



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Box

BOX is a township, parish, railway stations and large village, on the Great Western Railway, 5 miles north-east of Bath, 8 north-west of Chippenham, and 101¾ from London, in the Hundred and Union of Chippenham, North Wilts. The living is a vicarage. The Rev. H. D. C. S. Horlock D.D., is the incumbent. The church is an ancient structure, with spire, containing 5 bells. Here is a chapel for Wesleyans, a chapel of ease at Kingsdon, and a National School for boys and girls. The population in 1851, was 1,987; the parish contains 4,217 acres. W. B. Worthey, Esq., is lord of the manor. The Great Western railway passes through a tunnel here called the Box Tunnel. Here are quarries. There is some brewing and malting.

HAZLEBURY, Wormwood, Rudloe, Cheney Court, Wadswick, Calls, Hill Farm, Sheylors and Slades are places in this township.

POST OFFICE - Job Pictor, receiver. Letters are received through the Chippenham office, arrive ½ past 8 a.m.; dispatched 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Bath.

NATIONAL SCHOOL - George Roberts, Master

CARRIER TO BATH - Jacob Milsom every Friday, returns same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Jane	Miss		
Bruce	William Adair	Esq.		Sheylors House
Cook		Mrs.		Rudloe House
Cottle	Edward	Mr.		
Holworthy	Henry	Esq.		Newtown House
Horlock	Holled Dariel Cave Smith	Rev., D.D.	Vicar	
Mant	Henry	Esq.		
Miles	Isaac	Mr.		
Neat		Mrs.		Middle Hill Villa
Phipps	John	Mr.		
Pinchin	William	Mr.		
Rogers		Misses		Ashley Grove
Sudell	Henry	Esq.		
Sudell	Thomas	Esq.		
Vezey	Martha	Mrs.		
Younger		Major		Middle Hill

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bath	Agnes	Miss	Milliner & Dressmaker	
Bath	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Shoemaker	
Bodman	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	

Brown	William	Jnr.	Farmer	Hazelbury Farm
Brown	William	Snr.	Farmer	Wormwood Farm
Browning	Thomas		Miller & Farmer	
Cannings	James		Beer retailer	
Cannings	Sarah	Mrs.	Publican	The Swan
Chandler	Isaac		Schoolmaster & Parish Clerk	
Chubb	Robert Henry		Malster	
Cottle	William		Farmer	Cheney Court Farm
Daw	Charles		Farmer	Rudloe
Edwards	Walter		Farmer	Wadswick Farm
Elliot	George		Blacksmith & Carpenter	
Elliot	Jane	Miss	Blacksmith & Carpenter	
Eyles	John		Boot and Shoe Maker	
Freeth	Richard		Tailor	
Gale	George		Beer Retailer	
Gale	Timothy		Plasterer & Tiler	
Hales	John		Farmer	Calls Farm
Hardy	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Hayward	John		Farmer	
Hendon	Richard		Farmer	
Hobbs	Humphrey		Farmer	
Hudd	Richard		Quarry Master	
Iddols	James		Farmer	Hill Farm
Liles	George		Miller	Box Mill
Mant	Henry		Solicitor	
Milsom	Jacob		Carrier & Coal Dealer	
Milson	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
Moody	Elijah		Beer retailer & Shopkeeper	
Nash	Joseph		Physician	
Noble	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Pictor	Job		Farmer, Shopkeeper, Quarry owner and Postmaster	
Pinchin	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer, Baker, Beer Retailer, Brewer & Maltster	
Pinchin	George		Brewer & Maltster	
Pinchin	Samuel		Assistant Overseer	
Pocock	Jacob		Farmer	Sheylors Farm
Poulson	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	
Roberts	George		Master of National School	
Shell	James		Plasterer & Tiler	
Sheppard	George		Publican	Horse and Jockey
Sheppard	Harriott	Mrs.	Publican	The Bear
Shewring	Emma	Miss	Publican	Northey Arms
Shewring	Mary Ann	Miss	Publican	Northey Arms
Shewring	Richard		Publican & Blacksmith	Queens Head
Skeat	William		Licensed to sell stamps. Draper & Grocer	
Smith	Amelia	Miss	Straw Bonnet Maker	
Smith	Peter		Publican	The Lamb
Strong	Robert		Quarry Master	
Vezev	James		Publican & Butcher	Chequers
Vezev	Peter		Soap & Candle Maker	
White	Thomas		Farmer	Slades Farm
Wilton	James		Farmer	