

sisting of chancel and nave and a western tower with an unfinished octagonal spire, terminating in a small spirelet of wood and containing 3 bells, dated respectively 1663, 1629 and 1663: the tower was restored in 1897 at a cost of £400: the chancel retains a fine double piscina and the stained east window is a memorial to Mrs. Sandeman: there are sittings for 200 persons: in 1901 a memorial window and an inscribed brass were erected to Gordon E. B. Wood and in 1902 oak choir stalls and a pulpit were provided by the parishioners as a memorial to Her late Majesty Queen Victoria. The register dates from the year 1575. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £488, including 38 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late Herbert John Allcroft esq. and held since 1891 by the Rev. David Erskine Holland M.A. of Worcester College, Oxford. In the parish is Norton camp, usually regarded as a Roman work, and near the church is another but smaller camp. Culmington Manor is the residence of Thomas Wood Shaw esq. who is lord of the manor, and with the trustees of the late Herbert John Allcroft esq. the principal landowner. The soil is gravelly loam and clay loam; subsoil, gravel and sandstone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area is 3,549 acres of land and 9 of water; assessable value, £3,333; population in 1911, 493. The Bache, 1½ miles west, Burley, 1 mile west, and Norton, 2 miles west, are hamlets, of which Herbert John Allcroft esq. is lord of the manors.

CULMINGTON.

Marked thus * receive letters through Craven Arms, Salop; the remainder through Ludlow.

Bowen Miss, The Cottage
*Shaw Thos. Wood, Culmington manor
Worrall Henry, Culmington house

COMMERCIAL.

Cammell Thomas, cottage farmer
Holt John William, Royal Oak inn
Howard Thomas, farmer, Medley prk
Jones Jn. Hy. shoeing & genl. smith
Lockhart Joseph William, farmer
Morris Arthur William, farmer
Overton Charles B. tax collector for Culmington & district

*Sheriff William, head gardener to T. W. Shaw esq
Tomkins Richard, boot maker & registrar of births & deaths, vaccination officer for Diddlebury sub-district of Ludlow union
Woolley Thomas, head gardener to H. Worrall esq

SEIFTON.

Marked thus * receive letters through Craven Arms, Salop; the remainder through Ludlow.

Holland Rev. David Erskine M.A. (rector), Rectory
*Alderson Price, farmer, New house
Jones John (exors. of), farmers
Luther Ernest, shopkeeper
Marsden Thomas, farmer

Seifton hamlet is 1 mile north-west, and has a Primitive Methodist chapel.

Parish Clerk, Charles Raiswell.
Post, M. O. & T. Office, Seifton.—Mrs. Sarah Morris, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Craven Arms, Salop, at 6.50 a.m.; letter box cleared at 6.25 p.m.; no delivery on Sunday

Letters arrive from Ludlow for part of Seifton and Culmington village at about 9 a.m. the remainder are delivered from Craven Arms; those for the hamlets of The Bache, Norton & Burley are received through Craven Arms, Salop. Letter Box cleared at 6.20 p.m

Wall Letter Boxes.—Rectory wall, Seifton, cleared at 4.35 p.m. & Culmington, cleared at 5 p.m

Public Elementary Schools.

Culmington (mixed), with residence for the master, built in 1857, enlarged in 1879 & again in 1894, for 110 children; average attendance, 80; John Robert Carruthers, master

Vernolds Common (infants) was built in 1874, & is the property of the trustees of the late H. J. Allcroft esq.; average attendance, 10; Miss Selina Lane, mistress

Carriers to Ludlow.—William Phaysey, of Munslow, on mon. & sat.; Frederick Freeman, of Aston, on wed. & sat

*Morris Sarah (Mrs.), stationer, Post office

Overton Benjamin, assistant overseer

BACHE.

Letters through Craven Arms, Salop.

Evans Job, farmer
Matthews Thomas, farmer

NORTON.

Letters through Craven Arms, Salop.

