



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Codford



Codford St. Mary – is a parish, on the banks of the Wiley, and on the road from Salisbury to Warminster, in the Southern division of the country, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster Union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylve, distant 7 miles south-east from Warminster, 14 north-west from Salisbury and 3 from Heytesbury, adjoining Stockton, Sherrington and Codford St Peter, in the latter of which there is a station on the Great Western Railway.

The Church of St Mary was restored in 1844, and a south aisle added, which is connected with the nave by an arcade supported by three clustered piers; the chancel arch was for centuries so covered with plaster that its beauty was unheeded; the ornament constituting the enrichment of the architecture is very elaborate: in an adjoining recess, on the south side, serving as a sacristy, at the end of the new aisle, is the Mompesson monument; the panels of the pulpit are richly carved in oak, and are in good preservation; the communion table is made from the old pulpit of the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Oxford; the square tower, which contains three bells, is ancient. The register dates from 1653. The living is a rectory, yearly value £350, with residence, in the patronage of St. John's College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. John William Hammond, B.D., of that college. There is a place to worship for Independents.

On the summit of Codford Hill, in this parish, is Oldbury Camp, an earthwork forming a complete circle, and surrounded by a vallum and fosse constructed with great regularity.

Henry Godolphin Biggs, Esq., of Stockton House, is principal landowner.

The soil is light chalk; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The population in 1861 was 404; area, nearly 2,123 acres.

Parish Clerk, John Sparey

POST OFFICE – John Bendall, Receiver.

Letters arrive from Bath by messenger from Heytesbury at 9 a.m ; dispatched at 5 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury

CARRIERS – Sparey's cart to Salisbury, Tuesday; Hindon, Thursday; Warminster, Saturday Viney's cart to Warminster, Wednesday & Saturday.

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bennett	William	Esq.		Codford St. Mary
Budder	Samuel	Mr		Codford St. Mary
Curry	Arthur	Rev.	Independent	Codford St. Mary
Hammond	John William	Rev. B.D.		Rectory, Codford St. Mary
Mundy		Mrs		Codford St. Mary

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Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Arthur	Samuel		Farmer	Codford St. Mary
Bendall	John		Saddler & Harness Maker & Postmaster	Codford St. Mary
Davis	William		Boot Maker	Codford St. Mary
Dawson	John		Shopkeeper	Codford St. Mary
Doughty	James		Mason	Codford St. Mary
Fry	Mary	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	Codford St. Mary
Goodfellow	James		Baker & Shopkeeper	Codford St. Mary
Mathews	Frances Elizabeth	Miss	Establishment for Young Ladies	Codford St. Mary
Mathews	Thomas Geo.		Draper & Grocer	Codford St. Mary
May	David		Horse Trainer	Codford St. Mary
Norton	Geo.		Plumber, Painter & Glazier	Codford St. Mary
Notley	Charles		Farmer	Codford St. Mary
Sparey	Hen. Chas.		Baker, Shopkeeper & Carrier	Codford St. Mary
Viney	William		Carrier	Codford St. Mary

CODFORD ST PETER is a parish, in the Southern division of the country, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster Union and county court district, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylde.

The church originally consisted of a nave, chancel and tower at the west end; it was restored in 1864 and a north aisle added, which is connected with the nave by an arcade supported by three clustered piers; the old chancel arch was replaced by a Pointed arch of fine proportion, on carved corbels supported by Devonshire marble shafts; the chancel has been rebuilt in the Decorated style, the original proportions being carefully preserved; in the south wall are inserted three ancient stalls, which belonged to the old chancel; they are of Early Gothic design: the communion table, which is of oak, presented by the Bishop of Salisbury, is approached by three steps, each of which is paved with encaustic tiles; the building is 86 feet long, 34 feet wide, including north aisle and will seat about 225 persons; it has an ornamental square tower containing 5 bells. The pulpit was presented by Mr Robert Chapman, late of this parish, to the memory of Miss Ravenhill. The register dates from 1681. The living is a rectory, yearly value £462 2s., with residence, in the patronage of Pembroke College, Oxford, and held by the Rev. Henry Wightwick, M.A late Fellow of that college.

A Church of England school-house was erected a few years since, at the expense of Wadham Locke, Esq., and is now chiefly supported by John Ravenhill, esq., J.P., present owner of Ashton Gifford House.

Henry Godolphin Biggs, esq., is lord of the manor. The trustees of the late Thomas Whiting esq., and the Ravenhill family are the principal landowners.

The soil is light chalk loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1,611 acres and the population, in 1861 was 359.

ASHTON GIFFORD is a hamlet, three quarters of a mile west, adjoining which is the Codford station of the Great Western Railway.

Parish Clerk, William Head

Letters received from Bath. Heytesbury is the nearest money order office.

INSURANCE AGENT - *Royal*, C. Hinton

Railway Station, Thomas Richards, Station Master

School, Miss Elizabeth Bray, Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Flower	Isaac	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Flower	Henry Cooper	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Ingram	Christopher Henry	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Ingram	Herbert	Esq.		Ashton Villa, Codford St. Peter
Lamb		Mrs		Codford St. Peter
Ravenhill	John	Esq., J.P.		Ashton Gifford House, Codford St. Peter
Raxworthy	James	Esq.		Codford St. Peter
Scammell	William	Mr		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	Leonard		Tailor	Codford St. Peter
Chisman	John		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Chisman	William		Farmer	Codford St. Peter
Cowdry	Hannah	Mrs	Laundress	Codford St. Peter
Feltham	Thomas		Butcher	Codford St. Peter
Flower	Henry Cooper		Brewer	Codford St. Peter
Flower	Isaac	M.R.C.S. Eng & L.S.A.	Surgeon & Registrar of Births & Deaths for Heytesbury District	Codford St. Peter
Ford	Joseph		Carpenter & smith	Codford St. Peter
Hinton	Charles		Tailor & Draper	Codford St. Peter
Jackson	Henry		<i>George Inn</i>	Codford St. Peter
Ladd	Jesse		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	Codford St. Peter
Laycock	Ann	Mrs	Dressmaker	Codford St. Peter
Sims	Joseph		Boot Maker	Codford St. Peter
Sturges	Elizabeth	Mrs	Draper	Codford St. Peter
Sturges	Richard		Carpenter	Codford St. Peter
Watts	William		Boot & Shoe Maker	Codford St. Peter