



Post Office Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1875

Milton Lilbourne



Milton Lilbourne is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Kinwardstone, union of Pewsey, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Marlborough, 7 miles south from Marlborough, 2 miles east from Pewsey; it comprises 3 tithings, viz., Milton, Fifield and Clench. The church of St Peter, a very ancient Gothic structure, consists of chancel, nave, and north aisle, with square tower and 6 bells, and is supposed to have been erected in the 10th century; the chancel was restored in 1864; the whole church is now (1875) about to be completely restored. The register dates from 1686. The living is a vicarage, yearly value of £139 10s., exclusive of glebe lands and house, in the patronage of, and held by, the Rev. John Henry Gale B.A., of Wadham College, Oxford. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. The Kennet and Avon canal passes through the northern portion of the parish at New Mill. Charles Penruddocke esq., Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, Sir J. D. Astley, bart., M.P., J. Somerset esq., and Edwin Merriman esq., are the principal landowners. The soil is sand and clay; subsoil, chalk and gravel. The chief crops are corn, roots and grass. The area is 3,502 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,927; rateable value, £4,338; and the population in 1871 was 659.

Fyfield (or Fifield) Manor House has been the residence of the Penruddocke family for several generations; it is in the Elizabethan style.

Clench is a tithing, 2 miles north; the hamlet of New Mill is 1 mile north; the hamlets of Little Salisbury and Little Ann, 1 mile west.

Post Office - Elijah Gilbert, receiver. Letters through Pewsey, which is the post town, arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m.; Sundays, 11.5 a.m. The nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

Post Pillar Box is at Little Ann, cleared 6.30 p.m.; Sundays 11.30 a.m.

Parochial School (mixed) - Mrs. Eliza Stagg, mistress.

Carrier - George Spackman, to Pewsey, Tuesday; to Devizes, Thursday; to Marlborough, Saturday.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burfitt		Misses		
Carter	George			
Clack		Mrs.		
Ferris	George			Manor house
Ferris	William			Manor house
Gale	John Henry	Rev., B.A., J.P.		Vicarage
Hayward		Mrs.		
Hinton	Alfred M.			Clench
Hinton		Misses		Clench
Kimber	Charles			Havering house
Penruddocke		Mrs.		Fifield Manor house
Slegg	John			King hall
Somerset	John			King hall
Somerset		Mrs.		

Unthank	David			
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Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cox	Charles Lydiard		innkeeper & shoe maker	New Inn, New Mill
Ferris	George		land & estate agents, & valuers	
Ferris	William		land & estate agents, & valuers	
Gilbert	Elijah		grocer, baker, draper & boot & shoe warehouse	Post Office
Goodman	John		beer retailer	Little Salisbury
Haines	Daniel		farmer	
Head	James		blacksmith	
Jarvis	John		miller & farmer	New Mill & Totridge
Jarvis	Henry		maltster & road surveyor for Pewsey district	New Mill
Keevil	Joshua		farmer	Clench
Kingston	James		farmer	Broomsgrove
Price	Enos		farmer	
Redman	Charles		farmer	
Reynolds	Guy		farmer	
Reynolds	Shadrach		farmer, land measurer & collector of taxes	
Skinner	George		baker & carpenter	
Somerset	John		farmer & landowner	
Spackman	George		carrier	
Spackman	Stephen		carpenter	
Wells	Frederick		farmer	Manor farm, Fifield