



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Worton & Marston



Worton & Marston are tithings, forming a small isolated village, on the road from Melksham to Salisbury, 4 miles south-west from Devizes stations and 2 ½ from Lavington station, on the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Potterne and Cannings, in the petty sessional 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 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 £220, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Potterne, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Richard Henry B. Campbell M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford. There is a Wesleyan chapel at Worton and a Primitive Methodist chapel at Marston. 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 land is held by a large number of small owners. The soil is various, but principally clay, with a subsoil of clay and sand: two-thirds of the land are pasture and principally devoted to dairy farming. The area of this parish is:- Worton 971 acres; of Marston, 906 acres; rateable value of Worton, £2,650; of Marston, £1,571. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1911 was 433. Viz Worton 310; Marston, 123.

Parish Clerk, Frederick Ellis

Post & Telegraph Office & Telephonic Express Delivery Office (to places within a limited distance), Worton. – Henry John Sansom, sub-postmaster. Letters through Potterne, Wilts. Arrive at 6.40 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; dispatched at 9.25 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.; Sundays arrive at 8 a.m. & dispatched 9 a.m. Potterne a miles distant, is the nearest money order office.

Wall Letter Box, Marston Common, cleared at 7.15 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1844 & enlarged in 1859, for 95 children; Miss M. Hodgkins L. L. A. head mistress; a house for the head teacher was built in 1896 at a cost of about £250.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bishop		Miss		The Cottage
Campbell	Richard Henry B.	Reverend, B.A.	Vicar	
Hockley		Miss		Westview House

Lovatt		Misses		The Grange
Musselwhite		Mrs.		The Ivy
Newman	James J.			Worton House
Peto	Basil Edward	M.P.	Member of Parliament	Littlecourt, Worton & 33 Grosvenor Road, London, SW. & Carlton Club, London, SW.
Sheppard		Mrs.		The Laurels

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bath	Arthur James	Miss	Farmer	Lutsey Farm
Butler	Noah		Publican	Royal Oak Public House
Few	Henry		Farmer	
Few	Stephen		Farmer	
Fielding	Frederick		Farmer	*
Flocks	Frederick		Farmer	Roselands
Goodall	Henry		Farmer & Haulier	
Goss	Arthur William		Blacksmith	
Haines	Mark		Farmer	
Hale	Jacob		Publican	Rose & Crown Public House
Harris	Thomas		Shoemaker & Vermin Destroyer	
Holloway	James	& Son	Builders	
Holloway	James		Mole Catcher	
Hunt	Frank		Farmer	
Jefferies	Charles		Farmer	*
Morse	William Edward		Farmer	Hurst Farm **
Oram	Henry		Cattle Dealer	
Pike	Sarah Jane	Mrs.	Baker	
Sainsbury	Bertram Charles		Farmer	
Sansom	Henry John		Shopkeeper & Sub Postmaster	
Sloper	Thomas		Miller (Water)	Worton Mill

* Postal Address Great Cheverell, Littleton Panell

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MARSTON - COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brooks	Henry John		Publican	Plough Public House
Burbidge	John		Farmer	
Few	Aaron		Farmer	
Harding	Ralph		Farmer	Manor Farm
Jefferies	Edward		Farmer	
Maggs	Oliver P.		Farmer	End Farm
Oram	Henry		Farmer	
Oram	William		Farmer	
Phillips	Alfred John		Farmer	
Wright	Joseph		Farmer	