



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Ham

**Ham** is a village and parish in the Southern division of the county, Elstub hundred, Hungerford union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Marlborough, 4 miles south from Hungerford station, 4½ east from Great Bedwin station, 65 from London and 11 south-east from Marlborough, on the Berkshire border.

The church of All Saints is a small plain structure, and consists of chancel and nave, with tiled roof and square granite tower and 5 bells. The register dates from 1530. The living is a rectory, yearly value £457, with 20 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Oxford, and held by the Rev. Charles Sumner Burder, M.A., of St Mary Hall, Oxford.

There is a handsome Parochial mixed school, with residence attached, lately rebuilt and supported by the rector and principal residents. The building is in the Early English style. This school will hold 60 children. The cost of rebuilding was £400.

The Dean and Chapter of Winchester are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are John Canning, esq., Francis Watts, esq., H D Woodman, esq., and Charles Wright, esq.

The soil is clay; subsoil, sand. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and swedes.

The area is 1,605 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,457; rateable value, £2,234; the population in 1871 was 255.

PARISH CLERK                      Thomas Harding

POST OFFICE                      George Whale                      Receiver  
 Letters arrive by foot post from Hungerford at 7.35 am. & dispatched at 5.30 pm. week days only.  
 The nearest money order office is at Hungerford.

PAROCHIAL SCHOLL              Vacant                                      Mistress

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burder	Charles Sumner	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Watts	Francis	Mrs		
Woodman	Henry Deacon			Manor House
Woodman	Martha	Mrs		
Wright	Charles			

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Francis	Henry		Shopkeeper	Cross Keys
Habgood	Thomas		Carpenter & wheelwright	
Hercomb	Anne	Mrs	Blacksmith	
Hercomb	George		Shopkeeper	
Pettit	Joseph		Shopkeeper	Crown & Anchor
Woodman	Henry Deacon		Farmer & landowner	Manor House
Wright	Charles		Farmer & landowner	Spray farm