



Post Office Directory Extract 1875

Barford St. Martin



Barford St. Martin is a parish and village within the parliamentary borough of Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry and rural deanery of Chalke, 6 miles west-north-west from Salisbury, 3 west from Wilton, and 89 from London, on the river Nadder. The church of St. Martin is an ancient building, consisting of a chancel, nave, transepts, and square tower with 5 bells; the whole completely restored in 1843. The register dates from 1659. The living is a rectory, yearly value £577, with residence, in the gift of All Saints College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Charles Hinxman, M.A., of Baliol College, Oxford. There is a handsome National school, built at a cost of £1,645, of which the Committee of the Privy Council contributed £488, comprising mixed and infant schools, with teachers' residence and ample playgrounds. There is a chapel for Dissenters. Nicholson's charity is of £68 yearly value, of which £30 is paid to the schoolmaster and the remainder distributed in money. The principal landowners are the Earl of Pembroke, who is lord of the manor, A. P. E. Powell, Esq., and Charles Penruddocke, Esq., J.P., D.L. The soil is principally chalk; subsoil, chalk. The area is 2,238 acres, principally arable and pasture land; gross estimated rental, £5,876; rateable value, £4,292; population in 1871 was 532.

PARISH CLERK -- Edward Musselwhite.

POST OFFICE -- Mrs. Maria Turner, sub-postmistress.

LETTERS arrive from Salisbury at 4.30 a.m. & delivered at 7 a.m. in summer, & 7.30 a.m. in winter; dispatched at 8.20 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Wilton.

INSURANCE AGENTS -- London Assurance Corporation, T. Dawkins. Sovereign Life, E. Sheppard.

CARRIER to Salisbury -- John Compton, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Budd	Alfred		Grocer & Linen Draper	
Burch	David		Baker & Grocer	
Combes	James		Farmer	
Compton	John		Carrier	
Coombes	George		Miller	
Croom	Benjamin		Farmer	
Dawes	Howard		Publican	Penruddocke Arms
Dawkins	Thomas		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Fulford		Mrs.		
Green		Miss		
Hinton	James		Blacksmith	
Hinxman	Charles	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Lewis	Joseph		Brewer & Publican	Green Dragon
Matthews	Francis W.		Farmer	Grovely Wood
Mullins	George		Tailor	
Murphy	James		Grocer	
Plowman	James		Builder & Stone Mason	
Roberts	John		Blacksmith	
Sheppard	Edward		Farmer	
Simper	Alfred		Shoe Maker	
Toomer	George		Farmers	
Toomer	William		Farmers	
Turner	Maria	Mrs.	Post Office	
Whailey	Eliza	Mrs.	Dressmaker	