



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Milton Lilbourne



Milton Lilbourne is a parish in the Hundred of Kinwardstone, and Union of Pewsey; it comprises three tithings, viz., Milton, Fyfield, and Clench, 2 miles east of Pewsey, 14 east from Devizes, and 7 south from Marlborough. The living is a vicarage, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the gift of the Rev. T. H. Gale B.A.; the Rev. Henry Gale is the incumbent. The church, a very ancient structure, with square tower and 6 bells, is supposed to have been erected about the 10th century. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through the northern portion of the parish. The area is 3,502 acres; and the population in 1851 was 677.

FYFIELD or Fifield Manor House, the residence of the Penruddocke family for several generations, is in the Elizabethan style, and well worthy the survey of the antiquarian.

CLINCH or Clench, is a tithing, 2 miles north; Totridge, three-quarters of a mile north; Little Salisbury, half a mile west; New Mill, 1 mile north.

POST OFFICE - Mrs. Elizabeth Heasell, receiver. Letters from Pewsey arrive at ½ past 7 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gale	John Henry	Rev., B.A.,		Vicarage
Harris		Mrs.		
Kingston	William	Mr.		Clench
Penruddocke		Mrs.		Fifield Manor house
Somerset	John	Esq.		Manor house
Somerset		Mrs.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	George		farmer	
Burfitt	Charles		farmer	Fifield
Burfitt	John		farmer	Clench
Church	Francis		farmer	
Cumner	Ebenezer		boot & shoe maker, & shopkeeper	
Dark	Henry		farmer	
Haines	Daniel		farmer	
Head	Jesse		blacksmith	
Jarvis	John		miller & maltster	
Kingston	James		farmer	Broomsgrove
Lansley	Ann	Mrs.		New Inn
Osland	William		farmer	
Reynolds	Guy		farmer	

Robbins	William		carpenter & wheelwright	
Somerset	Edmund		farmer	
Somerset	John		farm bailiff to J. Somerset esq.	
Unthank	David		farmer	
Warwick	Guy		farmer	