



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Easterton



**EASTERTON** is an ecclesiastical parish 2 miles from Lavington station and 7 miles south of Devizes station, on the Newbury and Bath section of the Great Western railway, formed in 1875 from the parish of Market Lavington, consisting of the tithings of Easterton, Eastcott and Fiddington, in the Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Devizes petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Potterne, (Potterne portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Barnabas, erected in 1875, is a building of red brick, in the Early English style, consisting of nave, chancel, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell: there are about 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1875. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1895 by the Rev Gilbert Alfred King MA of Merton College, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The principal landowners are the Crown, J W Morgan Williams esq, and the Rev Charles F W T Williams. The soil is loam, sub-soil, green sand; the chief crops are corn and roots. The area is 1653 acres, rateable value £2027. The population in 1911 was 323 in the civil and 511 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**Sexton:** Thomas Andrews

**Post Office:** Henry Burnett, postmaster. Letters which have Wilts added, arrive at 6.30am & 3.45pm; dispatched at 9.25am & 7.55pm weekdays, Sundays letters arrive at 6.30am and dispatched at 7.55pm. Market Lavington is the nearest money order and telegraph office, 1 mile distant.

**Wall Letter Box, Eastcott:** cleared at 9.15am & 7.45pm. Sundays, 7.45pm.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1877, at a cost of £400 for 99 children. Miss Lucretia Redstone, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
King	Gilbert Alfred	Reverend, MA		Vicarage
Self	George			The Kestrels
Tindall		Miss		Paxton Cottage
Vasey	Thomas			High View
Williams	John William Morgan			The Manor House

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Andrews Bros	Farmers	Willoughby's Farm
Adams	Agnes	Miss	Grocers	
Adams	Minnie	Miss	Grocers	
Alexander	Alfred		Farmers	Sands Farm
Andrews	Henry		Market Gardener	
Burnett	Henry		Grocer & Post Office	
Coleman	Charles		Baker	Chapel Gardens
Coleman	George		Market Gardener	
Cooke	Sidney		Farmer	Eastcott
Cull	George		Farmer	
Dowse	Rt.		Farmer	Ducks Farm, Eastcott

Drewett	Henry		Market Gardener	
Fiddler	Ann	Mrs	Laundry	
Gregory	Herbert Caswell		Farmer & Asst Overseer	
Gye	Joseph Edward		Blacksmith	
Hughes	George		Haulier	
Huntley	Frederick		Farmer	Eastcott Manor Farm
Hussey	Henry		Bird & Animal Preserver	
Miles	Thomas		Market Gardener	
Moore	Jane	Mrs	Grocer	
Moore	Samuel		Grower & Preserver of Fruit (bottled fruit a speciality)	
Osmond	William		Publican	Royal Oak Hotel
Palmer	Seymour		Farmer	Eastcott
Portsmouth	Henry		Farmer	
Shergold	John		Market Gardener	
Snook	William		Haulier	
Spencer	James		Farmer	Halstead Farm
Spires	Thomas		Market Gardener	
Still	William		Market Gardener	
Wells	Henry Edwin		Mechanical Engineer	