



Lucy's Marlborough Directory Extract 1897

Milton Lilbourne



Milton, or Milton Lilbourne, 7 miles from Marlborough, 2 Pewsey, and 14 Devizes, is a village and parish in the Eastern division of Wilts, and includes the tithings of Fifield and Clench. The hills south of the village have many indications of occupation by ancient Britons. There is a compact little village overlooking Fifield Farm, and there are a number of tumuli on Fifield Heath. At Broomsgrove, under Clench Hill, some British kilns were brought to light by men while digging stones. The kilns were explored by Mr. B. Cunnington, F.S.A., and described by him in the Wilts Archaeological Magazine. The church of St. Peter is a very ancient Gothic building, supposed to have been erected in the tenth century; it consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, with a square tower containing six bells; it was completely restored in 1875, the cost being defrayed by voluntary contributions. The living is a vicarage held by the Rev. C. F. Sweet. The Wesleyans have a chapel here. The area is 3502 acres. Milton Hill is 782 feet above the sea. Population in 1891 was 590.

Post Money Order Office - J. Day, sub-postmaster; nearest telegraph and railway station, Pewsey; money order and savings bank business transacted from 8 a.m.; deliveries commence 7.10 a.m. and 2.50 p.m.; box closes 10.55 a.m. and 6.0 p.m.; on Sundays 11.0 a.m. Wall box at New Mill cleared 7.20 a.m., 6.15 p.m. Sundays 11.10 a.m. Postal address - Milton, Pewsey, Wilts.

Carriers - Head, Marlborough, Sat. Spackman, Marlborough, Tues. Thurs. and Sat.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
				Fifield Manor House
Annets	T.			The Vinery
Barrett	F.		farmer	Sunny Lands
Carpenter	W. A.			Havering Lodge
Day	J.		machinist	Post Office
Dew	J.		farmer	Milton Hill
Ellis	T.		farmer	Littleworth
Ferris		Mrs.		Manor House
Ferris	G.		estate surveyor, valuer	
Ferris	S.		miller, maltster	New Mill
Ford	J. H.		clerk and farm bailiff	
Fox	Alfred	Esq.		Clench House
Gale		Mrs.		Havering House
Gilbert	E.		grocer, baker &c.	
Gilford	A.			Fifield Farm
Gilford	J.			Fifield Farm
Goodman	J.			Three Horseshoes Inn
Head	J.		farmer & carrier	
Jeans	M.		auctioneer &c.	King Hall
Kingstone	J. W.		farmer	Broomsgrove
Lane	J.		board schoolmaster	
Lewis		Mrs.		Fern Cottage
Lovelock	J.		bricklayer & farmer	Clench
Martin	W.			Little Salisbury
Penruddocke		Miss		Fifield Lodge

Redman	C.		farmer	
Reynolds	A.		land measurer	King Hall Farm
Reynolds	S.		farmer, land measurer, castrator, wood dealer &c.	
Skinner	G.		grocer and baker	
Somerset		Miss		
Spackman	E.		carrier	
Spackman	H.		carpenter	Littleworth
Spackman	S.		carpenter	
Stratton	A.		farmer	Clench
Sweet	C. F.	Rev.		vicarage
Vaughan	E.			New Inn, New Mill
Wells	E.		farmer	Totteridge