

## Kelly's Directory 1923

SEDGEHILL is a parish on the Dorsetshire border, 1.5 miles north west from Semley station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the Southern Railway and 3 north from Shaftesbury in the Westbury division of the County Court District of Shaftesbury, hundred of Dunworth, Mere union, Tisbury Petty Sessional Division, Rural Deanery of Chalke (Tisbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Catherine is an edifice of stone in the Gothic style consisting of a chancel, added in 1844, nave, south porch and a tower with pinnacles at the west end, rebuilt in 1844, 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 there is a 13<sup>th</sup> century cross.

The register dates from the year 1700.

The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £190 in the gift of Walter Richard Shaw-Stewart Esq., M.B.E., D.L., J.P. and held since 1916 by the Rev. Beaumont Johnson B.A. of Hatfield Hall, Durham.

Walter Richard Shaw-Stewart Esq., M.B.E., D.L., J.P. 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. The area is 1,185 acres, rateable value £1,995.

Population in 1911 was 160.

By an order in Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> August 1914, part of East Knoyle was annexed to Sedgell.

Parish Clerk, Henry Wigmore

Post Office - Mrs Annie Colquhoun

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders  
Marked \* farm 150 acres or more

Surname	Given Name	
Ansdell	Frank	
Grove, Sir,	Walter John, JP, bart	Sedgell House
Johnson, Rev	Beaumont	Rector
Napier, Lady		Gunville House
Young	Samuel John	Berrybrooke House
Bastable	George William	Farmer, Pitts Farm
Colquhoun, Mrs	Annie	Shopkeeper & Sub Postmistress
*Doggrell, Mrs	Frances	Church Farm
Pike	Walter S	Farmer, Higher Sweetwell Farm
Rickets	Charles, jnr	Farmer, Peaks Farm
Bowden	Walter J	Farmer, Sweetwell Farm
Senior	Bruce O	Farmer, Lower House Farm
Snook	John	Farmer, Wreath Farm
Snook	William Thomas	Farmer, Westmarsh Farm
*Young	Samuel J	Farmer, Berrybrooke Farm
Wigmore	Henry	Parish Clerk