

## **Kelly's Directories – Buckinghamshire:**

**Kelly's Directory (or more formally, the Kelly's, Post Office and Harrod & Co Directory) was a trade directory in England that listed all businesses and tradespeople in a particular city or town, as well as a general directory of postal addresses of local gentry, landowners, charities, and other facilities. In effect, it was a Victorian version of today's Yellow Pages.**

**We have searched for those Directories that include details of Dorney and transcribed them into searchable text documents:**

- **Post Office Directory 1864 (Kelly's)**
- **Kelly's Directory 1883**
- **Kelly's Directory 1903**
- **Kelly's Directory 1907**
- **Kelly's Directory 1911**
- **Kelly's Directory 1915**

### **Post Office Directory 1864 (Kelly's)**

DORNEY is a village and parish, 5 miles west from Colnbrook, and 2½ miles north-west from Windsor, in the hundred and rural deanery of Burnham, union of Eton, archdeaconry of Bucks, and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. James consists of nave with aisles, chancel and west tower, containing 4 bells. The living is a vicarage, annual value £100, with residence, in the gift of the Rev. R. H. Palmer, M.A., of Dorney Court, and held by the Rev. Lambart Campbell Edwards, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford. The population in 1861 was 367; the acreage is 1,550.

Post Office - James Grove, receiver. Letters arrive through Windsor at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Eton.

Palmer Charles, Esq J.P.

Palmer Rev. R. Hen. M.A. Dorney court

Grove James, baker & shopkeeper

Hawkins George, farmer

Hawkins George, jnr. blacksmith

Monkhouse Frederick, farmer

Stevens James, bricklayer

Tarrant Mary (Mrs.), beer retailer

Trumper Joseph, farmer

White Francis, Palmer's Arms

White George Francis, farmer

White Thomas, farmer

## Kelly's Directory 1883

DORNEY is a village and parish 2 miles west from Eton, 2 ½ miles north-west from Windsor and 2 from Taplow station, in the hundred of Burnham, union of Eton, county court district of Windsor, rural deanery of Burnham, archdeaconry of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford, on the north bank of the Thames. The church of St. James consists of chancel, nave and a western tower containing 4 bells; the tower is Late Perpendicular work of brick, and the other parts of the church are partly of the same date and partly Decorated; the east window is stained; in the church is a monument to Sir William Garrard, 1607. The register dates from 1726. The living is a Vicarage, yearly value £100 in the gift of Sir Charles James Palmer bart. and held since 1868 by the Rev. Erasmus Valentine Mason M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge. P. Sedding left money producing £10 16s, 4d. yearly for the poor, and E. Sedding money yielding £7 10s. 4d. yearly for poor widows. Dorney Court is an ancient mansion and contains many curious portraits and an illuminated pedigree of the Palmer family, who have been the owners since 1611 the present representative being Sir Charles James Palmer bart. D.L.; J.P. lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light: subsoil gravel. The chief crops are oats, wheat, barley, peas and beans. The area is 1,550 acres; rateable value; £2,463; the population in 1881 was 318.

Sexton, Matthew Bunce.

POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & Savings Bank -Edward Grove, receiver. Letters arrive through Windsor at 8 a.m. & 4 p.m.; dispatched at 10 a.m. & 5-30 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Eton.

A School Board of 5 members was formed in 1875 for Dorney & Boveney; C. F. Dean, Slough, clerk to the board

Board School (mixed), built in 1876 for 90 children, with an average attendance of 80. Miss Emmeline Greenhaugh, mistress

Palmer Sir Charles James bart. D.L., J.P. Dorney court

Palmer Dowager Lady, Dorney house

Mason Rev. Erasmus Valentine M.A., Vicarage

Waters John Henry, The Lodge

Baggs James, boot maker

Grove Edwd. baker, grocer, & post office

Grove William. carpenter

Hawkins George, farmer

Hawkins George, jun. blacksmith

Quarterman Thomas, corn dealer

Thornhill Henry, Palmer's Arms

White George Francis, farmer, Dorney Court farm.