Davenport Shadrach, head gamekeeper to Mrs. Herbert John Allcroft
Lewis Thomas, farmer
Lockhart John, farmer

BURLEY.

Letters through Craven Arms, Salop.

Price Thomas, wheelwright
Roberts Charles Barlow, farmer

CYNYNION is a hamlet in the civil parish of Oswestry, and with Pentre-gaer, and a portion of the parishes of Llansilin (Denbighshire), Llan-y-blodwel, Oswestry Rural, Selattyn and Sychtyn, was formed in 1844 into an ecclesiastical parish, under the name of Rhyd-y-Croesau: it lies in a mountainous district, on the verge of the county, adjoining Denbighshire, 3½ miles west from Oswestry, in the Western division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and incorporation of Oswestry, rural deanery of Oswestry, archdeaconry of Montgomery and diocese of St. Asaph. Christ Church, at Rhyd-y-Croesau, erected and consecrated in 1886 in place of a previous church built in 1838, is a small building of stone in a debased Gothic style, consisting of chancel and nave and an embattled western tower containing 2 bells: divine service is conducted in the Welsh and English languages. The register dates from the year 1838. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £181, including 9 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of St. Asaph, and held since 1908 by the Rev. William Arthur Morris B.A. of St. David's College, Lampeter. The Earl of Powis is lord of the manor. Sir Herbert

CYNYNION.

Morris Rev. William Arthur B.A. (rector of Rhyd-y-Croesau)

COMMERCIAL.

Davies John, farmer
Edwards David & John, farmers
Edwards Richd. farmer, Cefn-y-maes

Edwards Catherine (Mrs.), farmer
Evans Thomas, shopkeeper, Post off
Foulkes Peter, farmer, Forest
Guillam Thos. farmer, Pandy Newydd
Hughes Lloyd, farmer
Jones David, farmer, Brongoll
Jones Jane (Miss), farmer
Lloyd John, farmer, Cefn-y-maes
Morris Hugh, farmer
Williams Hy. Cross Foxes P.H. Lawnt

Lloyd Watkin Williams-Wynn bart. C.B. of Wynnstay, is the principal landowner. The soil varies from gravel to clayey loam; subsoil, partly on the lime rock and gravel and shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The area of the ecclesiastical parish is 2,105 acres, and the population in 1891 was 401, chiefly Welsh. The area of the hamlet is 785 acres; the population of Rhyd-y-Croesau ecclesiastical parish in 1911 was 33, which extends into Denbighshire.

PENTRE-GAER is a hamlet 3½ miles west from Oswestry. The scenery is varied and romantic, and the whole district mountainous. The soil is strong, mostly upon limestone. The area is 1,045 acres.

Deputy Parish Clerk, John Wilkes.

Post Office, Rhyd-y-Croesau.—Thomas Evans, sub-postmaster. Letters through Oswestry arrive at 7.30 a.m. & dispatched at 6.5 p.m. Llansilin is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Public Elementary School, Rhyd-y-Croesau (mixed), built in 1850, for 70 children; average attendance, 32; Miss Kate Elizabeth Brotherton, mistress

PENTRE-GAER.

Charles Robert, farmer, Gwerniduon
Edwards Edward, farmer
Edwards Walt. frmr. Tan-craig-y-rhiw
Evans Edwd. farmer, Nant-y-gollen
Griffiths Thomas, farmer
Jones Thomas, farmer, Hemblas
Morris John, farmer, Pen-y-bryn
Roberts Edward, farmer, Tan-y-coed
Williams John, farmer

