



Kellys Directory Extract 1939



Minety

MINETY (anciently Minty) is a parish with station (Minety and Ashton Keynes), 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, rural district 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 several memorial windows. There is a number of 18th century tablets and others, including one to those of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, and in the chancel, a framed inscription to two men of the choir who were killed in the Great War, 1914-18, The nave was new roofed in 1884, 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 £334, including 11 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts and held since 1936 by the Rev Stanley William Emberson, B.D., of London University, A.K.C.L. 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.

Minety House is the residence of Douglas H West esq., and Braydon House the property and residence of Maj. Geoffrey Henry Barrington Chance. John Mullings esq., is lord of the manor. The land is now mainly owned by the farmers.

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, £7,496; the population in 1931 was 685.

POST, M O & T OFFICE. Letters through Swindon.

POST OFFICE, Upper Minety, Letters through Swindon. Minety nearest M O & T Office

RAILWAY STATION Minety & Ashton Keynes

CARRIERS Pat E Targett, to all markets & A S Clarke & Sons, to London.

Private Residents

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Chance | Geoffrey Henry Barrington | Major | | Braydon House |
| Emberson | Stanley William | Rev, B.D., A.K.C.L | Vicar | The Vicarage |
| James | Frank | Major | | The Orchard |

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| Kennaway | Roger Charles Lewis | | | Swillbrook farm |
| Prior | Albert | | | Springfield, Silver Street |
| Raimes | Geoffrey Hovington | Capt, T.D. | | Hovington House |
| West | Douglas Harnwell | | | Minety House |

Commercial

| Surname | Given Names | Title | Industry/Occupation | Place/Parish |
|------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Baker | Cecil | | Farmer | Lower Swillbrook |
| Baker | Ernest John | | Farmer | Cooles Farm |
| Beasant | Florence Bessie | Mrs | Shopkeeper & Post Office | |
| Beevor | Richard George | | Farmer | Mansell's Farm |
| Bond | Arthur Henry | | Gardener to Maj. G H B Chance | |
| Burnley | Mary Elizabeth | Mrs | Music Teacher | Silver Street |
| Cave | John | | Farmer | Flistridge Hill |
| Chiverton | George | | Farmer | Moor Farm |
| Clarke | Austin S | & Sons | Road Transport Contractors | Flistridge Farm |
| Clarke | Jane & Mary | Misses | Farmers | Common |
| Clarke | Elsie | Mrs, L.L.C.M, A.L.C.M. | Music Teacher | 4 Silver Street |
| Clarke | Harry | | Motor Car Garage | |
| Clarke | Herbert | | Farmer | Nicks Farm |
| Cole | Don | | Farmer | Little Swillbrook Farm |
| Cook | Richard & Ralph | | Farmers | Newhouse Farm |
| Cook | Harry Victor | | Wheelwright | Silver Street |
| Crew | Howard William | | Farmer | Upper Lyngrove Farm |
| Ealey | Gordon John | | Farmer | Hornbury Hill |
| Edwards | Dorothy Stella | Mrs | Farmer | Gibbs Farm |
| Ellison | Clement James | | Farmer | Tellings |
| Evans | Charles Albert | | Farmer | Home Farm |
| Garland | Lilian Ann | Mrs | Shopkeeper | Silver Street |
| Gough | Herbert | | Farmer | Common |
| Gough | William | | Farmer | Woodward's Farm |
| Gough | William James | | Farmer | Buckswell Farm |
| Greenslade | Alice Maud | Mrs | Farmer | Ravensbrook Cottage Farm |
| Greenslade | Benjamin | | Farmer | Acres Farm |
| Gunter | Fanny | Mrs | Farmer | Moorleaze Farm |
| Hartnell | George | | Farm Bailiff to Maj. C C Gouldsmith | Fairholme |
| Hillman | Leonard H | | Farmer | Field Farm |
| Hodge | Bernulf Llewellyn | M.C.R.P, L.R.C.P. | Physician & Surgeon (attends Wed & Sat, 12 noon) | Silver Street |
| Howse | Reuben | | Farmer | Lyngrove |
| Kennaway * | Roger Charles Lewis | | Farmer | Swillbrook Farm |
| Kibble | William | | Farmer | Cowleaze Farm |
| Lewington | Steven George | | Farmer | Natts Farm |
| Lewis | Henry John | | Farmer | Sidvale |
| Manners | Leonard James | | Farmer | Moor Farm |
| Manners | Percy | | Farmer | Vicarage Farm |
| Matthews | Arthur | | Cowkeeper | Silver Street |
| Miles | Havilah William | & Sons | Builders | |
| Miles | Philip H | | Motor Car Garage | |
| Read | | Bros | Oil Cake Agents | Station |
| Read | George | & Sons | Wholesale Butchers | Sawyers Hill |
| Read | Philip & Fred | | Farmers | Stert Farm |
| Read | Albert Henry | | Farmer | South Farm |
| Read | Frederick | | Smallholder | Ashton Road |
| Read | Harold William | | Shopkeeper | Station Road |

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| Read | Timothy | | Farmer | Shades Farm |
| Read | William George | | Poultry Farmer | Granville Farm |
| Reade | William Henry | | Farmer | Breaches Farm |
| Seager | Frank Ernest | | School Attendance Officer | Silver Street |
| Sharps | Ernest | | Farmer | Pleydells Farm |
| Simpkins | Kate | Mrs | Farmer | Wellfield |
| Snelling | Walter Edward | | Farmer | Lower Moor Farm |
| Stratford | Charles Samuel | | Blacksmith | |
| Stratford | Richard | | Farmer | Southend |
| Sutton | Vivian Josiah | | Baker | Silver Street |
| Taylor | | & Sons | Printers | |
| Taylor | Ernest Edward | | Rating Officer & Clerk to the Parish Council | Silver Street |
| Telling | Cecil Herbert | | Timber Merchant | |
| Telling | Leslie Edward | | Farmer | Kemble Farm |
| Tidmarsh | Cecil | | Farmer | Mill Farm |
| Tidmarsh | Cecil Harcourt | | Smallholder | Flistridge |
| Townsend | Edward | | Farmer | Grange Farm |
| Turk | William | | Farmer | Lower Moor Farm |
| Ratcliff | Kate | Mrs | | <i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i> |
| Vining | Albert Jesse | | Farmer | Brandiers Farm |
| Waldron | James | | Haulier | |
| Walker | Edward | | Farmer | Oak Villa |
| Webb | George Frederick | | Farmer | Sandbourn |
| Webber | Henry James | | Smallholder | Ashley Farm |
| West | Charles Wesley | | Farmer | Flowers |
| Westmacott | John George | | Farmer | Osbornes Farm |
| Westmacott | Robert | | Smallholder | Askew Bridge |

- Denotes farming 150 acres or more

Organisations/ Clubs

| Name | Personnel | Place |
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| British Legion | H V Cook, sec | Silver Street |
| Minety Association Football Club | V Read, hon. sec. | |
| Minety Cricket Club | A S Woodward, hon. sec. | |
| Wilts County Library | Mrs Ethel Alice Hamilton, hon. librarian | School House |
| Wilts County Library | Miss Frances Ellen May, hon. librarian | Minety, St Leonard's School |
| The Wiltshire Gazette | | Gazette Office |