



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Bowerchalke

BOWER CHALKE is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Chalke, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Chalke, 10 miles south-west from Salisbury, and 94 from London. The church of the Holy Trinity is a small cruciform building, with square tower and 3 bells. The register dates from about 1750. The living is a vicarage, annual value £100, annexed to the vicarage of Broad Chalke, in the gift of King's College, Cambridge, and held since by the Rev Rowland Williams, D.D. of that college; the Rev. John Owen, is curate. There is a National school, supported by the Earl of Pembroke. Bowerchalke appears to have been the site of a Roman camp, and on the downs are barrows. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor, and sole landowner. The soil is chalk and a little green sand; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The population in 1861 was 496; area, 2,966 acres.

QUIDHAM STREET is half a mile west; Woodmington, a mile and a half south-west; Marlycombe, half a mile south; Knoyle a mile and a half south-east; Vernditch, 2 miles south-east.

Parish Clerk - William Wilkins

Letters from Salisbury through London-Elm. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

National School: Miss Watson Hunter, mistress

Carriers to Salisbury: James Witt, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepherd & Joseph Williams, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Owen	John	Reverend	Curate	
Williams	Rowland	Reverend, D.D.	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Benjafield			Farmer	
Bond	Sarah	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Bracher	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Burrough	John		Farmer	
Chizlett	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Coombes	William		Farmer	
Elliott	Jasper		Farmer	
Goddard	William		Farmer	
Habgood	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Beer Retailer	
Hardiman	Edward		Smith	
Humby	Thomas		Carpenter	
Lilly	John		Shoe Maker	
Mayo	Charles		Farmer	
Shepherd	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Carrier	
Sidford	George		Farmer	
Soffe		Misses	Farmers	
Targett	Elisha		Farmer	
Watson-Hunter		Miss	National School Mistress	
Wilkins	William		Parish Clerk	
Williams	Josiah		Carrier	
Witt	James		Carrier	