



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1889



Milton Lilbourne

MILTON LILBOURNE is a parish, 7 miles south from Marlborough and 2 east from Pewsey, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough Pewsey portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury; it comprises three tithings, viz. :- MILTON, FYFIELD and CLENCH. The church of St. Peter, a very ancient stone structure, built at various dates commencing from the 10th century, chiefly in the Early English style, consists of chancel, nave of four bays and north aisle, south porch, with square embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: the chancel was restored in 1864: the whole of the church was restored in 1875 at a cost of £845, from plans by Mr. J. L. Pearson A.R.A. when, in the north aisle, which at some earlier period had formed the nave, there was discovered the founder's tomb in a splendid state of preservation: there is also a rood loft: the church has 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1686. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £139.10s. exclusive of 18 acres of glebe land and house, in the patronage of and held since 1846 by the Rev. John Henry Gale B.A. of Wadham College, Oxford, J.P. for Wilts. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Kennet and Avon Canal passes through the northern portion of the parish at New Mill. Fyfield (or Fifield) Manor House is in the Elizabethan style and occupied by Mrs. Penruddocke; and has been the residence of the Penruddocke family for several generations. Charles Penruddocke esq. of Compton Park, Salisbury, the Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir J.D. Astley bart, J. Somerset esq. and Edwin Merriman esq. are the principal owners of the land, which is freehold. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are corn, roots and grass. The area is 3,502 acres; rateable value - £2,746; the population in 1881 was 599.

CLENCH is a tithing, 2 miles north; FYFIELD is a tithing, 1 mile west; the hamlet of New Mill is 1 mile north; the hamlet of Little Salisbury. Half a mile west; and LITTLE ANN, 1 mile west.

Parish Clerk - Charles Stagg.

POST OFFICE - Elijah Gilbert, receiver. Letters through Pewsey S.O. arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m.; Sundays, 11.5 a.m. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Pewsey.

PILLAR BOX, at Little Ann, cleared at 6.30 p.m.; Sunday, 11.30 a.m.

A school board of 5 members was formed April 11th, 1876; Rev. J. H. Gale, chairman and clerk to the board.

Board school (mixed) built in 1876 for 106 children; average attendance, 75; Mr. John Lane, master.

CARRIER - George Spackman, to Pewsey, Tuesday; to Devizes, Thursday; to Marlborough, Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ferris	George			Manor house
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Gale	John Henry	Rev. B.A., J.P.		Vicarage
Gulliver	William H			

Haines	Daniel			Havering house
Hinton		Misses		Clench
Lewis		Mrs.		
Penruddocke		Mrs.		Fyfield Manor house
Somerset	John			King hall

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dew	Joseph		farmer	
Ferris	George		land & estate agent & valuer	
Ferris	Simon		miller (water)	New Mill
Ford	Henry John		farm bailiff to Geo. Ferris esq.	
Gilbert	Elijah		grocer	Post Office
Goodman	John		beer retailer	Little Salisbury
Hayward	Henry		farmer	Clench
Head	James senior		carrier etc.	
Kingston	William James		farmer	Broomsgrove
Marsh	Charles		farm bailiff to Charles Penruddocke esq.	
Martin	William		farmer	Littleworth
Redman	Charles		farmer	
Reynolds	Shadrach		farmer, land measurer & collector of rates & taxes	
Skinner	George		baker & carpenter	
Somerset	John		farmer & landowner	
Spackman	Stephen		carpenter	
Wells	George		farmer	Totteridge