



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875

## Grittleton



**Grittleton** is a parish and village in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Damerham north, Chippenham union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol and rural deanery of Malmesbury South, 6 miles north-west from Chippenham, 7 south-west from Malmesbury and 99 from London.

The church of St Mary is an ancient structure in good repair and has a chancel, nave and aisles, porch and a tower containing 5 bells. It has been restored at the expense of Sir John Neeld, bart. The register dates from the early part of the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The living is a rectory, yearly value £389, with residence, in the gift of Sir J Neeld, bart., and held by the Rev. Henry Kearney Boldero, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Here is a school for boys and girls, built in 1858 by the Rev. William Way Burne, who was for many years rector of this parish. The Baptists have a place of worship here.

The lord of the manor and landowner is Sir John Neeld, bart., J.P., whose seat, Grittleton House, in this parish, has been entirely rebuilt.

The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The parish contains 2,640 acres of land; gross estimated rental, £3,851 19s; rateable value, £3,411 5s; the population in 1871 was 357.

LETTERS from Chippenham arrive at 9 am.; dispatched at 6.30 pm.  
The nearest money order office is at Yatton Keynell.

INSURANCE AGENT Whittington Life J Hall

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Boldero	Henry Kearney	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
Neeld	John	Sir, bart., J.P.		Grittleton House
Neeld	Algernon William			Grittleton House

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blake	Chapman		Farmer	Manor farm
Broom	Paul		Boot & shoe maker	
Bruton	Mary Ann	Mrs		<i>Red Lion</i>
Butler	James		Blacksmith	
Elsip	John		Baker	
Gale	Richard Lansdowne		Farmer	Clapcote farm
Gough	Henry		Farmer	New Foscott
Kent	Edward		Saddler & harness maker	
Kington	George W		Farmer	Newlands farm
Smith	Philip		Plasterer & tiler	
Storrar	Robert		Land agent to Sir John Neeld, bart.	
Thompson	Walter		Tailor	
Tilley	George		Boot & shoe maker	
Warner	Sarah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Wells	John		Gardener	