



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
Wyld	William Thomas	Rev. M.A.		Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
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	