



# Post Office Directory Extract 1875



## Oaksey

**Oaksey** is a village and parish, in the Northern Division of the county, parliamentary borough of Cricklade, Malmesbury hundred, county court district and union, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, archdeaconry of Bristol, and rural deanery of Malmesbury north, 6 miles south-west from Cirencester, 2 south from Cirencester junction station, 5 north-east from Malmesbury, and 93 from London.

The church of All Saints, a handsome building in the Early English style, consists of nave, south aisle, and chancel, in which is some handsome stained glass. It is lighted by clerestory windows, and has an embattled tower with 6 bells. The register dates from 1667. The living is a rectory, yearly value £420, with residence and glebe, in the gift of Capt. Arthur Mullins.

There is a National school, and the Primitive Methodists have a small chapel.

The Misses Salisbury, of Salisbury, are ladies of the manor and principal landowners.

The soil is clay, gravel and flint. The crops are chiefly grass.

The area is 1,802 acres; gross estimated rental, £4,862; rateable value, £3,988; and the population in 1871 was 452.

PARISH CLERK                      Reuben Kent

LETTERS through Cirencester. The nearest money order offices are at Malmesbury & Cirencester.

NATIONAL SCHOOL              Miss Mary Ann Tudor              Mistress

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Burgess	John		Shopkeeper	
Cole	Abel		Butcher	
Cove	Thomas		Blacksmith	
Dicks	Joseph		Wheelwright	
Gibbons	Mary	Miss	Shopkeeper	
Hawkins	John Leonard		Farmer	
Hayes	William Orchard		Farmer	
Hiscock	Margaret	Mrs	Farmer	
Hitchings	Edward		Farmer	
Holtham	John		Farmer	
Hopkins	John		Farmer	
Jaques	Kinsman		Thrashing Machine Keeper	
Morse	John		Farmer	
Morse	William		Farmer	
Morton	James		Beer Retailer & Farmer	
Norton	Joseph		Farmer	
Norton	Philip		Farmer	
Ratcliffe	Charles		Veterinary Surgeon	
Ricketts	Thomas		Carpenter	
Shuring	Ann Louisa	Mrs	Farmer	
Uzzle	Benjamin		Farmer	
Wallis	Joseph		Farmer	
Warner	Edward P		Farmer	
Warner	Robert Charles		Farmer	

West	John		Boot Maker	
West	John		Shopkeeper	
Whiteman	William		Shopkeeper	
Woodward	Charles		Pig Dealer	