



Kellys Directory Extract 1911



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, Cricklade hundred, Malmesbury petty sessional division, county court district and union, and in the Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. With the exception of a small portion in Wiltshire, it was formerly in Gloucestershire, but is now, by the 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 1886, to H W Estridge esq., and to the Perry-Keene family, and tablets to Charles Pleydell, 1704, Joseph Nott, 1705, Thomas Browne, 1726 and others, and in the north aisle a brass to the Powlett family. The nave was new roofed in 1884 at a cost of £400. The tower was restored in 1892, the chancel relaid with oak and a choir vestry added in 1894. There are sittings for 200 persons.

The register dates from the year 1663. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £170, including 14 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts and held since 1901 by the Rev Thomas Arthur Ludlow-Hewitt, M.A., of Oriel College, Oxford. 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 the New Year to the second poor of the parish.

Minety House is the residence of Cecil Charles Gouldsmith esq., and Braydon Hall, of Capt Arthur Parkinson James R.N. John Mullings esq., is lord of the manor. The land is now owned by various smaller owners.

The soil is clay and flint. The land is chiefly in pasture.

The area is 3,769 acres of land and 9 of water; rateable value, £7,496; the population in 1911 was 802.

PARISH CLERK Havilah Miles

POST OFFICE Ernest Moss, sub-postmaster.

LETTERS Through Malmesbury, arrive at 7.10 am & 2.30 pm; dispatched at 2.30 & 5.40 pm; no Sunday delivery.

SILVER STREET POST, M O & T Office Fred Jones Hinder sub-postmaster

LETTERS arrive 7.20 am & 2.55 pm; dispatched at 2 pm & 5.25 pm; no Sunday delivery.

LETTER BOX At station, cleared at 8.20 pm; Sun 6 pm.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed), built in 1860, with residence for the mistress, for 120 children; average attendance, 40; Mrs Annie Williams, mistress.

ELEMENTARY, Silver Street (mixed), built in 1875, with residence for master, for 100 children; average attendance, 67; John Cox, master.

CARRIERS to CIRENCESTER William Tidmarsh & Thomas Read, Monday & Friday.

RAILWAY STATION Henry King, station master.

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Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Gouldsmith	Cecil Charles			Minety House
James	Arthur Parkinson	Capt, R.N.		Braydon Hall
Ludlow-Hewitt	Thomas Arthur	Rev, M.A.		Vicarage
Oliver	William			The Mansells

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Anscombe	Allen		Draper	Silver Street
Baker	John		Farmer	
Baker	Thomas		Farmer	Stert Farm
Brown	Abraham Young		Farmer	Skew Bridge
Burdock	Annie	Mrs	Farmer	
Butcher	Thomas		Farmer	The Common
Cave	John		Farmer	Flistridge
Clarke		Bros	Farmers	Distillery Farm
Clarke	Arthur Morton		Baker	
Clarke	Austin		Farmer	
Clarke	Benjamin		Farmer	Swillbrook Farm
Clarke	David		Farmer	
Clarke	Walter		Hay & Straw Dealer	
Cole	Charles		Farmer	The Moor
Coole	Hannah	Mrs	Farmer	
Edwards	Arthur		Farmer	Gibbs Farm
Ellison	William Richmond		Farmer	Home Farm
Fry	Henry		Grocer	
Garland	Abel		Shopkeeper	Silver Street
Godwin	John			<i>Vale of White Horse Inn</i>
Greenslade	William Benjamin	Mrs	Farmer	
Harvey	Frank		Blacksmith	<i>Old Inn</i>
Hatton	George		Farmer	
Hawkins	William		Farmer	
Hinder	Mary	Mrs	Grocer	
Howse	Albert		Farmer	Buckswell
Howse	Roger		Farmer	
Jones	Albert		Stone Mason	
Jones	John		Stone Mason	
Jones	Ralph		Builder	Station Road
Lewis	Mark		Farmer	
Manners	Henry		Farmer	
Manners	Herbert		Farmer	Vicarage Farm
Manners	William		Farmer	
Mason	Wilfred		Boot & Shoe Maker	Silver Street
Matthews	James		Farmer	
Miles	Havilah William		Wheelwright	
Miles	Maurice Henry		Wheelwright	
Moss	Ernest		Grocer & Post Office	
Newman	George		Farmer	
Packer	John		Farmer	
Prior	Albert		Farmer	
Read	Albert		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Read	George		Cattle Dealer	
Read	Jonathan			<i>Old Red Lion P H</i>
Read	Richard		Coal Merchant	Railway Station
Read	Thomas		Butcher	

Scaplehorn	Theodosia	Mrs		<i>New Red Lion P H</i>
Sisum	George		Farmer	Sandbourn Farm
Slade	Lewis		Coal Dealer	
Taylor	Ernest Edward		Printer, Stationer, Assistant Overseer & Collector of Taxes	& at Purton
Telling	William		Farmer	New House
Thomas	Edward		Farmer	
Tidmarsh	William		Farmer & Carriers	
Tidmarsh	William	Jun	Farmer	
Timbrell	John		Butcher	
Townsend	Arthur		Farmer	
Waldron	Henry		Cowkeeper	
Westmacott	George		Farmer	Pleydell's Farm
Westmacott	Joseph		Cowkeeper	Fairfield House
Westmacott	Robert		Farmer	
Westmacott	Samuel		Farmer	
Whitting	John		Farmer	