



Harrod's Directory Extract 1865



Imber

Imber is a parish and village in Swanborough hundred, Warminster union, South Wilts, distant 6 miles E. by N. from Warminster, 7 S.E. from Westbury station, and 4 N.E. by E. from Heytesbury.

The living is a perpetual curacy, annual value £122, with residence, in the gift of the Marquis of Bath; the Rev. William Dyer, M.A., is the incumbent. The church (St. Giles) is a neat structure, in the Perpendicular style of architecture. In the church are two stone effigies representing Crusaders, also the remains of a chapel.

Here is a National School, and a chapel for Baptists.

The population in 1861 was 382; area in acres, 3,033; rateable value, £2,141.

BOWLS BARROW is 2 miles S.W., and there are other barrows.

POSTAL REGULATIONS - Letters through Heytesbury, which is also the nearest money order office and post town.

National School – Miss Tickler, mistress

CARRIER – Cruse's cart to Devizes every alternate Thursday; to Salisbury every Tuesday & Warminster, Saturday, returning same days.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dyer	William	Rev. M.A.		Imber
Fricker	William	Mr sen.		Imber

Commercial

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Bull	Henry		Farmer	Imber
Carter	Thomas		Carpenter	
Cruse	Alfred		Shopkeeper	Imber
Cruse	James		Carrier	Imber
Daniell	William		Tailor & Shopkeeper	Imber
Dean	Matthew		Farmer	Imber
Dean	William		Farmer	Imber
Fricker	William	Jun.	Farmer	Imber
Hayter	Edward		<i>Bell, & Miller</i>	Imber
Hooper	Henry		Farmer	Imber
Meaden	Elijah		Boot & Shoe maker	Imber
Staples	James		Parish Clerk	Imber
Staples	John		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Imber