

# Post Office Directory Extract, 1855 Wylye



**Wily or Wylye**, is a township, parish and village, on the Wyley, or Wily, 11 miles west of Salisbury, 8 north –west of Wilton, 6 south-east of Heytesbury, and 106 from London, in a Branch Hundred, Wilton Union, South Wilts. The living is a rectory, value £492, in the gift of the Earl of Pembroke, with 10 acres of glebe land attached. The church is dedicated to St Mary; it was rebuilt in 1844, and has a square tower with 4 bells; the Rev. Joseph S. Stockwell, M.A., performs all the duties. The population, in 1851, was 510, with an acreage of 2, 308. The Earl of Pembroke is lord of the manor. A National School is supported in the village, by contributions; also a Dissenting chapel. There are some camps near here, of which is Belbury.

**Deptford** is a tithing half a mile north.

**Post Office**. – James Davies, receiver, at Deptford. Letters received through Heytesbury & Salisbury at 20 min past 9 o'clock am.; dispatched to Heytesbury at 4 pm & to Salisbury at 7 pm. The nearest money order office is at Heytesbury.

**Coaches** – Three daily from Salisbury, and three from Warminster.

#### Carriers to:

Bath – James Smith, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday. Frome – James Smith, Monday and Friday; returning next days. Salisbury – James Smith, Monday, Wednesday and Friday Trowbridge & Bath – Samuel Smith, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

### Wylye

**Gentry/Private Residents** 

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Mussell		Mrs.		
Pottlcarry		Misses		
Small	Elizabeth	Mrs.		
Stockwell	Joseph S.	Rev.		

#### **Traders**

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Cox	Henry		Grocer, Draper & Hatter	
Cusse	Charles		Miller	
Harding	William		Shopkeeper	
Meaden	Joseph		Publican	Swan Public House
Moore	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Perrior	John		Boot & Shoe Maker	
Perrior	William		Farmer	
Titt	Joseph		Farmer	
Titt	Stephen		Farmer & Beer Retailer	
Walker	Ellen	Mrs.	Butcher	
Waters	John		Farmer	
Whittles	William		Carrier	

## Deptford

## **Traders**

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Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish			
Davies	James		Publican, Posting House,	Deptford Inn			
			& Postmaster				
Hinwood	William		Smith				
Lush	William		Farmer				
Pressley	James		Draper & Shopkeeper				