



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Bramshaw

Bramshaw is a parish, partly in Cawden hundred, Wiltshire, and partly in Redbridge hundred, Romsey petty sessional division, New Forest union, Southampton county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury (1st portion), 6 miles west from Redbridge station, 81 from London, 6 north-west from Lyndhurst, and 11 north-west from Southampton. The whole of the Hampshire portion is within the New Forest.

The church of St. Peter, situated at the northern extremity of the village, on an acclivity partly obscured with trees, is an ancient building, with square brick tower, mantled with ivy. The register dates from 1507. The living is a vicarage, gross annual value £161, with residence and 12 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. William Starkie Shuttleworth, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Here are schools under Government for boys and girls, in separate buildings, the property of G E Eyre, esq. There is a small Wesleyan and a Baptist chapel.

The principal landowners are George Edward Eyre, esq., Hon. Mrs. Glyn, Lieut.-Col. Heathcote, and Sir Henry Paulet, bart.

The soil is of a mixed character, clay and sand; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips.

The number of acres is 5,102, of which 1,600 are in Wilts; gross estimated rental of Hants portion, £1,862; rateable value, £1,583; and of Wilts portion, £1,659 and £1,440 respectively; the population in 1871 was 788, of which 287 are in Wilts; the principal part are engaged in agriculture.

Brook lies to the south, partly in the Hants portion and partly in the Wilts portion. Here is a mission room, where services are held by the vicar on a week day.

Fritham is a hamlet, partly in the Hants portion of the parish, and partly in Minstead parish.

A school-chapel has been erected. It was opened and licensed by the Bishop of Salisbury in 1861; service is held every Sunday evening by the vicar. The school is supported by subscription and the children's pence. The Baptists have a small place of worship here.

Furzley, a hamlet of this parish, is in Wilts.

PARISH CLERK, William King.

POST OFFICE, **Bramshaw**, Robert Fielder, receiver. Letters received from Lyndhurst at 7.30 am. & 2.30 pm. & dispatched at 6.30 pm. The nearest money order office is at Lyndhurst.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Edward Bassett, certified master, Miss J Newman, mistress.

SCHOOL, **Fritham**, Mrs. Henbest, mistress.

CARRIERS TO: -- Lymington, James King, Monday.

Romsey, Arthur Henbest, Thursday.

Salisbury, James King, Tuesday & Saturday.

Southampton, Moses Mills & Arthur Henbest, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.

Bramshaw Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	Walter			Burnside cottage
Bradburne	Frederick Ashe	J.P.		Lyburn
Bradburne		Mrs.		Bramshaw Lodge
Eyre	George Edward	J.P.		Warrens
Glyn		Hon. Mrs.		Bramble Hill Lodge
Heathcote	Eustace	Lt.-Col. J.P.		Pen Hurdle
Sheraton	John	Major		Burnside House
Shuttleworth	William Starkie	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	

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Austin	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Cooper	Arthur		Blacksmith	
Cordrey	Henry		Farmer & cattle dealer	
Davis	Frederick		Pig jobber	
Davis	Henry		Cattle dealer	
Domoney	-----		Shopkeeper	
Fielder	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Fielder	Isiah		Shoe maker	
Fielder	Robert		Shoe maker	
Fox	Edwin		Farmer	
Henbest	Ann	Mrs.	Farmer	
Henbest	Arthur		Carrier	
Henbest	William		Farmer	
King	James		Carrier	
King	William		Farmer	Row hill
Mills	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Mills	Moses		Carrier	
Neale	James		Farmer	
Reynolds	Enos		Farmer	
Weeks	George		Blacksmith	
Young	Austen		Cattle dealer	
Young	John		Wheelwright	

Brook Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ryan	Joseph			

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Chester	Thomas		Cattle dealer	
Crutcher	Henry		Horse dealer	
Gill	Albert Perry		Farmer	Barehen wood
Hillier	Richard		Saddler	
Webb	Burt		Shopkeeper	
Wolfe	John			Bell
Young	Charles			Green Dragon

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Benett	William M			Feltham House
Heathcote		Admiral		Feltham Lodge

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Andrews	William			Royal Oak
Bristow	William		Farmer	
Brockway	James		Farmer	
Cordrey	James		Shopkeeper	
Cordrey	Thomas		Farmer	
Spratt	James		Farmer	