



Harrod's Directory Extract 1865



Knook

Knook, a parish and village in the hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster union, South Wilts, 1 mile S.E. from Heytesbury, and 5 S.E. from Warminster.

The living is a perpetual curacy, annexed to that of Heytesbury, annual value £350, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury; the Rev. John Knight, M.A., is the incumbent.

Knook castle is an earthwork on the brow of an eminence, about 2 miles northward of Heytesbury; near it is Old Ditch, which, commencing at Westbury Leigh, stretches, with few interruptions, across Salisbury Plain to Durnford, on the river Avon. The site of two villages, which were connected by means of Old Ditch, is pointed out on Knook Down; the spot is marked by great cavities and irregularities of ground.

Population in 1861, 208; acreage 1,440.

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

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	John		Shoemaker	Knook
Everly	John		Shopkeeper and Beer retailer	Knook
Flower	Thomas		Farmer	Knook
Searchfield	William		Carpenter	Knook
Williams	Joseph		Parish Clerk	Knook
Wills	Richard Sidman		Farmer	Knook