



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Bremhill

**Bremhill** (or Bremble) is a large parish, with the hamlets of **Charlecote**, **Spirthill**, **East Tytherton**, and **Wick**, in the Northern division of the county, Chippenham hundred, Calne union and county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts and rural deanery of Avebury, 2 miles north-west from Calne, and 4 east from Chippenham. The Berks and Wilts canal runs through this parish.

The church of St. Martin consists of chancel, nave, aisles and western tower, in the First and Third Pointed styles. A handsome stained glass window was placed in the church in 1864, in memory of the late vicar, Archdeacon Drury. There is a monument to the last Hungerford, of Calne, in the chancel. The register dates from March 28, 1501. The living is a vicarage, with the rectory of Highway annexed, joint nett yearly value £506, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Edward Paroissien Eddrup, M.A., of Wadham College, Oxford, prebendary of Salisbury and rural dean of Avebury.

Here are chapels for Wesleyan Methodists; also a Moravian settlement at East Tytherton.

The Marquis of Lansdowne is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Marquis of Lansdowne, Lord Crewe, and William Henry Poynder, esq.

The soil is the upper oolite, presenting varieties of loam, brash, and clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and beans.

The area is 5,920 acres; rateable value, £10,710; and the population in 1871 was 1,286. Part of this parish has been comprised in the ecclesiastical parish of Derry Hill.

PARISH CLERK, Joseph Pontin.

**Foxham** is a chapelry, 5 miles north-east-by-east from Chippenham, on the Northern Avon. The chapel is named in honour of St John the Baptist. There is a chapel for Wesleyans. The Marquis of Lansdowne is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

**Charlcote** tithing is a mile and a half south-west.

**Speethill** (Spirthill or Spurthill) tithing, 2 miles south-west.

PARISH CLERK, John Hammond.

POST OFFICE, Mrs. Ann Palmer, receiver. Letters arrive from Calne a 7 am.; sent out, 7 pm.; dispatched at 5.45 pm.

SCHOOLS, National, Miss Rebecca Simmonds, mistress.

Lady Lansdowne's, Foxham, Miss Martha Burgess, mistress.

### Bremhill Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cottle	John Harington	Rev. B.A.		
Eddrup	Edward Paroissien	Rev. M.A.		Vicarage
Ferris	George			East Tytherton
Hughes		Mrs. & Miss		East Tytherton

Johnson		Miss		East Tytherton
Long		Mrs.		East Tytherton
Rivett-Carnac	Arthur	Rev. B.A.		
Robbins	William	Rev.		East Tytherton

### Bremhill Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Archer	Jacob		Miller	Hazeland mill
Bridges	John		Farmer	Bremhill farm
Bull	David		Coal dealer	East Tytherton
Chesterman	Patience	Mrs.	Farmer	East Tytherton
Clark	Jonas		Farmer	Bencroft
Cleverley	Stephen		Farmer	Wick
Cole	William Wiltshire		Farmer	Bremhill Grove farm
Crook	John		Farmer & miller	Stanley
Edwards	Charlotte	Miss	Ladies' school	
Freegard	Thomas		Farmer	Charlcote
Freeth	William		Farmer	Bremhill field
Fry	Thomas		Farmer	Cadnam
Fry	William		Baker	
Fry	William		Farmer	Stanley Abbey
Fry	William Henry		Farmer	Cadnam
Gingell	Henry		Shoe maker	
Gregory	Nicholas		Farmer	Spirthill
Gunning	J R		Farmer	Manor farm
Gunning	James		Baker	
Hadered	George		Grocer	
Hammond	Daniel		Farmer	Underdown
Hammond	George		Farmer	Underdown
Hand	Francis		Blacksmith	
Hodges	Edward		Farmer	Wick
Jefferies	Stephen		Farmer	Side Row farm
Jefferys	James		Farmer	East Tytherton
Jefferys	Stephen Stiles		Farmer	Nash House
Large	Mary	Mrs.	Farmer	Wick
Morrell	Joseph		Farmer	Stanley
Palmer	Ann	Mrs.	Carpenter & wheelwright & post office	
Palmer	William		Carpenter	Dumb Post inn
Pinniger	Charles Edward		Farmer & builder	East Tytherton
Pocock	Edmund		Farmer	Hazeland farm
Rogers	John Seager		Farmer & maltster	East Tytherton
Stiles	Stephen		Farmer	Charlcote
Thomas	Frederick		Carpenter & wheelwright	East Tytherton
Turk	Frederick		Farmer	Charlcote hill
Vines	Charles		Farmer	Spirthill
Vines	Charles		Farmer	Vicarage farm
Vines	Henry		Farmer	Hanger Park farm
Whittle	Isaac		Farmer	Bencroft
Woodward	James		Boot maker	Charlcote
Yeo	James		Blacksmith	East Tytherton

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Carpenter	Joseph		Farmer	
Carpenter	William		Farmer	West End
Fry	William		Farmer	
Hayward	Charles		Farmer	Stockham Marsh farm
Hodgson	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Hodson	Charles		Coal merchant	Foxham wharf
Morris	John Augustus		Farmer	
Ody	George		Butcher & farmer	
Pegler	Ann	Mrs.	Farmer	
Smith	Jacob		Blacksmith & wheelwright	
Turk	Alfred		Farmer	Godshill farm
Vine	Charles		Farmer	Hanger farm