



Kellys Directory Extract 1889

South Newton



SOUTH NEWTON is a parish and village on the river Wiley, 1¼ miles north from Wilton, 1½ south-east from Wishford station on the Great Western railway and 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, Wilton rural deanery and Salisbury archdeaconry and diocese. The church of St. Andrew is an edifice of flint and stone, which was entirely rebuilt in 1862, consisting of chancel, nave, vestry, north transept, south porch and square western tower having low conical spire and containing 4 bells; in rebuilding, the style of the architecture (Norman and Early English) was carefully carried out and the original Norman arches and windows preserved: in 1887 the peal of 4 bells was rehung, 2 new bells and a chiming apparatus by Mr. Blackburne, of Salisbury, being added by the vicar, the parishioners and their friends; there is also an engraved plate in the church recording the fact, together with the dates and inscriptions on bells: there are 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1695. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value from tithe rent-charge £250, with residence, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke J.P. and held since 1860 by the Rev. John Hungerford Penruddocke M.A. of Clare College, Cambridge. There are charities to the amount of £10 10s. yearly, derived from £10 invested in the Savings Bank, bequeathed by one Daniel, £500 left by John Harris Flookes of Fugglestone St. Peter, for bread for the poor of Wilton and South Newton parishes, to be distributed to them alternately on Christmas Day, also the yearly interest of £50 for the poor widows of the parish, and the sum of £1 10s, yearly to purchase a coat of grey cloth for the clerk. The Wilton Union Workhouse is in this parish, to which a chapel was added for the use of the inmates in the year 1864: the Rev. J. H. Penruddocke M.A. is the chaplain: particulars are given under Wilton. The Earl of Pembroke J.P. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 3,474 acres of land and 28 of water; rateable value, £3,808; the population in 1881 was 675, including 105 officers and inmates in Wilton Workhouse.

Burden's Ball is a hamlet, see WILTON.

Parish Clerk, William Cornwall Blake.

Chilhampton, Stoford, And Ugford are tithings belonging to this parish, the two former adjoining, and the latter 2 miles distant from it, in the direction of Burcombe. **Little Wishford** is 1½ miles north-by-west.

POST OFFICE -- -Henry Henstridge, receiver. Letters arrive from Salisbury, via Wilton, at 6.50 a.m.; dispatched at 6.45 p.m.; Sundays, 12 noon. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Wilton.

National School, with residence for master & mistress, for 80 children; average attendance, 50; William Lamb, master.

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| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---|-------------------|
| Brown | John | | Farmer | Chilhampton |
| Cobb | Henry William | | | |
| Coward | James | | Blacksmith | |
| Edwards | Alice | Mrs. | Superintendent of Certified Industrial School | Stoford House |
| Green | Peace | | Publican | Bell Public House |
| Lucas | Henry | | Machinist | |
| Penruddocke | John Hungerford | Rev., M.A. | | Vicarage |
| Sidford | James | | Miller (Water) & Farmer | |
| Sutton | Edward | | Shopkeeper | |
| Swanton | George | | Farmer | |

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Little Wishford

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| Hunt | Charles | | Farmer | |

Stowford

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| Becket | Robert | | | |
| Hopkins | William James | | Hotelier | Swan Hotel |
| Noake | James | | Haulier And Corn Dealer | |