

Post Office Directory 1855

PERTWOOD is a township, parish and village, on the summit of Pertwood Down, 18 miles north-west of Salisbury, 2 north of Hindon and 6½ south of Warminster, in Mere Union, Warminster Hundred, South Wilts.

The living is a rectory, value £80, in the diocese of Sarum, the gift of Henry Seymour, Esq., of East Knoyle.

The incumbent is the Rev John Wickham Griffith, M.A. who resides at Bishopstrow, near Warminster.

The church is small, seating about 50 people. It has a tower with one bell.

There is only one farm, of 450 acres of arable and pasture land, which includes the whole parish, occupied by Mr Francis Pratt.

There are 29 inhabitants.

Henry Seymour, Esq., is lord of the manor.

Letters through Hindon, which is also the nearest money order office.

Pratt Francis, farmer

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Post Office Directory 1859

PERTWOOD is a township, parish and village, on the summit of Pertwood Down, 18 miles north-west of Salisbury, 2 north of Hindon and 6½ south of Warminster, in the Mere Union, Warminster Hundred, South Wilts diocese, Archdeaconry of Salisbury and Deanery of Wylke.

The living is a rectory, value £80, in the gift of Mrs Seymour, of East Knoyle.

The incumbent is the Rev Arthur Whitmarsh Phelps, B.A.

The church of St Peter is small, seating about 50 people. It has a tower with one bell.

There is only one farm, of 450 acres of arable and pasture land, which includes the whole parish.

There are 29 inhabitants.

Mrs Seymour is lady of the manor.

Letters through Hindon, which is also the nearest money order office.

Tuck George, farmer

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Gentry/Private Residents/Traders 1855/1859

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| Seymour | Henry | Resides East Knoyle |
| Seymour | Mrs | Resides East Knoyle |
| Griffith, Rev | John Wickham | Rector, resides Bishopstrow |
| Phelps, Rev | Arthur Whitmarsh | Rector |
| Pratt | Francis | Farmer |
| Tuck | George | Farmer |