



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Ebbesborne Wake

EBBESBORNE WAKE is a township, parish, and Village, 12 miles south-west from Salisbury, 8 south-west of Wilton, 8 east of Shaftesbury, and 77 from London, in the Hundred of Chalke, Wilton Union, Salisbury bishopric, South Wilts; it takes its name partly from the river Ebele, being in the Bourne, upon its banks, and Wake from a former lord of the manor. The population, in 1851, was 319, and the acreage 2,763; glebe, 46 acres. Lord Pembroke is lord of the manor. The living is a perpetual curacy, value £80, in the gift of the sub-chanter of Salisbury Cathedral; the incumbent is the Rev. Cullen Forth Wordsworth, B.A.; the Rev. William Taprell Allen, B.A., is curate. The church, which is built partly in the Norman style, with square tower and 3 bells, is dedicated to St. John the Baptist. There is a National school and Dissenting chapel in the place.

PRESTCOMBE is half a mile east; Busbury is 2 miles north; and there are other barrows.

Letters received through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Shaftesbury.

CARRIER - John Philpot, to Salisbury, on Tuesday; to Shaftesbury, on Saturday.

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Critchell	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Jenkins	Edwin		Carpenter	
Jenkins	John		Farmer & Shoemaker	
Philpot	John		Carrier & Shopkeeper	
Pike		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Rebbeck	John		Farmer	
Stevens	Thomas		Farmer	
Witt	George		Farmer	
Young	James		Smith & Parish Clerk	
Young	Joseph		Smith	