



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855

## Maddington, with Rollstone and Shrewton



**MADDINGTON**, a township, parish, and village, half a mile from Shrewton, 6 from Amesbury west, and 10½ from Salisbury north-west, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, Amesbury Union, and diocese of Salisbury. Shrewton, Rollstone, and Maddington, form one town with three churches, and a population of 1,126. There are many ancient remains on the neighbouring downs. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £60, in the gift of James Maton, Esq.; the incumbent is the Rev. Frederick Bennett, M.A. The church of St. Mary is an ancient structure, with square tower. The nave was restored and re-pewed in 1846; the chancel was rebuilt in 1852. There is a Parochial daily and Sunday school, supported by voluntary subscription. The average attendance of children is about 80 daily, and from 90 to 100 on Sundays; the mistress is Mrs. Rosetta Vincent. In 1851 the population was 398; the acreage, 3,973. James Maton, Esq., is lord of the manor.

**ROLLSTONE**, a parish and village, 5 ½ miles west from Amesbury, and 10 north from Salisbury, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, Amesbury Union, and diocese of Salisbury. The living is a rectory, value £150, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor; the Rev. C. H. Ridging, M.A., is the present incumbent; the Rev. Joseph Holden Johnson, M.A., curate. The church, dedicated to St. Andrew, pleasantly situated on a hill, is a small ancient structure, and has recently been entirely repaired. In 1851, the population was 46, with 836 acres. W. A. Heathcote, Esq., is lord of the manor.

**SHREWTON**, a village, 6 miles west from Amesbury, and 11 miles north from Salisbury, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, and Amesbury Union. The living is a vicarage, value £215, exclusive of 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Frederick Bennett, M.A., vicar. The church of St. Mary is rebuilding. Here is a neat and commodious chapel for Dissenters, and a British School for day and Sunday scholars. In Jan., 1841, this village suffered severely by the flood which occurred here at that time. In 1704, Ann Estcourt, of Newnton, bequeathed a rent-charge, now amounting to £34 9s. 8d., for apprenticing boys, and at the enclosure of the parish, 10 acres, producing £15 per annum, for the repairs of the church. In 1851, the population was 682, with 2,178 acres. Charles Wansbrough, Esq., is lord of the manor.

**POST OFFICE** - Thomas Smallbone, receiver (Shrewton). Letters arrive from Devizes at 12 min. to 9 a.m.; dispatched at ¼ past 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

**CARRIERS:**

Joseph Franklin, to Devizes, on Monday & Thursday; to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.  
 William Miles, to Devizes, Monday & Thursday; Southampton, Friday; & Salisbury, Tuesday.  
 John & William Miles, Shrewton, to Devizes, on Monday & Thursday; to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday  
 Richard Smith, Shrewton to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday; to Devizes, on Thursday.

**PUBLIC OFFICERS:**

Assessor, Charles Blewden, Shrewton  
 Relieving Officer, George Guyatt, Shrewton  
 Registrar of Marriages, George Guyatt, Shrewton  
 Registrar of Births & Deaths & Marriages, Edward Turner, Elston, Shrewton

### Maddington

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Henry	Esq.		
Bennett	Frederick	Rev., M.A.	Incumbent	Parsonage
Humphries	Edwin	Mr.		
Humphries	William	Mr.		

Maton	Leonard Pitt	Esq.		
Wansbrough	Robert	Esq.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blewden	Henry		Yeoman	
Franklin	Joseph		Carrier	
Kyte	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Maton	Leonard Pitt		Farmer	
Melsome	George		Farmer	
Melsome	William		Farmer	
Mills	Edmund Francis		Farmer	
Titt	William		Blacksmith	
Williams	James		Butcher	
Williams	Francis		Blacksmith	

### Rollstone

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Heathcote		Captain		Rollstone House

### Shrewton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Matthews		Mrs.		
Nicholls	John	Esq.		Shrewton house
Parsons		Mrs.		
Smith	Charles Robert	Esq.		Manor ho.

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Thomas		Draper	
Blewden	Charles		Farmer & Public Assessor	
Chubb	John		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Curtis	Henry Peter		Millwright	
Curtis	William		Miller	
Dovers	Gertrude	Miss	Day School	
Feltham	John		Grocer & Draper	
Francis	James		Shopkeeper	
Grant	James		Carpenter	
Guyatt	George		Relieving Officer & Registrar of Marriages	
Hayter	Tom Baker		Carpenter	
Kyte	George		Tailor	
Light	Charles		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Light	Henry		Bricklayers	
Light	Thomas			
Lines	James		Shopkeeper	
Liversuch	George		Beer Retailer	
Lovelock	John		Blacksmith	
Maslen	James		Miller	
Maslen	William		Farmer	
Miles	Jane	Miss	Grocer & Draper	
Miles	John		Farmer & Carrier	
Miles	Richard		Bricklayer & Shopkeeper	
Miles	William		Farmer & Carrier	
Munday	Jacob		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	

Nicholls	John		Surgeon	Shrewton House
Pierce	George		Tailor	
Pierce	Henry		Tailor	
Pierce	Stephen		Shopkeeper	
Pierce	Thomas		Publican & Carpenter	George
Pierce	William		Brewer & Maltster	
Reeves	Charles		Blacksmith	
Ruddle	John		Publican	Bustard
Sedgfield	Janet	Mrs.	Grocer	
Smallbone	Thomas		Publican & Post Office Receiver	Catherine Wheel
Smith	Richard		Carrier	
Sutton	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Turner	Daniel		Farm Bailiff to C. R. Smith, Esq.	
Turner	Edward		Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages	Elston
Ware	William		Tailor	
Windsor	George		Shopkeeper	