



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Bishopstrow

BISHOPSTROW, a township and parish in the Hundred and Union of Warminster, South Wilts, distant 1 mile south-east from Warminster station, 116 from London, and 3 west-north-west from Heytesbury. The living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and in the patronage of Sir Francis Astley, Bart. The Rev. John W. Griffith, M.A., is the incumbent. The church is dedicated to St. Adhelm. A great number of Roman coins have been found here. There are two great camps, Scratchbury and Battlesbury, and two barrows Middle Hill and Ring Barrow. William Temple Esq., of Bishopstrow House is lord of the manor. Population in 1851, 287; acreage 1.029; rateable value, £1,551.

PITMEAD is half a mile south-east; Who Will, half a mile west; Middleton, half a mile north-east; Boreham adjoins the village. Eastleigh Lodge and The Burles are residences.

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

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fane		Lady		
Griffith	John W.	Reverend, M.A.		
Kerrich		Mrs.		Eastleigh Lodge
Mills	Ellen	Mrs.		
Seagram	John	Esq.		The Burles
Temple	William	Esq.	Magistrate and Lord of the Manor	Bishopstrow House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hayter	William		Miller	
Lines	William		Shopkeeper	
Munday	William		Farmer	
Parrott	Charles		Farmer	
Pearce	Isaac		Farmer	
Pothecary	Richard		Baker & Shopkeeper	
White	James		Watch & Clockmaker	
White	Sarah	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	