



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Little Bedwyn



Little Bedwin - a township, parish, and village in Kinwardstone Hundred, containing a population of 591 inhabitants and situate about 1½ miles north of Great Bedwin; it includes the hamlets of **Chisbury** and **Timbridge**, and comprises 4,233 acres of rich land. The Avon and Kennet canal passes here. The church, dedicated to St. Michael, is a small but pretty edifice, adorned with a spire. The living is a vicarage, value £238, in the patronage of the Marquis of Ailesbury.

At Chisbury is a great camp. Ford is half a mile north-east; Bird's Heath is 1 mile south-east; Rudge, 2 miles north-by-west; Timbridge is a farm.

POST OFFICE - Oscar Gosling, receiver. Letters arrive from Marlborough at 9 a.m.; dispatched thereto at ½ past 4 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Hungerford.

CHURCH - Rev. Francis H. Buckerfield, M.A. vicar NATIONAL SCHOOL - William Bond Jones, master; Mrs. Mary Ann Talbot, mistress

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckerfield	Francis Henchman	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Clewett	Charles		Innkeeper	Harrow Inn
Crouch	George		Baker & Shopkeeper	Chisbury
Gosling	Elizabeth	Mrs.	National School Mistress	
Cundell	Joseph		Farmer	Chisbury
Gosling	Oscar		Boot & Shoemaker & postmaster	
Liddiard	Richard		Farmer	Chisbury
Neadham	David		Farmer	
Nutley	Henry		National Schoolmaster	
Phillips	George		Farmer	
Piggott	John		Farmer	
Platt	George		Farmer	Timbridge
Potter	Edward		Farmer	Chisbury
Richens	Ann	Mrs.	Farmer	Knowle Farm
Wentworth	Stephen Henry		Farmer	
Westall	Isaac		Shopkeeper	Chisbury
White	John Brown		Farmer	
Wise	William		Shopkeeper	