



Kellys Directory Extract 1915



Minety

MINETY (or Minty) is a parish with station 2 miles east of the village, on the Swindon and Cheltenham section of Great Western railway, 85 miles from London, 8 north-west from Swindon, 8 south from Cirencester, and 7 north-east from Malmesbury, in the Northern division of the county, Cricklade hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district, union, and in the Malmesbury rural deanery, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol: with the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucestershire, but is now by Act 2 & 3 William IV cap 64 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 an 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 in 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 restored in 1892, and the chancel relaid with oak, and a choir vestry added in 1904: there are sittings for 200 persons. The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £170, including about 14 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts, and held since 1901 by the Rev. Thomas Arthur Ludow-Hewitt MA 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 Hall of Capt Arthur Parkinson James RN. 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 pasture. The area is 3769 acres of land and 9 of water; rateable value £7620; the population in 1911 was 757.

Parish Clerk: Havilah Miles

Post, M O T & Telephone Express Delivery Office: Ernest Moss, sub-postmaster. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.10am & 1.20pm, dispatched at 1.20 & 5.40pm; no Sunday delivery.

Silver Street Post M O & T Office: Fred Jones Hinder, sub-post-master. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.20am & 1.55pm, dispatched at 12.50 & 5.15pm; no Sunday delivery.

Letter Box at station: cleared at 7.55am; Sunday, 6pm

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1875 with residence for mistress for 120 children. Mrs Annie Williams, mistress.

Elementary, Silver St (mixed) built in 1875 with residence for master for 100 children. Herbert Davis, master.

Carriers to Cirencester: William Tidmarsh and Thomas Read, Mon & fri

Railway Station: Henry King, station master

Police Sergeant: Frank B Reakes

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gouldsmith	Cecil Charles			Minety House
James	Arthur Parkinson	Capt RN		Braydon Hall
Ludlow-Hewitt	Thomas Arthur	Reverend MA		Vicarage

Oliver	William			The Mansells
Smith	Albert			Church Farm

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Clarke Bros	Farmers	Distillery Farm
		Miles Bros	Wheelwrights	
Baker	A		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Baker	Ernest		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Stert Farm
Brain	Edward		Boot Maker	Silver Street
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Building
Cave	John		Farmer	Flistridge
Clarke	Arthur Morton		Baker	
Clarke	Austin		Farmer	
Clarke	Benjamin		Farmer	Swilbrook Farm
Clarke	Walter		Hay & Straw Dealer	
Cole	Edward		Farmer	Buckswell Farm
Cox	John		Collector of Taxes	Station Road
Edwards	Arthur		Farmer	Gibbs Farm
Ellison	William Richmond		Farmer	Home Farm
Evans	Charles A		Farmer	Pleydells Farm
Fry	Henry		Grocer	
Gabb	Herbert Marsh		Insurance Agent	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	
Garland	Edwin		Farmer	The Common
Greenside	William Benjamin	Mrs	Farmer	
Harvey	Frank		Blacksmith	Old Inn
Hathway	Harry		Farmer	Elm Farm
Hawkins	William		Farmer	
Hinder	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	
Howse	Roger		Farmer	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Jones	Ralph		Builder	Station Road
Lewis	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	Vicarage Farm
Manners	William		Farmer	
Matthews	James		Farmer	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Moss	Ernest		Grocer & Post Office	
Newman	George		Farmer	
Ody	Edward F		Farmer	
Packer	John		Farmer	
Prior	Albert		Farmer	
Read	Albert		Farmer	Stert Farm
Read	George		Cattle Dealer	
Read	Jonathan			Old Red Lion PH
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Read	Thomas		Butcher	
Reynolds	Jesse F		Farmer	Cowlease Farm
Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		New Red Lion PH
Slade	Lewis		Coal Dealer	
Smith	Albert		Farmer	Church Farm
Stratford	Charles		Blacksmith	
Stratford	W H		Farmer	Common
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer, Stationer & Asst Overseer	and at Purton
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer & Carrier	

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Timbrell	Edward		Butcher	
Townsend	Arthur		Farmer	
Waldron	Henry		Coal Dealer	
Westmacott	George		Farmer	Swillbrook Farm
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Westmacott	Samuel		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	