



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Burcombe

Burcombe is a parish and village within the parliamentary borough of Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Salisbury diocese and archdeaconry, Wilton rural deanery, 2 miles west from Wilton, 5 from Salisbury, and 88 from London.

The church of St John is a small and very ancient building. It has chancel, nave, north aisle, and low, square flat-roofed tower, with 1 bell. It was completely restored in 1858, when the aisle and vestry were added. The chancel is extremely small. The earliest register bears date 1682. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £80, with residence, in the gift of the Prior of the Hospital of St John at Ditchampton, in the parish of Burcombe, and held by the Rev. William Savage, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford.

Here is a National school for children of both sexes. This seems to have been a Roman settlement. A portion of the hamlet of Ditchampton is within the limits of this parish, but being adjacent to Wilton, the names of persons residing there will be found under Wilton.

The principal landowners are the Earl of Pembroke and the Prior of the Hospital of St John.

The soil is principally chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley.

The area is 1,423 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,707; rateable value, £2,240. The population in 1871 was 315.

PARISH CLERK, George Hibberd.

POST OFFICE, Elias Hibberd, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 9.30 am; dispatched at 8.30 pm. Wilton is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Miss Louisa Ellen Cox, mistress.

South Burcombe Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carpenter	Joseph			Manor House

South Burcombe Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carpenter	Joseph		Farmer	
Haines	William		Shoe maker & beer retailer	
Hutchings	John		Miller	
Mullins	George			Ship
Shepherd	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Whatley	Samuel		Farm bailiff to Joseph Carpenter esq.	

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Savage	William	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	

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Rogers	John		Farmer	