



Post Office Directory Extract 1855



Oaksey

Oaksey is a township, village, and parish, distant 6 miles south-west from Cirencester, 2 south from Tetbury junction station, 93 from London, and 5 north-east from Malmesbury, in the Hundred and parliamentary borough of Cricklade, Malmesbury Union, North Wilts.

The living is a rectory, in the patronage and incumbency of the Rev Edward Ryder, M.A.; net value £500 per annum, including the glebe. The church is a handsome fabric in the early English style. It consists of an embattled tower, containing 6 bells, nave, south aisle, and chancel, in which is some handsome stained glass. It is lighted by clerestory windows.

The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel.

The population in 1851, was 487; the area in acres, 1,800.

Mrs Salisbury, of Salisbury, is the lady of the manor.

Flintham is 1 mile south-west. Sodoms, half a mile north-east; Kemble Wick, 1½ miles north. Clattinger, or Clotinger, 2 miles east. Park, Dame, Woodside, and Church are the names of farms.

POST OFFICE John Lamb Receiver
Letters arrive from Cirencester at 10 am; dispatched at 4 pm.
The nearest money order offices are at Malmesbury & Cirencester

CHURCH Rev Edward Ryder, M.A. Rector.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL Ministers Various

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John			<i>Wheatsheaf</i>
Baker	Robert		Shopkeeper	
Burgess	John		Shopkeeper	
Clark	Daniel		Parish Clerk	
Cole	Abel		Farmer & Butcher	
Dicks	John		Wheelwright	
Dicks	Joseph		Wheelwright	
Harding	John		Farmer	Sodom Farm
Hayes	William Orchard		Farmer	Dame Farm
Hiscock	Joseph		Farmer	Park Farm
Hitchings	Richard		Farmer	
Holtham	John		Farmer	
Howes	Reuben		Blacksmith	
Jaques & Shurin			Threshing Machine Proprietors	
Jones	William		Bricklayer	
Lamb	John		Postmaster & Boot Maker	
Lewis	John		Farmer	
Liddington	John		Grocer	
Norton	Philip		Farmer	
Ratcliffe	Charles		Veterinary Surgeon	
Ricketts	Thomas		Carpenter	
Rogers	Rachel	Mrs	Farmer & Baker	

Shurin	Howell		Farmer	Woodside
Stone	Ralph		Farmer	Clotinger
West	William		Boot Maker	
Warner	Edward P		Farmer	Church Farm
Wallis	Henry		Farmer	