



Kellys Directory Extract 1920



Minety

MINETY (anciently Minty) is a parish with a 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 Chippenham 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, converted out of a Jacobean pulpit desk, circa 1625, 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, Tudor James, 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.

A granite obelisk has been erected at Silver Street corner in memory of the men of the village who fell in the Great War 1914-18.

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 Major Cecil Charles Gouldsmith, and Braydon Hall of the Misses Bushby. John Mullings esq. is lord of the manor. The land is now mainly 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, £6,237; the population in 1911 was 757.

POST OFFICE Ernest Moss, Sub-postmaster. Letters through Malmesbury.

SILVER STREET POST, M.O, T & T.E.D OFFICE, Miss Ivy Hinder Sub-postmistress.

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

ELEMENTARY (mixed), built in 1860, with residence for the mistress, for 90 children, Mrs Annie Williams, mistress.

RAILWAY STATION Henry King, Stationmaster.

POLICE SERGEANT Maurice West.

Private Residents

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

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Ernest		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Lower Swillbrook
Baker *	Walter		Farmer	Tidling Corner
Berry	Benjamin		Farmer	Isaacs Lane
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	
Carpenter *	George F		Farmer	Swillbrook
Cave	John		Farmer	Flistridge
Clarke		Bros	Farmers	Distillery Farm
Clarke		Misses	Farmers	Common
Clarke	Arthur Morton		Baker	
Clarke	Austin		Farmer	
Clarke	Benjamin		Farmer	Swillbrook Farm
Clarke	Walter		Hay & Straw Dealer	
Cole	Charles		Farmer	Emmett Hill
Cole	Edward		Farmer	Elms
Cook	Harry		Carpenter	Station Road
Edwards	Arthur		Farmer	Gibbs Farm
Edwards	Joseph		Farmer	London Lane
Ellison	William Richmond		Farmer	Tellings
Evans	Charles A		Farmer	Home Farm
Franklin	Robert J		Farmer	Common
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	Silver Street
Garland	Edwin		Farmer	Grange Farm
Greenslade *	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	Tellings
Greenslade	William Benjamin	Mrs	Farmer	
Hathaway	Edwin		Farmer	Southend
Hawkins	William		Farmer	Kemble Farm
Howse	Roger		Farmer	Cooles
Jenkins	Arthur		Farmer	Common
Lane	Charles		Farmer	Flistridge
Lewis	Henry		Farmer	Sidvale
Manners	Henry		Farmer	Moor Farm
Manners	Percy		Farmer	Vicarage Farm
Matthews	James		Farmer	
Miles		Bros	Wheelwrights	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Moss	Ernest		Grocer & Post Office	
Owen	George			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Ponting	Frank		Farmer	Common
Ponting	Howard		Farmer	Station Road
Ponting	Reginald		Farmer	Flowers
Prior *	Albert		Farmer	
Ratcliff	Tom			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Read	Albert		Farmer	Stert Farm
Read	Edwin		Farmer	Moor
Read	George		Cattle dealer	
Read	Thomas		Butcher	
Reynolds	Jesse F		Farmer	Cowleaze Farm

Rudman	Frank		Farmer	Sawyers Hill
Sharp	Ernest		Farmer	Brandiers
Smart	William		Farmer	Moor
Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Smith	Albert		Farmer	Church Farm
Stratford	Charles		Blacksmith	
Stratford	Richard		Farmer	Common
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Assistant Overseer, Collector of Taxes & Clerk to the Parish Council	Silver Street
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer, Bookbinder, Stationer & Insurance & Advertising Agent	Express Printing Works, & at Purton
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	Wellfield
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William	Jun.	Farmer	
Townsend	Arthur		Farmer	Hombury Hill
Walker	William		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Weaver *	John		Farmer	Field Farm
Westmacott	John		Farmer	
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	Naths
Whitting	John		Farmer	
Woodward	Henry		Farmer	Ashton Road

- Denotes farming 150 acres or more