



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1903



## Upton Lovell

Upton Lovell (in Domesday spelt Lovel) is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylve, 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, 5 ½ south-east from Warminster and 1 ½ 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 Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St. Augustine of Canterbury is a small edifice of stone, in mixed styles, consisting of chancel (built about 1180), nave, north and south porches and a low square tower containing 3 bells: a small window in the chancel is Early English: the ancient 12<sup>th</sup> century font discovered during the restoration in 1892 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 moulding; the church was repaired in 1633 and restored in 1892, at a cost of £600. In 1898 a sum of £500 was left by the late Mrs Sarah Ingram for the further restoration of the church, and a portion of this has been expended on fabric: in 1902 warming apparatus was provided: there are about 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net income £185, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1902 by the Rev. Thomas Joseph Lawrence M.A., LL.D. of Downing College, Cambridge.

T. K. Harding, Charles Notley, and William Kendell esqrs. 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, £1,497; the population in 1901 was 168.

Post & M.O.O., S.B. & A. & I.O. (Sub-Office. Letters should have S.O. Wilts added) – Henry Gray, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 6.30 a.m.; dispatched at 7.15 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.

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1871, with an endowment of £12 10s. yearly, for 60 children; average attendance, 40; Mrs Emily Brooker, mistress.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Dyke		Mrs		Fairholme, Upton Lovell
Kendell	William			Upton Lovell House, Upton Lovell
Lawrence	Thomas Joseph	Rev. M.A., LL.D.		Rectory, Upton Lovell

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	Tom		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	Upton Lovell
Cooper	Edmund		Blacksmith	Upton Lovell
Gray	Henry		Sub-postmaster	Upton Lovell
Hancock	Edwin		Carpenter	Upton Lovell
Whatley	William		Dairyman	Upton Lovell