridge mills

Tuffin Chas. Robt. butcher & carrier

Wake Walter Sage, farmer, Mooreø  
farm

Wheeler George, shoemaker

Windsor Charles, Crown inn

Woolfrey Alfred, farmer, Lower  
Hartgrove farm

## 1898 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (10<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an ancient fabric of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and a lofty embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July, 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £450, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1893 by the Rev. Frederick Ware Glyn M.A. of Keble College, Oxford. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard

George Glyn bart. of Gauntø House, Wimborne, is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,981 acres; rateable value, £3,487; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1891 was 637.

Hartgrove is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; Bedchester is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. & T. O. O., T. M. O., S. B., Express Delivery, Parcel Post & Annuity & Insurance Office. ó George William Stanton, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.20 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.20 a.m. on sundays; dispatched at 4.35 & 7.15 p.m. on week days & 4.15 p.m. on sundays

Post Office, Bedchester. ó James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 4.45 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Fontmell Magna, 2 miles distant

National School (mixed) built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & solely supported by his successor, Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance, 96; Harry Gladdis, master & Mrs Margaret Gladdis, mistress

Carriers. ó William Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Chas. Robert Tuffin, to Blandford, tues. & fri

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Day Geo. Carleton, Woodbridge ho  
Glyn Rev. Frdk. Ware M.A. Rectory  
Peacock Capt. Warren  
Sibeth Albert

#### COMMERCIAL.

Andrews Caroline (Miss), dressmaker,  
Woodbridge  
Baker James William, miller (water) &  
farmer, Piperø mill  
Barnes James, farmer, Manor farm  
Bennett Alfd. Jsph. farmr. Binegar farm  
Brown Samuel, farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Chick William, carrier  
Cousins Robert John, brewersø  
engineer, see Flower & Cousins  
Curtis Robert, farmer  
Day George Carleton, land steward to  
Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D.L.,  
J.P. Woodbridge house  
Doggerell Noah, farmer, Lower  
Hartgrove farm

Edwards George, builder  
Edwards James, carpenter  
Flower & Cousins, brewersøengineers  
Genge Walter, farmer, Moore farm  
Harding Jn. Albt. farmer, Blatchford fm  
Hart Stephen, baker  
Hart Henry, grocer  
Haynes Wm. foreman over the Estate  
Building yard of Sir Richard  
George Glyn bart.  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Richard John, farmer, Little  
Hartgrove farm  
Jesse William, farmer, Sixpenny farm  
Jesse William, miller (water),  
Woodbridge mills  
Lawrence Arthur, hurdle maker  
Martin James, thatcher, Blackmore  
com  
Meech James, baker  
Moody John Richd. farmer, Middle  
frm

Rebick Alice (Mrs.), farmer,  
Hartgrove  
Rideout Tom, brewersøtraveller  
Sibeth A. & T. brewers & maltsters,  
The Brewery  
Spicer William & Son, carpenters  
Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen draper  
Stanton George William, draper &  
grocer, Post office  
Steel [*should be Still*] Thomas, job  
master  
Tapper James, farmer, Greenø farm  
Tucker Mark Simon, farmer,  
Blackmore common  
Tuffin Chas. Robt. butcher & carrier  
Windsor Charles, Crown inn  
BEDCHESTER.

Galpin George, farmer  
Hart James, grocer, Post office  
Pickford Walter, farmer  
Rose Tom, farmer

## 1903 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (11<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an ancient fabric of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and a lofty embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July, 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £425, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard

George Glyn bart. of Gauntø House, Wimborne, is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,671 acres; rateable value, £3,402; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1901 was 566.

Hartgrove is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; Bedchester is a hamlet and Roman station 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. & T. O. O., T. M. O., S. B., E.D., P. P. & A. & I. O. ó William James Edwards, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.40 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.40 a.m. on sundays; dispatched at 4.40 & 7.10 p.m. on week days & 4 p.m. on sundays  
Post Office, Bedchester. ó James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 4.45 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Fontmell Magna, about 2 miles distant

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & solely supported by his successor Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance, 96; Harry Gladdis, master & Mrs Margaret Gladdis, mistress

Carriers. ó William Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Chas. Robert Tuffin, to Blandford, tues. & fri.; Thomas Still, to Blandford, thurs

FONTMELL MAGNA.  
PRIVATE RESIDENTS.  
Day Geo. Carleton, F.S.I. Woodbridge ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A. (rector), Rectory  
Sibeth Albert  
COMMERCIAL.  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress maker, Woodbridge  
Baker James William, miller (water) & farmer, Piperø mill  
Barnes James, farmer, Manor farm  
Bennett Alfd.Jsph.farmr. Binegar farm  
Brown Samuel, farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Chick William, carrier  
Curtis Robert, farmer  
Day George Carleton F.S.I. land steward to Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D.L., J.P. Woodbridge house, & H. Beaufoy esq  
Doggerell Noah, farmer, Lower Hartgrove farm

