



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Nunton with Bodenham

NUNTON with BODENHAM forms a parish, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Downton, Alderbury union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wilton, distant 3 miles south-east-by-south from Salisbury, and 87 from London. The river Chalk here falls into the Avon. The church (name unknown) is of the Early Decorated style; it was almost wholly rebuilt in 1855, and has chancel, nave, and south aisle, with low square embattled tower and 3 bells. The register dates from the year 1620. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the vicarage of Downton, joint yearly value £80, in the gift of Winchester College, and held by the Rev. Richard Payne, B.C.L of New College, Oxford; the Rev. Richard Phillips is the curate in charge. Here is a small National school, and a place of worship for Baptists. New Hall, in this parish, is the seat of Alfred Buckley, esq., J.P. The Earl of Radnor, who is lord of the manor: and Alfred Buckley, esq., are the principal landowners. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and hay. The area is included with the parish of Downton; rateable value, £1,595; the population in 1871 was 323.

POST OFFICE. - Mrs. Mary Ann Cookman, receiver. Letters received from Salisbury at 4.30 a.m.; delivered at 7 a.m. in summer & 7.30 a.m. in winter, & dispatched at 9 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Salisbury.

Parish Clerk, William Maple

National School, Miss Gray, mistress

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ahern	William		Farm Bailiff to Alfred Buckley, Esq.	
Buckley	Alfred	J.P.		New Hall
Cookman	Mary Ann		Post Office Receiver	
Gray		Miss	National School Mistress	
Maple	William		Parish Clerk	
Montgomery		Mrs.		Nunton House
Newham	James		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Newton		Miss		Bodenham
Read	Charles		Farmer	
Swayne	Henry James			Bodenham