



Post Office Directory Extract 1849

Knook



Knooke, on the banks of the Wiley, in the Hundred of Heytesbury and Warminster Union, is distant 1 mile east from Heytesbury and 5 south-east from Warminster.

The living is a perpetual curacy, usually held with that of Heytesbury, and in the presentation of the Bishop of Salisbury; the Rev. John Knight, M.A., is the present incumbent. The church is dedicated to St. Margaret.

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 1841, 255; area in acres, 1502.

Letters received through Heytesbury office.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Everley	John		Shopkeeper	Knook
Flower	Thomas		Farmer	Knook
Parham	Thomas		Farmer	Knook
Williams	Joseph		Parish Clerk	Knook