



Post Office Directory Extract 1859

Codford St. Mary & St. Peter



CODFORD – is a village consisting of the parishes of St. Mary and St. Peter, and closely adjoining Stockton, Sherrington and Boyton. Codford St Mary is a township and parish on the banks of the Wilye, and on the road from Salisbury to Warminster, in the Hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster Union, South Wilts, distant 7 miles south-east from Warminster, 14 north-west from Salisbury and 3 miles from Heytesbury, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and deanery of Wylie. The living is a rectory, value £306, with residence and in the patronage of St. John's College, Oxford. The Rev. George Mountjoy Webster, D.D., is the incumbent. The Church is in the perpendicular style. On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Ogbury or Oldbury Camp, an earthwork forming a complete circle, and surrounded by a vallum and fosse constructed with great regularity. Near it is the supposed site of a large British settlement, covering several acres of ground. There is a place to worship for Independents. The manor belongs to Henry Godolphin Biggs, Esq., of Stockton House. Population, in 1851, 390; area in acres, nearly 2,000; rateable value, £1,701

CODFORD ST. PETER is a parish adjoining the above, and situated in the same Hundred and Union. The living is a rectory, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury and deanery of Wylie, value £440, with residence and in the patronage of Pembroke College, Oxford. The Rev. Henry Wightwick, M.A., is the present incumbent. A National school-house was erected a few years since, at the expense of Wadham Locke, Esq., of Ashton House, in this parish, and is now chiefly supported by John Ravenhill, Esq. Population, in 1851, 401; acreage, 1,611; rateable value, £2,413.

ISHERTON is a hamlet. A quarter of a mile west; Ashton Gifford, a township, three-quarters of a mile west; adjoining which is the Codford Railway station.

POST OFFICE – John Bendall, Receiver. Letters arrive by messenger from Heytesbury at 9 a.m ; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

INSURANCE AGENTS – *Anchor*, T. G. Matthews; *British Empire Mutual Fire & Life*, William Snow

National School, Miss Hannah Maria Lane, Mistress

Railway Station, Thomas Richards, Station Master

CARRIER – Sparey's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday; Hindon, Thursday; Warminster, Saturday; Viney's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday, & to Warminster, Saturday

Codford St. Mary

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	William	Esq.		Codford St. Mary
Maddox	John Webb	Rev.	Independent minister	Codford St. Mary
Webster	George Mountjoy	Rev., D.D.	Rector	Rectory, Codford St. Mary

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Edward		Draper	Codford St. Mary
Beckett	John		Basket Maker	Codford St. Mary
Bendall	John		Saddler, Harness Maker & Postmaster	Codford St. Mary
Dawson	John		Shopkeeper	Codford St. Mary
Ford	Joseph		Carpenter & Smith	Codford St. Mary
Fry	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Codford St. Mary
Goodfellow	James		Baker & Shopkeeper	Codford St. Mary
Hinton	Charles		Tailor	Codford St. Mary
Hinwood	Samuel		Smith	Codford St. Mary
Mathews	Thomas Geo.		Draper & Grocer	Codford St. Mary
May	Henry		Horse Trainer	Codford St. Mary
Merchant	Esther	Mrs.	Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St. Mary
Norton	Geo.		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	Codford St. Mary
Notley	Charles		Farmer	Codford St. Mary
Richards	Thomas		Railway Station Master	Codford St. Mary
Sims	Joseph		Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St. Mary
Sparey	Henry Charles		Baker, Shopkeeper & Carrier	Codford St. Mary
Sparey	John		Parish Clerk	Codford St. Mary
Strong	Ann	Mrs.	Baker & Shopkeeper	Codford St. Mary
Sturgess	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Draper	Codford St. Mary
Sturgess	Richard		Carpenter	Codford St. Mary
Viney	William		Carrier	Codford St. Mary

Codford St. Peter

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ingram	Christopher	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Ingram	Herbert	Esq.		Ashton Villa, Codford St. Peter
Ravenhill	John	Esq.		Ashton House, Codford St. Peter
Wightwick	Henry	Rev., M.A.		Rectory, Codford St. Peter

Commercial

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Barnes	William		Tailor	Codford St. Peter
Brind	Mary	Mrs.	Publican	George Inn, Codford St. Peter
Chapman	Robert Stiles		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Chisman	John		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Doughty	James		Stonemason	Codford St. Peter
Feltham	Thomas		Butcher	Codford St. Peter
Flower	Isaac		Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths for Heytesbury District	Codford St. Peter
Head	William		Parish Clerk	Codford St. Peter
Laycock	Ann	Mrs.	Dressmaker	Codford St. Peter
Raxworthy	James		Farmer, Landowner & Woolstapler	Codford St. Peter
Raxworthy	John		Farmer, Landowner & Woolstapler	Codford St. Peter
Scammell	William		Shopkeeper, Baker & Beer Retailer	Codford St. Peter
Shingles	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Preparatory School	Codford St. Peter
Shingles	Mary	Miss		Codford St. Peter
Shore	Eliza	Mrs.	Milliner	Codford St. Peter
Snow	William		Stationer	Codford St. Peter
Swain	Thomas		Shoemaker	Codford St. Peter
Watts	William		Boot & Shoemaker	Codford St. Peter