



Kellys Directory Extract 1939



Oaksey

Oaksey is a village and parish, with a halt on the Swindon and Gloucester section of the Great Western railway, and 7 north-east from Malmesbury and 7 south-west from Cirencester, in the Chippenham division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, county court district, rural district and rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Swindon and diocese of Bristol.

Electricity is available. Water is supplied by the Malmesbury Rural District Council.

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 ancient stained glass in the nave. The church affords 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1662. The living is a rectory, net income £333, with residence and 20 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held since 1935 by the Rev Thomas John Vincent Williams, B.A. of St David's College, Lampeter.

There is a small Methodist chapel.

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

The principal landowners are Col Hon Sir Geoffrey Lawrence DSO, J.P., and Arthur Rich esq.

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 1931 was 359.

Woodlands is 1 mile west-by-north.

POST, M.O. & T Office Letters through Swindon

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Eden	Florence	Lady		Flintham House
Jarvis	Charles			Danehurst
Lawrence	Geoffrey	Col,Hon, DSO,JP	Justice of the High Court, King's Bench division	Hill Farm
Murray		Mrs		The Manor
Rich	Arthur			The Court
Stockley		Miss		Tudor House
Todd	George Cargill			The Dean Farm
Warner	Edward Poulton			Eversley
Williams	Thomas John Vincent	Rev, B.A.	Rector	The Rectory
Wilson	Walter Bertram			Fairhaven

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	Frederick George		Farmer	Moor Farm
Clayton	Cyril George		Shopkeeper & Post Office	
Ettles	Walter		Carpenter	Wheatsheaf Cottages
Hall	Robert		Blacksmith	
Hayward	John		Farmer	Woodfalls Farm
Hitchings	Richard		Clerk to Parish Council	South Mead
Lawry & Sarah			Farmers	Street Farm
Miller	Joan Dorothy	Miss	Farm Bailiff to Col Hon Sir G Lawrence, DSO,JP	Hill Farm
Ockwell	Albert Edward		Farm Bailiff to W H Wilson esq	Lowfield Farm
Pendleberry	Thomas		Car for Hire	7 Wick Lane
Rich	Arthur		Farmer *	Court Farm
Sarah	Richard Stanley		Farmer (see Lawry & Sarah)	
Smith	Thomas		Farmer	Johnson's Farm
Smith	William Osbourne		Farmer	Clattinger Farm
Taylor	Rosetta	Mrs		<i>Wheatsheaf Inn</i>
Todd	George Cargill		Farmer *	The Dean Farm
Warner	Frank		Farmer	Church Farm
Wicks	Annie	Mrs	Shopkeeper	
Woodward	Alan		Fruiterer	
Woodward	Cecil Arthur		Butcher	

- Denotes Farm 150 acres or over