



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



Upton Scudamore

UPTON SCUDAMORE is a parish, 2 miles north from Warminster and 2½ south-west from Westbury, in the Western division of the county, hundred, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Warminster, rural deanery of Wylde Heytesbury portion, archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Mary the Virgin, in the Early English style, was restored in 1859: it consists of chancel, nave of three bays, north aisle, north porch and a western embattled tower with clock having 4 dials, and 3 bells, one of which weighs about 9 cwt.; it was the tenor and only remaining one of a peal of three, and in 1882 the late rector added the two new bells at his own expense: the church contains a curious font of Norman date and two mutilated effigies of the Scudamores, the family who were the chief owners of the parish from the Conquest to the reign of Edward III: there are 180 sittings. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a rectory, tithe rent charge £490, gross yearly value £511, including 22 ½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Queen's College, Oxford, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Robert Powley M.A. of that college. Here is a chapel for Baptists. At Biss, ¼ mile north, are the sources of the small river Biss, which flows to Trowbridge, about 7 miles distant: that town is supplied with pure water from these springs. The principal landowners are the Marquess of Bath, the trustees of the late William Temple, W. A. Mackinnon, Charles Nicholas Paul Phipps, esq. D.L., J.P. of Chalcot, Westbury, and William Henry Laverton esq. J.P. of Leighton, Westbury. The soil is a strong loam; subsoil, marl. The chief crops are wheat and some land in pasture; the area is 2,493 acres; rateable value, £2,710; the population in 1881 was 312.

THOULSTON is a tithing, 2 miles north-west; **NORRIDGE**, a tithing, 1 mile south-west ; **FULMAR**, 1 mile southwest.

Sexton, William Parker.

Letters through Warminster, arrive at 7 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. The nearest money order offices are at Warminster, Westbury & Westbury Leigh. The nearest telegraph office is at Warminster.

PILLAR Box, cleared at 7.15 a.m. & 6.45 p.m. on week days & 9 a. m. on Sundays.

National School (mixed), built in 1856, for 80 children; average attendance, 45; Miss Anne Foster, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|---------|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Beal | Richard Hoskin | | Farmer | Norridge Farm |
| Bourne | Richard | | Farmer | |
| Bourne | Robert H. | | Surveyor To Warminster Highway Board | |
| Daniels | Elizabeth | Mrs. | Publican | Angel Inn |
| Horne | James | | | |
| Jones | Albert Edward | | Farmer | |
| Pearce | Godwin | | Farmer | Millards Farm |
| Pearce | John | | Maltster | |
| Powley | Robert | Rev., M.A. | | Rectory |
| Pullin | Frederick | | Farmer | Keyfords Farm |
| Singer | Daniel | | Farmer | Thoulstone Farm |