

CYNYNION is an ecclesiastical district, in the hundred and incorporation of Oswestry, and diocese of St. Asaph, three and a half miles south-west from Oswestry. It is contiguous to Denbighshire. The church, situated at Rhydycroesan, is a small stone fabric, with tower. The living is a rectory, annual value £120, with residence, and nine acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Bishop of St. Asaph. A school, in the Gothic style, was built by subscription in 1850, and is supported by voluntary contributions. Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart., M.P., is lord of the manor, and principal landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, partly on the lime rock. The area is 760 acres, and the population in 1861 was 328.

Letters are received through Oswestry.

Williams Rev. Robert, M.A., Rectory
 Evans Ann, Cross Foxes Inn
 Evans John, shopkeeper and tailor
 Evans Robert, butcher, Lawnt
 Evans Robert, farmer, Pandy
 Griffiths John, farmer, Lawnt
 Hughes Thomas, lime works
 Jones Ann, lime works, Lawnt

Jones Stephen, farmer
 Lloyd Ann, farmer
 Morris Alfred, farmer
 Owens Edward, farmer
 Roberts Robert, farmer
 Thomas Thomas, farmer
 White Edward, farmer
 Williams Rev. Robert, boarding school

DAWLEY is a parish, four miles from Wellington, about two and a half from Madeley, and five from Shifnal, in the Northern division of the county, Wellington division of South Bradford hundred, Madeley union, and diocese of Lichfield, situate on the turnpike road leading from Wellington to Bridgnorth. The church of the Holy Trinity is a handsome Gothic building, erected in 1845. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £150, with residence, in the gift of Andrew Phillips, Esq., and held by the Rev. Wm. Richards, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford. There are two schools for boys and girls. The Pool Hill British schools were erected in 1844 by the Coalbrookdale Company for the children of the workpeople. There are places of worship for Wesleyans, Baptists, New Connexion, and Primitive Methodists. A charity of £7 is distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's Day. A new market hall was erected in 1867. The Coalbrookdale Company carry on extensive coal and iron works in the parish, and give employment to about 2,000 hands. The works at Horsehay are the forges and rolling mills of the Coalbrookdale Company, whose founderies and chief office are at Coalbrookdale; they were commenced in 1755; but upon the introduction into England, at the close of the last century, of rolling iron, by Mr. Henry Cort, they were very considerably enlarged, and the rolling mill was set up; about 15,000 tons of finished iron, in bars of great variety of sizes and sections, and in plates for shipbuilding or mechanical purposes, are annually made there. From the surrounding collieries the requisite supplies of coal and ironstone are raised. There are a small library, a reading-room, and a police station. The gasworks are situated near to Chapel-lane. The market day is Saturday. A fair is held yearly, on the 4th of June. The charities are about £8. The soil is

various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The population of the whole parish in 1861 was 11,014; the area is 2,625 acres; gross estimated rental, £28,362; rateable value, £24,110.

POST OFFICE, DAWLEY MAGNA.—Robert Bailey, postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 6 30 a.m. and 2 p.m., and are dispatched at 8 p.m.

POST OFFICE, DAWLEY BANK.—Henry Greenhalgh, postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 8 a.m., and are dispatched at 7 p.m.

POST OFFICE, HORSEHAY.—James Dabbs, postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 4 30 a.m., and are dispatched at 8 30 p.m.

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS:—

Gas Works, W. H. Jones, manager.

Literary Institute, G. C. Lloyd, librarian.

Police Station, three constables.

Stamp Office, Robert Bailey.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Assistant Overseer, Surveyor of Highways, and Registrar of Marriages, William Henry Bailey, Dawley bank.

Excise Officer, Richard Hilton, Chapel-lane.

Registrar of Births and Deaths, Michael Garbett, Little Dawley.

Relieving Officer, William Morris, Doseley.

