



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Ebbesborne Wake



EBBESBORNE WAKE is a parish and village 5 miles south of Tisbury station on the Salisbury and Yeovil line of the South Western railway, 11 south-west from Salisbury, 9 south-west from Wilton, and 9 east from Shaftesbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Chalke, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Chalke rural deanery, (Chalke portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. It takes the name of Ebbesborne from the brook Ebele, which runs through the parish, and the adjunct Wake, from former lords of the manor. The church St John the Baptist is building of stone, in the Early English style, and was restored in 1877 at a cost of about £1600: it consists of chancel, nave, south porch, and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells, and bearing the arms of the Wake family: the church plate includes a chalice of the year 1520: there are about 130 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £190, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1908 by the Rev Cecil North Arnold MA of Clare College, Cambridge, who is also rector of Fifield Bavant. Here is a Congregational chapel, founded in 1780, with 120 sittings. Capt the Earl of Pembroke, MVO is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalk, sub-soil chalk and flint. The chief crops are barley, wheat and oats. The area is 3753 acres, rateable value £1376: the population in 1911 was 275 in the civil and 219 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Fifield Bavant, formerly a civil parish, has been amalgamated with this parish for civil purposes.

Post & M O Office: Thomas William Wright, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury via Broad Chalke, arrive at 6.50am & 6.15pm, dispatched at 6.50am & 6.15pm, Sundays, 9.30am. The nearest telegraph office is at Broad Chalke, 4 miles distant.

Wall Letter Box, West End: cleared at 7am & 6pm, and 9.20am on Sundays.

Elementary School (mixed), with a residence for the mistress, built in 1851 for 80 children. Mrs Louisa Young, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arnold	Cecil North	Reverend. MA		The Vicarage

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	E F	& Son	Grocers	
Benjafield	George Herbert		Farmer	Prescombe Farm
Benjafield	Percy C		Farmer & Asst Overseer	Manor Farm
Foyle	Enos		Beer Retailer	
Foyle	H		Farmer	Chase
Parrott	Edwin		Farmer	West End Farm
Spicer	Stephen		Farmer	Chase
Weeks	William		Farmer	
Wright	Thomas William		Boot Maker & Post Office	
Young	Albert		Blacksmith	
Young	Edward T		Blacksmith	