DAWLEY MAGNA is a town and parish on the road from Wellington to Bridgnorth, with a station at Horsehay in this parish on the Wellington and Severn Junction branch of the Great Western railway, 4 miles south-east from Wellington, about 2½ north-west from Madeley and 5 south-west from Shifnal: it is in the Mid division of the county, in Wellington division of 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. The town is lighted with gas from works in Chapel street, built in 1857, and belonging to the Dawley Gas Co. Limited. In 1909 an arrangement was made with the Madeley and Broseley Water Co. of Harrington, for the supply of water at a cost of about £15,000; the pumping station is at Little Dawley; the engines are of the Producer type and force the water to the two reservoirs at Lawley Bank

for distribution to the district. The parish was formed into a Local Government District in 1876, but under the "Local Government Act, 1894" (56 and 57 Vict. c. 73), an Urban District Council has been established. The church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1845, is a building of freestone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, baptistery and an embattled western tower containing 6 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. In the High street is a monument, erected in 1910, in memory of Capt. Webb, born in this parish in the year 1848, and who lost his life in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids in 1883. 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, £17,619; the population in 1911 was 7,701 in the civil parish and Urban District and 2,613 in the ecclesiastical.

Parish Clerk, John Birch.
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 & M. O. Office, Dawley Bank.—Mrs. Annie Jones, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive from Dawley, Salop, at 7.10 a.m. & 3 p.m.; sundays, 7.10 a.m. & are dispatched at 9.10 a.m. & 7.5 p.m.; sundays, 9.10 a.m. Dawley, 1 mile distant, is the nearest 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, 1914.

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

E. Attwood
H. R. G. Bayley
A. E. Evans
Edward Fellowes
A. D. Lewis

William H. Martin
Rev. Edward Parry
R. A. Rhodes
Herbert Simpson
J. R. Smith

DAWLEY.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bailey John James, 63 King street
Barker John S. Pool hill
Barker Miss, Pool hill
Davis Fdk. Howard, The Grove, King st
Dean Herbert, Doseleigh
Fawkes Rev. Thomas Richd. Joseph (vicar), Vicarage
Gesson Rev. John Henry (Primitive Methodist), 71 King street
Greenhalgh William Henry J.P. Spring hill, Chapel street
Lester Rev. Arthur (Baptist), Bank
Price Robert Lewis, Heath hill
Rhodes R. Alma, King street
Sandlands Mrs. Chapel street
Taylor Mrs. 33 Chapel street

Thomas Rev. Ebenezer J. M. (Wesleyan Meth.), Wesley ho. Chapel st
Woodhouse Herbert Clement J.P., M.B. 30 King street

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Tues. 1 p.m.
Addison Richd. Ernest, painter, New rd
Andrews George, grocer, 34 Finger rd
Bailey John James, accountant & assistant overseer, 63 King street
Bailey Maria (Mrs.), servants' registry office, 6 King street
Bailey Wm. G. butcher, 16 High st
Baldwin Brothers & Bartlam, photographers, Old Vicarage road
Banks Chas. carpnr. Old Vicarage rd
Banks Martha (Mrs.), dress maker, Old Vicarage road
Barber Alfred, shoe ma. 1 Chapel st

Officers.

Clerk, Henry Revell Phillips, solicitor, Shifnal
Treasurer, J. S. Barker, Lloyds Bank
Medical Officer of Health, Maurice Gepp L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., D.P.H.R.C.P.S. Eng. Thorneycroft house, Coton hill, Shrewsbury
Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector, R. Lewis Price, Heath hl

Market Hall,
Police Station, Sergt. George Reynolds, & 2 constables
Town Hall,

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Assistant Overseer, John J. Bailey, 63 King street
Collector of King's Taxes, R. Lewis Price, Heath hill
Collector of Poor's Rates, Urban Callear, 73 King street
Customs, Excise & Old Age Pension Officer, William Jn. Hawkins, 3 Myford cottages, Dawley Parva
Medical Officer, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Herbt. Clement Woodhouse M.B., Ch.B., J.P. 30 King street
Public Vaccinator, Dawley District, Madeley Union, Frederick Howard Davis L.R.F.P.S. Glas., L.S.A. 74 King street
Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages & Vaccination Officer, Dawley Sub-district, Madeley Union, John Thomason, 49 High street; deputy, William Taylor, 33 Chapel street
Relieving Officer, No. 1 Dawley District, Madeley Union, James Clement Mole, Dawley bank

