



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Milston

MILSTON is a parish and village, on the river Avon, 7 miles north from Porton station on the South Western railway, 3 miles north-by-east from Amesbury and 10 northeast from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Mary is a small ancient Gothic structure of stone and flint, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and western turret containing one bell: and was restored about 1860: the east window is stained, there are 90 sittings. The register dates back to 1540; the earliest register begins as follows:-" Baptismi in anno regni regis Henrici Octavi tricesimo primo, anno Domini 1540." The living is a rectory, with Brigmerston annexed, gross joint value £331, including 101 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late C. E. Rendall esq. and held since 1863 by the Rev. Frederick Adolphus Radcliffe, M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. Addison the statesman, poet and essayist, was born here, at the parsonage house, on May 1st, 1672, his father being then rector of the parish. Francis Shuttleworth Rendall esq. is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is loam on chalk; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,259 acres of land; rateable value, £976; the population in 1881 was 155.

BRISMARTON (or Brigmerston) is a hamlet, half a mile north-west.

Parish Clerk, James Hopgood.

WALL LETTER Box cleared at 10.40 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Sunday, 11.50. Letters through Salisbury, via Amesbury, arrive at 8 a.m. & 2.30 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Amesbury.

National School (mixed), erected in 1850, for 40 children; average attendance, 20; Miss Elizabeth Bedford, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Flower	Arthur Edwin		Shopkeeper	
May	Richard		Miller (Water)	
Pinckney	Philip	Capt.		
Radcliffe	Frederick Adolphus	Rev., M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Rendall	Fras. Shuttleworth			Brigmerston
Wallace	John		Farmer	