



Kellys Directory Extract 1889



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, Salisbury and Amesbury petty sessional division, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury, and archdeaconry and diocese of Salisbury. **MIDDLE WOODFORD** is 2 ½ miles east from Wishford station on the Great Western railway, 5 south-by-west from Amesbury and 4 ½ north-west from Salisbury. **UPPER WOODFORD** is 5 ½ miles north from Salisbury, and **LOWER WOODFORD** 4 miles north-west. The church of All Saints is an edifice of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave of two bays, aisles and south porch, and was (with the exception of the tower) rebuilt by subscription in 1845; the western square tower contains 3 bells and a clock: the chancel, with stained window, was built at the expense of the late Giles Loder esq. the lay impropiator: there are 220 sittings. The register dates from the year 1538, and is in. good preservation. The living is a vicarage, incorporated with Wilsford, 3 miles north, yearly gross value £432 (£120 of which is a grant by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the support of a curate), with vicarage house, rebuilt in 1832, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1882 by the Rev. Edward Duke M.A. of Exeter College Oxford, F.G.S. who resides at Wilsford. In the parish is Heale House, formerly the residence of the Hyde family; after the battle of Worcester Charles II fled to Heale House, and was secreted there for 14 days, by Mrs. Hyde, previous to his departure from England. Here was formerly a palace of the Bishops of Salisbury, of which no trace remains, excepting a few carved stones found by a former occupier of Court House farm, which stands on a part of the site. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who are lords of the manor, and Sir Edmund Giles Loder bart. of Whittlebury, Towcester, Northants, who owns the Heale estate, are chief landowners. The soil and subsoil are chalk and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,774 acres of land and 22 of water; rateable value, £2,043; in 1881 the population was 441.

Parish Clerk, John Treble.

POST OFFICE, Upper Woodford. John West, sub-postmaster.

Letters from Salisbury arrive at 5.10 a.m. ; dispatched at 7.40 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph offices are at Amesbury & Salisbury.

Pillar Letter Boxes, Lower Woodford & Middle Woodford, cleared at 7.50 p.m. & 7.45 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph offices are at Salisbury & Amesbury.

SCHOOLS:-

National, with residence for mistress, built in 1872, for 100 children; average attendance, 75; Miss Croft, mistress. Sunday, built in 1872.

CARRIER. - Tom King, Woodford to Salisbury, on Tues. Thurs. & Sat.

Middle Woodford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Conduit	James		Baker & Shopkeeper	
Dyke	Thomas		Bricklayer	
Treble	John		Tailor	
Waltham	Richard	Rev., M.A.	Curate	
White	Edwin		Miller (Water)	

Upper Woodford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Conduit	William		Blacksmith & Publican	Bridge Inn
Flower	Stephen Edwin		Farmer	
Golby	Thomas		Owner & Trainer Of Race Horses & Farmer	Druid's Lodge
Hazard	Charles		Boot Maker	
Merchant	Charles		Blacksmith	
Merchant	John		Blacksmith	
Pickford	Edward		Farmer	Heale Farm
Pile	Elizabeth	Mrs.	Farmer	

Lower Woodford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carey	Francis		Farmer	
Cooke	William	Major		
Dear	John		Publican	Wheatsheaf Public House
Kendell	William		Farmer	
Pearcey	William		Shopkeeper	
Viner	Lee			