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. John Henry Gesson
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. Ebenezer J. M. Thomas, 37 Chapel street

PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Langley (Council) (boys, girls & infants), built in 1876, at a cost of £3,000, for 471 children; average attendance, 349; William Edgar Gough, master; Miss Florence M. Moss, mistress; Mrs. L. Jackson, infants' mistress
Pool Hill (Council) (mixed & infants), erected in 1844 by the Coalbrookdale Company, for 623 children; average attendance, 268; Albert Phillips, master; Mrs. Julia A. Ball, infants' mistress. This school is now (1913) being reconstructed
Dawley (Church of England) (mixed & infants), built in 1841, & enlarged in 1893, 1899 & 1904, for 310 children; average attendance, 310; Alfred Scoltock, master; Miss Elizabeth Briscoe, infants' mistress
Railway Stations, Horsehay (G.W.R.), Wm. Geo. Rickard, station master & Stirchley (L.N.W.R.), Edwd. Palmer, station master

Barker John S. manager of Lloyds Bank & treasurer of the Urban District Council
Barratt John, greengrocer, George st
Bartlam Charles, photographer, see Baldwin Brothers & Bartlam
Bemrose Weightman, chemist, 46 High street
Bounds John, herbalist, 12 Burton st
Bray Jeffrey, shopkeeper, 9 Finger rd
Breeze Simeon, wheelwright, Bank rd
Briscoe Hy. fried fish dlr. 34 High st
Briscoe Jas. fruiterer, 10 Burton st
Briscoe Robert, fruiterer, 32 High st
Britannic Assurance Co. Ltd.; district office (John Arden, supt.), 1 New st
Brown Joseph, grocer, Old Vicarage road & butcher, 14 Chapel street & 15 Burton street
Brown Saml. beer retailer, George st

Brown William, carpenter, Burton st
 Bryce John, shopkeeper, Bank
 Bullock Arthur, beer ret. 4 Finger rd
 Bush Charles William T. insurance agent, 89 King street
 Buttery Wm. beer retailer, George st
 Buttery Wm. Arth. shopkpr. 50a, High st
 Callear Frank A. insur. agt. 63 King st
 Callear Urban, collector of poor's rates, 73 King street
 Campbell Geo. Lord Hill P.H. Dawley green
 Cheadle John, beer retr. 43 High st
 Clayton Mary (Mrs.) (exors. of), grocers & pork butchers, 67 High st
 Colley Ernest, tobacconist, 18 High st
 Collins Delilah (Miss), midwife, Meadow road
 Crocker Walter, hair drsr. 11 High st
 Darrall & Co. grocers, 47 & 6 High st
 Davies Joseph, confectnr. 49 King st
 Davies Wm. V. grocer, 63 High street
 Davis Frederick Howard L.R.F.P. & S. Glas. & L.S.A. surgeon & public vaccinator, 74 King street
 Dawley (The) Gas Co. Limited (John Clayton, sec.; Wm. Hughes, manager), Chapel street
 Dawley Bank Institute (Albert Taylor, sec.), Bank road
 Dawley Liberal & Labour Club (Edwin Williams, sec.), King street
 Druce William, assistant insurance superintendent, 27 Finger road
 Duce John, grocer, 20 Heath hill
 Dunning Albt. insur. agt. 5 Finger rd
 Edwards Alfd. shopkpr. 7 Hinkshay rd
 Evans Reuben, draper, 6 High street
 Follows George, shoe ma. 45 High st
 Green Emma (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 9 Burton street
 Greenhalgh William Henry, grocer, 35 & 33 High street
 Groucott Edward, butcher, Bank
 Hall Joseph A. beer ret. 47 High st
 Harper Walter, White Hart P.H. Hinkshay
 Hilton Stephen & Sons, boot & shoe makers, 48 High street
 Hiscox Matthew, watch repairer, 28 High street
 Hockley Harry, castrator, 3 High st
 Hollis Edward, grocer, Bank road
 James Harry John, insurance agent, 28 Chapel street
 Jones Benjamin, builder, 3 Brandlee
 Jones Eliza (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 54 King street
 Jones Herbt. S. ironmng. 53 High st
 Jones Horace C. grocer, Bank
 Jones John, beer retailer, 56 King st
 Jones Mary (Mrs.), genl. dlr. 50 High st
 Jones Minnie Lucy (Mrs.), china dlr. 55 High street
 Jones Wm. Hy. shopkeeper, 88 Bank
 Ketley Fras. jun. butcher, 31 Finger rd

