



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Blackland

**Blackland** is a small parish, a portion of which forms part of the parliamentary borough of Calne, from which it is a mile and a half south-east, on the road to Marlborough, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union and county court district of Calne, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury.

The church of St. Peter is a small ancient Gothic edifice. The register dates from 1757. The living is a rectory, yearly value £160, in the gift of the Rev. James Mayo, and held by the Rev. William Maurice MacDonald, who is also rector of Calstone Wellington.

Blackland Park, of 150 acres, and well wooded, contains the largest oak tree in the county; the river Mardon flows through it; it is the seat of Henry Browne, Esq., who is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is rich loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are grass. The land is principally in pasture.

The area is 537 acres; rateable value, £1,252; and the population in 1871 was 59.

PARISH CLERK, John Hicks.

LETTERS through Calne, which is the nearest money order office.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Browne	Henry			Blackland Park

### Commercial

Bull	Henry		Farmer	Park farm
Dew	Abel		Miller	Blackland mill
Hicks	John		Farmer	
Ward	Henry		Farmer	Blackland farm