

**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 Wrekin division of the county, in Wellington division of South Bradford hundred, Madeley county court district, petty sessional division of Wellington, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop and diocese of Lichfield. 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 was established. The church of the Holy Trinity, erected in 1845, is a building of sandstone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, baptistery and an embattled western tower containing 6 bells: there is a font of Norman date: on the east wall is a tablet in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: in 1938 the east end and chancel were transformed to the design of Sir Charles Nicholson M.A., F.R.I.B.A. the altar and reredos being the gift of the parishioners in memory of the Rev. T. R. J. Fawkes, vicar 1888 to 1935. The register dates from the year 1666. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £350, including 2 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield, and held since 1936 by the Rev. Edgar Stanley Banfield, of Lincoln Theological College. There is a Mission church in Hinkshay; a Baptist chapel, erected in 1846, seating 550 persons; also two Methodist chapels. The Market Hall, erected in 1867 and 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 Lt.-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, who lost his life in an attempt to swim the Niagara rapids in 1883. 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 1802, is also for the poor. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Borough of Wenlock. The soil is various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 3,259 acres of land and inland water; the population in 1931 was 7,669 in the civil parish and Urban District and of the ecclesiastical parish, 2,815.

By the Salop Review Order, 1934, parts of the parishes of Priorslee, Stirchley and Wellington Rural were added to the parish and Urban District.

Post, M.O. & T. Office, 51 High street, Dawley (letters should have Wellington, Shropshire, added)

Post & M.O. Office, Dawley Bank. Letters arrive from Dawley, Wellington, Shropshire. Dawley is the nearest T. office

#### DAWLEY.

##### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Banfield Rev. Edgar Stanley (vicar), Vicarage  
 Browne Samuel Noel M.C., M.B., Ch.B. 30 King street  
 Callear Ralph Urban, 73 King street  
 Ellis Bertram H. 29 Church road  
 Harper Rev. Francis J. (Methodist), 71 King street  
 Jones Rev. Lionel H. (Methodist), 37 Chapel street  
 Jones Thomas J.P. 5 Burton street  
 Price Harry A. L. 8 Heath hill  
 Price Robert Lewis, 8 Heath hill  
 Rhodes Richard A., J.P. 80 King st  
 Robertson James Bryce M.B., C.M. The Shrubbery, King street  
 Snow Wm. R. The Shrubbery, King st  
 Wase Misses, 28 King street  
 Wooding Frederick Thomas, 67 King street

##### COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Tuesday.  
 Allworth Maud (Miss), confctnr. 1 Doseley rd

Armstrong Ronald, butcher, High st  
 Ashley Jack, haulage contr. Chapel st  
 Ayres Thos. grocer, 42 High st. (T N 378) & 47 Bank rd  
 Bache Frank, newsagt. 65 High st  
 Bailey Martin Clarence, butcher, 43 High st  
 Bailey Wm. Hy. shopkpr. 34 King st  
 Ball Bros. grocers, 59 High st  
 Banks Jn. Wltr. shopkpr. 110 King st  
 Barclays Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on mon. & fri.). 56 High st.; head office, 54 Lombard st. London E C 3  
 Beckett Fredk. Harry, wheelwright, 21 Southall rd  
 Bemrose Rd. Weightman, chemist. 46 High st. T N 257  
 Biddulph Enoch, shopkpr. 74a, King st  
 Binnall Miriam (Mrs.), shopkpr. Hinkshay (letters should have Wellington only added)  
 Bird Sarah Jane (Miss), shopkpr. 2 Finger rd  
 Bott Jsph. shopkpr. 11 Heath hill  
 Bowdler Martha (Mrs.), shopkpr. Hinkshay (letters from Wellington direct)

Bray Maggie (Mrs.), fried fish dlr. 2 Doseley rd  
 Breeze Jn. Vaughan, wheelwright, Dawley bank  
 Brown Florence (Miss), shopkpr. 4 Southall rd  
 Brown Jsph. Wm. farmer, Old Vicarage rd  
 Brown William, carpenter, Burton st  
 Browne Saml. Noel M.C., M.B., Ch.B. Birm., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgn. & medical officer Dawley district, Madeley Public Assistance Committee, 30 King st. T N 213  
 Bryce John, shopkeeper, Dawley bank  
 Bullock Geo. Harold, printer, 37 High st  
 Callear Fras. Arden, insur. agt. 65 King st  
 Chetwood Joan (Miss), ladies' hair-dresser, 17 Meadow rd  
 Chilton Ruth (Miss), shopkpr. 87 King st  
 Common Colliery Co. (Dawley, Salop) Ltd. Heath hill. T N 258  
 Cosy Cinema, Burton st

#### URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

##### Members.

Chairman, R. A. Rhodes J.P.  
 Vice-Chairman, Edward Fellows.

