



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Wilsford

WILSFORD (with Lake), near Amesbury, is a parish and village, in the Southern division of the county, Amesbury union, Underditch hundred, Salisbury county court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury, and rural deanery of Amesbury, 2 miles south-west from Amesbury, and 7¹/₂ north from Salisbury. The church of St. Michael was rebuilt, with the exception of the tower in, 1858, at the sole expense of Giles Loder, Esq.: it has a chancel and nave, and contains monuments to the Duke family. The register dates from 1618. The living is a vicarage with that of Woodford annexed, joint annual value £428, with residence at Woodford, in the gift of the Bishop of the diocese, and held by the Rev. Robert Money Chatfield, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge. There is a mixed school, supported by the Rev. Edward Duke, M.A., and Giles Loder, Esq. Lake House, the residence of the Rev. Edward Duke, M.A., was erected by one of his ancestors early in Elizabeth's reign, and is a beautiful specimen of the style of the period; it is picturesquely situated, embosomed in woods: the park contains some fine, old elm trees. There is also a handsome newly built mansion at Wilsford, the residence of Giles Loder, Esq. On the downs are many barrows. Rev. Edward Duke is lord of the manor of Lake, and Giles Loder, Esq., is lord of the manor of Wilsford. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and oats. The population in 1861 was 140; area, 1,591 acres.

Parish clerk: James Aldridge.

Letters through Salisbury. The nearest money order office is in Amesbury.

Mixed School: Miss Sarah Tame, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Duke	Edward	Rev. M.A., J.P.		Lake House
Loder	Giles	Esq.		Wilsford House
Tame	Sarah	Miss	Mixed School Mistress	

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Brock	David		Miller	Lake
Carpenter	Joseph		Farmer	Lake Farm
Rumming	William		Farmer	Wilsford Farm