



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Figheidean



Figheidean is a village 4 miles north of Amesbury and 12 from Salisbury north-west, in the Hundred and Union of Amesbury and diocese of Salisbury, on the river Avon. The living is a vicarage, value £182 10s in the gift of the bishop of the diocese; the Rev Henry Caswell is the incumbent. The church, situated in a picturesque spot, is a very ancient structure, supposed to have been built early in the reign of Stephen. It consists of a chancel, in which are several monuments of the Poore family, a nave, aisles, square tower, an organ and 3 bells. It contains two ancient statues of Crusaders, discovered in a field near the adjoining village of Milston. Here is a parish school, with 68 pupils. In 1851 the population was 527; the acreage 5,279. E D Poore Esq is lord of the manor.

Ablington, is half a mile south-east; Alton , a quarter of a mile south; Syrencot 1 mile south. Choulston is a farm.

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

Carrier: Isaac Hayden, to Salisbury, on Tuesday; to Devizes Monday and Thursday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Caswell	Henry	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Cockeram	Henry John James	Esq.		Great Ablington
Coke	William	Esq.		Figheidean House
Foyle	Henry		Publican & Butcher	"Wheatsheaf"
Good	George John		Farmer	
Harding	William		Farmer	
Hayden	George		Farmer	
Pearce	James		Farmer	Choulston Farm
Poore	Edward Dyke	Esq.		Syrencot House
Ramming	Robert		Farmer	
Sheppard	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Simpkins	Edwin		Farmer	Alton Parva
Simpkins	Thomas Etwell	Esq.		