



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Fittleton

FITTLETON-CUM-HAXTON is a parish and village, 13 miles north from Salisbury, 13 south-east from Devizes, 9 north-by-west from Porton station on the London and South Western railway and 9 south from Woodborough station on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne Enford portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of flint and stone, in the Decorated and Early English styles, consisting of a small chancel, clerestoried nave of three bays, aisles and south porch, with a western tower and spire containing 5 bells: it contains several monuments to the Beach family: the east window is stained and is in memory of the Rev. W. Pearse, ob.1868: the east window of the south aisle is stained: the font is Norman: in the chancel is an altar tomb with brasses to Roger Kay, 1612: the nave was restored in 1878: there are 195 sittings. The register dates from the year 1623. The living is a rectory, yearly value, tithe rent-charge £461, as commuted, with residence and 30 acres of glebe land, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford, and held since 1886 by the Rev. Walter Hercules Kewley, M.A. and formerly chaplain of that college. There are the following charities, yearly: Mr. Clerk's, £12; Rev. Roger Kay's, £2; T. Jay's, £4; and Mrs. Buckenham's, £2 10s. partly for the school and partly for the poor. The Rt. Hon. Sir M. E. Hicks-Beach bart. P.C., M.P., D.C.L., D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3,179 acres; rateable value, £1,307; the population in 1881 was 347.

HAXTON (or Hackleston) is a tithing adjoining.

Parish Clerk, James Yeates.

Letters through Marlborough, arrive at 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. Netheravon is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

WALL LETTER Box cleared at 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.

Endowed National School, built in 1735, & additional room added in 1872, for 120 children; average attendance, 64; & supported in part by the endowment above mentioned; Miss Elkins, mistress

CARRIERS TO:-

DEVIZES - Robert Sawyer, Thurs.

SALISBURY - Robert Sawyer, Tues. & Sat.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bury	George		Farmer	Fittleton House
Evans	Frederick William		Shopkeeper	Haxton
Forder	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Forder	Thomas		Baker	
Harris	Charles		Farmer	
Howell	John		Shopkeeper	
Jacobs	Ann	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Haxton
Kewley	Walter Hercules	Rev. M.A.		Rectory
Notley	Henry Charles		Farmer	Haxton House

Taplin	Diana	Miss	Shopkeeper	
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