

Kellys Directory Extract 1867



Minety

MINETY (or Minty) is an agricultural parish, and railway station on the Cheltenham railway, in the Northern division of the county, hundred of Cricklade, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district and union, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury North. With the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucester; it is now entirely in Wiltshire; 85 miles from London, 8 north-east from Swindon, 8 south from Cirencester, and 7 north-east from Malmesbury.

The church of St Leonard is a venerable structure in the Perpendicular style; has square tower, nave, south aisle, and chancel. The pulpit and reading desk are elaborately carved. There is an organ by Bryceson.

The register dates from 1663. The living is a vicarage, value £290 per annum, and held by the Rev John Edwards, M.A., of St John's College, Cambridge. There is a rectorial tithe, amounting to about £250 nett value per annum, which has been made over by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester; the rectorial glebe has been sold to W T K Perry-Keene, Esq, to whom it was previously leased for a term of years.

A National School has been erected, supported by grants and voluntary contributions.

W T K Perry-Keene Esq, resides at Minety House and Mrs Fitzgerald at Braydon House.

The charities amount to £40 per annum, distributed in money at Christmas.

Captain Arthur Mullings is lord of the manor. The principal landowner is W T K Perry-Keene Esq.

The soil is clay and flint. The chief crops are grass. The area is 3,492 acres; and the population in 1861 was 812.

PARISH CLERK Maurice Miles

LETTERS Through Malmesbury, which is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL Mrs Louisa Wilmott, Mistress.

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Edwards	John	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	
Fitzgerald		Mrs		Braydon House
Perry-Keene	William T K	J.P.		Minety House
Sadler	John			Skew Bridge

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	William		Farmer	
Banning	William		Farmer	
Boulton	Thomas		Farmer	
Brain	John		Farmer	
Brown	Charles		Farmer	
Brown	John P		Farmer	
Cole	Jonathan		Farmer	
Coole	Thomas		Farmer	

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Edwards	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Ellison	William		Farmer	
Godwin	John			Railway Hotel
Greenslade	James		Farmer	
Hinder	Abraham		Blacksmith & Postmaster	
Hiscock		Mrs	Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry		Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry W		Farmer	
Hiscock	Jesse			Old Inn
Howse	Lewington R		Farmer	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Knapp	William		Farmer	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Miles	Maurice		Cooper	
Packer	Jonathan		Farmer	
Packer	Sarah	Mrs	Farmer	
Packer	William		Butcher	
Perrett	James		Blacksmith	
Read	Thomas		Farmer	
Reynolds	Daniel		Farmer	
Russell	Mary	Mrs		Old Red Lion
Smart	James		Shopkeeper	
Smith	James		Coal & Salt Merchant	
Smith	William			New Red Lion
Spencer	Thomas		Baker	
Telling	David		Carpenter	
Telling	Henry		Farmer	
Telling	Joseph		Carpenter	
Tidmarsh	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Townsend	William		Farmer	
Vizer	An	Mrs	Farmer	
Vizer	Isaac		Farmer	
Wallace	Thomas		Farmer	
Westmacott	John		Farmer	