



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Edington

Edington is a parish in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Whorwelsdown, Westbury union and county court district, Salisbury diocese, Wilts archdeaconry and Potterne rural deanery, situated 3¾ miles north-east from Westbury station, 6 south-east from Trowbridge, and 113 from London.

The church of St Mary, St Katharine and All Saints is a magnificent cruciform structure, in the Transition style, being partly Decorated and partly Perpendicular. It has a fine tower rising from the centre, containing 6 bells, a lofty south porch, and nave, divided from the aisles by six lofty arches on each side, with as many clerestory windows above. There is a south stained window of three lights to the memory of Mrs Elizabeth Mayne, and there are some very handsome monuments, both ancient and modern; among them is a fine group by Sir F Chantrey, representing the death-bed of Sir Simon R B Taylor, bart. The eastern and western windows are also magnificent. The register dates from 1695. The living is a vicarage. The vicar's income amounts with fees to £160 per annum, in the gift of Simon Watson Taylor, esq., and held by the Rev. Samuel Littlewood, B.D., of St John's College, Cambridge.

There is a school in connection with the church, for infants and for boys and girls. It has no endowment and is supported by subscription and small fees from the scholars.

Simon Watson Taylor, esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is green sand; subsoil, chalk with some clay. The chief crops are wheat and pasture, and there are numerous apple orchards.

The population in 1871 was 1,032, including its adjuncts, and the parish extends over an area of 5,705 acres; gross estimated rental, £8,212; rateable value, £7,355.

West Coulston tithing is 2 miles east; **Tinhead** tithing, half a mile north-east; **Baynton** is one mile east.

PARISH CLERK Samuel Hancock

POST OFFICE Reuben Ashley Receiver

Letters arrive by messenger through Westbury at 7.20 am.; dispatched at 6.20 pm.; Sundays at 10.35 am. The nearest money order office is at Westbury.

SCHOOL Boys and girls Miss Matilda Carr Mistress
 Infants Miss Fanny Drewith Mistress

Edington Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Littlewood	Samuel	Rev., B.D.	Vicar	Vicarage

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Applegate	Henry		Farmer	
Applegate	Joseph		Farmer	
Ashley	Reuben		Farmer, shopkeeper & postmaster	
Bathard	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	

Carter	Edward		Farmer	Housecroft
Carter	Elizabeth	Mrs	Coal haulier	
Dean	William		Farmer	Southdown farm
House	George		Shopkeeper	
Hurle	John		Carpenter	
Jordan	George			<i>Plough Inn</i>
Millard	John			<i>White Horse</i>
Miller	Jephtha		Baker & shopkeeper	
Newman	James		Farmer	
Newman	James John	Jun.	Farmer	Church farm
Pearce	Jacob		Farmer & miller	Ivy Mill & at Tinhead
Potter	John		Shopkeeper	
Price	John		Farmer	
White	David		Boot & shoe maker	

Baynton Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cochran	Robert Alexander			Baynton House

Baynton Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Smith	John		Farmer	Baynton farm
Tyler	John		Farmer	Baynton farm

Tinhead Private Resident

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Boulter		Mrs		

Tinhead Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Flocks	Robert		Harness maker	
Grant	George		Lime burner	
Hales	Eliza	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Hall	Eli		Shoe maker	
Hobbs	Thomas Nelson		Farmer	
Lewis	William		Farmer	
Miles	William		Blacksmith	
Oram	William & James		Farmers	
Pearce	Jacob		Farmer & miller	& at Ivy Mill, Edington
Pepler	John Crook		Farmer	
Pike	Edwin			<i>Lamb Inn</i>
Pike	Jacob		Carpenter & builder	
Roberts	Andrew		Surveyor & land steward for Simon Watson Taylor, esq.	
Slade	Maryann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Stokes	William		Shoe maker & shopkeeper	
Turner	George			<i>George Inn</i>

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Hobbs	Jane	Mrs	Farmer	
Hobbs	Simon		Shopkeeper	
Perrott	John		Carpenter	
Pike	Joseph		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Pike	Stephen			<i>Bell Inn</i>