White Thomas, farmer, Manor farm

## Kelly's Directory 1903

DORNEY is a village and parish on the north bank of the Thames, 2 miles south-east from Taplow station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 2 west from Eton and 3 north-west from Windsor, in the .Southern division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Burnham, union of Eton, county court district of Windsor, rural deanery of Burnham, archdeaconry of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. James consists of chancel, nave, south porch and an embattled western tower containing 4 bells: the tower is a Late Perpendicular work of brick, and the other parts of the church are partly of the same date and partly Decorated: the east window is stained: in the church is a fine monument to Sir. William Garrard kt. ob. Nov. 17, 1607: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £43· including 19 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Capt. C. H. D. Palmer and held since 1885 by the Rev. James Archer. Mrs. Parker Sedding left money producing £10 16s. 4d. yearly for the poor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sedding, money yielding £7 10s. 4d. yearly for poor widows. Dorney Court is an ancient mansion and contains many curious portraits, and an illuminated pedigree of the Palmer family, who have been the owners since 1611, the present representative being Capt. Charles Henry Dayrell Palmer who is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are oats, wheat, barley, peas and beans. The area is 1,100 acres of land and 23 of water; assessable value, £1,412; the population in 1891 was 257 in the civil and 302 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Sexton, John Saunders.

Post &. M. O. O., 8. B. & Anu. & Ins. Office. -Edward Grove, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Windsor at 7.30 a.m. & 3-45 p.m.; dispatched at 10 a. m. & 5-30 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. The nearest telegraph office is at Eton, 2 miles distant

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 90 children; average attendance, 62; Miss Jane Trotter, mistress

Archer Rev. James, Vicarage

Burwash Mrs. Inglenook

Palmer Capt. Charles Henry Dayrell, Dorney court

Palmer Mrs. Dorney house

Sopper Miss, The Cottage

Waters John Henry M.D. The Lodge

### COMMERCIAL.

Ayres James William, farmer, Pigeon House farm

Barton Robert Irwin, Palmers Arms P.H

Climo Albert, blacksmith

Grove Edwd. baker & grocer, Post office

Hubbard Phillip Arth. grcr. & baker

Perfect Betsy (Mrs.), laundress

Quarterman Thomas, corn dealer

Rumbold Geo. & Son, farmers, Manor fm

Shrimpton Geo. wheelwrt. Lake end

White Montague, frmr. Dorney Ct.fm

White Walter, agricultural machine owner & general smith, Dorney common

## Kelly's Directory 1907

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Sexton, John Thomas Barrow.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., E. D., P. P., S. B. & A. k l. Office. -Mrs. E. Grove, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Windsor at 7.15 a.m. & 12.25 & 5.45 p.m.; dispatched at 7.45 a.m. & 12.45 & 7.10 p.m.; sunday, arrive 7.10 a.m.; dispatched 8.40 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 90 children; average attendance, 62; Miss Jane Trotter, mistress

Archer Rev. James, Vicarage  
Palmer Major Charles Henry Dayrell, Dorney court  
Palmer Mrs. Dorney house  
Sopper Miss, The Cottage  
Waters John Henry M.D. The Lodge

### COMMERCIAL

Barksfield Bertram James, grocer  
Climo Albert, blacksmith  
Grove E. (Mrs.), baker & grocer, Post office  
King Walter, Palmers Arms P.H  
Mayne Peter, farmer, Lodge farm  
Perfect Betsy (Mrs.), laundress  
Quarterman Thomas, corn dealer

Rumbold George, farmer, Manor frm  
Rumbold George Jesse, farmer, Pigeon House farm  
Shrimpton Geo. wheelwrt. Lake end  
White Montague, frmr. Dorney Ct. frm  
White Walter, agricultural machine owner & general smith, Dorney common

