



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Stapleford

Stapleford is a township, parish and village, on the river Wiley, 7 ¼ miles north-west from Salisbury, 102 from London, and 4 ¼ north-west from Wilton, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, and Wilton Union, South Wilts. The population, in 1851, was 309; and the village extends over 2, 015 acres of arable and meadow land. The lords of the manor are Lord Ashburton and Henry Seymour, Esq. The church, which is handsome, is built in the Norman style, with a square tower and 5 bells; it was repaired five years ago. The living is a vicarage, in the gift of the Deans and Canons of Windsor, value 3110; Rev. George Carpenter, vicar.

Over Street is a quarter of a mile west.

Letters are received through Wilton. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

COACHES – Three from Salisbury, & Three from Warminster, daily.

CARRIER TO SALISBURY – James Barnett, Tuesday & Friday. Other carriers passing daily.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carpenter	George	Rev.		
Harrison	Michael	Rev		

Traders

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Baker	Catherine	Miss	Farmer	
Barnett	James		Carrier	
Barnett	Uriah		Farmer & Overseer	
Beckett	Sarah	Mrs.	Publican	Pelican
Brown	William		Farmer	
Carter	John		Shoemaker	
Coombes	John		Farmer & Grocer	
Dredge	Herbert		Farmer	
Gamblen	William		Publican & Butcher	New Inn
Grant	Joseph		Carpenter	
Green	John		Tailor	
Homes	Henry		Smith	
Miller		Miss	Schoolmistress	
Powell	Alfred		Farmer	
Rowden	Charles		Watch & Clockmaker	
Saph	Charles		Farmer	
Saph	Charles Young		Farmer	
Saph	Charles, Jnr.		Farmer	
Saph	Emma	Miss	Farmers	
Saph	Harriett	Miss	Farmers	
Saph	James		Farmer	
Scott	James		Parish Clerk	
Williams	James		Nurseryman, Seedsman, & Grocer	