

Kelly's Directory Extract 1927 Upton Lovell



Upton Lovel (or Upton Lovell) is a parish and small village, on the Wylye, and near the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1 ½ miles north-west from Codford station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 5 ½ south-east from Warminster and 2 south-east-by-south from Heytesbury; it is in the Westbury division of the county, hundred of Heytesbury, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylye (Heytesbury portion), and archdeaconry 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: the ancient Norman 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 aumbry with dog-tooth moulding; the nave and tower were rebuilt in 1633 and the whole church 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 the fabric: there are about 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £316, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1919 by the Rev. Frederick George Walker M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge.

Charles Ellis Notley esq. and Miss 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, £1,538; the population in 1921 was 166.

Sexton, George Jacobs.

Post, M. O. T. & T. E. D. Office (Letters should have Wilts added) – Henry Charles Gray, sub-postmaster.

Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1871, for 60 children; Mrs Gordon Banks, mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Henry			Lovel House
				Upton Lovell
Baldwin	Frank W.			The Cottage,
				Upton Lovell
Banks	Malcolm Gordon			The School House,
				Upton Lovell
Dear		Miss		Upton Lovell
Dyke		Miss		Fairholme,
				Upton Lovell

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Holman	Keith	Major		Ash Walk,
		-		Upton Lovell
Mines	William Phillip			The Beeches,
				Upton Lovell
Mitchell	E.	Miss		The Haven,
				Upton Lovell
Newton Clare	Edward	Maj.		The Cottage,
				Upton Lovell
Notley		Mrs		Manor House,
				Upton Lovell
Petty	Henry James			Upton Lovell
Walker	Frederick Geo.	Rev.	(Rector)	The Rectory,
				Upton Lovell
Walker	William	J.P.		The Elms,
				Upton Lovell

Commercial

Marked thus * farm 150 acres or over

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fox	Orlando		The Prince Leopold P.H.	Upton Lovell
Notley *	Chas. Ellis		Farmer	Baycroft, Upton Lovell
Wales	Henry		Farmer	Quebec Farm, Upton Lovell