**Avening Village, Gloucestershire**

**1891 Census**

**Instructions:**

Here is a transcription of the 1891 Census for Avening.

You will find an overview which details three of the five 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.

Those individuals who have been **positively** identified as being among the village’s World War One casualties are highlighted in both the index and the main census return.

**Overview:**

The village was divided into five enumeration districts. The first two 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 3.

Enumerator: Hubert Fowles.

**Contents:** Comprising Holcombe, Longfords, Hazlewood, Longmans, Brandhouse and cottage in the Wood, West End, Church Street, New Inn Lane, Woodstock and Woodhouse including the Rectory.

***See Pages 1 to 8 inc.***

(b) Enumeration District 4

Enumerator: William Fowles

**Contents:** Comprising the village of Avening including High Street, Pound Hill, Tetbury Hill, Ratley Lane, Avening Court Lower Lodge, Mays Lane, and Brookside.

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(c) Enumeration District 5

Enumerator: Samuel Fowles

**Contents:** Comprising Aston, Lowesmore, Nags Head, The Rudges, Star Farm, Summerwells, Washpound and The Old Hill, Avening.

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**Overall Totals:**

Population: 903

Ages: Males aged up to and inc.14: 168

Females aged up to and inc.14: 149

Total up to and inc.14: 317

Males aged 15 to 64 inc: 254

Females aged 15 to 64 inc: 262

Total aged 15 to 64 inc: 516

Males aged 65 and over: 32

Females aged 65 and over: 38

Total aged 65 and over: 70

Oldest Male: 92 (see page 17)

Oldest Female: 92 (see page 32)

Youngest child: 12 hours (see page 22)

Where Born:

Number born in Avening: 569

Number born elsewhere in Gloucestershire: 250

Number born outside Gloucestershire: 79

Number born outside England:

Ireland: 4 (see page 15)

Canada: 1 (see page 19)

Names: Highest number of one surname: 52 (Ind)

Second highest number of one surname: 42 (Fletcher)

Totals of each category by page are listed at the end of the detailed census return, on page 33.

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