



# Kellys Directory Extract 1867

## Atworth (or Atford)



Atworth (or Atford) is a tithing in the parish, hundred and union of Bradford, Norther division of the county, Melksham county court district, diocese od Sarum, archdeaconry of Wilts, and rural deanery of Potterne, 4 miles north-east from Bradford, 3 miles south from Corsham station, 101 from London, 9 east from Bath, situated on the high road from London to Bath and Bristol. The church was rebuilt about 1828: the ancient square tower, containing 3 bells, once attached to the old church, now stands apart to the north of the present building. The register dates from 1653. For ecclesiastical purposes the chapelry is united to the adjoining chapelry of South Wraxall, together forming a separate ecclesiastical parish. The living is a vicarage, gross annual value £255, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Bristol, and held by the Rev. William Laxton, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, who resides at Holt. There are several quarries of excellent stone in the neighborhood, well adapted for building purposes. Mrs. Jane Brown, widow, in the year 1706, devised £10 yearly to a master to educate poor children, £1 for books, £10 to the minister for catechising children, and £5 for clothing the poor. Here is a small Independent chapel, a National and an Infant school. Lord Methuen is lord of the manor. The land is chiefly in wheat and pasture. The population in 1861 was 658.

Parish Clerk, Benjamin Jones.

Letters received through Melksham. The nearest money order office is at Corsham.

National School, James Mead Price, master; Mrs. Ann Price, mistress.

Carrier - Taylor, from Melksham to Bath, passes through on Wednesday and Saturday, returning same day.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barton	Stephen	Mr.		Parsonage

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Baron & Co	Maltsters	
Alliborn	William		Publican	White Hart
Aust	James		Baker	
Aust	Mary	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Bath	Thomas		Grocer & Beer Retailer	
Burbridge	Andrew		Farmer	
Butler			Farmer	
Butler	Edwin		Shopkeeper	
Butler	George		Carpenter	
Collett	John		Shoemaker	
Day	James		Quarry Master	
Dixon	William		Publican	White Lion
Gunston	Jacob		Shoemaker	
Helps	Joseph		Mason	
Hulbert	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Hulbert	John Tanner		Publican	New Inn
Hulbert	William		Farmer	
Jones	Benjamin		Parish Clerk	
Keen	George		Shoemaker	
May	Ellen	Miss	Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	

Moore	James		Farmer	
Poulsom	George		Farmer	
Poulsom	James		Quarry Master & Farmer	
Price	Ann	Mrs.	Mistress of the National School	
Price	James Mead		Master of the National School	
Ritt	Lewin		Blacksmith	
Sheppard	Daniel		Quarry Master	
Smart	William		Mason	
Titt	John		Farmer	