



Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



Lea & Cleverton

LEA is a picturesque village situated about 2 miles from Malmesbury in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol. The Church of St. Giles is an ancient stone fabric (rebuilt in 1881), and the register dates from 1754. The tower contains a peal of five bells, of which four are now useless. The living is a vicarage annexed to the Rectory of Garsdon, net joint yearly value £300, with 13 acres of glebe land, in the gift of Mrs. H--. There are a Congregational Chapel at Lea and a Primitive Methodist Chapel at Cleverton (1½ miles east). Area, 1,779 acres; rateable value, £2,274; population in 1921, 414. Letters via Malmesbury, arrive at 7.20 a.m. and 1 p.m., and are despatched at 6.15 p.m. There is a Money Order and Telegraph Office in the village.

VICAR – Rev. C. Harris, M.A.

POSTMASTER – G. Stinchcombe.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Miss Davies.

Lea

Gentry/Private Residents/Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Alsop	M.		Dealer	
Beresford		Capt.		Church Hayes
Brookes	L.		Sawyer	
Deadman	G.		Gardener	
Feeney	D.			Flemings Hill
Ferris		Mrs.		The Laurels
Garlick		Misses		Combe Villa
Gay		Mrs.		
Harding		Mrs.	Agent for "North Wilts Herald"	
Hitchings	F.		Sexton	
Knapp	E.		Clerk of the Works	Charlton Estate
Knapp	F. J.			Cornwall Cottage
Knowles	W. J.			
Law	G.		Butcher	Cleverton Road
Malpass	H.			Finchley Cottage
Martin	H.		Builder	
Maskell	S.			School Lane
Matthews	G.		Farmer	
Moody		Mrs.		The Cottage
Newman		Mrs.		Winkworth Farm
Peer		Mrs.	Dressmaker	
Peer	J.		Bootmaker & Newsagent	
Porter	E. C.		Carpenter & Decorator	South View
Porter	J.	Mrs.		
Porter	W.			
Ranson		Mrs.		Syringa Cottage
Reeve	W, H.		Farmer	Coombe Green
Ritchie		Major		Brillscote
Scott	W.		Farmer	School Lane
Selwood	H. J.			Manor Farm
Shewring	A. C.			Chink Farm
Slade		Mrs.		
Slade	E.		Farmer	
Slade	F.		Yeoman	
Stinchcomb	G.		Sub Postmaster	
Stinchcomb	G.		Blacksmith	

Stockdale	T.		Baker	
Stoneham	W.			Little Badminton
Stratton	S.			Crab Mill
Villar	H.		Cattle Dealer	The Firs
Welsh	G.	Mrs.	Publican	Rose and Crown Inn
Westmacott	G.		Farmer	Street Farm
Wheeler	E.		Gardener	
Woodward	M.			The Poplars

Cleverton

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Barnes	A.			Lovatt's Farm
Hitchings	A.		Farmer	
Hitchings	Henry T.			Cole's Farm
Moody	F.			Cross Farm
Oatley	A.		Farmer	Street Farm
Potter	H.			Cleverton Farm
Smith	F.			Woody's Farm
Wall	J.		Publican	Crow's Nest Inn