



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Huish

HUISH (or HEWISH) is a village and parish situated amongst the downs, 5 miles south-west from Marlborough and 3 north-west of Pewsey, in the Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, rural deanery of Marlborough Pewsey portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Nicholas is a plain stone building, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave and south porch: an organ chamber with vestry was built and the church completely restored in 1879, at a cost of £1,050, from plans by Ferry and Sons: there is a turret with one bell : there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1600. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £248, net £177, and residence, including 24 acres of glebe and £6 endowment, in the gift of the trustees of Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, and held since 1874 by the Rev. Richard Waller Dartnell, B.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, and chaplain of Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, and of Pewsey Workhouse. In the parish are an ancient camp and several barrows. The trustees of Somerset Hospital, Froxfield, are lords of the manor and sole landowners. The soil is clay; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 750 acres; rateable value, £490; the population in 1881 was 129. Parish Clerk, James Gale.

Letters through Marlborough, arrive at 7.15 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is Pewsey. WALL LETTER Box, cleared at 6.55 p.m.; Sundays at 11.55 a.m.

The school for the parish is situate at Oare.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	Thomas		Farmer	
Dartnell	Richard Waller	Rev., B.A.		Rectory
Skinner	Thomas		Grocer & Baker	
Tasker	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Young	George		Farmer	Manor Farm