

Kelly's Directory 1867

PERTWOOD is a parish and village on the summit of Pertwood Down in the Southern division of the county, Mere Union, Warminster Hundred, Shaftesbury County Court district, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylde, 18 miles north-west from Salisbury, 2 north from Hindon and 6½ south from Warminster.

The church of St Peter is a small stone building of Norman architecture with gable roof, restored in 1858; there are sittings for about 50 persons.

The old registers have all been destroyed.

The living is a rectory, value £80, in the gift of Mrs Seymour, of East Knoyle, and held by the Rev William Reece, B.A. of Queen's College Cambridge.

Mrs Seymour is lady of the manor.

The soil is chalk loam; subsoil chalk.

There is only one farm of 450 acres of arable and pasture land which comprises the whole parish.

The population in 1861 was 30.

Letters through Hindon, which is the nearest money order office.

Tuck George, farmer

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Post Office Directory 1875

UPPER PERTWOOD is a parish and village, on the summit of Pertwood Down, in the Southern division of the County, Mere Union, Warminster Hundred, Shaftesbury County Court district, Hindon Petty Sessional Division, diocese and archdeaconry of Salisbury and rural deanery of Wylde, 18 miles north-west from Salisbury, 2 north from Hindon and 6½ south from Warminster.

The church of St Peter is a small stone building of Norman architecture, with gable roof, south entrance porch, north aisle (added in 1872), turret and one bell. There are sittings for 80 persons.

The old registers have all been destroyed.

The living is a rectory, yearly value £86 10s, in the gift of Alfred Seymour, Esq., of East Knoyle, and held by the Rev William Reece, B.A. of Queen's College Cambridge.

Alfred Seymour is lord of the manor and sole landowner.

The soil is chalk loam, subsoil chalk.

There is only one farm, of 450 acres of arable and pasture land, which comprises the whole parish, gross estimated rental £350; rateable value £315.

The population in 1871 was 32.

Letters through Hindon, which is also the nearest money order office.

Warren Josiah, farmer

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Gentry/Private Residents/Traders 1867/1875

Seymour	Alfred	Resides East Knoyle
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Reece, Rev	William	Rector
Tuck	George	Farmer
Warren	Josiah	Farmer