

and 9 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the Bishop of St. Asaph, and held by the Rev. Robert Williams, M.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, the first rector since the consecration in 1838. A National school, in the Gothic style, was built by subscription in 1850, and is supported by voluntary contributions. Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, bart., M.P., is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The soil is clay; subsoil, partly on the lime rock, and gravel and shale. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and turnips. The

Williams Rev. Robert, M.A. Rectory
Evans Ann (Mrs.), *Cross Foxes*, &
blacksmith, Lawnt
Evans John, shopkeeper & tailor
Evans Robert, butcher, Lawnt
Evans Robert, farmer, Pandy

Griffiths John, farmer, Lawnt
Hughes Thomas, lime works
Jones Ann (Mrs.), lime works, Lawnt
Jones Stephen, farmer
Lloyd John, farmer
Morris Alfred, farmer

Owens Edward, farmer
Roberts Robert, farmer
Thomas Thomas, farmer
White Edward, farmer
Williams Rev. Robert, M.A. classical
boarding school

area is 760 acres, and the population in 1861 was 328, chiefly Welsh.

Pandy is a farm.

Parish Clerk, Stephen Davies.

Letters are received through Oswestry, which is also the nearest money order office

National School, James Davies, master

DAWLEY is a very extensive parish, comprising for civil purposes the townships of **DAWLEY** (or Dawley Magna), **LITTLE DAWLEY** (or Dawley Parva), and **MALINSLEE**, but for ecclesiastical purposes **LITTLE DAWLEY** and **MALINSLEE** are now separate parishes; it is 4 miles south-east from Wellington, about 2½ from Madeley, and 5 from Shifnal, in the Northern division of the county, Wellington division of South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district; rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop, and diocese of Lichfield: it is situated on the turnpike road leading from Wellington to Bridgnorth. The church of the Holy Trinity is a handsome Gothic building of freestone, erected in 1845: it has a tower with 5 bells, nave, transept, porch, chancel, and contains an organ. The register dates from the year 1666. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £150, with residence, in the gift of Andrew Phillips, esq., and held by the Rev. William Richards, M.A., of Queen's College, Oxford; the Rev. George A. Smallwood is curate in charge. There are two excellent schools for boys and girls, one on the British and one on the National principle. The Pool Hill British schools were erected in 1844 by the Coalbrookdale Company for the children of the workpeople: they comprise a boys', girls', and infants' school, which now contain about 750 children. There are places of worship for Wesleyans, Baptists, New Connexion and Primitive Methodists—in all 14 chapels. A charity of £7 is distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's Day. A new market hall was erected in 1867: it is a commodious square building, with ornamental frontage and vaults underneath; it is surmounted by a turret with bell; a handsome clock was presented for it by Lieut.-Col. William Kenyon-Slaney, lord of the manor. The Coalbrookdale Company carry on extensive coal and iron works in the parish, and give employment to about 2,000 hands. The works at Horsehay are the forges and rolling mills of the Coalbrookdale Company, whose foundries and chief office are at the adjacent hamlet of Coalbrookdale; they were commenced in 1755; but upon the introduction into England, at the close of the last century, of rolling iron, by Mr. Henry Cort, they were very considerably enlarged, and the rolling mill was set up; about 15,000 tons of finished iron, in bars of great variety of sizes and sections, and in plates for shipbuilding or mechanical purposes, are annually made there. The furnaces which produce the necessary quantity of pig iron are situate, two at Dawley Castle and two at Lightmoor. From the surrounding collieries the requisite supplies of coal and ironstone are raised. The Coalbrookdale Company received medals for superiority of manufacture from both the London Exhibition of 1851 and the Paris Exhibition of 1855. Messrs. Leighton & Grenfell have an extensive mill and forge, with mines and collieries in Stirchley parish, the principal office being at Dark-lane. There are a small library, a reading room, and a police station. The gasworks belong to the Dawley Gas Company, and are situated near to Chapel-lane. The market day is every Saturday, for the sale of meat, vegetables, and provisions, and is well attended. A fair is held yearly, on the 4th of June, for horses, cattle, and live stock. Lieut.-Col. William Kenyon-Slaney, who is lord of the manor, and the Coalbrookdale Company are chief landowners in Dawley Magna.

