



# Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1898



## Milton Lilbourne

MILTON LILBORNE is a parish, 2 ½ miles east from Pewsey station on the Great Western Railway, and 7 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 Kennet and Avon canal passes through the northern portion of the parish at New Mill. The church of St. Peter is an ancient building of stone and dating originally from the 11<sup>th</sup> century, but now chiefly in the Early English style and consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower with pinnacles, containing 6 bells: the chancel was restored in 1864 and the whole church in 1875 at a cost of £845, under the direction of the late Mr. J. L. Pearson R.A., when the founder's tomb was discovered in the north aisle: the church has 300 sittings. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £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, and seating 50 persons. Near Milton Hill is a large tumulus. Fyfield Manor House, the property of Charles Penruddocke esq., is an ancient mansion in the Elizabethan style: Charles I once stayed at this house one night on his way to Newbury. Charles Penruddocke esq. D.L., J.P. of Compton Park, Salisbury, who is lord of the manor, the trustees of the Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir Francis E.G. Astley-Corbett bart D.L., J.P. of 57 Sloane Street, London S.W., Edward Somerset, Edwin Merriman and George Ferris esqs. 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, £3,055; 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, M.O. & T.O., T.M.O., Express Delivery Parcel Post, S.B. & Annuity & Insurance Office - James Day, 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.

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 11<sup>th</sup> April 1876; Thomas Ellis, clerk to the board & 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		Mrs.		Vinery
Carpenter	William Alfred			Havering lodge
Dirom		Mrs.		Fyfield Manor house
Ferris	George			Manor house
Ferris	Thomas H.S.			
Fox	Alfred			Clench house
Gale		Mrs.		Havering house

Jeans	Mark			King hall
Lewis		Mrs.		Fern villa
Malcolmson		Mrs.		Cumberland cottage
Penruddocke		Miss		Fyfield lodge
Samuells		Miss		Fyfield manor
Somerset		Miss		Eastleigh
Sweet	Charles Francis Long	Rev., M.A.	vicar	

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Ferris & Puckridge	land and estate agents & valuers	
Barrett	Frederick William		farmer	Sunny Lands
Carpenter	William Alfred		professor of the violin & artist	Havering lodge
Dew	Arthur O.		farmer	Milton farm
Ellis	Thomas		clerk to the school board, rate collector & attendance officer	Littleworth
Ferris	Simon		miller(water & steam), maltster & farmer	New Mill
Ford	Henry John		farmer & cattle dealer	Middle farm
Gilbert	Elijah		grocer, baker & draper	
Gilford	Alfred		farmer	Fyfield
Gilford	James		farmer	Fyfield
Goodman	John		beer retailer	Little Salisbury
Head	James		carrier & farmer	
Head	John		thatcher	
Kimber	James Duck		blacksmith	
Kingstone	William John		farmer	Broomsgrove
Redman	Charles		farmer	The Lawn
Reynolds	A. Alfred		farmer & land measurer	Kinghall farm
Reynolds	Shadrach		farmer, land measurer, castrator & tax collector	
Shalton	Alfred		farmer	Clench
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