



Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1915



Wylye

WYLYE (or Wily) is a parish and village, on the river Wylye, or Wily, with a station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 6 miles south-east from Heytesbury, 10 south-east from Warminster, 12 north-west from Salisbury and 116 from London 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 5 bells, 3 of which have the following ornaments and inscriptions respectively: "1587, Geve Thanks to God": 1697, and a shield charged with 3 bells; and the third, a cross with "Ave Maria." In 1898 a new bell was added bearing the inscription: "The gift of E. J. Lush, many years churchwarden, to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee;" 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 late 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 1912 by the Rev. Edward Montagu Parken M.A. of Clare College, Cambridge. There is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1860, with 150 sittings. 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". Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.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, £2,356; the population in 1911 was 392.

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

Sexton, Frank Taylor.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. - Herbert Pitcher, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 6.15 a.m. & 3.15 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 12.15 & 6.20 p.m. week days & 9.30 a.m. on Sundays.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1876 & enlarged in 1893, with house for master, for 93 children; Job Wootton, master

Railway Station, Robert John Chapman, station master

Carriers. - Sowden & Fleming, Tues. & Sat. to Salisbury

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Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bristow		Miss		
Brown	Francis Henry			
Burch	David			Newton House
Dowdell		Misses		
Dowdell	Thomas			Hazelhurst
Parken	Edward Montagu	Rev., M.A.	Rector	Rectory
Penruddocke	Charles			
Titt		Miss		Walnut Cottage

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Elling & Co.	Butchers	
		Wyvern Hall & Reading Room		
Barter	Frank		Baker	
Bell	George		Harness Maker	
Billett	Gerald		Refreshment Rooms	
Bush	George Sam		Cycle Repairer And Assistant Overseer	
Doughty	Samuel		Farmer & Builder	
Dowdell	J.	& Son	Farmers	
Gray	Ernest		Miller (Water)	
Harrison	Charles		Publican	Bell Hotel
Herring	William		Publican	Swan Inn
Lovett	Charles John		Boot Repairer	
Lush	Arthur		Farmer	
Lush	Charles		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	Mrs.	Butcher	
Read	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	
Smith	William		Farmer	Court Farm

Deptford

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Bush	George Sam		Blacksmith	
Lush	Sidney		Farmer	Deptford Farm
Pitcher	Herbert		Aparts. & Post Office	
Woods		Miss		