



# Post Office Directory Extract 1859



## 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, archdeaconry of Bristol, and deanery of Malmesbury North. It was formerly in Gloucestershire; since October 1844, in Wiltshire.

The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Archdeacon of Wilts, value £310 per annum, with residence; there is a rectorial tithe and glebe, amounting to £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 John Edwards, M.A., is the incumbent.

The church of St Leonard is a venerable structure, in the Perpendicular style; has square tower, nave, south aisle, and chancel; the pulpit and reading-desk are elaborately carved.

A National school has lately been 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, 3483; 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.

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
Edwards	John	Rev M.A.		
Perry Keene	William Thomas Keene			Minety House

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	William		Farmer	
Blizard	William		Farmer	
Boulton	Thomas		Farmer	
Brown	Charles		Farmer	
Brown	John		Farmer	
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Cole	Jonathan		Farmer	
Coole	Thomas		Farmer	
Elliston	William		Farmer	
Greenslade	James		Farmer	
Herbert	Joseph			<i>Railway Hotel</i>
Hillier	Thomas		Farmer	
Hinder	Abraham		Blacksmith & Postmaster	
Hiscock	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry		Farmer	Steers Farm

Hiscock	Henry William		Farmer	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Knapp	William		Farmer	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	
Miles	Maurice		Cooper & Parish Clerk	
Mockett	John		Farmer	
Morton	James			<i>Old Inn</i>
Ody	Charles		Farmer	
Packer	Jonathan		Farmer	
Packer	Thomas		Butcher	
Perrett	James		Blacksmith & Shopkeeper	
Reynolds	Daniel		Farmer	
Russell	Charles			<i>Red Lion</i>
Smart	James		Shopkeeper	
Smith	James		Coal & Salt Merchant	
Telling	John		Carpenter & Shopkeeper	
Tidmarsh	Hannah	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Vizer	George		Farmer	
Vizer	Isaac		Farmer	
Weeks	Reuben			<i>Red Lion</i>