



# Kellys Directory of Wiltshire Extract 1915



## Great Wishford

GREAT WISHFORD is a parish and village, situated on the Wylde stream, with a station on the Salisbury branch of the Great Western railway, 3 miles north from Wilton, 6 north-west from Salisbury and 102 from London, in the Southern division of the county, Branch and Dole hundred, Wilton union, Salisbury county court district, petty sessional division, rural deanery of Wylde (Wylde portion), archdeaconry of Sarum and diocese of Salisbury. The church of St. Giles, an edifice of flint and stone, partly in the Early English style, consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, and an embattled western tower, with 8 pinnacles, and containing a clock and 5 bells : there is a monument to Sir Richard Grobham, obit. 1629, and one to Sir Thomas Bonham and his wife and 9 children, dated 1469: four of the windows are stained: the church was restored in 1864, and affords 195 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £262, including residence and 17 acres of glebe, in the gift of Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.V.O. and held since 1895 by the Rev. Frederick William Macdonald M.A. Queen's College, Oxford, hon. canon of Salisbury Cathedral, rural dean of Wylde and surrogate. Land for an additional burial ground was given by Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.V.O. in 1914. Sir Richard Grobham, a former lord of the manor, in 1628 endowed almshouses for four old men and a house-keeper, each inmate receiving 6s. per week. A sum £250 (now £393) was bequeathed by Daniel Oland, the interest of which is expended in binding apprentices and purchasing them tools, and in providing an allowance of beef and bread to 10 poor people on Christmas Eve. The Rev. F Williams, a former rector, in 1857 left £70, the interest to be bestowed upon 10 poor people on Christmas Eve in beef and bread; and in 1887 Miss Mary Smokem left £100 for a similar purpose. Capt. the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery M.V.O. is lord of the manor and owns the entire parish. The soil is gravel and chalk; subsoil chalk. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1, 664 acres of land and 15 of water; rateable value, £2402; the population in 1911 was 249.

Parish Clerk, Lieut.-Col Heathcote Plummer.

Post, M. O. & T. Office. – George Mitchell Young, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Salisbury at 5 am and 1 pm.; delivered at 6.50 am and 1.15 pm; Sundays, 5 am; dispatched at 11.40 am & 7.45 pm; Sundays, 7.50 pm.

Elementary School, built in 1722, & endowed by Sir B. Howe with the title of the extinct parish of Asherton, commuted at £72, for the free education of 40 children, and enlarged later to accommodate 100; Miss Edith Mundy, schoolmistress; Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, assistant mistress.

Railway Station, James Richings, station master.

Carrier to Salisbury. – Sowden, from Langford, passes through Tues. & Sat.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Macdonald	Frederick William	Rev. Canon	Rector, rural dean & surrogate, Ald. C.C.	Rectory
Mallett	Edwin Arthur	Capt.		
Plummer	Heathcote	Lt-Col.		Wishford House
Shergold		Miss		

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Goulden, Young & Scott	Coal merchants	

		Mundy & Son	Carpenters & Wheelwrights	
		Young & Son	Agents, Ushers Wiltshire Brewery Limited	
		Young & Son	Grocers & Bakers	Post Office
Canning	Edwin		Head Water Bailiff to Wilton Fly Fishing Club	
Gough	Henry		Tailor	
Gurd	Joseph Jesse			Royal Oak P.H.
Lever	Harry		Carpenter	
Martin	Henry Charles		Farmer	Manor Farm
Plowman	Samuel		Mason	
Thatcher	Bertram		Farmer	
Thatcher	James		Farmer	
Thatcher	Joseph		Cattle dealer	