



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Upton Lovell

Upton Lovell is a parish and small village, on the banks of the Wylde, in the Southern division of the county, Heytesbury hundred, Warminster union and county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Wylde, distant 5 ½ miles south-east from Warminster station, 120 from London, and 1 ½ south-east-by-south from Heytesbury, and 1 ½ north-west from Codford station.

The church (dedication unknown) is a small edifice, built in mixed styles of architecture: on a stone in the wall, over one of the porches, is the date 1632, which is supposed to signify the date of its restoration: the building was again restored in 1833: it has a chancel and nave, low square tower with 3 bells, and will seat about 150 persons. The register dates from 1712. The living is a rectory, yearly value £325, with residence, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor and held since 1842 by the Rev. William Gray, of St. Bees College, Cumberland.

Here is a Parochial school, erected by public subscription in 1871, with an endowment of £15 yearly. There is a factory here, employing about 150 persons, in which superfine woollen cloths are largely made.

John Frederick Everett, esq., is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is chalky; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 1,399 acres; gross estimated rental, £2,345; rateable value, £1,986; the population in 1871 was 225.

*Parish Clerk, James Dyer*

POST OFFICE – James Dyer, receiver. Letters arrive by mail cart from Bath at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 7.19 p.m. & 6.39 p.m. on Sundays. The nearest money order offices are at Codford St. Mary & Heytesbury.

*Parochial School, Miss Ellen L. Dyer, mistress*

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gray	William	Rev.	Rector	Rectory, Upton Lovell
Raxworthy	Thomas	Sen.		Upton Lovell
Chard	Francis		Farmer	Manor Farm, Upton Lovell
Dyer	James		Shoemaker & Postmaster	Upton Lovell
Hewitt	Henry & St. John		Woollen Cloth Manufacturers, Upton Lovell Mills	Upton Lovell
Lines	Francis Jhn.		Shopkeeper & Beer Retailer	Upton Lovell
Raxworthy	Thomas	Jun.	Farmer	Upton Lovell
Scott	John		Farmer	Upton Lovell