E. Attwood	H. Jaundrell
J. H. Ball	J. M. Johnston
E. Biddulph	Thomas Jones J.P.
E. Harris	Herbert Simpson
G. Houlston	C. H. Taylor

##### Officers.

Clerk & Rating & Valuation Officer, Henry Revell Phillips, solicitor, 69 King st  
 Treasurers, Lloyds Bank Ltd  
 Medical Officer of Health, W. A. M. Stewart M.B., Ch.B. Glas., L.R.C.P. & S. Edin., D.P.H. Summerhill, Chetwynd, Newport  
 Surveyor & Sanitary Inspector & Housing Manager, R. Lewis Price, 69 King street  
 Market Hall, High street  
 Police Station, Burton street

#### PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Collector of General & Water Rates & Housing Rents, Bertram H. Ellis, Council offices, 69 King street  
 Customs, Excise & Old Age Pension Officer, William John Hawkins, Market Place chambers, Wellington  
 Medical Officer, Dawley District, Madeley Public Assistance Committee, Samuel Noel Browne M.C., M.B., Ch.B. Birm., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. 30 King st  
 Public Vaccinator, Dawley District, Madeley Public Assistance Committee, James Bryce Robertson M.B., C.M. Glas. The Shrubbery, King street  
 Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages, Dawley Sub-district, Madeley Registration District, Bertram H. Ellis, Council offices, 69 King street; deputy, G. R. Wagg, Council offices, 69 King street  
 Relieving Officer, No. 1 Dawley District, Madeley Public Assistance Committee, Frank Percy Mole, 32 Chapel st  
 Vaccination Officer, Dawley Sub-district, Bertram H. Ellis

#### PLACES OF WORSHIP.

Holy Trinity, Rev. E. S. Banfield, vicar  
 Mission Church, Hinkshay  
 Baptist, Dawley Magna  
 Methodist, Dawley; Finger road; Horsehay & Rock; Rev. Francis J. Harper  
 Methodist, High street, Dawley Parva; Dawley Bank; Horsehay & Stirchley; Rev. Lionel H. Jones  
 Railway Stations.—Horsehay (G.W.); Stirchley (L.M.&S)  
 Conveyance.—The omnibuses of the Birmingham & Midland Motor Omnibus Co. Ltd. running between Wellington & Madeley, pass through; an additional omnibus service to Wellington is run daily; & a service to Oakengates by J. A. Darrell, of St. Leonard's road, Malinslee

