



Kellys Directory Extract 1907



Ashley

Ashley, is a small village and parish on the northern border adjoining Gloucestershire, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Culkerton station on the Kemble and Tetbury branch, 4 miles south-west from Kemble junction station on the Great Western Railway, and 6 north from Malmesbury, in the North Western division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division and county court district, Tetbury Union, rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of North Wilts and diocese of Bristol. The church of St. James is a small Norman building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a western tower containing 3 bells, and has some ancient memorials to the Gorges family, and several stained windows: there are 200 sittings. The register dates from the year 1658. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £124, with 20 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Duchy of Lancaster, and held since 1900 by the Rev. John Lemon Redfern M.A. of Queen's College, Oxford. Here are two almshouses. Lord Estcourt, of Estcourt, Tetbury, is Lord of the manor and sole landowner. The soil is various. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 934 acres; rateable value, £654; the population in 1901 was 63.

Letters through Tetbury arrive at 7:40am & 5:30pm. The nearest money order & telegraph office is Culkerton, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles distant. Pillar box cleared at 7:50am & 5:45pm week days only.

Elementary School (mixed), built, with residence for mistress, for 60 children; average attendance, 31; Mrs. Malvina Newman, mistress.

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Holborow	Henry J.		Farmer	Manor Farm
Redfern	John Lemon	Rev., M.A.		Rectory
White	Francis Edward		Farmer	North Farm