



# Kellys Directory Extract 1907



## 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 and a choir vestry added 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 New Year to the second poor of the parish.

Minety House is the residence of Cecil Charles Gouldsmith esq., and Braydon House, of Capt Arthur Parkinson James R.N. John Mullings esq., is lord of the manor. The land is now owned by various smaller owners.

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, £7,619; 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; no Sunday delivery.

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

LETTERS arrive 7.45 am & 3.35 pm; dispatched at 2 pm & 5.25 pm; no Sunday delivery.

LETTER BOX    At station, cleared at 8.20 pm; Sun 6 pm.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed), built in 1860, with residence for the mistress, for 120 children; average attendance, 40; Mrs Annie Williams, mistress.

ELEMENTARY, Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for master, for 100 children; average attendance, 67; John Cox, master.

CARRIERS to CIRENCESTER Ernest Moss & William Tidmarsh & Son, Monday & Friday.

RAILWAY STATION            Henry King, station master.

POLICE SERGEANT            William Keates

## Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gouldsmith	Cecil Charles			Minety House
James	Arthur Parkinson	Capt, R.N.		Braydon House
Ludlow-Hewitt	Thomas Arthur	Rev, M.A.		Vicarage
Oliver	William			The Mansells

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anscombe	Allen		Draper	Silver Street
Baker	John		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Stert Farm
Beames	William		Farmer & Mealman	Silver Street
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Bridge
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Burdock	Annie	Mrs	Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas		Farmer	The Common
Cave	John		Farmer	Flistridge
Clarke	Arthur Morton		Baker, Corn & Flour Merchant	
Clarke	Benjamin		Farmer	Distillery Farm
Clarke	David		Farmer	
Cole	Charles		Farmer	
Cole	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Coole	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Edwards	Arthur		Farmer	Gibbs Farm
Ellison	William Richmond		Farmer	Home Farm
Ellison	Thomas		Tailor	
Fry	Henry		Grocer & Farmer	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	Silver Street
Godwin	John			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Greenslade	William Benjamin	Mrs	Farmer	
Harvey	Frank		Blacksmith	<i>Old Inn</i>
Hatton	George		Farmer	
Hawkins	William		Farmer	
Hinder	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	
Howse	Mary Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Buckswell
Howse	Roger		Farmer	
Jones	Albert		Stone Mason	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Kirwan	George Joyce		Farmer	
Lewis	Mark		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	
Matthews	James		Farmer	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Miles	Maurice Henry		Wheelwright	
Moss	Ernest		Grocer & Carrier	
Nicholls	William R		Farmer	
Packer	John		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	
Prior	Albert		Farmer	
Read		& Co	Builders & Ironmongers	
Read	Albert		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Read	George		Cattle Dealer	
Read	Jonathan			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant	
Read	Thomas		Butcher	
Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>

Sisum	George		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Slade	Lewis		Coal Dealer	
Taylor	Ernest		Printer, Stationer & Patent Medicine Dealer	& at Purton
Telling	Thomas		Farmer	
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William	& Son	Farmers & Carriers	
Timbrell	John		Butcher	
Townsend	George		Farmer	
Townsend	William	Mrs	Farmer	
Westmacott	Henry & Samuel		Farmers	
Westmacott	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	