



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Box

**Box** is a parish and large village, with a station on the Great Western railway, in the Northern division of the county, hundred and union of Chippenham, and county court district of Bath, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury south, 5 miles north-east from Bath, 8 south-west from Chippenham, and 101¼ from London.

The church of St. Thomas á Becket is an ancient structure, consisting of a chancel, nave, and aisles, with a spire containing 5 bells. The register dates from the year [ ]. The living is a vicarage, tithe rent charge £408, held by the Rev. George Edward Gardiner, M.A., of Brasenose College, Oxford.

There is a girls' school at Henley and a boys' school near the church. The Wesleyans have a chapel here.

Here are extensive stone quarries, and some brewing and malting. The Great Western railway passes through a tunnel here, called the Box Tunnel, about 2 miles long.

The principal landowners are W B Northey, G P Fuller and W H Poynder, Esqrs.

The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The parish contains 4,217 acres; gross estimated rental, £19,102; rateable value, £11,807; the population in 1871 was 2,154.

POST & MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE & Savings Bank, Charles Hardy, receiver. Letters are received through the Chippenham office, arrive at 7.15 am. & 2.30 pm.; dispatched at 12 am. & 7 pm.

RAILWAY STATION, William Paul, station master.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Abbey		Mrs.		
Ancketill	Fitz Ameline Maxwell			Spa House
Balfour		Captain		Hatt House
Brenan	Peter Hubert			
Brokenbrow		Mrs.		
Bruce	William Adair			Sheylore House
Gardiner	George Edward	Rev. M.A.		Vicarage
Marsh	Richard			Frogmore House
Nash	Joseph	M.D.		
Payne	John E			
Phipps		Mrs.		
Pictor	James			Cliff cottage
Pictor	Robert			Rudloe House
Rankin		Miss		
Snow	Thomas FitzHerbert			
Stewart		Mrs.		
Thornhill	Mark			
Tufnell	Robert George			

Vezey		Mrs.		
Winthrop	Benjamin	J.P.		Cheney Court
Woodgate	Thomas	Captain		Ardgay

## Commercial

		Stone & Sons	Quarry masters	
		Pictor & Sons	Quarry owners	
		Gardiner & Marsh	Quarry owners & stone merchants	
Andrews	Thomas		Farmer	
Berridge	William		Publican	Swan Inn
Brown	William J		Farmer	Hazlebury farm
Browning	George		Baker	
Browning	John		Miller & farmer	Drewitt's Mill
Bunting	Thomas		Beer retailer	
Dyer	Ann	Miss	Publican	Northey Arms
Dyer	Mary	Miss	Publican	Northey Arms
Elliott	George		Blacksmith, carpenter & wheelwright	
Eyles	John		Boot & shoe maker	
Ford	William		Farmer	
Freeth	Richard		Tailor	
Fudge	Alfred		Commercial traveller	
Fudge	Jan.		Linen draper & assistant overseer	
Gale	A		Turf cutter	
Gale	Timothy		Plasterer & tiler	
Gibbons	Edward		Furniture broker & jobmaster	
Goulstone	Thomas		Farmer	
Greening	George		Publican	Bear
Hardy	Charles		Provision factor & grocer	
Hayter	Jacob		Quarryman & farmer	
Hayward	William		Farmer	
Hobbs	Humphrey		Farmer	
Howkes	William		Saddler & harness maker	
Lambert	Isaac		Stone mason	Ashley
Large	William		Farmer	Rodlon farm
Little	Joseph		Miller	Box mill
Maslen	William		Stone mason	
Merritt	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Milsom	Charlotte	Mrs.	Milliner	
Milsom	David		Brewer, beer retailer & coal merchant	
Nash	Joseph		Physician	
Noble	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper & baker	
Noble	Samuel Rowe		Quarryman & farmer	
Paul	William		Station master	
Pinchin	E		Brewers & maltsters	Box brewery
Pinchin	Francis		Farmer	Hatt farm
Pinchin	Peter		Brewers & maltsters	Box brewery
Pinchin	William		Farmer	Ashley farm
Player	Octavius		Farmer	Cheyne Court farm
Pocock	Jacob		Farmer	Sheylore farm
Ponting	John		Draper, grocer & coal merchant	
Poulsom	Sarah	Mrs.	Farmer	
Randall	Thomas			Lamb
Salter	Worthy		Grocer & baker	
Shewring	Richard		Blacksmith	

Smith	Amelia	Mrs.	Straw bonnet maker	
Snow	Thomas FitzHerbert		Surgeon	
Speck	James			Queen's Head
Strong	Robert		Quarry master	
Vezey	James		Butcher	Chequers
Vezey	James		Soap & candle makers	
Vezey	John		Soap & candle makers	
White	George		Farmer & Publican	Horse & Jockey
White	Thomas		Farmer	