



# Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1889



## Homington

HOMINGTON is a parish situated on the river Chalke, 3 miles south-west-by-south from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cad-worth, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Chalke, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Mary the Virgin consists of a chancel, a nave of three bays, with aisles, and a tower on the south side containing one bell: the building (of flint and stone) is mainly in the Early English style, with later additions, the nave still retaining its original high-pitched roof: the church was restored in 1860, during the incumbency of the Rev. W. Pollard: there are about 200 sittings. The register dates from 1636.

This parish now forms part of the united benefice of Coombe Bisset and Homington (see COOMBE BISSET.) The Earl of Radnor D.L., J.P. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,043 acres ; rateable value, £1,162; the population in 1881 was 179.

Parish Clerk, Charles Case.

Letters from Salisbury, via Coombe Bisset, arrive at 8 a.m. Salisbury is the nearest money order & telegraph office. WALL LETTER Box cleared at 6.30 p.m.; Sundays 8.15a.m

The children of the parish attend the school at Coombe Bisset.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Morris	George		Carpenter	
Newton	James		Shopkeeper	
Read	Josiah			