



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Wroughton



Wroughton is a parish and village, in a detached portion of the hundred of Elstub and Everleigh, and partly in Kingsbridge, and Highworth union, Cricklade parliamentary borough, Northern division of the county, county court district of Swindon, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Cricklade. 2½ miles south from Swindon, 80 from London, and 9 north of Marlborough: it had the peculiarity of being a double benefice, with only one church and parish, but the sinecure rectory, in the gift of the Bishop of Winchester, has lapsed since the death of Rev. Richard Pretzman, the late holder. The church of St. John the Baptist and St. Helen was originally an old Norman structure, supposed to have been erected upward of 800 years; it has a tower and 5 bells. The register dates from 1682. The living is a vicarage of the annual value of £160, with residence; the Rev. H. W. M. Light, of University College, Oxford is the vicar; the Rev. J. C. Waugh, B.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, is curate. There is an Endowed school, held in premises near the church. There is a reservoir in course of formation here by a company, to supply Swindon Old and New Towns with water. The principal seats in the parish are Wroughton House, the residence of W. W. Codrington, Esq., J.P., and Salthrop Lodge, that of J. Simpson, Esq. The Dean and Chapter of Winchester and William Wyndham Codrington, Esq., are lords of the manor. Much of the land belongs to the Charter House, London. The soil is clay, sand and marl. The chief crops are grass, wheat, barley, and roots. The area is 4,546 acres, and the population in 1861 was 1,721.

OVERTOWN tithing is one mile south-east; ELCOMBE tithing, one mile west; SALTHROP tithing, 2 miles south-west; WESTLECOTT tithing, 2 miles north.

Parish Clerk - Richard Austin

Letters through Swindon, which is the nearest money order office.

Insurance Agent - Whittington Life - R. Prowse

Endowed School - Henry Coplestone, master

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Austin | John | Mr. | | |
| Austin | Sarah | Mrs. | | |
| Bedford | Sarah | Mrs. | | |
| Budd | Edward H. | Esq. | | Elcombe |
| Carpenter | Edward | Mr. | | |
| Codrington | William Wyndham | Esq., J.P. | | Wroughton House |
| Ducker | Henry | Mr. | | |
| Gower | Ann | Mrs. | | |
| Light | Henry W. M. | Reverend | Vicar | |
| Simpson | John | Esq. | | Salthrop Lodge |
| Wallis | George | Mr. | | |
| Washbourne | Harriet | Mrs. | | |
| Waugh | J. C. | Reverend, B.A. | Curate | |

COMMERCIAL

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|------------|-------------|-------|------------------------|--------------|
| Austin | Matthew | | Farmer & Cattle Dealer | |
| Austin | William | | Carpenter | |
| Baker | William | | Miller & Corn Dealer | |
| Balls | Charles | | Baker | |
| Barnes | Job | | Coal Merchant | |
| Beavan | James | | Farmer | Westleaze |
| Bedford | William | | Baker | |
| Boulton | John | | Farmer | |
| Buckland | John | | Carpenter | Chilton |
| Buckland | Moses | | Carpenter | Chilton |
| Burrows | Edmund | | Farmer | Overtown |
| Butler | Henry J. | | Farmer | Chilton |
| Butler | John | | Farmer | Elcombe |
| Carey | John | | Bootmaker | |
| Chamberlen | William | | Farmer | Southleaze |
| Cook | John | | Shoe Maker | |
| Cowley | David | | Farmer | |

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| Duck | John | | Farmer | |
| Dunn | Joseph | | Basket Maker | |
| Eatwell | John | | Farmer | Hacpen |
| Ellison | Henry | | Horse Trainer | |
| Farmer | James | | Cattle Dealer | |
| Fentiman | William | | Accountant | |
| Ferris | George | | Baker | |
| Gray | Jeremiah | | Thatcher | |
| Gray | John | | Thatcher | |
| Green | Honor | Mrs | Baker | |
| Green | Thomas | | Miller | |
| Hatt | Jonathan | | Farmer | Westlecott |
| Hawkins | John | | Painter &c. | |
| Hibbard | John | | Beer Retailer | |
| Hinder | William | | Shopkeeper | |
| Kempton | John | | Haulier | |
| King | Sarah | Miss | Farmer | Blackgrove |
| Merrifield | William | | Shopkeeper | |
| Miller | William | | Wheelwright | |
| Olliver | Thomas | | Horse Trainer | |
| Olliver | Tom | | Publican & Horse Trainer | Ely Inn |
| Palmer | Elizabeth | Mrs. | Shopkeeper | |
| Parsloe | Edwin | | Farmer | Overtown |
| Pavy | Frances | Miss | Farmer | Elcombe |
| Pickett | Jane | Mrs. | Grocer | |
| Pickett | John | | Haulier | |
| Prowse | Charles | | Saddler | |
| Prowse | Robert | | Publican | Three Tuns Inn |
| Reeve | Hillyer | | Horse Dealer | |
| Rudman | Henry | | Blacksmith | |
| Scutts | John | | Carpenter | |
| Scutts | Sarah | Mrs. | Day School | |
| Spackman | Amelia | Mrs. | Farmer | Costow |
| Spackman | John | | Beer Retailer & Brick Maker | |
| Stinton | John | | Horse Trainer | |
| Stratford | Charles | | Stone Mason | |
| Stroud | Elizabeth | Miss | Dress Maker | |
| Stroud | George | | Shopkeeper | |
| Stroud | Richard | | Butcher | |
| Tarrant | Richard | | Grocer | |

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| Tarrant | Thomas | | Tailor | |
| Turvey | John | | Carpenter | |
| Wallis | Henry W. | | Publican | White Hart Inn |
| Wallis | John | | Blacksmith | |
| Washbourne | John | | Farmer | Overtown |
| Washbourne | Thomas | | Miller | |
| Watts | Edward | | Farmer | |
| Webb | Reuben | | Farmer & Coal Merchant | Wroughton Wharf |
| Wilkins | John | | Cowkeeper | |