- Crown Inn (Donald E. Haycox), 44 High st  
 Dabbs Chas. credit draper, 18 High st. T N 372  
 Darrall & Co. Ltd. grocers, 47 & 8 High st  
 Davies Annie (Mrs.), shopkpr. 49 King st  
 Davies Lucy A. (Miss), shopkpr. 5 New st  
 Dawley British Legion (T. Chilton, sec.), King st  
 Dawley & District Child Welfare Centre (Miss Grace Thomas, supt.), King st  
 Dawley & District War Memorial Club (T. Chilton, sec.), King st  
 Dawley Industrial Social Service Centre (R. Bailey, warden), New st  
 Duncow Hotel (Albt. Edwd. Parton), New st  
 Dunn Mary Emma (Mrs.), ladies' hairdresser, 16 Burton st  
 Durnall Jane Elsie (Mrs.), shopkpr. 9 New st  
 Elephant & Castle P.H. (Wm. Hayward), 1 High st  
 Ellis Bertram H. genl. & water rate & housing rents collector, registrar of births, deaths & marriages for Dawley sub-district, Madeley Public Assistance Committee & vaccination officer Dawley sub-district, Council offices, 69 King st. T N 229  
 Ellis Rupert P. dairyman, Hinkshay (letters should have Wellington only added)  
 Evans Reuben & Son, drapers, 10 High st  
 Evans William, farmer, The Wallows  
 Fellows Harry, shopkpr. 9 Finger rd  
 Follows Geo. cycle dlr. 13 King st  
 France Emily Jane (Mrs.), antique dlr. 3 & 4 New st  
 France Jas. Rd. motor car propr. 3 & 4 New st  
 Gibbs Annie (Mrs.), draper, 58 High st  
 Giles A. E. & Co. (A. E. Giles, propr.), tobacnsts. 38 High st  
 Gogerty Jn. grocer, 24 Finger rd  
 Groucott May (Mrs.), shopkpr. 10 Old Vicarage rd  
 Harris John Robert, painter, 27 Chapel street  
 Hart Wltr. motor coach propr. Chapel st. T N 260  
 Hilton S. & Sons Ltd. boot & shoe makers, 48 High street  
 Holleyhead Florence (Miss), ladies' hairdrrsr. 6 High st  
 Hollis Edwin Leslie, grocer, 1 Bank rd  
 Independent Order of Oddfellows (Ralph U. Callear, sec.), 73 King st  
 Ironbridge & District Gas Co. Ltd. (showroom) High st  
 Jarvis Ethel M. (Miss), district nurse, 32 Finger rd  
 Jarvis Frank, fruiter. 20 High st  
 Jaundrell Hubert, butcher, 15 Burton st  
 Jervis Thos. Arth. motor engrn. Finger rd. T N 249  
 Jones Benj. & Son, bldrs. 3 Brandlee  
 Jones Edith Mary (Miss), music dlr. High st  
 Jones Frances Mary (Mrs.) A.L.C.M. teacher of music, 12 Hinkshay rd  
 Jones Herbert S. ironmonger, 53 High street  
 Jones Horace C. grocer, & post office, Dawley bank  
 Jones Minnie Lucy (Mrs.), china dealer, 55 High street  
 Jones Wm. Hy. fruiter. 32 & 34 High st. T N 286  
 Ketley Frs. grocer, 7 Hinkshay rd  
 Lees Norman G. dentist (attends sat. 2 to 5 p.m.), 21 King st  
 Leighton Edwd. W. H. wireless dlr. 13 High st  
 Lewis Jn. Aston, butcher, 30 High st  
 Lloyds Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on mon. & fri.), 12 High st. (T N 254); head office, 71 Lombard st. London E C 3  
 Lord Hill P.H. (Wm. A. Terry), Dawley grn  
 Martin Fredk. grocer, 15 Chapel st  
 Matthews Annie L. (Mrs.), draper, 33 New rd  
 Melias Ltd. provsn. dlrs. High st  
 Melville Ida (Miss), district nurse, 6 New rd  
 Millward Mary (Mrs.), blacksmith, 3 King st  
 Mole Frank Percy, relieving officer, 32 Chapel st  
 Morgan Frs. W. greengro. 9 & 10 Burton st  
 Morris Arth. Percy, boot repr. 36 Dawley bank  
 Morris Geo. scrap iron mer. 29 Station rd  
 Moses Nellie Mary (Miss), shopkpr. 45 Chapel st  
 Nelson Frank, corn mer. see Whitehead & Nelson  
 Norgrove Fredk. Harold, butcher, 16 High st. T N 268  
 Oakengates & District Co-operative Society Ltd. Bank rd. T N 313  
 Old Red Lion Inn (Mrs. Rebecca Plimmer), Dawley bank  
 Panter Jack Maurice, fruiter. 41 High st  
 Perkin Percy George, watch maker. 28 High street  
 Perry Euphemia (Miss), shopkpr. 28 Station rd  
 Phillips Hy. Revell & Son, solctrs. Council offices, 69 King st. T N 229  
 Phillips W. E. & Sons, furniture dlrs. 57 High st. T N 319  
 Phillips Hy. Revell, solctr. (firm, H. R. Phillips & Son) & clerk to the Urban District Council & rating & valuation officer, Council offices, 69 King st  
 Phillips Jn. shopkpr. 2 New st  
 Phillips Saml. shopkpr. 28 Bank rd  
 Phillips's Stores Limited, grocers & tea dealers, 19 High street  
 Picken Rachel Millicent (Mrs.), shopkeeper, 34 Finger rd  
 Plimmer Enoch Howard, butcher, 89 Dawley bank  
 Poole Jsph. Herbt. coal mer. 62 High st  
 Povey Bros. butchers, 4 King st  
 Preece & Son, shoe mkr. 4 High st  
 Preece Saml. boot repr. 52 High st. & 5 Southall rd  
 Price H. A. L. & Co. Ltd. haulage contractors, Heath Hill. T N 258  
 Price Martha Ann (Mrs.), confctnr. 14 High street  
 Price Rt. Lewis, surveyor, sanitary inspector & housing manager, Council offices, 69 King st. T N 229  
 Queen's Arms P.H. (Thos. F. Roden), Bank rd  
 Queen's Arms P.H. (Fras. Wm. Ketley), 31 Finger rd  
 Queen's Head P.H. (Thos. Hough), 32 King st  
 Red Lion P.H. (Arth. Bullock), Holly rd  
 Reynolds Chas. R. shopkpr. 41 Dawley bank  
 Richards Albt. shopkpr. Hinkshay (letters should have Wellington only added)  
 Ring of Bells P.H. (Mrs. Eleanor Garbett), 75 King st  
 Roberts Hubert, shopkpr. 11 Burton st  
 Robertson Chas. H. painter. 16 Burton st  
 Robertson Jas. Bryce M.B., C.M. Glas. surgn. & public vaccinator Dawley district, Madeley Public Assistance Committee, The Shrubbery, King st. T N 235  
 Rowe Fanny (Mrs.), shopkpr. Dawley bank  
 Rowley Thos. outfitter, 40 High st  
 Royal Cinema (The) (A. Evans & W. E. Miles, proprietors), King st  
 Royal Exchange Inn (Wltr. P. Davies), 6 Burton st  
 Samuels Wm. butcher, Church rd  
 Smith's Stores, grocers. 22 & 24 High st. T N 224  
 Smith Lucy (Mrs.), statnr. & post office, 51 High st  
 Smith Richard, builder, Burton st  
 Smith Wm. hairdrrsr. 63 High st  
 Summers Laura Mabel (Mrs.), leathr. mer. 2 High st  
 Sutch Harry, cycle dlr. 27a, High st  
 Talbot P.H. (Rt. Graham), 26 High st  
 Tart Jn. shopkpr. 1 Hinkshay rd  
 Taylor Chas. Herbt. draper, Dawley bank  
 Taylor Frank, farmer, Langley  
 Thompson H. & Son, haulage contractors, 3 Church rd  
 Three Crowns P.H. (Jack Walton), Hinkshay rd  
 Waddilove Thos. shopkpr. 35 Finger rd  
 Walker Emmie (Mrs.), shopkpr. 50 High st  
 Walton J. (Mrs.) A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L. teacher of music, Hinkshay rd  
 Watts Eliz. (Mrs.), shopkpr. 49 High st  
 Wellington Colliery (H. A. L. Price, propr.), Heath hill. T N 258  
 White Hart P.H. (Wltr. Rd. Oscar Harper), Hinkshay (letters should have Wellington only added). T N 324  
 White Horse Inn (Geo. Ager), 4 Finger rd  
 White Horse P.H. (Mrs. Sybil M. Belcher), Heath hill  
 Whitefoot George & William, hardware dealers, 21 High street  
 Whitefoot Cecil Geo. chemist, 17 High st  
 Whitehead & Nelson, corn mers. George st. T N 349  
 Whitehead Jn. Albt. corn mer. see Whitehead & Nelson  
 Willetts Absalom, watch repr. 10 Spring hill, Chapel st  
 Williams Rd. butcher, High st  
 Windsor Wltr. cabnt.mkr. 29 Bank rd  
 Wooding Jn. provsn. mer. 101 King st. T N 330  
 Woolley Wm. L. grocer, 31, 33 & 35 High st. T N 210  
 Wright Geo. Harold, fried fish dlr. 36 High st  
 Yates H. & Son, pork butchers, 67 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 Wrekin division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Madeley 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 lych gate was erected by the parishioners in memory of the men of the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18, and was dedicated by the Bishop of Lichfield in January, 1920. The registers date from the year 1846. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £360, including 1½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop

of Lichfield alternately, and held since 1937 by the Rev. Francis Thomas Brooks A.K.C.L., L.R.A.M. The vicarage house was considerably enlarged in 1899. Attached to the church is a Sunday school, erected in 1912. 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. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Borough of Wenlock. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The population in 1931 was 1,474.

Post & M.O. Office, Little Dawley. Letters from Wellington. Dawley is the nearest T. office  
Post, M.O. & T. Office, Horsehay, Wellington, Shropshire

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Brooks Rev. Francis Thomas A.K.C.L., L.R.A.M. (vicar), The Vicarage, Doseley  
Simpson Herbert, Greenhurst, Doseley

## COMMERCIAL.

**BASALTS LIMITED**, quarry owners; manufacturers of roadstone tarmacadam; bituminous macadam; all classes concrete products, Doseley. T A "Basalts, Dawley;" T N's Dawley 362 & 363  
Cheshire Cheese Inn (Rt. Eddie Roberts), Doseley  
Corbett Albt. Archld. farmer, Manor farm, Little Dawley

Doseley Pipe Co. Ltd. Doseley. T A "Basalts, Dawley;" Dawley 362 & 363  
Gwynne Jn. Rd. farmer, Stocking farm. Dawley 350

**JOHNSTON BROTHERS (CONTRACTORS) LTD.** manufacturers of all classes of roadmaking appliances; also roadstone chippings; tarmacadam; concrete products; road construction, Doseley. T A "Basalts, Dawley;" T N's Dawley 362 & 363

