



# Kellys Directory Extract 1903



## Homington

HOMINGTON is a parish on the river Chalke or Ebble; 3 miles south-west-by-south from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Salisbury union and county court district, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, rural deanery of Chalke (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is a building of flint and stone, chiefly in the Early English style, and consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, aisles, and a tower on the south-containing one bell: in the chancel is a marble slab with an inscription to George Stanley, who died in 1719, aged 151 years: the church was restored in 1860, and affords about 200 sittings. The register dates from 1675. The living is a perpetual curacy united to the vicarage of Coombe Bissett in 1885, joint net yearly value £269, and held since 1899 by the Rev. Charles Wood M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge, who resides at Coombe Bissett.

The Earl of Radnor is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and turnips. The area is 1,265 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value, £791; the population in 1901 was 186 in the civil and 153 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order, 18,149, dated March, 25, 1885, a detached part of Stratford Tony was amalgamated with this parish.

Parish Clerk - James Morgan.

Letters from Salisbury, via Coombe Bissett, arrive at 7 a.m. Salisbury is the nearest money order office & Coombe Bissett, about 1 mile distant, the nearest telegraph office. Wall Letter Box cleared at 7.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 a.m.

The children of the parish attend the Elementary school at Coombe Bissett.

### Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

| Surname               | Given Names      | Title       | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Dean                  | George Leslie    |             | Farmer              |              |
| Drake                 | Arthur           |             | Farmer              |              |
| Elphinstone-Dalrymple | Robert<br>Graeme | Col., Bart. |                     |              |
| Hardiman              | George           |             | Shopkeeper          |              |
| Morrice               | David            |             |                     |              |
| Morris                | George           |             | Carpenter           |              |