



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Burcombe

NORTH and SOUTH BURCOMBE are tithings, and form a township, parish, and village, 2 miles west of Wilton, 5 from Salisbury, and 100 from London, in the Hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Wilton Union, South Wilts, Salisbury bishopric, and Wilton parliamentary borough. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the hospital of St. John, at Ditchampton; the Rev. George Francis Sydenham Powell, B.A., is the perpetual curate. The church of St. John is built partly in the Saxon style, with a square tower, and one bell. The population is 420, with an acreage of 1,450. This seems to have been a Roman settlement.

DITCHAMPTON is partly in this township. Ugford is half a mile east. On the downs are barrows. Letters are received through Wilton. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

South Burcombe Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lush	John	Esq.		
Tayleur		Mrs		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Haines	William		Shoemaker & Beer Retailer	
Harman	Henry		Farmer	
Hutchings	John		Miller	
Shepperd	Edward	Mrs.	Farmer	
Whitmarsh	Mary	Miss	Academy	

North Burcombe Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Powell	George Francis Sydenham	Rev., B.A.		

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Hibberd	William		Parish Clerk	
Rogers	James		Farmer	