**Avening Village, Gloucestershire**

**1871 Census**

**Instructions:**

Here is a transcription of the 1871 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 1861 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 10 inc.***

(b) Enumeration District 11

Enumerator: Simon Cox

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

***See Pages 11 to 22 inc.***

(c) Enumeration District 12

Enumerator: William Fowles

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

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**Overall Totals:**

Population: 1083

Ages: Males aged up to and inc.14: 223

Females aged up to and inc.14: 187

Total up to and inc.14: 410

Males aged 15 to 64 inc: 286

Females aged 15 to 64 inc: 305

Total aged 15 to 64 inc: 591

Males aged 65 and over: 44

Females aged 65 and over: 38

Total aged 65 and over: 82

Oldest Male: 86 (see page 22)

Oldest Female: 93 (see page 36)

Youngest child: 3 days (see page 6)

Where Born:

Number born in Avening: 740

Number born elsewhere in Gloucestershire: 224

Number born outside Gloucestershire: 105

Number born elsewhere:

Wales: 12

India: 1

Born at sea: 1

Names: Highest number of one surname: 60 (Ind + Hind)

Second highest number of one surname: 40 (Essex and Smith)

Third highest number of one surname: 36 (Fowles)

Totals of each category by page are listed at the end of the detailed census return, on page 50.

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