



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Baydon

Baydon is a parish adjoining Berkshire, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Ramsbury, Hungerford union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, 9 miles north-east from Marlborough, 9 north-west from Hungerford, and 70 from London.

The church of St. Nicholas is an old stone edifice in the Norman style, restored in 1857; it has a chancel, nave, aisles, embattled tower, 3 bells, and porch, and contains an organ. The register dates from 1605. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £110, in the patronage of the Rev. Edwin Meyrick, and held by the Rev. Maurice Meyrick.

There is a small National school, and the Wesleyans and Baptists have places of worship here.

Williams' charity of £8 16s 3d is distributed yearly.

The principal landowners are John Williams, Esq., who is lord of the manor, Thomas Pearce Brown, Esq., Earl of Craven, Mr. William Tabb, and Mr. John Allen Williams.

The soil is loamy; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are oats, barley, and roots.

The area is 306 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,026; rateable value, £2,701; the population in 1871 was 356.

PARISH CLERK, Henry Rodbourn.

POST OFFICE, John Aldridge, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Hungerford at 7 a.m. & dispatched at 5.45 p.m. week days only. The nearest money order offices are at Aldbourne & Lambourne.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Miss Alice Staley, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Meyrick	Maurice	Rev.	Vicar	

Commercial

Alder	Ambrose		Carpenter	
Alder	John		Shopkeeper	
Aldridge	John		Blacksmith	
Everett	Francis			Red Lion
Grist	James		Farmer	Bailey Hill
Leader	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
Lewis	Donald		Farmer	
New	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Pearce	William		Farmer	
Smoker	Charles		Shoe maker	
Wentworth	Edward		Farmer	
Williams	John Allen		Farmer	