



Kelly's Directory Extract 1880



Upton Lovell

Upton Lovell is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylie, in the Southern division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylie second portion, 5 ½ miles south-east from Warminster, 1 ½ south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, and 1 north-west from Codford station on the Great Western Railway and 120 from London.

The church (not dedication) is a small edifice, built in mixed styles of architecture; a small window in the chancel is Early Norman; on a stone in the wall, over one of the porches, is the date 1632, which is supposed to signify the date of its restoration; the building was again restored in 1833; it has a chancel and nave, low square tower with 3 bells and will seat about 150 persons. The register dates from 1712. The living is a rectory, yearly value £325, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1874 by the Rev. Herbert Frederic Crocket B.A. of Trinity College, Oxford.

There is a factory here, employing about 150 persons, in which superfine woollen cloths are made. John Frederick Everett, esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,399 acres; rateable value, £2,229; the population in 1871 was 225.

Parish Clerk, James Dyer

POST OFFICE – James Dyer, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 6.15 a.m.; dispatched at 7.30 p.m. & 6.39 p.m. on Sundays. The nearest money order & telegraph offices are at Codford St. Mary and Heytesbury.

Here is a Parochial school, erected by public subscription in 1871, with an endowment of £15 yearly, Mrs McCall, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Crockett	Herbert Frederic	Rev. B.A.	Rector	Rectory, Upton Lovell
Clark	John		Farmer	Manor Farm, Upton Lovell
Dyer	James		Shoemaker & Postmaster	Upton Lovell
Everett	J. F. & Co.		Woollen cloth manufacturer, Upton Lovell mills	Upton Lovell
Lines	Francis John		Shopkeeper & Beer retailer	Upton Lovell
Raxworthy	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	Upton Lovell
Scott	John		Farmer	Upton Lovell