

*Morris Thomas, seedsman	Rowley Andrew, schoolmaster and parish clerk	*Watkin Watkin, timber merchant
Myatt Richard, farmer	*Rylands Mrs. Jane	*Weate William, farmer and butcher
*Palin Mrs. Jemima	*Stevens Mary Ann, school-mistress	Webb Joseph, farmer, New house
*Pickworth Mrs. Elizabeth	Thompson Mark, woolstapler	*West Samuel, shopkeeper
Podmore Thomas, farmer	Veitch John, farmer	Whately Rev. Thomas, M.A., the Rectory
*Pritchard Mary Ann, boarding school	*Washbourne William, Esq., solicitor, Chetwynd house	
*Randal John, architect		

HOWLE is a small township with a scattered population, five miles north-west from Newport, and three miles north-west from Chetwynd. The township contains 765A. IR. 28P. of land; and at the census in 1841 there were 18 houses and 102 inhabitants. The land here has an undulating surface, and is highly fertile. Arthur Mountford, Esq., is the principal landowner, and farms most of the land. THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS have a small chapel in the township.

The chief residents are Arthur Mountford, Esq.; and Messrs. Dawes and Whitfield, corn millers.

DAWLEY MAGNA, a populous parish busily engaged in the extensive iron works and collieries with which the vicinity abounds, is situated four miles S.E. from Wellington. The parish comprises the townships of Dawley Magna, Dawley Parva, and Malinslee. In 1801 there was a population of 3,869 souls; 1831, 6,877, and in 1841 there were 1,716 houses and 8,641 inhabitants, of whom 4,490 were males, and 4,151 females. The township of Dawley Magna contains 997A. IR. 21P. of land, and in 1841 had 904 houses and 4,485 inhabitants. R. A. Slaney, Esq., is lord of the manor and a considerable landowner; Beriah Botfield, Esq., the Coalbrook Dale Company, Robert Burton, Esq., and the Langley Field Company, are also proprietors. The collieries vary from 150 yards to 200 yards in depth, and the seams of coal from two feet to four feet in thickness; the coal is of a very superior quality, and got in immense quantities. The Coalbrook Dale Company give employment to upwards of 3,500 hands, and the quantity of coal raised by this firm in the parish of Dawley alone amounts to 8,500 tons per month, or 102,000 tons per annum, of ironstone 42,000 tons a year. The same company also make 17,880 tons of pig iron, at the Horse Hay Works in this parish, besides 14,200 tons of finished merchant iron yearly. A very ingenious contrivance is adopted at the Horse Hay Works, by means of which 100 tons of coal per month are saved. Attached to the furnace chimnies where the iron is made are pipes by which the gas is brought down under the immense steam engines which are necessary for raising the coal and ironstone from the mines contiguous to the works. On the gas uniting with the atmospheric air under the engines it immediately ignites, and thus an immense saving and power is acquired which is generally neglected in other establishments. At the time we saw the works there was a surplus supply of gas thrown off, which would have put in motion an engine of 100 horse power. The Horse Hay Works took their name from the circumstance of this place, in former days being the depository for hay, when the minerals were carried on pack horses from Ketley-bank to Coalbrook dale—this was a half-way house where the horses were fed, and hence the name Horse Hay Works. Each of the adult workmen employed at this extensive establishment pays 1s. per month, which forms a fund for educational purposes and funeral expenses.

