



# Post Office Directory Extract 1859



## 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, Salisbury county court district, bishopric and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Amesbury. The living is a vicarage with that of Woodford annexed, joint annual value £241, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., is the present incumbent, and also rural dean. The church of St. Michael, is an ancient structure; in 1858, saw extensively repaired, at the sole expense of Giles Loder, Esq. 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
Lawrence	Sarah	Miss	National School Mistress	

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldridge	James		Parish Clerk	
Bailey	Joseph		Farmer	
Brock	David		Miller	Lake
Carpenter	Jacob		Farmer	Lake Farm