



Post Office Directory Extract 1859

Great Wishford



WISHFORD, or GREAT WISHFORD, is a township, parish, village, and railway station, on the Great Western line, on the Wiley stream, in Branch hundred, Wilton union, and parliamentary borough, Salisbury county court district, South Wilts, 4 miles north of Wilton, 6 north-west of Salisbury, and 102 from London, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and deanery of Wylke. The population, in 1851, was 378, and the number of acres 1,610. The living is a rectory, annual value £472, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke. The church of St. Giles is an ancient Gothic structure, partly covered with ivy, and has a square tower and 5 bells. The interior contains a very handsome monument to Sir Richard Grobham, formerly lord of the manor and who bequeathed, in 1628, four almshouses, allowing 6s. 6d. per week to each inmate. There is £250 bequeathed by Daniel Oland, the interest of which is applied to binding poor apprentices and purchasing them tools, with a present to 10 poor people at Christmas Eve. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor, and the Rev. F. de V. Williams, M.A., is the incumbent. The earliest register bears date in 1558.

Carrier – Elias Cannings, to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday.

Letters are received through Wilton, which is the nearest money order office.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Williams	Frederick De Veil	Rev. M.A.	Incumbent	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Attwater	Gay Thomas		Farmer	
Boon	John		Butcher & Farmer	
Cannings	Elias		Baker & Carrier	
Ewence	Josiah		Smith	
Ford	Frederick		Farmer	Little Wishford
Goodfellow	Frederick		Shopkeeper	
Goulden	Ann	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Goulden	George		Coal Merchant	
Goulden	James		Schoolmaster & Parish Clerk	
Hayter	William		Blacksmith	
Higgins	Joseph		Farmer	
Noakes	James		Farmer	
Saunders	Robert		Landowner, Farmer & Maltster	
Scammel	Richard		Shopkeeper	
Scott	John		Shoemaker	
Shergold	Frederick		Publican & Farmer	Royal Oak
Shergold	Richard		Shoemaker	
Simper	Robert		Shopkeeper	
Smokem	Mark		Wheelwright	
Spender	Emma Amelia	Miss	Farmer	
Truebridge	Thomas		Landowner, Farmer & Maltster	
Young	Reuben		Baker & Farmer	