



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867



## Cholderton

Cholderton (West) 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, 2½ miles west from Gratley station on the South Western Railway, 5 east from Amesbury, 11 north-east from Salisbury and 76 from London. The church of St. Nicholas is a new structure, replacing an older one, and consists of a single aisle. It is in the Perpendicular style and was consecrated in 1850. The register dates from 1652. The living is a rectory, value £265, with residence, in the gift of Oriel College Oxford and held by the Rev. Charles Peter Chretien M.A., of that college. Adjoining Cholderton (West) churchyard stands a school house built out of the materials of the old church. There is a charity (founded by Anthony Cracherode Esq in 1753) of £12 per annum; £7 16s for the free education of 12 poor children, £1 1s for books for their use and the balance to be distributed at Christmas in alms. The Mansion House is at present the residence of A.F. Paxton, Esq. The Dowager Lady Nelson (who is lady of the manor) and Sir A. Malet, Bart., are chief owners of the land. The soil is alluvial in the valley, subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,661 acres and the population in 1861 was 191.

**Parish Clerk** - Silas Hillier

**Post Office** - letters arrive from Salisbury at 8.30am; dispatched at 5pm. Box closes at 4.50am. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

**Carrier** - Thomas Drew, to and from Salisbury, Tues. and Sat.

### Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chretien	Charles Peter	M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Paxton	Archibald F.	Esq.		Cholderton House

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Allen	Stephen		Farmer	Manor Farm
Brown	William Deans		Farmer	
Chubb	James		Publican	Crown
Hillier	Silas		Grocer, Baker & Sub Postmaster	
Sillwood	George		Blacksmith	
Sillwood	John		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Sturgess	Edward Henry		Builder	