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**UPTON-LOVELL**, a parish, in the union of Warminster, hundred of Heytesbury, Warminster and S. Divisions of Wilts, 1 ½ miles (S.E. by E.) from Heytesbury; containing 235 inhabitants. This parish, which is situated on the road from Heytesbury to Salisbury, and intersected by the river Wilt, comprises 1399a. 15p. the manufacture of fine broad-cloth is carried on to a considerable extent, and affords employment to about 400 persons of this and the adjoining villages. The living is a rectory, valued in the king's books at £17. 18. 11 ½., and in the patronage of the Crown: the tithes have been commuted for £329. 10., and the glebe comprises 30 acres. In the chancel of the church is a recumbent figure of Lord Lovel, from whom the parish derives its distinguishing appellation. The Rev. John Crouch, in 1794, bequeathed £500 three per cent. consols., the interest to be applied to instruction. On Upton-Lovell down, about two miles north of Heytesbury, is a single intrenchment called Knook Castle, including about two acres: on the summit of a hill, to the north-west of Elder Valley, is Bowls Barrow, a large tumulus, that has been found to contain fourteen human skeletons; and in the neighbourhood of Knook Castle, near the north bank of the Wily, is another large barrow, which, from the number of fold ornaments discovered in it, has been termed Golden Barrow.

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