



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875

## Swallowcliffe



SWALLOWCLIFT is a village and parish, in the Southern division of the county, Tisbury union, Dunworth hundred, Hindon petty sessional division, Shaftesbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Chalke, one mile and three quarters from Tisbury railway station, and 8 miles north-east from Shaftesbury. The church of St. Peter is a stone building in the Norman style, erected in 1844; it has a chancel, nave, and transept, a large porch, and square tower containing 3 bells: here is a very handsome east window of stained glass, the gift of Lady Herbert of Lea in memory of her husband the late Lord Herbert, and one at the west end to the memory of G. G. Blandford, esq. The register bears date 1738. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £80, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held by the Rev. John Harman Samler, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, incumbent of Ansty. Here is a National school. In 1662 the common lands of the parish were enclosed, when a certain portion thereof, called the Poor land, was set apart for the benefit of the poor of this parish for ever, and yields the annual sum of £30, which is distributed yearly. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Earl of Pembroke and James Hillier Shorland, esq. The soil is sandy; subsoil sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, oats, and barley, and pasturage. The area is 1,344 acres, and the population in 1871 was 361.

Parish Clerk, John Spencer.

POST OFFICE. - Henry Targett, receiver. Letters received from Salisbury at 5.45 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Tisbury.

National School - Thomas Ford, Master; Mrs. Jane Jay, Mistress.

CARRIER TO SALISBURY. - Charles Roberts, Tuesday & Saturday, returning same days.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blandford		Mrs.		Deane House
Samler	John Harmon	Rev., M. A.	Vicar	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alford	Martha	Mrs.	Farmer	
Dewey	Edwin		Shopkeeper	
Ford	James		Farmer	Common Farm
Ford	Thomas		Schoolmaster	
Hiscocks	Joseph		Miller	
James	John		Publican	London Elm
Jay	Jane	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Mayo	Thomas Worsfold		Farmer	Manor Farm
Roberts	Charles		Carrier, Publican & Farmer	Royal Oak
Roberts	John		Blacksmith	
Spencer	John		Parish Clerk, Grocer & Shoe Maker	
Targett	Henry		Post Office Receiver	
Wright	Henry		Boot Maker & Shop Keeper	