THE CHURCH, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, is a handsome structure of free stone, erected in 1845, at a cost of about £3,000, raised by subscriptions and grants from the church building societies. The stone was got from a neighbouring quarry. It consists of

nave, chancel, and side aisles, with a tower at the west end, in which are six bells. The interior has a chaste appearance: the nave is separated from the side aisles by four lofty arches; on the north side of the chancel is a neat stone pulpit, and there is a gallery at the west end, upon which there is a superior organ erected in 1851 at a cost of £200. The pews are uniform in character, and there are 831 sittings, of which 664 are free and unappropriated. The living is a perpetual curacy in the patronage of the Messrs. Phillips. Incumbent, Rev. William Richards, M.A. The parsonage is about half a mile N.W. from the church. The rectoral tithes are commuted for £82. 10s. Messrs. Phillips are the impropriators. The incumbent receives £1. The parish register dates from the year 1666. The old church stood a little S.E. of the present edifice; it was a small structure of primitive simplicity, and had a short tower at the west end. On the east side of the church yard stands the old parsonage, an antique fabric of wood and plaster with a thatched roof; it is much dilapidated by time, and is expected shortly to be taken down. The WESLEYAN CHAPEL, Dawley Green, is a plain octagonal structure, which will hold about 400 hearers. The Wesleyans have also a spacious chapel at Dawley Bank, built in 1846. The WESLEYAN NEW CONNECTION CHAPEL is a spacious structure at Dawley Green, which will hold about 1,000 persons. The PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHAPEL is a small structure situated at Dawley Bank. The PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL is a spacious structure capable of holding about 1,000 persons, situated in Dawley Green-lane. DAWLEY GREEN is a most densely populated part of the parish, and is about half a mile from the church; in High street are many good houses and shops in all the different branches of the retail trade. POOL HILL SCHOOL is a noble pile of buildings, erected at a cost of upwards of £3,500, defrayed by the munificence of different members of the Darby family. The interior is spacious and lofty, and the roof is of groined timber stained in imitation of oak. There is a good library containing upwards of 400 volumes. The school has been built for the education of the children of workmen belonging to the Coalbrook Dale Company, and is partly supported from a fund into which each workman pays 1s. per month for educational purposes and funeral expenses of deceased members; the residue necessary for the support of the school is paid by the Coalbrook Dale Company. The NATIONAL SCHOOL is a plain structure, erected in 1841, and situated near the parsonage house. About 100 children attend. It is supported by subscriptions and the pence of the children. FINGER LANE is a scattered district to the east of the church.

DAWLEY PARVA, a township situated near a mile W. of Dawley Magna, comprises 900A. 1R. 38P. of land, and in 1841 had 270 houses and 1,435 inhabitants. The canal and roads occupy 30A. 1R. 8P. The tithes of Dawley Parva have been commuted, and £146 apportioned to Messrs. Phillips, the impropriators, and £6 to the incumbent. THE CHURCH is a neat structure, dedicated to St. Luke, and consists of nave and bay, with a belfry at the west end, built of hewn stone of very beautiful workmanship. The roof is of groined timber, and there is a gallery at the west end. The cost of the fabric was about £1,300, which was raised partly by grants from the church building societies and partly by subscriptions. There are 507 sittings, which are all free and unappropriated. The church was built under Sir Robert Peel's act, and is endowed with £150 per annum. The patronage is vested in the crown and the bishop of Lichfield alternately. The Rev. James Morris is the incumbent. The vestry is used as a Sunday school for girls, and the boys are taught in the church. The parsonage is a neat residence situated near the church. THE WESLEYAN METHODISTS have a spacious chapel, built in 1837. HOLYWELL LANE is a populous district, chiefly of cottage residences, which take their name from a well here called Holy Well. At HINKHAY are a number of scattered cottages.

MALINSLEE is a township in the parish of Dawley, situated about a mile N. from the parish church, which comprises 736A. 1R. 9P. of land, and in 1841 there were

