

Kellys Directory Extract 1915 Oaksey



OAKSEY is a village and parish 2.25 miles south from Kemble junction station on the Swindon and Gloucester section of the Great Western railway, and 6 north-east from Malmesbury and 7 south-west from Cirencester, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and union, and in Malmesbury rural deanery, North Wilts archdeaconry and Bristol diocese. The church of All Saints is a building of stone in the Early English and Perpendicular styles, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays with clerestory, south aisle, north porch, and an embattled western tower containing a clock and 6 bells: the east window is stained: the south porch has been closed up, and is now used as a baptistery; there is some stained glass in the nave: the church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1667. The living is rectory, net income £282, with residence, and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of Joseph Randolph Randolph esq. of East Court, Malmesbury, and held since 1890 by the Rev. Wyndham James Hamilton Faithfull BA of Trinity College, Cambridge. There is a small Primitive Methodist chapel. A charity of about £3 yearly is divided every other year between the second poor. Lawrence James Baker esq. JP is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay, gravel and flint. The land is chiefly in pasture. The area is 1820 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value £3358: population in 1911, 362.

Woodlands is 1 mile west-by-north.

Parish Clerk, Frederick Kent

Post M O T and Telephone Call Office: Mrs Alice G Cull, sub-postmistress. Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 8am & 2.50pm, and are dispatched at 1.30 & 5.45pm; no Sunday delivery.

Elementary School (mixed) built in 1854 for 65 children. Mrs Mary Mayo, mistress.

Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Faithfull	Wyndham James Hamilton	ВА		Rectory
Rennie		Capt		The Manor
Warner	Robert Charles	JP		Eversley House

Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John		Farmer	Manby's Farm
Baker	Walter		Farmer	Moor Farm
Buckland	John		Asst Overseer, Crudwell Collector of Taxes	
Cull	Alice Gertrude	Mrs	Sub Post-Mistress	
Hall	James		Blacksmith	
Hanks	Joseph		Farmer	Dean Farm
Hayward	Henry		Farmer	Johnson's Farm
Holloway	Thomas		Farmer	
Kent	John		Farmer	
Larner	Job		Farmer	
Lucas	Thomas		Farmer	Clattinger Farm
Mayo	Henry		Carpenter	

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Musty	James	Mrs	Haulier	
Rich	Arthur		Farmer	Court Farm
Taylor	George			Wheatsheaf PH
Warner	Robert Charles	JP	Farmer	Eversley House
Wedge	George		Cowkeeper	
Weeks	George		Shopkeeper	
West	Ellen	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Westlake	William Henry		Farmer	
Wicks	Benjamin		Shopkeeper & Wheelwright	
Woodward	Charles William		Butcher	