



Kelly's Directory Extract 1936



Upton Lovell

Upton Lovel (or Upton Lovell) is a parish and small village, on the Wylde, 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; it is in the Westbury division of the county, hundred of Heytesbury, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylde (Heytesbury portion), and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. Electricity is available.

The church of St. Peter ****** 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: the ancient Norman font discovered during the restoration in 1890 was 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 upper stones of the nave and tower were repaired in 1633 and the whole church restored in 1890. 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: there are about 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1611. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £316, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1936 by the Rev. Percy Richard Barrington Brown M.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Mr T. A. Farthing. and Miss 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 1,424 acres; the population in 1931 was 129.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. Letters through Warminster

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1871, for 60 children; Mrs Gordon Banks, mistress.

****** OPC's note – the Church is St. Augustine of Canterbury

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews		Misses		Lovel House Upton Lovell
Brown	Percy Richard Barrington	Rev. M.A.	(Rector)	The Rectory, Upton Lovell
Dear		Miss		Upton Lovell
Dyke	Ada	Miss		Fairholme, Upton Lovell
Gagen	Gilbert Newton			The Folly, Upton Lovell
Gagen	L.T.	Miss		The Folly, Upton Lovell

Holman	Keith	Major		Hatch House, Upton Lovell
Jefferies	Alfred Graham			The Cottage, Upton Lovell
Jefferys	Arthur			Tamerton, Upton Lovell
Mitchell		Miss		The Haven, Upton Lovell
Newsam	W. O.	Mrs		Lovel Cottage, Upton Lovell
Notley		Mrs		Manor House, Upton Lovell
Petty		Mrs		Upton Lovell
Walker	Kenrick Prescot	Lt. Col. M.C.		Gables, Upton Lovell
Walker	A.	Miss		The Elms, Upton Lovell
Wilson		Miss		The Haven, Upton Lovell

Commercial

Marked thus * farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Farthing *	Thos.		Farmer	Manor Farm, Upton Lovell
Polden	William Mark		Shopkeeper & Coal & Coke Merchant	Upton Lovell
Prince Leopold P.H.			(Wm. Mark Polden)	Upton Lovell
Thorne	Godfrey Job		Jobbing Builder	Upton Lovell