



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Woodborough

Woodborough, a township, village and parish, in the Hundred of Swanborough, and Pewsey Union, 3 ½ miles west of Pewsey, 9 miles east of Devizes, and 9 south-west from Marlborough.

At **Honey Street**, a short distance from the village, passes the Kennet and Avon canal, whereon is an extensive wharf for coal, timber, &c., of Mr. Samuel Robbins.

The living is a rectory, annual value about £500, in the diocese of Sarum; patron, G.H. Walker Heneage, M.P., who is lord of the manor. The Rev. William Thomas Wyld, M.A., is the incumbent. The church is an ancient structure, with a newly erected chancel.

The area of the parish is 967 acres, and the population, in 1851, 424.

Here is a Wesleyan chapel and National school.

Bottlesford is half a mile south.

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

INSURANCE AGENT – *Defender Fire & Life*, Fredk. Robbins

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Miss Mary Ann Mullings, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
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| Wyld | William Thomas | Rev. M.A. | | Rectory |

Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
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| Beaven | William | | Farmer | |
| Browne | Job | | Blacksmith | Rose & Crown |
| Fidler | William | | Sadler & harness maker, & grocer | |
| Fidler | Hezekiah | | Blacksmith | |
| Haines | James | | Farmer | |
| Hibbert | John | | Shopkeeper | |
| Oram | James | | Boot & shoe maker | |
| Read | Henry | | Farmer | |
| Stratton | Joseph | | Carpenter & wheelwright | |
| Robbins | Samuel | | Timber, slate & coal merchant, barge & boat builder & c., steam saw mills, licensed to let post horses | Honey Street Wharf |
| Turner | William | | Tailor & draper | |