



Kellys Directory Extract 1927



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, hundred of Cricklade, petty sessional division, county court district, union and rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Swindon and diocese of Bristol. 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.

There is a granite obelisk at Silver Street corner erected 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 £287, including 11 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 £177 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. There is a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Minety House is the residence of Mrs Kirby, and Braydon Hall the property and residence of Frederick Ziegler, esq. John Mullings esq. is lord of the manor. The land is now mainly owned by various small 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, £9,593; the population in 1921 was 705

PARISH CLERK Havilah William Miles

POST, M O, T & T E D OFFICE Fred J Hinder, Sub-postmaster.

POST OFFICE, Upper Minety. Ernest Moss, Sub-postmaster.

LETTERS Through Swindon. Minety is the nearest money order & telegraph office.

ELEMENTARY, Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for master, for 100 children, Idris Lyn Johns, BSc, master.

ELEMENTARY (mixed), built in 1860, with residence for the mistress, for 90 children, Mrs Miss M F Ellis, mistress.

RAILWAY STATION Alexander B Brinkworth, Stationmaster.

CARRIERS A S Clarke & Sons, motor lorries to London, Mon, Tues & Thurs, returning Tues, Wed & Fri.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bishell	Thomas Irwin			Church Farm
Iles	William			Station Road
James	Frank	Major		The Orchard
Ludlow-Hewitt	Thomas Arthur	Rev, M.A.		Vicarage
Oliver		Mrs		The Mansells
Prior	Albert			Springfield
Ziegler	Frederick			Braydon Hall

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Cecil		Farmer	Lower Swillbrook
Baker	Ernest J		Farmer	Cooles Farm
Baker *	Walter Charles		Farmer	Lyngrove Farm
Bishell *	Thomas Irwin		Farmer	Church Farm
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	
Burnley	Mary	Mrs	Teacher of Music	Silver Street
Canter	Ella L	Mrs	Shopkeeper	Station Road
Carpenter *	Giles Frank		Farmer	Swillbrook
Clarke	Austin S	& Sons	Road Transport Contractors	Flistridge Farm
Clarke	Jane & Mary		Farmers	Common
Clarke	Harry		Motor Car Garage	
Clarke	Montague		Farmer	Distillery Farm
Clarke	Walter		Hay & Straw Dealer	Common
Cole	Edward		Farmer	The Elms
Cook	Harry		Wheelwright	
Cooper	Benjamin		Farmer	Shades Farm
Edwards	Arthur		Farmer	Gibbs Farm
Edwards	Joseph		Farmer	London Lane
Ellison	Edgar		Farmer	Tellings
Evans	Charles A		Farmer	Home Farm
Fairrie *	Michael D		Farmer	Braydon farm
Garland	Lilian Annie	Miss	Shopkeeper	Silver Street
Gough	Caleb		Farmer	Hornbury Hill
Greenslade *	Alice Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
Greenslade	Benjamin		Farmer	Acres Farm
Greenslade	Ernest O		Cowkeeper	The Moor
Gunter	Frank Lewington		Farmer	Moor Farm
Hart	Ernest Bruce			<i>Old Red Lion Inn</i>
Hartnell	George		Farm Bailiff to Maj. C C Gouldsmith	Fairholme
Hawkins	William		Cowkeeper	The Moor
Hillman	Leonard H		Farmer	Field Farm
Jenkins	Arthur		Farmer	Common
Lane	Charles		Farmer	Flistridge
Lewis	Henry		Farmer	Sidvale
Manners	Henry		Farmer	Moor Farm
Manners	Leonard		Motor Car Garage	(See Miles & Manners)
Manners	Percy		Farmer	Vicarage Farm
Matthews	James		Cowkeeper	Silver Street
Miles & Manners			Motor Car Garage	
Miles	Havilah William		Builder	
Morse	Albert		Farmer	The Elms
Moss	Ernest		Grocer & Sub-Postmaster	
Ponting	Howard		Farmer	Station Road
Ratcliff	Kate	Mrs		<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Read		Bros	Coal Merchants	Railway Station
Read	Albert		Farmer	Stert Farm

Read	Edwin		Farmer	Moor
Read	George		Butcher	
Read	Henry		Farmer	Southend
Read	Richard		Farmer	Moor Farm
Read	Thomas		Butcher	
Reynolds	Jesse F		Farmer	Cowleaze Farm
Russell	Sidney			<i>Old Inn</i>
Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Seager	Frank Ernest		School Attendance Officer	Silver Street
Sharps	Ernest		Farmer	Brandiers
Simpkins	Job		Smallholder	Wellfield
Smart	William		Farmer	Swillbrook
Stratford	Charles		Blacksmith	
Stratford	Richard		Cowkeeper	Common
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Rating Officer & Clerk to the Parish Council	Silver Street
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer	
Telling	Leslie Edward		Farmer	Kemble Farm
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer	Mill Farm
Waldron		Bros	Hauliers	
Walker	George		Farmer	Woodwards Farm
Webb	George		Farmer	Sambourne
West	Charles		Farmer	Flowers
West	Wesley		Farmer	Isaacs Lane
Westmacott	John		Farmer	Osbornes Farm
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	Naths Farm

- Denotes farming 150 acres or more