

church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1345, is a building of freestone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, baptistery and an embattled western tower containing 5 bells: there is a font of Norman date. The register dates from the year 1666. The living was declared a vicarage Dec. 11, 1866, net yearly value £290, including 3 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield, and held since 1888 by the Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes. There is a Mission church in Hinkshay; a Baptist chapel, erected in 1846, seating 550 persons; also Wesleyan Methodist, United Methodist and Primitive Methodist chapels. The Town Hall, a commodious building, the property of the Urban District Council, is available for public meetings. The Market Hall, erected in 1867 and also the property of the Urban Council, is an oblong structure of red brick, with an ornamental frontage and vaults underneath, and is surmounted by a turret containing one bell and a clock, presented in 1867 by the late Lieut.-Col. William Kenyon-Slaney. A piece of ground of about 2 acres in extent was given by the late Rt. Hon. Col. William Slaney Kenyon-Slaney M.P. and H. C. Simpson esq. to be used as a public park, and was opened in 1901. The market day is on Saturday, for the sale of meat, vegetables and provisions, and is well attended. A charity of £7, derived from land, was left in 1684 by Richard Hodden, gentleman, of Ludlow, and a third of this is distributed to the poor of this parish on St. Thomas' Day. Lewis' charity of £200 was left in 1887, and the interest is given to the poor annually in blankets; Greenhalgh's charity of £1 yearly, left in 1892, is also for the poor. The soil is various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,745 acres of land and 35 of water; rateable value, £17,590; the population in 1901 was 7,522 in the civil parish and Urban District and 2,635 in the ecclesiastical.

Parish Clerk, Mark Blocksidge.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Dawley, Salop.—John Thomason, postmaster. Letters arrive at 6 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. & are dispatched at 10.20 a.m.; box closes at 9 p.m.

Post Office, Dawley Bank.—Mrs. Annie Jones, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Dawley, Salop. at 7.30 a.m. & are dispatched at 7.10 p.m. Dawley, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office. Wall Letter Boxes.—Dawley Green, cleared at 7.15 p.m. week days only; Finger road, cleared at 7.15 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 a.m.; Hinkshay, cleared at 7.25 p.m. week days only.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Members.

All retire April, 1910.

Chairman, H. C. Simpson.
Vice-Chairman, John Clayton.

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| E. Attwood | T. Payne |
| H. R. G. Bayley | R. A. Rhodes |
| A. E. Evans | T. F. Roden |
| W. I. Hall | J. R. Smith |
| A. D. Lewis | F. T. Wooding |

Officers.

Clerk, Henry Revell Phillips, solicitor, Shifnal
Treasurer, W. J. White, Lloyds Bank

DAWLEY.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bailey John James, King street
Barker John S. Pool hill
Barker Miss, Pool hill
Bissell Rev. Joseph Benjamin (Primitive Methodist), Rockville, King st
Bowen Mrs. Chapel street
Davis Frederick Howard, The Grove
Fawkes Rev. Thomas Richd. Joseph (vicar), Vicarage
Greenhalgh William Henry J.P. Spring hill, Chapel street
Hall Rev. William Shemiramoth (Baptist), Bank
Hopwood Edward, Chapel street
Lester Rev. Arth. (Baptist), Bank
Price Robert Lewis, Heath hill
Rhodes Alma, King street
Sandlands Mrs. Chapel street
Soame Sir Charles Buckworth-Herbert, King street
Taylor Mrs. Chapel street
White Rev. George Kirby (Wesleyan Methodist), Chapel street

Woodhouse Herbert Clement J.P., M.B. King street
Wooding Mrs. King street

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Tues. 1 p.m.
Addison Richard, shopkeeper, New st
Addison Richd. Ernest, painter, New rd
Andrews George, grocer, Finger road
Bailey John James, accountant & assistant overseer
Bailey Maria (Mrs.), registry office, King street
Bailey Thomas, fishmonger, King st
Baldwin Brothers & Bartlam, photographers, Old Vicarage road
Ball George, shopkeeper, Burton street
Banks Catherine S. (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Chapel street
Banks Chas. carpenter & shopkeeper, Old Vicarage road
Banks Martha (Mrs.), dress maker, Old Vicarage road
Barber Alfred, shoe maker, Chapel st
Barker James, butcher, High street

