



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Brokenborough



Brokenborough is a village and parish adjoining Gloucestershire, within the parliamentary borough of Malmesbury, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union, and county court district of Malmesbury, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury north, about 3½ miles south-east from Tetbury, and 1¼ north-west from Malmesbury.

The church of St. John the Baptist is in the Early English style, and consists of a chancel, nave, and north aisle, with porch. The register dates from 1778. The living is a chapelry, which, together with that of Charlton, is annexed to the vicarage of Westport St. Mary, joint yearly value £520, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held by the Rev. George Henry Hely Hutchinson, M.A., of Caius College, Cambridge.

Here is a small Charity school for boys and girls. This place was a Roman settlement. The Malmesbury Union Workhouse is situated in this parish.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is lord of the manor and chief landowner.

The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The area of the parish is 2,552 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,867; rateable value, £3,842; and the population in 1871 was 411.

Quowell is three quarters of a mile east.

PARISH CLERK, Joseph Wood.

LETTERS through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

SCHOOL, Mrs. Prudence Pitt, mistress.

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Denley	Henry		Farmer	Twazley
Fry	William			Red Bull, Sheraton road
Garlick	Francis		Farmer	Marsh farm
Gladwin	John		Blacksmith	
Godwin	William		Farmer	
Harris	John		Baker	
Knapp	Maurice		Farmer	Foss farm
Knott	Henry			Rose & Crown
Lee	William		Shopkeeper	
Lloyd	Robert		Farmer	Boakly
Marchant	James		Butter dealer	
Osborne	Charles		Farmer	
Pinkney	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
Sampson	John		Farmer	Bell farm
Tilling	Henry		Farmer	Toatley
Wood	Stephen		Farmer	Gilbus