



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Highway

Highway is a parish, belonging to the hundred of Potterne and Cannings, though locally in the hundred of Calne, Northern division of the county, union and county court district of Calne, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, 4½ miles north-east from Calne, and 5 south from Wootton Bassett.

The church of St Peter was rebuilt in 1867, from plans by W Butterfield, esq. The old rood screen and wooden beam, and an early Norman door remaining in the outer wall, have been preserved. The register dates from 1664. The living is a rectory, annexed to the vicarage of Bremhill, gross yearly value £208, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Edward Paroissien Eddrup, M.A., Wadham College, Oxford, Prebendary of Salisbury, and rural dean of Avebury.

Capt. Lewis Tonge, R.N., is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is partly on the chalk; subsoil, clay in the lower lands. The chief crops are wheat and grass.

The area is 813 acres ; rateable value, £1,051 12s 2d; the parish contained 109 inhabitants in 1871.

PARISH CLERK John Bradfield

LETTERS through Calne, which is the nearest money order office.

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ferris	Francis		Farmer	
Godden	George		Pig dealer	