



The Rising Sun Inn

154 Swindon Road (a cottage pub, now Sleeman's stores previously owned by O'Connel's)

1847 Richard KEENE, beer retailer having his house open before the proper time on Sunday. As first offence fined 5s and 9s costs. *Wilts & Gloucestershire Standard 28-09-1847*.

1850 Richard KEENE, beer-retailer for poundbreach. Fined 12s 6d. *Oxford Gazette 03-08-1850*

1860 Richard KEENE, of Stratton St Margaret, beer-house keeper, was charged with having his house open during prohibited hours on Sunday, the 5th instant. The evidence on behalf of the charge was given by P.C. Barrett. Defendant in answer to the charge, called two witnesses to prove the only persons in the house were the defendant's own family, his daughter's young man, and two friends, who, that morning, had come down from London to see him. The evidence being very contradictory the Bench dismissed the complaint. *Swindon Advertiser 27-08-1860*.

1866 Bench refused renewal of licence for Richard KEENE. *Swindon Advertiser 27-08-1866*.

Landlords

License Held	Surname	Given Names	Notes
1841-1847	Walker	W.	
1847-1872	Keene	Richard	
-1877	Selwood	Joseph	
Jan 1877 -Jun 1878	Carter	James	<i>Evening Advertiser 15-1-1877</i>
Jun 1878-	Page	Thomas	<i>The Western Daily Press 28-6-1878</i>
1901	Teale	William	
1923	Paginton	William James	<i>1923 Kelly's Directory</i>