



Kellys Directory Extract 1911



Wilsford

WILSFORD (with Lake), near Amesbury, is a parish and village, on the river Avon, and on the road from Salisbury to Amesbury, 2½ miles south-west from Amesbury station on the London and South Western railway, and 7 north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The parish church of St. Michael, rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1858, at the sole expense of Giles Loder, Esq. is an edifice of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave and south porch and an Early Norman western tower containing 3 bells: there are monuments to the Duke family: the church affords 123 sittings, The register dates from the year 1618. The living is a vicarage, with that of Woodford annexed, joint net yearly value £205, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Samuel Fraser Handcock, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, who resides at Woodford. On the downs are many barrows. Lake House, the property of Joseph William Lovibond esq. was erected in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and is a beautiful specimen of the style of the period; it is picturesquely situated, embosomed in woods: the park contains some fine elm trees. Wilsford Manor, a handsome mansion, is the residence and property of Lord Glenconner J.P. Joseph Williams Lovibond esq. is lord of the manor of Lake, and Lord Glenconner is lord of the manor of Wilsford; Sir Edmund Antrobus, Bart. of Amesbury, is lord of the manor of Normanton. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,282 acres of land and 12 of water; rateable value, £1,219; The population in 1901 was 158.

Post Office: Lake. – John Hale Hazzard, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 5.55 a.m. & 12.45 p.m. & dispatched at 10.20 a.m. & 7.45 p.m.; Sunday 5pm. The nearest money order is Middle Woodford, 2 miles distant, and Durnford is the nearest telegraph office, 1 mile distant. Pillar Box, Normanton, cleared 10.50 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, 5 p.m.

Elementary School: (mixed), built in 1858, for 35 children; average attendance, 32; Miss Marjorie Cox, mistress.

Carrier to Salisbury – Henry Thorn, Tues. Thurs. & Sat., returning same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Glenconner		Lord, J.P.		Wilsford Manor House & 34 Queen Anne's Gate SW & Brook's club SW, London
Kane		Mrs.		
Lovibond	Joseph William	J.P.		Pleasurance

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Frederick John		Farmer	Lake Farm
Crook	Isaac		Farmer	Normanton Farm
Hazzard	John Hale		Shopkeeper & Post Office	Post Office, Lake
Lovibond		Miss (Hon Sec.)	Stonehenge Woolen Industry	
Terrill	Walter		Farm bailiff to Lord Glenconner J.P.	