Maiden Arth. Geo. shopkpr. 9 Frame la. Doseley  
Morris Wm. Vaughan, smallholder, Bath farm  
Powell Harry, smallholder. Lit. Dawley  
Reynolds Jn. & Son, grocers, Little Dawley  
Thomas Grace Lillian (Miss), nurse, Doseley  
Unicorn P.H. (Jn. Sheward), Little Dawley. T N Dawley 234

## HORSEHAY.

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Cartwright Richard, 22 Frame lane  
Gray Edgar Charles, Woodlands  
Robertson Chas. 21 Frame la. Doseley  
Simpson Alfd. Hy. The Cottage

## COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Ball Bessie (Mrs.), shopkpr. Poolside  
Bott Enos, shopkpr. Spring village  
Collier Jsph. Hy. shopkpr. Wellington rd  
°Corfield Edwd. farmer. Dawley 275  
Creed Horace Gerald, haulage contractor, Wellington rd. Dawley 252

Davies Stanley, farmer, Woodlands farm. Dawley 322  
Duce Winifred Rose (Mrs.), shopkpr. Springfields  
Forester Arms P.H. (Cecil Harry Machin)  
Harrison Edwd. farmer, Croppings farm  
Horsehay Co. (The) Ltd. engineers & iron foundries, bridge builders & gas plant manufacturers; sole makers of Wilson's producer plant. T A "Bridge, Horsehay;" T N Dawley 325 & 326  
Ironbridge & Coalbrookdale Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd. Poolside  
New Coalmoor Sanitary Pipe Co. Ltd. sanitary earthenware mfrs. Dawley 226  
Price Alan, butcher, Bridge rd  
Shuker G. & Son Limited, motor haulage contractors. Stanley ho. Dawley 238  
Station Hotel (Geo. Wm. Tarr). Dawley 267  
Tarr Thos. Wm. shopkpr. Station rd  
Travellers' Joy P.H. (Thos. W. Greatorex)  
Ward Wm. Hy. statur. & post office. Dawley 220  
Williams Howard Bickerton, grocer, Woodhouse la. Dawley 239

**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 Ludlow division of the county, Brimstree petty sessional division, Bridgnorth rural district, county court district and rural deanery, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. The church, which was 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. N. F. Budgen esq. and Mrs. L. Hewitt are the principal landowners. The soil and subsoil are clayey. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 493 acres; the population in 1931 was 41.

Letters through Bridgnorth, nearest M. O. office; Billingsley is the nearest T. office

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

°Harrison John, farmer, Hall farm

°Hewitt Louisa (Mrs.), farmer, Church farm

**DIDDLEBURY** is a parish intersected by the river Corve, 6 miles north-east from Craven Arms station on the Shrewsbury and Hereford section of the Great Western and London, Midland and Scottish 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 Holgate in 1881 and added to this parish for civil purposes), in the Ludlow division of the county, lower division of Munslow hundred, Ludlow rural district, 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 Baldwin, 1674: there is also a cast iron slab in the floor of the chancel to Mary, wife of John Baldwin, 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; the church affords sittings for 400 persons: a lych gate was erected in 1908, at a cost of £25. The register dates from the year 1583. The living is an endowed vicarage, net yearly value £400, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of

Hereford, to whom the rectorial tithe belongs, and held since 1939 by the Rev. Joseph A. Jones, of St. David's College, Lampeter. In the hamlet of WESTHOPE, about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles west from the church and 3 south from Harton Road station, is a chapel, dating from the year 1140, and containing several stained windows to members of the Swinnerton-Dyer family, 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. 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, by the late Mr. Lloyd Roberts. Delbury (or Diddlebury) Hall is close to the church, and is the seat of Vincent S. Wrigley esq. M.B.E. Corfton Hall, a red brick mansion, is the property of P. G. Holder esq. The principal landowners are Francis William Pember esq. J.P. Sir Leonard Whitworth Swinnerton Dyer bart. Percy Giles Holder esq. and Maj. Arthur Walter Barratt M.B.E., J.P. 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, turnips and sugar beet. The area of the entire parish is 8,690 acres; the population in 1931 was 704 in the civil and of the ecclesiastical parish, 704.

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.