Ketley Francis William, Queen's Arms P.H. 31 Finger road
 Latham Roger, shopkeeper, New st
 Lavender T. Geo. builder, 88 King st
 Lee Harry, hair dresser, 28 High st
 Lewis Clara & Laura (Misses), confectioners, 59 High street
 Lewis Alfred D. butcher, 30 High st
 Lewis Rd. Wm. shopkpr. 30 Chapel st
 Lloyds Bank Limited (sub-branch) (John S. Barker, manager), High street; open on Mondays & Thursdays from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; draw on London office, 71 Lombard street, London E C
 Machin Pattie (Miss), draper, 58 High street
 Machin Samuel, boot ma. 34 King st
 Marks Samuel, farmer, The Wallows
 Martin William H. Crown inn P.H. 44 High street
 Merrington Bros. blcksmths. Finger rd
 Mills William, painter 10, & grocer 12, King street
 Millward Albert Edward, blacksmith, 3 King street
 Mole James Clement, relieving officer No. 1 Dawley district, Madeley union, Bank
 Morgan Richard, shopkpr. Church rd
 Morgan William, boot ma. Finger rd
 Morgan Wm. carter, Old Vicarage rd
 Owens Edward Hugh, tobacconist, 38 High street
 Palmer Elizabeth (Mrs.), fishmonger, 23 High street
 Pascall Jn. Thos. beer ret. 27 High st
 Perry Joseph, boot repairer, Bank rd
 Phillips Henry Reveil, solicitor, & clerk to the Urban District Council (Shifnal), High street
 Phillips Saml. shopkpr. 28 Bank rd
 Phillips Wm. shopkpr. 1 Hinkshay rd
 Phillips Wm. Ernest, general dealer, 61 & 57 High street
 Phillips Wm. H. builder, Burton st
 Phillips's Stores Limited, grocers & tea dealers, 19 High street
 Picken Isaac Jn. beer ret. 5 Bank rd
 Picken Richd. Talbot P.H. 26 High st
 Plant Josph. White Horse P.H. Heath hl
 Plimmer Enoch Howard, butcher, 89 Bank
 Plimmer Thos. Wm. beer retr. Bank
 Poole Wm. H. beer ret. 6 Burton st
 Powell George T. painter, 27 Chapel street & general dlr. 13 High st
 Powis Elizabeth (Miss), boot & shoe dealer, Bank road
 Preece Benj. M. shoe ma. 4 High st
 Price Richard G. confectioner 14, & hardware dealer 21, High street
 Price Robert Lewis, surveyor, sanitary inspector, collector of King's taxes & collector to Urban District Council, Heath Hill
 Pugh David A. draper, 10 & 12 High st

