

Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Woodford



WOODFORD (MIDDLE, UPPER and LOWER)

Woodford is a parish, consisting of three villages, pleasantly situated on the west side of a valley through which flows the river Avon, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Underditch, Amesbury Union, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury. MIDDLE WOODFORD is 5 miles south-by-west from Amesbury, and 4½ miles north-west from Salisbury, UPPER WOODFORD is 5½ miles from Salisbury, and LOWER WOODFORD, 4 miles. The church of All Saints consists of nave, north and south aisles, and chancel, and was rebuilt by subscription in 1845, with the exception of the square embattled tower: the chancel, with stained glass window, was built at the expense of Giles Loder, esq., who is the lay impropiator. The register dates from 1538, and is in good preservation. The living is a vicarage, incorporated with Wilsford, 3 miles north, yearly gross value £428, £128 of which is a grant by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the support of a curate for Wilsford, with vicarage house, rebuilt in 1832, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese, held by the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge. A National day and Sunday school was erected in 1832. In the parish is Heale House, formerly the residence of the Hyde family: in this house Charles II took refuge after his defeat at the battle of Worcester, previous to embarking for the Continent. Here was formerly a palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, of which no trace remains, excepting a few carved stones found by the present occupier of Court House farm, which stands on a part of the site. The Bishop of Salisbury (who is lord of the manor) and Robert Loder, esq., who owns the Heale estate, are chief landowners. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. In 1861 the population was 500; the area is 2,780 acres;

Parish Clerk, John Treble.

PILLAR POST, Lower Woodford. Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order offices are at Amesbury & Salisbury.

SCHOOLS: – National, Miss Amelia Shipman, mistress. Sunday, John Treble, master.

CARRIERS: – Josiah Conduit, Middle Woodford to Salisbury, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday; Luke Harding, Upper Woodford, to Salisbury, on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Chatfield	Robert Money	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	Middle Woodford
Hale	Thomas	Mr.		Lower Woodford
Hinxman	Henry	Esq.		Lower Woodford
Self		Miss		Upper Woodford
Stride	James	Mr.		Lower Woodford

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Conduit	Emma	Mrs.	Baker & Shopkeeper & Beer	Middle Woodford

			Retailer	
Conduit	William		Publican & Blacksmith	Bride Inn, Upper Woodford
Davis	Charles		Publican & Maltster	Wheat Sheaf, Lower Woodford
Dear	George		Woolstapler	Lower Woodford
Dear	James		Carpenter & Wheelwright	Upper Woodford
Flower	Stephen		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Harding	Luke		Carrier	Upper Woodford
Harris	George		Blacksmith	Lower Woodford
Hicks	John		Farmers	Lower Woodford
Hicks	Thomas		Farmers	Lower Woodford
Kirby	Francis		Farmer	Upper Woodford
Merchant	John		Blacksmith	Upper Woodford
Olding	Edmund		Farmer & Miller	Woodford Mill, Middle Woodford
Olding	Edmund		Farmer & Miller	Court House, Lower Woodford
Osgood	William		Boot & Shoemaker	Upper Woodford
Osgood	William John		Shopkeeper	Upper Woodford
Pile	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	Upper Woodford
Self	James		Farmer	Lower Woodford
Self	James, Jnr.		Deputy Overseer	Lower Woodford
Shipman	Amelia	Miss	Schoolmistress	Middle Woodford
Treble	John		Tailor	Middle Woodford
Vincent	John		Farm bailiff to Francis Kirby Esq.	Upper Woodford
Woolcott	Isaac		Publican	Druids Head, Upper Woodford