Edwards George, builder  
Edwards William James, draper & shopkeeper, Post office  
Flower J. W. & Co., brewersø engineers  
Foyle Frank, farmer  
Genge William, farmer, Moore farm  
Harding Jn. Alb. farmer, Blatchford frm  
Hart Stephen, baker  
Jeffery Charles, baker  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Richard John, farmer, Little Hartgrove farm  
Jesse William, miller (water), Woodbridge mills & frm. Sixpenny farm  
Lawrence Albert, hurdle maker  
Martin James, thatcher, Blackmore com  
Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frm. Middle fm

Penn Henry, foreman over the Estate building yard of Sir Richard George Glyn bart  
Rebick Alice (Mrs.), farmer, Hartgrove  
Rideout Tom, brewersøtraveller  
Sibeth A. & T., brewers & malsters, The Brewery  
Spicer John, carpenter  
Stainer Arthur, tailor & woollen drapr  
Steel Thomas, jobmaster  
Still Thomas, carrier [*same person as previous entry*]  
Tucker Mark Simon, farmer, Blackmore common  
Tuffin Chas. Robt. butcher & carrier  
Windsor Charles, Crown inn

### BEDCHESTER.

Galpin George, farmer  
Hart James, grocer, & post office  
Pickford Walter, farmer  
Rose Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer

## 1907 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (12<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £425, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Glyn bart. of Gauntø House, Wimborne, is lord of the manor and chief

landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,671 acres; rateable value, £3,285; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1901 was 566.

Hartgrove is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; Bedchester is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. & T. O., S. B. & A. & I. Office. 6 William Jas. Edwards, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.40 a.m. & 4.20 p.m. on week days & 7.40 a.m. on sundays; dispatched at 4.40 & 7.10 p.m. on week days & 4 p.m. on sundays

Wall Box, Wesley villa, cleared at 4.35 & 7.5 p.m.; sundays, 3.55 p.m.

Post Office, Bedchester. 6 James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 4.45 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant

County Police Station, George Andrews, constable  
Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of the County Council), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & supported by his successor Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance, 70; Harry Gladdis, master & Mrs Margaret Gladdis mist

Carriers. 6 Thomas E. Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Tom Still, to Blandford, thurs

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Day Geo. Carleton, F.S.I. Woodbridge ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A. (rector), Rectory  
Edwards Edwin James, Wesley villa  
George Miss, Melbrook house  
Glyn Fitzgerald Richard, Cross house; & Army & Navy & Arthurø clubs, London S W  
Sweet Mrs. Glebe cottage  
COMMERCIAL.  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress maker, Woodbridge  
Baker James William, miller (water) & farmer, Piperø mill  
Barnes Jas. & Rd. firmrs. Manor frm  
Barnes Richard, assistant overseer, Manor farm  
Blackmore Valley Dairy Co. (John Wm. Andrews, mgr.), Springhead  
Brown Samuel, farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Chick Thomas E. carrier  
Crocker Walter Ashby, butcher

Curtis Robert, farmer  
Day George Carleton F.S.I. land steward to Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D. L., J. P. & Mark H. Beaufoy esq. Woodbridge house  
Doggrell Jsph. frm. Woodbridge mills  
Doggrell Noah, frm. Low. Hartgrove  
Edwards Mary Jane (Mrs.) builder  
Edwards Robert James, baker  
Edwards William James, draper & shopkeeper, Post office  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
Harding Frances (Mrs.), farmer, Blatchfordø farm  
Hart Stephen, baker  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Little Hartgrove  
Jesse Reginald James, farmer, Blackven farm  
Jesse Tom, farmer, Binegar farm  
Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer, Moorø farm  
Lawrence Albert, hurdle maker  
Luffman Herbt. A. frm. Sixpenny frm

Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove  
Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frm. Middle fm  
Pethen Harold, boot maker  
Plank Alfred Ernest, estate clerk to Sir Richard George Glyn bart. The Laurels, Hartgrove  
Rebeck Alice (Mrs.) & Jas. farmers, Tuckerø & Guppelø frms. Hartgrove  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer William, tailor  
Still Thomas, jobmaster & carrier  
Stone John, foreman over the estate building yard of Sir Richard George Glyn bart.  
Tatchell Nehemiah, saddler  
Windsor Charles, Crown inn