Reynolds John & Son, shopkeepers, 41 Bank & Bank road
 Roberts Diana (Mrs.), beer ret. Bank
 Roberts Harry, shopkpr. 15 Chapel st
 Roberts Jas. Wesley, painter, Bank rd
 Roberts Robt. shopkeeper, 58 King st
 Roberts Sarah (Mrs.), drapr. 36 High st
 Rock John, cycle dlr. 5 New street
 Roden Thos. F. beer ret. Dawley bnk
 Rounds Ethelbert, insurance agent, 25 Finger road
 Royal Windsor Variety & Picture Palace (Thomas Bannister, proprietor), Town hall, New street
 Ruscoe John, grocer, 24 Finger road
 Simmonds Walter, football manufacturer, 17 Chapel street
 Smith Harry, draper, 40 & 42 High st
 Smith John R. grocer, 22 & 24 High st
 Smith William, Elephant & Castle P.H. 1 High street
 Smith Wm. hair dresser, 65 High st
 Stanley John, shopkeeper, New street
 Stead Arthur Price, Dun Cow P.H. New street
 Stephens James, beer retailer, 34 Hinkshay road
 Summers Rd. D. currier, 2 High st
 Taylor William, deputy registrar of births, deaths & marriages, 33 Chapel street
 Teece Thos. Jas. beer ret. 75 King st
 Thomason John, stationer, & registrar of births, deaths & marriages & vaccination officer for Dawley sub-district, Madeley union, & postmaster, 49 High street
 Town Hall
 Tudor Henry, shopkeeper, 18 Bank
 United Counties Banking Co. Ltd. (sub-branch) (Alfred Turner, manager), open on Mondays & Wednesdays from 10.30 to 1 p.m. 60 High street; draw on Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd. London E C
 Vaughan Enoch, shopkpr. 110 King st
 Waddilove Thomas, butcher, Finger rd
 Wall William Ernest, saddler, Old Vicarage road
 Watkiss Jas. baker & grocer, Bank rd
 Weaver Eliza (Mrs.), millnr. 39 High st
 Weaver Thos. stationer, 37 High st
 West Reuben Edmund, butcher, 5 High street
 Whettall Edwd. beer ret. 5 Burton st
 Williams Benj. maltster, 8 Chapel st
 Williams Edwin, insurance agent, 57 King street
 Williams Josph. beer retr. 32 King st
 Williams Wm. greengro. 20 High st
 Woodhouse Herbert Clement M.B., Ch. B. Vict., J.P. surgeon, & medical officer to the Urban District Council, 30 King street
 Wooding Fredk. prov. mer. 67 King st
 Wrekin Chemical Co
 Yates Harry, butcher, 52 High 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 £236, including a quarter of an acre of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop alternately, and held since 1912 by the Rev. Francis Archie Smith. The vicarage house was considerably enlarged in 1899 at a cost of over £800. Attached to the church is a Sunday school, erected in 1912 at a cost of about £700. At Horsehay are extensive iron works

belonging to the Horsehay Co. Limited. 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 1911 was 1,617.

Post & M. O. Office, Little Dawley.—William Tom Jones, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Dawley, Salop, at 7.20 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 10.55 a.m. & 7.55 & 9.30 p.m.

Letter Box, Railway station, cleared at 8.40 p.m. week days only

Wall Letter Box, Doseley, cleared at 8.45 a.m. & 6.45 p.m. week days; Sunday, 7.45 a.m.

The children of this parish attend the Pool Hill Council & Elementary schools at Dawley Magna

Everett Alfd. Rd. White ho. Doseley
Simpson Herbert, Greenhurst, Doseley
Smith Rev. Francis Archie (vicar),
The Vicarage, Doseley

COMMERCIAL.

Barnett George, beer retlr. Doseley
Bright & Jones, grocers, Post office
Fox Jas. Crown P.H. Little Dawley
Gough Jane (Mrs.), girls' schl. Doseley
Greaves Samuel Mansell, shoe maker,
Little Dawley
Powell Matthew, farmer, Lit. Dawley
Price John, farmer, Little Dawley
Reynolds John, shopkpr. Lit. Dawley
Sheward Jn. blacksmith, Lit. Dawley
Watts Charles Harry, Red Lion P.H.
Wilde Richard, Unicorn P.H.

