



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Woodford

MIDDLE WOODFORD, with UPPER WOODFORD and LOWER WOODFORD, is a township, parish, and village, 5 miles south-by-west from Amesbury, and 5 north from Salisbury, in the Hundred of Underditch, Amesbury Union, Salisbury Bishopric, South Wilts. The living is a vicarage, value £180, in gift of the Bishop of the diocese; the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., incumbent. The church of All Saints was wholly rebuilt in 1845, with the exception of the tower, and presents a handsome appearance; the chancel was built at the entire expence of Giles Loder, Esq., who is the lay impropiator. In the parish is HEALE HOUSE, formerly the residence of the Hyde family; in this house Charles II took refuge, after his defeat at the battle of Worcester, previous to embarking for the Continent. Here was formerly a palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, of which no trace remains. A court-leet is held here annually. In 1851 the population was 496; the acreage, 2,780. The Bishop of Salisbury is lord of the manor. A national day and Sunday school has recently been erected. The river Avon passes through the village.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chatfield	Robert Money,	Rev., M. A.	Vicar	Middle Woodford
Hale	Thomas	Mr.	Gent	Lower Woodford
Hinxman	Henry	Esq.	Gent	Lower Woodford
Self		Miss		Upper Woodford

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cave	Thomas		Farmer	Lower Woodford
Cleford	John		Boot & Shoemaker	Lower Woodford
Conduit	George		Publican & Blacksmith	Bridge Inn, Upper Woodford
Conduit	John		Baker & Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	Middle Woodford
Davis	Charles		Publican & Maltster	Wheat Sheaf, Lower Woodford
Dear	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Upper Woodford
Flower	Stephen		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Harding	Luke		Carrier	Upper Woodford
Harris	George		Blacksmith	Lower Woodford
Harris	Martha	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	Lower Woodford
Hicks	John		Farmers	Lower Woodford
Hicks	Thomas		Farmers	Lower Woodford
Hinton	John		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Olding	Edmund		Farmer & Miller	Woodford Mill, Middle Woodford
Osgood	William		Boot & Shoemaker	Upper Woodford
Pepperell	Charlotte	Miss	Mistress of National School	Middle Woodford
Pepperell	William		Blacksmith	Upper Woodford
Pile	Richard		Framer	Upper Woodford
Self	James		Farmer	Lower Woodford
Woolcott	Isaac		'Druids Head'	Upper Woodford
Yates	Thomas		Blacksmith	Middle Woodford