



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



East Kennett

East Kennett is a parish and village in the Northern division of the county, Selkley hundred, Marlborough union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Avebury, 5 miles west-by-south-west from Marlborough and situated on the river Kennet.

Christ church is a stone building, consisting of a chancel and nave; a square tower surmounted by a stone spire, 3 bells and porch and was restored in 1865, principally through the liberality of the Mathews family. The register dates from 1620. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £125, with residence, in the gift of John Mathews Mathews, esq., and held by the Rev. William Henry Kemm, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

There is a school connected with the church, supported by the Misses Mathews.

John Mathews Mathews, esq., is lord of the manor and chief landowner.

The soil is loamy; subsoil, chalky. The chief crops are wheat, barley and beans.

The area is 808 acres; gross estimated rental, £958; rateable value, £899; and the population in 1871 was 89.

PARISH CLERK Frederick Stroud

WALL LETTER BOX Cleared at 6.10 pm. week days; 10.20 am. Sundays.

LETTERS are forwarded by foot post from Marlborough, which is the nearest money order office.

CHURCH SCHOOL Miss Ellen Hedges Mistress

Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kemm	William Henry	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Hewett	William J		Farmer	
Webb	George		Blacksmith	