



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Bishopstone (Wilton)

BISHOPSTONE is a township, parish and village, 7 miles south-west of Salisbury, 4 miles south of Wilton, and 102 from London, in Downton Hundred, Wilton Union, and parliamentary borough, South Wilts, and Salisbury bishopric, extending over 4,452 acres, with a population, according to the last census, of 606. The Pembroke family have been lords of the manor since 1663. The Earl has also the gift of the living, which is a rectory, worth £760, with 30a. 2r. or glebe land; the Rev. Francis Lear, B.A., is the incumbent. The church, which is a handsome gothic structure, is built in a cruciform shape and decorated; it has a square tower rising from the centre of the building, with 3 bells; the altar service was presented by Bishop Earle in 1663, being the rector of the church at that period. The river Ebele passes through in a circuitous direction. There is a Free school in the village, which was built by the Rev. George A. Montgomery, and is now supported by subscription; there is also a Dissenting chapel.

FAULSTON, or FULLSTON, Flamston, and Naton, or Netton, are hamlets near each other, and 1 mile south-west; Crowdon is 2 miles south. Throope, Croucheston, Hamston and Pitts are hamlets.

CARRIER TO SALISBURY - w. Wagg, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Letters are received through Salisbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lear	Francis	Rev., B.A.		
Ayton	Abraham		Farmer	
Benter	Thomas		Shoemaker	
Case	Charles		Shoemaker	
Compton	John		Shopkeeper	
Dibben	Edward		Farmer	
Dibben	George		Farmer	
Drummond	James		Draper & Grocer	
Gould	Josiah		Mason	
Harding	Francis		Farmer	
Jacob	Frederick		Publican	The White Hart
Jukes	John		Shopkeeper	
Lanham	Isaac		Carpenter	Flamston
Lawes	Edward		Carpenter	Flamston
Parritt	James		Baker	
Parrett	Samuel		Smith	
Rowden	William		Farmer	Flamston
Scaplain	John		Farmer	Naton
Shepherd	James		Miller	
Sidford	Frederick		Farmer	Fallston
Stagg	William		Farmer	
Stevens	Robert		Farmer	
Swayne	James		Farmer	Crowdon Farm
Wagg	William		Carrier	
Young	Walter		Farmer	