



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Wilsford

WILSFORD (with Lake), near Amesbury, is a parish and village, on the river Avon, and on the road from Salisbury to Amesbury, 2½ miles south-west from Amesbury station on the London and South Western railway, and 7 north from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum, and diocese of Salisbury. The parish church of St. Michael, rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1858, at the sole expense of Giles Loder, Esq. is an edifice of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave and south porch and an Early Norman western tower containing 3 bells: there are monuments to the Duke family: the church affords 123 sittings, The register dates from the year 1618. The living is a vicarage, with that of Woodford annexed, joint net yearly value £250, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Samuel Fraser Handcock, M.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, who resides at Woodford. On the downs are many barrows. Lake House, the seat of the Joseph William Lovibond esq. was erected in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and is a beautiful specimen of the style of the period; it is picturesquely situated, embosomed in woods: the park contains some fine elm trees. Wilsford Manor House, a handsome mansion, is the residence and property of Sir Edward Prialx Tennant M.P. J.P. Joseph Williams Lovibond esq. is lord of the manor of Lake, and Sir E.P. Tennant M.P. is lord of the manor of Wilsford; Sir Edmund Antrobus bart. of Amesbury, is lord of the manor of Normanton. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,282 acres of land and 12 of water; rateable value, £1,077; The population in 1901 was 158.

Post Office: Lake. – John Hale Hazzard, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 6.5 a.m. & 12 noon & dispatched at 10.15 a.m. & 7.40 p.m.; Sunday 5pm. The nearest money order & telegraph office is Middle Woodford, 2 miles distant. Pillar Box, Normanton, cleared 10.50 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.

Elementary School: (mixed), built in 1858, for 35 children; average attendance, 32; Miss Marjorie Cox, mistress.

Carrier to Salisbury – Thomas Ford, Tues. Thurs. & Sat., returning same day.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Lovibond	Joseph William	J.P.		Lake House
Tennant	Edward Prialx	Sir, M.P., J.P.		Wilsford Manor House & 34 Queen Anne's Gate SW & Brook's Club SW & Turf Club W, London

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Frederick John		Farmer	Lake Farm
Case	George		Farmer	Normanton Farm
Hayes	John		Farmer	Wilsford Farm
Lovibond		Miss	Honorary Secretary, Stonehenge Woolen Industry	