



Kelly's Directory Extract 1889



Upton Lovell

Upton Lovell (in Domesday spelt Lovel) is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylye, 5 ½ miles south-east from Warminster, 1 ½ south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, and 1 north-west from Codford station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth branch of the Great Western railway in the Western division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylye Heytesbury portion, archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church (dedication not known but believed to be St. Peter) is a small edifice, built in mixed styles of architecture, consisting of a chancel, nave, north and south porches, and a low square tower with 3 bells: a small window in the chancel is Early Norman: on a stone in the wall over the south porch is the date 1632, which is supposed to signify the date of its restoration: the building was again restored in 1833: it will seat about 150 persons. The register dates from 1712. The living is a rectory, yearly value £325, including 25 acres of glebe with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1874 by the Rev. Herbert Frederic Crocket B.A. of Trinity College, Oxford.

There is a factory here, employing about 120 persons, in which woollen cloths are made. Col. John Frederick Everett, J.P., Mrs Ingram and T. K. Harding esq. are the principal landowners; the land is all freehold. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,400 acres; rateable value, £1,776; the population in 1881 was 207.

Parish Clerk, Edwin Hancock

POST OFFICE – Edwin Hancock, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 6.15 a.m.; dispatched at 7.30 p.m. & 6.39 p.m. on Sundays. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Heytesbury.

WALL BOX, near the Mill, cleared at 7 p.m.; Sundays 6.10 p.m.

Parochial school (mixed), erected in 1871, with an endowment of £15 yearly, for 60 children; average attendance, 58; Mrs McCall, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crockett	Herbt. Fredc.	Rev. B.A.	Rector	Rectory, Upton Lovell
Dyke	James			Upton Lovell
Ransome	Richard			Upton Lovell
Burton	Jsph.		Farm Bailiff to Mrs Ingram	Upton Lovell
Clark	John		Farmer	Manor Farm, Upton Lovell
Fryer	Mark		Manager of Cloth Mills	Upton Lovell
Gray	John		Dairyman	Upton Lovell
Hancock	Edwin		Carpenter & Parish clerk, Post Office	Upton Lovell
Pike	George		Shopkeeper	Upton Lovell
Upton Lovell Manufacturing Co.			Woollen Cloth Manufacturers (Mark Fryer, Manager)	
Whatley	William		Grocer	Upton Lovell