



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

Upton Level



UPTON LEVEL (or Upton Lovell) is a parish and small village, on the Wylde, and near the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 1½ miles north-west from Codford station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, 5½ south-east from Warminster, and 2 south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, in the Western division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde (Heytesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St Augustine of Canterbury is a small edifice of stone, in mixed styles, consisting of chancel (built about 1180), nave, north and south porches and a low square tower containing 3 bells: the ancient Norman font discovered during the restoration in 1892 has been placed at the west end, on a new pedestal: a defaced piscina was found on the south side of the chancel, and on the north side an aumbry with dog-tooth moulding: the nave and tower were rebuilt in 1633 and the whole church restored in 1892 at a cost of £600. In 1898 a sum of £500 was left by the late Mrs Sarah Ingram for the further restoration of the church, and a portion of this has been expended on the fabric: there are about 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1653. The living is a rectory, net income £180, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1902 by the Rev Thomas Joseph Lawrence MA LLD JP hon fellow of Downing College, Cambridge. Charles Ellis Notley and TK Harding esqrs. and the Misses Dyke are the principal landowners; the land is all freehold. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint; the chief crops are wheat, oats and barley; the area is 1,424 acres; rateable value £1,567; the population in 1911 was 174.

Sexton: William Stevens

Post, MO & T Office (letters should have Wilts added): Henry Charles Gray, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive by mail cart at 6.30am & 3.20pm; dispatched at 7.15pm and 6.20pm on Sundays

Wall Letter Box: near the Mill, cleared at 7pm; Sundays, 5.30pm

Elementary School (mixed): erected in 1871, for 60 children; Mrs Emily Brooker, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews		Miss		The Cottage
Dear		Miss		
Dyke		Misses		Fairholme
Finch	Robert Augustus			Lovel House
Lawrence	Thomas Joseph	Reverend MA LLD JP	Rector	Rectory
Notley		Mrs		Manor House
Walker	William			The Elms

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blanchard	Tom		Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper	
Cooper	Edmund		Blacksmith	
Dyke	Jane & Ada	Misses	Farmers	Fairholme
Hess	Samuel	& Co	Cap Peak Manufacturers	
Mathews	Thomas		Farmer	Quebec Farm; & at Codford St Peter
Notley	Charles Ellis		Farmer	Manor House