



Kellys Directory Extract 1915

Ashton Keynes



ASHTON KEYNES is a parish, having a station (Cerney and Ashton Keynes), 3 miles north-east, on the Midland and South Western junction railway, 4 miles west from Cricklade, 3 north from Minety station on the Cheltenham branch of the Great Western railway and 88 from London, in the Northern division of the county, Highworth hundred, petty sessional division of Cricklade, union of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, county court district of Cirencester, rural deanery of Cricklade, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The river Isis, or Thames, runs through the village and is crossed by bridges. The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient edifice of stone partly of Norman date, and consists of chancel with north chapel, nave of four bays with aisles, north and south porches, and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: the east window and one on the south side of the chancel are stained: the church was thoroughly restored in 1876-77 at a cost of £2,000, and affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1582. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Leigh annexed, joint net yearly value £170, with residence and 250 acres of glebe, in the gift of the trustees of the late John Milling esq. and held since 1884 by the Rev. Matthew John Tyne Milling MA of Downing College, Cambridge, who has also the next presentation. In 1914 a Parish Hall was erected at a cost of £750 to commemorate the coronation of TM King George V and Queen Mary. Adjoining the churchyard are the remains of a monastery, surrounded by a moat, and now converted into a farmhouse, and there are, in different parts of the village, remains of four ancient stone crosses. There are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels. Hawkins' and Chapman's charities, both invested in land, now produce together £53 yearly, £36 10s of which is given to the poor and 315 is assigned for the apprenticing of poor children: in 1778, 25 acres of land were conveyed by the Inclosure Commissioners to trustees on behalf of the second poor, the rents of which, amounting to £59, are annually distributed amongst them. Ashton House is the residence of Capt. Jesse Devenish Gouldsmith JP. Arthur William Henry Hay-Drummond esq. JP is lord of the manor and Arthur William Bowley esq. is chief landowner. The soil is gravel and clay; the subsoil very variable. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots and some land in pasture. The area is 2,796 acres of land and 14 of water; rateable value, £4,743; the population in 1911 was 836 in the civil and 1,100 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Post, T & MO Office: George Conway Prangley, sub-postmaster. Letters from Swindon via Cricklade arrive at 7.30am & 3.40pm; dispatched at 11am & 7.25pm; Sundays, 10.45am.

Wall Letter Boxes: Ashton Lane cleared 7.30pm, week days; 10.35am Sundays; Cleveland Arms, Northend, cleared at 10.45 am & 6.55pm; Sundays, 10.05am; Grosditch, cleared at 10.55am & 7.05pm; Sundays 10.10am.

County Police: Edward Drew, sergeant.

Elementary School (mixed & infants), with dwellings for the master; for 200 children; Samuel Morgan, master; W Waite, assistant master; Mrs Mary Gregory, Miss Rose Ashbee & Miss Vera House, assistant mistresses.

Carrier to Cirencester: William Mason, on Mon., Wed. & Fri.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Amos	Thomas Henry	Reverend, L.Div.	Curate	
Beak		Miss		Beaconsfield Lodge
Bowley	Arthur William			
Cuss		Misses		
Gleed		Misses		
Gouldsmith	Jesse	Capt., JP.		Ashton House

	Devenish		
Horton		Mrs.	Brook House
Jarvis	William Sextone		
Milling	Matthew John Tyne	Reverend, MA.	Vicarage
Patterson	Eric W.		Mill Cottage
Plumbe	John		Ashton Field

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Frederick George		Farmer	Manor Farm
Baughan	George		Farmer	Rixon Farm
Bennett	Jabez Britton		Tailor	
Bowley	Arthur William		Family Butcher	
Brain	Edward		Beer Retailer & Shoe Repairer	
Bunting	Rose	Miss	Dressmaker	
Carpinter	William Robert		Publican	Horse & Jockey
Carter	Frederick		Carpenter	
Carter	George		Thrashing Machine Proprietor	
Chapman	Joseph		Pork Butcher	
Chapman	Joseph		Treasurer, Workmen's Club & Reading Room	
Cove	Elizabeth	Miss	Dressmaker	
Ellison	Walter John		Coach Builder	
Freeth	George		Cattle Dealer	Manor House
Gouldsmith	Jesse D.	Capt., JP.	Secretary, Workmen's Club & Reading Room	
Gregory	James Thomas		Baker	
Gregory	Walter		Carpenter	
Heaven	Frederick		Butcher	
Herbert	Frederick John		Farmer	Kent End
House	George		Stud Groom to Capt. J. D. Gouldsmith, JP.	
Iles	Ralph G.		Blacksmith	
James	William		Carrier	
Lane	Edward		Farmer	Derry
Mason	William		Carrier	
Matthews	Francis	Mrs.	Blacksmith	
Messenger	John		Farmer	
Messenger	Tom		Cowkeeper	North End
Milling	M. J. T.	Rev.	President, Workmen's Club & Reading Room	
Morse	Joseph		Farmer	
Moull	Sarah Ann	Mrs.	Publican	Plough Inn
Ortley	Frank Alexander		Farmer	Church Farm
Palmer	George Edwin		Baker	
Payne	Charles William		Baker	
Plumbe	John		Farmer	Ashton Field
Poole	Frederick		Builder	
Poole	William		Chimney Sweeper	
Powell	Walter		Farmer	North End
Prangley	George Conway		Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Saunders	Albert		Plasterer	

Seymour	Aubrey		Farmer	Wheatley's Barn
Smith	Arthur		Assistant Overseer, Collector of Taxes & Clerk to the Parish Council	
		Taylor & Sons	Grocers & Drapers	
Telling	George		Farmer & Hurdle Maker	
Telling	Henry, Snr.		Hurdle Maker	
Telling	Henry		Stone Mason	
Thomas	John		Plumber	
Uzzell	George		Shopkeeper	
Webb	Rufus Isaac		Registrar of Births & Deaths	Calls Tues. 10.30 to 11.30pm
West	Walter		Publican	White Hart Inn
Wilkins	William		Saddler	
Winchcombe	George		Farmer	