



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Charlton (near Pewsey)

Charlton (near Pewsey) is a small village and parish in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Pewsey union, county court district of Devizes, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Potterne, on the river Avon, 2½ miles from Woodborough railway station, 5 south-west from Pewsey, and 8 south-east from Devizes.

The church of St Peter, a stone and flint building, restored in 1858, has a chancel, nave, a square tower, 3 bells, porch, and contains a good mural brass and two screens. The register dates from 1695. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £212, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Christ College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Frederick Augustus Alley, B.A., of Trinity College, Dublin.

The National school at Rushill is for the two parishes. Lord Palmerston left 1A 15P, rent of which is applied in a dinner to the threshers. On the downs are barrows.

The Earl of Normanton, who is lord of the manor, and T E Fowle, esq., are the principal landowners.

The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots.

The area is 1,706 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,690; rateable value, £1,479; and the population in 1871 was 217.

PARISH CLERK, William Blackman.

WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 5.25 pm.; Sunday, 12.20 pm. Letters through Marlborough via Manningford by foot post. Upavon is the nearest money order office.

CARRIER to Devizes, Thomas Fuller, Tuesday & Thursday.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alley	Frederick Augustus	Rev. B.A.	Vicar	Vicarage
Pike		Mrs		
Wansborough	Henry			Charlton House
Wansborough	Henry jun.			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chamberlain	Stephen		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Clement	John		Shopkeeper	
Fuller	Thomas		Carrier	
Pike	William		Farmer	
Stone	Thomas		Machinist & bailiff to Mrs Pike	
Wansborough	Henry jun.		Farmer	
Witchell	George		Brewer & licensed to let post horses & carriages for hire	Poor's Arms