



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

Heytesbury



HEYTESBURY is a parish, formerly a market town, consisting principally of one street, situated on the banks of the river Wylde and borders of Salisbury plain, with a station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway, 118 miles from London, 18 northwest from Salisbury and 4 south-east from Warminster, in the Western division of the county, hundred of its own name, Warminster union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde Heytesbury portion, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury: it was a prescriptive borough, governed by a bailiff and burgesses, and sent two members to Parliament till disfranchised by the Reform Act. The market is discontinued, but an annual fair is still held on the 14th of May. The church of SS. Peter and Paul was collegiate, and had, until recently, four prebends: it is a spacious cruciform edifice, chiefly Early English, and consists of chancel with chancel aisles, nave and aisles, north and south transepts, south entrance porch and low square central tower: the pillars of the nave, which had fallen much out of the perpendicular, have been rebuilt, and also a part of the tower, which contains a fine peal of 6 bells and a clock, and to which a new way of access has been made: some Early English arches and columns, long hidden behind the plaster of the walls in the chancel, have been opened and repaired, and the aisles which formerly existed rebuilt, and the high pitch of the original roof restored: the cost of these works considerably exceeded £6,000: there are several stained windows; one at the eastern end, the gift of Lady Heytesbury, and a memorial window in the north transept is the gift of the Hon. Mrs. Robert Daly, the daughter of the first Lord Heytesbury: the whole church has been re-seated with open benches seating 450. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, with that of Knook annexed, joint yearly value from the tithe rent-charge £106, gross £312, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1883 by the Rev. William John Swayne, M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Oxford. Here is a Congregational chapel. Here is a very ancient hospital or almshouse, founded by Lady Hungerford, for twelve poor men, one woman, and a *custos*, who must be in holy orders and act as chaplain. On COTLEY HILL, north-west of the town, is a tumulus, surrounded by an entrenchment, 480 feet in diameter. About a quarter of a mile north-west from Knook Castle is Bowls Barrow, and on the north bank of the Wylde, Golden Barrow. Near the town is Heytesbury House, the seat of Lord Heytesbury, M.A., D.L., J.P.; the house is a square stone building, partly rebuilt about 1784, standing in a well-wooded park of 95 acres extent containing some good specimens of lime, cedar and beech. Lord Heytesbury D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and sole owner of the parish. The soil is partly light, partly clay; subsoil, chalk and stone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 4,762 acres; rateable value, £4,344; the population in 1881 was 928.

TYTHERINGTON, about 1 mile south from Heytesbury, is a hamlet, and formerly a prebend in the collegiate church of Heytesbury. The church of St. James is a plain old stone building in the Early Decorated style, about 19 feet wide and 50 feet long, with stone covered roof and western bell cot containing one bell: the interior is fitted with open benches, and will seat about 70 people. The population and area are included with Heytesbury.

Parish Clerk of Heytesbury, James Trowbridge.

Parish Clerk of Tytherington, William Hancock.

POST, M.O. & T.O., S.B. & Annuity & Insurance Office (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. Wilts added). Henry Bartlett, postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 5.34 a.m. & 4.30 p.m. Letters dispatched 10.25 a.m. 1.25 & 7.45 p.m.; on Sundays arrive at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 5.55 p.m.

WALL Box at Tytherington, cleared at 7.30 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; Sunday, 7.30 a.m.

INSURANCE AGENT - Phoenix Fire, H. Bartlett

National School (mixed), built in 1835, with residence, by the late vicar, Rev. John Knight, M.A. for 200 children; average attendance, 120; Arthur J. H. Wright, master; Mrs. Arthur Wright, mistress.

Railway Station, Henry Richards, station master.

Residents & Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Davis	William George			
Heytesbury		Right Hon. Lord, M.A., D.L., J.P.		Heytesbury House; & Travellers' & Carlton Clubs, London S W
Langley	John	Rev. M.A.	Curate	
Longman	Frederick	Rev.	Congregational Minister	
Snelgrove		Mrs.		Chancel End
Swayne	Henry J.			
Swayne	William John	Rev., M.A.	Vicar & Custos Of Hospital	
Watling		Mrs.		
Wilce		Mrs.		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Barnes & Son	Shopkeepers	Tytherington
		Pearson & Son	Sawyers	
Adlam	Henry James		Grocer & Poor Rate Collector	
Ashman	Michael		Plumber	
Austin	Maria	Mrs.	Publican & Coal Merchant	Angel Inn
Bayliss	Frederick		Farm Bailiff To Lord Heytesbury	West Hill
Blackmore	Jeremiah		Butcher	
Cox	Charles William		Farmer	Tytherington
Cozens	William		Farm Bailiff To Lord Heytesbury	East Hill
Cross	Thomas		Draper	
Davies	David		Pharmaceutical Chemist & Dentist, & Agent For W. & A. Gilbey, Wine & Spirit Merchants	
Davis	William George		Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Heytesbury District, Warminster Union	
Dyer	Charles		Blacksmith	
Elling	Margaret	Miss	Manageress, Convalescent Home	
Elloway	William		General Dealer	
Everley	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Baker	Tytherington
Field	James		Farm Bailiff To Mr. G. Melsome	Tytherington
Foulston	Richard		Relieving Officer, No 2 District, Warminster Union	
Fox	Mary	Mrs.	Manageress, Coffee Tavern	
Furnell	Mark		Insurance Agent	
Haines	Joseph		Shopkeeper	
Hancock	William		Shoe Maker & Parish Clerk	Tytherington
Harford	Annie	Mrs.	Dress Maker	
Harvey	William Henry		Saddler	
Horsefield	John		Head Gardener To Lord Heytesbury	
King	George		Carrier	

Kitley	Edward		Shoe Maker	
Lines	Gideon		Grocer	
Marks	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Marshman	Thomas		Miller (Water)	
Merchant	Eli		Dairyman	
Merchant	Jane	Mrs.	Dress Maker	
Muspratt	Josiah		Tailor	
Parker	Samuel		Farmer	Parsonage Farm
Pike	Edward		Market Gardener	
Ralph	George		Tailor	
Rendall	Albert		Publican	Red Lion Public House
Robertson	George Millar		Land Steward To Lord Heytesbury	
Sainsbury	William		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Searchfield	Sidney		Cabinet Maker	
Sims	George		Smith & Farrier	
Snelgrove	John Warren		Maltster	Also at Warminster
Snelgrove	Sarah	Mrs.	Apartments	
Sweet	Isaac		Boot Maker	
Trowbridge	James		Parish Clerk Of Heytesbury	
Whatley	Mary	Miss	Dress Maker	