

Kelly's Directory 1919, Kemble Entry.

Kelly's Directories are a great resource for studying communities of the late 19th century through to the mid-19th century.

Some comments on the entry;

1. Why was Ewen written first as Ewell? On OS and earlier maps it was always Ewen or Yeoling.
2. Kemble Water Mill is no longer in Kemble and Ewen Parish. It was in a detached part of the parish between Poole Keynes and Somerford Keynes. You can see it on the 1924 6inch OS map.
3. The parish described here is the same one pictured in the W Dennis Moss postcards.
4. 'Phillips - , farmer, Ewen,' is S J Phillips who bought a large part of the Biddulph Estate, including Kemble House, in 1950.
5. Most of the people in the text are to be found in, Kemble, Ewen and Poole Keynes; Three villages by the infant Thames by Christian Brann, 1992. There is a good summary of the history of Kelly's Directories in Wikipedia, reference below.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kelly%27s_Directory