## Kelly's Directory 1911

DORNEY is a village and parish on the north bank of the Thames, 1½ miles south from Burnham Beeches station on the main line of the Great Western railway, 2 west from Eton and 3 north-west from Windsor, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Burnham, union of Eton, county court district of Windsor, rural deanery of Burnham, archdeaconry of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. James consists of chancel, nave, north chapel, south porch and an embattled western tower of the Tudor period, and containing 4 bells: portions of the church date from the 12th century: there is a west gallery, bearing the date 1634: the font is Norman: the east window is stained: in the north chapel is a fine monument with effigies of Sir William Garrard, ob. Nov. 17, 1607, his wife and their 15 children: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value of £45, including 19 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Major C. H. D. Palmer, and held since 1908 by the Rev. Arthur Ainsworth Sharp M. A. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Mrs. Parker Sedding left money producing £10 16s. 4d. yearly for the poor, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sedding, money yielding £7 10s. 4d. yearly for poor widows. Dorney Court is an ancient mansion and contains many curious portraits, and an illuminated pedigree of the Palmer family, who have been the owners since 1611, the present representative being Major Charles Henry Dayrell Palmer, who is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light; sub soil, gravel. The chief crops are oats, wheat, barley, peas and beans. The area is 1,111 acres of land and 22 of water; assessable value, £2,201; the population in 1901 was 257 in the civil and 302 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Sexton, John Thomas Barrow.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. - Mrs. E. Grove, sub-post mistress. Letters arrive through Windsor at 7-15 a.m. & 12.25 & 5-45 p.m.; dispatched at 7-45 a.m. & 12.45 & 7.10 p.m.; Sunday, arrive 7.10 a.m.; dispatched 8.40 a.m. Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876 & enlarged in 1900, for 104 children; average attendance, 63; Miss Jane Trotter, mistress

### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Armytage Albert Victor, The Cottage  
Bartlett Ernest Tiernay, The Hermitage  
Ferris Lieut.-Col. William Butler, Dorney house  
Palmer Major Charles Henry Dayrell, Dorney court  
Sharp Rev. Arthur Ainsworth M.A. (vicar), Vicarage  
Vivian Hon. Mrs. Inglenook  
Waters John Henry M.D. The Lodge

### COMMERCIAL.

Barksfield Bertram James, grocer  
Climo Albert, blacksmith  
Grove E. (Mrs.), baker & grocer, Post office  
Hawkins Thos. Frmr. Pigeon House fm  
Perfect Betsy (Mrs.), laundress  
Quarterman Thomas, corn dealer  
Rumbold George Jesse, farmer, Manor farm.  
Shrimpton Geo. wheelwrt. Lake end  
White Montague, frmr. Dorney Ct. frm.  
White Walter, agricultural machine owner, Dorney Common  
Woodley Arthur, Palmer's Arms P.H

## Kelly's Directory 1915

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Sexton, John Thomas Barrow.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. -Mrs. E. Grove, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Windsor at 7. 15 a.m. & 12.25 & 6.50 p.m.; dispatched at 8 a.m. & 1.30 & 7.25 p.m.; sundays, arrive 7.10 a.m.; dispatched 8.40 a.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, & enlarged in 1900, for 104 children; Miss June Trotter, mistress

### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Armytage Albert Victor, The Cottage  
Bartlett Ernest Tierney, The Hermitage  
Ferris Lieut.-Col. Wi11iam Butler, Dorney house  
Moriartv Rev. James Henry A.K.C. (vicar), Vicarage  
North Major Piers William, Northfield  
Palmer Lieut.-Col. Charles Henry Dayrell, Dorney court  
Waters John Henry M.D, physician & surgeon, The Lodge

### COMMERCIAL

Barksfield Bertram James, grocer  
Climo Albert & Sons, blacksmiths  
Dickens Wm. Hy. Pigeon House frm  
Grove E. (Mrs.), baker, Post office  
Jones Esther (Mrs.), laundress  
Perfect Betsy (Mrs.), laundress  
Quarterman Thomas, corn dealer  
Rumbold George Jesse, farmer, Manor frm  
Shrimpton Geo. wheelwrt. Lake End  
White Montague, frm. Dorney Ct. frm  
White Walter, agricultural machine owner, Dorney Common  
Woodley Arthur, Palmer's Arms P.H