Baugh Mr. Cyrus T. Chapel street
Bratton John, esq. Horsehay
Davis George, esq. Green lane
Garbett Mrs. The Terrace

Hilton Mr. Samuel, High street
Jones Mrs. Chapel street
Oakes Mr. John, Brandlee
Poole Mrs. Green lane

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

COMMERCIAL.

Aston Samuel, tailor, Bank
Bailey John & Son, auctioneers, High street
Bailey Edward, charter master, Bank
Bailey John, charter master, Green lane
Bailey Matthew H. butcher, High street
Bailey Michael, *Bird-in-Hand*, Langley terrace
Bailey Moreton, charter master, Bank

Col. Capel Cure is lord of the manor and sole landowner in Malinslee. The charities are about £8. The soil is various. The minerals are ironstone and coal. The population of the whole parish in 1861 was 11,014; the area is 2,625 acres; gross estimated rental, £28,362; rateable value, £24,110.

POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & Post Office Savings Bank, Dawley Magna. Robert Bailey, postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 6.30 a.m. & 2 p.m. & are dispatched at 8 p.m.; box closes at 7.55 p.m. Money orders are issued & paid from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

POST OFFICE, Dawley bank.—Henry Greenhalgh, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 8 a.m. & are dispatched at 7 p.m.; box closes at 6.45 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Dawley

POST OFFICE, Horsehay.—James Dabbs, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 4.30 a.m. & are dispatched at 8.30 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Dawley

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Phoenix Fire, Alex. Poole
Royal, John Bratton, Horsehay
Salop Fire, John K. Bathurst, Finger lane
Shropshire & North Wales, Edwin Rowley, Chapel street

PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS:—

Gas Works, W. H. Jones, manager
Literary Institute, G. C. Lloyd, librarian
Police Station, three constables
Stamp Office, Robert Bailey

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Assistant Overseer, Surveyor of Highways & Registrar of Marriages, William Henry Bailey, Dawley bank
Excise Officer, Richard Hilton, Chapel lane
Registrar of Births & Deaths, Michael Garbett, Lit. Dawley
Relieving Officer, William Morris, Doseley

PLACES OF WORSHIP:—

Holy Trinity Church, Rev. William Richards, M.A. vicar; Rev. G. A. Smallwood, curate in charge
Baptist Chapel, Dawley bank, ministers various
Independent Chapel, High street, ministers various
New Connexion Chapel, Brandlee hill, ministers various
New Connexion Chapel, Lightmoor, ministers various
New Connexion Chapel, Malinslee, ministers various
Primitive Methodist Chapel, Finger la. ministers various
Primitive Methodist Chapel, Horsehay, ministers various
Primitive Methodist Chapel, Little Dawley, ministers various

Wesleyan Chapel, Dawley, ministers various
Wesleyan Chapel, Dawley bank, ministers various
Wesleyan Chapel, Little Dawley, ministers various
Wesleyan Chapel, Horsehay, ministers various
Wesleyan Chapel, Old Park, ministers various
Wesleyan Chapel, Stirchley lane, ministers various

SCHOOLS:—

Pool Hill British (for boys, girls & infants), George Charles Lloyd, master; Miss Selina Manton, mistress; Miss Jane C. Todman, infants' mistress
National, Dawley bank, George Robinson, master; Miss Martha Pitchford, infants' mistress
Railway Station, Horsehay, John Ralph, clerk

Bailey Robert, printer & stationer, High street
Bailey Sarah (Miss), beer retailer, Church road
Bailey Thomas, charter master, Bank
Bailey William H. *Queen's Head*, Bank
Baker Robert, beer retailer, High street
Ball Thomas, *Crown inn*, High street
Banks John, watch maker, King street
Bason Edward C. shopkeeper, High street

