



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Chilton Foliatt



CHILTON FOLIATT, a parish on the borders of the county adjoining Berks, partly in the Hundred of Kintbury Eagle, Berks, and partly in the Hundred of Kingwardstone, in this county, Hungerford Union, 2 ½ miles north-west of Hungerford, 64 from London, and 9 east of Marlborough, containing a population of 748, with 1,307 acres of land; it is delightfully situated in a vale, well watered by the river Kennet. The fine wooded park of Littlecott, the seat of F. L. Popham, Esq., also Chilton House, a fine red brick mansion, are worthy of notice. The church of St. Mary, with small square tower and modern clock, is in good repair; the interior is very nicely fitted, the pulpit, reading-desk, the organ gallery, and the whole of the seats are of polished oak; the chancel contains several monuments belonging to the Popham family; the window exhibits various figures in stained glass, and the flooring is composed of some rare specimens of glazed pottery, in squares; south of the altar is an effigy in ancient armour, in a recumbent position. The living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury, in the patronage of E. W. L. Popham, Esq., valued at £750; the incumbent is the Rev. John Leyborne Popham, M.A., whose residence adjoins the church. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here, and there is a National school.

LEVERTON is a hamlet. Old and New Hayward, and Park, are farms.

Post Office – Thomas Smith, receiver. Letters arrive from Hungerford, delivered at 8 a.m.; dispatched 7 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Hungerford.

Places of Worship:

Church, Rev. John Leybourne Popham, M.A.S. rector; Thomas Smith, clerk.

Wesleyan Chapel, ministers various

National School, James Pocock, master

Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hankey		Col.		Chilton Lodge
Popham	John Leyborne	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Shutton	James	Esq.		Chilton House
White		Mrs.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Austin	Jason		Farmer	Park Farm
Baverstock	Isaac		Farmer	
Crook	George William D.		Farmer	
Cruse	Daniel		Publican	Stag's Head
Duck	Thomas		Button Maker	
Harding	Edwin		Farmer	
Harris	Francis		Publican	New Inn
Hedges	Edward		Carrier, Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Holmes	Edward		Tailor	
Hutchins	Thomas		Maltster & Beer Retailer	
Jordan	Robert		Tailor	
Jordan	Robert, Jnr.		Tailor	
Joyce	William		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	
King	Stephen		Farmer	Old Hayward

King	William		Farmer	New Hayward
Mackerell	Joseph		Farmer	
New	Elisha		Shopkeeper	
Pocock	James		National School Master	
Smith	Thomas		Baker, Shopkeeper, Farmer & Postmaster	
Smoker	Richard		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Whiting	Alexander		Shoemaker & Baker	
Wiggins	Moses		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Wiggins	William		Carpenter	
Winchcombe	Sarah	Mrs.	Miller	
Yorke	Richard Robinson		Farmer	