



# Kellys Directory Extract 1889



## Minety

**MINETY** (or Minty) is a parish with station, 2 miles east of the village, on the Cheltenham railway, 85 miles from London, 8 north-west from Swindon, 8 south from Cirencester and 7 north-east from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, hundred of Cricklade, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district and union, rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Bristol and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. With the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucestershire, but is now, by Acts 2 & 3 William IV cap. 64 and 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 61, entirely in Wiltshire.

The church of St Leonard is an ancient structure of stone, in the Early English style, with traces of Tudor work, consisting of chancel, nave of four bays, north aisle, south porch and embattled north-western tower, with pinnacle, having a peal of 5 bells. The pulpit, reading desk and some of the pews are elaborately carved in oak. The east window is stained. The memorial window south side of chancel is to the late vicar, Rev John Edwards, who died in 1886. The east window of the north aisle is a memorial to members of the Perry-Keene family. In the chancel are several ancient memorial tablets, the principal being to Charles Pleydell, 1704, Joseph Nott, 1705 and Thomas Browne, 1726. In the north aisle is a brass tablet of great antiquity, to the Powlett family. The nave was newly roofed in 1884 at a cost of £400. There are sittings for 200 persons.

The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, gross yearly value £350, including about 14 acres of glebe, with residence in the patronage of the Archdeacon of Wilts and held since 1886 by the Rev Walter William Arthur Butt M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, J.P. The rectorial tithe, amounting to about £240 net yearly value, has been made over by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.

The charities amount to from £30 to £35 yearly, distributed in money at Christmas to the second poor of the parish.

An interesting fact in connection with this parish is that it was the birth place of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania. Mrs Fitzgerald resides at Braydon House.

Mr John Mullings esq, is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of the late Col Perry-Keene.

The soil is clay with flint. The chief crops are grass. The area is 3,672 acres; rateable value £9,320; the population in 1881 was 718.

PARISH CLERK            John Taylor

POST OFFICE            Abraham Hinder, receiver. Letters through Malmesbury, arrive at 7.25 am; dispatched at 5.50 pm, summer, 4.50 pm, winter. Ashton Keynes is the nearest money order office. The telegraph office is at the railway station. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid.

LETTER BOX            at station, cleared at 7.45 pm; Sundays 6 pm.

NATIONAL SCHOOL    There are two National Schools.

One, by the church, built in 1860 (mixed), with residence for mistress, for 120 children; average attendance 42; Miss Hannah Hebden, Mistress

Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for mistress, for 72 children; average attendance 70; Miss Jessie Alice Farmer, Mistress.

CARRIERS TO CIRENCESTER    Richard Read, Henry Fry, William Beames & William Tidmarsh, Mon & Fri.

RAILWAY STATION        John William Phipp, station master.

## Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Andrews	Joseph			
Butt	Walter William Arthur	Rev, MA, JP	Vicar	Vicarage
Fitzgerald		Mrs		Braydon House

## Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Swillbrook
Barrett	Richard		Farmer	
Bateman	Ernest Matthew			<i>Old Inn</i>
Bateman	Hannah	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Beames	William		Coal Dealer & Carrier	
Brain	John		Farmer	
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Bridge
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Burdock	John		Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas		Farmer	
Cave	William		Farmer	Flistridge
Chandler	John		Farmer	The Common
Clark	David		Farmer	
Cole	John		Farmer	
Cole	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Coole	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Cove	William		Farmer	Moor Farm
Edwards	Arthur		Pork Butcher	
Edwards	Thomas		Shopkeeper	
Ellison	John		Farmer	Home Farm
Ellison	Thomas		Tailor	
Emerson	Robert		Farmer	
Fry	Henry		Carrier & Coal Dealer	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	
Godwin	John			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Greenslade	William Benjamin		Farmer	
Habgood	Thomas		Farmer	
Haskins	William		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Hatton	George		Farmer	
Hawkins	Henry		Farmer	
Hinder	Robert		Blacksmith	
Hiscock	Albert		Farmer	
Hiscock	Henry		Shopkeeper & Blacksmith	
Howse	Mary Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Buckswill
Humphries	Henry		Farmer	
Hunt	Edwin		Baker	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Lane	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Lewis	Mark		Farmer	
Manners	Edward		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	
Matthews	Bryant		Farmer	
Matthews	James			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Miles	Maurice Henry		Wheelwright	
Ody	John		Horse Dealer	The Common
Packer	John		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	
Packer	Joseph		Butcher	Silver Street
Ponting	Herbert		Farmer	
Prior	James		Farmer	
Pritchard	Robert J		Shopkeeper	

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Read	George		Farmer	
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant & Carrier	
Read	Rowland		Farmer	Hornbury Hill
Read	Thomas		Farmer	
Read	William		Butcher & Farmer	
Scaplehorne	Thomas		Cattle Dealer	The Common
Slade	Thomas		Haulier	
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer & Agency Office	
Taylor	John		Farmer	New House
Telling	David		Carpenter	
Telling	Thomas		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer & Carrier	
Timbrell	John		Butcher	
Townsend	William		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Vizer	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Vizer	Daniel		Farmer	
Westmacott	Henry & Samuel		Farmers	
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	