



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Wootton Rivers



Wootton Rivers is a village and parish in Kinwardstone hundred, Pewsey union, Marlborough county court district, diocese of Salisbury, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Avebury, 5 miles south from Marlborough, 3 north-east from Pewsey, and 15 east from Devizes. The Kennett and Avon Canal passes across one end of the village. The church of St. Andrew is a neat Gothic stone building, having a spire with 5 bells, and chancel, and was completely restored in 1861. The register dates from 1728. The living is a rectory, the tithes are commuted at £405, with 44 acres of glebe, making the living about £500 per annum, in the gift of Brasenose College, Oxford, and St. John's, Cambridge, alternately, and held by the Rev. William Jackson Broadribb, M.A., late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge. There is a National school, with a charity of £15 per annum for apprenticing a boy, and an endowment of £4 10s per annum for the children. The principal landowners are St. John's College, Cambridge, to which foundation the manor belongs, and the Marquis of Ailesbury. The soil is sandy; subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and most roots. The area is 1,170 acres and the population in 1861 was 444.

Heathy Close is half a mile east; **East Wick**, half a mile north.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Dimmer

Post Office, Worton - Thomas Dimmer, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 8.04 a.m.; dispatched at 5 p.m. The post town is Marlborough; the nearest money order office is at Pewsey.

National School, Thomas Dimmer, master

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Broadribb	William Jackson	Rev. M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Holmes		Misses		
Neale		Mrs.		
Crook	William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Deadman	Edward		Farmer	
Haines	William		Farmer	
Jennings	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Knapp	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Martin	John		Shopkeeper	
Noyes	John		Farmer	Heathy Close
Scriven	John		Farmer	
Sellwood	William		Publican, Baker & Shopkeeper	Royal Oak