



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Manningford Bruce

Manningford Bruce, a township, small village and parish, in Swanborough Hundred, Pewsey Union, situated on the Wiltshire Avon, 10 miles east-by-south from Devizes, and 2 south-west from Pewsey.

The living is a rectory, in the diocese of Sarum, and the property of the incumbent, the Rev. Alexander Grant. The church is a specimen of very ancient architecture, with an apse, which is a rare appendage. John Grant Esq., is lord of the manor.

The area of the parish is 1,091 acres, and the population 275.

Here is a mixed National school for the education of the children of the inhabitants.

Manningford Bohun forms part of the village.

POST OFFICE – Mrs. Lucy Coles, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive at 8 a.m., dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Faulkner		Misses		
Grant	Alexander	Rev.		Rectory
Hitchcock	Elizabeth	Mrs.		Manor house

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coles	John		Shopkeeper	
Roberts	William		Carpenter & shopkeeper	
Stratton	Joseph		Farmer	
Waight	Nathaniel		Carpenter & wheelwright	