Medical Officer of Health, Maurice Gepp L.R.C.P. Edin., D.P.H. Thorneycroft house, Cotton hill, Shrewsbury
Surveyor, Sanitary Inspector & Collector, R. Lewis Price, Heath hill

Market Hall,
Police Station, Sergt. Geo. Reynolds, & two constables
Town Hall.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer, John J. Bailey, King street
Collector of King's Taxes, R. Lewis Price, Heath hill
Collector of Poor's Rates, Urban Callear, King street
Inland Revenue Officer, Walter Edwd. Downing, Finger rd
Medical Officer, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Herbt. Clement Woodhouse M.B. Ch.B., J.P. King street
Public Vaccinator, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Frederick Howard Davis L.F.P. & S.Glas. & L.S.A. The Grove
Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages & Vaccination Officer, Dawley Sub-district, Madeley Union, John Thomason, High st.; deputy, Wm. Taylor, Chapel st
Relieving Officer, No. 1 Dawley District, Madeley Union, James Clement Mole, Pool hill

PLACES OF WORSHIP with times of Services.

Holy Trinity; 11 a.m. & 6.30 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Holy Communion, 1st sunday in the month, at midday; 2nd, 3rd & 4th sundays at 8 a.m.; Rev. Thomas Richard Joseph Fawkes, vicar
Mission Church, Hinkshay; 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; holy communion, 3rd sunday at 8 a.m.
Baptist, Bank; 10.45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Rev. Arthur Lester
Primitive Methodist, Dawley; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Finger road, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.; Horsehay, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Rock, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 6.15 p.m.; Rev. Joseph Benjamin Bissell
United Methodist Church, Brandlee; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Lightmoor, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Bank, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wesleyan, High street; 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m.; Dawley Parva, 2.30 & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Bank, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; tues. 7 p.m.; Horsehay, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; wed. 7 p.m.; Stirchley, 10.30 a.m. & 6 p.m.; thurs. 7 p.m. Rev. George Kirby White, Chapel street

SHROPSHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE COUNCIL SCHOOLS.

Dawley (mixed & infants), built in 1841, & enlarged in 1893, 1899 & 1904, for 370 children; average attendance, 320; Alfred Scoltock, master; Miss Elizabeth Briscoe, infants' mistress
Langley (boys, girls & infants), built in 1876, at a cost of £3,000, for 600 children; average attendance, 380; William Edgar Gough, master; Miss Sarah Breeze, mistress; Mrs. L. Jackson, infants' mistress
Pool Hill (mixed & infants), erected in 1844 by the Coalbrookdale Company, for 900 children; average attendance, 315; Albert Phillips, master; Mrs. Julia A. Ball, infants' mistress
Railway Stations, Horsehay (G.W.R.), Wm. Geo. Rickard, station master & Stirchley (L.N.W.R.), Jabez Osborne, station master

Barratt John, greengrocer, High st
Bartlam Charles, photographer, see Baldwin Brothers & Bartlam
Beddard Chas. pork butcher, High st
Bemrose Weightman, chemist, High st
Bowen Noah, beer retailer, High st
Bowers Ann (Mrs.), gro. Hinkshay rd
Bray Jeffrey, shopkeeper, Finger rd
Breeze Geo. White Hart P.H. Hinkshay
Breeze Simeon, wheelwright, Bank rd
Briscoe James, fruiterer, Burton st
Briscoe Robert, fruiterer, High street
Brown Joseph, grocer, Old Vicarage road & butcher, Chapel street & Burton street
Brown Saml. beer retailer, Chapel st
Bryce John, shopkeeper, Bank
Bullock Arthur, beer retrl. Finger rd
Buttery Henrietta (Mrs.), beer retrl. High street
Buttery Wm. beer retailer, George st
Callear Frank A. insur. agt. King st
Callear Urban, collector of poor's rates, King street
Campbell Geo. Lord Hill P.H. Dawley green

