



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



Minety

MINETY (or Minty) is a parish with station, 2 miles east of the village, on the Swindon and Cheltenham section of the Great Western railway, 85 miles from London, 8 north-west from Swindon, 8 south from Cirencester and 7 north-east from Malmesbury, in the North-Western division of the county, Cricklade hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district and union, and in the Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. With the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucestershire, but is now, by the Acts 2 & 3 William IV cap 64 and 7 & 8 Vict cap 61, entirely in Wiltshire.

The church of St Leonard is an ancient building of stone, in the Early English style, with traces of Perpendicular work, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, north aisle, south porch and embattled north-western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells, rehung in 1892. The pulpit, reading desk and some of the pews are elaborately carved in oak. The east and west windows are stained, and there are memorial windows to the Rev John Edwards, a former vicar, who died 1886, to H W Estridge esq., and to the Perry-Keene family, and tablets to Charles Pleydell, 1704, Joseph Nott, 1705, Thomas Browne, 1726 and others, and in the north aisle a brass to the Powlett family. The nave was new roofed in 1884 at a cost of £400. The tower was restored in 1892, the chancel relaid with oak in 1894. There are sittings for 200 persons.

The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £170, including 14 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts and held since 1901 by the Rev Thomas Arthur Ludlow-Hewitt, M.A., of Oriel College, Oxford. The rectorial tithe, amounting to about £240 net yearly value, is now held by the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.

The charities amount to from £30 to £35 yearly, which sum is distributed in money at the Christmas to the second poor of the parish.

Minety House is the residence of Tudor Lawrence Jones esq., and Braydon House, of Viscount Trafalgar. John Mullings esq. is lord of the manor and T L Jones, esq., and Viscount Trafalgar are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay and flint. The land is chiefly in pasture.

The area is 3,769 acres of land and 9 of water; rateable value, £8,323; the population in 1901 was 652.

PARISH CLERK Havilah Miles

POST OFFICE Miss Fortunata Anne Hinder, sub-postmistress.

LETTERS Through Malmesbury, arrive at 7.25 am & 2.30 pm; dispatched at 5.50 pm; Postal Orders are issued and paid here

SILVER STREET POST, T O, M O O, S B, and A & I Office Fred John Hinder sub-postmaster

LETTERS Arrive 7.55 am & 2.30 pm; dispatched at 2.30 pm & 5.30 pm.

LETTER BOX At station, cleared at 7.45 pm; Sun 6 pm.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed), built in 1860, with residence for the mistress, for 120 children; average attendance, 35; Mrs Elizabeth Cleaver, mistress.

ELEMENTARY, Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for master, for 100 children; average attendance, 60; John Cox, master.

CARRIERS to CIRENCESTER Charles Durnell & William Tidmarsh & Son, Monday & Friday.

RAILWAY STATION Henry Summers, station master.

POLICE SERGEANT George Allsop

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Jones	Tudor Lawrence			Minety House
Ludlow-Hewitt	Thomas Arthur	Rev, M.A.		Vicarage
Oliver	William			The Mansells
Trafalgar		Viscount	J.P.	Braydon House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Stert Farm
Beames	William		Farmer & Mealman	Silver Street
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Bridge
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Burdock	Edward		Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas		Farmer	The Common
Cave	John		Farmer	Flistridge
Clarke	Arthur Morton		Baker, Corn & Flour Merchant	
Clarke	David		Farmer	
Cole	Charles		Farmer	
Cole	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Coole	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Durnell	Charles		Grocer, Draper, Fly Proprietor & Carrier	
Edwards	Arthur		Pork Butcher	
Edwards	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Ellison	Dinah	Mrs	Farmer	Home Farm
Ellison	Thomas		Tailor	
Fry	Henry		Grocer & Coal Dealer	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	
Godwin	John			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Greenslade	William Benjamin		Farmer	
Harvey	Frank		Blacksmith	<i>Old Inn</i>
Hatton	George		Farmer	
Hawkins	Henry		Farmer	
Hinder	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	
Howse	Mary Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Buckswell
Jones	Albert		Stone Mason	
Kirwan	George Joyce		Farmer	
Lane	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Lewis	Mark		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	
Manners	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
Matthews	James		Farmer	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Miles	Maurice Henry		Wheelwright	
Packer	John		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	
Prior	Albert		Farmer & Miller (steam)	
Pritchard	Robert J		Shopkeeper	
Read	Albert		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Read	George		Cattle Dealer	
Read	Jonathan			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant	
Read	Thomas		Farmer	
Read	William		Butcher & Farmer	

Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Sisum	George		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Slade	Lewis		Haulier	
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer, Stationer & Patent Medicine Dealer	& at Purton
Telling	Thomas		Farmer	
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer & Carrier	
Timbrell	John		Butcher	
Townsend	William		Farmer	
Westmacott	Henry & Samuel		Farmers	
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	

Organisations/ Clubs

Name	Personnel
Minety United Cricket Club	Rev T A Ludlow-Hewitt, capt.; George Clayton, hon. sec.