Bratton John, esq., Horsehay
Davis George, esq., Green lane
Hilton Mr. Samuel, High street
Oakes Mr. John, Brandlee

Smallwood Rev. George A., Vicarage
Soame Charles B. H., esq., High street
Wilkes Mr. Noah, Prospect house

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

Bailey John and Son, auctioneers, High street
Bailey Edward, charter master, Bank
Bailey John, charter master, Green lane
Bailey Matthew H., butcher, High street
Bailey Michael, Bird-in-Hand, Langley terrace
Bailey Moreton, charter master, Bank
Bailey Robert, printer and stationer, High street
Bailey Thomas, charter master, Bank
Bailey William H., Queen's Head, Bank
Baker Robert, beer retailer, High street
Ball Thomas, Crown Inn, High street
Banks John, watch maker, King street
Bason Edward C., shopkeeper, High street
Bathurst John K. grocer, Finger lane
Bathurst Thomas, linen draper, High st
Baugh John, saddler, King street
Blockside James shopkeeper, Portlea
Boydon William beer retailer, Green ln
Bratton John, accountant, Horsehey
Bray Moses, shoe maker, Finger lane
Bray Samuel, timber merchant, Finger lane
Bray Thomas, Queen's Arms inn, Finger lane

Briscoe James, grocer, High street
Briscoe John, mining agent, Poole hill
Burroughs Rowland R. watch and clock maker, High street
Callear Joseph, charter master, Church road
Candlin George, shoe maker, Brandlee
Chapman Thomas, shopkeeper, Green lane
Chilton Joseph, farmer, Heath hill
Chilton Peter, beer retailer, High street
Clayton Sarah, provision dealer, High st
Clemson Raymond, King's Arms inn, King street
Coalbrookdale Co. (Abraham Darby & Co.) William G. Norris, manager, Horsehay
Cock Rosannah, beer retailer, Burton st
Cooke Ellen, grocer, Spring hill
Corfield John, beer retailer, Horsehay
Cureton Frederick, shopkeeper, Horsehey
Darrall Henry, grocer, High street
Darrall James, mining agent, Green ln
Davenall John, hair dresser, High street
Davis George, surgeon, Green lane
Davis William, grocer, High street
Davis William, shoe maker, High street

