



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Hindon

Hindon, from which the Earl of Clarendon, takes his title as Baron of Hindon, is a township, parish, market and post town, and the centre of an agricultural district, mostly one straight street, near a quarter of a mile in length, standing on a gradual acclivity, on the high road from Salisbury to Taunton, 111 miles south-west from London by Salisbury, 123 by Warminster, 16 west of Salisbury, and 9 south of Warminster, in the Hundred of Downton, Tisbury Union, South Wilts. Silk winding and wool spinning were formerly carried on here to some extent, but all manufactures have now entirely disappeared.

On Holy Thursday, July 2, 1752, two-thirds of the town were destroyed by fire. It was an ancient borough, but only by prescription, and possessed a local government, having a bailiff and burgesses, and returned two members to Parliament; it was disfranchised at the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832, and is now a polling-place for the southern division of the county. The market is held on a Thursday. There are fairs on the 27th of May and 29th of October. The parish contains 212 acres; population, 710. The town is chiefly the property of Lord Calthorpe and James Morrison, Esq. The living is a chapelry, value £75, in the gift of the crown, and diocese of Sarum, but subordinate to the rectory of East Knoyle. The church, built in the reign of Philip and Mary, probably about 1555, has a tower with 6 bells, and in 1836 was repaired and enlarged.

The Free School, for boys and girls, was built, and is supported, by Lord Calthorpe, who is the lord of the manor. Here is the charity of James Ames, Esq., late surgeon of Hindon, who died June 9, 1828, and left by will £10 annually to the poor of this parish for ever, to be distributed by the overseers, in bread and clothing, on Christmas Eve.

There is a chapel belonging to the Independents, and one also for the Primitive Methodists. The houses are built chiefly of stone, raised from the quarry at Tisbury, in this locality. Coals are brought from the pits at Radstock, in Somerset.

Hawking Down, or Hock Down, is a farm, half a mile north.

Post Office – Thomas Harrison, postmaster. Letters arrive by London & cross road mail cart at 7 a.m.; dispatched at ¼ to 7 p.m. by same conveyance. Box closes at ½ past 6 p.m. Money orders are issued & paid

Insurance Agent – West of England Fire & Life, Thomas Harrison

Public Officers

Clerk to Magistrates, Chas. Edwd. Buckland, Shaftesbury

Clerk to Property & Assessed Taxes, Charles Edward Buckland, Shaftesbury

Inland Revenue Office, Lamb Inn, William Green

Registrar of Births & Deaths, Thos. Harrison, Post office

Relieving Officer, Francis Wood

Superintendent of Police, John Harris

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Millett	Hannah	Mrs		Hindon
Millett	Susannah	Miss		Hindon
Richardson	Ellen	Mrs		Hindon
Young	Henry	Esq.		Hindon
Zinzan	Robert	Esq.		Hindon

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bastable	Robert		Carpenter & Builder	Hindon
Bayly	Sarah	Mrs	<i>Grosvenor Arms</i>	Hindon
Beavis	Henry		Tailor	Hindon
Beckett	James		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Beckett	John		Basket Maker & Parish Clerk	Hindon
Beckett	John		Plumber, Glazier & Painter	Hindon
Beckett	Joseph		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Burleigh	John		Grocer & Baker	Hindon
Burleigh	Samuel		Shoe Maker	Hindon
Bye	Edmund		Harness Maker	Hindon
Carpenter	Stephen		Tailor	Hindon
Cheverill	Elizabeth	Miss	Baker	Hindon
Dukes	James		Shopkeeper	Hindon
Everett	James		Carrier	Hindon
Farrant	William		Smith	Hindon
Green	George		Plasterer	Hindon
Green	William		<i>Lamb inn</i> , Posting house, Farmer & Inland Revenue Officer	Hindon
Hacker	William		<i>Swan inn</i> , Brewer & Farmer	Hindon
Harding	Erastus		Grocer & Draper	Hindon
Harding	Francis		Farmer	Hindon
Harding	Thomas		Tailor	Hindon
Haydon	Mary	Miss	Mistress of National School	Hindon
Howell	John		Mason	Hindon
Lamb	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Baker	Hindon
Lawrence	John		Carpenter	Hindon
Norton	Joseph		Tailor	Hindon
Perrett	George		Boot & Shoemaker	Hindon
Phillips	Henry		Chimney Sweep	Hindon
Pittman	Ann Maria	Mrs	Grocer	Hindon
Pittman	Cornelius		Butcher	Hindon
Pittman	William		Shoemaker	Hindon
Plank	George		Master of National School	Hindon
Rawlings	Morality		Farmer	Hawking Down Farm
Robertson	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	Hindon
Ruddick	Luke		Cooper	Hindon

Sanger	Josiah		Shoemaker	Hindon
Snook	Chas. & Sons		Plumbers, Glaziers, painters & paper hangers	Hindon
Snook	William		Harness Maker	Hindon
Stevens	Robert		Mason	Hindon
Stevens	Thomas		<i>Queen's Head</i> , Brewer & Shoemaker	Hindon
Vigor	John		Butcher	Hindon
White	George		Coal dealer	Hindon
White	Thomas		Nurseryman	Hindon
Wood	Francis		Relieving Officer	Hindon
Young	Henry		Surgeon	Hindon
Zinzan	Robert		Surgeon	Hindon