



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Shrewton

SHREWTON is a village and parish, situated on the road from Amesbury to Devizes, 6 miles west from Amesbury, 6 north from Wishford station on the Great Western railway and 11 north-west from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, rural deanery of Wylve and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary is a building of flint and stone in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of three bays, aisles, north porch and western tower containing 5 bells : it was rebuilt in 1854-5, and has 200 sittings: the chancel and north aisle each has a canopied piscina : the east and three other windows are stained. The register dates from the year 1548. The living is a vicarage, united with Maddington by Order in Council, 1870, gross yearly value £219, exclusive of 30 acres of glebe, with £120 allowed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for a curate, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1853 by the Rev. Frederick Bennett M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford, Canon and Prebendary of Salisbury, who resides at Maddington. Here are chapels for Wesleyans and Baptists. In 1704 Ann Estcourt, of Newnton, devised a rent charge, now amounting so £55, for apprenticing boys of the parishes of Newnton, Rollstone and Shrewton; at the inclosure of the parish 10 acres, producing £15 a year, were appropriated for the repairs of the church. In January, 1841, this village suffered severely by the flood which occurred here at that time. Charles Wansbrough esq. is lord of the manor, and resides at the Manor House. The principal landowners are Thomas Longman Mills esq., H. N. B. Good esq., Hugh Wyndham esq. of Rollstone House, and Charles Wansbrough esq. The soil is loam on chalk ; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, turnips and some land in pasture. The area is 2,222 acres; rateable value, £1,664; the population in 1881 was 677.

Parish Clerk, William Penrith Guyatt.

POST & M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office. -- Dennis P. Guyatt, receiver. Letters arrive from Devizes at 6.55 a.m. & from Salisbury at 9.25 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m. to Salisbury & at 6.55 p.m. to Devizes.

Wall Letter Box, Shrewton, cleared at 3:45 & 6.30 p.m.

Police Station, Enos Molden, sergeant in charge

National School (mixed), built in 1868, with residence for master, for 187 children, for the parishes of Rollstone, Maddington & Shrewton; average attendance, 110; -- William White, master.

CARRIERS:-

Henry Hibberd, to Salisbury, Tues. Thurs. & Sat.; Emmanuel Scott, to Salisbury, Tues. & Sat.

Gentry & Residential

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Good	Henry Norton Butler	J.P.		Shrewton
Maslen	Henry			Laburnham Villa
Maslen	James			
Mills	Thomas Longman			Shrewton House
Moore		Mrs.		The Villa
Wansbrough	Charles			Manor House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Thomas		Draper & Grocer	
Broad	James		Publican	Royal Oak Public

				House
Bundy	James		Beer Retailer & Hair Dresser	
Chant	Henry		Draper, Grocer & Baker	
Chubb	J.	Mrs.	Saddler & Harness Maker	
Cox	Henry		Fancy Repository	
Curtis	Peter		Millwright & Engineer	
Dewey	Frederick		Builder & Wheelwright	
Feltham	Elizabeth	Miss	Grocer & Draper	
Griffen	Nathan		Watch & Clock Maker	
Guyatt	Dennis P.		Post Office	
Hibberd	Henry		Beer Retailer	
Knight	Thomas Herbert		Brewer	Catherine Wheel Public House
Lovelock	John		Blacksmith	
Marks	Edward		Farm Bailiff To H. N. Good Esq.	
Miles	William		Bricklayer	
Mills	Thomas Langman		Farmer	
Molden	Enos		Sergeant Of Police	
Munday	George Robert		Tea Dealer	
Parsons	Catherine	Mrs.	Farmer	
Sainsbury	William		Miller (Wind), Baker & Grocer	
Scott	Emmanuel		Coffee Rooms & Carrier	
Scuse	Edward		Carpenter	
Scuse	John		Shopkeeper & Builder	
Smith	John		Grocer & Ironmonger	
Tadd	Charles		Publican	George Inn
White	Joseph		Builder & Fly Proprietor	
Williams	George		Grocer & Baker	
Withers	Edwin		Beer Retailer & Coal Dealer	