



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Milston

Milston is a parish and village on the river Avon, in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury hundred and union, Salisbury county court district, diocese of Salisbury, and archdeaconry and rural deanery of Amesbury, 3 miles north from Amesbury, and 10 north-east from Salisbury. The church of St. Mary is a small ancient Gothic structure, consisting of chancel and nave, and was restored about 1860. The register dates back to 1540; the earliest register begins as flows:- "Baptismi in anno regni regis Henrici Octavi tricesimo primo, anno Domini 1540." The living is a rectory, with Brigmerston annexed, joint value £310, including 180 acres of Glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Rev. Frederick Adolphus Radcliffe, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a small school. Addison, the statesman, poet and essayist, was born here, at the parsonage house, on May 1st, 1672, his father being the rector of the parish. The trustees of the late C.E. Rendell, esq., are lords of the manor and chief landowners. The soil is loam on chalk; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,243 acres; gross estimated rental, £1,708; rateable value, £1,620; and the population in 1871 was 133.

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

Parish Clerk, William Rawlins

Letters through Amesbury, which is the nearest money order office

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Pinckney	Philip	Captain		
Radcliffe	Frederick Adolphus M.A.	Rev	Rector	Rectory

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barlow	Sarah	Mrs	Grocer &c	
May	Richard		Miller	
Tucker	John		Farmer	Brigmerston farm