



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Christian Malford

Christian Malford is a parish and village, in the Northern division of the county, North Damerham hundred, Chippenham union and county court district, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury south, 2 miles from Dauntsey railway station, 6 north-east from Chippenham, 8 south-west from Wootton Bassett, and 91 from London, situate on the Avon. The Great Western railway runs through the parish.

The church of All Saints is a very ancient structure, and has a chancel, nave, and south aisle, and tower containing 6 bells. The register dates from the latter part of the seventeenth century. The living is a rectory, yearly value about £800, including 116 acres of glebe, with residence, in the patronage of the Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, and held by the Rev. Robert Vanbrugh Law, M.A., of St Peter's College, Cambridge, treasurer of Wells Cathedral.

Here is an excellent National school for about 150 children of both sexes.

The trustees of Sir Henry Meux, bart., are lords of the manor and the principal landowners.

The soil is rich loam; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat and beans.

The parish contains 3,104 acres, mostly meadow land; gross estimated rental, £12,830 8s; rateable value, £9,427 4s; the population in 1871 was about 885.

PARISH SEXTON, Robert Bezant.

POST OFFICE John Scott, receiver. Letters from Chippenham received at 6.30 am. ; dispatched at 7 am. The nearest money order office is at Sutton Benger.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Mark Hurley, master.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Franklin	John			
Hiscock		Mrs		
Hull	John			Avon Villa
Law	Arthur	Rev.	Curate	
Law	Robert Vanbrugh	Rev. M.A., J.P.	Rector	Rectory
Millar	Edmund			
Ody	John			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Richard		Farmer	Selstead farm
Barnes	David		Brick manufacturer	
Beale	James		Cabinet maker	
Cole	John		Haulier	
Farris	George		Shoe maker	
Gingell	Mary Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Paradise farm
Hand	Jacob		Wheelwright	
Harding	Thomas		Carpenter	

Hiscock	John		Farmer	
Howell	John		Shopkeeper	
Hall	John, jun.		Farmer	Swallet farm
Hull	Robert		Farmer	Thornend farm
Hull	William		Farmer	Holt farm
Hunt	James		Shoe maker	
Lavington	Jonathan		Shopkeeper	
Millar	Edmund		Land agent & bailiff of the manor & steward of the manor of Dauntsey	
Millar	John Edmund		Builder	
Morris	Frederick		Tailor	
Neat	Henry		Shoe maker	
Newman	Elizabeth	Mrs		<i>Mermaid</i>
Newman	John		Maltster, baker & assistant overseer	
Ody	George		Butcher	
Oram	George		Beer retailer	
Provis	Charles		Pig dealer	
Reynolds	George		Farmer	Dodford
Rich	John		Farmer	Malford farm
Sexton	James		Baker & shopkeeper	
Wheeler	Isaac		Baker	
Wilkins	Henry		Farmer	Bittlesen