



Pigots Directory Extract 1830



Mere

MERE is a market town in the hundred of the same name, 105 miles from London, 22 from Salisbury, seven from Shaftesbury and six from Hindon, situated on the high road from Amesbury to Wincanton. The magisterial business of the town is transacted at Hindon; and a court baron is held here by the steward of Thomas Schutz, esq., lord of the manor, by lease under the Duke of Cornwall.

The principal support of the inhabitants is by agricultural pursuits, and there are a silk-throwing mill and a linen-tick manufactory. There is one established church, dedicated to St. Michael, the living of which is a vicarage in the gift of the Dean of Salisbury; the present vicar is the Rev. Henry Wake and the resident curate is the Rev. S.H. Cassan: there is also a meeting house for dissenters. A small endowment, left by Dr. Tateham, of £10 per annum, is appropriated to the education of poor children.

The principal objects of attraction in the neighbourhood are 'Bradley,' the seat of His Grace the Duke of Somerset, and 'Zeals House,' the residence of Mrs. Grove. The general feature of the country around here is agricultural, without possessing much variety of prospect. A market is held every Tuesday and two fairs annually, viz. May 17th and October 10th, for corn and cattle. The parish of Mere comprises the tythings of Woodlands, Chadenwicke and Zeals which contained, according to the population returns of 1821, 2,422 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, James Haytor, Post Master - Letters from London and all parts, arrive every morning at nine and are dispatched every afternoon at four.

COACHES

To London: The North Devon (from Barnstaple), calls at The Ship every night at ten and the Subscription Coach (from Exeter) every morning at four; both go through Hindon and Salisbury - and the Defiance (from Exeter) calls at the same house every morning at one, through Andover, Basingstoke, etc.
 To Barnstaple: The North Devon (from London), calls at The Ship every morning at half-past three.
 To Exeter: The Defiance and the Subscription call at The Ship every morning at three.

CARRIERS

To London: Whitmash & Brown, every Wednesday, Thursday. & Saturday and Woolcott & King every Wednesday & Friday
 To Barnstaple: Whitmash & Brown, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cassan	Stephen Hyde	Rev.	Vicar	Vicarage, Mere
Grove		Mrs.		Zeals House, Mere
Hoare	Richard	Sir (Bart)		Stourhead
Latimer	Thomas		Gentleman	Mere
Somerset		Duke of		Bradley House
White	Rebecca	Miss		Mere

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Maggs & Co.	Silk Throwsters	
		Whitmash & Brown	Carriers	
		Woolcott & King	Carriers	

Alford	Amariah		Blacksmith	
Baverstock	Daniel		Blacksmith	
Baverstock	James		Tailor	
Baverstock	John		Tailor	
Card	Charles		Draper & Grocer	
Coleman	Harry		Butcher	
Coleman	Thomas		Butcher	
Cousins	James		Publican	Talbot
Coward	James		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Coward	John		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Curtis	John		Grocer & Draper	
Dowding	James		Publican	Angel
Down	James		Edge Tool Maker	
Down	Robert		Baker	
Down	William		Shoe Maker	
Glover	Andrew		Painter & Glazier	
Glover	Charles		Master of Free School	
Glover	William		Collar & Harness Maker	
Harding	William		Surgeon	
Haytor	James		Postmaster	
Jupe	Henry		Tick Manufacturers	
Jupe	John		Tick Manufacturers	
Keeping	William		Publican	White Hart
Lander	Edmund		Miller	
Lander	James		Maltster	
Lander	William		Brass Founder	
Larkham	John		Attorney	
Larkham	William		Gent's boarding & day academy	Chantry House, Mere
Lemon	John		Publican	Swan
Light	Thomas		Carpenter	
Maidment	Edmund Ford		Tallow Chandler	
Maidment	Matthew		Shopkeeper	
Maidment	Peter		Blacksmith	
Maidment	Prudence		Saddler	
Matthews	Henry		Shoe Maker	
Matthews	William		Cheese Factor	
Moore	James		Baker	
Moore	John		Butcher	
Morger	Uriah		Plumber & Glazier	
Newman	Nathaniel		Surgeon	
Parsons	Thomas		Shoe Maker	
Parsons	William		Shoe Maker	
Phillips	John		Maltster	
Seymour	Francis		Attorney	
Standerwick	William		Currier	
Thorp	John		Tailor	
Toogood	Charles		Miller	
Toogood	James		Innkeeper	Ship Inn
Toogood	John		Maltster	
Toogood	Tobias		Baker	
Wardlow	Henry		Carpenters	
Wardlow	John		Carpenters	
Westcott	Benjamin		Straw Hat Maker	

