



Charity, Legacies and Donations for the Poor Seend 1800-1849

1824

Christmas Bounty On Christmas Day, Thomas Bruges, Esq., of Seend, gave a dinner, consisting of roast beef and plum pudding, to 85 poor children belonging to the Sunday School of Seend; and on the following day he gave a similar dinner to 210 poor children, belonging to the Sunday School of Melksham. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, 5 Jan 1824**

1831

Thomas Bruges, Esq of Seend, has given £20 for the children at the Sunday School at Melksham, and general comforts of the poor of that parish; also £10 to be applied for similar purposes in the chapelry of Seend. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 29 December 1831**

1835

The following legacies have, within the last week, been received by the Treasurer of the Salisbury Infirmary: Paid by the Executors of the late Thomas Bruges, Esq, of Seend, near Devizes, £100. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal Monday 6 July 1835**

1846

Wadham Locke, Esq, at his audit at Seend last week, very liberally returned to his allotment tenants the whole of their half year's rent, in consequence of the failure of the potato crop. **Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser Wednesday 2 December 1846**

1847

Melksham Agricultural Society. - John Harris, 30 years in the same farm at Seend, 20s. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette Thursday 9 December 1847**