



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



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, 3 miles south-west-by-south from Salisbury and 87 from London on the river Chalk.

The church of St Mary the Virgin was restored in 1860. It has chancel, nave and aisles. It has a low square embattled tower and 1 bell. The register dates from 1560. The living is a vicarage. 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.

The Earl of Radnor is lord of the manor and chief landowner.

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

The area is 1,111 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,398; rateable value, £1,250; the population in 1871 was 144.

PARISH CLERK John Welch

LETTERS from Salisbury, via Coombe Bissett. Salisbury is the nearest money order office.

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Foster	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Read	James		Farmer	
Welch	John		Shopkeeper	
Witt	John		Blacksmith	