



# Kellys Directory Extract 1889

## Great Wishford



**GREAT WISHFORD** is a parish and village, situated on the Wylde stream, with a station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, 3 miles north from Wilton, 6 north-west from Salisbury and 102 from London, in the Southern division of the county, Branch and Dole hundred, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division, rural deanery of Wylde and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Giles, an edifice of flint and stone, was completely restored in 1864; it consists of chancel, (Early English) nave, aisles, south porch, and has a square embattled western tower, with 8 pinnacles, and containing 5 bells and a clock: it contains a handsome monument to Sir Richard Grobham, obit. 1629, and also one to Sir Thomas Bonham and his wife and 9 children, dated 1469: the chancel windows are stained: there are 195 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, gross yearly value £450, net £360, including residence and 17 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke and held since 1871 by the Rev. Edward Hill, M.A. St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. Sir Richard Grobham, formerly a lord of the manor, endowed almshouses in 1628 for four old men and a house-keeper, each inmate receiving 6s. per week. £250 (now £392) was bequeathed by Daniel Oland, the interest of which is applied to binding apprentices and purchasing them tools, with an allowance of beef and bread to 10 poor people on Christmas Eve. The late rector, Rev. F Williams, bequeathed in 1857 £70, the interest to be bestowed upon ten poor people on Christmas Eve in beef and bread; and in 1887 Miss Mary Smokem left £100 for a similar purpose. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor and owns the entire parish. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1, 664 acres of land and 15 of water; rateable value, £2,046; the population in 1881 was 358.

**Parish Clerk**, William Hayter.

**Post, M. O. & T. Office.** – George Young, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury via Wilton at 7.30 am and 1.30 pm.; delivered at 8 am; dispatched at 4.30 & 6.30 pm; The nearest money order and telegraph office is at Wilton. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

**School**, with master's house, built in 1722, & endowed by Sir R. Howe with the title of the extinct parish of Asherton, commuted at £72, for the free education of 40 children; average attendance 70; Joseph A. Fewster, master; Mrs Fewster, mistress.

**Railway station**, John Still, station master.

**Carrier to Salisbury.** – Michael Petty, Tues. & Sat.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Edwards	William			
Hill	Edward	Rev., M. A.		Rectory
Spender		Miss		

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Flower	Walter		Farmer	
Goulden	George		Coal Merchant	
Hayter	William		Blacksmith	
King	James		Shopkeeper	
Mundy	Thomas		Carpenter	
Petty	Michael		Publican	Royal Oak Public

				House
Scamell	Henry		Tailor	
Scamell	Joseph	Mrs.	Wheelwright	
Thatcher	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	
Thatcher	Joseph		Farmer	
Tutt	Francis		Butcher	
Young	Elizabeth	& Son	Post Office & Bakers	