



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Broad Blunsdon



BLUNSDON ST. LEONARD, OR Broad Blunsdon, is a tithing and village in the parish and Hundred of Highworth, and in Cricklade parliamentary borough, distant from Highworth 3½ miles. The church, dedicated to St. Leonard, is a neat building, with square tower, and contains 4 bells. It is a chapelry attached to Highworth; curate, Rev. Samuel F. Auchmuty, M.A. There is also a school for boys and girls, built upon the church land, and supported partly by the clergymen of the parish and partly by the weekly payments of the children. The population, in 1851 was 895

HOLDCROFT, or Oldcroft, is a quarter of a mile south; Cold Harbour, half a mile south; Groundwell 1 mile south; Hide, 2 miles south-east; Castle Hill, Upper and Lower Bury, 1 mile south-east. Here is a camp. Tadpole Farm is in Blunsdon St. Andrew.

POST OFFICE - William Hopkins, receiver. Letters received through the Swindon office at 6 a.m. & dispatched at ½ past 8 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Highworth & Cricklade.

CARRIERS - John Thomas from Highworth to Swindon through Blunsdon, Monday. Robert Hasking, to & from Highworth on Wednesday. John Poole, from Cricklade to Swindon, through Blunsdon, Monday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Auchmuty	Samuel F.	Reverend., M.A.		
Hall	Alice	Mrs.		
Plumber	Thomas	Esq.		Oldcroft House
Prince		Mrs.		
Smith	Sarah	Mrs.		
Walter	Henry	Captain		Blunsdon House, Blunsdon St. Andrew

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Appleford	James		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Austin	Robert		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Benger	William		Farmer	
Boulton	Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Boys	William Edward		Farmer	
Brooks	William		Publican	Calley Arms
Brunsdon	John		Corn & Seed Merchant & Maltster	
Constable	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Day	James		Builder & Stone Mason	
Edmonds	John		Farmer	
Edmonds	Richard		Farmer	Groundwell Farm, Blunsdon St. Andrew
Gibbs	Jane	Mrs.	Mistress of School	
Griffin	Samuel		Boot & Shoe Maker	

Habgood	Thomas		Relieving Officer for Highworth & Swindon	
Hall	Daniel		Corn Dealer & Baker	
Hall	Elizabeth	Miss	Farmer	
Harrison	Henry		Draper	
Hewer	Edward		Butter Dealer & Shopkeeper	
Hewett	James		Boot & Shoemaker	
Hinder	Henry		Farmer	Hyde Farm, Blunsdon St. Andrew
Holyock	Thomas		Publican & Pig Dealer	Crown
Hopkins	William		Tailor, Draper & Postmaster	
Hornblout	Robert		Blacksmith	
Hornblow	William		Haulier	
Hunt	William		Farmer	Hyde
Hunt	William		Farmer & Baker	
Jarvis	Richard		Blacksmith	
King	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Large	John		Fellmonger, Glover, Woolstapler & Farmer	
Legg	William		Boot & Shoemaker	
Merrett	John		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Merrett	William		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Painter	Isaac		Farmer	
Plumber	Richard		Farmer	Blunsdon St. Andrew
Pollard	Andrew		Woolstapler	
Ponting	Stephen		Stonemason	
Ponting	William		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Radway	Richard		Drillman	
Simmonds	George		Farm Bailiff	Tadpole Farm, Little Blunsdon
Sims	John		Drillman	
Smith	Lucy	Mrs.	Farmer	
Titcomb	Edward		Farmer	Hyde Farm
Tombs	Henry		Thatcher	
Townsend	William		Farmer	
Townsend	William		Publican	Red Lion
Webb	Robert		Farmer	
Whatley	Samuel		Farmer	Blunsdon Grove
Woolford	Henry		Farmer	
Yeates	Daniel		Farmer	