



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Bremilham

**Bremilham** (or Cowage) is a small parish, in the Northern division of the county, hundred, union, county court district and parliamentary borough of Malmesbury, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury north, 2 miles west-south-west from Malmesbury, and 10 north-west from Chippenham, on the river Avon.

The church has been pulled down, and the ground is intended to be used as a cemetery. The register dates from the latter part of the eighteenth century. The living is a rectory, valued at £160 yearly, in the gift of Lord Northwick, and held by the Rev. Arthur Evans, M.A., of Magdalene College, Cambridge. The Rev. Lewis Albert Martin Way, M.A., rector of the adjoining parish of Foxley, is curate in charge.

R S Holford, esq., is lord of the manor and the principal landowner.

The soil is brashy; subsoil, clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots.

The area is 458 acres; gross estimated rental, £646; rateable value, £584; and the population in 1871 was 27.

PARISH CLERK, Arthur Scutts.

LETTERS through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, Henry O Moyse, master.

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	Thomas		Relieving officer	The Light
Hillier	William		Farmer	
Thompson	Matthew		Tanner	