



Kellys Directory Extract 1895



Oaksey

Oaksey is a village and parish, 3miles south from Kemble junction station on the Swindon and Gloucester section of the Great Western railway and 6 north-east from Malmesbury and 7 south-west from Cirencester, in the North Western Division of the county, Malmesbury hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and union, rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Bristol, and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

The church of All Saints is a handsome 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. The south porch has been closed up and is now used as a baptistery; there is some stained glass in the nave. There are 400 sittings. The register dates from 1667. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £308, net income £300, with residence and 21 acres of glebe, in the gift of Joseph Randolph Randolph esq., and held since 1890 by the Rev Wyndham James Hamilton Faithfull, B.A. of Trinity College Cambridge.

The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel.

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

Algernon Edwin Burnaby esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner.

The soil is clay, gravel and flint. The land is chiefly in pasture.

The area is 1,758 acres; rateable value, £3,939; and the population in 1891 was 374.

Woodlands is 1 mile west-by-north.

PARISH CLERK James Musty

POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE Mrs Ellen West Sub-postmistress.
Letters through Malmesbury arrive at 8 am & are dispatched at 5.55 pm summer & 5.25 pm winter
Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Crudwell is the nearest money order office.

NATIONAL SCHOOL (mixed) built in 1854, for 70 children; average attendance 57.
Miss Mary Mayo Mistress

Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Day	Frank			Flintham Lodge
Faithfull	Wyndham James Hamilton	Rev, B.A.		Rectory
Rich	Arthur			Court Farm
Warner		Mrs		The Hawthorns

Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Ayliffe	Edwin		Carpenter	
Boulton	Emily	Miss	Glover	
Bown	John & William		Farmers	
Burgess	Thomas		Mason	
Cove	Charles		Farmer	

Cove	Ebenezer		Farmer	
Gillett	Thomas		Farmer	
Greenman	Thomas		Farmer	
Hanks	George		Farmer	
Holtham	Mary	Mrs	Farmer	
James	Samuel			<i>Wheat Sheaf P H</i>
Jaques	Kinsman		Thrashing Machine Proprietor	
Kent	Albert		Supply Stores & Assistant Overseer	
Kent	John		Farmer	
Kent	Reuben		Coal Dealer	
Lovelock	John		Shopkeeper	
Morse	John		Farmer	Moor Farm
Rich	Arthur		Farmer	Court Farm
Warner	Robert Charles		Farmer	
Wedge	George		Blacksmith	
West	Ellen	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	
West	John		Shopkeeper	
Wicks	Benjamin		Shopkeeper & Wheelwright	