



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Stapleford

STAPLEFORD is a parish and a village on the river Wylde, 2 miles north from Wishford station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, $7\frac{1}{4}$ north-west from Salisbury and $4\frac{1}{2}$ north-west from Wilton, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, Wylde rural deanery (Wylde portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Mary is an edifice of flint and stone, in the Norman style, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, south aisle, south transept, south porch, and an embattled tower on the north side with pinnacles and containing 5 bells: it was restored in 1862 and has 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1637. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £184, with residence and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of glebe, in the gift of the Dean and Canons of Windsor, and held since 1913 by the Rev Philip Melancthon Mulholland MA of University College, Durham, who is also vicar of Berwick St James. There is a small Wesleyan chapel here. Alan P Cunliffe esq. and Miss Seymour are owners of the manor and 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 2,105 acres of arable and meadow land and 13 of water; rateable value £1,764; the population in 1911 was 213.

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

Uppington is a hamlet 1 mile north.

Parish Clerk (deputy): George Barnett

Post & T Office: Joseph William Dellow, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 4.55am & 1.25pm; Sundays 4.55am; dispatched at 11.35am & 7.50pm; Sundays 7.30pm. Wishford is the nearest money order office

County Police Station: George Edward Wheeler, constable in charge

Elementary School (mixed): with mistress's residence, for 40 children; Miss Jane Garland, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Mulholland	Philip Melancthon	MA	Vicar	Vicarage

Traders

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Blake	Albert		Butcher	
Blanchard	Arthur Ernest			Pelican Inn
Goddard	George		Dairyman	
Grant	Henry		Builder & Wheelwright	
Holmes	Edward		Blacksmith	
Lloyd	George James		Baker & Grocer	
Masters	Ernest		Farmer	
Moore	Frank		Farmer	Manor Farm
Simper	Edmund James		Thatcher	
Wallis	George		Agricultural Engineer & Farmer	Druid's Farm
Wallis	Mark		Farmer	Church Farm
Williams	George		Nursery & Seedsman	