510 houses and 2,721 inhabitants. Robert H. Cheney, Esq., is the principal landowner; Beriah Botfield, Esq., is also a proprietor. The Shropshire union canal occupies 34A. 1R. 31P., and there is 1A. 2R. 20P. of glebe in the township. Malinslee forms a part of the great Shropshire coal field; ironstone is found in large quantities, and the iron and coal works of Beriah Botfield, Esq., are of considerable extent. The Old Park coal works are celebrated for superior coal. THE CHURCH is an octagonal structure, erected in the early part of the present century; it is built of free stone, and will accommodate about 800 persons. The expenses of the erection were defrayed with money left by J. H. Browne, Esq., of Burton-upon-Trent. The patronage is vested in the incumbent of Dawley Magna; the living is a perpetual curacy enjoyed by the Rev. William Harris. MALINSLEE HOUSE is a good brick residence, built about sixty years ago by the late William Botfield, Esq. It is now occupied as offices by the clerks of B. Botfield, Esq. About 150 yards from the house are the ruins of a small religious house called Malinslee Abbey. This may have been subordinate to some of the larger abbeys in the vicinity, but of which we find no record. The ruins consist of a small oblong square with walls at each end about twenty feet high, and on each side from six to nine feet in height, having traces of the Saxon style of architecture.

CHARITIES.—*Richard Hodden*, by will, dated 19th June, 1684, devised his land of inheritance, situated in Dogpole-street, Shrewsbury, and also his lands lying in Middleton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Hereford, to Richard Hodden and his heirs, on condition that he should (among other things) pay an annuity of £7 to the poor of Dawley Magna. The premises in Dogpole-street, Shrewsbury, mentioned in Hodden's will, cannot now be identified, but the annuity is paid by Mr. Bird, the occupier, and part owner of the premises of Middleton, which consists of a farm and buildings, and about seventy acres of land. The amount is divided among poor widows, who are relieved according to their necessities.

Rebecca Walthall, who died in 1756, bequeathed to the churchwardens of Dawley £40, and directed the interest to be distributed yearly to the poor of Malinslee. This money was in the hands of the late William Botfield, Esq., who distributed 40s. as the interest thereof among poor widows. When the charity commissioners published their report Mr. Botfield had also a further sum of £50 in his hands, left as he believed by Rebecca Walthall, for which he paid interest to the incumbent of Dawley.

In the year 1738, by deed, dated 14th of April, Richard Styche, in consideration of £20 paid to him by Edward Forsbrook, with the consent of the parishioners, for placing the said money at interest for the benefit of the poor of the parish, assigned a cottage at Madeley Wood, which had been granted to him in 1732, by George Yorke, for securing the repayment of £30 advanced by him to Yorke, and of which £10 had been since paid off. And by a memorandum at the back of the deed the parties agreed that interest at four per cent. should be paid for the £20. On the 7th March, 1857, the said George Yorke, by endorsement on this deed, acknowledged to have borrowed of the parish officers of Dawley the sum of £13, which sum, with interest at the rate of 10s. a year, he agreed should be payable from the said premises, making the whole principal sum £33. We could not ascertain with certainty the origin of this poor's money, but find that Enoch Cooper, in 1721, left a sum of £20 to the use of the poor of Great Dawley, and this sum probably formed the first amount advanced on this mortgage. In the returns of the commissioners under the act of the 26th of George III., there is mention of a benefaction by another person of the name of Cooper of £13, which agrees with the further sum advanced on the mortgage in 1757, but we have not found any other trace of this donation.

POST OFFICE.—*At Mr. Samuel Deakin's, High street.* Letters arrive at 8 A.M., and are despatched at 5 30 P.M. Money orders are granted at this office.

*Those names with 1 affixed are in High street ; 2 Chapel lane ; 3 Dawley Green lane ; 4 Dawley Bank ; 5 Horse Hay ; 6 Finger lane ; 7 The Wickets. Those marked * are Dawley Magna ; and † in Malinslee.*

