



Kellys Directory Extract 1903

Shrewton



SHREWTON is a village and parish, on the road from Amesbury to Devizes, 6 miles north from Wishford station on the Great Western railway, 6 west from Amesbury and 12 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 (Wylve portion) and arch-deaconry 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 a western tower containing 5 bells: both the chancel and north aisle retain a canopied piscina: the east and three other windows are stained: the church was rebuilt in 1854-5, and affords 277 sittings. The register dates from the year 1548. The living is a vicarage, united to that of Maddington by Order in Council, 1870, net yearly value £237, with 30 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1901 by the Rev. John Malcolm Alexander Graham M.A. of Brasenose College, Oxford, who resides at Maddington. Here are Wesleyan and Baptist chapels. In 1704 Ann Estcourt, of Newnton devised a rent charge, now amounting to £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, a calamitous flood occurred here, by which this village suffered severely; a number of cottages were afterwards erected, to replace the dwellings destroyed or made uninhabitable, and two-sevenths of the income derived from these is annually distributed in sheets. Frederick James Rudman esq. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Thomas Longman Mills and George Kirby, Esqrs., D. Stanton esq. of Bristol and H.M. War Office. The soil is loam on chalk; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, turnips and some land in pasture. The area is 2,143 acres; rateable value, £1,765; the population in 1901 was 569.

Parish Clerk, William Penrith Guyatt.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., E. D., P. P. & A. & I. O. (Sub-Office. Letters should have S. O. Wilts added). - Dennis Guyatt, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Chippenham at 6.55 a.m. & 4.25 p.m.; & from Salisbury at 9.25 a.m.; dispatched at 9.50 a.m. for London & the South Coast; 3.5 p.m. for Salisbury & the West of England & at 7 p.m. via Chippenham to all parts.

Police Station, John Lodge, sergeant in charge.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1868, with residence for master, for 182 children, for the parishes of Rollstone, Maddington & Shrewton; average attendance, 160; Charles Albert Smith, master.

CARRIERS

Edward Dewe, to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday;
Emmanuel Scott & George Kitley, to Salisbury, Tuesday & Saturday
George Kitley, to Devizes, Thursday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bailey	Henry	Rev.	Baptist	
Clarke-Jones	Harry			The Laburnums
Coombs	Frank H.			Shrewton Lodge
Mills	Thomas Longman			Shrewton House
Parsons		Mrs.		The Villa
Wansbrough		Miss		Highfield House
Waters	William S.			Manor House

Wardale	Francis James		The Limes
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Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lang	J. E.	Wilts & Dorset Banking Co. Limited	Sub Manager; Attend from Amesbury, Wednesdays, 1 Till 3; Draw On London & Westminster Bank Ltd.. Lothbury, London E C.	
Bailey	Thomas	& Sons	Drapers, Grocers, Fly Proprietors & Hauliers	
Bundy	James		Beer Retailer & Hairdresser	
Chant-Rimmelion		Mrs.	Grocer & Baker	
Chubb	Alfred		Registrar of Marriages for Amesbury District	
Chubb	John	Mrs.	Saddler & Harness Maker	
Collins	Isaac		Hotelier	Catharine Wheel
Compton	Hester	Mrs.	Apartments & Boarding House	
Coombs	Frank H.		Farmer	Shrewton House
Cox	Elizabeth	Mrs	Fancy Repository	
Dewe	Edward		Carrier	
Dewey	Frederick		Carpenter	
Feltham	Elizabeth	Miss	Grocer & Draper	
Guyatt	Dennis		Post Office	
Guyatt	George Penrith		Parish Clerk	
Ingram	George		Newsagent	
Jeffery	T.	& Son	Engineers, Cycle Agents, Agricultural Implement Makers & Wheelwrights	
Judd	William Alfred		Shopkeeper, Butcher & Photographer	
Kitley	George		Carrier	
Lodge	John		Police Sergeant	
Lovelock	Frank		Blacksmith	
Lovelock	George		Shoemaker	
Miles	Ellen	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Miles	William		Bricklayer	
Mills	Thomas Longman		Farmer	
Morrell	William		Publican	George inn
Oram	George		Publican	Royal Oak
Raine	Samuel		Beer Retailer	
Raworth	Frank G.		Beer Retailer	
Scott	Emmanuel		Carrier	
Scruse	Edward		Carpenter	
Smith	Charles Albert		Schoolmaster	
Smith	Mary	Miss	Grocer	
White	Joseph		Builder & Fly Proprietor & Agricultural Implement Agent	
Williams	George		Grocer, Baker, Draper & Bacon Curer & Contractor to H. M. War Office	
Williams	George Bertram		Assistant Overseer	
Withers	Edwin		Coal Dealer	