**Avening Village, Gloucestershire**

**1851 Census**

**Instructions:**

Here is a transcription of the 1851 Census for Avening.

You will find an overview which details five of the eight 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 which, in comparison to the Parish Registers, have odd spellings. They have been transcribed as written by the Enumerators. It is recommended that the researcher refers to the primary source if there are any doubts.

**Overview:**

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

(a) Enumeration District 1d:

**Contents:** Comprising Woodhouse, Woodstock, Steps Lane, Church Street, New Inn Lane, Salt Box and Barn Row.

***See Pages 1 to 13 inc.***

(b) Enumeration District 1e:

**Contents:** Comprising the village of Avening including Bell Street, Jackalls, Farriers Arms to the Cross.

***See Pages 14 to 28 inc.***

(c) Enumeration District 1a:

**Contents:** Comprising the East Part of the Village of Avening including Aston, Lowesmore, Rudges, Star, Nags Head, Washpool and Mr. Playne's Upper Lodge.

***See Pages 29 to 46 inc.***

(d) Enumeration District 1b:

**Contents:**Comprising the village of Avening including Freeholds, Leonards Brook, Old Hill, Ratcliffe Lane and Tetbury Hill

***See Pages 47 to 63 inc.***

(e) Enumeration District 1c:

**Contents:**Comprising the West End of the Village of Avening including Holcombe, Longfords, Hazlewood, West End and Pound Hill.

***See Pages 64 to 75 inc.***

**Overall Totals:**

Population: 1295

Ages: Males aged up to and inc.14: 233

Females aged up to and inc.14: 263

Total up to and inc.14: 496

Males aged 15 to 64 inc: 338

Females aged 15 to 64 inc: 393

Total aged 15 to 64 inc: 731

Males aged 65 and over: 25

Females aged 65 and over: 43

Total aged 65 and over: 68

Oldest Male: 86 (see page 61)

Oldest Female: 82 (see page 29)

Youngest child: 1 month (see page 75)

Where Born:

Number born in Avening: 971

Number born elsewhere in Gloucestershire: 202

Number born outside Gloucestershire: 105

Number born outside England: 15

Names: Highest number of one surname: 50 (Essex)

Second highest number of one surname: 46 (Cox)

Third highest number of one surname: 43 (Ind)

Totals of each category by page are listed at the end of the detailed census return, on pages 76 to 77.

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