



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855



## Tilshead

TILSHEAD is a township, parish, and village, 10 miles from Amesbury north-west, and 4 from Lavington south, in The Hundred of Branch and Pole, and Amesbury Union. The living is a vicarage, the rectory being a lay one, value £220, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor; the Rev. Joseph Holden Johnson, M. A., is the present incumbent. The church, re-dedicated to St. Thomas a Beckett, is at least 800 years old, with square tower and 3 bells. The church was re-endowed in 1319, when it received Adam de Newnham, the first resident minister; it has recently been repaired and enlarged, and is in the Norman style of architecture. In 1851, the population was 523; the acreage, 3,756a. 3r. 26p. Here is a National school. Here are the embankment called OLD DITCH, and several barrows, among which are Long Barrow, White Barrow, Silver Barrow, and Kill Barrow.

POST OFFICE - James Lawes, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at ½ past 8 a.m.; dispatched at ½ past 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

Assessor, Lewis Hussey

### Gentry

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Compton	James	Mr.		
Fookes	William, Snr.	Mr.		
Fussell	Samuel James	Mr.		
Higgins	Charles	Mr.		Tilshead Lodge
Johnson	Joseph Holden	Rev., M.A.		Vicarage
Noad		Mrs.		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ash	Samuel		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Ball	James		Publican	Black Horse
Blake	Christopher		Carpenter	
Blake	Peter		Beer Retailer	
Coleman	Robert		Veterinary Surgeon & Farmer	
Compton	Richard		Farmer	
Compton	William		Saddler & Harness Maker	
Folliott	James Gilbert		Farmer	
Fookes	William, Jnr.		Farmer	
Gidding	John		Mason	
Holloway	Charles		Draper & Grocer	
Hooper	Lydia	Mrs.	Farmer	
Howell	Daniel		Shopkeeper	
Howell	Frank		Publican	Rose & Crown
Hussey	Arabella	Mrs.	Milliner	
Hussey	John		Farmer	
Lawes	Benjamin		Farmer	
Lawes	John		Carpenter	
Lawes	Leonard		Farmer	
Lawes	Thomas		Farmer & Baker	
Mead	Thomas		Boot & Shoemaker	
Mills	Thomas		Farmer	
Parham	John		Farmer	

Payne	Christopher		Farmer	
Payne	Edwin		Blacksmith	
Whatley	George		Shopkeeper	