



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Minety

**MINETY** (or Minty) is an agricultural parish, and station on the Cheltenham railway, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Cricklade, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district and union, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury North. With the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucestershire but is now entirely in Wiltshire. It is 85 miles from London, 8 north-west from Swindon, 8 South from Cirencester, and 7 North-east from Malmesbury. A small portion is within the parliamentary borough of Cricklade.

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

The register dates from 1663. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, with residence, in the patronage of the Archdeacon of Wilts, and held by the Rev John Edwards, M.A., of St John's College, Cambridge. There is a rectorial tithe, amounting to about £260 nett yearly value, which has been made over by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.. The rectorial glebe has been sold to W T K Perry-Keene, esq.

A National school has been erected, supported by grants and voluntary contributions.

The charities amount to from £30 to £35 per annum, distributed in money at Christmas to the second poor of the parish.

W T K Perry-Keene, esq., resides at Minety House, and Mrs Fitzgerald at Braydon House. Captain Arthur Mullings is lord of the manor. The principal landowner is W T K Perry-Keene, esq.

The soil is clay and flint. The chief crops are grass.

The area is 3,470 acres; rateable value, £7,302; and the population in 1871 was 783.

LETTERS Through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Miss Annie Robinson, mistress.

CARRIER TO CIRENCESTER Richard Read, Monday & Friday.

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Edwards	John	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	
Fitzgerald		Mrs		Braydon House
Howell	John			Skew Bridge
Perry-Keene	William T K	J.P.		Minety House

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	William		Farmer	
Banning	William		Farmer	
Bateman	Hannah	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion</i>
Brain	John		Farmer	
Brown	John P		Farmer	
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Canter	Samuel		Farmer	

Clark	Jacob		Farmer	
Cole	Jonathan		Farmer	
Coole	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
Cove	Thomas		Farmer	
Deacon	Edwin			<i>Old Inn</i>
Edwards	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Ellison	William		Farmer	
Emerson	Robert		Farmer	
Gardner	George		Coal Merchant	
Godwin	John			<i>Railway Hotel</i>
Greenslade	James		Farmer	
Habgood	Thomas		Farmer	
Hale	Jane	Mrs	Farmer	
Hayward	Martha	Mrs	Farmer	
Hinder	Abraham		Blacksmith & Postmaster	
Hiscock	Albert		Farmer	
Hiscock	Edwin		Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry		Farmer	
Hiscock	Joseph		Farmer	
Hiscock	Richard		Farmer	
Hulbert	John			<i>Old Red Lion</i>
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Kearsy	James		Coal & Salt Merchant	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	
Manners	Joseph		Farmer	
Matthews	Bryant		Farmer	
Miles	Henry		Cooper	
Morse	Edward		Farmer	
Packer	Jonathan		Farmer	
Packer	Joseph		Butcher	
Packer	William		Butcher	
Penton	George		Farmer	
Pettiford	Stephen		Farmer	
Read	William		Butcher & Carrier	
Rex	Nathaniel		Farmer	
Skuse	Moses		Farmer	
Slocambe	Robert		Farmer	
Smart	James		Shopkeeper	
Telling	David		Carpenter	
Telling	Joseph		Carpenter	
Tidmarsh	Enoch		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Townsend	William		Farmer	
Vizer	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Vizer	Daniel		Farmer	
Westmacott	John		Farmer	