- Deakin Ralph, charter master, Chapel st
 Deane Maurice B. chemist, High street
 Dewsnup Henry S. confectioner, Green lane
 Done James, Red Lion inn, Bank
 Drury John, beer retailer, Chapel street
 Duckett Samuel, haulier, Bush hill
 Edwards Thomas, beer retailer, Chapel street
 Emery Edward, carpenter, Blues hill
 Evans George, charter master, Finger In
 Evans Thomas, carpenter, High street
 Everall John, haulier, Green lane
 Fowler Joseph, blacksmith and farrier, Green lane
 Gannoe John, blacksmith, Old Dawley
 Garbett John, linen draper, High street
 Garbett Robert, charter master, Finger lane
 Garbett Thomas, Dun Cow inn, High st
 Gettings Thomas, beer retailer, Bank
 Gas Co. (W. H. Jones, secretary), Chapel street
 Gilbert Charles E. chemist, High street
 Gough Edwin, charter master, Green In
 Gough Samuel, beer retailer, Finger In
 Greenhalgh Henry, provision dealer, Bank
 Greenhalgh William, grocer, High street
 Hall Robert, shoe maker, Bank
 Hayward John, beer retailer, Finger In
 Hayward Richard, grocer and provision dealer, King street
 Hill William, blacksmith, Bank
 Hilton Richard, inland revenue officer, Chapel street
 Hilton Thomas, linen draper, High street
 Hodnett Thomas, shopkeeper, Finger In
 Hudson Joseph, carpenter, Langley ter
 Huffadine Charles, linen draper, High st
 Hustlebury Thomas, bricklayer, Charleshay
 Jackson Thomas, miller, Chapel street
 Jones Benjamin, moulder, Langley ter
 Jones George, charter master, Brandlee
 Jones George, bricklayer, Langley terrace
 Jones James, provision dealer, Green In
 Jones John, butcher, High street
 Jones Levi S. ironmonger, High street
 Jones Robert, provision dealer, Chapel st
 Jones Robert, charter master, Finger In
 Jones Thomas, butcher, Bank
 Jones William H. grocer, High street
 Ketley Edwin, beer retailer, King street
 Ketley Francis, Peter's Finger inn, Finger lane
 Kirby Richard, tailor, Bank
 Knott Henry M. provision dealer, Aqueduct
 Lamb William, brick maker, Green lane
 Lavender John, bricklayer, Chapel street
 Leigh Randle, beer retailer, Frame lane
 Leighton and Grenfell, iron and colliery proprietors (W. Summers, manager), Hinkshay
 Lewis Alfred D. butcher, High street
 Lewis Fanny, shopkeeper, King street
 Lewis George, butcher, High street
 Lloyd Joseph, haberdasher, Chapel st
 Machin William, charter master, Green lane
 Mainwaring Richard, plumber, High st
 Mason Robert, confectioner, High street
 Mason Thomas, shoe maker, High street
 Merrington John, blacksmith, Finger In
 Midland Banking Co. Limited, High street ; draw on London and County Bank, London
 Morgan Thomas, blacksmith, Old Dawley
 North Christopher, charter master, Bank
 North Christopher, shopkeeper, Burton street
 Oadames Thomas, grocer, High street
 Onions Samuel, charter master, Charleshay
 Owen George, grocer, High street
 Owen James, blacksmith, Blues hill
 Owen John, fruiterer, High street
 Parrish Joseph, shovel maker, Chapel st
 Parsons Elizabeth, Old Wickets inn, Old Dawley
 Parsons William, beer retailer, Frame In
 Pearce Richard R. leather merchant, High street
 Phillips Frederick, charter master, Charleshay
 Pitchford Mordecai, provision dealer, Green lane
 Plant Joseph, White Horse inn, Bush hill
 Poole Ellen, New Wickets inn, Church road
 Poole George, beer retailer, High street
 Poole James, beer retailer, Bank
 Poole James, shopkeeper, Horsehay
 Poole Richard G. hair dresser, High st
 Poole Robert, chain and boiler maker, Green lane
 Poole William, charter master, Bank
 Powell Adam, charter master, Pits mill
 Powis Benjamin, charter master, Green lane
 Powiss George, shoe maker, Green lane
 Pritchard Charles, shoe maker, Green In
 Richards James, shopkeeper, Finger lane
 Roberts Richard, tailor, King street
 Room George, shopkeeper, High street
 Room Louisa, milliner, High street
 Rowley Edwin, tailor, Chapel street
 Rushton James, carpenter, Green lane
 Sadler Thomas, beer retailer, Portlea
 Sandlands Robert W. saddler, Finger In
 Sheward William, beer retailer, Old Dawley

Shropshire Banking Co. (open on Monday), High street; draw on Union Bank of London
 Smallman William, Talbot inn, High st
 Smith Henry, linen draper, High st
 Smith John S. clothier, High st
 Soame Charles B. H. surgeon, High st
 Summers Elizabeth, White Hart inn, Hinkshay
 Summers Richard, currier, High street
 Summers Thomas, wine and spirit dealer &c. High street
 Taylor Richard, maltster, Chapel street
 Thatcher George, confectioner, High st
 Timms Ellen, ladies' school, Green lane
 Toddington Henry, beer retailer, Bank
 Tranter John, linen draper, High street
 Tranter William, Lord Hill inn, High st

Turner James, provision dealer, Bank
 Vaughan Isaac, beer retailer, Green lane
 Vaughan Sarah, beer retailer, High st
 Vaughan Thomas, charter master, Church road
 Wardle Thomas, beer retailer, Aqueduct
 Watkiss Miles, carpenter, Green lane
 Weaver Richard, wheelwright, Bank
 Weaver Thomas, butcher, Green lane
 Wilkes Edwin, beer retailer, Finger lane
 Williams Edward, beer retailer, Brandlee
 Wooding John, shopkeeper, Green lane
 Wooding Thomas, shopkeeper, Green ln
 Wooding William, shopkeeper, Old Dawley
 Wordley Charles, charter master, Old Dawley

LITTLE DAWLEY, or DAWLEY PARVA, is a distinct parish for ecclesiastical purposes, under Sir Robert Peel's Act; it is in the Northern division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and diocese of Lichfield. The church of St. Luke is a neat brick building, erected in 1845, in the Norman style. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £150, with residence and half an acre of glebe land, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop alternately. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The population in 1861 was 2,451; the area is 900 acres.

