



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Milston



MILSTON is a parish and village of the river Avon, and on the road from Amesbury to Pewsey, 2.25 miles north-by-east from Amesbury station, and 1.25 from Bulford station, both on the London & South Western railway, and 10 north-east from Salisbury in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Mary is a small but ancient edifice of stone and flint in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western turret containing one bell; the east window is stained: the church was restored about 1860, and again in 1906, at a cost of nearly £700 and affords 90 sittings. The register dates from the year 1540. The living is a rectory with Brigmerston annexed, net yearly value £211 with residence, in the gift of the War Office, and held since 1915 by the Rev. Ernest John Rashleigh Lemon MA of Pembroke College, Oxford. Joseph Addison, statesman, poet and essayist was born here on May 1st, 1672, his father being then rector of the parish. H M War Office are lords of the manor and chief landowners. The soil is loam on chalk; subsoil clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats, and some land is in pasture. The area is 2265 acres; rateable value £818: population in 1911, 144.

Brismarton, (or Brigmerston) is a hamlet half a mile north-west

Parish Clerk: Frederick Sturgess

Wall Letter Box: cleared at 10.25 & 6pm, Sundays 3.30pm. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7am & 1.45pm. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Durrington, 0.75miles distant.

The children of this parish attend the schools at Bulford, Durrington and Figheldean.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lemon	Ernest John Rashleigh	Reverend MA	Rector	Rectory
Rendall		Mrs		Brigmerston House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
May	Richard	& Sons	Millers (water)	
Parsons	Arthur		Farmer	