



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract (1867)

Milton Lilbourne



MILTON LILBOURNE is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, union of Pewsey, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Marlborough; it comprises three tithings, viz., Milton, Fyfield and Clench, 2 miles east from Pewsey, 14 east from Devizes and 7 south from Marlborough. The church of St. Peter, a very ancient gothic structure, with square tower and 6 bells, is supposed to have been erected about the tenth century: the chancel was restored in 1864. The register dates from 1686. The living is a vicarage, annual value £139 10s., exclusive of glebelands, house, &c., in the patronage of, and held by, the Rev. John Henry Gale B.A., of Wadham College, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Kennet and Avon Canal passes through the northern portion of the parish. Charles Penruddocke, Esq., of Fifield Manor House, and Somerset Hospital, are the principal landowners. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalky and gravel. The chief crops are corn, roots and grass. The area is 3,502 acres, and the population in 1861 was 697.

FYFIELD (or Fifield) Manor House, the residence of the Penruddocke family for several generations, is in the Elizabethan style, and well worthy the survey of the antiquarian.

CLINCH (or Clench) is a tithing 2 miles north; Totridge, three-quarters of a mile north.

Parish clerk - George Cumner.

POST OFFICE - Elijah Gilbert, receiver. Letters from Marlborough arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m.. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

School - Miss Ann Flippance, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burfitt		Mrs		
Carter	George	Mr		
Clack		Mrs		
Gale	John Henry	Rev.	B.A.,J.P.	Vicarage
Penruddocke		Mrs		Fifield Manor House
Somerset		Mrs		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burfitt	John		farmer	Clench
Church	William		farmer	
Cumner	George		shoe maker	
Gilbert	Elijah		baker and shopkeeper	
Haines	Daniel		farmer	
Head	James		blacksmith	
Jarvis	John		miller and maltster	New Mill
Kingston	James		farmer	Broomsgrove
Lidyard	Mary	Miss		New Inn

Price	Enos		farmer	Totridge
Reynolds	Guy		farmer	
Skinner	George		baker and carpenter	
Somerset	John		farmer	
Stiby	C.B.		farmer	Fyfield
Warwick	Guy		farmer	