



Post Office Directory Extract 1859

Milton Lilbourne



Milton Lilbourne is a parish in the hundred of Kinwardstone, union of Pewsey, and Marlborough county court district; it comprises three tithings, viz., Milton, Fyfield and Clench, 2 miles east from Pewsey, 14 miles east from Devizes, and 7 south from Marlborough, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and deanery of Marlborough. The living is a vicarage, annual value £111 : the Rev. John Henry Gale is the incumbent. The church, a very ancient structure, with square tower and 6 bells, is supposed to have been erected about the 10th century. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through the northern portion of the parish. The area is 3,502 acres, and the population in 1851 was 677. The Marquis of Ailesbury is the principal landowner and lord of the manor.

Fyfield, or Fifield Manor House, the residence of the Penruddocke family for several generations, is in the Elizabethan style and well worthy the survey of the antiquarian.

Clinch, or Clench, is a tithing 2 miles north; Totridge, three-quarters of a mile north.

POST OFFICE - Miss Elizabeth Heasell, receiver. Letters from Pewsey arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5pm. The nearest money order office is Pewsey.

NATIONAL SCHOOL - Mrs. Ann Olson, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	George	Mr.		
Clack	John	Mr.		
Gale	John Henry	Rev., B.A.		Vicarage
Kingston	William	Mrs.		Clench
Penruddock		Mrs.		Fifield Manor House
Somerset	John	Esq.		Manor House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	George		farmer	
Burfitt	Guy		farmer	Fifield
Burfitt	Charles		Agricultural implement & machine owner & agent	
Burfitt	John		Farmer	Clench
Church	Francis		farmer	
Cumner	Isaac		shoemaker	
Dark	Henry		farmer	
Gilbert	Elijah		Carpenter & shopkeeper	
Haines	Daniel		farmer	
Head	James		Blacksmith	
Heasell	Elizabeth	Miss	postmistress	
Jarvis	John		miller & maltster	New Mill

Kingston	James		farmer	Broomsgrove
Lidyard	Mary	Miss		New Inn
Osland	William		farmer	
Reynolds	Guy		farmer	
Robbins	William		carpenter & wheelwright	
Skinner	George		baker & carpenter	
Somerset	John		farmer	
Unthank	David		farmer	Totridge
Warwick	Guy		farmer	