



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Imber

Imber is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Warminster union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Potterne first portion, 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 church of St. Giles is in the Perpendicular style; it contains two stone effigies representing Crusaders, also the remains of a chapel. The register dates from the year 1709. The living is a vicarage, nett yearly value £127, with residence, in the gift of the Marquis of Bath, and held by the Rev. William Slatter, M.A., of Lincoln College, Oxford.

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

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the Dowager Duchess of Cleveland, Mrs Seagram, the trustees of Mrs Tinker, and William Fricker esq.

The soil is green sand; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and pasture. The area is 3,004 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,029; rateable value, £2,642; the population in 1871 was 344.

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

Parish Clerk – James Staples

Letters arrive by foot messenger at 9 a.m. through Heytesbury, which is the nearest money order office. WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 4 p.m. week days only.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fricker	William	Sen.		Imber
Slatter	William	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Imber

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Carter	Thos.		Wheelwright & Carpenter	Imber
Daniel	Jane	Miss	Shopkeeper	Imber
Dean	William		Farmer	Imber
Dean	William R.		Farmer	Imber
Fricker	William	Jun.	Farmer	Imber
Hayter	Edward		<i>Bell, Miller & Overseer</i>	Imber
Hooper	William		Farmer	Imber
Meaden	Elijah		Boot & Shoe maker	Imber
Simpkins	John		Farmer	Imber
Staples	Jas.		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Imber