

Post Office Directory Extract 1855 Bramshaw



BRAMSHAW is a village with BROOK and FRITHAM, partly in the Cawden Hundred, Wiltshire, and Redbridge Hundred, Romsey Division, New Forest Union, 6 miles west of Redbridge Station, 81 from London, 7 south-west of Romsey station. 5 north-west from Lyndhurst and 11 from Southampton. The population, in 1851, was 760; the principal part are engaged in agriculture. The number of acres is 3,560. The church, a small neat, edifice, situated in the northern extremity of the village, on an acclivity partially obscured with trees, is an ancient building, with a square brick tower, windows neatly glazed and painted, and mantled with ivy. The living is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury; the incumbent is the Rev. Mark Cooper, A.M. There is a small Wesleyan chapel and a Baptist chapel; also a Free school. Sir Henry Poulett is lord of the manor.

FRITHAM is a hamlet in the Hampshire portion. BROOK lies to the south.

POST OFFICE - Mrs. Flora Henbest, receiver. Letters arrive from Lyndhurst ½ past 8 a.m.; dispatched ¼ before 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Lyndhurst.

National School - Samuel Mills, master; Miss E. Graham, mistress

Gentry

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Bannerman | | Mrs. | | Bramshaw Cottage |
| Cooper | Mark | Rev., A.M. | | Parsonage |
| Eyre | George Edward | Esq. | | Warrens |
| Heathcote | Eustace | Esq. | | |
| Phillipson | John Burton | Esq. | | Bramshaw Hill |

Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Andrews | John | | Farmer | |
| Brown | Frank | | Academy | |
| Cooper | Arthur | | Blacksmith | |
| Cordrey | George | | Beer Retailer | |
| Fielder | Ezekiel | | Shoemaker | |
| Fielder | Isaiah | | Shoemaker | |
| Gay | William | | Farmer | |
| Graham | E. | Miss | National School Mistress | |
| Henbest | Flora | | Post Office Receiver | |
| Henbest | Margaret | Mrs. | Farmer | |
| Marshall | Sarah | Mrs. | Shopkeeper | |
| Mills | Samuel | | National School Master | |
| Reynolds | Enos | | Farmer | |
| Rose | George | | Farmer | |
| Rose | James | | Farmer | |
| Snelgrove | William | | Shopkeeper | |
| Weeks | James | | Blacksmith | |
| Welsh | George | | Shoemaker | |
| Young | John | | Wheelwright | |

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Brook

Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|-------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Fowkes | Robert | | Farmer | |
| Gill | John | | Shopkeeper | |
| Knowlton | William | | Blacksmith | |
| Page | Hannah | Mrs. | Publican | Green Dragon |
| Wolfe | Fanny | | Publican | Bell |

Fritham

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|-------------|---------|---------------------|--------------|
| Eyre | James | Rev. | | |
| Heathcote | | Captain | | |
| James | Henry | | Farmer | |