



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



BLACKLAND

Blackland is a small parish, a portion of which forms part of the parliamentary borough of Calne, from which it is a mile and a half south-east, on the road to Marlborough, in the Northern Division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Calne, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury. The church of St. Peter is a small ancient Gothic edifice. The register dates from 1757. The living is a rectory, annual value £160, in the gift of the Rev. James Mayo, and held by the Rev. William Maurice MacDonald, B.C.L., of Calstone: The Rev. Gilbert Lyon, B.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, is the curate. Henry Brown Esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is rich loam; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are grass. The land is principally in pasture. Blackland Park is the property and residence³ of Henry Brown Esq. The area is 537 acres, and the population in 1861 was 54.

Parish clerk, James Green.

Letters through Calne, which is the nearest money order office.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Henry	Esq.		Blackland Park
Dew	Abel		Miller	Blackland Mill
Hicks	John		Farmer	
Ward	Henry		Farmer	Blackland Farm
Wilkins	Henry		Farmer	Park Farm