



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Boscombe

BOSCOMBE is a township. Parish and village, 4 miles from Amesbury, south-east, 8 miles from Salisbury north-east, and 103 from London, in the Hundred and Union of Amesbury, South Wilts. The living is a rectory, value £290, in the gift of the Bishop of Sarum. The Rev. Thomas Taylor. M.A., is the incumbent. The church is a small ancient structure. Here are four almshouses for two widows and two widowers. Endowed with £24 per annum. In 1851 the population was 159; the acreage, 1,692. George Matcham, Esq. is lord of the manor. Richard Hooker was rector of this parish when he wrote the first part of his "Ecclesiastical Polity".

POST OFFICE - Philip Selfe, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury 20 minutes before 7 a.m.; box closes at 9 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Mead	Thomas		Carpenter	
Moulden	John		Blacksmith	
Parsons	John		Farmer	
Selfe	Philip		Post Office Receiver	
Taylor	Thomas	Rev. M.A.		Rectory
Waters	William		Farmer	