



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Alton Priors

Alton Priors - is a township, small village and chapelry, in the parish of Overton, Hundred of Elstub and Everley, Pewsey Union, South Wilts, situated near the Kennet and Avon Canal, 7 miles east of Devizes, 8 south-west from Marlborough, and 4 north-west from Pewsey. The living is a vicarage annexed to that of Overton. The area of the parish is 2,530 acres, and the population 258.

West Stowel is a tithing, Heney Street is half a mile south. On the downs, to the north are barrows.

Letters received through Pewsey, which is also the nearest money order office.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Tanner	John	Esq.		Stowell House

TRADERS

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gale	Maria	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Giddings	Charles		Farmer	West Stowell
Simpkins	James George		Farmer	
Tasker	Thomas		Grocer	