



Kellys Directory Extract 1903



Oaksey

Oaksey is a village and parish, 2¼ miles south from Kemble junction station on the Swindon and Gloucester section of the Great Western railway and 6 north-east from Malmesbury and 7 south-west from Cirencester, in the North Western Division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and union, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury, and archdeaconry and diocese of Bristol.

The church of All Saints is a handsome building of stone, in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays with clerestory, south aisle, north porch and embattled western tower containing a clock and 6 bells, the east window is stained. The south porch has been closed up and is now used as a baptistery; there is some stained glass in the nave. The church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from 1667. The living is a rectory, net income £282, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of Joseph Randolph Randolph esq., of East Court, Malmesbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev Wyndham James Hamilton Faithfull, B.A. of Trinity College Cambridge.

There is a small Primitive Methodist chapel.

A charity of about £3 yearly is divided every other year among the second poor.

Algernon Edwyn Burnaby esq. of Baggrave Hall Leics., is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is clay, gravel and flint. The land is chiefly in pasture.

The area is 1,820 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £3,717; and the population in 1901 was 354.

Woodlands is 1 mile west-by-north.

PARISH CLERK Arthur West

POST & M.O & T.O, T.M.O, S.B.&A & I.O

Arthur West Sub-postmaster.

Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 8 am & 3.30 pm & are dispatched at 2.30 & 5.50 pm.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed) built in 1854, for 70 children; average attendance 60.

Miss Mary Mayo Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Faithfull	Wyndham James Hamilton	Rev, B.A.		Rectory
Martin	Jack			Manor House
Rich	Arthur			Court Farm
Sole	Anslow	Mrs		Flintham Lodge

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ayliffe	Edwin		Carpenter	
Baker	Walter		Farmer	
Beale	Charles			<i>Wheatsheaf P H</i>
Bown	William		Farmer	
Gillett	Thomas		Farmer	
Greenman	Thomas		Farmer	

Hanks	George		Farmer	
Kent	Albert		Supply Store & Tax Collector	
Kent	John		Farmer	
Kent	Reuben		Coal Dealer	
Lucas	Thomas		Farmer	Clattinger Farm
Manners	Arthur William		Farmer	
Morse	Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Moor Farm
Musty	James		Haulier	
Rich	Arthur		Farmer	Court Farm
Warner	Robert Charles		Farmer	Eversley House
Wedge	George		Blacksmith	
West	Ellen	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
West	Arthur		Sub-postmaster & Parish Clerk	
White	George		Butcher	
Wicks	Benjamin		Shopkeeper & Wheelwright	