



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Imber

Imber is a parish in Swanborough Hundred, Warminster Union, South Wilts, 6 miles east-by-north from Warminster, 7 south-east from Westbury station, 112 from London, and 4 north-east-by-east from Heytesbury.

The living is a perpetual curacy, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and in the gift of the Marquis of Bath; the Rev. William Dyer, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Giles is a neat edifice, in the perpendicular style of architecture.

Here is a National School; also a place of worship for Baptists.

Population in 1851 was 440; area in acres, 3,033; rateable value, £2,141.

BOWLS BARROW is 2 miles south-west, and there are other barrows.

Letters through Heytesbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

National School – Mrs Staple, mistress

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

| Surname | Given Names | Title     | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------|
| Dyer    | William     | Rev. M.A. |                     | Imber        |

### Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation     | Place/Parish |
|---------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cruse   | Alfred      |       | Miller                  | Imber        |
| Cruse   | James       |       | Carrier                 | Imber        |
| Cruse   | John        |       | Parish Clerk            | Imber        |
| Daniell | William     |       | Tailor & Shopkeeper     | Imber        |
| Dean    | Matthew     |       | Farmer                  | Imber        |
| Dean    | William     |       | Farmer                  | Imber        |
| Fricker | William     |       | Farmer                  | Imber        |
| Hayter  | John        |       | Beer Retailer           | Imber        |
| Hooper  | Henry       |       | Farmer                  | Imber        |
| Marsh   | John        |       | Farmer                  | Imber        |
| Meaden  | Elijah      |       | Boot & Shoe maker       | Imber        |
| Staples | John        |       | Shopkeeper & Blacksmith | Imber        |
| Timms   | John        |       | Carpenter               | Imber        |
| Wyatt   | James       |       | Boot & Shoe maker       | Imber        |