### BEDCHESTER.

Galpin George, farmer  
Hart James, grocer, & post office  
Pickford Walter, farmer, Andrews frm  
Rose Ann Emily (Mrs.), farmer

## 1911 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (13<sup>th</sup> Edition)

FONTMELL MAGNA is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July, 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £425, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18th century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Glyn bart. of Gaunt's House, Wimborne, is lord of the manor and chief

### FONTMELL MAGNA. PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Appleyard James, Glebe cottage  
Day Geo. Carleton, F.S.I. Woodbridge  
ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A.  
(rector), Rectory  
Edwards Edwin James, Wesley villa  
Glyn Richard Fitzgerald J.P. Cross  
house; & Army & Navy club,  
London S W  
Springfield Humphrey O. Springhead  
COMMERCIAL.  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress  
maker, Woodbridge  
Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng.,  
L.R.C.P.Lond. physician &  
surgeon, & medical officer for  
Fontmell district, Shaftesbury  
union, Glebe cot  
Baker James William, miller (water) &  
farmer, Piperø mill  
Barnes Jas. & Rd. frmrs. Manor frm  
Barnes Richard, assistant overseer,  
Manor farm

Brown Samuel, farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Chick Thomas E. carrier  
Curtis Robert, farmer  
Day George Carleton F.S.I. land  
steward to Sir Richard George Glyn  
bart. D. L., J. P. & Mark H. Beaufoy  
esq. Woodbridge house  
Doggrell Noah, frmr, Low. Hartgrove  
Edwards Mary Jane (Mrs.) builder  
Edwards Robert James, baker  
Edwards William James, draper &  
shopkeeper, Post office  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
Hart Stephen, baker  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Little  
Hartgrove  
Jesse Tom, farmer, Binegar farm  
Jesse W. (exors. of), frmrs. Blackven  
fm  
Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer,  
Moorø farm  
Lawrence Albert, hurdle maker  
Luffman Herbt. A. frmr. Sixpenny frm  
Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove

landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,671 acres; rateable value, £3,191; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1901 was 566.

HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. - William James Edwards, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.50 a.m. & 4.25 p.m. on week days & 7.40 a.m. on sundays; dispatched 4.35 & 7.5 p.m. on week days & 10.25 a.m. on sundays

Wall Box, Wesley villa, cleared at 4.35 & 7.5 p.m.; sundays, 10.20 a.m.

Post Office, Bedchester. - James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 7.45 a.m. & 5 p.m. week days only. Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

County Police Station, Henry Matthews, constable  
Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of the County Council), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & supported by his successor, Sir. R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; average attendance, 64; Harry Gladdis, master & Mrs. Margaret Gladdis, mist-Carriers. Thomas E. Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Tom Still, to Blandford, thurs

Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frmr. Middle fm  
Pethen Harold, boot maker  
Rebbeck Alice (Mrs.) & Jas. farmers,  
Tuckerø & Guppleø frms.  
Hartgrove  
Roberts Edgar, frmr. Blatchfordø farm  
Roper Henry F. & Son, farmers &  
millers, Woodbridge mills  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer William, tailor  
Still Thomas, jobmaster & carrier  
Tatchell Nehemiah, saddler  
United Somerset & Dorset Dairies  
Limited (The), milk & cream  
contractors & cheese makers etc.  
The Creamery. T A ðCreamery,  
Fontmell Magna;ö Station,  
Shillingstone  
Windsor Charles, Crown inn  
BEDCHESTER.  
Galpin George, farmer  
Hart James, grocer, & post office  
Pickford Walter, farmer, Andrews frm  
Rose Ann Emily (Mrs.), farmer  
Wareham Fred, farmer



**1915 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (14<sup>th</sup> Edition)  
(all naval and military information omitted)**

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Shaftesbury (Sturminster Newton portion), archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumptre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £450, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard George Glyn bart. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and

loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,896 acres; rateable value, £3,231; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1911 was 533 in the civil and 628 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. O., T. & Telephonic Express Delivery Office. ó William James Edwards, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.50 a.m. & 4.25 p.m. on week days & 7.40 a.m. on sundays; dispatched at 4.35 & 7.5 p.m. on week days & 10.25 a.m. on sundays

Wall Box, Wesley villa, cleared at 4.35 & 7.5 p.m.; sundays, 10.20 a.m.