Rate Collector, Clerk to the Parish Council & Registrar of Births, Marriages & Deaths, R. J. Price, The Green, Clun road, Craven Arms

Post Office, Diddlebury. Letters from Craven Arms, Salop. Munslow nearest M.O. & T. office

Madeley Wood Cold Blast Slag Co. Ltd. Blests hill. T N Ironbridge 21  
 Madeley Wood Co. Ltd. colliery proprietors, **Kemberton** colliery & Halesfield. T A "Iron, Madeley, Salop;" T N Ironbridge 38  
 Mason Wm. Jas. butcher, 21 High st  
 Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (open Tues. & Fri. 10.15 a.m. to 1 p.m.), High st.; draw on head office, Poultry, London EC2  
 Millard Thos. haulage contrctr. 15 Aqueduct  
 Miners' Arms P.H. (W. T. Riddle), 73 Prince st  
 Mitchell Rt. Smith M.B., Ch.B.Edin. surgn. & medical officer to Madeley No. 1 district, 39 Church st. T N Ironbridge 117  
 Moore F. L. & Co. grocers, 87 Court st. Ironbridge 148  
 Moore Rt. N. grocer, 53 High st. Ironbridge 119  
 Morris Arth. Sidney, chief clerk to County Court, High st  
 Morris Chas. butcher, 1 Aqueduct  
 Morris Louisa Annie (Mrs.), shopkpr. 32 Park la  
 New Inn (Geo. Heighway), Park la  
 Newbrook Herbt. confctnr. 23a, Church st  
 Newbrook Thos. Arth. nurseryman, 30 Church st  
 Oakes Nellie (Miss), shopkpr. Park av  
 Onions Clifford Arth. farmer, 11 Hilltop  
 Osborne Albt. Cecil, insur. agt. 43 Aqueduct  
 Owen Enoch, grocer, 30 High st. T N Ironbridge 137  
 Owen Frank (Mrs.), hall keeper & librarian, Anstice institute, Park av  
 Park Inn (Mrs. Catherine Evans), Park st  
 Pheasant P.H. (Wm. Hy. Evans), 14 Coalport rd  
 Pitchford Hedley, farmer, Hill Top farm  
 Poole Geo. Edmnd. saddler, 74 High st  
 Pooler Ernest, butcher, 10 High street

Pope Wm. Peter Jn. cycle agt. 72b, Prince st  
 Preece Jn. Geo. boot repr. 42 Church st  
 Price Eleanor (Mrs.), shopkpr. 56 Prince st  
 Prince of Wales P.H. (Wm. Darlington), 3 Prince st  
 Pritchard Mary (Mrs.), confctnr. 76 Court st  
 Red Lion Inn (Benj. J. Clarke), 39 Park st  
 Royal Oak P.H. (Wm. Evans), 59 High st. Ironbridge 174  
 Shaw Gertrude Mary (Miss), milliner, 13 High st  
 Shropshire Associated Collieries, coal mers. Kemberton wharf. Ironbridge 135  
 Shum A. G. Ltd. chemists, 9 Park av  
 Six Bells P.H. (Geo. Oliver), 23 Church st  
 Smith Geo. Chas. fishmng. 4 Court st  
 Stead Fras. Geo. coal mer. 1 Ironbridge rd. Ironbridge 55  
 Stodd Wm. & Sons, ironmngs. 58 High st. & drapers, 5 Park av  
 Taylor Greta M. (Miss), shopkpr. Madeley rd  
 Taylor Norman Jn. farmer, Windmill farm, Bridgnorth rd  
 Thomas Chas. shopkpr. Park la  
 Three Furnaces P.H. (Arth. Amos), 30 Bridgnorth rd  
 Three Horse Shoes P.H. (A. A. B. Martin), 75 High st  
 Timmins Rd. tobccnst. 55 Park la  
 Victoria Coaches, motor bus proprs. Victoria rd. Ironbridge 78  
 Ward Arthur E. clothier, 40 Park street  
 Wase Edwin Thos. farmer, Woodlands  
 West End Cinema Theatre (Fras. Geo. Stead, propr.), Park st  
 Wilson Benj. Edwd. newsagt. 69 Park st  
 Wood Wm. Bernard L.D.S.B'ham, dental surgn. (attends mon. wed. & fri.), High st

COALPORT.

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
 (For T N see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)  
 Bruff Chas. Clarke J.P. Coalport ho  
 Griffiths William Henry, Broomycroft  
 Harper Arthur Ernest  
 Richards William, Rose cottage

**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Brewery Inn (Miss Millicent Gough)  
 Chillcotts Ltd. engnrs. Ironbridge 49  
 Green Mary (Miss), shopkpr  
 Griffiths Thomas, timber merchant  
 Nuway Manufacturing Co. Ltd. mat mfrs. T N Ironbridge 87

Preece Annie Mabel (Mrs.), shopkpr. & post office. Ironbridge 127  
 Radford Lilian (Mrs.), shopkpr  
 Shakespeare Inn (Miss Eleanor Mary Heighway)

MAESBROOK UPPER & LOWER, 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 Ludlow division of the county, hundreds of Clun and Purslow, Clun rural district, Clun and Purslow petty sessional division, Craven Arms county court district, rural deanery of Stokesay, archdeaconry of Ludlow and diocese of Hereford. Mainstone is south-west from the road from Bishop's Castle to Clun. 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 at an unknown date prior to the Reformation, 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, annexed in 1935 to the vicarage of Bishop's

