



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Brixton Deverill

Brixton Deverill is a village and parish, in the southern division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wyllye, 5 miles south from Warminster station, and 119 from London.

The church of St. Michael was restored and re-seated, and the chancel lengthened 14 feet in 1862. There are four stained glass windows. The register dates from 1653. The living is rectory, yearly value £480, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Emanuel Strickland, M.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge.

King's College, Cambridge, who are lords of the manor, and the Rev. Henry Ffolkes Edgell, are the principal landowners.

The valley is watered by the Deverill streams, and is composed of deep black earth. The soil is a chalky loam; subsoil, chalk & flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 2,450 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,497; rateable value, £2,197; the population in 1871 was 227.

PARISH CLERK, vacant.

LETTERS through Warminster. The nearest money order office is at Warminster. Wall letter box cleared at 5.40 pm. on week days, & on Sundays at 11.25 am.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Mrs. Sarah Ann Meritt Urch, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clifford	John Hale			
Pain	Thomas			
Strickland	Emanuel	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Tucker		Mrs.		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Jesse		Shopkeeper	
Coles	John		Farmer	
Hill	Job		Farmer	
Maxfield	John		Carpenter	
Pain	Thomas		Solicitor & farmer	
Tucker	Jonathan		Miller	
Turner	William		Farmer	White Cliff farm
Warren	Joseph		Farmer	