



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Wilsford

WILSFORD, near Amesbury, is a township, parish, and village, 2 miles from Amesbury south-west, and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ from Salisbury north, in the Hundred of Underditch, bishopric of Salisbury. The living is a vicarage, value £50, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., is the present incumbent. The church, dedicated to St. Michael, is an ancient structure. In the neighbourhood is LAKE HOUSE, the residence of Mrs. Duke and the Rev. Edward Duke, M.A., a beautiful specimen of the Elizabethan style; also a handsome newly-built mansion, the residence of Giles Loder, Esq. In 1851 the population was 135; the acreage, 1,617. On the downs are many barrows. BOTTESFORD is a tithing in this parish. Manningford Bohune is a hamlet; it has a National School and a Baptist chapel. Letters through Amesbury, which is also the nearest money order office.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Duke	Edward	Rev.		Lake House
Duke		Mrs.		Lake House
Loder	Giles	Esq.		Wilsford House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Joseph		Farmer	
Brook	David		Miller	Lake
Carpenter	Jacob		Farmer	Lake Farm