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| Cheadle John, beer retailer & butcher, High street | Lavender George T. builder, King st | Roberts Sarah (Mrs.), draper, High st |
| Chilton Robert, carpenter, King st | Lee Harry, hair dresser, High street | Roberts John Wesley, painter, Bank rd |
| Clark John, fried fish shop, King st | Lewis Clara & Laura (Misses), confectioners, High street | Roden Thos. F. beer ret. Dawley bnk |
| Clayton Mary (Mrs.), grocer & pork butcher, High street | Lewis Alfred D. butcher, High street | Rowe John, tobacconist, High street |
| Collins Delilah (Miss), midwife, Meadow road | Lewis Richard William, shopkeeper, Chapel street | Ruscoe John, grocer, Finger road |
| Corbett Henry, watch ma. Bank road | Lloyds Bank Limited (sub-branch) (William J. White, manager), High street; open on wednesday from 11 & 2; draw on London office, 71 Lombard street E C | Ryder Albert, saddler, Burton street |
| Crocker Walter, hair dresser, High st | Machin Miss Pattie, draper, High st | Shepherd Wm. builder, Finger road |
| Darrall Henry, grocer & confectioner, High street | Machin Samuel, boot maker, King st | Sheward William, blacksmith, Bank |
| Davies Geo. King's Arms P.H. King st | Machin Wm. shoe maker, King st | Simmonds Walter, football manufacturer, Chapel street |
| Davies Wm. V. grocer, High street | Marks Samuel, farmer, The Wallows | Smith Harry, draper, High street |
| Davis Frederick Howard L.F.P. & S. Glas. & L.S.A. surgeon & public vaccinator, The Grove | Martin William H. Crown inn P.H. High street | Smith John R. grocer, High street |
| Dawley (The) Gas Co. Limited (John Clayton, sec.; Wm. Hughes, manager), Chapel street | Merrington Bros. blacksmiths, Finger rd | Smith William, Elephant & Castle P.H. High street |
| Dawley Bank Institute (Albert Taylor, sec.), Bank road | Mills Wm. painter & grocer, King st | Smith William, hair dresser, High st |
| Downes Fredk. Geo. Talbot inn, High st | Millward Richard, blacksmith, King st | Stanley John, shopkeeper, New street |
| Downing Walter Edward, inland revenue officer, Finger road | Mole James Clement, relieving officer No. 1 Dawley district, Madeley union, Pool hill | Stanway Sarah (Mrs.), dress maker, Finger road |
| Druce William, assistant insurance superintendent, Finger road | Morgan Richard, shopkpr. Church rd | Stephens James, beer retailer, Hinkshay road |
| Duce John, grocer, Heath hill | Morgan Wm. carter, Old Vicarage rd | Summers Richd. D. carrier, High st |
| Edwards Thomas, fried fish dealer, High street | Morgan William, boot ma. Finger rd | Taylor William, deputy registrar of births, deaths & marriages, Chapel street |
| Evans Reuben, draper, High street | Palmer Elizh. (Mrs.), fishmng. High st | Teece Thos. Jas. beer retailer, Bank rd |
| Follows George, shoe maker, High st | Perry Joseph, boot repairer, Bank rd | Thomason John, stationer, & registrar of births, deaths & marriages & vaccination officer for Dawley sub-district, Madeley union, & postmaster, High street |
| Francis John, farmer, Rock farm | Phillips & Co. tea dealers, High st | Tomlins Richard, cycle dealer, King st Town Hall |
| Green Emma (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Burton street | Phillips Henry Revell, solicitor, & clerk to the Urban District Council (Shifnal), High street | United Counties Banking Co. Ltd. (sub-branch) (Alfred Turner, manager), open on tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. High street; draw on Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd. London E C |
| Greenhalgh Wm. Hy. grocer, High st | Phillips Wm. shopkpr. Hinkshay rd | Vaughan Enoch, shopkeeper, King st |
| Grice Mary Ann (Mrs.), beer retailer, Burton street | Phillips Wm. Ernest gen. dlr. High st | Waddilove Thomas, butcher, Finger rd |
| Groucott Edward, butcher, Bank | Picken Richard, beer retr. George st | Walker Geo. Edwd. shopkpr. Burt. st |
| Hall William Shemiramoth, general dealer, Bank & High street | Pitchford Sarah Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Bank road | Wall William Ernest, saddler, Old Vicarage road |
| Hilton Stephen & Sons, boot & shoe makers, High street | Plant Josph. White Horse P.H. Heath hl | Watkiss Jas. baker & grocer, Bank rd |
| Hilton Helen Louise (Mrs.), draper & pawnbroker, High street | Plant William, beer retailer, King st | Weaver Eliza (Mrs.), milliner, High st |
| Hollis Edward, grocer, Bank road | Plimmer Enoch, butcher, Bank | Weaver Thos. stationer, High street |
| Jones Arthur Thomas Howe, Dun Cow P.H. New street | Plimmer Martha (Mrs.), shpkpr. Bank | White William J. manager of Lloyds bank & treasurer of the Urban District Council |
| Jones Benjamin, builder, Brandlee | Plimmer Thos. Wm. beer retr. Bank | Williams Benj. maltster, Chapel st |
| Jones Edwin Insley, provision dealer, Chapel street | Poole Wm. H. beer retr. Burton st | Williams Joseph, beer retr. King st |
| Jones Herbert S. ironmng. High st | Powell George T. painter, Chapel st | Williams Wm. greengrocer, High st |
| Jones Horace C. grocer, Bank | Powis Martha (Mrs.), boot & shoe dealer, Bank road | Wood Josiah, shopkeeper, King st |
| Jones John, beer retailer, King street | Preece Benj. M. shoe mkr. High street | Woodfin Jas. Edwin, grocer, High st |
| Jones Minnie Lucy (Mrs.), china dlr. High street | Preece George, butcher, High street | Woodhouse Herbert Clement M.B., Ch.B. Vict. surgeon, & medical officer to the Urban District Council, King street |
| Jones Samuel, shopkeeper, King st | Price Richard G. confectioner & hardware dealer, High street | Wooding Fredk. prov. mer. King st |
| Jones Thomas, insur. agt. Chapel st | Price Robert Lewis, surveyor, sanitary inspector, collector of King's taxes & collector to Urban District Council, Heath Hill | Wrekin Chemical Co |
| Ketley Francis William, Queen's Arms P.H. Finger road | Pugh Annie (Miss), shopkpr. George st | Yates Harry, butcher, High street |
| Ketley Francis, jun. butcher, Finger rd | Pugh David A. draper, High street | |
| Latham Roger, shopkeeper, New st | Reynolds John & Son, shopkprs. Bank | |
| | Ray Thomas, beer retailer, Bank road | |
| | Roberts Diana (Mrs.), beer ret. Bank | |
| | Roberts Harry, shopkeeper, Chapel st | |
| | Roberts Robert, shopkeeper, King st | |

