



Kelly's Directory Extract 1911



Upton Lovell

Upton Lovell is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylde, and near the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1 ½ miles north-west from Codford station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 5 ½ south-east from Warminster and 2 south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Augustine of Canterbury is a small edifice of stone, in mixed styles, consisting of chancel (built about 1180), nave, north and south porches and a low square tower containing 3 bells: a small window in the chancel is Early English: the ancient 12th century font discovered during the restoration in 1892 has been placed at the west end, on a new pedestal: a defaced piscina was found on the south side of the chancel, and on the north side an aumbry with dog-tooth moulding; the church was repaired in 1633 and restored in 1892, at a cost of £600. In 1898 a sum of £500 was left by the late Mrs Sarah Ingram for the further restoration of the church, and a portion of this has been expended on the fabric: in 1902 warming apparatus was provided: there are about 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net income £172, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1902 by the Rev. Thomas Joseph Lawrence M.A., LL.D. hon. fellow of Downing College, Cambridge.

Charles Ellis Notley and T. K. Harding esqrs. and the Misses Dyke, 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 1,399 acres; rateable value, £1,460; the population in 1901 was 168.

Sexton, William Stevens.

Post, M. O. & T. Office (Letters should have Wilts added) – Henry Charles Gray, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 6.30 a.m. & 3.20 p.m.; dispatched at 7.15 p.m. & 6.20 p.m. on Sundays. The nearest telegraph offices are at Heytesbury & Codford St. Mary, both about 2 miles distant.

Wall Letter Box, near the Mill, cleared at 7 p.m.; Sundays, 5.30 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1871, for 60 children; average attendance, 34; Mrs Emily Brooker, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews		Miss		The Cottage, Upton Lovell
Dear		Miss		Upton Lovell
Dyke		Misses		Fairholme, Upton Lovell
Finch	Robt. Augustus			Upton Lovell House, Upton Lovell
Lawrence	Thomas Joseph	Rev. M.A., LL.D.		Rectory, Upton Lovell
Notley		Mrs		Manor House, Upton Lovell
Walker	William			The Elms, Upton Lovell

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	Tom		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	Upton Lovell
Cooper	Edmund		Blacksmith	Upton Lovell
Dyke	Jane & Ada	Misses	Farmers	Fairholme, Upton Lovell
Hess	Samuel & Co.		Cap Peak Manufacturers	Upton Lovell
Mathews	Thomas		Farmer, Quebec Farm; & at Codford St. Peter	Upton Lovell
Notley	Chas. Ellis		Farmer	Manor House, Upton Lovell
Whatley	William		Coal Dealer & Haulier	Upton Lovell