

## Kelly's Directory 1915

SEDGEHILL is a parish on the Dorsetshire border, 1¼ miles north west from Semley Station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the London and South Western railway and 3 north from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, County Court district of Shaftesbury, hundred of Dunworth, Mere Union, Tisbury Petty Sessional Division, Chalke rural deanery (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Catherine is an edifice of stone in the Gothic style consisting of chancel added in 1844, nave, south porch and a tower with pinnacles at the west end, rebuilt in 1844 and containing 5 bells, two of which were added in 1892 the gift of the Rector and Mr. William Lush. There are 150 sittings. In the churchyard is a C13th cross.

The register dates from the year 1760.

The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £190 in the gift of Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart and held since 1911 by the Rev. Eldon Ormonde Judkin Butler M.A. of Hatfield Hall, Durham.

Lady Octavia Shaw-Stewart and Sir Walter John Grove bart. J.P. are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay, subsoil marl. The chief crops are beans, wheat and oats in the west and pasturage in the south. The area is 1,185 acres, rateable value £1,703. The population in 1911 was 160.

By Order of the Council dated August 13 1914 part of East Knoyle was ecclesiastically annexed to Sedgell.

Parish Clerk - Henry Wigmore

Post Office - Edwin Marchant, Sub-postmaster.  
Letters through Shaftesbury. Delivery daily at 8am and 5.30pm.  
Box cleared at 4.30 and 5.15pm, Sundays 10am.

The nearest money order office is at Shaftesbury 3 miles distant and Semley Station 2 miles distant is the nearest telegraph office.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1872 for 45 children.  
Miss E. Taber, Mistress

### Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Name	Industry/Occupation
Butler, Rev	Eldon Ormonde Judkin, MA	Rector
Grove, Sir, J.P. bart	Walter John	Sedgell Manor
Napier, Rear Admiral	Trevlyan Dacres Willes	Gunville House
Shaw-Stewart, J.P.	Walter Richard	Hays House
Bastable	George William	Farmer, Pitts Farm
Doggrell	John	Farmer, Sedgell Farm
Forward	Francis	Farmer, Wreath Farm
Harrison	Robert	Farmer, Sweetwell Farm
Marchant	Edwin	Sub Postmaster
Pike	Walter S	Farmer, Blackhouse & Sweetwell Farms
Snook	Alfred	Farmer, Lower House Farm
Taber, Miss	E	Schoolmistress
Treasure	Percy	Farmer, Whitemarsh
Wigmore	Henry	Parish Clerk