



# Kelly's Directory Extract 1915

## Wilsford



**WILSFORD (with Lake)**, near Amesbury, is a parish and village on the river Avon, and on the road from Salisbury to Amesbury, 2½ miles south-west from Amesbury station on the London and South Western railway, and 7 miles from Salisbury, in the Southern division of the county, petty sessional division of Salisbury and Amesbury, Amesbury union, Salisbury county court district, rural deanery of Amesbury (Amesbury portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The parish church of St Michael, rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1858, at the sole expense of Giles Loder esq. is an edifice of flint and stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and an Early Norman western tower containing 3 bells: there are monuments to the Duke family: the church affords 123 sittings. The register dates from the year 1618. The living is a vicarage, with that of Woodford annexed, joint net yearly value £205, in the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury, and held since 1914 by the Rev Reginald Edward Coles MA of Charsley Hall, Oxford, who resides at Woodford. On the downs are many barrows. Lake House, the property of Joseph Williams Lovibond esq. was erected in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and is a beautiful example of the domestic style of that period: it is picturesquely situated, and the park contains some fine elm trees. Wilsford Manor, a handsome mansion, is the residence and property of Lord Glenconner JP. Joseph Williams Lovibond esq. is lord of the manor of Wilsford; Sir Cosmo Gordon Antrobus bart. is lord of the manor of Normanton. The soil is light and chalky; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 2,282 acres of land and 12 of water; rateable value £1,406; the population in 1911 was 199 in the civil and 587 in the ecclesiastical parish.

**Post Office, Lake:** John Hale Hazzard, sub-postmaster. Letters through Salisbury arrive at 6.10am and 12.45pm; Sunday 6.10am & dispatched at 10.15am & 7.40pm; Sunday 5.10pm. the nearest money order office is Middle Woodford, 2 miles distant, & Durnford is the nearest telegraph office, 1 mile distant

**Pillar Letter Box, Normanton:** cleared 10.35am & 7.35pm; Sunday 5pm

**Elementary School (mixed):** built in 1858 for 35 children; Miss Majorie Cox, mistress

**Carrier to Salisbury:** Joseph Thorn, tues, thurs & sat returning same day

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Glenconner		Lord JP		Wilsford Manor & 34 Queen Anne's Gate SW & Brooks's Club SW London
Harding	Stanley G			Lake House
Kane		Mrs		
Lovibond	Joseph Williams	JP		Pleasaunce

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Atkins	Frederick John		Farmer	Lake Farm
Crook	Isaac		Farmer	Normanton Farm
Hazzard	John Hale		Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Lovibond		Miss Hon Sec	Stonehenge Woollen Industry	
Terrill	Walter		Farm Bailiff to Lord Glenconner JP	