



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Brixton Deverill



BRIXTON DEVERILL (or DEVEREL) is a village and parish, 5 miles south from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Wylve Heytesbury portion, archdeaconry and diocese, of Salisbury; the river Deverill (or Deverel) runs through the parish. The church of St. Michael, a stone building in the Early English style, was restored and reseated and the chancel lengthened 14 feet in 1862: it consists of chancel and nave and a western tower, surmounted by a spire, containing one bell: there are four stained windows: the church has sittings for 100 persons. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, gross yearly

value £480, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1888 by the Rev. George Ellis Cleather M.A. of Exeter College, Oxford. King's College, Cambridge, who are lords of the manor, and the Marquess of Bath are the landowners. The soil is a chalky loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,690 acres; rateable value, £1,355; the population in 1881 was 162.

Sexton, John Maslin.

Letters through Warminster, arrive at 8.15 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Warminster.

WALL LETTER Box cleared at 5.40 p.m. on week days in summer & 4.40 p.m. in winter & on Sundays at 10.40 a.m.

National School (mixed), built in 1857, for 63 children; average attendance, 26; Miss Godfrey, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Eliza	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Burleton	Theodore Candy		Farmer	Langley Farm
Cleather	George Ellis	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
Galpin	Thomas Pattin		Farmer	Manor & Parsonage Farms
George	Richard			
Pickford	Fras. George		Farmer	White Cliff Farm
Tucker		Mrs.		
Tucker	Jonathan			
Urch		Mrs.		