



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Ashley

Ashley is a township, small village, and parish, on the northern border of the county adjoining Gloucestershire, 4 miles south-west from Tetbury-road junction, 5 north-by-west from Malmesbury, and about 3 north-east from Tetbury, in Malmesbury Hundred, Tetbury Union, North Wilts. The living is a rectory, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol; the Rev. Robert Pritchard, M.A., is the curate. The church, which has a square tower, is small and has an ancient appearance. Here is a small Charity school for boys and girls. T. H. Southron, Esq., M.P., is lord of the manor. The area is 951 acres, and the population 84.

Letters through Tetbury, which is also the nearest money order office

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Larden	G. F.	Rev., B.A.	Curate	
Pritchard	Robert	Rev., M.A.	Rector	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fry	William		Carpenter	
Taylor	James		Farmer	
Taylor	Richard		Farmer	
Truss	Esther	Mrs.	Mistress Of Charity School	