



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Bulkington

Keevil with **Bulkington**, is a parish comprising the tithing of Bulkington, in the Hundred of Melksham, but chiefly in the Hundred of Whorwelsdown, Westbury Union, 4 miles south of Melksham, 104 from London, 4 miles east from Trowbridge, and 6 miles west from Devizes; containing, in 1851, 720 inhabitants, including Bulkington, and 2,843 acres of land. The living is a vicarage, value £250, in the archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury, and patronage of the Dean and Canons of Winchester; the Rev. William Henry Pooke, M.A.; is the incumbent. The church of St. Leonard is a neat structure, with a square embattled tower. William Hicks Beach Esq., is lord of the manor.

Bulkington is a tithing, 2 miles east, with a population of 256, and 973 acres.

Letters through Melksham. The nearest money order office is at Trowbridge.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Biggs	George		Publican	The Bell
Ellis	George		Farmer	
Ferris	Charlotte	Mrs.	Farmer	
Ferris	Samuel		Miller & Farmer	
Harrell	Michael		Farmer	
Lewis	John		Farmer	
Newman	William		Farmer	
Oram	Joseph		Carpenter	
Orchard	Jacob		Smith	
Purnell	Thomas		Farmer	