Castle, joint net yearly value £501, including 5 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1935 by the Rev. Harold John Smith M.A. of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, hon. canon of Manchester, and surrogate, who resides at Bishop's Castle. Here is a Methodist chapel, erected in 1892. The charities, of £5 yearly value, are distributed on Easter Monday. Sydney Rankin Heap esq. J.P., Montagu William Lowry-Corry esq. (who owns most of Edenhope), Sydney Wilson esq. T. M. Wilding esq. and Mrs. A. M. Harris, 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; the population in 1931 was 155 in the civil and of the ecclesiastical parish, 250.

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.

Letters through Bishop's Castle, Salop, the nearest M. O. & T. office

**MAINSTONE.**  
 Marked thus \* receive letters through Church Stoke, Montgomery.  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
 Bayliss Jn. farmer, The Knuck  
 ° Davies Geo. E. farmer, Mainstone fm  
 ° Davies Jn. farmer, Castlewright  
 Edwards Jn. farmer, The Moat  
 Francis John, smallholder  
 Gibson Jn. Hy. smallhldr. Hetfield  
 \*Gough Edward, farmer, Pantglas  
 °Heap Sydney Rankin, frmr. Dolfawr

°Hudson Geo. Martin, farmer, Mainstone ho  
 Jones Thos. farmer, Rolver  
 Jones William, farmer, Cwmffrydd  
 Lewis A. farmer, Upper Knuck & Sheltons  
 \*Lewis Thomas, farmer, Pantglas  
 Lloyd Edwd. smallhldr. Chapel ho  
 Morris Geo. blacksmith  
 Morris Jn. wheelwright  
 Owens Geo. farmer, Cwm Colebatch  
 Price Sidney Evan, smallholder, The Ashes

°Venables Thos. Edwd. frmr. Hill End Weaver Thos. smallholder

EDENHOPE.

°Richards & Austin, farmers

REILTH.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
 Davies John, farmer, Reilth top  
 °Deakins Mrs. farmer, Reilth ho  
 °Deakins Rd. E. farmer, Beilth farm  
 Huffer Arth. farmer, Hen ho  
 Oliver Mrs. farmer, The Vron

**MALINSLEE**, or Dawley Nova, is a township, and was formed into an ecclesiastical 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, Midland and Scottish railway, and is 3 miles north from Madeley, 4 west from Shifnal, and 4 south-east from Wellington, in the Wrekin division of the county, South Bradford hundred, petty sessional division of Wellington, Madeley 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; four of the windows are stained. The registers date from the year 1835 for burials, 1837 for marriages and 1848 for baptisms. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £391, including about 2½ acres of glebe, with residence, in the

gift of the vicar of Dawley Magna, and held since 1941 by the Rev. Ernest Hedley Tutt A.K.C.L. There are two 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 £13 yearly value. The ownership of the land is divided. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by

the Borough of Wenlock. The soil is loamy; subsoil, gravelly. The minerals are coal and ironstone. Population in 1931, 2,965.

Post Office. Letters through Wellington, Shropshire. Oakengates nearest M.O. & T. office

Post Office, Old Park. Letters through Oakengates, Wellington, Shropshire. The nearest M.O. office is at Dawley Bank & T. office at Oakengates

Railway Station (L. M. & S)

**MALINSLEE.**  
Marked thus \* receive their letters through Dawley, Wellington.

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**  
(For T N see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Attwood Ernest, Malinslee hall  
\*Parry Rev. Edward, Yeates Ville  
Tutt Rev. Ernest Hedley A.K.C.L. (vicar), St. Leonard's vicarage

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Attwood Bros. farmers, Malinslee hall  
Bowyer Lloyd, shopkpr. Alma av  
Cartwright Bert, farmer, Malinslee farm  
\*Darrall Geo. Arnold, omnibus propr. St. Leonard's rd. Dawley 251

Jones Annie M. (Mrs.), midwife, 54 Alma rd  
\*New Church Wickets P.H. (Jn. Arth. Russell Rainford), Church rd  
Payne & Co. shopkprs. & post office. T N Oakengates 35  
Plant Cecilia (Mrs.), shopkpr. 22 Alma av  
Plant Harriet (Mrs.), midwife, 29 Dark la  
Willetts Bd. farmer, Dark la  
Withington Herbt. shopkpr. 30 Dark la  
Withington Violet Eileen (Mrs.) S.R.N. midwife, Lorne villa  
°Yates Frank, farmer, The Sprout farm. Dawley 317

