



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



Wylye

WYLYE (or Wily) is 81 parish and village, on the river Wylye, or Wily, with station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 6 miles south-east from Heytesbury, 12 north-west from Salisbury and 96 from London, 116 by rail, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, Warminster petty sessional division, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wylye (Wylye portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary the Virgin, rebuilt in 1844, is an edifice of stone in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 4 bells, 3 of which have the following ornaments and inscriptions respectively: "1587, Geve Thanks to God"; 1697, and a shield charged with three bell; and the third, a cross with " Ave Maria."; the ancient carved oak pulpit, with sounding board and lectern, dated 1628, formerly belonged to the old church at Wilton, and was presented by Lord Herbert: there are six stained windows: the reredos was presented in 1897 as a memorial to Henry Powell, a son of the present rector: a lych gate was erected in 1885 in memory of the Rev. J. S. Stockwell, a former rector and his wife: the church will seat about 300 persons. The register dates from the year 1581. The living is a rectory, net income £337, including 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, and held since 1902 by the Rev. George Randolph Hadow M.A. of Jesus College, Cambridge. There is a Congregational chapel. The charities amount to £25 yearly, arising from land and bequests. There is a Hall used for meetings and entertainments, capable of seating 150 persons and connected with it is a reading room. There are some ancient camps near here, one of which is called "Belbury." The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery P.C., G.C.V.O. is lord of the manor and the principal landowner. The soil is light loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,305 acres of land and 9 of water; rateable value, £2,432; the population in 1901 was 411.

Deptford is a tithing, half a mile north, the property of the Duke of Somerset.

Sexton, Henry Haskell.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., E. D., P. P. & A. & I. O. (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. Wilts added) - Herbert Pitcher, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 6.15 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.; dispatched to Bath at 1 p.m. & to Warminster & Bath at 7.5 p.m. week days & 6 p.m. on Sundays. Wall Letter Box, near the church, cleared at 12.45 & 6 p.m. week days & 9.30 a.m. on Sundays.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876 & enlarged in 1893, with house for master, for 120 children; average attendance, 78; Job Wootton, master.

Railway Station, George Gait, station master

Carriers. - Whittle, Tuesday & Saturday to Salisbury; to Warminster, Thring, Saturday

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Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burch	David			Newton House
Dowdell	John			
Dowdell	Thomas			Hazelhurst
Gay	George			
Hadow	George Randolph	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
Lush	Thomas Henry			Manor Farm
Penruddocke	Charles			
Titt		Miss		Walnut Cottage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Hibberd Brothers	Grocers, Bakers & Provision Merchants	
Bell	George		Harness Maker	
Bush	George		Dairyman	
Doughty	Samuel		Farmer & Builder	
Doughty	William Daniel		Builder	
Dowdell	J.	& Son	Coal Merchants & Farmers	
Flint	Lewis		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Gait	George		Station Master	
Gray	Ernest		Miller (Water)	
Gurd	Frederick		Hotelier	Bell Family & Commercial Hotel; Anglers & Touring Parties Provided For; Catering, Posting, &C.
Haskell	Henry		Sexton	
Herring	William		Publican	Swan Inn
Lush	Charles		Farmer	Wylve Farm
Lush	Sidney		Farmer	Wylve Farm
Penruddocke	Charles	M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Edin.	Physician & Surgeon & Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Stapleford District, Wilton Union	
Pretty	James		Butcher	
Read	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Shergold	Eliza	Mrs.	Caretaker of Wyvern Hall & Reading Room	
Smith	Tom		Farmer	Court Farm
White	Walter		Draper	
Whittle	Alfred		Carrier	
Wootton	Job		Schoolmaster	

Deptford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lush	Edwin John		Farmer	Deptford Farm
Pitcher	Herbert		Apartment & Post Office	
Potter	Sidney		Blacksmith	