- Bathurst John K. grocer, Finger lane
 Bathurst Thomas, linen draper, High street
 Baugh John, saddler, King street
 Blocksidge James, shopkeeper, Portlea
 Bowdler Thomas, beer retailer, Burton street
 Boydson William, beer retailer, Green lane
 Bratton John, accountant, Horsehay
 Bray Moses, shoe maker, Finger lane
 Bray Samuel, timber merchant, Finger lane
 Bray Thomas, *Queen's Arms*, Finger lane
 Bray Thomas, shopkeeper, Brandlee
 Briscoe James, grocer, High street
 Briscoe John, mining agent, Poole hill
 Brown William, beer retailer, Horsehay
 Burroughs Rowland R. watch & clock maker, High street
 Callear Joseph, charter master, Church road
 Callear Slaney, beer retailer, Green lane
 Candlin George, shoe maker, Brandlee
 Chapman Thomas, shopkeeper, Green lane
 Chilton Joseph, farmer, Heath hill
 Chilton Peter, beer retailer, High street
 Clayton Sarah (Mrs.), provision dealer, High street
 Clemson Raymond, *King's Arms*, King street
Coalbrookdale Co. (Abraham Darby & Co.) (William G. Norris, manager), Horsehay
 Cock Rosannah (Mrs.), beer retailer, Burton street
 Cooke Ellen (Mrs.), grocer, Spring hill
 Corfield John, beer retailer, Horsehay
 Corfield Thomas, shopkeeper, Brandlee
 Cureton Frederick, shopkeeper, Horsehay
 Darrall Henry, grocer, High street
 Darrall James, mining agent, Green lane
 Davenall John, hair dresser, High street
 Davis George, surgeon, Green lane
 Davis William, grocer, High street
 Davis William, shoe maker, High street
 Deakin Catherine (Miss), beer retailer, Green lane
 Deakin Ralph, charter master, Chapel street
 Deakin Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer, High street
 Deane Maurice B. chemist, High street
 Dewsnup Henry S. confectioner, Green lane
 Done James, *Red Lion*, Bank
 Drury John, beer retailer, Chapel street
 Duckett Samuel, haulier, Bush hill
 Edwards Thomas, beer retailer, Chapel street
 Emery Edward, carpenter, Blues hill
 Evans George, charter master, Finger lane
 Evans Thomas, carpenter, High street
 Everall John, haulier, Green lane
 Fowler Joseph, blacksmith & farrier, Green lane
 Gannoe John, bricklayer, Old Dawley
 Garbett John, linen draper, High street
 Garbett Robert, charter master, Finger lane
 Garbett Thomas, *Dun Cow*, High street
 Gettings Thomas, beer retailer, Bank
Gas Co. (W. H. Jones, secretary), Chapel street
 Gilbert Charles B. chemist, High street
 Gough Edwin, charter master, Green lane
 Gough Samuel, beer retailer, Finger lane
 Green Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer, Field house
 Greenhalgh Henry, provision dealer, Bank
 Greenhalgh William, grocer, High street
 Hall Robert, shoe maker, Bank
 Hayward John, beer retailer, Finger lane
 Hayward Richard, grocer & provision dealer, King street
 Hill William, blacksmith, Bank
 Hilton Richard, inland revenue officer, Chapel street
 Hilton Thomas, linen draper, High street
 Hodnett Thomas, shopkeeper, Finger lane
 Hudson Joseph, carpenter, Langley terrace
 Huffadine Charles, linen draper, High street
 Hughes Henry (Mrs.), beer retailer, Old Dawley
 Hustlebury Thomas, bricklayer, Charleshay
 Jackson Thomas, miller, Chapel street
 Jones Benjamin, moulder, Langley terrace
 Jones George, charter master, Brandlee
 Jones George, bricklayer, Langley terrace
 Jones James, provision dealer, Green lane
 Jones John, butcher, High street
 Jones Levi S. ironmonger, High street
 Jones Robert, provision dealer, Chapel street
 Jones Robert, charter master, Finger lane
 Jones Thomas, butcher, Bank
 Jones William H. grocer, High street
