



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Pitton & Farley

FARLEY is a parish, 6 miles east from Salisbury, in the hundred and union of Alderbury. The church of All Saints is a cruciform brick building, with tower, erected by Sir Stephen Fox, in 1688, to replace" an ancient ruined chapel" on another site; it was restored in 1874, and has five stained windows and a handsome reredos of Caen stone, marble, alabaster and mosaics; it has seats for 181, all free, and contains several fine monuments, one in the nave by the younger Westmacott; and in the north transept those of the founder Sir Stephen Fox, his two wives, and one of his sons, whose bodies (with those of many of his descendants belonging to the two noble families of Ilchester and Holland), lie in the vault beneath. The register dates from the year of 1665. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Pitton annexed, joint, early value, £300, in the patronage of the Bishop of Salisbury, and is held by the Rev. John Farnham Messenger, M.A., of Lincoln College, Oxford, who is also warden of Farley hospital, for six poor men and as many aged women, which was founded by Sir Stephen Fox in 1682.

There is a National school.

Pitton is a chapelry and township 6 miles north-east from Salisbury. The church of St. Peter is a very plain old edifice, consists of chancel, nave, north transept, and low belfry (with 1 bell) on the south side, through which is the entrance; small crosses surmount the east and west gables: it has seats for 250, one half of the sittings being free. The living is annexed to Farley. There is a National school. The area of Farley and Pitton is 2,157 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,874; rateable value, £2,617; population Farley, 282; and of Pitton,357.

Letters from Salisbury by foot post.

WALL Box at Farley cleared at 4.30 p.m. week days only.

WALL Box at Pitton cleared at 5.15 p.m. week days only.

National School, Miss Florence Frampton, mistress

Farley

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Messenger	John Farnham	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	Farley Wardenry

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Batten	Emanuel		Wood Dealer	
Broad	Arthur		Cattle Dealer	
Cook	Charles		Blacksmith	
Fulford	Thomas		Farmer	
Kerton	John		Farmer	
Lampard	Samuel		Farmer	
Parsons	Elijah		School	
Parsons	Emanuel		Farmer	
Parsons	George		Farmer	
Phillips	Joshua		Bricklayer	
Pragnell	Thomas		Wheelwright	
Read	George		Baker, Shopkeeper, & Beer Retailer	
Reakes	Edward		Gamekeeper to the Earl of Ilchester	

Williams	George		Carrier	
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Pitton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnett	James		Shoe Maker	
Brieant	Charles		Builder, Wheelwright & Smith	
Collins	Elijah		Wood Dealer	
Cook	James		Farmer	
Frampton	Florence	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Golding	Henry		Farmer	
Hare	Edward		Beer Retailer	
Hatcher	William		Shopkeeper	
Laversuch	Jabez		Shopkeeper	
Loftus	William	Rev.		
Parsons	Arthur		Farmer	
Pitt	John		Wheelwright & Smith	
Seaward	John		Farmer	
White	Levi		Carrier	
Whitlock	Elisha		Farmer & Carrier	