



## Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

### Bishopstone (Wilton)



**BISHOPSTONE** (near Salisbury) is a parish and village situated on the river Ebbles, 6 miles south-west of Salisbury, 4 south from Wilton station, in the Southern division of the county, Downton hundred, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Chalke rural deanery (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. John the Baptist is a cruciform building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts and an embattled central tower, containing 3 bells: there is an elaborate monument, designed by Pugin, to the Rev. G. A. Montgomery, a former rector, and munificent benefactor to the parish, who died in 1842: the communion plate was presented in 1663 by John Earle, bishop of Salisbury, and formerly rector of the parish: the church affords 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1625. The living is a rectory and vicarage, net yearly value £570, including 29 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Capt the Earl of Pembroke, MVO, and held since 1914 by the Rev Francis Raikes. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel. The Herbert family have been lords of the manor since 1550. Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, MVO, is the principal landowner. The soil and sub-soil are chalk. The area is 4649 acres, rateable value £2756: the population in 1911 was 547.

PAULSTON (or Pullston), Flamston, Crouchston and Naton (or Netton) are hamlets near each other, about a mile west; Throope is also a hamlet, adjoining to the south-west.

Sexton: Albert Penny

Post & Telegraph office: William Frederick Whitlock, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.25am, and are delivered at 6.30am & dispatched at 1.55 and 8pm, Sundays, 5pm. Broad Chalke, 3 Miles distant, is the nearest money order office: Wall box, White Hart Inn, Salisbury Rd cleared at 2 and 8.5pm, Sundays 5.10pm; Wall box at Rectory, cleared at 2.20 and 8.15pm, Sundays, 5.20pm.

Elementary School, with residence for master, built in 1842 by the Rev G A Montgomery, MA, a former rector, and endowed by him with £429 Consols; the school was enlarged in 1871 and will hold 100 Children, Herbert Harry Whittick Armit, master.

Carriers, to Salisbury, William Gulliver and George Scott, Tues, Thurs, & Sat.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Heygate	Ralph	Captain		Norton House
Raikes	Francis	Reverend	Rector	Rectory
Warren	Bulkekey			Croucheston House

### COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Antell	Josiah		Farmer	
Barter	Isaac		Watercress grower	
Brown	William H.		Farmer	
Compton	Walter		Shopkeeper	
Davis	Henry		Miller (water)	
Dimmer	William		Farmer	
Draper	Edward		Farmer	
Fulford	Charles		Farmer	
Gulliver	William		Carrier	
Kent	Sidney		Miller (water)	
Musselwhite	Philemon			Three Horseshoes Public House
Noyce	Samuel			White Hart Public House
Parrett	W. Alfred		Grocer & Baker	
Scott	George		Carrier	
Waters	Bertram James		Farmer	Flamston Farm
Wheeler	Herbert		Farmer	
Whitlock	Fred		Insurance Agent & Assistant overseer	
Whitlock	William Fk.		Shopkeeper	Post Office
Wort	Cecil		Wheelwright	Flamston