

BURWELL ALPHABET OF 1862 by G.H. Clifton

- A Was an Anderson lazy and slow.
- B Was Tom Ball and Richard the Co.
- C Were the Casburns of whom there are flocks.
- D Was a Danby that lived at the Fox.
- E Was Miss Eastwell whom Martin did charm her.
- F Was a Fuller who once was a farmer.
- G Was a Gardiner, a builder not quick.
- H Was a Hunt, a layer of brick.
- I Was an innkeeper, John Carter they called.
- J Was Tom Johnson of Tunbridge and Hall.
- K Was Joe Kent who of draughts took enough.
- L Was a Lucas, a taker of snuff.
- M Was a Mingay whose bus was his life.
- N Was Jack Nickols chastising his wife.
- O Was an Oliver, a grinder of flour.
- P Was John Peachey, right High Chancellor.
- Q Was a query if Fielder was right.
- R Was a Roddicar joyous and bright.
- S Was a Stays an artist self-made.
- T Was a Turner by name and by trade.
- U Was an Umpire who never was wrong.
- V Was a Vicar both hearty and strong.
- W Was Sweet William, whose surname was Dunn.
- X The expense attending his fund.
- Y Were the Youths of Burwell far-famed.
- Z We leave for want of a name.