**Avening Village, Gloucestershire**

**1881 Census**

**Instructions:**

Here is a transcription of the 1881 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.

**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 Lowesmoor, Summerwells, The Rudges, Nags Head, including Avening Court Upper Lodge.

***See Pages 1 to 12 inc.***

(b) Enumeration District 11

Enumerator: William Fowles

**Contents:** Comprising the village of Avening including High Street, Pound Hill, Tetbury Hill, Ratcliffe Lane, Avening Court Lower Lodge, Mays Lane, Leonards Brook and Old Hill.

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(c) Enumeration District 12

Enumerator: Charles Henry Hopkins

**Contents:** Comprising Holcombe, Longfords, Hazlewood, West End, Church Street, Bell Lane including the Rectory, Woodstock and Woodhouse.

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**Overall Totals:**

Population: 1051

Ages: Males aged up to and inc.14: 217

Females aged up to and inc.14: 188

Total up to and inc.14: 405

Males aged 15 to 64 inc: 274

Females aged 15 to 64 inc: 297

Total aged 15 to 64 inc: 571

Males aged 65 and over: 37

Females aged 65 and over: 38

Total aged 65 and over: 75

Oldest Male: 82 (see page 22)

Oldest Female: 84 (see page 47)

Youngest child: 12 days (see page 19)

Where Born:

Number born in Avening: 646

Number born elsewhere in Gloucestershire: 267

Number born outside Gloucestershire: 115

Number born outside England:

Ireland: 1

Scotland: 1

Wales: 4

Spain: 1

USA: 1

Names: Highest number of one surname: 48 (Fowles)

Second highest number of one surname: 42 (Ind)

Third highest number of one surname: 31 (Fletcher)

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

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