

Post Office Directory of Wiltshire 1855

Keevil (extract)

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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. The Wesleyans have a place of worship here. William Hicks Beach Esq., is lord of the manor.

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

Gentry

Humphries, Mrs Sarah

Pooke, Re. William Henry, M.A.

Traders

Bartlett, James & Roger, Farmers

Bartlett, George, Farmer

Budd, John, "Rose & Crown", and Brewer

Burbidge, George, Baker & Shopkeeper

Collett, Daniel, Farmer

Ellis, Lucy (Mrs), Farmer

Ellis, Thomas, Farmer

Gill, Francis, Farmer

Grant, John, Tailor & Grocer

Hunt, William, Farmer

Jefferies, James, Wheelwright

Jefferies, Joseph, Shoemaker

Lemon, James, Baker

Maslen, Joseph, Farmer

Matthews, John, Farmer

Matthews, John, "Long's Arms"

Orchard, Daniel, Smith

Orchard, John, Wheelwright

Parratt, George, Farmer

Pocock, John, Farmer

Puckeridge, Samuel, Farmer

Ritchens, Daniel, Shopkeeper

Salter, Robert, Farmer

Taylor, John & Samuel, Farmers & Maltsters

Watts, Ann (Mrs), Farmer

Watts, Daniel, Farmer, Pinkeney Farm

Watts, James, Farmer

White, George, "King's Arms", & Brewer