



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Heddington

Heddington is a parish in the Northern division of the county, Calne hundred, union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, 3 miles south from Calne, and 5 north from Devizes.

The church of St Andrew is a stone structure, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, with a square embattled tower surmounted by pinnacles. The register dates from 1538. The living is a rectory, yearly value £239, with residence, in the gift of, and held by, the Rev. Francis Houssemayne Du Boulay, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford.

Here is a National school; also a place of worship for Wesleyans. The charities are £18 yearly.

Near Heddington is supposed to have been a Roman station, as coins have been found in the ruins of ancient buildings in the vicinity.

The principal landed proprietors are Major Spicer and Isaac Clark, esq.

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

The area is 1,686 acres; rateable value, £2,841 8s 9d; and the population in 1871 was 360.

PARISH CLERK Joseph Fell

LETTERS through Calne, which is the nearest money order office.
There is a pillar box, cleared (weekdays only), winter, 5.20 pm. summer, 6.20 pm.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Miss Catherine Jefferis Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Clark	Isaac			
Clark		Misses		
Du Boulay	Francis Houssemayne	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
Fussell	John Thomas Richardson	Rev., M.A.	Curate	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	Henry		Farmer	Marsh End
Butler	George		Shopkeeper & baker	
Clark	Isaac		Maltster, farmer, landowner & shopkeeper	
Cowley	Anthony		Horse trainer	
Duck	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Dyke	Isaac	Mrs	Farmer	
Dyke	Thomas		Farmer	
Hughes	George		Beer retailer	
Hughes	Solomon		Farmer	
Hughes	William		Farmer	
Hunt	George		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Hunt	John		Carpenter & wheelwright	

Manners	Caleb		Farmer	
Manners	George		Farmer	
Norman	James		Shoe maker	
Province	Dinah	Mrs	Beer retailer	
Rawlings	David		Farmer	
Rawlings	Thomas		Farmer	
Stokes	Sidney William		Farmer	
Sumner	Esau		Shoe maker	
Wheeler	George		Hide & skin dealer	