



# Kellys Directory Extract 1889

## Swallowcliffe



SWALLOWCLIFT (or SWALLOWCLIFFE) is a village and parish 1¼ miles south-east from Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil branch of the South Western railway and 8 north-east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, Tisbury union, Dunworth hundred, Hindon petty sessional division, rural deanery of Chalk Tisbury portion, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Peter is a stone building in the Norman style, erected in 1843: it has a chancel, nave of four bays, transept and aisles, a square embattled tower containing 3 bells, through the base of which is the south entrance: here is a very handsome stained east window, the gift of Lady Herbert of Lea, in memory of her husband, and one at the west end to G. G. Blandford esq. and in the chancel two windows erected to the late Rev. J. H. Samler and his two daughters: the transept contains a large window also to the Rev. J. H. Samler (vicar for 30 years), erected by the parishioners: there are 170 sittings. The register dates from the year 1738. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1882 by the Rev. Charles Edward Tudor, of the Theological College, Salisbury. Here is a Mission Hall, constructed of iron, open to all denominations. In 1862 the common lands of the parish were inclosed, when a certain portion thereof, called the Poor land, was set apart for the benefit of the poor of the parish for ever, which, with 3 cottages and lands, yields the yearly sum of about £30, which is distributed yearly. The principal landowners are the Earl of Pembroke, who is lord of the manor, and James Hillier Shorland esq. The soil is sandy; subsoil, sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley and some land pasture. The area is 1,344 acres; rateable value, £1,391; the population in 1881 was 291.

Parish Clerk, Edwin Wright.

POST OFFICE. - Henry Targett, receiver. Letters received from Salisbury at 5.20 a.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Tisbury. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

WALL Box, High Street cleared 6.15 p.m.; Sundays, 8.15 a.m.

National School (mixed), built in 1861, for 96 children; The average attendance, 47; principally supported by the Earl of Pembroke & Lord Arundell; Miss Kate King, mistress.

### CARRIER TO SALISBURY

Charles Roberts, Tuesday & Saturday returning same days

Henry Furnell, Tuesday & Saturday returning same day.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Agnew	W.			
Blandford		Mrs.		Deane House
Keevil	Charles William			Manor House
Tudor	Charles Edward	Rev.	Vicar	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alford	Ellen	Miss	Farmers	
Alford	Louisa	Miss	Farmers	
Furnell	Henry		Publican & Carrier	Royal Oak
Harrison	Edwin		Farmer	Pole's Farm
Hiscocks	Frederick		Miller (Water & Steam)	
James	Samuel		Publican	London Elm

Keevil	Charles William		Farmer	Manor Farm
King	Kate	Miss	Schoolmistress	
Roberts	Charles		Carrier	
Roberts	Charles William		Farmer	
Spencer	John		Carpenter	
Spencer	Thomas		Grocer & Linen Draper	
Sully	Thomas Ettery		Blacksmith	
Targett	Henry		Post Office Receiver	
Wright	Edwin		Parish Clerk	
Wright	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Wright	James		Boot Maker	
Wright	Thomas		Wheelwright & Carpenter	