



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Boyton

**Boyton** is a parish on the river Wily, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wyllye, 1 mile south from Codford station, 3 south-east from Heytesbury, and 121 from London.

The church of St. Mary the Virgin, a fine specimen of Early English architecture, was restored in 1860, and consists of chancel, nave, the Lambert chapel, north transept, and a square tower with 4 bells. The register dates from 1560. The living is a rectory, yearly value £540, with residence, in the gift of Magdalen College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Richard Zouche Walker, M.A., late fellow of that college.

Here is a small school, which is supported by the lord of the manor. The charities are £1 10s yearly.

Edmund D Fane, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is light chalk; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 3,956 acres; gross estimated rental, £3,693; rateable value, £3,222; the population in 1871 was 356.

**Corton (or Cortington)** is a township, 1 mile north-west from the village, where there is a place of worship for Baptists.

PARISH CLERK, Thomas Baverstock.

LETTERS through Bath. Codford St. Mary is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Wall letter box cleared at 5.30 pm. Week days & 8.30 am. on Sundays.

SCHOOL, Mrs. Sophia Baverstock, mistress.

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#### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fane	Edmund Douglas	J.P.		Boyton House
Fane		Mrs.		Boyton House
Walker	Richard Zouche	Rev. M.A.		Rectory

#### Commercial

Allard	Ellen	Mrs.	Farmer	
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Churchill	Cornelius		Beer retailer	
Coombs	John		Farmer	
Doughty	William		Farmer	
Everley	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Ford	Mary	Mrs.	Beer retailer	
Harford	Elijah		Farmer	
Regg	Thomas		Farmer	
Smith	Richard & Thomas		Farmers	
Withers	Edward		Farmer	