



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Manningford Abbots

Manningford Abbots, in the Hundred of Swanborough and Pewsey Union, is a township and small parish with a few scattered houses, situated on the river Avon, 10 miles east-by-south from Devizes, 8 south from Marlborough, and 2 south-west from Pewsey.

The living is a rectory, in the gift of Sir Francis Astley, who is lord of the manor; the Rev. Francis Astley, M.A., is the incumbent. The church is a plain and ancient structure.

Acres, 919; population, 119.

Letters through Pewsey, which is also the nearest money order office.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Astley	Francis B	Rev. M.A.		Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Robert		Farmer	
Haines	John		Miller	Manningford Mill
Hughes	James		Farmer	