



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Easterton

Easterton is an ecclesiastical parish, consisting of the tithings of Easterton, Eastcott and Fiddington, in the Northern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Devizes union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 6¾ miles south from Devizes.

The church is not yet consecrated. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of the Hon. Mrs Hay, and held by the Rev. Richard Winstanley Allsopp, LL.B., of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

Here is a chapel for Wesleyans.

At Fiddington is a private lunatic asylum, under the management of Charles Hitchcock, esq.

The soil is loam; subsoil, green sand. The chief crops are corn and roots.

LETTERS arrive from Devizes at 7 am. Pillar box cleared at 7.30 pm. week days & 12 noon Sundays.
The nearest money order office is at Market Lavington.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allsopp	Richard Winstanley	Rev., LL.B.		Vicarage
Hayward	Benjamin			
Hitchcock	Charles			Fiddington
Saunders	Samuel			Fiddington Lodge
Tuckey	Richard			
Williams	John			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashley	George	Jun.	Farmer	Fiddington
Coleman	George		Gardener	
Dowse	Jacob		Gardener	
Draper	Edward		Gardener	
Draper	Enos		Shoe maker	
Draper	James		Baker & shopkeeper	
Drewett	James		Gardener	
Franklin	John		Bricklayer	
Gauntlett & Farmer			Farmers	
Hampton	William & Joshua		Farmers	
Hampton	Jabez		Farmer	
Hitchcock	Charles		Surgeon & proprietor of private lunatic asylum	Fiddington
Jackson	Job		Farmer	
Jackson	Thomas		Farmer	Common
Lye	Alfred			Royal Oak
Maynard	John		Gardener	
Maynard	William		Blacksmith	
Nash	William Rumble		Saddler	

Price	Richard		Farmer	
Redman	William		Farmer	Fiddington
Sainsbury	James		Gardener	
Sainsbury	William		Gardener	
Sheppard	Christopher		Baker & farmer	
Slade	James		Farmer	Fiddington
Wallis	Archibald		Farmer	Fiddington
Wadman		& Bros.	Farmers	Eastcott farm