



## Kellys Directory Extract 1898

### Worton & Marston



**Worton and Marston** are tithings forming a small isolated village, on the road from Melksham to Salisbury, 4 miles south-west of Devizes station on the Great Western Railway in the Eastern Division of the county, hundred of Potterne and Cannings, in the petty sessions division, union and county court district of Devizes, rural deanery of Potterne (Potterne Portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury: for civil matters they are separate and independent but were formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1852 from the civil parish of Potterne. Christ Church, erected in 1841, at a cost of £1,100, is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, nave, transepts, west porch and a western turret containing one bell: there are 240 sittings. The register dates from the year 1841. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £260, without residence, in the gift of the vicar of Potterne, and held since 1853 by the Rev. Augustus Edward Aldridge B.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. Here are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels. There are a number of charities, the collective yearly value of which amounts to about £50. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are Simon Watson-Taylor esq. of Erlestoke Park, Rev. Thomas Amyas Gaisford M.A. of 2 Devonshire Place, Bath, Major John Chaffey, and the trustees of the late Right Hon. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie P.C. (d.1889). The soil is various, but principally clay, with a subsoil of clay and sand; two-thirds of the land are pasture, and quantities of butter and cheese are made here; the remainder is being yearly laid down in pasture. The area of this parish is :- Worton 971 acres; of Marston 906 acres; rateable value of Worton, £2,375; of Marston £1,520. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1891 was 476, viz. Worton 303; Marston 173

Parish Clerk, Thomas Harris

Post Office, Worton - Mrs. Catherine Sumner, sub-postmistress. Letters through Devizes, arrive at 6.45 a.m. & 4 p.m.; dispatched at 7.30 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Potterne is the nearest money order and telegraph office, 2 miles distant. Wall Letter Box, Marston Common, cleared at 7.10 p.m.

Parochial School (mixed), built in 1844 & enlarged in 1859, for 95 children; average attendance, 64; Alfred London, master; Miss London, mistress; a house for the master was built in 1896 at a cost of about £250

Carriers to:

Devizes - Alfred Phillips, Thurs

## Worton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldridge	Aug. Edward	Rev. B.A.	Vicar	
Bath	Arthur James		Farmer	Lutsey Farm
Bishop		Mrs.		
Bristow	Matthew		Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas Wicks		Miller (Water)	
Butler	Noah			Royal Oak Public House
Cam		Miss		Roselands
Chaffey	John	Major		Prince Hill
Few	Henry		Farmer & Landowner	
Few	Stephen		Farmer & Landowner	
Fielding	Frederick		Farmer	
Fielding	James		Farmer	
Fielding	Jesse		Farmer	Worton Common
Fielding	Thomas		Farmer	
Flooks	Frederick		Farmer	
Flooks	George Henry		Farmer	
Goodall	Henry		Farmer	
Harris	Thomas		Parish Clerk, Shoemaker & Vermin Destroyer	
Holloway	James		Builder & Contractor, Carpenter, Joiner & Wheelwright, Cart & Wagon Builder; estimated furnished	
Hunt	Frank		Blacksmith & Farmer	
Isherwood	Albert	Rev.	Curate	
Lifely	William		Cattle Dealer	
Martin	George Wyndham			
Musselwhite	John			The Ivy
Musselwhite	John		Farmer	
Newman	James J.			Worton House
Oram	Henry		Cattle Dealer	
Pavey	Benjamin			Rode & Crown Public House
Pearce	William		Farmer	
Puttle	James	Beadle		The Grange

		General	
Sansom	Henry John		Shopkeeper
Stokes	Gordon		Cattle Dealer
Watts	Isaac		Farmer

## Marston

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Biggs	Charles Frederick		Farmer & Landowner	
Dyke	Thomas		Shopkeeper & Baker	
Jefferies	Charles		Farmer	
Jefferies	Edward		Farmer	
Maggs	Charles		Farmer	
Maggs	Henry		Farmer	End Farm
Newman	Henry		Farmer	
Newman	Richard		Farmer	
Phillips	Alfred		Farmer & Carrier	
Phillips	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Phillips	James	Jnr.	Well Sinker &c.	
Sheppard	Charles			Plough Public House