



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Ebbesbourne Wake

Ebbesbourne Wake is a parish and village in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Chalke, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Hindon petty sessional division, Salisbury diocese and archdeaconry and Chalke rural deanery, 12 miles south-west from Salisbury, 9 south-west from Wilton, 9 east from Shaftesbury and 97 from London. 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 church of St John the Baptist is in the last stage of decay and will shortly be pulled down. The register dates from 1656. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £80, with 46 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. Tupper Carey, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, rural dean, rector of Fifield Bavant.

Here is a National school and an Independent chapel.

The Earl of Pembroke, who is lord of the manor, and John Rebbeck, esq., are the principal landowners.

The soil is loam and clay; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are barley, wheat, oats &c.

The area is 2,762 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,736; rateable value, £2,466; the population in 1871 was 338.

PARISH CLERK Samuel Moxham

LETTERS through Swallowclift, via Salisbury. The nearest money order office is at Donhead St Andrew.

WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 5 pm. & 12 noon on Sunday.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Miss Catherine Carley Mistress

CARRIER to Salisbury Samuel Moxham Tuesday & Saturday, returning same day.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bicknell	H R	Rev. B.A.	Curate of Fifield Bavant	
Rebbeck	John			

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bengefield	George		Farmer	
Gould	John		Shopkeeper & mason	
Harvey	Charles		Farmer	Chase farm
Jenkins	Edwin		Farmer & carrier	
Moxham	Samuel		Carrier	
Norris	George		Shopkeeper	
Rebbeck	John		Landowner & farmer	
Thick	Edward		Carpenter	
Young	James		Blacksmith	
Young	Joseph		Blacksmith	
Young	William		Beer retailer	