



# Kellys Directory Extract 1880



## Stapleford

Stapleford is a parish and village on the river Wylde, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Wylde rural deanery first portion, and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese, 7¼ miles north-west from Salisbury, 102 from London, 4¼ north-west from Wilton, and 2 north from Wishford station, on the Great Western Railway. The church of St. Mary is in the Norman style, has chancel, nave, south aisle, south transept, with porch, and a square embattled and pinnacled tower on the north with 5 bells: it was restored in 1862. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £110, with residence and about 1½ acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Dean and Canon of Windsor and held by the Rev. Frederick William Macdonald, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford. The Wesleyans have a small chapel here. The lords of the manor are Lord Ashburton and Alfred Danby Seymour esq., who are also the principal landowners. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are owners of the tithes. The soil is chalk and gravel; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat and barley. The area is 2,006 acres of arable and meadow land; rateable value, £2,408; and the population in 1871 was 241.

Over Street is a quarter of a mile west, on the opposite bank of the river.

Upping ton is a hamlet 1 mile north.

Parish Clerk, George Williams.

Post Office - Joseph Grant, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury via Wilton at 8.00 a.m., dispatched at 5.55 p.m. in summer and 4.45 p.m. in winter; Sundays 11.10 a.m. Wilton is the nearest money order office.

National School, Miss Emily Townsend, mistress.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Macdonald	Frederick William	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	The Vicarage
Powell		Miss		

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	John Mathias		Farmer & Landowner	
Bennett	Henry		Farmer	Manor Farm
Brown	Charles		Farmer	
Brown	John		Farmer	
Cox	Henry Alexander		General Dealer	
Dudden	George		Shopkeeper	
Grant	Joseph		Carpenter	
Green	John		Tailor	
Holmes	John		Blacksmith	
Jukes	George		Publican	Pelican
Lovelace	Thomas		Publican	New Inn
Morris	William		Farm Bailiff to William John Smith, Esq.	
Rowden	Charles		Watchmaker	
Saph	Abraham		Maltster	
Saph	Charles		Farmer	

Smith	William John			Church Farm
Taylor	Mary	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Williams	George		Nursery Proprietor & Seedsman	