**Avening Village, Gloucestershire**

**1861 Census**

**Instructions:**

Here is a transcription of the 1861 Census for Avening.

You will find an overview which details three of the six enumeration districts that make up the return and the areas/road/streets that each covers. The remainder have been omitted as they cover parts of Nailsworth and Forest Green.

This is followed by an index. The ages given in the census are listed by each individual and the year quoted alongside is the approximate birth date of that person.

NB: There are a number of families in this census with the surname of "Hind" and they have been transcribed as such. However, the researcher may need to note that this could read "Ind" by checking both the 1871 and 1881 returns.

**Overview:**

The village was divided into six enumeration districts. The last three are omitted as they cover the areas of Forest Green and the Egypt district of Nailsworth. The remaining three districts cover the area identical to that of the 1901 census already transcribed. These are:

(a) Enumeration District 10.

Enumerator: Samuel Fowles.

**Contents:** Comprising Aston, Lowesmoor, Summerwells, The Rudges, Star, Nags Head, Washpool including Avening Court Upper Lodge.

***See Pages 1 to 11 inc.***

(b) Enumeration District 11

Enumerator: John Rowland

**Contents:** Comprising the village of Avening including Holcombe, Longfords, Hazlewood, Iron Mills, West End, Church Street, including Thomas Hopkins' Rectory, Woodstock and Woodhouse.

***See Pages 12 to 23 inc.***

(c) Enumeration District 12

Enumerator: William Fowles

**Contents:** Comprising the Village of Avening including Bell Street, Pound Hill, Tetbury Hill, Ratcliffe (or Starr) Lane, Robt. Walker's Lower Lodge, Freeholds Lane and Henry Bishop's.

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**Overall Totals:**

Population: 1099

Ages: Males aged up to and inc.14: 197

Females aged up to and inc.14: 202

Total up to and inc.14: 399

Males aged 15 to 64 inc: 316

Females aged 15 to 64 inc: 335

Total aged 15 to 64 inc: 651

Males aged 65 and over: 20

Females aged 65 and over: 29

Total aged 65 and over: 49

Oldest Male: 86 (see page 39)

Oldest Female: 85 (see page 28)

Youngest child: 16 days (see page 39)

Where Born:

Number born in Avening: 787

Number born elsewhere in Gloucestershire: 215

Number born outside Gloucestershire: 97

Number born outside England: 0

Names: Highest number of one surname: 44 (Essex)

Second highest number of one surname: 39 (Ind)

Third highest number of one surname: 35 (Cox)

Totals of each category by page are listed at the end of the detailed census return, on page 48.

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