



Post Office Directory Extract 1875



Woodford

WOODFORD (MIDDLE, UPPER and LOWER). Woodford is a parish, consisting of three villages, pleasantly situated on the west side of a valley through which flows the river Avon, in the parliamentary borough of Wilton, Southern division of the county, hundred of Underditch, Amesbury Union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury. MIDDLE WOODFORD is 5 miles south-by-west from Amesbury, and 4½ miles north-west from Salisbury, UPPER WOODFORD is 5½ miles from Salisbury, and LOWER WOODFORD, 4 miles. The church of All Saints consists of chancel, nave, and aisles, and was built at the expense of the late Giles Loder, esq., the lay impropiator. The register dates from 1538, and is in good preservation. The living is a vicarage, incorporated with Wilsford, 3 miles north, yearly gross value £428 (£128 of which is a grant by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the support of a curate for Wilsford), with vicarage house, rebuilt in 1832, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese, held by the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge. A National day and Sunday school was erected in 1872. In the parish is Heale House, formerly the residence of the Hyde family. Here was formerly a palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, of which no trace remains, excepting a few carved stones found by the present occupier of Court House farm, which stands on a part of the site. The Bishop of Salisbury, who is lord of the manor, and Robert Loder, esq., who owns the Heale estate, are chief landowners. The soil and subsoil are chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,780 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,012; rateable value, £3,538; in 1871 the population was 523. *Parish Clerk*, John Treble.

POST OFFICE, Upper Woodford – John West, sub-postmaster. Letters from Salisbury arrive at 6 a.m.; dispatched at 7 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Amesbury & Salisbury.

PILLAR LETTER BOX, Lower Woodford. The nearest money order offices are at Amesbury & Salisbury.

SCHOOLS: – *National*, Miss Amelia Shipman, mistress. *Sunday*, John Treble, master.

CARRIERS: – Josiah Conduit, Middle Woodford to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Luke Harding, Upper Woodford to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Gentry/Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-----------|--------------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Chatfield | Robert Money | Rev. | Vicar | Middle Woodford |
| Trask | Thomas | | | Court House, Middle Woodford |

Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|---------|-------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Butler | John | | Farmer | Lower Woodford |
| Conduit | Emma | Mrs. | Baker, Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer | Middle Woodford |
| Conduit | Josiah | | Carrier | Middle Woodford |

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| Conduit | William | | Publican & Blacksmith | Bridge Inn, Upper Woodford |
| Dear | James | | Carpenter & Wheelwright | Upper Woodford |
| Dear | John | | Publican & Maltster | Wheatsheaf, Lower Woodford |
| Dyke | George | | Carpenter | Upper Woodford |
| Dyke | Thomas | | Bricklayer | Upper Woodford |
| Flower | Edwin | | Farmer | Upper Woodford |
| Goodgridge | William | | Shopkeeper | Lower Woodford |
| Harding | Luke | | Carrier | Upper Woodford |
| Hicks | John | | Farmer | Lower Woodford |
| Merchant | John | | Blacksmith | Upper Woodford |
| Osgood | William | | Boot & Shoemaker | Upper Woodford |
| Pickford | Henry | | Farmer | Heale Farm, Upper Woodford |
| Pile | Elizabeth | Mrs. | Farmer | Upper Woodford |
| Shipman | Amelia | Miss | National School Mistress | Middle Woodford |
| Trask | William | | Farmer | Lower Woodford |
| Treble | John | | Tailor | Middle Woodford |
| Woolcott | Isaac | | Publican | Druid's Head, Upper Woodford |