Post Office.—Edward Tennant, postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 8 a.m.; are dispatched at 7 p.m.

Edwards Mr. Benjamin, Stony hill
 Morris Rev. James, B.A. Doseley
 Bailey George, charter master
 Barker Thomas, haulier
 Bright John, grocer
 Coalbrookdale Co. brick and tile makers
 Cock James, blacksmith
 Dixon Thomas, farmer
 Fletcher Thomas, farmer
 Garbett Michael, registrar of births and deaths
 Greenhalgh William, farmer
 Hughes Eleanor, Red Lion inn
 Hughes Thomas, farmer
 James George, farrier
 Lloyd Benjamin, Crown inn
 Machin John, Foresters' Arms inn

Mansell Thomas, shoe maker
 Morris William, relieving officer
 Nightingale Samuel, Unicorn inn
 Nicholas William, farmer
 Noden John, carpenter
 Owen John, farmer
 Price James, charter master
 Rawson Henry, mining agent
 Sheward John, blacksmith
 Tennant Edward, grocer
 Toye Sarah, grocer, Lightmoor
 Wall William, butcher
 Wilbraham Charles, shoe maker
 Wooding William, shopkeeper
 Wordley Charles, shopkeeper
 Wright John, farmer

DEUXHILL is a small parish, 4 miles south-by-west from Bridgnorth, in the Southern division of the county, liberty of the borough of Wenlock, Chelmarsh division of Stottesden hundred, Bridgnorth union and diocese of Hereford. The church is a small old rubble stone building. The

miles round is obtained. Offa's Dyke intersects the parish, and separates England from Wales. The church of St. John the Baptist is a neat old stone building, situated in a narrow valley at the foot of Clun Forest. The living is a rectory, yearly value £343, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. A school at Churchtown for girls and boys is supported partly by subscription. The charities are of £6 yearly value. The Earl of Powis is lord of the manor; and the representatives of the late B. Botfield, Esq., H. Lister, Esq., the Rev. J. Harrison, and the Rev. J. Lloyd are chief landowners. The charities are of the yearly value of £3 17s. 0d. The soil is chiefly loam; the subsoil is stone and gravel. The population in 1861 was 365, with an area of 3,343. a Or. 4p.; gross estimated rental, £2,171; rateable value, £1,911.

EDENHOPE is a township, adjoining Mainstone.

KNÜCK is a township, adjoining Mainstone.

REILTH is a township, distance half a mile from Mainstone.

CASTLEWRIGHT is a township, in the parish of Mainstone, but in the county of Montgomery, with 1,331 acres, and a population in 1861 of 145.

Letters are received through Bishop's Castle.

Mainstone

Beddoes John, farmer
 Chester Joseph, farmer, Cwm Frydd
 Huffer Thomas, farmer
 Jones Edward, farmer
 Morris George, blacksmith
 Morris George, wheelwright
 Powell Thomas, shoe maker

Edenhope

Davies Barzelah, farmer, Pant Glas

Jones Mary, farmer
 Jones Benjamin, farmer
 Thomas William, farmer, Lower Dolfawr

Reilth

Evans Richard, farmer
 Llewellyn Edward, farmer, Cwm Colbatch
 Lloyd George, landowner & farmer
 Owen Thomas, farmer, Hetfield
 Sankey Richard, landowner & farmer
 Venable Thomas, farmer, Hill end

MALINSLEE is an ecclesiastical parish, in the Northern division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Maddeley union, and diocese of Lichfield. The church of St. Leonard is an octagonal building of freestone, erected in the year 1805. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, with residence and about half an acre of glebe land, in the gift of the vicar of Dawley Magna, Lampeter. There are charities of £1 6s. 10d. yearly value. The soil is loamy; the subsoil is gravelly. The minerals are coal and ironstone. Major E. Cheney and others are owners of this township. The population of the district in 1861 was 4,512.

