



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Corsley

Corsley is a parish in the Southern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Warminster, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylve, situated on the borders of Somersetshire, 4 miles north-west from Warminster and south-west from Westbury, and 3 east from Frome.

The church of St Margaret has been rebuilt with funds supplied partly by the late Marquis of Bath and partly by public subscription. It is of stone, in the Early English style, with a square tower. The register dates from 1686. The living is a rectory, value £215, with residence, and including 95 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Marquis of Bath, and held by the Rev. James Hay Waugh, M.A., of Hertford College, Oxford.

A national schoolhouse was erected in 1846, and is now (1875) being enlarged. Here are two chapels, one for Baptists and one for Wesleyans. Sturford House is the seat of Colonel the Hon. Percy Robert B Feilding, C.B., J.P.

The charities amount to £11 yearly.

The Marquis of Bath is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is clay; subsoil, sand. The land is partly arable and partly pasture.

The area is 2,580 acres; gross estimated rental, £5,785; rateable value, £5,057; the population in 1871 was 1,196.

The village of **Chapmanslade** is partly in this parish and partly in the new parish of **Dilton Marsh**, which see.

Eustace, Waters, Landhurst, Widbourne Springs, Widbourne Middle, Long Edge, Dartford and Temple are hamlets in the parish of Corsley.

PARISH CLERK, James Taylor.

POST OFFICE, Frederick Fricker, receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Warminster at 9.20 am. ; dispatched at 3.50 pm. & 11.40 am. on Sundays. The nearest money order offices are at Frome, Warminster and Westbury.

INSURANCE AGENT Whittington Life E C Down Corsley Heath

NATIONAL SCHOOL Miss Amy Atkins Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	Nathaniel	J.P., D.L.		Corsley House
Feilding	Percy Robert B	The Hon. Col. C.B., J.P.		Sturford House
Feilding	Louisa	Lady		Sturford House
Knight	James			
Knight		Misses		Lyes Green
Porter	James			Lyes Green
Swan	John Thomas Atkins	Rev., B.A.	Curate	Sand Laves
Waugh	James Hay	Rev., M.A.	Rector	Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allard	Benjamin		Farmer	Cross Keys, Leigh's Green
Bailey	William		Farmer	
Ball	James		Farmer	
Carpenter	James		Farmer	Corsley mill
Cuff	George		Shoe maker	
Down	Alfred		Wheelwright	Corsley Heath
Down	Henry		Shopkeeper & blacksmith	Corsley Heath
Down	James		Farmer & lime burner	
Fricker	John		Blacksmith	Leigh's Green
Green	John		Farmer	
Gunning	William Henry		Farmer	Huntenhall farm
Haines	James		Shopkeeper	Lane End
Hooper	James		Shoe maker	
Knight	James		Maltster	
Melgrove	Thomas		Boot & shoe maker	
Mines	George		Shoe maker	
Mines	Joseph		Shoe maker	
Mines	Richard		Poulterer & shopkeeper	
Mines	Thomas		Farmer	Corsley Heath
Minty	Benjamin		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Pope	Thomas		Farmer	Clay Hill farm
Prangley	George		Butcher & farmer	Dye House
Randall	William		Farmer	
Rendall	Albert		Farmer	<i>White Hart</i> , Lane End
Rendall	Emanuel		Farmer	<i>Royal Oak</i> , Corsley Heath
Ruddle	George		Collar & harness maker	
Singer	Isaac		Stone mason	
Smith	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	Temple farm
Smith	Robert		Shopkeeper	
Snelgrove	Hannah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Taylor	Matthew		Farmer	
Wake	George		Farmer	Manor farm
West	Henry		Shoe maker	
West	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
West	Moses		Carpenter	
White	Benjamin		Farmer	Lane End
White	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
White	Mary Ann	Mrs	Farmer	High House farm
Wilkins	George		Shopkeeper	Temple