



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Upavon



UPAVON is a parish and village, on the river Avon, 3½ miles south-east from Woodborough station on the Berks and Hants extension branch of the Great Western railway, 4½ south-west from Pewsey, 18 north from Salisbury, 9½ south-east from Devizes, and 12 south-by-west from Marlborough, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Swanborough, Everleigh and Pewsey petty sessional division, union of Pewsey, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne (Enford portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Mary is an edifice of flint and stone, in the Norman and Early English styles, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, north aisle, north porch, and an embattled western Norman tower, containing a clock and 6 bells, five of which were recast and rehung in 1910, the sixth being presented in the same year by John Humphrey esq. of Addlestone; there is one stained window: the chancel arch is transition Norman, with dog-tooth carving, and on each side are small openings: there is also a Norman font, with grotesque carvings: the church was completely restored in 1876, at a cost of £2,650, and affords 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1687. The living is a discharged vicarage, net yearly value £100, with 2 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1907 by the Rev Nathaniel Llewellyn Jenkins MA of Wadham College, Oxford. Here is a Particular Baptist chapel, built in 1838, and seating 100, and an iron Primitive Methodist chapel, with 60 sittings. The charities amount to about £19 12s yearly. Benjamin Young, in 1788, left £224, which, with several smaller sums, has been invested in Consols: there is also a small amount arising from land; £9 is given to the school, £9 to the poor and £1 12s towards the church expenses. Here was once a Benedictine priory, a cell to the Abbey of St Vandrille, at Fontanelle, in Normandy, afterwards granted by Henry VI to the monastery of Ivychurch, in exchange for lands in Clarendon Park. There are remains of the refectory, guest house and common house, chiefly Early English. There are the remains, on the downs, of an ancient and extensive camp. The War Office hold the manorial rights. King's College, Cambridge, who own the great tithes, William Howard Romyn Alexander esq. and the War Office are the principal landowners. The soil is chalky loam; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips. The area is 3,352 acres; rateable value £3,194; population in 1911, 430.

Sexton: Henry Meade

Post, MO & TO & Telephonic Express Delivery Office: Miss Selina F King, sub-postmistress. Letters received through Pewsey, Wilts, delivered at 7am & 3pm; Sundays 7.30am; dispatched at 11.15am & 6.20pm; Sundays 6.15pm

Elementary School (mixed): enlarged in 1894, for 88 children; Frederick George Hampton, master

Carriers: Cecil Meade, to Devizes, thurs & sat & Edwin Cave, to Salisbury, tues; Devizes, thurs & Marlborough, sat

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alexander	William Howard Romyn	Capt ASC		
Cook		Mrs		
Edwards	Augustus Lea			
Jenkins	Nathaniel Llewellyn	Reverend MA	Vicar	
Kirby	Frank Howard	Lieut VC RFC		Cleeve House
Larter	William Nathan			The Firs
Lewis		Misses		
Longmore	Murray	Mrs		Manor House
Lott	Arthur			Hill House
Peebles	Philip Perceval			

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Hubert Edgar		Good accommodation for visitors; touring & closed-in cars for hire, day & night service.	Antelope Inn
Bailey	William & Thomas		Wheelwrights	
Bilson	George	Jun	Haulier	
Buckland	Frederick		Shopkeeper	
Cave	Edwin		Carrier	
Chamberlain	Thomas		Butcher	
Chisman	Frank		Farmer	Widdington
Edwards	Augustus Lea	LRCP Lond MRCS Eng	Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator 4 th District, Pewsey Union & Surgeon to HM Troops at Netheravon	
Edwards	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Fagence	Moses			Ship Inn
Fuller	James		Grocer & Baker	
Grant	John		Blacksmith	
Hampton	FG	Sec	Reading Room	
King	Henry		Shoe Maker	
King	Selina F	Miss	Stationer	Post Office
Meade	Henry	& Sons	Saddlers & Harness Makers	
Meade	Cecil		Coal Merchant	
		Pewsey Motor Car Co		
Porter	Albert		Grocer	
Springbett	George H		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	College Farm
Swatton	Sarah	Mrs	Baker	
Tilly	Harry Ernest		Cycle Agent & Dealer	
Yeates	Alfred		Apartments	