



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Boscombe

Boscombe is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 4 miles south-east from Amesbury, 8 north-east from Salisbury, and 103 from London. The church of St. Andrew is a small, ancient structure, consisting of nave and northern transept. The register dates from 1604. The living is a rectory, yearly value £270, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, M.A., of St. Catherine's Collage, Cambridge. Ricard Hooker was rector of this parish when he wrote the first four books of his "Ecclesiastical Polity." George Mitcham, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,692 acres, and population in 1861 was 143.

Parish clerk, Robert Percy.

Post Office. - Mrs. Catherine Selfe, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 7 a.m.: box closes at 9 p.m. The nearest money order office is in Amesbury.

Private & Commercial Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Taylor	Thomas	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
King	Thomas Nicholas		Bricklayer	
Mouland	John		Blacksmith	
Parsons	Walter Uriah		Farmer	
Percy	Robert		Parish Clerk	
Selfe	Catherine	Mrs.	Post Office Receiver	
Waters	William		Farmer	