



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Great Cheverell



Great Cheverell is a parish in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Devizes union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 6 miles south from Devizes, and 2½ west from Market Lavington.

The church of St Peter is an ancient stone structure, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, and square embattled tower. It was restored and re-seated in 1868, at a cost of about £500. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, yearly value £353, with residence, in the patronage of, and held by, the Rev. Edward Gunner, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford.

A Free school is endowed with a tenement and land, producing an annual income of £7 10s. Townsend's charity of £16 yearly is for clothing and bread.

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

The soil throughout the parish is variable, producing good crops of grain and turnips.

The area is 1,840 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,252; rateable value, £2,930. The parish contained 539 inhabitants in 1871.

PARISH CLERK Isaac Chapman

POST OFFICE Joseph Dutch Receiver
Letters from Devizes arrive at 7.15 am.; dispatched at 7 pm.
The nearest money order office is at Market Lavington.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gunner	Edward	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Maton	Stephen			
Purnell		Miss		
Weissenboon		Miss		
Winterscale	John F M	Capt.		Manor House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Batt	William		Market Gardener	
Chapman	George		Shoe maker	
Chapman	Isaac		Farmer & parish clerk	
Coleman	James Miles		Grocer	
Dunford	Jeffery		Millwright	
Dunford	Mary	Mrs	Farmer & brick maker	
Dunford	Stephen		Millwright	
Dutch	Joseph		Wheelwright & postmaster	
Few	Jesse		Farmer	
Flocks	Richard Gane		Grocer	
Glass	Alfred		Farmer	

Hunt	Joseph			<i>Bell</i>
Light	William		Farmer	
Naish	Thomas		Farmer	
Nutland	William		Miller & farmer	
Pickard	---		Farmer	
Pickford	Edward		Farmer	Rectory farm
Potter	James		Bell maker & farmer	
Sheppard	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Smith	Jacob Dowse		Farmer	
Smith	William Dowse		Threshing machine proprietor	
Wilkins	Robert		Farmer	