DAWLEY PARVA is an ecclesiastical parish formed Oct. 24, 1845, from the parish of Great Dawley, and includes Little Dawley, Doseley, Horsehay, Lightmoor, Stoneyhill, The Potteries and Burrough's Bank, in the Mid division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district, petty sessional division of Wellington, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. Dawley Parva is 1 mile from Horsehay station on the Wellington, Shifnal and Craven Arms section of the Great Western railway, 5 west from Shifnal, 4 from Wellington and 3 from Madeley. The church of St. Luke (locally at Doseley, and erected in 1845), is an edifice of brick in the Norman style, consisting of apsidal chancel, nave, south porch and a stone turret at the south end containing one bell: there are 508 sittings. The registers date from the year 1846. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £96, including a quarter of an acre of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop alternately, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Alfred Chiswell B.D. Cantuar. The vicarage house was considerably enlarged in 1899 at a cost of over £800. At Horsehay are

extensive iron works belonging to the Horsehay Co. Limited, and drain pipe works, belonging to Day's Sanitary Pipe Syndicate and the Coalmoor Sanitary Pipe Co. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The Earl of Craven is lord of the manor and principal landowner; part of the property has been divided into sections and sold. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The area is 900a. 1r. 38p.; the population in 1901 was 1,620. Post & M. O. Office, Little Dawley.—William Tom Jones, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Dawley, Salop, at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 7 p.m. Dawley is the nearest telegraph office. Post, M. O. & T. Office, Horsehay, Salop.—Ebenezer Dabbs, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive at 3.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. & are dispatched at 11 a.m. & 9.30 p.m. Letter Box, Railway station, cleared at 8.45 p.m. week days only. Wall Letter Box, Doseley, cleared at 6.45 p.m. week days only. The children of this parish attend the Pool Hill Council & Elementary schools at Dawley Magna