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

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 north 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 alabaster inscriptions with arms to Thomas Bawdewin, 1623, and Margaret, his wife, and a monument to Charles Baldwyn, 1674: there is also a cast iron slab in the floor of the chancel to Mary, wife of John Baldwyn, ob. 1659: 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 400 persons. The register dates from the year 1583. The living is an endowed vicarage, 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 1140, and belonging to Leonard Swinnerton-Dyer esq. lord of the manor of Westhope, and containing several stained windows, some old carved oak and a Saxon font. 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. Badnor; 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, and is the property of Capt. H. V. Wingfield-Stratford. Corfton Hall is a red brick mansion, now occupied by Percy Giles Holder esq. The principal landowners are Thomas Powell esq. Henry Ernest Whitaker esq. Leonard Swinnerton-Dyer esq. of Westhope Manor, Thomas Henry

HORSEHAY.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bayley Harry Richard Griffiths, Myford house
Clayton John, Station road
Lowe Albert J. The Hollies
Simpson Hy. Chas. J.P. The Cottage
Simpson Joseph, Woodlands
Soame Sir Charles Buckworth-Herbert. Ivy house

COMMERCIAL.

Ball Joseph, shopkeeper, Poolside
Chilton Thos. Herbt. frmr. Woodlands
Coalmoor (The) Sanitary Pipe Co
Days' Limited, drain pipe makers
Hawkins William John, customs, excise & old age pension officer, 3 Myford cottages

Horsehay Co. (The) Ltd. engineers & iron founders, bridge builders & gas plant manufacturers; sole makers of Wilson's producer plant. T A "Bridge, Horsehay;" T N 15 Wellington

Hughes Jeremiah, beer retailer
Innes David, beer retailer
Ironbridge & Coalbrookdale Co-operative Society Limited, Old row
Jones Jn. Leonard, traction engine owner
Machin Cecil Harry, Foresters Arms P.H.
Miles George, greengrocer, Bridge rd
Passey George, butcher
Pitchford John, farmer
Poole Jsph. Herbt. grocer, Station rd
Theobald William J. beer retailer
Williams William, grocer

similar. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 481 acres; rateable value, £366; the population in 1911 was 40.

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, 96; Wm. Armstrong, master; Mrs. Fanny Armstrong, mistress, who have a house attached

Jones Herbert, farmer

Atherden esq. J.P. of 27 Broad street, Ludlow, and Percy Giles Holder esq. of Corfton Hall. The soil on the 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, £6,011; the population in 1911 was 690 in the civil and 649 in the ecclesiastical parish.

Corfton hamlet is 1 mile south-west. P. G. Holder esq. 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. P. G. Holder 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. P. G. Holder esq. is lord of the manor.

PEATON hamlet is $1\frac{3}{4}$ 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 Swinnerton-Dyer esq. is lord of the manor.

Letter Box, Westhope, cleared at 5 p.m.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Edwards.

Post Office, Diddlebury.—Charles Edwards, sub-postmaster. 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 Sparchford, Great Sutton, Little Sutton, Sutton Court & Lawton, letters arrive from Ludlow at 9 a.m.

MAESBROOK ISSA & UCHA, see Kinnerley.

MAESBURY, see Oswestry.

MAINSTONE is a wide and thinly-populated parish and township, partly in Salop and partly in Montgomeryshire, comprising the hamlets of Castlewright, Edenhope, Knuck and Reilth, in the Southern division of the county, hundreds of Clun and Purslow, Clun union, Bishop's Castle petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Bishop's Castle, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. Mainstone is south-west from the road from Bishop's Castle to Clun, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles west-by-south from Bishop's Castle railway station. From Bishop's Moat (an ancient earthwork) a commanding view of the country for many miles round is obtained. Offa's Dyke intersects the parish. The church of St. John the Baptist, built in the reign of Charles I. and rebuilt in the year 1887, is situated in a narrow valley at the foot of Clun Forest; it is an edifice of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch and a western turret containing 2 bells. The east stained window was erected in memory of Richard Sankey esq. d. 1871, and his brother John, d. 1890, by Susan Sankey, of Bishop's Castle, and there is also a window in memory of her son, d. 1903. The register dates from the year 1604. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £226, including 5 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1892 by the Rev. William Edmund Glenn, who resides at Bishop's Castle. The charities, of £5 yearly value, are distributed on Easter Monday. Here is a Primitive Methodist chapel, erected in 1892. The Earl of Powis is lord of the manor, and William McLean Garnett-Botfield esq. of The Hut, Bishop's Castle.

