



# Kellys Directory Extract 1915

## Steeple Langford



**STEEPLE LANGFORD** is a parish and village, situated on the river Wylde and on the road from Warminster to Salisbury, 9 miles north-west from Salisbury and 2 east from Wylde station on the Salisbury and Westbury branch of the Great Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Branch and Dole, Wilton union, Salisbury petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Wylde (Wylde portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, south porch, north aisle and a tower with spire, containing a clock, placed in 1902, and 5 bells, the original peal of 4 bells being rehung in 1903, when also one dating from 1656 was recast and a fifth bell added; the chancel arch has a hagiscope: the church was restored and a vestry and organ chamber added in 1875, at a cost of about £1,500, and a lych gate was erected in 1902 in memory of the late Rev George Hext BD rector here 1873-1900, and his daughter; the church will seat about 292 persons. The register dates from the year 1674. The living is a rectory, net income £441, including 56 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, and held since 1900 by the Rev Oswald Mangin Holden BCL MA of that college, and chaplain in the Order of St John of Jerusalem. Coates' charity of £100 Consols, left in 1854, the dividend on which to be distributed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, yearly, amongst the Sunday School children. Dame Mervyn's charity of £8 5s left in 1581, charged on lands at Great Bathampton, is for bread and clothing. Susan Mompesson's charity of £1 6s 8d yearly, left in 1575, is charged on property at Little Bathampton, and is payable by the Duke of Somerset. On the downs, 2 miles north, is the large and perfect British camp called "Yarnborough Castle" within which a sheep fair is held annually on October 4<sup>th</sup>. The Duke of Somerset and William Wyndham esq. JP are the principal landowners. The soil is light loam; subsoil, chalk and flint. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,988 acres of land and 30 of water; rateable value £3,019; the population in 1911 was 506.

**Great and Little Bathampton** (or Bedhampton) form a tithing, one mile west.

**HANGING LANGFORD** is a tithing half a mile south, and has a Primitive Methodist chapel. William Wyndham esq. is lord of the manor of Hanging Langford.

**Parish Clerk:** John Whatley

**Post Office:** Mrs Alice Mead, sub-postmistress. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 7.20am & 2.40pm; dispatched at 10.30am & 6.40pm week days & 6.30pm Sundays. Wylde, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

**Wall Box at Hanging Langford:** cleared at 10.15am & 6.25pm week days and 8.55am Sundays

**Elementary School (mixed):** built in 1860, with master's house, for 137 children; George Hays, master

**Carriers:** Thring, Warminster, Sat; & Salisbury, Tues & Fri; Sowden, Salisbury, Tues. & Sat.

### Gentry/Private Residents – Steeple Langford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Holden	Oswald Mangin	Reverend BCL MA	Rector	Rectory
Payne-Galloway		Miss		The Cottage

### Traders – Steeple Langford

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Edgar		Farmer	Eastcliffe
Bell	George		Harness Maker	
Burrow	William		Farmer	Manor Farm
Chilcott	Minnie	Mrs	Miller (water)	
Hays	George		Assessor & Collector of Taxes, Clerk to Parish Council & Assistant Overseer	
Thring	Emma	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Thring	Walter Lewis		Carrier	
Wall	Edward		Beer Retailer	
West	Frank		Beer Retailer	

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Smith		Mrs		

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Carter	Edward		Blacksmith	
Everett	William		Wheelwright	
Haines	Walter		Draper	
Powell	Thomas Davis		Farmer	Manor Farm
Smith	Thomas		Baker & Grocer	
Witt	Walter			Railway Tavern

### Gentry/Private Residents - Bathampton

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Seagram	JHS	Lt Col		Bathampton House

### Traders – Bathampton *letters should be addressed via Wylye, Wilts*

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ashford	Edward James		Farmer	Little Bathampton
Melsome	Edgar		Farmer	Great Bathampton