

A list of residents printed by Dutton, Allen and Co in 1863

It is only partial in that it ignores the agricultural and unskilled labourers, but it helps to indicate the social structure of the village in the mid-nineteenth century. The classification into Gentry and Traders is as given in the Directory.

Gentry

Rev John Martyn Collyne

Miss Corsellis

Mr Henry Joseph Corsellis

Miss Sarah Costar

Thomas Edward Field Esq, Paddock House

Mr William Freer

Mrs Hannah Hicks

Mrs Pleasant Hore

Mr Henry Newman

Robert A Newton, Fifield House

Miss Pitman

John Powell Esq

Alfred Saunders Esq

Mrs Mary Smith

Miss Mary Withers

Traders

Chas Argyle, beer retailer and ferryman, Preston Crowmarsh

James Atkins, Castle (Inn)

Albert Bailey, coachbuilder

John Bailey, baker and grocer

Joseph Bird, grocer and boot and shoemaker

Mrs Harriet Blay, confectioner

John Bosher, baker

Charles Brown, master of British school

Jno Brooker, book and shoemaker

William Brooker, butcher

James Burgis, corn merchant

John Burgis, grocer, provision meatman and tallow chandler

Maria Carr, laundress

Thomas Chapman, farmer

John Clark, beer retailer

William Shuttleworth Clarke, coal and salt merchant

Thomas Coles, draper

William Cook, Horse Shoe (Inn)

Henry Joseph Corsellis, solicitor

Nich Caesar Corsellis, surgeon
John Frampton, farmer
Thomas Gardner, farmer
Richard Garratt, Swan (Inn) Preston Crowmarsh
Edward Glanville, Crown (Inn) and builder
William Bartholomew Goodey, beer and shoemaker and postmaster
William Green, road contractor
Joseph Harding, Sun (Inn)
John Hazle, farmer
Mrs Elizabeth Horn, straw bonnet maker
Joseph Horn, boot and shoemaker
Thomas Hutchings, coal dealer
William Hutchings, farmer
Edwin James, grocer and china dealer
Robert James, tailor
James Lane, boot and shoemaker
Wm & Thos Graham Littleboy, millers, Preston Oowmarsh
Henry Munday, saddler
William Newton senior, farmer, Preston Crowmarsh
William Newton junior, farmer, Gouldsheath
Richard Pearce, beer retailer
William Phillips, master of National school
Charles Polley, farmer
Thomas Polley, beer retailer
Richard Powell, farmer
John Rickson, beer retailer
John Sayer, blacksmith
Thos Saywell, boot and shoemaker
William Strainge, beer retailer
William Strondley, White Hart (Inn)
James Tubb, coal merchant
Fred Wadsworth, blacksmith
William Warner, saddler
Joseph Webb, carrier
Frederick Webber, draper
James West, grocer and haircutter
John West, plumber and glazier
Richard Wichelo, butcher
William Woodbridge, baker

Glancing at this list one is tempted to remark that six inns plus six beer retailers seems a fairly high proportion to satisfy a population of 1157! There are a

surprising number engaged in boot and shoemaking, and some strange combined activities such as William Goodey who sold beer, was a shoemaker and acted as postmaster, or James West who is listed as grocer and haircutter. Nevertheless, it offers a fascinating picture of the village.

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