Lient.-Col. N. A. Lowry-Corry D.S.O. (who owns most of Edenhope), Mrs. Sankey and Jarvis Beddoes esq. of Southampton, are the chief landowners. The soil is chiefly loam; the subsoil is stone and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area of the entire parish is 4,993 acres; rateable value, £2,273; the population in 1911 was 175 in the civil and 294 in the ecclesiastical parish, including 119 in Castlewright, Montgomeryshire.

Edenhope, 1 mile north, Knuck, adjoining Mainstone on the south, and Reilth, half a mile south-east, are hamlets.

Castlewright is a hamlet 2 miles north, in the parish of Mainstone, but in the county of Montgomery.

Parish Clerk, John Sherry.

Letters are received by foot post through Bishop's Castle, Salop; arrive Tues. Thurs. & Sat. 10.10 a.m. & Mon. Wed. & Fri. 10.40 a.m.; Bishop's Castle is also the nearest money order & telegraph office, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles distant

Wall Letter Box, Mainstone, cleared 4.25 p.m.

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1881, enlarged 1894, to hold 80; average attendance, 38; Miss Lily Crump, mistress

The School is controlled by the Bishop's Castle Local School Attendance Committee

MAINSTONE.

Marked thus * receive letters through Church Stoke, Montgomeryshire.

COMMERCIAL.

Davies Arthur, farmer, Cwmcolebatch
 Edwards Richard, farmer, The Cwm
 Evans Thomas, farmer, The Ashes
 Francis John, smallholder
 *Gough Edward, farmer, Pantglas
 Hudson Herbt. farmer, Cwmcolebatch
 Hudson William, farmer, Mainstone ho

Jones John, farmer
 *Lewis Thomas, farmer, Pantglas
 Lewis William, farmer, Dolfawr
 Lloyd David, smallholder
 Marpole John, farmer, The Knuck
 Morris Edward, wheelwright
 Morris John, blacksmith
 Morris Stephen, blacksmith
 Sherry Joseph, smallholder
 Venables Edwin, farmer, Hill end
 Williams Richard Morgan, farmer, Mainstone farm

Williams Thos. farmer, Cwmfrydd

EDENHOPE.

Jones Edward L. farmer

REILTH.

Davies Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Reilth top
 Davies Thomas, farmer, Henhouse
 Deakins Edwd. Jas. farmr. Reilth fm
 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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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 distributed 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; population in 1911, 3,346.

Parish Clerk, Albert Woodvine.

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; Frank Clayton, master
 Infants', for 92 children; average attendance, 90; Mrs. F. Clayton, infants' mistress
 Infants', Old Institute, opened August, 1895, for 94 children; average attendance, 89; Mrs. Merrington, mistress

Railway Station, Alfred Noel Buckley, station master

MALINSLEE.

Marked thus * receive their letters through Dawley.

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

COMMERCIAL.

*Bailey Fredk. beer retr. Church la
 *Bailey Jn. New Church Wickets P.H
 *Crawford Adela (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Forge Row

Dorricott John, farmer
 Jones Thomas, farmer, The Spout frm
 *Jones Thos. Wm. shopkpr. Ivy ho
 Payne Thomas, shopkeeper, & post office, Dark Lane
 *Rowley Mary (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Church lane
 Tonks Thomas, undertaker
 Watkiss William Parsons, coal mer
 Willetts Richard, farmer, Malinslee fm

OLD PARK.

COMMERCIAL.

Archer William, shopkeeper

Attwood Ernest, grocer
 Bailey Noah, shopkeeper, Post office
 Darrell George, shopkeeper
 Egerton Noah, boot repairer
 Isherwood Albert, shopkeeper, Will-mot road
 Jones Thomas, farmer
 Old Park Unionist Club (William P. Watkiss, sec)
 Watkiss Ernest, shopkeeper, Springfield place
 Watkiss William, shopkeeper
 Willetts William, butcher