



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Minety

MINETY is a scattered parish, with a station on the Gloucester branch of the G. W. R., and is 7 miles from Malmesbury, 8 from Cirencester and 12 from Swindon, in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Malmesbury Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, and Diocese of Bristol. The register of the Church of St. Leonard dates from 1663; and the living, a vicarage, in the gift of the Archdeacon of Wilts, is of the net annual value of £178, including house and about 14 acres of glebe land. The Dean and Chapter of Gloucester receive the rectorial tithes of £279 net. Mr. John Mullings, of Cirencester, is Lord of the Manor. The Primitive Methodists and Calvinistic Baptists have places of worship, but no stationed ministers. There are two Council Schools in the parish – one close to the Church, the other near the Railway Station. Area, 3,778 acres; rateable value, £5,320; population in 1921, 706. Letters arrive from Swindon and are despatched at Silver Street Post Office at 8.40 p.m., and the Old Post Office at 8.35 p.m.; A Post Office, Money Order and Telegraph Office and Post Office Savings Bank stands in Silver Street, and is open on week days from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Station letter box is cleared on weekdays by the postal authorities at 4.45 p.m.

VICAR – Rev. T. A. Ludlow-Hewett, M.A.

SUB POSTMASTER – Mr. F. Hinder, Silver Street; St. Leonard's Sub Postmaster, E. Moss.

SCHOOLMASTER – L. Johns; Schoolmistress at St. Leonard's, Miss Ellis.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Addis				Station Road
Baker	C.			Swill Brook Farm
Baker	E.			Coole's Farm
Baker	W. C.			Lyngrove Farm
Bishell	T. I.			Church House
Brinkworth	A.		Station Master	
Burdock	John			Near Chapel
Carpenter	G. F.			Swillbrook
Cave	J.			Flistridge Hill Farm
Clarke	M.			Distillery Farm
Clayton	G.		Signalman	Silver Street
Cole	E.			Elms Farm
Cooper	B.			Shade's Farm
Driver	R.		Signalman	Station Road
Edwards	A.			Gibbs Farm
Ellis		Miss	Schoolmistress	St Leonard's school
Ellison	E.			Telling's Farm
Evans	C.			Home Farm
Fairrie		Capt.		Braydon Farm
Gough	W.			Buckswell Farm
Greenslade		Mrs.		Ravensbrook Cottage Farm
Gunter	F. L.			Moor Leaze Farm
Hart	E. B.			Old Red Lion Inn
Hartnell	G.			Fairholme Farm
Hathway	E.			South View Farm
Hawkins	W.			The Common
Iles	W.			Station Villa
James	F.			The Orchards
Jenkins	A.			Ashleigh Farm, The Common
Johns	L.		Schoolmaster	Silver Street School

Keen	W.			The Moor
Kirby		Col.		Minety House
Lewis	H.			Sid Vale Farm
Ludlow-Hewitt	T. A.	Rev.		The Vicarage
Manners	H.			Lower Moor Farm, Ashton Road
Manners	P.			Vicarage Farm, Upper Minety
Meakin	C. F.			Poultry Farm
Oliver		Mrs.		Mansell's House
Ponting	O.			Eighty Acres Farm
Ponting	W.			Ashton Road
Poole	H.			Near Old Post Office
Prior	A.			Silver Street
Ratcliff	H. K.			Vale of White Horse Inn
Read	H.			Elizabeth Farm
Read	P.			Stert Farm
Read	S.			The Moor
Reynolds	J. F.			Cowlease Farm
Seager	E. F.		School Attendance Officer	Silver Street
Seager	E. F.		Schoolmistress	Silver Street
Slade	L.			Station Road
Stratford	R.			South End Farm
Thomas	-		Police Sergeant	Police Station
Timbrell	D.			Hornbury Hill
Timbrell	E.			The Moor
Walker	G.			Woodward's Farm
Webb	G.			Sambourne Farm
Westmacott	John			Osborne's Farm
Westmacott	R.			Nath's Farm
Zeigler	F.			Braydon Hall

## Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
		Miles & Manners	Motor & Cycle Agents	Fairview
		Miles Bros.		Askew Bridge Cottage
Brown	A. Y.		Farmer	Askew Bridge
Burnley		Madame	Teacher of Pianoforte, Singing & Violin	Silver Street
Canter	E. L.		Grocer	Station Road
Clarke	A. S.		Contractor	Flistridge Farm
Clarke	H.		Motor Engineer	The Grange,
Clarke	M. & J.	Misses	Farmers	The Common
Clarke	W.		Hay Merchant	Common Farm
Clarks		Misses	Farmers	The Common
Clayton	E.	Miss	Teacher of Pianoforte	Silver Street
Cook	H. V.		Carpenter	Silver Street
Edwards	J.		Farmer	London Road
Garland	A.		Grocer	Silver Street
Garland	E. J.		Hurdle Maker	Upper Minety
Greenslade	E. O.		Farmer	
Hatton	E.		Market Gardener	Silver Street
Hiett	G.		Farmer	Brinkworth Road
Hillman	L.		Farmer	Field Farm
Hinder	F.		Draper	Post Office, Silver St
Jones	E.		Mason	Silver Street
Jones	J.		Mason	Silver Street
Lane	C.		Farmer & Grocer	Flistridge Road
Matthews	James		Farmer	Silver Street
Matthews	T.		Journeyman Baker	Station Road

Miles	H. W.		Builder & Carpenter	Silver Street
Moss	E.		Grocer & Car Proprietor	Upper Minety Post Office
Read	A.		Coal Merchant	Station Road
Read	F.		Cattle Cake Agent	Minety Station
Read	G.		Butcher & Farmer	Sawyer's Hill
Read	R.		Coal Merchant	Lower Moor Farm
Read	T.		Butcher	Sawyer's Hill
Russell	S. C.		Haulier	Old Inn
Scaplehorn		Mrs.	Publican	New Red Lion Inn
Sharps	E.		Farmer	Brandier Farm
Smart	W.		Farmer	Somerford Road
Stratford	C. S.		Blacksmith	Sawyer's Hill
Sutton	V.		Baker & Corn Merchant	Silver Street
Taylor	E. E.		Printer & Stationer	Silver Street
Telling	L.		Farmer	Hawkins Farm
Telling	W.		Farmer	New House Farm
Tidmarsh	W.		Farmer	The Mill
Townsend	A.		Farmer & Haulier	Hornbury Hill Farm
West	C.		Farmer	Flowers Farm
Woodward	A. S.		Correspondent & Agent for the "North Wilts Herald"	The Moor
Yells	W.		Farmer	The Laurels