

Kellys Directory Extract 1898 Upton Lovell



Upton Lovell (in Domesday spelt Lovel) is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylye, and near the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1 north-west from Codford station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 5½ south-east from Warminster and 1½ south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylye (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Augustine of Canterbury is a small edifice, built in mixed styles of architecture, consisting of a chancel (built about 1150), nave, north and south porches and a low square tower containing 3 bells: a small window in the chancel is Early Norman: the ancient 12th century font discovered during the progress of the work has been placed at the west end, on a new pedestal: a defaced piscina was found on the south side of the chancel, and on the north side an aumbrey with dog-tooth molding; the church was repaired in 1633 and restored in 1892, at a cost of £600, and affords about 150 sittings. The register dates from 1712. The living is a rectory, net income £165, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1896 by the Rev. Henry Edward Windle Ph. D., M.A. of the University of Rostock. There is a factory here, employing about 120 persons, in which woollen and worsted cloths are made. Mrs. Ingram, T. K. Harding esq., Mr. C. Notley and Mrs. Dyke, are the principal landowners; the land is all freehold. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,424 acres; rateable value, £1,494; the population in 1891 was 233.

Parish Clerk, Edwin Hancock

Post & M.O.O., S.B. & Annuity & Insurance Office (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. Wilts added) - Edwin Hancock, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 5.40 a.m. & 4 p.m.; dispatched at 7.40 p.m. & 6.40 p.m. on Sundays. The nearest telegraph offices are at Heytesbury & Codford St. Mary, both about 2 miles distant.

Wall Letter Box, near the Mill, cleared at 7 p.m.; Sundays, 5.30 p.m.

Parochial school (mixed), erected in 1871, with an endowment of £13 15s. yearly, for 50 children; average attendance, 45; Miss Isabella Wright, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coles	Robert John Hulbert			
Dyke		Mrs.		
Erskine	Gratney R.Z.			The Manor
Etchells	John William			
Mackie	John			Lovell Cottage
Windle	Henry Edward	Rev., Ph. D., M.A.		Rectory

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Upton Lovell Manufacturing Co.	Woollen Cloth Manufacturers	
Day	Harris		Farm Bailiff to Mrs. Ingram	

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Gilman	Robert		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	
Hancock	Edwin		Carpenter, Parish Clerk & Post Office	
Whatley	William		Dairyman	
Wright	Isabella	Miss	Schoolmistress	

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