- 4 Bailey Edward, farmer
- 1 Bailey George, grocer, seedsman, and iron-monger
- 1 Bailey Henry, butcher
- 2 Bailey John, relieving officer
- 1 Bailey Michael, shopkeeper
- 5 Bailey Robert, cashier
- 2 Bailey William Henry, surveyor of highways, accountant, assistant overseer, and agent to Birmingham District Fire Office
- 1 Barclay John Brown, shopkeeper
- * Barker John, cabinet-maker, registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and vict., Crown Inn
- 3 Barnes Richard, inland revenue officer
- 1 Bason Edward, grocer and tea dealer
- 1 Baugh John, saddler
- 1 Belshaw Robert, draper and hatter
- † Blakemore Thomas, victualler, Stag Inn
- † Bishton William, victualler, Plough Inn
- † Bishton Geo., accountant, Malinslee House
- † Botfield Beriah, Esq., ironmaster
- 1 Bradbury Thomas, chemist and druggist, & agent to the Royal Farmers & Medical, Legal, and General Insurance Office
- 5 Bratton John, accountant
- 6 Bray and Garbett, timber dealers
- 6 Bray Moses, shoemaker
- 6 Bray Thomas, victualler, Queen's Arms
- 4 Brown Richard, butcher
- 4 Broom William, shoemaker
- 1 Brown William, butcher
- 1 Burroughs James, watch and clockmaker
- 1 Carver James, joiner and builder
- 1 Chilton Joseph, beerhouse
- 1 Chirm Jane, shopkeeper
- 3 Clarke John, tailor
- 4 Clarke William, wheelwright
- 3 Clemson William, maltster and victualler, King's Arms
- 1 Cooke Henry, grocer, maltster, corn-miller, and seedsman
- 4 Cox Rev. Alfred (Baptist)
- 5 Dobbs James, boot and shoemaker
- 1 Davies George, surgeon
- Darby and Co. (Colebrook Dale Company), ironmasters, Horse Hay

- 3 Deakin Catherine, beerhouse
- 1 Deakin Samuel, plumber, glazier, painter, and postmaster
- * Deakin Thomas, grocer and draper
- 1 Deakin Wm., painter, glazier, & beerhouse
- * Dixon Thomas, farmer
- 4 Done James, grocer and draper
- 1 Egerton Joseph, butcher, and beerhouse
- 1 Egerton Samuel, victualler, Angel Inn
- 1 Evans Thomas, victualler, Crown Inn
- 2 Faulkner Richard, beerhouse
- Finley Jane, schoolmistress, Pool-hill school
- * Fletcher George, farmer
- 3 Franklin Francis, shoemaker
- 3 Garbett and Bray, timber dealers
- 1 Garbett John, draper
- 2 Garbett Matthew and Benjamin, charter masters
- * Garbett Michael, clerk of St. Luke's
- 5 Garbett William, victualler, Peacock
- 1 Gill Robert, brazier
- 3 Green Charles H., surgeon, The Terrace
- * Greenhalgh Robert, grocer
- 1 Greenhalgh William, grocer, draper, and hop and corn dealer
- 3 Gregory Mary, bonnet maker
- 1 Gun Robert, shoemaker
- 4 Guy Mary, grocer and victualler, Queen's Head
- 1 Guy Thomas, pork butcher
- 6 Harris James, blacksmith and chainmaker
- † Harris Rev. William, curate, Parsonage
- 3 Hayward George, shoemaker & beerhouse
- 1 Heaford Jonathan, tailor and draper
- 3 Hewlett Jane, shopkeeper and beerhouse
- † Hudson William, accountant, Dark-lane House
- 1 Hudson William, timber dealer & builder
- Hughes Andrew, butcher, and victualler, Red Lion
- James Joseph, police constable
- 1 Jones Benjamin, ironmonger
- 4 Jones George, blacksmith
- 3 Jones John, charter master
- 3 Jones Phillip, beerhouse
- 1 Jones Thomas, confectioner
- 2 Jones William, charter master
- 1 Kirby Samuel, tailor
- Langley Field Coal Company
- 1 Lane Rosannah, beerhouse
- * Leigh Randle, beerhouse
- 1 Lewis George, butcher

