



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Fittleton

**Fittleton** is a parish and village in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 13 miles north from Salisbury, 13 south-east from Devizes, and 14 west from Andover.

The church of All Saints consists of a small chancel, nave and aisles, with a tower, spire and 5 bells. It contains several monuments to the Beach family. The register dates from 1623. The living is a rectory, of the yearly value of £500, with residence, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Thomas Pearse, B.D., of that College.

There is a small endowed school on the National system. Charities of £5 13s 4d yearly are distributed.

Rt. Hon. Sir M E Hicks Beach, bart., M.P., is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The area is 3,179 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,550; rateable value, £2,254; and the population in 1871 was 394.

**Haxton** (or Hackleston) is a tithing.

PARISH CLERK                      James Yeates

LETTERS                      through Marlborough. Netheravon is the nearest money order office.

SCHOOL                      Mrs Ann Brown                      Mistress

CARRIERS	to Devizes	John Tackle	Thursday	James King	Thursday
	to Marlborough	Matthew Knight	Saturday		
	to Salisbury	Matthew Knight	Tuesday	John Tackle	Tuesday & Saturday

### Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Pearse	Thomas	Rev., B.D.	Rector	Rectory

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Forder	John		Boot & shoe maker	
Harris	Edwin		Farmer	
Howell	John		Tailor, grocer & draper	
Kilmister	Sophia	Mrs	Farmer	Fittleton House
London	John		Bricklayer	
Notley	William & Charles		Farmers	Haxton House
Rawlings	David		Cattle dealer	
Shepherd	Mary	Mrs	Shopkeeper	