Post Office, Bedchester. ó James Hart, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury arrive at 7.45 a.m. & are dispatched at 7.45 a.m. & 5 p.m. week days only. Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

County Police Station, William E. Kellaway, constable Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of the County Council), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & supported by his successor Sir R. G. Glyn bart. for 140 children; Mrs. Margaret Gladdis, mistress

Carriers. ó Thomas E. Chick, to Shaftesbury, on sat.; Tom Still, to Blandford, thurs

**FONTMELL MAGNA.**  
**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
Appleyard James, Glebe cottage  
Day Geo. Carleton F.S.I. Woodbridge ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A. (rector), Rectory  
Glyn Capt. Richard Fitzgerald J.P. Cross house; & Army & Navy & Royal Automobile clubs, London SW  
Sanger George John, Millbrook house  
Springfield Humphrey O. Springhead  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress maker, Woodbridge  
Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon, & medical officer for Fontmell district, Shaftesbury union, Glebe cot  
Baker James William, miller (water), Piperø mill  
Barnes Jas. & Rd. frmrs. Manor frm

Brown Samuel, farmer, Cowgrove frm  
Chick Thomas E. carrier  
Curtis Robert, farmer  
Day George Carleton F.S.I. land steward to Sir Richard George Glyn bart. D. L., J. P. Woodbridge house  
Doggrell Jsph. frm. Low. Hartgrove  
Edwards Edwin James, carpenter  
Edwards Robert James, baker  
Edwards William James, shopkeeper, Post Office  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
Gillett Albert Edward, farmer  
Gillett Edward A. cowkeeper  
Gillett Edwin, farmer, Sixpenny frm  
Hart Stephen, boot maker  
Hillier Frederick, painter  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Blackven farm  
Jesse Tom, farmer, Binegar farm  
Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer, Moorø farm  
Lawrence Albert, woodman

Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove  
Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frm. Middle fm  
Rebbeck Alice (Mrs.) & Jas. farmers, Tuckerø & Guppleø frms. Hartgrove  
Roberts Edgar, frm. Blatchfordø frm  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer William, tailor  
Still Thomas, jobmaster & carrier  
Tatchell Nehemiah, saddler  
United Somerset & Dorset Dairies Limited (The), milk & cream contractors & cheese makers etc. The Creamery, T A øCreamery, Fontmell Magna;ø Station, Shillingstone  
Windsor Charles, Crown inn

**BEDCHESTER.**

Galpin George, cowkeeper  
Hart James, grocer, & post office  
Oliver George, farmer, Andrewø frm  
Rose Ann Emily (Mrs.), farmer

## 1920 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (15<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the Somerset and Dorsetshire (Midland and South Western Junction) railway, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Major Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £560, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel,

erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Fitzgerald Glyn bart. D.S.O. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,896 acres; rateable value, £3,305; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1911 was 533 in the civil and 628 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. Here is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. ó William James Edwards, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury

Wall Letter Box, Wesley villa

Post Office, Bedchester. ó James Hart, sub-postmaster.

Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

County Police Station, William Case, constable

Church of England Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of appointed managers), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, with residence for master & mistress, & supported by the County Council & the parish, for 140 children; Mrs. Margaret Gladdis, mistress

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

Appleyard James, Glebe cottage  
Day Geo. Carleton F.S.I. Woodbridge  
ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A.  
(rector), Rectory  
Glyn Capt. Sir Richard Fitzgerald bart.  
D.S.O. Cross house  
Sanger George John, Millbrook house  
COMMERCIAL.  
Marked thus <sup>0</sup> farm 150 acres or over  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress  
maker, Woodbridge  
Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng.,  
L.R.C.P.Lond. physician &  
surgeon, & medical officer for  
Fontmell district, Shaftesbury  
union, Glebe cot  
Baker James William, miller (water),  
Piperø mill

<sup>0</sup>Barnes Jas. & Rd. frmr. Manor farm  
Bridle Sidney, farmer, Andrewø farm  
Brown Samuel, farmer  
Chick Thomas E. carrier  
Curtis Arthur, farmer  
Doggrell Jsph. frmr. Low. Hartgrove  
Edwards Edwin James, carpenter  
Edwards Robert James, baker  
Edwards William James, shopkeeper,  
Post office  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
Gillett Albert Edward, farmer  
Gillett Edward A. cowkeeper  
Gillett Edwin, farmer, Sixpenny farm  
Hillier Frederick, painter  
Jenkins Charles, blacksmith  
<sup>0</sup>Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer,  
Blackven farm  
<sup>0</sup>Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer,  
Moorø farm

Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove  
<sup>0</sup>Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frmr. Middle  
fm  
Roberts Edgar, frmr. Blatchfordø frm  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer William, tailor  
Still Thomas, jobmaster  
Sturminster Newton & District  
Farmersø Dairy Co. Limited  
(branch depot)  
White George, Crown inn

### BEDCHESTER.

Marked thus <sup>0</sup> farm 150 acres or over  
Galpin George, cowkeeper  
<sup>0</sup>Green Chas. A. farmer, Bedchester  
farm  
Hart James, grocer, & post office

## 1923 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (16<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Major Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £472, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The

Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. Sir Richard Fitzgerald Glyn bart. D.S.O., D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,896 acres; rateable value, £3,273; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1911 was 533 in the civil and 628 in the ecclesiastical parish.

