



Kelly's Directory Extract 1915



LEA

LEA is a pleasant village and parish 2 miles south east from Malmesbury terminal station, on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. The church of St Giles, which was an ancient fabric of stone, was rebuilt in 1880 in the Gothic style and now consists of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, south porch, and an embattled western tower, containing 5 bells: the church affords 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1754. The living is a vicarage, annexed to the rectory of Garsdon, net joint yearly value £271 with 61 acres of glebe with residence in the gift of Miss Hay, and held since 1892 by the Rev Reynell Wreford Hay of Christ's College, Cambridge, who resides at Garsdon, There is a Congregational chapel here and a Primitive Methodist chapel at Cleverton. Mill's charity of £6 is for distribution yearly. A small stream runs through the parish, on which is a corn mill. Capt the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery MVO is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is sandy, sub-soil clay. The parish consists chiefly of pasture land; the area is 1773 acres of land and 5 of water; rateable value £2578; the population in 1911 was 408.

CLEVERTON (or Cleaverton) is a hamlet 1.5 m east.

Post & Telegraph Office – George Stinchcombe, sub-postmaster. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 7.15am & 1pm, dispatched at 9.45am & 7pm, no Sunday delivery. Malmesbury is the nearest money order office. Letter

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
PRIVATE RESIDENTS				
Chester-Master	Charles Andrew			Lea House
Garlick		Mrs		Cleverton
Reeve		Mrs		Coombe Green
Ritchie	Blythe	Captain		Brillscote
Southern	Charles Edwin	Reverend	Curate	
COMMERCIAL				
Alsop	George		Pig dealer & Hurdle maker	
Alsop	Maurice		Pig dealer	
Gay	Stephen		Grocer & baker	
Hatherall	James			Travellers Rest Public House, Cleverton
Hayes	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Hitchings	Frank		Wheelwright	
Hitchings	Ernest		Wheelwright	
Hitchings	James T.		Miller (water and steam)	Crab Mill
Hitchings	Timothy		Carrier	Cleverton
Jenkins	Robert		Farmer	Cleverton
Knapp	Edwin		Builder	
Newman	John		Farmer	Winkworth
Pear	Joseph		Bootmaker	
Porter	William		Carpenter & builder	
Reeve	William		Farmer	Manor Farm

Rich	John		Hay & straw merchant	
Salter	Harry		Grocer	
Scott	Moses		Threshing machine proprietor	
Shewring	Albert C.		Farmer	Chink
Slade	Ernest			Rose & Crown Inn
Slade	Frank		Sawyer	
Smith	Frederick		Farmer	Cleverton
Stinchcombe	George		Blacksmith	