



# Swindon & District Directory Extract 1928



## Leigh

LEIGH is situated 2½ miles from Minety Station on the G.W. Railway and 2½ miles from Cricklade. It is a chapelry belonging to Ashton Keynes, and there is a church dedicated to All Saints, at which the Rev. M. J. T. Milling (vicar of Ashton Keynes), officiates. The Primitive Methodists have a chapel, and there is a school; rateable value, £2,637; population, 270. Letters arrive through Swindon, and are despatched at 8.45 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.. Postal orders are issued and paid. Ashton Keynes is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. The Bristol Tramways and Carriage Company have a bus service running through the village three times daily (Swindon to Cirencester and vice versa). The Ashton Keynes bus also has a service through the village on Fridays to Swindon.

RECTOR – Rev. M. J. T. Milling (Ashton Keynes).

CLERK TO PARISH COUNCIL – Percival C. Selby.

SCHOOLMISTRESS – Mrs. Weaver.

### Gentry/Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Baker	F. W.			Knapp Farm
Banks		Miss		Orchard Cottage, Malmesbury Road
Bird	F.			Ashton Road
Brown	J.			Waterhay Farm
Brown	W.			Waterhay Farm
Curtis	M.			Malmesbury Road
Ody		Miss		Malmesbury Road
Ody	J.			Malmesbury Road
Panting	A.	Mrs.		Westfields
Park	H.		Post Office	Swan Lane
Paterson	E.	Capt.		Leigh Hall
Price	G.		Retired G.W.R. Foreman	Malmesbury Road
Price	George, Jnr.			Malmesbury Road
Skuse	H.			Malmesbury Road
Skuse	M.			Malmesbury Road
Skuse	T.		Parish Clerk	Minety Road
Skuse	W.			Swan Lane
Timbrell	C.			Malmesbury Road

### Traders

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bird	A.		Publican	Forester's Arms Inn
Bird	G.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Bird	L.		Farmer	Cottage Farm (Postal Address, Cricklade)
Brown	G.		Farmer	Stock's Farm
Clark	T.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Curtis	H.		Farmer	Swan Lane
Curtis	T.		Farmer	Grove Farm
Curtis	W.		Haulier	Malmesbury Road
Ellison	E.		Farmer	Brook Farm
Freeth	A. T.		Farmer	Manor Farm
Gleed	J.		Hay Trusser	Malmesbury Road
Jones	Joseph		Bricklayer	Malmesbury Road
Manners	E.			Home Farm, Swan Lane
Manners	W. E.	& Sons	Farmers	Home Farm, Swan Lane

Matthews	M.		Carpenter	Malmesbury Road
Newman	G.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Newman	R.		Farmer	Lower Sales Farm, Cricklade
Newport	A. F.		General Stores	The Crescent
Ponting	E. J.		Farmer	Upper Water Hay Farm
Ponting	R.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Read	F.		Farmer	Cove Farm
Read	G.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Selby	P, C.		Coal Merchant	Malmesbury Road
Selwood	H.		Farmer	Malmesbury Road
Seymour	A.		Farmer	Leigh Farm
Smith	H.		Farmer	Glebe Farm
Timbrell	T.		Publican	Three Horse Shoes Inn
Townsend	G.		Farmer	Swan Lane
Waldron		Mrs.		Malmesbury Road
Weaver		Mrs.	Schoolmistress	School House
Welsh	G.			Malmesbury Road