



# Kellys Directory Extract 1889



## Wilsford

WILSFORD (or WILLESFORD), near Pewsey, is a village and parish, situated on the river Avon, about 6 miles southwest from Pewsey, 7 south-east from Devizes and 2½ south from Woodborough station on the Berks and Hants Extension branch of the Great Western railway, in the Eastern division of the county, Swanborough hundred, petty sessional division of Everleigh and Pewsey, Pewsey union, Devizes county court district, rural deanery of Potterne Enford portion, archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Nicholas is an ancient stone structure in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a square embattled western tower, with 5 bells and clock, and contains a pulpit dating from the early part of the 17th century: there are 150 sittings. The register dates from the year 1588. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £271, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Master of St. Nicholas' Hospital, Salisbury, and held since 1881 by the Rev. William Wrixon Keating M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, who resides in the tithing of Manningford Bohun. Captain Wyndham, who is lord of the manor, and Mr. Hayward are the principal landowners. The soil and subsoil are green sand, with some clay. The chief crops are wheat. The area of Wilsford tithing is 1,692 acres; rateable value, £1,175; and the population in 1881 was 204, and in Manningford Bohun tithing, 1,233 acres; rateable value, £1,234, and a population of 305.

**Parish Clerk**, James Gardiner.

**MANNINGFORD BOHUN** is a hamlet and tithing, 2 miles north-east. Here is a chapel of ease, a stone building with chancel, nave, south porch and a western bell turret containing one bell : there are 130 sittings. There is also a Baptist chapel.

**Chapel Clerk**, Emmanuel Want.

Letters through Marlborough, via Manningford, arrive at 8 a.m. The nearest money order office is Upavon & the nearest telegraph office Woodborough railway station.

PILLAR Box cleared at 5.5 p.m. & on Sundays at 12 noon.

**National School** (mixed), built in 1848, for 70 children; average attendance, 28; Miss Mary Elise Hallett, mistress.

### CARRIERS:

Noah Beasant, to Devizes, Tues. & Thurs.

Maurice Mortimer, from Manningford Bohun to Devizes, Thurs.; to Marlborough, Sat.

## Wilsford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chamberlain	Charles		Miller (Water)	
Chamberlain	Edwin		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Cleverley	John		Carrier	
Gardiner	Charles		Shoe Maker	
Gardiner	James		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Harrison	David		Farm Bailiff To Captain Wyndham	
Oram	Thomas Grace		Smith & Farrier	
Overton	Arthur			
Sharp	Robert		Farmer, Brewer & Shopkeeper	

## Manningford Bohun

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brown	James		Blacksmith	
Ferris	Frank		Miller (Water) & Corn Dealer	
Gale	Henry B.		Publican & Farmer	Seven Stars P.H.
Keating	William, Wrixon	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Mortimer	Maurice		Carrier	
Springbett	Christopher		Farmer	
Stratton	Frank		Farmer	Manor House
Strong	George		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Want	Emmanuel		Thatcher	
Wise	David		Carpenter	