



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1920

Milton Lilbourne



Milton Lilbourne is a parish, 2 ½ miles east from Pewsey station on the Great Western Railway, and 7 miles south from Marlborough, in the Devizes 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 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 register dates from the year 1686. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £450, including 5 acres of glebe land and residence, in the gift of the executors of the late Mrs. Gale, and held since 1907 by the Ven. 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 residence of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, is an ancient mansion in the Elizabeth style: Charles I once stayed at this house one night on his way to Newbury. King Hall, the property and residence of Mark Jeans esq., an imposing mansion, is built on the ancient site of a large building which is believed to have been the residence of the king's officer who had charge of Savernake when it was a royal forest. The Marquess of Ailesbury D.S.O., the trustees of the Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir Francis E.G. Astley-Corbett bart., ,D.L., J.P., Mark Jeans, Edmund 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 and roots, and some land in pasture. The area is 3,502 acres; rateable value, £3,361; the population in 1911 was 538.

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 - William Waite, sub-postmaster. Letters through Pewsey.

Wall Letter Boxes - Little Ann & New Mill.

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; Miss Gay, mistress.

Carrier to Marlborough - Albert Head, Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chandler		Miss		Fyfield lodge
Cockin	John Irwin Browne	The Ven.	vicar	Vicarage
Cradock	William Joseph			Roseland
Curtis		Miss		Havering house
Deadman	Thomas B.			Church house

Ferris	George			Manor house
Gillett	Herbert Edward			Upper farm
Haines	James Smith			Sunnylands
Jeans	Gerald M.			King hall T.N.15
Jeans	Mark			King hall T.N.15
Jeeves	Albert Edward			The Lawn
Kirkpatrick		Mrs.		Manor house, Fyfield
Lane	John			Eastleigh
Learoyd		Mrs.		
Pinneger	Henry Crook			Priory cottage
Puckridge	Percival M.			The Grange

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	Frank Henry		farmer	Manor farm, Fyfield
Cole	Herbert D.		farmer	Broomsgrove
		Ferris & Puckridge	land & estate agents, valuers & auctioneers	
Ford	Henry John		farmer	Abbey farm
Gilbert	Sophia	Mrs.	grocer	
Gillett	Herbert Edward		surveyor	Upper farm
Head	Albert		carrier	
Head	William		thatcher	
Jeans	Mark	& Sons	auctioneers, estate agents & surveyors	T.N.15
Jeans	Gerald M.		solicitor	T.N.15
Jeeves	Albert Edward		farmer	The Lawn
Martin	Charles		farmer	Severals
Martin	Edward		farmer	Littleworth
Mercer	Albert		blacksmith	
Pocock	Abraham		farmer	Milton Hill farm
Rawlins	David	Mrs.	farmer	Clench
Reynolds	Albert Alfred		castrator & rate collector	
Reynolds	Charles		baker & grocer	
Spackman	Henry		carpenter	Littleworth
Stagg	Frederick C.		harness maker	
Stagg	Maria Amor	Miss	midwife	
Vaughan	Emma	Mrs.		New Inn, New Mill
Wells	Edwin		farmer	Totteridge
Wells	William Bristow		miller (water & steam)	New Mill