



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Etchilhampton

Etchilhampton is a tithing and village in the parish of All Cannings, Northern division of the county, Swanborough hundred and petty sessional division, union and county court district of Devizes, situated 3 miles east-by-south from Devizes.

The church of St Andrew is a small but ancient structure, having a chancel and nave, and turret with 2 bells. In the chancel is an ancient stone monument, with full sized figures of a knight in armour, and a lady by his side, probably of the time of Edward III. The register dates from 1630. The living is a chapelry, annexed to the rectory of All Cannings.

Here is a National school.

There are two charities; the first is that of Messrs Dorchester, bequeathed in 1730, amounting to £20 2s; the second, that of Edward Bailey, left in 1814, amounting to £63. Both amounts are invested in £3 per cent consoles, and the interest given away triennially, at the discretion of the churchwardens and overseers, among the poor of the parish.

Mrs Egginton is lady of the manor, and owns the principal portion of the land.

The soil is green sand; subsoil, chalk and clay. The chief crops are corn and pasture.

The area is included with the parish of All Cannings; gross estimated rental, £2,082; rateable value, £1,887; and the population in 1871 was 205.

PARISH CLERK Thomas Giddings

LETTERS through Devizes, which is the nearest money order office.
 There is a pillar box cleared at 6.45 pm. & 12.5 pm. on Sundays.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Vacant

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Collingwood	Edmund Vinder			
Tyrell		Mrs		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burry	Isaac		Farmer	
Cox	Edmund		Blacksmith & wheelwright	
Cox	John		Market gardener	
Crees	Benjamin White		Farmer	Manor farm
Glass	James		Farmer	Church farm
Hall	William		Shopkeeper	
Merrett	William		Shopkeeper	
Phipp	James		Farmer	Tinkfield farm
Plank	Maria	Mrs	Farmer	Heath nap
Rudman	Noah		Carpenter	
Sims	Daniel		Market gardener	

Weston	Robert		Farmer	
Witchell	Stephen		Market gardener	