



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Whiteparish



Whiteparish (On the borders of Hampshire) is in the Southern division of the county, Frustfield hundred, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 3 miles south from the West Dean station, 91 from London, 7 south-east from Salisbury, on the road to Southampton. The church of All Saints consists of chancel, nave, aisles with a small wooden belfry, clock and 3 bells: in it are several monuments to the Eyre family: considerable improvements were made in the interior about 1853: a memorial window has also been placed in the east end to the memory of the late Robert Bristow, esq. The register dates from 1559. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £200, with residence in the patronage of Robert Bristow, esq., and held by the Rev. W. R. Tomlinson, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, non-resident; the Rev. Joseph Henry Maclean is the curate in charge. Here is a National school and Endowed school for children of both sexes, also a place of worship for Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists. Charities to the amount of £6 10s. yearly are distributed in clothing. Broxmore House, the seat of Lieut.-Colonel C. Durie, is an elegant and spacious building, and the grounds and scenery around the house are beautiful and picturesque. Brickworth House, the property of the Dowager Countess Nelson, is now occupied by Captain H.A. Trollope, R.N. Coweshead House, the seat of W. F. Lawrence, esq., is at present occupied by Lieut.- Colonel Venner: it stands on the southern slope of the Dean Hill, and commands extensive views over a fine tract of country, including the New Forest and the Isle of Wight. The Dowager Countess Nelson is lady of the manor, and she and R. Bristow, esq., G. Fort, owners. The soil is chalk, sand and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. Whiteparish contains 6,284 acres of land, including the EARLDOMS, formerly extra-parochial, but now a parish with 47 inhabitants; gross estimated rental £7,333; rateable value £6, 654; in 1871 the population was 1,148.

MELCHET PARK, the seat of Louisa Lady Ashburton, was formerly extra-parochial, but is now a parish, in Romsey union and Alderbury hundred, with an area of 830 acres, and a population in 1871 of 41. The House was burnt down in 1873; it is at present only partly rebuilt.

COWESFIELD, LOVERS, ALDERTON (or Alderston), WHELPLEY, AND COWESFIELDESTUARY are tithings.

Parish Clerk, Charles Feltham.

Post Office, Mrs Sarah Hayter, Receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Downton at 9:30a.m. ; dispatched at 8:30p.m. The nearest money order office is at Downton.

National School, William Henry Williams, master;
Miss Bessie Williams, mistress

CARRIERS TO:-

Salisbury- Holloway's cart, Tues, Thurs & Sat
Street's cart, Tues & Sat. ; returning same days

Southampton – Street's cart, Mon & Fri. returning same days

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashburton	Louisa	Lady		Melchet Park
Bourdillon	Stafford			Abbotstone
Bristow	Robert			Ash Hill house

Durie	Charles	Lieut-Col		Broxmore house
Maclean	Joseph Henry	Rev	Curate in charge	
Matcham	George			New house
Nunn	Arthur Joshua			
Trollope	Henry Anthony	Captain	R.N.	Brickworth house
Venner	Leonard Sidebottom	Lieut-Colonel		Cowesfield house
Wylde-Browne	William	Captain		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnard	Martha Elizabeth	Miss	Baker & Shopkeeper	
Beauchamp	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Chalk	Samuel		Shoe maker	
Crook	John Thomas		builder	
Crook	Thomas		Shoe maker	
Crook	William		Builder, contractor, brick & tile maker, son of John Crook	West Dean
Drake	Richard		draper & grocer	
Edney	James		Farmer	
Elkins	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Foot	William		Wheelwright	
Fox	Edwin		Farmer	
Fulford	Arthur		Shopkeeper	
Fulford	George		Farmer	
Fulford	James		Farmer	King's Head
Fulford	Mary Ann	Mrs	Beer retailer	
Gay	Alfred		Farmer	
Gay	Clement		Farmer	
Gay	William		Farmer	
Harnett	Mary Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Harnett	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Harnett	Sidney		Farmer	
Harnett	Silas		Farmer	
Hatcher		Mrs	Farmer	
Hayes	James		Beer retailer	
Hayes	James	Jnr.	Blacksmith	
Herbert	Henry		Farmer	
Hurst	David		Butcher	
Jukes	James		Blacksmith	
Lush	John		Saddler	
Morton	William		Farmer	
Nunn	Arthur Joshua		Surgeon	
Page	Charles		Farmer	
Page	George		Baker	
Penn	Thomas		Beer retailer	
Philpot	Nathanial		Farmer	Tichbourne fm
Pritchard	Tom		Baker & shopkeeper	
Rawlins	Sarah	Mrs		White Hart
Smith	William Dean		Farmer	
Snelgrove	John		Farmer	
Stride	James		Farmer	
Taylor	James		Farmer	Dean Hill farm