



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875

## South Marston



SOUTH MARSTON is a tithing and village in the parish of Highworth, Northern division of the county, hundred and union of Highworth, Swindon county court district, near the Wilts and Berks canal and Great Western Railway, and distant from Highworth 3.5 miles south, 3 west from Shrivenham station, 74 from London, and 3.5 east from Swindon station. The church of St. Mary Magdalene is a plain structure, partly in the Early English style, with traces of Norman : the font is a very perfect specimen of Norman ; the arch at the west end is a very fine Gothic one, and the west window, in the tower, is a beautifully decorated Gothic. The register dates from the year 1539. The living is a chapelry, annexed, with that of Sevenhampton, to the vicarage of Highworth, and held by the Rev. James Charles Norman, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford; the Rev. William Henry Bath, M.A., is curate. There is a Wesleyan chapel. A handsome National School has been erected at the cost of A. Bell, esq., who is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The crops are chiefly grass. The area is included with the parish of Highworth; the population in 1871 was 410. ROWBOROUGH, Roman settlement, is half a mile south-east.

**Parish Clerk,** William Stone

Letters from Swindon ; Stratton St. Margaret is the nearest money order office

**WALL LETTER BOX** cleared at 6:30p.m. ; Sundays at 10:30a.m.

**Parochial School,** Miss Mary Jane Jones, mistress

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bath	William Henry	Rev	M.A. Curate	
Bell	Alfred			Manor House

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Collins	Manatha		Farmer	
Cove	Charles		Tailor	
Fisher	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Gosling	Jonathan		Farmer	
Head	Edward		Shoe Maker	
King	Susan	Miss	Farmer	Rookery Farm
Lewis	Daniel		Grocer & Baker	
Painter	John		Beer retailer	
Pinching	John		Farmer	
Pinniger	Charles		Farmer	Hunts Copse
Sharpe	Susan	Mrs	Farmer	
Smith	William		Farmer	
Snook	George		Farmer	
Titcomb	James		Carpenter	

Titcomb	Ralph			Carriers Arms
Tuckey	Henry		Farmer & Landowner	
Tull	Edward		Dairyman	
Warman	Henry		Farmer	
Whitfield	Lanclot		Farmer	Beerton Farm
Withers	Henry		Farmer	