



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Burcombe



**BURCOMBE WITHOUT** is a parish and village 2 miles west from Wilton, on the London & South Western and the Great Western Joint railways and 3 miles west of Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Cawden and Cadworth, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wilton, archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St John the Baptist, formerly a chapel attached to the Hospital of St John at Ditchampton, in this parish is a small but ancient building of stone, consisting of a Saxon chancel, nave of 4 bays, north aisle, and a low tower containing one bell: the aisle was enlarged and a vestry added in 1858; the east window is stained, and on the south side of the chancel are two memorial windows: the church was restored in 1858 and affords 170 sittings. The earliest register bears the date 1682. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £509, with residence, in the gift of the Prior of the Hospital of St John at Ditchampton, and held since 1910 by the Rev Arthur Edward Stone BA of Trinity College, Dublin. This seems to have been a Roman settlement. The principal landowners are Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO, who is lord of the manor, and the Prior of the Hospital of St John. The soil is loam, sub-soil chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley; the area is 1821 acres of land and 13 of water, rateable value £3157; population in 1911 was 238 in the civil and 300 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Sexton: Arthur James Miles

EGFORD is a hamlet half a mile east, and was transferred from South Newton to this parish by Local Government Board Order 15870, dated March 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. A portion of the hamlet of Ditchampton is within the limits of this parish, but being adjacent to Wilton, the names of persons residing there will be found under Wilton.

County Police Station: Frederick George Hull, constable in charge.

Post Office: Ernest Edward Saunders, sub-postmaster. Letter arrive from Salisbury, via Wilton at 7.30 and 11.5am, dispatched at 12noon and 8.20pm, Sundays, 7.50pm. Barford St Martin is the nearest money order and telegraph office, 2 miles distant.

Elementary School, built in 1876 for 66 children, Miss Mary Smith, mistress.

### North Burcombe

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Drew	Louisa	Mrs.	Farmer	Priory Farm
French	Arthur	RMA. CB.	General	Eastney Lodge, Ugford
Stone	Arthur Edward	Reverend, BA	Vicar	Vicarage

### South Burcombe

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Given Names</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Industry/Occupation</b>	<b>Place/Parish</b>
Ansley	Emily Ruth	Miss		Sparts?
Gumbleton	Benjamin John			Ship Public House
Spearing	George		Miller (water), corn & flour merchant, standard flour & game meal	
Waters	George Caines			Manor House
Waters	George Caines		Farmer	