



Post Office Directory Extract 1867



Homington

HOMINGTON is a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Alderbury union, Wilton parliamentary borough, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry, and rural deanery of Chalke, distant 3 miles south-west-by-south from Salisbury, and 87 from London. The church of St. Mary the Virgin was restored in 1860: it has nave, chancel, and side aisles; the latter, with the chancel, are under separate roofs from the nave: it has low, square, embattled tower and 1 bell. The register dates from 1560. The living is a perpetual curacy; the stipend arises from the proceeds of a farm of nearly 200 acres: it is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Henry Smith Pollard, M.A., of Lincoln College, Oxford, vicar of Coombe Bissett. Viscount Folkestone is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The population in 1861 was 155; area, 1,340 acres.

Parish Clerk, John Welch.

Letters from Salisbury via Coombe Bisset, Salisbury, is the nearest money order office.

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John		Shopkeeper	
Brown	John		Farmer	
Case	James		Shoemaker	
Dear	John		Carpenter	
Welch	John		Shopkeeper	
Winnerah	John Whitehead		Road Surveyor	
Witt	Hiram		Blacksmith	Also at Odstock