



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Cholderton

Cholderton (West) (formerly Choldrington) 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 Grately station on the Great Western railway, 5 east from Amesbury, 11 north-east from Salisbury, and 76 from London. The church of St. Nicholas is a modern structure, replacing an older one, and consists of a nave only. It is in the Perpendicular style, and was consecrated in 1850. The register dates from 1652. The living is a rectory, yearly value £265, with residence, in the gift of Oriell College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Charles Peter Chrétien, M.A., of that College. Adjoining the churchyard stands a school-house, built out of the materials of the old church. There is a charity (founded by Anthony Craeberode, 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 as alms. The Dowager Countess 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; rateable value, £1,401; and the population in 1871 was 161.

Parish Clerk, Silas Hillier.

Post Office, Silas Hillier, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m.; box closes at 4.50 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Amesbury.

National School, Miss Anne Wilkins, mistress.

Carrier, Thomas Drew, to & from Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chrétien	Charles Peter	Rev., M.A.	Rector	Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Armstead	William John		Blacksmith	
Brown	William Deans		Farmer	
Browning	Joseph		Farmer	Manor House
Chubb	Sarah	Mrs.	Publican	Crown Public House
Hillier	Silas		Grocer, Baker & Sub-Postmaster	
Sillwood	John		Carpenter	
Sturgess	Edward Henry		Builder	