



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Bulford



BULFORD is a parish and village on the east bank of the Avon, with a station on the London and South Western railway, 81 miles from London and 9 north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, union of Amesbury, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Leonard is an ancient edifice of stone and brick in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, modern north transept, south porch, and a western tower containing one bell: the chancel is separated from the nave by a Norman arch. In 1891 an organ was provided at a cost of £150: the transept is separated from the nave by a wooden screen and is used as a vestry: the church was completely restored in 1911: there are 200 sittings. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £200, with residence, in the gift of the War Office, and held since 1908 by the Rev Gerard Irvine BA of Trinity College, Dublin. A new vicarage house was built about 1893, at a cost of £1,891, on a site given by J L Hill esq. Here is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1805 and seating 150, with a Sunday school attached. H M War Office, who are lords of the manor, and Miss Seymour are the principal landowners. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, and a large portion in pasture. The area is 3,628 acres of land and 14 of water; rateable value, including camp, £7,953; in 1911 the population was 3,232, including 2,114 military and 752 other occupants of the Hut Barracks.

Sexton: William Hedges

Post & MO Office: Miss Jane K Rowden, sub-postmistress. Letters through Salisbury, via Amesbury, arrive at 7.40am & 12.10 & 6pm. Box cleared at 7.40 Local) & 10.45am & 12.05 & 5.55pm week days; Sundays, arrive 7.40am; dispatched 3.25pm. Durrington is the nearest telegraph office, 1 mile distant

Bulford Railway Station telegraph delivers telegrams on the station premises only, weekdays only

Post, MO T & Telephonic Express Delivery Office, Bulford Camp: J Perks, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury, via Amesbury, arrive 7 & 11.30am & 4.15pm; Sundays 7am; dispatched 6 & 11am & 2.30, 5.35 & 7.40pm; Sundays 3.30pm. Telegraph office open day & night

Elementary School (Church of England) (mixed): erected in 1874 & since enlarged, for 80 children; Miss Edith Reeves, acting mistress. Milston children also attend this school

L & S W Railway Co: Edwin Harris, station master

Carriers to Salisbury: B T Sheppard, Tues., Thurs. & sat; Edward Pearce, Tues., Thurs. & Sat.

Motor omnibus: from Bulford Camp, to & from Salisbury four times daily

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Haking	Richard Cyril Byrne	Major-Gen CB		Old Mill Cottage
Irvine	Gerard	Reverend BA	Vicar	Vicarage
Riddle	John H	Major		Lower Manor Farm House
Sturgess	Silvanus			
Upton	Charles	Major		Old Vicarage
Young	Allan Carruth			Watergate House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	George		Cab Proprietor	
Bennett	Marcus		Photographer	Camp
Bush	Alfred John	RSS	Blacksmith & Agricultural Engineer	
		Chaplin & Co	Carriers	
Cook	R J	Manager	Church of England Soldiers' Institute	
Denham	James	Manager	Soldiers' Home (Miss Perks)	Camp
Hann	James	& Sons	Haulage Contractors	
Hann	James		Farmer	
		Hobden Brothers	Outfitters	Camp
Hooper	James		Farmer	Upper & Lower Farms (postal address, Milston, Salisbury)
Lake	Jane	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Lane	William Richard			Rose & Crown Hotel
Lang	J E	Manager	Lloyds Bank Ltd (sub-branch) (open daily 9.30 to 12)	Camp; Draw on Head Office, Lombard Street, London EC
McGuire	J B	Manager	London City & Midland Bank Ltd (sub-branch)	Draw on Head Office, Threadneedle Street, London EC
Pearce	Edward		Carrier	
Pomeroy	John		Hairdresser	Camp
Rousham	J	Manager	Garrison Institute	camp
Rowden	Jane	Miss	Shopkeeper & Post Office	
		Smith Brothers	Builders	
Smith	Arthur H	Manager	Junior Army & Navy Stores Ltd	"B" Lines, Bulford Camp
Smith	W H	& Son	Newsagents	Camp
Toomer	Percival Alan		Blacksmith	
		Wakeham Brothers	Contractors	Camp
Watts	A	Manager	Wesleyan Soldiers' Home	Camp
		Wilts United Dairies Ltd	Dairymen	Camp
Young	Allan Carruth		Farmer	Watergate House