Letters through Wellington.

Ellis Mr. John, Old park
 Harries Rev. William
 Harries O. W. esq
 Plum Thomas Wm. esq. Malinslee hall
 Summers Mr. Wm. Dark Lane house
 Bailey John, charter master, Old park
 Banks William, farmer, Old park
 Evans Benjamin, charter master, Copy house
 Evans William, charter master

Garbett Mary, farmer
 Garbett Matthew, ground bailiff
 James William, farmer
 Leighton and Grenfell, iron and coal masters, William Summers, manager
 Maddock John, butcher, Old park
 Old Park Iron Co. iron masters & manufacturers of pig & wrought iron, iron founders, coal masters & fire brick makers (Thos. W. Plum, manager)

Owen William, charter master
 Pitchford Emanuel, charter master, The
 Lodge
 Pitchford Jonas, charter master

Poole Robert & Samuel, boiler makers
 Round Elias, mining agent
 Summers Richard, farmer
 Vaughan Thomas, charter master

MARKET DRAYTON, or DRAYTON-IN-HALES, is a parish, market and union town, polling place for the Northern division of the county, with LITTLE DRAYTON and the townships of SUTTON, BETTON, WOODSEAVES, and LONGSLOW, 173 miles by rail from London, 19 from Shrewsbury, 16 north from Wellington and from Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the Drayton division of the hundred of North Bradford, and diocese of Lichfield. It is a station on the Great Western Railway Co.'s main line from London to Manchester; the North Staffordshire Railway Co.'s branch line from Stoke upon-Trent. Newcastle-under-Lyme and Silverdale also forms a junction at the station, which is conveniently situated a short distance from the town on the Cheshire side. For parochial purposes it is divided into four districts, viz., Market Drayton, Little Drayton, the townships of Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves, and Longslow, and Tyrley, which latter place is in the county of Stafford. It is governed by old manorial customs, the fairs being proclaimed by the steward of the lord of the manor, during which a court of the pie poudre is held, to determine all disputes that may arise during the time of the fairs. The town has been much improved by the widening of the streets, many of the old buildings having been replaced by modern houses. Petty sessions are held on the last Saturday in the month. The guardians meet once a fortnight. The old workhouse in town was formerly used as a union; but a spacious building, capable of accommodating 128 inmates, has been erected in Little Drayton. The county court, in Cheshire-street, is held bi-monthly; and a manorial court is held occasionally. The church of St. Mary is a Gothic stone building, with nave, chancel, aisles, and square tower containing a clock and six bells. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, with residence, in the gift of Richard Corbet, Esq., who is lay impropriator (the yearly value of which is £534 13s. 8d.). There is a National and infant school, in which about 400 children are educated. There is also a Sunday school, endowed with £30 per annum. There are chapels for Primitive Methodists and Independents. The Free Grammar school was endowed in 1544, by Sir Rowland Hill, a Lord Mayor of London in the reign of Mary and Philip, with a perpetual rent-charge of £22 per annum on the manor of Wellington Hay (which is held by Lord Forester), and there are other bequests, amounting together to £27 per annum; the master of the school, by order of the Lord Chancellor, receives £25 of the above amount, and has also a residence. The charities amount to about £247 per annum, which sum is part given away in coals, bread, and money, and part is appropriated to the apprenticing of poor boys and the clothing of a number of poor men and women. The Butter Cross is in Cheshire-street. A battle was fought on Bloor Heath, a short distance from the town, during the wars of the Houses of York and Lancaster, in which Lord Audley was slain; a cross is erected on the spot where he fell. The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company have just