



Kellys Directory Extract 1920



Oaksey

Oaksey is a village and parish, 2¼ 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 Chippenham 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 embattled western tower containing a clock and 6 bells. The east window is stained. There is some stained glass in the nave. The church affords 400 sittings. The register dates from the year 1667. The living is a rectory, net income £282, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of Joseph Randolph Randolph esq., KC, JP, of East Court, Malmesbury, and held since 1920 by the Rev Frederick William Nicklin, B.A. of University College Durham.

There is a small Primitive Methodist chapel.

A charity of about £3 yearly is divided every other year among the poor.

Lawrence James Baker esq. JP, is lord of the manor and there are several landowners.

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

The area is 1,820 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £2,659; and the population in 1901 was 362.

Woodlands is 1 mile west-by-north.

PARISH CLERK Mark Eagles

POST, M.O, T. & Telephone Call Office Mrs Alice G Cull Sub-postmistress.
Letters through Malmesbury

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (mixed) built in 1854, for 65 children
Miss Mary Mayo Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Kent	John			Flintham House
Murray	John Challenger			The Manor
Nicklin	Frederick William	Rev, B.A		Rectory
Warner	Robert Charles	JP		Eversley House

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Frederick George		Farmer	Moor Farm
Baker	Joseph Henry		Farmer	Manby's Farm

Buckland	John		Assistant Overseer for Crudwell & Collector of Taxes for Crudwell, Oaksey & Kemble	
Cull	Alice Gertrude		Sub Postmistress	
Hall	Robert		Blacksmith	
Hanks	Joseph		Farmer *	Dean Farm
Hayward	Henry		Farmer	Woodfold Farm
Higgs	Robert		Farm Bailiff to J C Murray esq	Johnson's Farm
Hitchings	Richard		Farmer	Sodom
Jennings	Markwell		Farmer	Church Farm
Larner	Job		Farmer	Wick
Mayo	Henry		Carpenter	
Ody	Raymond		Farmer	Clattinger Farm
Rich	Arthur		Farmer	Court Farm
Taylor	George E			<i>Wheatsheaf PH</i>
Weeks	George		Shopkeeper	
Westlake	William Henry		Farmer *	
Wicks	Benjamin		Shopkeeper	
Wilson	Walter Bertram		Farmer	Lower Moor
Woodward	Charles William	Mrs	Butcher	

- Denotes Farm 150 acres or over