 Ketley Edwin, beer retailer, King street
 Ketley Francis, *Peter's Finger*, Finger lane
 Kirby Richard, tailor, Bank
 Knott Henry M. provision dealer, Aqueduct
 Lamb William, brick maker, Green lane
 Lavender John, bricklayer, Chapel street
 Leigh Randle, beer retailer, Frame lane
 Leighton & Grenfell, iron & colliery proprietors (W. Summers, manager), Hinkshay
 Lewis Alfred D. butcher, High street
 Lewis Fanny (Mrs.), shopkeeper, King street
 Lewis George, butcher, High street
 Lloyd Joseph, haberdasher, Chapel street
 Machin William, charter master, Green lane
 Mainwaring Richard, plumber, High street
 Mason Robert, confectioner, High street
 Mason Thomas, shoe maker, High street
 Merrington John, blacksmith, Finger lane
Midland Banking Co. Limited (sub-branch), open on tuesday & friday, High street; draw on London & County Bank, London
 Morgan Thomas, blacksmith, Old Dawley
 North Christopher, charter master, Bank
 North Christopher, shopkeeper, Burton street
 Oadams Thomas, grocer, High street
 Onions Samuel, charter master, Charleshay
 Owen George, grocer, High street
 Owen James, blacksmith, Blues hill
 Owen John, fruiterer, High street
 Parrish Joseph, shovel maker, Chapel street
 Parsons Elizabeth (Mrs.), *Old Wickets*, Old Dawley
 Parsons William, beer retailer, Frame lane
 Pearce Richard R. leather merchant, High street
 Phillips Frederick, charter master, Charleshay
 Pitchford Mordecai, provision dealer, Green lane
 Plant Joseph, *White Horse*, Bush hill
 Poole Ellen (Mrs.), *New Wickets*, Church road
 Poole George, beer retailer, High street
 Poole James, beer retailer, Bank
 Poole James, shopkeeper, Horsehay
 Poole Richard G. hair dresser, High street
 Poole Robert, chain & boiler maker, Green lane
 Poole William, charter master, Bank
 Powell Adam, charter master, Pits mill
 Powis Benjamin, charter master, Green lane
 Powiss George, shoe maker, Green lane
 Pritchard Charles, shoe maker, Green lane
 Richards James, shopkeeper, Finger lane
 Roberts Richard, tailor, King street
 Room George, shopkeeper, High street
 Room Louisa (Miss), milliner, High street
 Rowley Edwin, tailor, Chapel street
 Rushton James, carpenter, Green lane
 Sadler Thomas, beer retailer, Portlea
 Sandlands Robert W. saddler, Finger lane
 Sheward William, beer retailer, Old Dawley
Shropshire Banking Co. (open on monday), High street; draw on Union Bank of London
 Smallman William, *Talbot inn*, High street
 Smith Henry, linen draper, High street
 Smith John S. clothier, High street
 Soame Charles B. H. surgeon, High street
 Summers Elizabeth (Miss), *White Hart*, Hinkshay
 Summers Richard, currier, High street
 Summers Thomas, wine & spirit dealer &c. High street
 Taylor Richard, maltster, Chapel street
 Thatcher George, confectioner, High street
 Timms Ellen (Mrs.), ladies' school, Green lane
 Toddington Henry, beer retailer, Bank
 Tranter John, linen draper, High street
 Tranter William, *Lord Hill*, High street
 Turner James, provision dealer, Bank
 Vaughan Isaac, beer retailer, Green lane
 Vaughan Sarah (Mrs.), beer retailer, High street
 Vaughan Thomas, charter master, Church road
 Wardle Thomas, beer retailer, Aqueduct
 Watkiss Miles, carpenter, Green lane
 Weaver Richard, wheelwright, Bank
 Weaver Thomas, butcher, Green lane
 Wilkes Edwin, beer retailer, Finger lane
 Williams Edward, beer retailer, Brandlee
 Wooding John, shopkeeper, Green lane
 Wooding Thomas, shopkeeper, Green lane
 Wooding William, shopkeeper, Old Dawley
 Wordley Charles, charter master, Old Dawley

