

Atworth

Kelly's Directory 1859

Atworth, or Atford, a chapelry and tithing in the parish, hundred and union of Bradford, Melksham county court district, dios=cese of Sarum, archdeaconry of Wilts, and deanery of Potterne, 5 mile north-east of Bradford, 3 south of Corsham station, 101 from London, 9 east of Bath, situated on the high road from London to Bath and Bristol. ...

The living is a perpetual curacy, worth£250, united to the adjoining chapelry of South Wraxall, and is now a distinct parish for ecclesiastical purposes, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol; the incumbent is the Rev. W. Laxton, M.A., who resides at Holt. The population, in 1851, was 658. Lord Methuen is the lord of the manor.

Allen, James, shopkeeper
----, Robert, baker
Barton, Stephen, maltster
Bath, Thomas, shopkeeper
Bull, John B., farmer
Butler, Edwin, shopkeeper
Butler, George, carpenter
Collett, John, shoemaker
Day, James, White Hart
Helps, Joseph, mason
Hulbert, John, White Lion
Hulbert, John Tanner, New Inn
Hulbert, William, farmer

Jones, Benjamin, parish clerk
May, John, beer retailer & shopkeeper
Moore, James, farmer
Price, Ann (Miss), mistress, National
school
Price, James, Master of National school
Poulsom, George, farmer
Poulsom, James, quarry master, &
farmer
Poulsom, Samuel, shoemaker
Smart, William, mason
Sheppard, Daniel, quarry master
Titt, Lewin, blacksmith

Letter received through Melksham. The nearest money order office is in Corsham. CARRIER. -Taylor, from Melksham to Bath, passes through on wednesday and saturday, returning same day.