



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1911

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, Ludgershall 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 11th century, but now chiefly in the Early English style and consisting of chancel, nave with 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 register dates from 1686. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £180, including 18 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of Mrs. Gale, of Weston, Bath, and held since 1908 by the Rev. John Irwin Browne Cockin M.A. of Queens 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 the owner of Fyfield manor, the Marquess of Ailesbury, the trustees of the Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir Francis E. G. Astley-Corbett bart. D.L.,J.P. of 45 Cadogan Gardens, London S.W., Mark Jeans, Edward Baverstock Merriman, James Smith Haines 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, £3,913; the population in 1902 was 532.

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. Office - James Day, sub-postmaster. Letters through Pewsey, Wilts., arrive at 7.10a.m. & 2.45 p.m.; Sundays, 7.40 a.m.; dispatched at 8 & 11.25 a.m. & 6.10 p.m.; Sundays, 11.15 a.m.

Wall Letter Box, Little Ann, cleared at 7.30 a.m. 12.5 & 6.30 p.m.; Sundays, 11.45 a.m.

Wall Letter Box, New Mill, cleared at 7.10 a.m. & 6.15 p.m.; Sundays, 11.20 a.m.

The School Board, formed in 1876, was dissolved by the Education Act of 1902, and the school is now controlled by a Board of Managers.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876, for 92 children; average attendance, 70; John Lane, master.

Carrier to Marlborough - Edward Spackman, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Annetts		Mrs.		Eastleigh
Bristow	William			Clench house
Chandler		Miss		Fyfield lodge
Chandler		Mrs.		Sunnylands

Cockin	John Irwin Browne	Rev., M.A.	vicar	Vicarage
Coles	Jeremiah George			Fern villa
Cradock	William Joseph			Roseland
Ferris	George			Manor house
Ferris		Mrs.		The Vinery
Gale		Mrs.		Havering house
Gilbert		Mrs.		Cumberland cottage
Jeans	Mark			King hall
Learoyd		Mrs.		
Notley	William Anthony			The Lawn
Puckridge	Percival M.			The Grange
Richardson		Miss		Fyfield

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Ferris & Puckridge	land & estate agents, valuers & auctioneers	
		Jeeves Brothers	farmers	The Lawn
		Mercer Brothers	blacksmiths	
Cole	Herbert D.		farmer	Broomsgrove
Dew	Herbert Henry		farmer	Milton Hill farm
Ford	Henry John		farmer	Abbey farm
Gilbert	Sophia	Mrs.	grocer	
Gilford	Alfred		farmer	Fyfield
Gilford	Stephen James		beer retailer	
Head	John		thatcher	
Rawlins	David		farmer	Clench
Reynolds	A. Alfred		land measurer & rate collector	Upper farm
Reynolds	Charles		baker & grocer	
Spackman	Edward		carrier	
Spackman	Henry		carpenter	Littleworth
Stagg	Frederick C.		harness maker	
Vaughan	Emma	Mrs.		New Inn, New Mill
Wells	Edwin		farmer	Totridge
Wells	William Bristow		miller (water & steam)	New Mill
White	Thomas		carpenter	