



Post Office Directory Extract 1855

Maddington, with Rollstone and Shrewton



MADDINGTON, a township, parish, and village, half a mile from Shrewton, 6 from Amesbury west, and 10½ from Salisbury north-west, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, Amesbury Union, and diocese of Salisbury. Shrewton, Rollstone, and Maddington, form one town with three churches, and a population of 1,126. There are many ancient remains on the neighbouring downs. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £60, in the gift of James Maton, Esq.; the incumbent is the Rev. Frederick Bennett, M.A. The church of St. Mary is an ancient structure, with square tower. The nave was restored and re-pewed in 1846; the chancel was rebuilt in 1852. There is a Parochial daily and Sunday school, supported by voluntary subscription. The average attendance of children is about 80 daily, and from 90 to 100 on Sundays; the mistress is Mrs. Rosetta Vincent. In 1851 the population was 398; the acreage, 3,973. James Maton, Esq., is lord of the manor.

ROLLSTONE, a parish and village, 5 ½ miles west from Amesbury, and 10 north from Salisbury, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, Amesbury Union, and diocese of Salisbury. The living is a rectory, value £150, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor; the Rev. C. H. Ridging, M.A., is the present incumbent; the Rev. Joseph Holden Johnson, M.A., curate. The church, dedicated to St. Andrew, pleasantly situated on a hill, is a small ancient structure, and has recently been entirely repaired. In 1851, the population was 46, with 836 acres. W. A. Heathcote, Esq., is lord of the manor.

SHREWTON, a village, 6 miles west from Amesbury, and 11 miles north from Salisbury, in the Hundred of Branch and Dole, and Amesbury Union. The living is a vicarage, value £215, exclusive of 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Frederick Bennett, M.A., vicar. The church of St. Mary is rebuilding. Here is a neat and commodious chapel for Dissenters, and a British School for day and Sunday scholars. In Jan., 1841, this village suffered severely by the flood which occurred here at that time. In 1704, Ann Estcourt, of Newnton, bequeathed a rent-charge, now amounting to £34 9s. 8d., for apprenticing boys, and at the enclosure of the parish, 10 acres, producing £15 per annum, for the repairs of the church. In 1851, the population was 682, with 2,178 acres. Charles Wansbrough, Esq., is lord of the manor.

POST OFFICE - Thomas Smallbone, receiver (Shrewton). Letters arrive from Devizes at 12 min. to 9 a.m.; dispatched at ¼ past 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

CARRIERS:

Joseph Franklin, to Devizes, on Monday & Thursday; to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday.
 William Miles, to Devizes, Monday & Thursday; Southampton, Friday; & Salisbury, Tuesday.
 John & William Miles, Shrewton, to Devizes, on Monday & Thursday; to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Friday & Saturday
 Richard Smith, Shrewton to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday; to Devizes, on Thursday.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:

Assessor, Charles Blewden, Shrewton
 Relieving Officer, George Guyatt, Shrewton
 Registrar of Marriages, George Guyatt, Shrewton
 Registrar of Births & Deaths & Marriages, Edward Turner, Elston, Shrewton

Maddington

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Henry	Esq.		
Bennett	Frederick	Rev., M.A.	Incumbent	Parsonage
Humphries	Edwin	Mr.		
Humphries	William	Mr.		

Maton	Leonard Pitt	Esq.		
Wansbrough	Robert	Esq.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blewden	Henry		Yeoman	
Franklin	Joseph		Carrier	
Kyte	Thomas		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Maton	Leonard Pitt		Farmer	
Melsome	George		Farmer	
Melsome	William		Farmer	
Mills	Edmund Francis		Farmer	
Titt	William		Blacksmith	
Williams	James		Butcher	
Williams	Francis		Blacksmith	

Rollstone

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Heathcote		Captain		Rollstone House

Shrewton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Matthews		Mrs.		
Nicholls	John	Esq.		Shrewton house
Parsons		Mrs.		
Smith	Charles Robert	Esq.		Manor ho.

Traders

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Bailey	Thomas		Draper	
Blewden	Charles		Farmer & Public Assessor	
Chubb	John		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Curtis	Henry Peter		Millwright	
Curtis	William		Miller	
Dovers	Gertrude	Miss	Day School	
Feltham	John		Grocer & Draper	
Francis	James		Shopkeeper	
Grant	James		Carpenter	
Guyatt	George		Relieving Officer & Registrar of Marriages	
Hayter	Tom Baker		Carpenter	
Kyte	George		Tailor	
Light	Charles		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Light	Henry		Bricklayers	
Light	Thomas			
Lines	James		Shopkeeper	
Liversuch	George		Beer Retailer	
Lovelock	John		Blacksmith	
Maslen	James		Miller	
Maslen	William		Farmer	
Miles	Jane	Miss	Grocer & Draper	
Miles	John		Farmer & Carrier	
Miles	Richard		Bricklayer & Shopkeeper	
Miles	William		Farmer & Carrier	
Munday	Jacob		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	

Nicholls	John		Surgeon	Shrewton House
Pierce	George		Tailor	
Pierce	Henry		Tailor	
Pierce	Stephen		Shopkeeper	
Pierce	Thomas		Publican & Carpenter	George
Pierce	William		Brewer & Maltster	
Reeves	Charles		Blacksmith	
Ruddle	John		Publican	Bustard
Sedgfield	Janet	Mrs.	Grocer	
Smallbone	Thomas		Publican & Post Office Receiver	Catherine Wheel
Smith	Richard		Carrier	
Sutton	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Turner	Daniel		Farm Bailiff to C. R. Smith, Esq.	
Turner	Edward		Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages	Elston
Ware	William		Tailor	
Windsor	George		Shopkeeper	