HARTGROVE is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; BEDCHESTER is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. There is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. ó John Samuel Smith, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury

Post Office, Bedchester. ó Miss Margaret Galpin, sub-postmistress. Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

County Police Station, Thomas Wm. Ellery, constable  
Church of England Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of appointed managers), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn & supported by the County Council & the parish, for 140 children; Mrs. Alice Hoddinott, mistress

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

Appleyard James, Glebe cottage  
Balmain Maj. Jas. Alexander Stewart  
(French Legion of Honour), Cross  
ho  
Day Geo. Carleton F.S.I. Woodbridge  
ho  
Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A.  
(rector), Rectory  
Manley Lieut. Nicholas R.N. (ret)  
Sanger Mrs. Millbrook house

### COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus <sup>o</sup> farm 150 acres or over  
Andrews Caroline (Miss), dress  
maker, Woodbridge  
Andrews Edwin, farmer, Gupples frm  
Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng.,  
L.R.C.P.Lond. physician &  
surgeon, & medical officer for  
Fontmell district, Shaftesbury  
union, Glebe cot  
Baker James William, miller (water),  
Piperø mill

<sup>o</sup>Barnes Jas. & Rd. frmrs. Manor farm  
Barrett Edward Joseph, Crown inn  
Bartlett Herbt. M. frm. Tuckersø fm  
Bridle Stephen, farmer, Andrewø  
farm  
Brown Samuel, farmer  
Budden Walt. frm. Blatchfordø frm  
Chick Thomas E. farmer  
Curtis Arthur, farmer  
Day Fred, blacksmith  
Drew Jas. Wm. farmr. Cowgrove frm  
Edwards Edwin James, carpenter  
Edwards Robert James, baker  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
Gillett Albt. Edward, frm. Hartgrove  
fm  
Gillett Ernest A. farmer, Sixpenny  
farm  
Hillier Frederick John, painter  
<sup>o</sup>Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer,  
Blackven farm  
<sup>o</sup>Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer,  
Moorø farm

Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove  
<sup>o</sup>Moody Louisa (Mrs.), frm. Middle  
fm  
Smith John Samuel, shopkeeper, &  
post office  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer William, tailor  
Still Tom, farmer  
Sturminster Newton & District  
Farmersø Dairy Co. Limited  
(branch depot)  
Tapper John, farmer

### BEDCHESTER.

Marked thus <sup>o</sup> farm 150 acres or over  
Galpin Louisa & Margaret (Misses),  
grocers, & post office  
Galpin George, cowkeeper  
<sup>o</sup>Green Chas. A. farmer, Bedchester  
farm  
Kick Adolphus, smallholder

## 1927 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (17<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, union and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Major Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £600, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Appleyard James, Glebe cottage  
 Edwards Edwin James, Wesley villa  
 Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A.  
 (rector), Rectory  
 Kent Sydney Macdonald B.A. Camb  
 Landale Frederick Bryan, Cross ho  
 Philips Cyril Leslie  
 Rogers Robert Alfred, Estyard  
 Squires Harold, Higher mill

#### COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus <sup>o</sup> farm 150 acres or over.  
 Andrews Edwin, farmer, Gupples frm  
 Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng.,  
 L.R.C.P.Lond. physician &  
 surgeon, & medical officer for  
 Fontmell district, Shaftesbury  
 union, Glebe cot  
 Baker James William, miller (water),  
 Piperø mill

<sup>o</sup>Barnes Rd. farmer, Manor farm  
 Beck Emily (Mrs.) shopkpr  
 Bridle Stephen, farmer, Andrewø fm  
 Brown Saml. farmer, Hartgrove  
 Chick Thomas E. farmer  
**Crown Inn**, E. J. Barrett, officially  
 appointed R.A.C. **Garage**, petrol,  
 oils, etc.  
 Curtis Arthur, farmer  
 Day Frank, blacksmith  
**Edwards Robert James**, baker  
 Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
 Gillett Albt. Edwd., frm. Hartgrove  
 fm  
 Gillett Ernest A. frm. Sixpenny frm  
 Hillier Frederick John, rate collector  
 Hillier Geo. S. motor car propr  
<sup>o</sup>Jesse Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer,  
 Blackven farm  
 Jesse Thos. F. farmer, Blatchfordø fm

Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. The area is 2,896 acres; rateable value, £3,258; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1921 was 460 in the civil and 531 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. There is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, Henry Shute.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. <sup>o</sup> John Samuel Smith, sub-postmaster. Letters through Shaftesbury Post Office, Bedchester. <sup>o</sup> Miss Margaret Galpin, sub-postmistress. Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna, about 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Police Station, William Cecil Toop, constable

Church of England Elementary School (mixed) (under the control of appointed managers), built in 1864, at the sole expense of the late Sir R. P. Glyn, & supported by the parish, for 140 children; Mrs. Alice Hoddinott, mistress

<sup>o</sup>Kent Sydney Macdonald, farmer,  
 Moorø farm

Mansfield Geo. O. farmer, Hartgrove  
 Martin James, thatcher, Hartgrove  
 Oxford Thos. Jn. farmer, Cowgrove  
 farm

Parham Romain, farmer  
 Smith John Samuel, shopkeeper, &  
 post office  
 Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
 Stainer William, tailor  
 Tapper Jn. farmer, Woodbridge mill

### BEDCHESTER.

Marked thus <sup>o</sup> farm 150 acres or over.  
 Galpin Louisa & Margaret (Misses),  
 grocers, & post office  
 Galpin George, cowkeeper  
<sup>o</sup>Green Chas. A. farmer, Bedchester  
 fm  
 Kick Adolphus, smallholder

## 1931 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (18<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, 4 south from Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, rural district and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Major Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £600, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton D.L.,

J.P. and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pygott [*Pigott*] Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, who is rural dean of Sturminster Newton. The Wesleyan chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. Sir Richard F. Glyn bart. D.S.O., D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor. Stephen Davy esq. and Henry Balfour Gardiner esq. are the principal landowners, and there are several small freeholders. The area is 2,896 acres; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1921 was 460 in the civil and 531 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. There is a Wesleyan chapel.

Sexton, John Lock.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Shaftesbury

Post & Tel. Call Office, Bedchester. Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna nearest M. O. & T. office

Police Station

### FONTMELL MAGNA.

(Marked thus \* receive letters direct from Shaftesbury.)

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For TNø see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Appleyard James, Knapp orchard

Boden Edward Henry, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

Churchill Lord Ivor Charles Spencer, Springhead

Davy Stephen, Wesley villa

Gardiner Henry Balfour, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

Hiscock Sidney Albert, Millbrook ho Kelly Col. Waldron Harold Fletcher D.S.O., Piperø mill

Edmonds Rev. Charles Pigott B.A. (rector, & rural dean of Sturminster Newton), Rectory

Kent Sydney Macdonald B.A. Camb Landale Capt. Fredk. Bryan, Cross ho Philips Cyril Leslie, Gossipø Tree cottage

Rogers Robert Alfred, Estyard

\*Simey Maj. Alfred J. D., Woodbridge house

#### COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ø farm 150 acres or over.

Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon, & medical officer for Fontmell district, Shaftesbury Area Guardians Committee, Knapp orchard. TN 10

øBarnes Rd. farmer, Manor farm

Beck Emily (Miss), shopkpr

Boden Edward Henry, land steward to H. Balfour Gardiner esq. Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

\*Brown Saml. farmer, Binegar farm, Hartgrove

Chick Benj. Geo. farmer

**Crown Inn**, Barrett, officially appointed R.A.C. **Garage**, petrol, oils, etc. TN 3

Day Frank, blacksmith

\*Day Frank, cowkeeper, Woodbridge

Earle Hy. Fisher, farmer, Middle frm

**Edwards Robert James**, baker & confectioner

Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm

øGardiner Hy. Balfour, farmer & landowner, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

Gillett Albt. Edwd. frm. Hartgrove fm

Gillett Ernest A. frm. Sixpenny frm Hillier Frederick John, rate collector øJesse Bros. (E.J. & T.F.), farmers, Blackven & Blatchford farms

øKent Sydney Macdonald, farmer, Moorø farm

\*Mansfield Geo. O. farmer, Hartgrove

\*Martin Jas. thatcher, Hartgrove

Oxford Jsph. Jas. farmer, Cowgrove farm

Parham Romain, smallholder

Richards Harry, farmer

\*Ricketts Chas. Lower Hartgrove

Roberts Harry, smallholder

Smith John Samuel, shopkeeper, & post office

Spicer Jehu, carpenter

Stainer William, tailor

Tapper Jn. farmer, Woodbridge mill

Thomas Joseph, smallholder, The Bungalow

### BEDCHESTER.

Andrews Fras. farmer, Gupples farm

Bridle Stephen, farmer, Andrewø frm

Galpin Margt. (Miss), grocer, & post office

Green Chas. A. farmer, Bedchester farm. TN Fontmell Magna 7

Kick Adolphus, smallholder

## 1935 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (19<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, 4 south of Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, rural district and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Major Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard annexed, joint net yearly value £600, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord

Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, who is rural dean of Sturminster Newton. The Methodist chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. Sir Richard F. Glyn bart. D.S.O., D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor. Stephen Davy esq., and Henry Balfour Gardiner esq. are the principal landowners, and there are several small freeholders. The area is 2,896 acres; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1931 was 448 in the civil and 500 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. There is a Methodist chapel.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Shaftesbury

Post & Tel. Call Office, Bedchester. Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna nearest M. O. & T. office

Police Station

**FONTMELL MAGNA.**  
(Marked thus \* receive letters direct from Shaftesbury.)

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
(For TNø see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Appleyard James, Knapp orchard  
Baker William Henry, The Haven  
Davy Stephen, Wesley villa  
Edmonds Rev. Canon Charles Pigott B.A. (rector, & rural dean of Sturminster Newton), Rectory  
Ford Theodore A. V. Myrtle Cottage  
Gardiner Henry Balfour, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

Gardiner Henry Rolf, Springhead  
Kelly Col. Waldron Harold Fletcher D.S.O., Piperø mill

Landale Capt. Fredk. Bryan, Cross house

Philips Cyril Leslie, Gossipø Tree cottage

Rogers Robert Alfred, Estyard  
\*Simey Mrs. Woodbridge house

**COMMERCIAL.**

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon, & medical officer for

Fontmell district, Shaftesbury Area Guardians Committee, Knapp orchard. TN 10

Barrett Edwd. Jsph. Crown inn. TN 3  
Beck Emily (Miss), shopkpr

\*Brown Jn. farmer, Middle farm, Hartgrove

\*Brown Sidney, farmer, Binegar farm, Hartgrove

\*Budden Bertram, farmer, Blatchford farm, Hartgrove

Chick Benj. Geo. farmer

Davies Rd. Jn. farmer, Sixpenny farm

Day Frank, blacksmith

\*Day Frank, cowkeeper, Woodbridge  
Earl Hy. Fisher, farmer, Middle frm TN 4

Edwards Robert James, baker

Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm

°Gardiner Hy. Balfour, farmer & landowner, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)

Gillett Albt. Edwd., fmr. Hartgrove fm

\*Jesse Bros. (E.F. & T.F.), farmers, Blackven farm, Hartgrove

Maidment Stanley Harold, farmer, Hurdles farm

\*Mansfield Geo. O. farmer, Yew Tree farm, Hartgrove

\*Martin Jas. thatcher, Hartgrove  
Oxford Jsph. Jas. farmer, Cowgrove farm

Parham Romain, smallholder

\*Ricketts Chas. Lower Hartgrove

Roberts Harry, smallholder

°Ryall Arth. Jn. Frank, farmer, Moorø farm

°Sims Bros. farmers, Manor farm

Smith John Samuel, shopkeeper, & post office

Spicer Jehu, carpenter

Stainer Wm. & Son, tailors

Tapper Jn. farmer, Woodbridge mill. TN 42

Thomas Beatrice (Miss), smallholder, The Bungalow

**BEDCHESTER.**

**COMMERCIAL.**

Andrews Fras. farmer, Gupples farm

Bartlett Frank, smallholder

Bridle Bros. farmers, Andrews farm

Galpin Margt. (Miss), grocer, & post office

Green Chas. A. farmer, Bedchester farm. TN Fontmell Magna 7

## 1939 Kelly's Directory of Dorsetshire (20<sup>th</sup> Edition)

**FONTMELL MAGNA** is a village and parish, 4½ miles north-east from Shillingstone station, on the London, Midland and Scottish and Southern joint line, 4 south of Shaftesbury and 8 north from Blandford, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Sixpenny Handley, petty sessional division of West Shaston, rural district and county court district of Shaftesbury, rural deanery of Sturminster Newton, archdeaconry of Dorset and diocese of Salisbury. Electricity is available. Water is supplied by the Shaftesbury Rural District Council. The church of St. Andrew, standing on an eminence, is an edifice of stone, principally in the Perpendicular style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an ancient and lofty embattled western tower of Norman date, with pinnacles, and containing a clock with chimes and 6 bells: the stained east window was given by the first Lord Wolverton, in 1862, in memory of Sir Richard Plumtre Glyn (who rebuilt the church); the west window is a memorial to George Carr Glyn, 1<sup>st</sup> baron Wolverton, d. 24 July 1873; and there are other windows to Maj. Richard Riversdale Glyn, who died and was buried at Aden, in 1859, and Riversdale Robert Glyn, buried at Hastings, in 1829, both sons of the first Lord Wolverton: the church was restored in 1862: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory and a vicarage, with West Orchard

