



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract (1895)



Milton Lilbourne

MILTON LILBORNE is a parish, 2 ½ miles east from Pewsey station on the Great Western railway, and 7 miles south from Marlborough, 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. 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 a 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 time 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 £169, net £130, including 18 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of Mrs. Gale of Weston, Bath, and held since 1893 by the Rev. Charles Francis Long Sweet M.A. of Keble College, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built about 1854, to hold 50. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through the northern portion of the parish at New Mill. Near Milton Hill is a large tumulus. Fyfield Manor House is an ancient mansion in the Elizabethan style: Charles II stayed at this house one night: it is the property of Charles Penruddocke esq. of Compton Park, Salisbury, who is lord of the manor and with Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir Francis E. G. Astley-Corbett Bart., London, Edward Somerset esq., Edwin Merriman esq., and Henry Somerset esq., are the principal landowners. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are corn, roots and pasture land. The area is 3,502 acres; rateable value, £3,251; the population in 1891 was 590.

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.

Parish Clerk - Charles Stagg.

Post Office - Elijah Gilbert, sub-postmaster. Letters through Pewsey S.O. arrive at 7.10 a.m. & 2.55 p.m.; Sundays, 7.10 a.m. ; dispatched at 10.55 a.m. & 5.55 p.m.; Sundays 11 a.m. The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Pewsey.

Wall letter box, Little Ann, cleared at 11.15 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. ; Sundays, 11.35 a.m.

A school board of 5 members was formed 11th April 1876; Thomas Ellis, clerk to the board and attendance officer.

Board School (mixed), built in 1876 for 106 children; average attendance, 70; John Lane, master.

Carriers to Marlborough - Edward Spackman, Tuesday & Saturday & James Head, Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Annetts	Thomas			Vinery
Burdett		Miss		Fyfield
Carpenter	William Alfred			Havering lodge
Ferris	George			Manor house

Fox	Alfred			Clench house
Gale		Mrs.		Sunny Lands
Haines	Daniel			Havering house
Jeans	Mark			Kinghall house
La Terriere	Bulmer de Sales	Capt.		Fyfield Manor house
Lewis		Mrs.		Fern villa
Penruddocke		Miss		Fyfield lodge
Somerset		Miss		Eastleigh
Sweet	Charles Francis Long M.A.	Rev.	vicar	
Ward		Mrs.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carpenter	William Alfred		violinist & artist	Havering lodge
Dew	Joseph		farmer	Milton farm
Ellis	Thomas		clerk to the school board & attendance officer	Littleworth
Ferris	George		land & estate agent & valuer	
Ferris	Simon		miller (water & steam), maltster & farmer	New Mill
Ford	Henry John		farm bailiff to George Ferris esq.	
Gilbert	Elijah		grocer, baker & draper	Post Office
Gilford	James		farmer	Clench
Goodman	John		beer retailer	Little Salisbury
Hayward	Henry		farmer	Clench
Head	James		carrier & farmer	
Jeans	Mark		auctioneer & valuer	Kinghall house
Kimber	James Duck		blacksmith	
Kingstone	William John		farmer	Broomsgrove
Rawlins	Ernest		cattle dealer	
Redman	Charles		farmer	The Lawn
Reynolds	A. Alfred		farmer, land measurer & rate collector	Kinghall farm
Reynolds	Shadrach		farmer, land measurer, castrator & tax collector	
Skinner	George		baker & grocer	
Spackman	Edward		carrier	
Spackman	Henry		carpenter	Littleworth
Vaughan	Emma	Mrs.		New Inn, New Mill
Webb	Thomas		boot maker	
Wells	Edwin		farmer	Totridge