



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Worton & Marston



Worton and Marston are tithings, forming a small isolated village, in the parish of Potterne, hundred of Potterne and Cannings, Salisbury diocese, and the petty sessional division, union, and county court district of Devizes, situated 4 miles south-west from Devizes: for civil matters they are separate and independent, but were ecclesiastically united into one parish in 1852. The district church, called Christ Church was erected as a chapel of ease in 1841, at a cost of £1,100: it is a plain cruciform structure, capable of containing a congregation of 260 persons: 160 sittings are free. The register dates from 1841. The living is a perpetual curacy, annual value about £180, without residence, in the gift of the vicar of Potterne, and held by the Rev. Augustus Edward Aldridge, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge. Here is a Parochial school, and Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. There are a number of charities, the collective annual value of which amounts to upwards of £50. The Bishop of Salisbury is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Simon Watson Taylor, Esq., the Rev. H. F. Edgell, Mrs. Tinker, Mrs. May, Mrs. Grant, and the Rev. H. Mairis. The soil is very various, but is principally clay, with a subsoil of clay and green sand; two-thirds of the land is pasture, and large quantities of butter and cheese are made here, but the quantity of arable land is yearly increasing. The population of the ecclesiastical district in 1861 was 591.

Parish Clerk, Henry Somner.

Post Office, Worton - Thomas Somner, receiver. Letters through Devizes, which is the nearest money order office, arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 7 p.m.

Parochial School, Thomas Somner, master

WORTON

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldridge	Augustus Edward	Rev. B.A.		
Chambery		Misses		
Edgell	H. F.	Rev. R.N.		Prince Hill
Gaisford		Mrs.		
Hitchcock		Mrs.		
Perrett		Mrs.		

COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Biggs	Joseph		Farmer	
Bishop	Vince		Publican & Farmer	Royal Oak
Bolter	Benjamin W.			Rose & Crown
Coleman	Stephen		Farmer	
Few	James		Farmer & Landowner	
Flooks	John		Farmer	
Flooks	Joseph		Miller	
Holloway	George		Grocer & Carpenter	
Moore	John		Baker & Grocer	
Musselwhite	John		Farmer	
Newman	Isaac		Farmer	
Nutland	John		Farmer	
Nutland	William		Farmer	
Oram	William		Cooper	
Somner	Henry		Shoemaker & Parish Clerk	
Spencer	James		Farmer	
Watts	Isaac		Blacksmith	

MARSTON

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Coleman	John	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Newman	Richard		Farmer	
Perrett	George		Farmer	
Phillips	Swithin		Farmer	
Price	William		Farmer	
Rose	James		Farmer & Landowner	
Yeo	Jacob		Carpenter	
Yeo	John		Publican	Plough