



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Leigh

LEIGH is a township and chapelry belonging to Aston Keynes, near the river Thames, 1 mile south-east from Minety station. The chapel of All Saints, reconstructed in 1897, at a cost of £1,400, is an ancient building of stone, in the Early English style, with some later additions, and consists of chancel, nave and a western turret containing 3 bells: the woodwork of the interior affords good examples of ancient carving: there are 120 sittings. There is also a Primitive Methodist chapel. Here is a charity, producing about £30 yearly. The area is 1,454 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £2,311; population in 1911, 264.

Post Office, Leigh: Mrs Annie Norris, sub-postmistress. Letters from Swindon via Cricklade arrive about 6.45am & 3.15pm; dispatched at 11.20am & 7.50pm. Ashton Keynes, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

Wall Letter Boxes: Leigh, cleared at 11.20am & 7.45pm week days only; & Grosditch, cleared at 10.55am & 7.05pm; Sundays 10.10am.

County Police: Edward Drew, sergeant.

Elementary School, Leigh (mixed), with master's house; it will hold 83 children; John William Bailey, master.

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

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Rice	Godfrey E.			Leigh Hall

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Francis		Farmer	Knapp Farm
Brown	George		Farmer	Stocks Farm
Curtis	James		Haulier	
Curtis	Thomas		Beer Retailer	
Ellison	Ernest		Farmer	Brook Farm
Freeth	Archibald Thomas		Farmer	Manor Farm
Freeth	Clayton		Farmer	
Gregory	Cornelius		Farmer	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	Horne Farm
Mathews	Mark		Carpenter	
Ponting	Edwin		Farmer	
Ponting	Samuel		Farmer	Cove House Farm
Read	Rowland		Cattle & Horse Dealer & Farmer	
Selby	Percy Charles		Assistant Overseer & Shopkeeper	
Smith	Harry		Farmer	Glebe Farm
Timbrell	Thomas		Publican	Three Horseshoes
Townsend	George		Farmer	