



Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Ashton Keynes

Ashton Keynes is a parish, in the Northern division of the county, union of Cricklade, Highworth hundred, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Cricklade, 4 miles west from Cricklade, 3 north from Minety station on the Cheltenham Railway, and 88 from London. The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient edifice and contains several vestiges of Norman architecture: it has a naïve, with north and south aisles, two chancels, and a low square tower containing 5 bells. The register dates from 1582. The living is a vicarage, with the chapelry of Leigh, net income £324, with residence, and 180 acres of glebe, in the gift of John Swinford, Esq, of Minster Abbey, Thanet, and held by the Rev. Smithett Swinford, M.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge. Adjoining the churchyard are the remains of a monastery, surrounded by a moat, converted into a farmhouse. There is a school. The village is pleasantly situated; the river Isis, or Thames, runs through it on one side of the road or street, and the bridges over it, leading to the houses, give it a picturesque appearance. There are remains of four ancient stone crosses in different parts of the village. There are two charities, called Hawkin's and Chapman's, both invested in land, now producing together £58, £39 per annum of which is given to the poor, and £19 for apprenticing poor children. Here are places of worship for two dissenting congregations. The Duke of Cleveland is lord of the manor and is also the chief landowner. The soil is gravel and clay; the subsoil is very variable. The chief crops are grass, wheat, barley and roots. The population in 1861 was 1,070; and the number of acres inclusive of Leigh is 3,820. Leigh is a township and chapelry belonging to Ashton Keynes, near the river Thames, in Highworth hundred, and union of Cricklade, 3¼ miles west-by-south from Minety station, containing 312 inhabitants. Here is a charity, producing from £24 to £30 per annum.

Parish Clerk – John Burnall

Letters by foot post from Cricklade, which is the nearest money order office.

Insurance Agents: -
London & Lancashire, E. Broad

Parochial school, Mrs. Mary Ann Scutts, mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Boulton	Robert	Mr.		
Brown	Robert	Esq.		
Dickenson	Henry B. F.	Esq., J. P.		Ashton House
Salmon	William P.	Esq.		Cove House
Swinford	Smithett	Rev., M.A.	Vicar	
Wheatley	Thomas	Mr.		
Wheatley	William	Mr.		
Wilkins	Richard	Mr.		

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Barratt	Henry		Blacksmith	
Bennett	Sydney		Tailor	
Blackford	Joseph		Farmer	
Blandford	Edward		Shopkeeper	
Blandford	Mary	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Boulton	Henry		Shopkeeper	
Boulton	William		Fellmonger	
Bowly	William		Butcher	

Brain	Joseph		Shoemaker	
Brain	William		Shopkeeper	
Broad	Emanuel		Baker, Grocer & Insurance Agent for London & Lancashire	
Burnall	John		Parish Clerk	
Burnall	William		Wheelwright	
Carter	Charles		Beer Retailer	
Carter	Edward		Carpenter	
Carter	Edward		Publican	New Inn
Chapman	Edwin		Cattle Dealer	
Cove	David		Shoemaker	
Cove	Thomas		Slater	
Darter	Thomas		Carpenter	
Dawes	Robert		Tailor	
Ellison	Henry		Farmer	
Ellison	John		Carpenter	
Fry	Richard		Farmer	
Fry	Robert S.		Coal Dealer	
Habgood	William		Maltster & Miller	
Harris	Robert		Plumber	
Hayward	William		Publican	Horse & Jockey
Heavens	Richard		Butcher	
Hinks	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Shopkeeper	
Horton	John		Farmer	
James	William S.		Publican	White Hart Inn
Jefferies	John		Boot Maker	
Lane	William		Cattle Dealer	
Lea	Edward		Glover	
Lewis	Thomas		Boot Maker	
Longston	Henry		Dairyman	
Mason	James		Stone Mason	
Mason	William		Stone Mason	
Matthews	John		Blacksmith	
Millard	Charles		Horse Dealer	
Millard	Thomas		Horse Dealer	
Neale	Susan	Mrs.	Schoolmistress	
Nicholls	John		Farmer	
Ody	William		Farmer	
Pinnock	James		Beer Retailer	
Plumbe	John		Farmer	
Poole	Francis		Farmer	
Scutts	Mary Ann	Mrs.	Mistress of the Parochial School	
Selby	John		Sawyer	
Selby	Thomas		Sawyer	
Stiles	John		Butcher	
Sutton	Edward		Schoolmaster	
Taylor	James		Basket Maker	
Telling	Richard		Butcher	
Telling	Thomas		Builder	
Titcombe	Richard		Farmer	
West	John		Horse Trainer & Breaker	
Wilkins	James		Plumber	
Wilkins	John		Saddler	

Leigh

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Large	Charles	Esq.		

Commercial

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Baden	Edmund		Farmer	
Baden	William		Farmer	
Brain	George		Farmer	
Curtis	Matthew		Beer Retailer	
Ellison	Henry		Farmer	
Ellison	John, Jnr.		Farmer	
Ellison	John, Snr		Farmer	
Freeth	Henry		Farmer	
Freeth	Joseph		Farmer	
Freeth	Thomas		Farmer	
Gleed	James		Shopkeeper	
Hawkins	Leonard		Farmer	
Hill	Soloman		Publican	Three Horseshoes
Howes	Reuben		Farmer	
Keene	Mary Ann	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Prior	John		Farmer	
Saunders	Robert		Farmer	
Stone	Ralph		Farmer	