



Post Office Directory Extract 1859



Oaksey

Oaksey is a township, village, and parish, distant 6 miles south-west from Cirencester, 2 south from Tetbury junction station, 93 from London, and 5 north-east from Malmesbury, in the hundred and parliamentary borough of Cricklade, Malmesbury Union, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and deanery of Malmesbury north, North Wilts.

The living is a rectory, in the patronage of Lady Wetherell Warneford, net value £500 per annum, including the glebe and residence, held by the Rev Reginald Wynniatt. The church of All Saints is a handsome fabric in the Early English style. It consists of an embattled tower, containing 6 bells, nave, south aisle, and chancel, in which is some handsome stained glass. It is lighted by clerestory windows.

The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel.

The population in 1851, was 487; the area in acres, 1,800.

Mrs Salisbury, of Salisbury, is the lady of the manor.

POST OFFICE Mary Ann Wait Receiver
Letters arrive from Cirencester at 9.30 am; dispatched at 5 pm.
The nearest money order offices are at Malmesbury & Cirencester

CHURCH Rev Reginald Wynniatt, M.A. Rector.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL Ministers Various

NATIONAL SCHOOL Mrs Sarah Ann Gettings Mistress

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	John			<i>Wheatsheaf</i>
Baker	Robert		Shopkeeper	
Burgess	John		Shopkeeper	
Clark	Daniel		Parish Clerk	
Cole	Abel		Farmer & Butcher	
Dicks	John		Wheelwright	
Dicks	Joseph		Wheelwright	
Edey	William		Farmer	
Harding	John		Farmer	Sodom Farm
Hayes	William Orchard		Farmer	Dame Farm
Hiscock	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	Park Farm
Hitchings	Ann	Mrs	Farmer	
Holtham	John		Farmer	
Jaques	Kinsman		Threshing Machine Proprietor	
Liddington	John		Grocer	
Moss	William		Farmer	Clotinger
Norton	Philip	Senior	Farmer	
Norton	Philip	Junior	Farmer	
Ratcliffe	Charles		Veterinary Surgeon	
Ricketts	Thomas		Carpenter	
Shurin	Howell		Farmer	Woodside
West	William		Boot Maker	
Warner	Edward P		Farmer	Church Farm
Wallis	Henry		Farmer	