



Harrod's Directory Extract 1865

Codford



Codford St. Mary – is a parish and railway station on the Wilts, Somerset and Weymouth line. It is in the hundred of Heytesbury and the union of Warminster, distant 14 miles N.W. from Salisbury, 4 miles S.E. from Heytesbury, 7 miles S.E. from Warminster, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury, and in the rural deanery of Wylde.

On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Oldborough, a circle enclosing nine acres with a vallum and fosse. This earthwork was considered by Sir R. C. Hoare as superior to any other specimens of the kind he had seen.

The living is a rectory, yearly value £350, with residence, in the patronage of St. John Baptist's College, Oxford. The church was almost entirely rebuilt in 1844.

The Independents have a chapel, school, and minister's residence in this parish.

H. G. Biggs, Esq., of Stockton House, is lord of the manor.

The population in 1861 was 400; area in acres, nearly 2,000; rateable value, about £1,900.

POSTAL REGULATIONS – John Bendall, Postmaster. Letters arrive by messenger from Heytesbury at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5.30 p.m. The nearest money-order office is at Heytesbury. Post town, Bath.

National School – Miss Hannah Maria Lane, Mistress

CARRIERS: –

Sparey's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday; Hindon, Thursday; Warminster, Saturday

Viney's cart to Warminster, Wednesday & Saturday.

Codford St. Mary

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Badder	Samuel	Mr		Codford St. Mary
Bennett	William	Esq.		Codford St. Mary
Curry	J.	Rev.	Independent	Codford St. Mary
Hammond	J. W.	Rev. B.D.	Rector	Codford St. Mary
Mundy		Mrs		Codford St. Mary
Notley	Charles	Esq.		Codford St. Mary

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bendall	John		Saddler & Harness Maker & Postmaster	Codford St. Mary
Dawson	John		Grocer	Codford St. Mary
Fry	Thomas		Blacksmith	Codford St. Mary
Goodfellow	James		Baker & c.	Codford St. Mary
Lever	George		Butcher	Codford St. Mary
Mathews	Thomas Geo.		Draper & Grocer	Codford St. Mary
May	Henry		Horse Trainer	Codford St. Mary
Norton	George		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	Codford St. Mary
Notley	Charles		Farmer	Codford St. Mary
Sparey	Henry Charles		Baker, Shopkeeper & Carrier	Codford St. Mary
Viney	William		Carrier	Codford St. Mary
Watts	William		Shoemaker	Codford St. Mary

CODFORD ST PETER a parish adjoining Codford St Mary, and in the same hundred and union.

The living is a rectory, annual value £440, with residence, in the patronage of Pembroke College, Oxford. The Rev. Henry Wightwick, M.A., is the incumbent.

Here is a National school.

The population in 1861 was 359; acreage, 1,611; rateable value, £2,413.

ISHERTON is a hamlet a quarter of a mile W.; ASHTON GIFFORD is a township, three quarters of a mile W.; adjoining is the Codford railway station.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ingram	Christopher	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Ingram	Herbert	Esq.		Ashton Villa, Codford St. Peter
Ravenhill	John	Esq.,		Ashton House, Codford St. Peter
Wightwick	Henry	Rev. M.A.		Rectory, Codford St. Peter

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barnes	William		Tailor	Codford St. Peter
Brind	Mary	Mrs	<i>George Inn</i>	Codford St. Peter
Chapman	Robert Stiles		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Chisman	John		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Douty	James		Stonemason	Codford St. Peter
Feltham	Thomas		Butcher	Codford St. Peter
Flower	Isaac	.	Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths for Heytesbury District	Codford St. Peter
Head	William		Parish Clerk	Codford St. Peter
Laycock	Ann	Mrs	Dressmaker	Codford St. Peter
Raxworthy	James and John		Farmers and landowners and Woolstaplers	Codford St. Peter
Scammell	William		Shopkeeper, Baker & Beer Retailer	Codford St. Peter
Shingles	Elizabeth and Mary	Mrs Miss	Preparatory School	Codford St. Peter
Shore	Eliza	Mrs	Miliner	Codford St. Peter
Snow	William		Stationer	Codford St. Peter
Swain	Thomas		Shoemaker	Codford St. Peter
Watts	William		Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St. Peter