



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Sopworth

Sopworth is a township, village, and parish, in the Hundred of Chippenham, Malmesbury Union, North Wilts, situated on the north-western border of the county, 7 miles west-by-south from Malmesbury, 12 north-west from Chippenham, and about 6 ½ south-west from Tetbury. The living is a rectory, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and the presentation of the Duke of Beaufort, who is lord of the manor; the Rev. Joseph Buckley, M.A., is the incumbent. The church of St. Mary is a small structure of considerable antiquity. The area of the parish is 1,011, and the population 220.

The DIDDLE is half a mile north; Hundred Acres, half a mile south-east; Ivy Leaze, half a mile south.

Letters through Tetbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

Residents & Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Buckley	Joseph	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Holborow	Francis		Farmer	
Neems	John		Farmer	
Smith	Isaac		Publican	George
Witchell	Ebenezer		Corn Dealer	
Witchell	Samuel		Farmer & Maltster	
Witchell	William		Farmer	