



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Heywood

HEYWOOD is a small village and civil parish, formed out of the civil parish of Westbury by Local Government Board Order 34124 dated April 1st 1896, 1 mile north-east from Westbury station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, and 4 miles south from Trowbridge, in the Western division of the county, Westbury and Whorwellsdown union, hundred and county court district of Westbury, petty sessional division of Westbury, rural deanery of Wylve (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The Great Western railway, via Westbury Junction, passes south of the village. The ecclesiastical parish was established in 1849. The church of the Holy Trinity is of stone, in the Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and a small western open bell cot containing 3 bells: the church was built and endowed by the late Henry Gaisford Gibbs Ludlow esq and will seat 250. The register dates from the year 1849. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £266, with 3.5 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Ludlow's trustees, and held since 1909 by the Rev. John Goodenough Bayly Hollins MA, of Hertford College, Oxford. The vicarage house was erected in 1890, at a cost of £1400, defrayed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Heywood House, the property of Lord Ludlow, is now occupied by Sir John Alexander Miller bart DL, JP. Lord Ludlow, who is lord of the manor of Westbury, which includes Heywood, Edward Endymion Porter esq MA, JP and William Henry Laverton esq are the principal landowners. The soil and sub-soil are heavy clay. The land is principally pasture, but corn is grown. The area is 1610 acres of land and 4 of water: rateable value £3357: the population in 1911 was 437 in the civil and 509 in the ecclesiastical parish.

By Local Government Board Order No. 53467, which came into operation 1st April, 1909, part of Heywood civil parish was transferred to Westbury civil parish and Urban District.

HAWKERIDGE is an adjoining village in the same parish. Here is a small Congregational chapel.

Sexton: William Knowles

Letters through Westbury, which is the nearest money order and telegraph office, arrive at 7.30am. Pillar Box at Heywood, (near the church) cleared at 6am & 7pm, Sundays at 7.40pm: and at Hawkeridge, cleared at 7.20am and 7.15pm, Sunday 7.20am.

Elementary School (mixed) erected in 1836, with residence for mistress, by the late Henry G G Ludlow esq of this parish: it will hold 100 children; Miss E Swanborough, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Adams	Jonathan			Heywood Cottage
Brodrick	Harry			The Parsonage
Hollins	John G Bayly	Reverend, MA	Vicar	
Miller	John Alexander	Sir, bart, DL, JP		Heywood House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Chard Bros	Farmers	Lodgewood
Ayres	James	Mrs	Farmer	
Barrett	William		Farmer	Kingsbridge Farm
Cuff	Robert		Farmer	Apsley Farm
Doel	Edward		Farmer	

Freestone	William	Jnr.	Miller (water)	Blenches Mill
Jefferies	Arthur Lenthall		Glove Manufacturer	
Lintern	Gilbert		Farmer	
Maby	Arthur Ernest		Farmer	Brook House (postal, North Bradley)
Maby	Robert Jonas George		Farmer	
Matthews	Thomas		Farm Bailiff to Sir John Miller bart	
Simons	David		Farmer	Home Farm
Snellgrove	Henry		Farmer	Fullingrove Farm
Squires	Albert		Dairy Farmer	
Wheeler	John		Farmer	Biggs Bush Farm
White	Jack		Farmer	Norleaze