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Transcript from fragments of a History Society study conducted circa 1980

Record Occupations of Shrivenham Inhabitants at the date of the 1851 Census and where some of them had originated.

Introduction:

During the period circa 1978 to 1985 members of the Shrivenham Local History Society conducted a brief study of data from the 1851 Census to find out, as a matter of genealogical interest, what the residents' occupations were and from where the then residents of Shrivenham had originated. This data was tabulated (as below) and a map was marked up to show the locations. That map and documentation suffered severe degradation (thanks to the pigeons and burglars) in 2003 but the gist of it is reproduced here. (Compiled by Tony Jones 26/1/2011)

Qty	Occupation	Qty	Occupation	Qty	Occupation
134	Scholars	115	Agricultural labourers	110	Housewives
22	Servants	11	Farmers	9	Gardeners
9	Housekeepers & Cooks	8	Dressmakers	8	Tailors
7	Housemaids	7	Stonemasons	6	Apprentices
6	Butchers	6	Railway Labourers	6	Shoemakers
6	Smiths	5	Bricklayers	5	Shepherds
4	Carpenters	4	Innkeepers	4	Nurses
4	Laundresses	3	Bakers	3	Railway Porters
3	Schoolmasters	2	Schoolmistresses	2	Annuitants
2	Errand Boys	2	Grooms	2	Ladies Maids
2	Grocers	2	Ostler	1	Bootcleaner
1	Bootsman	1	Builder	1	Butler
1	Carrier	1	Coachman	1	Curate
1	Dairymaid	1	Draper & Grocer	1	Farm Bailiff
1	Fishmonger	1	Footman	1	Fund Holder
1	General Medical Practr	1	Hairdresser	1	Land Proprietor
1	Milliner	1	Painter	1	Railway Police
1	Registrar	1	Saddler	1	Scullery Maid
1	Surgeon	1	Surveyor of Bonds	1	Vicar

Persons Recorded as Unoccupied: Males 31; Females 43 (Some are sons and daughters of farmers and tradesmen.) Children 0-14: 85; Paupers (elderly): 23.

County	Town	Name	Occupation
Cheshire	Congleton	Joseph Lucas	Carpenter
Devon	Bideford	Thomas Lee	Blacksmith
Kent	Dover	Harriet Fairthorne, wife of Fund Holder	
Durham	Gateshead	Thomas Wilson	Schoolmaster
Middlesex	London	Elizabeth Brinsdon	Housekeeper
Norfolk	Norwich	Mary Taylor	Housewife
Somerset	South Brent	Edwin Cox	Grocer
Scotland	Lanark	George Drummond	Gardener
Wales	Tredegar	William Yarnell	Scholar
Yorkshire	York	Robert F. Green	Grocer