



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



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, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and deanery of Potterne.

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 of St. Giles is a neat edifice, 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; 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 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
Cruse	Alfred		Shopkeeper	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	Jun.	Farmer	Imber
Hayter	Edward		<i>Bell, & Miller</i>	Imber
Hooper	Henry		Farmer	Imber
Meaden	Elijah		Boot & Shoe maker	Imber
Staples	John		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Imber
Tinnams	John		Carpenter	Imber