**OLD PARK.**

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Bailey Wm. & Noah, smallholders  
Bryce Albt. shopkpr. The Haven

Clements J. A. (Mrs.), shopkpr  
Clemson Danl. shopkpr  
Crawford Adela (Mrs.), shopkpr. Forge row  
Icke Hy. shopkpr  
Jones Thos. baker. Dawley 246  
Oakengates & District Co-operative Society Limited, grocers  
Onions Edith Mary (Mrs.), baker, & post office. Dawley 212  
Roden Frank, shopkpr  
Samuels Wm. M. butcher  
Spragg Salome (Mrs.), shopkpr  
Tonks Thos. undertaker  
Vineyard House P.H. (Geo. Richmond Jones)  
Watkiss Helena (Mrs.), shopkpr. Springfield pl  
Watkiss Jn. Ernest, butcher  
Watkiss Wm. Parsons, coal mer  
Willetts Wm. smallholder

**MARKET DRAYTON**

MARKET DRAYTON is a parish and market 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 London, Midland and Scottish 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 was 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. By Local Government Board Order dated 24th March, 1914, Drayton Magna and Drayton Parva were constituted an Urban District, governed by a council of fifteen members. By the same Order Betton was transferred for civil purposes to Norton-in-Hales, Longslow to Moreton Say, and Sutton and Woodseaves were formed into a new civil parish named Sutton-upon-Tern. The old manorial customs still obtain, 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; the market was originally granted by King Henry the Third. The parish comprises the hamlets of Drayton Magna, Drayton Parva, Sutton, Betton, Woodseaves and Longslow, in Shropshire, and the township of Tyrley, in Staffordshire, in the Oswestry 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, and also by electricity; water is supplied from springs at Burnt Wood and Cold Comfort farm, Blore Heath, and Brodder Springs, Alington. The church of St. Mary is a 12th century 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; in 1931 the bells were re-cast and a new metal frame added: the west door is a fine example of Norman work: the stained west window, erected in 1901, is a memorial to Queen Victoria: there are other windows to the Corbet and Radford-Norcop families; in 1898 a rood screen was put up: in 1884 the church was completely restored at a cost of between £8,000 and £9,000; it was re-seated in 1901: a reredos and altar were erected in 1912: in 1938 the organ was renovated and modernised: a War Memorial chapel was opened in 1921: there are 500 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £422, with residence, in the gift of Reginald Corbet esq. who is lay impropriator

(the yearly value of the impropriated tithes being £785), and held since 1937 by the Rev. Lewis Mervyn Charles-Edwards, of Keble College, Oxford, who is rural dean of Hodnet. The parish room was erected in 1907. Emmanuel church, in Burgage street, erected in 1882, was a proprietary chapel until February, 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, west porch and a low western turret containing one bell; in 1899 a new vestry was added at the expense of J. Cecil Clay esq.: in 1891 a memorial window was erected to Mr. and Mrs. Embrey, who built the church and left money for its partial 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 £280, with residence, in the gift of the Church Pastoral Aid Society Patronage Board, and held since 1939 by the Rev. John Cookson Compton B.A. The Roman Catholic church, in Great Hales street, dedicated to SS. Thomas Aquinas and Stephen Harding, was erected in 1886. The 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, 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 Town Hall, in Cheshire street, built in 1897, will hold 500 persons. The Fire Brigade Station is at the Town Hall; there is a Morris fire tender and Dennis trailer pump, a portable fire pump and a hose cart. The market for fish and meat is in High street; the general market is held on Wednesday and one for meat on Saturday. The cattle market adjoins the railway station, and the sales are held every Wednesday. Fairs are held in the town on Sept. 19th, Oct. 24th and Nov. 24th. The Butter Cross is in Cheshire street. The charities amount to about £247 yearly, which sum is partly distributed in coals, bread and money, and partly appropriated to the apprenticing of poor boys and the clothing of a number of poor men and women. Blore Heath, a short distance from the town, was the scene during the Wars of the Roses of a sanguinary encounter, September 23, 1459, between the Yorkists and Lancastrians, in which the latter were defeated and their leader, Lord Audley, slain; a cross is erected on the spot where he fell. The chief landowners are Reginald Corbet esq. J.P. who is lord of the manor, John Radford-Norcop esq. J.P. the Earl of Powis (lord-lieut.) and Maj. A. E. C. Wilson. The land is undulating; soil, loam; subsoil, gravel and sandstone. The population of the Urban District in 1931 was 4,749; the area is 1,216.

The population of Drayton-in-Hales, or Market Drayton St. Mary, ecclesiastical parish, which includes part of Tyrley in Staffordshire, in 1931 was 2,665.