Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Easton Royal

EASTON, in Kinwardstone Hundred, Pewsey Union, is a village and parish on the River Avon, 3 miles east from Pewsey, 7 south-by-east from Marlborough, and 10 south-east from Hungerford.   The living is a donative; patron, the Marquess of Ailesbury, who is lord of the manor; the Rev. David Llewellyn is the incumbent.   The church is a plain structure, of about the 17th century.   The charities are a school for boys and girls, and about £25 for annual distribution amongst the poor.   This parish contains 2,151 acres of land, and a population of 487.   Here is a Wesleyan chapel.   Mr. William Francis, merchant, bequeathed the sum of £500 in Government securities, the interest of which to be divided yearly on Christmas-day among the industrious poor forever.   The Kennet and Avon is 2 miles north.

STRETCHES is half a mile north; Godsbury is a barrow, 2 miles south; and there are other barrows on the downs. On Easton Hill is a large barrow, or small camp.

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

Trinity Church - Rev. David Llewellyn, minister.

Charity School - John Carpenter, master.

Carriers - John Dowst, to & from Marlborough, every Saturday. John Price, from Lavington to Hungerford, Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Llewellyn	David	Rev.		Parsonage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brooks	William		cabinet maker	
Butcher	Henry Frederick		farmer	
Collins	John		farmer	
Cozens	William		blacksmith	
Culley	John		farmer	
Culley	Sarah	Mrs.	farmer	
Westbury	Philip		Mrs. Culley's farm manager	
Hazland	Elizabeth	Mrs.	carpenter & wheelwright	
Jordan	Thomas		blacksmith	
Kimber	Elizabeth	Mrs.	farmer	
Pearce	John		boot & shoe maker	
Pearce	John		wheelwright & carpenter	
Powell	John Thomas		farmer	
Price	James			"Bruce Arms"
Shall	Henry		boot & shoe maker	
Smith	Thomas		baker & shopkeeper	
Sparks	William		farmer	