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| Chiswell Rev. Alfred B.D. (vicar), The Vicarage, Doseley | Bright & Jones, grocers, Post office | Greaves William S. shoe maker, Little Dawley |
| Everett Alfred E. White ho. Doseley | Ellis Hy. cowkpr. Burrough's bank | Humphries William John, beer retr. Doseley |
| Simpson Joseph, Greenhurst, Doseley | Fletcher Ernest, Unicorn P.H. Little Dawley | Marks Samuel, Red Lion P.H. |
| COMMERCIAL. | Fox Jas. Crown P.H. Little Dawley | Powell John, insur. agt. Lit. Dawley |
| Breeze James, farmer | Gough Jane (Mrs.), girls' sch. Doseley | |

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| Powell Matthew, farmer, Lit. Dawley | Morgan Charles E. Rose villa, Wellington road | Jones John & John Leonard, farmers, Horsehay farm |
| Price John, farmer, Little Dawley | Simpson Hy. Chas. J.P. The Cottage | Jones J. Owen, public auditor under the "Friendly Societies Act" & the "Industrial & Provident Societies Act." The Woodlands |
| Reynolds John, shopkpr. Lit. Dawley | COMMERCIAL. | |
| Rogers Mary (Mrs.), cowkeeper, Burrough's bank | Allen William, shopkeeper | |
| Sheward Jn. blacksmith, Lit. Dawley | Ball Joseph, shopkeeper, Poolside | Machin Cecil Harry, Forester Arms P.H.; there is a large assembly room attached for the use of visitors, where refreshments are provided on the shortest notice |
| HORSEHAY. | | |
| PRIVATE RESIDENTS. | | |
| Bayley Harry Richard Griffiths. Myford house | Days' Automatic Waste Water Closet & Sanitary Pipe Syndicate Co. Ltd. fire brick &c. makers | Owens Charles Edwd. grocer, Pool hl |
| Clayton John, Station road | Horsehay Co. (The) Limited, engineers & iron foundries | Passey George, butcher |
| Dean Mrs. Ivy house | Innes David, beer retailer | Poole Josph. Herbt. grocer, Station rd |
| Dean Herbert, 2 Myford cottages | Ironbridge & Coalbrookdale Co-operative Society Limited, Old row | Smith Richard, beer retailer |
| Hopwood Edward, Bridge road | | Williams William, grocer |
| Jones John Owen, Woodlands | | |
| Lowe Albert J. The Hollies | | |

DEUXHILL is a very small parish on the road from Bridgnorth to Bewdley and Cleobury Mortimer, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-by-west from Bridgnorth station, Severn Valley section of the Great Western railway, in the Southern division of the county, liberty of the borough of Wenlock, Chelmarsh division of Stottesdon hundred, Bridgnorth union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Bridgnorth, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. The church, a small but ancient building of rubble stone, has been pulled down; the living is annexed with Glazeley to the rectory of Chetton and the inhabitants attend the church at Glazeley. The trustees of the late William Bunney esq. of Meolbrace, Shrewsbury, are lords of the manor and principal landowners. The soil is clayey; the subsoil is

