



# Post Office Directory Extract 1915

## Maddington



**MADDINGTON** is a parish and village on the road from Salisbury to Devizes, 6 miles north from Wishford station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, 6 west from Amesbury and 12 north-west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch-and-Dole, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, rural deanery of Wylve, (Wylve portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. Shrewton, Rollestone and Maddington form one village with three churches. The church of St. Mary is an ancient structure of flint and stone, in the Early English style, with Late Perpendicular additions, consisting of chancel, nave of five bays, south aisle, transept, north porch, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 3 bells: the nave was restored and re-pewed in 1846, and the chancel rebuilt in 1852: the east and two other windows are stained: there are 218 sittings. The register dates from the year 1651. The living is a vicarage, united to that of Shrewton by Order in Council in 1870, joint net yearly value £294, including 30 acres of glebe in Shrewton, and residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1914 by the Rev. Allen Wilfrid Bull MA of Wadham College, Oxford and AKCL. The Tooker and Woodroffe charities amount to £6 11s 6d yearly. Here are two cottages, built to replace some destroyed by the flood of 1841; the rents are annually distributed by the trustees. John Cecil Hayward, who is lord of the manor, Lady Dunsany, John Barrington, John Fallon, and Charles M Lesley esqs. are the principal landowners. The soil is a light loam on chalk, subsoil, chalk; the chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3968 acres, rateable value £1518: the population in 1911 was 357.

Parish Clerk, Mark Snook

The School is in Shrewton.

Letters received through Shrewton arrive at 6.25am and 2.30pm, Sundays, 7.35am. Letter box cleared at 9am & 4.45 & 6.45pm. Shrewton is the nearest money order and telegraph office.

Carriers: Edward Dewe, to Salisbury, Tues, Thurs & Sat, and Walter Sainsbury, to Salisbury, Tues, Thurs & Sat, by motor omnibus.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Richard			The Grove
Best	William Richard			Pampas Cottage
Bull	Allen Wilfrid	Reverend, MA, AKC	Vicar	Vicarage
Eddowes	Charles			
Hayward	John Cecil			Manor House
Torrington		Viscount		Homanton House

### COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	James		Butcher	
Dann	George Frank		Haulier	
Dean	Wilfred Edgar		Farmer	The Grange
Eddowes	Charles	MRCS Eng., LSA.	Surgeon	
Ingram	George		Insurance Agent	
Lesley	Charles M.		Farmer	Addeston Manor
Steven	Jane	Miss	Draper	
White	Frederick		Builder	
Windsor	Frederick Charles		Blacksmith	