



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Little Langford



LITTLE LANGFORD is a village and parish, 2.25 miles north-west from Wishford station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 8.5 north-west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Wylde, (Wylde portion), and archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury.

The church of St Nicholas is a small cruciform building of flint and stone, in the Norman, Early English and Decorated styles, rebuilt after the model of the ancient edifice, in 1864, and now consisting of chancel, south chantry chapel, nave, south porch, and a central turret containing one bell, and will seat about 70 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £100, including 7 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, and held since 1892 by the Rev. Charles Stratford Earle MA of the University of Durham. Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO is lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is light loam, sub-soil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley.

The area is 1915 acres of land and 5 of water: rateable value £938: the population in 1911 was 68.

Sexton, Joel Bryant

Letters, which should be addressed to Steeple Langford, arrive at 8am. The nearest money and telegraph office is at Wishford, 2.25 miles distant. Wall Letter Box: the Rectory, cleared at 10am & 6pm, Sundays 8.35am.

The children of Little Langford attend school at Steeple Langford. GROVELEY WOOD, 1.5 miles south, and formerly extra-parochial, is now a parish, and has a small chapel, erected in 1867 by George R C, 13th Earl of Pembroke, and of which, the rector at Little Langford is chaplain: the present Earl, is the chief landowner. In the neighbourhood are some ancient entrenchments; the area is 1469 acres; rateable value £631: the population in 1911 was 61. This place is reputed to be extra-parochial for ecclesiastical purposes. The children of this place attend the school at Barford.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Earle	Charles Stratford	Rev. MA.	Rector	Rectory
Andrews	Fred		Farmer	
Compton	Walt		farmer	Groveley Wood
Noyce	Frank		Gamekeeper to the Earl of Pembroke	Groveley Wood