- 3 Lewis James, butcher and grocer
 2 Lord Mrs. Mary Ann
 1 Lloyd Robert, shoemaker
 * Mancell Thomas, shoemaker
 3 Mason Thomas, shoemaker
 † Mason William, tailor, Church lane
 5 Maun James, victualler, Labour in Vain
 6 Merrington Charles, blacksmith, iron-fence and chain maker
 1 Millington John, beerhouse
 1 Millman Richard, wheelwright
 1 Mogg William, earthenware dealer
 7 Morgan Thomas, blacksmith
 3 Morgan Jeremiah, grocer and victualler, The Lamb
 * Morris Rev. James, The Parsonage
 3 Onions Enoch, shopkeeper and beerhouse
 5 Owen Mary, victualler, Craven Arms
 * Nightingale Saml., farmer & vic., Unicorn Inn
 3 Parish Joseph, spade maker
 7 Parsons Jonn, vict., Wickets Inn
 1 Pearce Richard Reynolds, leather dealer
 3 Pickin James, hair dresser
 4 Pierson John, hair dresser
 † Poole James, boiler, chain, and nail maker, and vict., New Wickets Inn
 1 Poole and Son, hair dressers
 † Poole Robert, ground bailiff
 1 Poole Sarah, dress maker
 3 Poole William, tailor
 4 Poole William, charter master
 * Powell Matthew, farmer
 4 Powis George, shoemaker
 3 Pritchard Charles, shoemaker
 6 Pritchard George, vict., Peter's Finger
 4 Pursell Lancelot, butcher
 Richards Rev. William, M.A., Parsonage
 5 Roden Benjamin, rolling mill manager
 1 Roum Alice, beerhouse
 1 Roum Maria Louisa, bonnet maker
 1 Russell Joseph, draper and hatter
 6 Sandlands John, saddler
 Sides John James, schoolmaster (National)
 1 Simms John, tailor
 6 Smallman William, beerhouse and grocer
 1 Slater Joseph, stationer, and at Ironbridge
 5 Stanley William, grocer and draper
 Stewart Elizabeth, beerhouse
 Smart Rev. John, Wesleyan
 Summers Thomas, maltster, farmer, and vict., Hinkshey
 Taylor John Joseph, maltster and vict., Dun Cow
 1 Taylor Richard, grocer, maltster, and draper
 * Taylor William, farmer
 4 Teece James, tailor and draper
 4 Tipton Henry, charter master and vict., Red Lion
 + Tipton Mark, manager to B. Botfield, Esq.; residence, Mossy Green
 1 Tranter Sarah, maltster & vict., Elephant and Castle
 1 Tranter William, vict., Lord Hill
 * Trigger Elizabeth, farmer
 3 Vaughan Thomas, charter master
 3 Walford John, tailor
 3 Walford Mary, dressmaker
 3 Walkis Miles, joiner
 1 Webb Mathew, surgeon
 5 Wilkes Thomas, mine agent
 5 Wilkes Mark, furnace and forge manager
 5 William Edward, vict., Pudlers' Arms
 * Wright Peter, farmer

EATON CONSTANTINE, is a parish and delightfully situated village, near the Wrekin Hill, seven miles S.E. from Shrewsbury, and five miles S.W. from Wellington. The parish comprises 874A. OR. 10P. of land, the principal owners of which are the Duke of Cleveland and Mrs. Maun, besides whom Mrs. Langley, Mr. Samuel Dalloe, Mr. George Davies, and Mr. William Langley, are also proprietors. The Duke of Cleveland is lord of the manor. In 1801 Eaton parish contained 204 inhabitants; 1831, 244, and in 1841 59 houses and 294 souls. THE CHURCH, a neat stone edifice dedicated to St. Mary, exhibits the gothic style of architecture, and was almost wholly rebuilt during the years 1847-8, at a cost of £775. Of this sum £490 was raised by subscriptions, £125 was granted by the Diocesan Society, £60 by the Incorporated Society for Enlarging and Building Churches, and £100 was raised by a parish rate on the parishioners. It is considered a free chapel or rectory, in the patronage of the Duke of Cleveland; incumbent, Rev. Henry Beckwith. The tithes are commuted for £176, of

