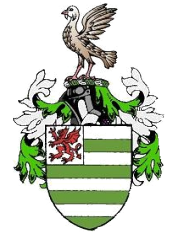




Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Bowerchalke

BOWER CHALKE is a parish and village, near the Roman road from Salisbury to Dorchester, 7 miles south from Dinton station on the London and South Western railway, and 10 south-west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Chalke, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of the Holy Trinity is a small cruciform building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, transepts, south aisle, north porch and an embattled tower, containing a clock and 3 bells: there are sittings for 280 persons. The register dates from the year 1694. The living is a vicarage, net income £180, with residence, in the gift of King's College, Cambridge, and held since 1880 by the Rev Edward Collett of St Bees. Here are Baptist and Wesleyan chapels. Bower Chalke appears to have been the site of a Roman camp and on the downs are barrows. Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalk and a little greensand; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and watercress. The area is 3,260 acres; rateable value £1,578; the population in 1911 was 448 in the civil and 442 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board order 17,500, dated March 25, 1885, a detached part of Fifield Bavant was added to Bower Chalke for civil purposes.

Post & M O O: Isaac Habgood jun, sub-postmaster. Letters from Salisbury through Coombe Bassett arrive at 5.05am and 12.50pm; dispatched at 1.20 & 7.25pm; Sunday 4.25pm. the nearest telegraph office is at Broad Chalke, 2 miles distant

Wall Letter Box, Salisbury Road: cleared at 1.20 & 7.35pm; Sundays, 4.30pm

Wall Letter Box, Chase: cleared at 9.05am and 7.05pm; Sundays 4.05pm

Elementary School: built in 1842, with residence for master; it will hold 84 children; Thomas H Penfound, master

Carrier to Salisbury: Wm Williams, Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldwinkle		Miss		Gaywood
Collett	Edward	Reverend	Vicar	Vicarage
Lill		Mrs		Avonlea
Wilson		Miss		Brookside Cottage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Butler	Edith	Mrs	Private School	
Butler	Joseph Henry		Farmer	
Coombs	John		Farmer	
Day	George		Mason	
Dimmer	John		Grocer	
Elliott	Charles		Farmer	
		Foyle & Sons	Smith & Carpenters	
Golden	Walter		Farmer	

Habgood	Isaac		Beer Retailer	
Hardiman	Edward	& Sons	Smiths, Coal Dealers, Hauliers & Wagonette Proprietors	
Harding	John S		Farmer	Quidham Street Farm
Linnell	John		Asst Overseer	
Penny	William		Shoe Maker & Shopkeeper	
Roper	John		Farmer	
Soffe	Henrietta	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Target	John		Farmer	
Vincent	Frank		Haulier	
Williams	William		Carrier	
Williamson	Robert W		Farmer	