Harrison Isaac, farmer, Hall farm | Jones Herbert, farmer

DIDDLEBURY is a parish intersected by the river Corve, 6 miles north-east from Craven Arms station on the Great Western and London and North Western joint railway, and 8 miles north from Ludlow, comprising the 12 hamlets of Diddlebury, Westhope, Great and Little Sutton, Lawton, Peaton, Broncroft, Middlehope, Corfton, Sparchford, and Earnstrey Park (annexed to the parish of Abdon in 1881) and Bouldon (transferred from Holdgate in 1881 and added to this parish for civil purposes), in the Southern division of the county, lower division of Munslow hundred, Ludlow union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery and archdeaconry of Ludlow, and diocese of Hereford. In 1882, by the Divided Parishes Act, a detached part of Culmington was added to Diddlebury, and a detached part of Diddlebury transferred to Munslow. The church of St. Peter is an edifice in mixed styles, the south side of the nave and part of the tower being of pre-Norman date; it consists of chancel, nave, south aisle, north chapel, south porch and a western tower containing a clock and 4 bells: there are five stained windows, a carved oak eagle lectern, and several marble tablets and monuments of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and in the chancel are brass inscriptions with arms to Richard Bawdewin, 1623 and Margery, his wife, 1614, and to Charles Baldwin, 1674: the tower was restored in 1899-1900, with a sum of £1,300, comprising £800 left for this purpose by Thomas Lloyd Roberts esq. and the accumulated interest thereon: a lych gate was erected in 1908, at a cost of £25: the church affords sittings for 250 persons. The register dates from the year 1583. The living is an endowed vicarage, with the chapelry of Westhope at present annexed, net yearly value about £250, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, to whom the rectorial tithe belongs, and held since 1907 by the Rev. Reginald Cotton Bolton M.A. of Selwyn College, Cambridge. In the hamlet of WESTHOPE, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west from the church and 3 south from Harton Road station, is a private chapel, dating from the year 1255 and belonging to the lord of the manor of Westhope, and containing several stained windows and some old carved oak. The charities comprise the interest of £1,000 left by Mrs. Mary Valentine, and given every Sunday in bread to persons not receiving parochial relief; the interest of £100 at Christmas to widows, left by Mrs. Radnor; and a fund of about £3 yearly for educational purposes, and the interest of £200, left for distribution amongst the poor of Corfton estate. Delbury (or Diddlebury) Hall is close to the church. Corfton Hall is a red brick mansion, now occupied by Richard Alison-Johnson esq. The principal landowners are Thomas Powell esq., Edward C. Wright esq., Henry Whitaker esq., Leonard Whitworth Swinnerton-Dyer esq. of Westhope Manor, Thomas Henry Atherden esq. J.P. of 27 Broad street, Ludlow, and the mortgagees of the Delbury Hall Estate and Capt. Charles P. B. Wood D.S.O. of Culmington. The soil on the

similar. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 481 acres; rateable value, £366; the population in 1901 was 54.

Letters received through Bridgnorth at 8 a.m.; letter carrier passes through at 4.50 p.m.; Bridgnorth is the nearest money order office, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant; Billingsley is the nearest telegraph office, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant

The children of the parishes of Billingsley, Deuxhill, Glazeley, Middleton Scriven & Sidbury attend this school

County School (mixed), built in 1879, & enlarged in 1908, for 100 children; average attendance, 95; Wm. Armstrong, master; Mrs. Fanny Armstrong, mistress, who have a house attached

| Winwood John, jun. well sinker

west side of the Corve is good turnip land, on the east bank a stiff clay; subsoil, sandstone and clay. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips. The area of the entire parish is 8,690 acres; assessable value, £5,445; the population in 1901 was 709 in the civil and 663 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Corfton hamlet is 1 mile south-west. Capt. C. P. B. Wood is lord of the manor.

Lawton hamlet is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east.

BRONCROFT is a hamlet comprising Upper and Lower Parks, about 3 miles north-east and about 5 south-by-east from Rushbury station. Broncroft Castle, a remarkably picturesque structure of the 14th century, has been restored and converted into a handsome residence, and is now the seat of Henry Ernest Whitaker esq.

BOULDON is a hamlet transferred from Holdgate to this parish in 1881 for civil purposes only. E. C. Wright esq. is lord of the manor; here is a small iron church, served from Holdgate.

Carrier to Ludlow.—Bouldon, 'Star,' mon. & sat
Wall Letter Box is cleared at 4.35 p.m.

Middlehope hamlet is 3 miles north-by-west and 2 east from Harton Road station. E. C. Wright esq. is lord of the manor.

PEATON hamlet is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east, on the Pye brook. T. H. Atherden esq. of Ludlow, is lord of the manor and sole landowner. In this hamlet are the remains of the old castle of Corfham, surrounded by a double moat; in making excavations in 1880, a quantity of old tiles and pottery were found, and built into the coach house is a stone bearing the figure of a dog and a Stafford knot. A detailed and complete history of the Castle from the 11th to the 17th century is in the possession of the representatives of the late J. Groome esq. Here is a small Primitive Methodist chapel.

