



# Post Office Directory Extract 1855

## Minety



**MINETY**, or Minty, is a township, large agricultural parish, and railway station on the Cheltenham railway, 85 miles from London, 8 north-east from Swindon, 8 south from Cirencester, and 6½ north-east from Malmesbury, in the Hundred of Cricklade, Malmesbury Union, North Wilts and bishopric of Gloucester and Bristol. It was formerly in Gloucestershire; since October 1844, in Wiltshire.

The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Archdeacon of Wilts, value £340 per annum. There is a rectorial tithe and glebe, amounting to about £450 per annum, at present leased for a term of years, the reversion of the property being in the hands of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The Rev Frederick Edward Tuson, M.A., is the incumbent.

The church is a venerable structure, in the Early English style. It has square tower, nave, south aisle and chancel. The pulpit and reading desk are elaborately carved.

A National school has been lately erected, supported by grants from the society and voluntary contributions.

W T K Perry-Keene Esq. resides at Minety House.

The population in 1851 was 775; the area in acres, 3,483; rateable value, £4,657.

Joseph R Mullins Esq. is lord of the manor.

The charities amount to £40 per annum, for the benefit of the poor.

BRAYDON HOUSE Is the seat of Thomas Smith Esq.

HERBERT'S HILL is half a mile north-west; TIDLING CORNER, CROW LANE and STERT FARM, 1 mile north; BRANDIER, 1 mile north-east; COULES, 1½ miles north-west; SWILL BROOK, 2 miles north-east; SAWYER'S HILL, 1½ miles south-east. STEERS is a farm.

LETTERS through Cirencester. The nearest money order office is at Malmesbury.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Perry-Keene	William Thomas Keene	Esq		Minety House
Smith	Thomas	Esq		Braydon House
Tuson	Frederick E	Rev, M.A.	Vicar of Minety, Canon of Bristol & Rural Dean of Malmesbury	

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John		Boot Maker	
Boulton	Thomas		Farmer	
Brown	Charles		Farmer	
Brown	Edward Packer		Farmer	
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Cole	Jonathan		Farmer	
Coole	Thomas		Farmer	
Elliston	William		Farmer	
Greenslade	James		Farmer	
Herbert	Joseph			<i>Railway Hotel</i>

Hinder	Abraham		Blacksmith & Postmaster	
Hiscock	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry		Farmer	Steers Farm
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	
Manners	Joseph		Farmer	
Miles	Maurice		Cooper & Parish Clerk	
Mockett	John		Farmer	
Morton	John			<i>Old Inn</i>
Ody	Thomas		Farmer	
Ody	William			<i>Red Lion</i>
Pacey	William		Farmer	
Packer	Jonathan		Farmer	
Packer	Thomas		Butcher	
Parsons	John		Coal, Salt, Slate & Stone Merchant	
Penkatt	William P		Shopkeeper	
Perrett	James		Blacksmith & Shopkeeper	
Reynolds	Thomas		Farmer	
Russell	Charles			<i>Red Lion &amp; Posting House</i>
Smith	James		Coal & Salt Merchant	
Sutton	Josiah		Farmer	
Tanner	James		Farmer	
Telling	John		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Tidmarsh	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Vizer	Isaac		Farmer	