



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Easterton



EASTERTON is an ecclesiastical parish, 7 miles south from Devizes station, formed in 1875 from the parish of Market Lavington, consisting of the tithings of **EASTERTON, EASTCOTT and FIDDINGTON**, in the Eastern division of the County, Swanborough hundred, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Potterne, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Barnabas, erected in 1875, is a building of red brick, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north porch and western turret containing one bell: there are about 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1875. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £260, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1875 by the Rev. Richard Winstanley Allsopp, LL.B. of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. Here is a free reading room, the gift of Charles Hitchcock esq. At Fiddington is a private lunatic asylum, under the management of Charles Hitchcock M.D. The principal landowners are Captain George Henry Lamb and John William Morgan Williams esq. The soil is loam; subsoil, green sand. The chief crops are corn and roots. The area is 1,596 acres; rateable value, £1,981; the population in 1881 was 640.

Sextoness, Rhoda Smith.

POST OFFICE. - Mrs. Ann Draper, receiver. Letters arrive from Devizes at 6.30 a. m. & 5.20 p.m.; dispatched at 8.55 a.m. & 7.15 p.m. week days; Sundays, letters arrive at 7.18 a.m., & dispatched at 9.20 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is Market Lavington.

National School (mixed), built in 1877, at a cost of £400, for 90 children; average attendance, 59 ; Miss Grant, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allsopp	Richard Winstanley	Rev., LL.B.	Vicar	Vicarage
Dowse	Jacob			
Hitchcock	Charles	M.D.		Fiddington House
Norman	Augustus B.			Essex Lodge
Saunders	Samuel			The Hollies
Williams	John William Morgan			Manor House
Winch	Henry		Farmer	Eastcott

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Alford	Edward		Market Gardener	
Andrews	Henry		Market Gardener	
Banks	James		Farmer	
Cooke	Peter		Farmer	Eastcott
Cooper	James Thomas		Market Gardener	
Corp	James		Publican	Royal Oak Public House
Dowse	Robert		Farmer	Eastcott

Draper	Ann	Mrs.	Grocer & Draper	Post Office
Draper	Arthur Webb		Secretary of the Reading Room	
Draper	David		Market Gardener	
Draper	John		Market Gardener	
Drewett	James		Market Gardener	
Fiddler	Joseph		Shopkeeper & Market Gardener	Willoughby's Farm
Hitchcock	Charles	M.D.	M.D. & Proprietor & Private Resident Medical Superintendent Of Private Lunatic Asylum	Fiddington House
Hobbs	James		Market Gardener	
Maynard	Enos		Blacksmith	
Mould	James		Seedsman	
Palmer	Seymour		Farmer	Eastcott
Pike	Sidney		Carpenter	
Plank	James		Market Gardener	
Price	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	Halstead Farm
Price	George		Market Gardener & Horse Dealer	
Sainsbury	John		Farmer	
Saunders	Samuel		Fruit Preserve Manufacturer	The Hollies
Sheppard	Christopher		Baker	
Shergold	Robert		Market Gardener	
Snook	Richard		Market Gardener	