



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Durnford

GREAT DURNFORD is a parish and village, pleasantly situated in the vale of Avon, on the east side of the river, which abounds with fine fish; it is 2½ miles south from Amesbury, 6 north from Salisbury, and 89 from London, in the hundred and union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Amesbury, Wilton parliamentary borough, South Wilts. The living is a vicarage, value £149, with 30 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury; the Rev. John Newton Hinxman, B.A., is the incumbent. The church, dedicated to St. Andrew, is an ancient structure, with square tower containing 5 bells, in the Early English style; it has a nave and chancel. The register dates from 1574. The old rectory was formerly occupied by James Harris, the author of "Hermes". Here is a chapel for Wesleyans. Durnford Manor House, one of the seats of the Earl of Malmesbury, is situated here. Durnford was a Roman settlement. At Little Durnford, 3 miles north from Salisbury, is the mansion and estate of Edward Hinxman, Esq. In 1851 the population was 554; the acreage 3,562 19p. The Earl of Malmesbury is lord of the manor of Great Durnford; Sir Edmund Antrobus of Normanton manor; John Swayne, Esq., of Netton. John Davis Esq., of Salterton and Newtown; Edward Hinxman, Esq. of Little Durnford; and, with C. and S. Smith, Esqrs., chief landowners. Ogbury camp is close by, and there are many barrows. At Netton is a National school for the education of the children of the inhabitants. Rateable value: £4,345 7s. 6d.

NETTON is a hamlet 1 mile south; Salterton hamlet, or Salteston, 2 miles south; Newtown hamlet, 21 miles south; Normanton, 2 miles north.

Post Office: George Rumbold receiver. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 9.30 a.m. & dispatched at 4.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

Insurance Agent: Westminster & General Life & Fire, James Dear

National School, Netton, Miss Martha Mills, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chambers	William Willy	Capt. R.N.		Manor House
Fyfe	Douglas M.	Capt.		Durnford Cottage, Little Durnford
Hinxman	Edward	Esq.		Durnford House, Little Durnford
Hinxman	John Newton	Rev.	Vicar	Vicarage
Hyde	John	Mr.		
Morgan	Thomas	Mr.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chandler	William		Carpenter	Netton

Dear	Ann	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	Netton
Dear	James		Woolstapler	Netton
Dear	Richard		Farmer	
Dyke	William		Bricklayer	Netton
Flower	George		Farm Manager	Netton
Flower	Sophia	Mrs.	Farmer	Netton
Flower	Walter		Master Of The Hounds	Netton
Green	Henry		Farmer	Salterton
Harris	John		Farmer & Beer Retailer	
Hayter	John		Blacksmith	
Hayter	John		Carpenter	Salterton
Hayter	William		Carpenter And Wheelwright	Netton
Hicks	Henry		Butcher	Salterton
Lawrence	Edward James		Farmer	Little Durnford
Mills	Martha	Miss.	Mistress Of National School	Netton
Newman	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Newman	William			"Crown", Netton
North	John		Shopkeeper	
Rawlings	Isaac		Farmers & Machine Owners	Normanton
Rawlings	Thomas		Farmers & Machine Owners	Normanton
Rumble	George		Parish Clerk & Postmaster	
Smith	Christopher		Millers & Farmers	Durnford Mill
Smith	Stephen		Millers & Farmers	Durnford Mill
Thornton	Robert		Baker, Shopkeeper & Parish Clerk Of Woodford	Netton