Sparchford hamlet is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-by-west and 5 north from Bromfield station.

Great and Little Sutton are hamlets, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south-east and 5 north from Bromfield station.

WESTHOPE hamlet is nearly 4 miles west and 3 south from Harton Road station. Leonard W. Swinnerton-Dyer esq. is lord of the manor.

Letter Box, Westhope, cleared at 5.10 p.m.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Edwards.

Post Office, Diddlebury.—Miss Sarah Sankey, sub-post-mistress. Letters arrive from Craven Arms, Salop, at 7.25 a.m.; dispatched at 5.40 p.m. Munslow is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Wall Letter Box, Corfton, cleared at 6 p.m.

For the hamlets of Great Sutton, Little Sutton, Sutton Court & Lawton, letters arrive through Bromfield, Salop, at 9 a.m.

Williams Richard, farmer
Williams Thos. farmer, Cwmfrydd

EDENHOPE.

Jones Edward, farmer

REILTH.

Davies Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer,
Reilth top

Davies William, farmer, Henhouse
Deakins Edward James, farmer
Deakins John, farmer, Reilth house

MALINSLEE, or Dawley Nova, is a township, and was formed into a parish July 28, 1843, from the parish of Dawley Magna, which township it adjoins; it has a station on the Coalport branch of the London and North Western railway, and is 3 miles north from Madeley, 4 west from Shifnal, and 4 south-east from Wellington, in the Mid division of the county, South Bradford hundred, petty sessional division of Wellington, Madeley union and county court district, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. The church of St. Leonard, erected in 1805, is an octagonal building of freestone in the Classic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells and a clock. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £248, including about 1½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Dawley Magna, and held since 1895 by the Rev. Edward Parry. There are also Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. Here are the remains of an ancient chapel, supposed to have been connected with the Cluniac monastery of St. Milburga, at Much Wenlock; it is a plain rectangular building of the 12th century, of which the walls and a portion of the east window still remain. The charities are of about £7 yearly value, being the aggregate interest of Walthall's charity, £1 7s.; Hodden's, £2 15s. 8d.; Greenhalgh's, £1; Purcell's, £3, and Lewis's of £200 Reduced Consols, the dividends of which are to be dis-

tributed yearly in the purchase of blankets and wearing apparel amongst the poor and deserving widows. The soil is loamy; subsoil, gravelly. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The area is 890 acres; the population in 1891 was 2,949 and in 1901, 3,088.

Parish Clerk, Albert Woodbine.

Sub-Post Office, Dark Lane.—Thomas Payne, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Shifnal at 8.30 a.m.; dispatched at 5.45 p.m.; no delivery on Sundays. Oakengates, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Post Office, Old Park.—Noah Bailey, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Dawley at 8.30 a.m. & are dispatched at 6.30 p.m.; no delivery on Sundays. Nearest money order office at Dawley Bank & telegraph office at Oakengates, 2 miles distant

Public Elementary Schools.

Mixed, built in 1835, for 230 children, & fully attended; John Gardiner, master

Infants', for 92 children; average attendance, 120; Miss Watkiss, infants' mistress

Infants', Old Institute, opened August, 1895, for 94 children; average attendance, full; Mrs. Mary Harrison, mistress

Railway Station, Alfred Buckley, station master

MALINSLEE.

Marked thus * receive their letters through Dawley.

Ferriday Francis, Abbey villa
Ferriday James, Abbey villa
*Parry Rev. Edwd. (vicar), The Vicarage
Plum Misses, Malinslee hall
Terrot Rev. Gerald Ellison (curate)

COMMERCIAL.

*Bailey Jn. New Church Wickets P.H.
*Crawford Adela (Mrs.), shopkeeper,
Fords Row
Dorricott John, farmer

Jones Thomas, farmer, The Spout frm
*Jones Thomas, shopkeeper, Ivy ho
*Lane Adelaide (Miss), shopkeeper,
Fords Row
Payne Thomas, shopkeeper, & post
office, Dark Lane
*Rowley Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper,
Church lane
*Tudor Henry, beer retr. Church la
Willetts Richard, farmer, Malinslee fm

OLD PARK.

