



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

West Ashton, Steeple Ashton



West Ashton is an ecclesiastical parish formed out of the civil parish of Steeple Ashton, on the northern border adjoining Gloucestershire. In the northern division of the county, hundred and petty sessional division of Whorwellsdown, Westbury union, county court district of Trowbridge, rural deanery of Potterne, archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury, 2 miles south from Trowbridge, and 3 miles north from Westbury. The church of St. John is a neat modern structure, with 1 bell, and a fine-toned organ, stone pulpit, reading desk, and a beautifully carved eagle lectern. The living is a perpetual curacy, annual value £200, with residence, in the gift of Richard P. Long, Esq., M.P., and held by the Rev. M. Sterling Berry, B.A. Here is a National school for boys and girls, erected and partly supported by Richard P. Long, Esq., and a middle school for girls. Rood Ashton House is a splendid Gothic mansion surrounded by magnificent park; it is the seat of Richard P. Long, Esq., M.P., J.P., who is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The population in 1861 was 314; acreage, 2,008.

Letters through Trowbridge, which is nearest money order office.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Berry	M. Sterling	Rev., B.A.		Parsonage
Long	Richard Penruddocke	Esq. M.P., J.P.	Member of Parliament & Magistrate	Rood Ashton House
Taylor	Richard		Farmer	
White	Thomas		Farmer	

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bevan	William		Farmer	
Bourne	Samuel		Farmer	
Joyce	John		Farmer	
Pickard	William		Farmer	
Pocock	Isaac		Farmer	Dunge
Woods	George		Farmer	
Woods	James		Farmer	