



Kellys Directory Extract 1867

Ashley



Ashley is a small village and parish, on the northern border adjoining Gloucestershire. In the northern division of the county, Malmesbury hundred and county court district, Tetbury union, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury north, 4 miles south-west from Tetbury-road junction, 6 north-by-west from Malmesbury, and about 3 north-east from Tetbury. The church of St. James is a small ancient structure, in the Norman style, consisting of a nave, chancel, porch, and a square tower, containing 3 bells. It contains some ancient memorials to the Gorge's family and has several stained windows. The register dates from 1658. The living is a rectory, annual value £220, with residence, in the gift of the duchy of Lancaster, and held by Rev. Edmund Baskerville Mynors, M.A., of Balliol College, Oxford. Here is a small school for boys and girls. The Right Hon. T.H.S. Sotherton-Eastcourt is lord of the manor and sole land-owner. The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 946 acres, and the population in 1861 was 90.

Parish Clerk - David Truss

Letters through Tetbury, which is nearest money order office. Ashley pillar box is cleared at 9.45 a.m. & 5.45 p.m. week days only.

School - Miss Ester Truss, mistress

Gentry/Private Residents/Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Fry	William		Carpenter	
Mynors	Edmund Baskerville	Rev., M.A.	Rector	
Taylor	Richard		Farmer	
Truss	David		Parish Clerk	
Truss	Ester	Miss	Schoolmistress	
White	Thomas		Farmer	