



Kellys Directory Extract 1898



Minety

MINETY (or Minty) is a parish with station, 2 miles east of the village, on the Swindon and Cheltenham section of the Great Western 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, and in the rural deanery of Malmesbury and archdeaconry and diocese of 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 building of stone, in the Early English style, with traces of Perpendicular work, and consists of chancel, nave of four bays, north aisle, south porch and embattled north-western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells, rehung in 1892. The pulpit, reading desk and some of the pews are elaborately carved in oak. The east and west windows are stained and there are memorial windows to the Rev John Edwards, a former vicar, who died in 1886 and to the Perry-Keene family. There are tablets to Charles Pleydell, 1704, Joseph Nott, 1705 and Thomas Browne, 1726 and others. In the north aisle is a brass to the Powlett family. The nave was newly roofed in 1884 at a cost of £400. The tower was restored in 1892 and the chancel relaid with oak in 1894. There are sittings for 200 persons.

The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £180, including about 14 acres of glebe, with residence in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts and held since 1886 by the Rev Walter William Arthur Butt M.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, J.P. Wilts. The rectorial tithe, amounting to about £240 net yearly value, is now held by the Dean and Chapter of Gloucester.

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

Minety House is the residence of Henry Whately Estridge esq. and Braydon Hall, of John Edward Titley esq. John Mullings esq. is lord of the manor and H W Estridge and Henry Workman esqrs. Are the principal landowners.

The soil is clay with flint. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 3,769 acres; rateable value £8,541; the population in 1891 was 757.

PARISH CLERK Havilah Miles

POST OFFICE Abraham Hinder, sub-postmaster. Letters through Malmesbury, arrive at 7.25 am; dispatched at 5.50 pm, summer, 5.20 pm, winter. Ashton Keynes is the nearest money order office. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The telegraph office is at the railway station.

LETTER BOX at station, cleared at 7.45 pm; Sundays 6 pm.
Sawyers Hill, cleared at 5.30 pm summer, 5 pm winter.

NATIONAL SCHOOL (mixed) built in 1860, with residence for mistress, for 120 children; average attendance 35; Ernest Crook, Master.

Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for mistress, for 100 children; average attendance 60; Miss Florence Stratford, 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
Butt	Walter William Arthur	Rev, MA, JP	Vicar	Vicarage
Estridge	Henry Whatley			Minety House
Oliver	William			The Mansells
Titley	John Edward			Braydon Hall

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Frank		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	
Barrett	Richard		Farmer	
Beames	William		Coal Dealer & Carrier	
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Bridge
Brown	Thomas		Farmer	
Burdock	Edward		Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas		Farmer	The Common
Cave	William		Farmer	Flistridge
Chandler	John		Farmer	The Common
Clark	Arthur Morton		Baker, Corn & Flour Merchant	
Clark	David		Farmer	
Cole	Charles		Farmer	
Cole	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Coole	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Cove	William		Farmer	Moor Farm
Durnell	Charles			<i>Old Inn P H</i>
Edwards	Arthur		Pork Butcher	
Edwards	Elizabeth	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Ellison	Dinah	Mrs	Farmer	Home Farm
Ellison	Thomas		Tailor	
Fry	Henry		Carrier & Coal Dealer	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	
Godwin	John			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Greenslade	William Benjamin		Farmer	
Hatton	George		Farmer	
Hawkins	Henry		Farmer	
Hinder	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	
Hinder	Robert		Blacksmith	
Howse	Lewington		Farmer	
Howse	Mary Jane	Mrs	Farmer	Buckswill
Humphries	Henry		Farmer	
Humphries	Jesse		Farmer	
Jones	Albert		Stone Mason	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Lane	Charles		Shopkeeper	
Lewis	Mark		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Miles	Maurice Henry		Wheelwright	
Ody	John		Horse Dealer	The Common
Packer	John		Farmer & Assistant Overseer	
Prior	James (executors of)		Farmers & Millers (steam)	
Pritchard	Robert J		Shopkeeper	
Read	Albert		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Read	George		Cattle Dealer	
Read	Jonathan			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant & Carrier	
Read	Thomas		Farmer	

Read	William		Butcher & Farmer	
Scaplehorne	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Sisum	George		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Slade	Lewis		Haulier	
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer & Patent Medicine Dealer	& at Purton
Telling	Thomas		Farmer	
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer & Carrier	
Timbrell	John		Butcher	
Townsend	William		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Vizer	Thomas		Farmer	
Westmacott	Henry & Samuel		Farmers	
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	

Organisations

Name	Names	Position
Minety United Cricket Club	J E Titley	Captain
	E E Taylor	Hon Sec