



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Somerford Keynes with Shorncote

THESE parishes are in the Cirencester and Tewkesbury Division of Gloucestershire, Petty Sessional Division, Union and County Court District of Cirencester, and Diocese of Gloucester, and were amalgamated and named Somerford Keynes by an order of the Wilts County Council in 1894.

SOMERFORD KEYNES is 3 miles from Kemble Junction, 3½ miles from Minety Station (G.W.R.), and 4½ from Cirencester. The register of the Church of All Saints dates from 1560; and the living, a vicarage, with Shorncote annexed in 1881, joint yearly value £290, with 87 acres of Glebe and residence, is in the gift of Mr. Foyle Fawcett. Mr. Foyle Fawcett is Lord of the Manor and the principle landowner. The area of the amalgamated parish is 2,099 acres; rateable value, £2.352; population of Somerford Keynes, 300. Letters arrive through Cricklade, and are despatched at 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., and on Sundays at 5 p.m. The nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office is at Ashton Keynes. Postal Orders are issued here, and paid.

SHORNCOTE, which is united to Somerford Keynes, is 1½ miles from Cerney Station on the G.W.R. All Saints Church is a stone building, supposed to have been erected 800 years; the register dates from 1811.

VICAR – Rev. R. C. Johnson.

POSTMASTER – W. Tovey.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Davis.

CARRIERS – Richmond (of Crudwell) and W. Berry (Somerford Keynes).

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Berry	W.		Carrier	
Browning	J.		Gardener	
Davis		Miss	Schoolmistress	
Durand	Edward	Sir		The Croft
Fawcett	F.			Manor House
Fawcett	E.			Ewen
Freeth	H.			Manor Farm, Shorncote
Hiscock	F.		Farmer	
Jefferies	J.	& Son	Nurserymen	
Lafford	Ethel	Mrs.	Grocer	
MacMillan	R. G.			Somerford House
Oatridge		Miss		
Ockwell	J.		Farmer & Haulier	
Perkins	E.			Ewen
Poole	A. E.		Farmer	
Poole	F.		Bailiff	Manor House Farm
Price	R. A.			Lower Mill Farm
Radway	C.		Carpenter, Wheelwright & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	
Rebbeck	J.		Farmer	Somerford Keynes
Sanson	M. A.		Publican	Baker's Arms Inn
Shipton	H.		Sexton & Clerk	
Telling	H.		Market Gardener	
Tovey	W.		Post Office	
Townsend	J.		Farmer	Shorncote