annexed, joint net yearly value £600, with 33 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Lord Wolverton, and held since 1903 by the Rev. Charles Pigott Edmonds B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, prebendary of Salisbury Cathedral and rural dean of Sturminster Newton. The Methodist chapel, erected in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was rebuilt in 1830, and has sittings for 300 persons. On Fontmell Down are barrows. The soil is sand and loam; subsoil, chalk, gravel and flints. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley, beans and carrots. There are numerous apple orchards, and cider is manufactured. Sir Richard F. Glyn bart. D.S.O., D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor. Stephen Davy esq., Henry Balfour Gardiner esq. & Henry Rolf Gardiner esq. are the principal landowners, and there are several small freeholders. The area is 2,896 acres; the population, including Hartgrove, in 1931 was 448 in the civil and 500 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**HARTGROVE** is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **BEDCHESTER** is a hamlet and Roman station, 1 mile north-west. There is a Methodist chapel.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. Letters through Shaftesbury Post Office, Bedchester. Letters through Shaftesbury. Fontmell Magna nearest M. O. & T. office  
Police Station

**FONTMELL MAGNA.**  
(Marked thus \* receive letters direct from Shaftesbury.)

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
(For TNø see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)  
Appleyard James, Knapp orchard  
Baker William Henry, The Haven  
Davy Stephen, Wesley villa  
Edmonds Rev. Canon Charles Pigott M.A. (rector, & rural dean of Sturminster Newton), Rectory  
Gardiner Henry Balfour, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)  
Gardiner Henry Rolf, Springhead  
Halsted Valentine, Millbrook ho  
Kelly Col. Waldron Harold Fletcher D.S.O., Piperø mill  
Philips Cyril Leslie, Gossipø Tree cottage  
Rogers Mrs G.M., Estyard  
Schey-Koromla Baroness Anna von \*Simey Mrs. Woodbridge house

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

Appleyard James M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon, & medical officer for Fontmell district, Shaftesbury Area

Guardians Committee, Knapp orchard. TN 210  
Bealing Geo. farmer, Cowgrove farm  
Beck Emily (Miss), shopkpr  
\*Brown Sidney, farmer, Binegar & Middle farms, Hartgrove  
Chick Benj. Geo. farmer  
Crown Inn (Edwd. Jsph. Barrett), TN 203  
Day Frank, blacksmith  
Edwards Rt. Jas., baker  
Fontmell Industries, flax millers, Millbrook house. TN 274  
Foot Alfd. Hy. Middle farm  
Foyle Charles, farmer, Greenø farm  
°Gardiner Hy. Balfour, farmer & landowner, Fontmell hill (postal address, Iwerne Minster, Blandford)  
°Gardiner Henry Rolf, farmer & landowner, Springhead. TN 206  
Gillett Albt. Edwd., frm. Hartgrove fm  
Gillett Ernest, farmer, Sixpenny farm  
\*Holloway Alfd. Ethelstone Jas. farmer, Blackven  
\*Jesse Thos. F. farmer, Vale farm, Hartgrove  
\*Kiddle Roland Jn. farmer, Lower Hartgrove  
\*Mansfield Geo. O. farmer, Yew Tree farm, Hartgrove

Marshall Hy. Jas. guest ho. Middle Farm ho. TN 266  
Parham Romain, smallholder  
**Perry Lionel Wilfred**, builder, plumber, sanitary engineer & decorator; & at Iwerne Minster  
Rebbeck Regnld. farmer, Blatchford farm  
°Ryall Arth. Jn. Frank, farmer, Moorø farm  
°Sims Leslie, farmer, Manor farm  
Smith John Samuel, shopkeeper, & post office  
Spicer Jehu, carpenter  
Stainer Wm. tailor  
Tapper H. J. farmer, Woodbridge mill. TN 242  
Thomas Beatrice (Miss), smallholder, The Bungalow  
Warr Ralph Rt. farmer, Hurdles farm

**BEDCHESTER.**  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
Andrews Frs. farmer, Gupples farm  
Bridle Bros. farmers, Andrewø farm  
Brown Cyril Jsph. smallholder  
Cutler Rueben, smallholder  
Galpin Margt. (Miss), grocer, & post office  
Green Chas. Alan, farmer, Bedchester farm. Fontmell Magna 207