



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Castle Combe



Upper and Lower Castle Combe is a township, parish and village, 6 miles north-west of Chippenham, 6 miles east-by-north-east of Marshfield, 11 miles north of Bath, and 100 from London, in the Hundred and Union of Chippenham, North Wilts. The living is a rectory, value £883, in the gift of George Powlett Scrope, Esq.; the Rev. Richard Cooper Christie, M.A., is the incumbent. The church is an ancient structure, with tower, containing 2 bells, in good repair, and in the Gothic style. Here are two chapels - viz., Independent and Baptist; and a National school for boys and girls. The population, in 1851, was 557. The parish contains 1,494 acres, and 128 houses. William Scrope, Esq., is lord of the manor. On the hill is a camp.

Ford, Bybrook, Shrub, and Colham, are other places in the township.

POST OFFICE - John Flewelling. Receiver. Letters are received through the Chippenham office, arrive 7 a.m.; dispatched 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Chippenham.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:-

Medical Officer to the Third or Combe District of Chippenham Union - James Hooper, Esq., surgeon
Registrar of Births & Deaths for the same district - Thomas Shearn

CARRIERS TO BATH

Henry Banks, on Wednesday & Saturday. John Bovy, on Wednesday & Saturday both returning the same days.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Beazer	Stephen	Mr.		
Childs	Thomas	Mr.		
Christie	Richard Cooper	Rev., M.A.	Rector	Bybrook House
Hooper	James	Esq.		
Scrope	George Powlett	Esq.		Manor House
Sudlow	Algernon	Esq.		
Taylor		Misses		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arthur	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Bailey	Edward		Miller	
Banks	Henry		Carrier	
Beak	John		Farmer	Shrub Farm
Beak	John		Innkeeper & Farmer	Salutation & Foss Inn
Beak	William		Farmer & Butcher	Upper Castle Combe
Blake	Benjamin		Malster	Upper Castle Combe
Blake	David		Farmer	
Bovy	John		Shopkeeper & Carrier	
Broom	Samuel		Shoemaker & Shopkeeper	
Broome	Charles		Miller	Colham Mill
Childs	Thomas		Farmer	

Clark	Isaac		Butcher	
Cooper	John		Cooper	
Dickman	Uriah		Farmer	
Dowding	James		Mason	
Dowding	John		Land Surveyor	
Farr	Eli		Innkeeper	Salutation Inn
Ferris	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Flewelling	John		Postmaster	
Fry	Mark		Farmer	
Gay	William		Carpenter	
Gingell	William		Parish Clerk	
Holding	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	
Hooper	James		Surgeon & Medical Officer to Combe District of the Chippenham Union	
Hurley	Robert		Publican	White Hart
King	Joseph		Paper Maker	
King	Samuel		Mason	
Large	Robert		Publican	Scrope's Arms, Ford
Milsom	John		Plasterer & Tiler	
Nowell	Nathan		Tallow Chandler	
Pullen	Henry		Mason	
Pullen	Richard		Mason	
Pullen	Thomas		Mason	
Pullen	William		Shopkeeper	
Shearn	Thomas		Relieving Officer & Registrar of Births and Deaths for Combe District, Chippenham Union	
Sudlow	Algernon		Surgeon	
Tanner	William		Blacksmith & Baker	
Taverner	Richard		Shopkeeper	
Taylor	Robert		Plasterer & Tiler	
Thompson	Thomas		Plumber & Glazier	
Wallop	Samuel		Tailor & Shopkeeper	
Widcombe	William		Farmer	