



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Castle Eaton

Castle Eaton (or Latons) is a village and parish within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade, in the Northern division of the county, on the Gloucestershire border, Highworth hundred and union, county court district of Swindon, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Cricklade, 4 miles east from Cricklade, 8 north from Swindon, and 4½ north-west from Highworth, situated near the river Isis, 5 miles from Cirencester railway station.

The church of St Mary is a small edifice, with square tower containing six bells. There is a fine octagonal bell-turret, over the chancel arch, and there are a handsome stained east window and three other stained windows. The church has been restored by subscription, at a cost of about £1,000. The register dates from 1549. The living is a rectory, value £730 per annum, in the gift of, and held by the Rev. John Edward Carter, B.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

John Archer, esq., who is lord of the manor, and Sir Thomas Tancred, bart., are chief landowners.

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

The parish contains 1,956 acres; rateable value, £3,616; the population in 1871 was 315.

Lushill (or Lush Hill) is a tithing, a mile and a half south-east, **Blackford**, a mile east.

PARISH CLERK, Charles Kibblewhite.

LETTERS through Fairford, which is the nearest money order office. Letters for Lushill are received from Highworth.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Harry Marchant, master.

Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archer	John			Lushill House
Carter	John Edward	Rev. B.A.	Rector	

Commercial

Akers	John William		Maltster, corn dealer & baker	
Dowdeswell	Benjamin		Farmer	Castle Eaton farm
Hall	Emma	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Keene	Israel		Shopkeeper	
Landsear	Joseph		Farmer	
Mitchell	Cornelius			Red Lion
Rawlings	John		Shopkeeper	