COMMERCIAL.

Archer William, shopkeeper

Attwood Ernest, grocer
Bailey Noah, shopkeeper, Post office
Brettell Joseph, boot repairer
Darrell George, shopkeeper
Egerton Noah, boot repairer
Harper Walter, colliery proprietor
Isherwood Albt. shopkpr. Willmot rd
Jones Thomas, farmer
Old Park Unionist Club (Harry Ellis,
sec)

Watkiss Ernest, shopkeeper & beer
retailer, Springfield place

Watkiss William, shopkeeper
Willetts William, butcher

MARKET DRAYTON, or Drayton-in-Hales, is a parish, market and union town and head of a county court district, situated on a hill near the Tern stream and the Shropshire Union canal, with a station on the Great Western Railway Company's main line from London to Manchester, 173 miles by rail and 154 by road from London, 19 north-east from Shrewsbury, 16 north from Wellington and 14 north-west from Newcastle-under-Lyme; the North Staffordshire Railway Company'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 civil parochial purposes it is divided into four districts, viz. Market Drayton, Little Drayton, the hamlets of Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves, and Longslow, and the township of 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 manor, during which a court of piepoudre is held, to determine all disputes that may arise during the time of the fairs; a court leet is held in October; the market was originally granted by King Henry the Third. The parish comprises the hamlets of Drayton Magna, Little Drayton, Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves and Longslow, in Shropshire, and the township of Tyrley, in Staffordshire, in the Northern division of the county, North or Drayton division of the hundred of Bradford, rural deanery of Hodnet, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield; the town is lighted with gas by a company, formed in 1862, from works at Market Drayton, re-built in 1889, and also by electricity, from works in Great Hales street belonging to a company formed in 1902; water has now been brought into the town from springs at Burnt Wood and Cold Comfort farm, Bloore Heath. The church of St. Mary is a building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 8 bells, the 6 old bells having been re-hung and 2 new ones added in 1887; the west door is a fine example of Norman work: the stained west window, erected in 1901 by public subscription, is a memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria: there are other windows to the Corbet and Radford-Norcop families; in 1893 a handsome rood screen

was put up: the church was re-opened in January, 1884, after being completely restored at a cost of between £8,000 and £9,000, and re-seated in 1901 at a cost of £700, and affords 750 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £188, with residence, in the gift of Reginald Corbet esq. who is lay impropriator (the yearly value of the impropriator tithes being £785), and held since 1900 by the Rev. Frederick William Thompson Greenwood D.D. of Wadham College, Oxford. Emmanuel church, in Burgage street, erected in 1882, was a proprietary chapel until Feb. 1904, when it was consecrated and the living made a full benefice: it is an edifice of red brick, in a modern Gothic style, from designs by Mr. Bower, architect, and consists of chancel, nave, vestry (added in 1899), west porch and a low western turret containing one bell: in 1891 a memorial window was erected to Mr. and Mrs. Embrey, who built the church and left money for its endowment: in 1900 new choir stalls were erected, and in 1904 a stone font was presented by the vicar: there are 320 sittings. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £140, with residence, in the gift of the Church Pastoral Aid Society Board, and held since 1904 by the Rev. Thomas Allen Still, of St. Aidan's. The Catholic chapel in Great Hales street, dedicated to SS. Thomas and Stephen, was erected in 1886. The Primitive Methodist chapel in Frogmore road was built in 1867, and the Congregational chapel in 1776; both will seat 300 persons. The cemetery, opened in 1868 at a cost of £2,550, occupies 4 acres, 2 of which have been consecrated; two-thirds of the other portion of the ground, with the use of one of the two mortuary chapels, is reserved for Dissenters of all denominations; it is under the control of a burial board of 9 members. The Manchester and Liverpool District Banking Company and Parr's Bank Limited have premises in Cheshire street. The United Counties Bank Limited is in High street. The Town Hall, in Cheshire street, built in 1897, will hold 600 persons. The Constitutional club, in Cheshire street, established in 1885, has reading, billiard and recreation rooms. There are two foundries and manufactories of agricultural implements and three breweries in the town. The Fire Brigade station is in Church street; there are two power-