



# Kellys Directory Extract 1907

## Worton & Marston



**Worton and Marston** are tithings forming a small isolated village, on the road from Melksham to Salisbury, 4 miles south-west of Devizes station on the Great Western Railway in the Eastern Division of the county, Hundred of Potterne and Cannings, in the petty sessional division, union and county court district of Devizes, rural deanery of Potterne (Potterne Portion), archdeaconry of Wilts, and diocese of Salisbury: for civil matters they are separate and independent but were formed into an ecclesiastical parish in 1852 from the civil parish of Potterne. Christ Church, erected in 1841, at a cost of £1,100, is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of a chancel, nave, transepts, west porch and a western turret containing one bell: there are 240 sittings. The register dates from the year 1841. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £200, without residence, in the gift of the vicar of Potterne, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Richard Henry B. Campbell M.A. of St. John's College, Oxford. There is a Wesleyan chapel at Worton and a Primitive Methodist Chapel at Marston. There are a number of charities, the collective yearly value of which amounts to about £50. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are George S. A. Watson-Taylor esq. of Erlestoke Park, Rev. Thomas Amyas Gaisford M.A, Mrs. John Chaffey, and the trustees of the late Right Hon. Edward Pleydell-Bouverie P.C. (d.1889). The soil is various, but principally clay, with a subsoil of clay and sand; two-thirds of the land are pasture, and quantities of butter and cheese are made here; the remainder is being yearly laid down in pasture. The area of this parish is :- Worton 972 acres; of Marston 906 acres; rateable value of Worton, £2,348; of Marston £1,425. The population of the ecclesiastical parish in 1901 was 457, viz. Worton 318; Marston 139

Parish Clerk, Thomas Harris

Post & Telegraph Office, Worton - Henry Sansom, sub-postmaster. Letters through Devizes, arrive at 6.40 a.m. & 3.50 p.m.; dispatched at 9.25 a.m. 6.45 p.m. Potterne, s miles distant, is the nearest money order office. Wall Letter Box, Marston Common, cleared at 7.10 p.m.

Elementary School (mixed), built in 1844 & enlarged in 1859, for 95 children; average attendance, 76; Miss Jones, head mistress; a house for the head teacher was built in 1896 at a cost of about £250

Carrier to Devizes - Alfred Phillips, Thursday.

### Worton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Aldridge	Aug. Edward	Rev. B.A.		
Bishop		Mrs.		The Cottage

Campbell	Richard Henry B.	Rev. M.A.	Vicar	
Chaffey		Mrs.		Prince Hill
Hume	Washington J.			The Grange
Lewis		Mrs.		Westview House
Musselwhite	John			The Ivy
Newman	Henry			Roselands
Newman	James			Roselands
Newman	James J.			Worton House
Newman	Richard			Roselands
Shepherd		Mrs.		The Laurels

### COMMERCIAL

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bath	Arthur James		Farmer	Lutsey Farm
Bristow	Frederick		Farmer	Postal Address:- Great Cheverell, Littleton Panell S.O.
Butler	Noah		Publican	Royal Oak Public House
Burbidge	Henry		Head Gardener to Mrs. Chaffey	
Few	Henry		Farmer & Landowner	
Few	Stephen		Farmer & Landowner	
Fielding	Frederick		Farmer	Postal Address:- Great Cheverell, Littleton Panell S.O.
Fielding	Jesse		Farmer	Worton Common
Flooks	Frederick		Farmer	
Goodall	Henry		Farmer & Haulier	
Harris	Thomas		Parish Clerk, Shoemaker & Vermin Destroyer	
Holloway	Isaac		Mole catcher	
Holloway	James	& Son.	Builders & Contractors	
Hunt	Frank		Blacksmith & Farmer	
Musselwhite	John		Farmer	
Oram	Henry		Cattle Dealer	
Pike	Frederick John Jacob		Baker	
Sainsbury	Benjamin		Farmer	
Sansom	Henry John		Shopkeeper & Sub-postmaster	

Sloper	Thomas		Miller (Water)	Worton Mill
Wootton	Edward		Publican	Rose & Crown Public House

## Marston

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Biggs	Charles Frederick		Farmer & Landowner	
Brooks	William		Publican	Plough Inn Public House
Dyke	Thomas		Grocer	
Few	Aaron		Farmer	
Hoddinott	John		Farmer	
Jefferies	Charles		Farmer	
Jefferies	Edward		Farmer	
Maggs	Charles		Farmer	
Maggs	Henry		Farmer	End Farm
Oram	William		Farmer	
Phillips	Alfred		Farmer & Carrier	