- Aston Mr. John, Vineyard road
 Baddeley Thomas, ironmonger, iron and steel merchant, and nail and agricultural implement manufacturer, Market square
 Bagshaw Joseph, provision dealer and seedsmen, Crown street
 Banning Rev. Benjamin, vicar, The Vicarage
 Barber John, auctioneer and land and engineering surveyor, Church street, residence Mill Bank
 Barnes John, shoemaker, King street
 Becall Andrew, farmer, Watling street
 Beeston John, surgeon, New street
 Beeston Miss Tabitha, Rose Hill
 Beetlestone Misses, academy, New street
 Bellingham Wm., smallware dealer, New st
 Bennett Samuel, tailor, New street
 Benson John Esq., bank manager, Church st
 Berks Mary Ann, New street
 Betton Mr. William Howard, Mill Bank
 Binns and Smith, milliners and dressmakers, Church street
 Birch John, tailor, New street
 Birch William, vict., The Wicketts, Street Lane
 Bird Francis, provision dealer, Crown street
 Botwood William, coach builder, Tan Bank
 Bowring Robert, fishmonger, New street
 Bradbury Charles, chemist, druggist, and grocer, New street
 Brannan Michael, umbrella maker, Walker st
 Bratton Thomas Benjamin, draper and silk mercer, Market square
 Brookes George, provision dealer, and boot and shoemaker, New street
 Brookes John, clerk, New street
 Brookes Wm., brazier, New street
 Burton Mr. John, Watling street
 Butler Joseph, smallware dealer, New street
 Buttery John, provision and salt dealer, New street
 Brown John, shopkeeper, Park street
 Brown John, vict., Dun Cow, Dun Cow Lane
 Brown Thomas, shoemaker, New Town
 Buckle Fredk., solicitor and clerk to County Court, New street
 Campe Rev. Charles, incumbent of Christ Church, The Parsonage
 Capsey Thomas, vict., White Lion, Crown st
 Carrane John, old clothes dealer, New st
 Cartwright Edw. senr., provision dealer, New street
 Cartwright Edward, junr., provision dealer, New street
 Cartwright Thomas, beerhouse, Street Lane
 Cartwright William, butcher, New street
 Chalmers Alex. W., draper, Church street
 Chapman Martin, basket maker, New street
 Childs John, maltster, Church street
 Clay Thomas, butcher, Newtown
 Clayton Richard, hair dresser, Newtown
 Collier Mrs., Vineyard row
 Cooke Henry, corn miller, Wind Mill road, Dawley Green
 Corbett John, beerhouse, Wrekin road
 Corbett John, tailor and beerhouse keeper, New street
 Corbett Samuel, blacksmith, King street
 Corbett Thomas, wheelwright and beerhouse, King street
 Corbett Thomas, shoemaker, Watling street
 Cotterill William, grocer and tea dealer, Church street
 Cotton Robert, blacksmith, Walker street
 Cranage Joseph Edward, boarding school, The Old Hall
 Crowder John, timber merchant, and vict., Britannia, King street
 Dabbs Moses, beerhouse, Park street
 Dale Wm., station master to joint committees of Shrewsbury and Birmingham & Shropshire Union Railways, The Station
 Danby John, grocer and tea dealer, Stamp Office, and agent to Salop Fire Office, Walker street
 Davies Charles, tailor and draper, New street
 Davies David, hatter, New street
 Davies Evan, beerhouse, New street
 Davies Henry, beerhouse, New street
 Davies James, butcher, New street
 Davies John, plumber and glazier, New st
 Davies John, hair dresser, New street and Crown street
 Davies John, painter, plumber, and vict., Market Tavern, Crown street
 Davies William, cooper, New street
 Dax John, linen draper, and vict., Bell Inn, New street
 Delvecchio and Dotti, jewellers, and furniture brokers, New street
 Dickin Mrs. Elizabeth, Vineyard road
 Dolphin Joseph, butcher, Butcher's row
 Dolphin William, beerhouse, Watling street
 Downing Mary, wine & spirit vaults, Church st