



Lucys Marlborough & District Directory Extract 1897



Easton Royal

EASTON ROYAL, 7 miles from Marlborough, 3 Pewsey, and 11 Hungerford, is a village and parish in the Eastern division of Wilts. In the reign of Henry III, a priory was founded here by Stephen, Archdeacon of Salisbury, for "The Brethren of the Holy Trinity" whose office was to pray and collect money for the redemption of poor captives in foreign lands. At the Dissolution, its revenue and site were given to the Seymours. The Church of the Holy Trinity, built of flint and stone in 1591 by Edward, Earl of Hertford, was enlarged in 1853, a piece of ground being added to the churchyard at the same time; in 1878 it was thoroughly restored and beautified. The church consists of nave, and tower containing 3 bells; the east window of stained glass is very rich in design, and was erected in memory of Mr. D. H. Llewellyn; there is also a handsome marble monument to his memory bearing the following inscription:- "The East Window and this Tablet were erected to the memory of David Herbert Llewellyn, youngest son of the Rev. David Llewellyn, minister of this parish. He was surgeon of the Confederate war steamer "Alabama", and after her engagement with the Federal steamer "Kearsage" off Cherbourg, nobly refusing to imperil the escape of the wounded, he sank with his ship, on the ninth of June, 1864, in the 26th year of his age. Erected by voluntary contributions in admiration of his self-sacrificing courage".

The living is a donative in the gift of the Marquis of Ailesbury and is held by the Rev. Thomas Kemm. The Wesleyans have a chapel here. There are two small charities, good clothing and coal clubs, besides a savings' bank and village Library. The national school is a substantial building, accommodating 100 scholars. Near Easton is Godsbury, a large barrow, and on Easton Hill (altitude 700 feet above the sea) are the remains of other ancient earthworks, including a compact British village. The hill south of the village is a good flint implement hunting ground. The area is 2,140 acres. Population in 1891 was 332.

Post Office - W. Bailey, sub-postmaster, nearest telegraph office Burbage, 2 miles, money order office Milton, 1 mile, railway station Pewsey, 3 miles, deliveries commence at 8 a.m., & 3.30 p.m.; box cleared 10.30 a.m. & 5.35 p.m., on Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Postal orders are issued here. Postal address - Easton, Pewsey, Wilts.

Carrier - Aldridge, Marlborough, Tues. and Sat.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	G.			Bruce's Arms Inn
Bailey	J.		dairyman	
Bailey	W.		shoemaker - Post Office	
Black	J.		horse dealer	
Brookes	A.W.		parish clerk	
Chandler	T.		blacksmith	
Collins	H.		farmer	
Flippance	H.			
Follett		Miss	farmer	
Goddard	N.		farmer	
Haines	J.S.		farmer	
Harper	A.E.		ex-police constable	
Howse	W.W.		grocer	
Kemm	T.	Rev.		Vicarage
Mills	H.		bailiff	
Pierce	H.		carpenter, wheelwright	

Powell	J.T.		farmer	
Robinson	F.		police constable	
Scales	S.		schoolmaster	