LITTLE DAWLEY, or DAWLEY PARVA, for civil purposes, is a township of Dawley Magna, but is a distinct parish for ecclesiastical purposes, under the late Sir Robert

Peel's Act: it is in the Northern division of the county, South Bradford hundred, Madeley union and county court district, rural deanery of Shifnal, archdeaconry of Salop,

and diocese of Lichfield. The church of St. Luke is a neat brick building, erected in 1845, in the Norman style: it consists of nave, chancel, and turret with 1 bell. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £150, with residence and half an acre of glebe land, in the gift of the Crown and Bishop alternately, and held by the Rev. James Morris, B.A., of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. The minerals are coal and ironstone. The Earl of Craven was lord of the manor and

sole landowner; but the property has been divided into sections, and sold. The soil is various; the subsoil is clay. The population in 1861 was 2,451; the area is 900A. 1R. 38P. *Parish Clerk*, Edward Blocksidge.

POST OFFICE.—Edward Tennant, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Wellington at 8 a.m.; are dispatched at 7 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Great Dawley

- Edwards Mr. Benjamin, Stony hill
 Morris Rev. James, B.A. [vicar],
 Doseley
 Wilkes Mrs. Doseley
- COMMERCIAL.
 Bailey George, charter master
 Barker Thomas, haulier
 Bright John, grocer
 Coulbrookdale Co. brick & tile makers
 Cock James, blacksmith
 Dixon Thomas, farmer
 Fletcher Thomas, farmer

- Garbett Michael, registrar of births & deaths
 Greenhalgh William, farmer
 Hughes Eleanor (Mrs.), *Red Lion*
 Hughes Thomas, farmer
 James George, farrier
 Johnson Harriet (Mrs.), beer retailer
 Lloyd Benjamin, *Crown*
 Machin John, *Foresters' Arms*
 Mansell Thomas, shoe maker
 Morris William, relieving officer
 Nightingale Samuel, *Unicorn*
 Nicholas William, farmer

- Noden John, carpenter
 Owen John, farmer
 Price James, charter master
 Rawson Henry, mining agent
 Reynolds Sarah (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Sheward John, blacksmith
 Tennant Edward, grocer
 Toye Sarah (Miss), grocer, Lightmoor
 Wall William, butcher
 Wilbraham Charles, shoe maker
 Wooding William, shopkeeper
 Wordley Charles, shopkeeper
 Wright John, farmer

DEUXHILL is a township and very small parish, 4 miles south-by-west from Bridgnorth, in the Southern division of the county, liberty of the borough of Wenlock, Chelmarsh division of Stottesden hundred, Bridgnorth union and county court district, rural deanery of Stottesden, archdeaconry and diocese of Hereford: it is situated on the road to Bewdley and Cleobury Mortimer. The church is a small old rubble stone building, in good repair, with aisle, porch, small wooden tower and 1 bell. The register dates from the year 1736. The living is a rectory, united with Chetton, Glazeley and the chapelry of Loughton, yearly value £77, with 17 acres of glebe land, in the gift of Thomas Whitmore Wyld Brown, esq., J.P., and held by the Rev. John Smyth Birkin Charles, farmer
 Birkin Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer

Purton, B.D., of St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. A school for boys and girls is partly supported by subscription. T. Walker, esq., is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Rev. Alexander Bunn Hayden, and T. Walker, esq. The soil is clayey; the subsoil is similar. The chief crops are wheat, barley and roots. The area is 683 acres, and the population in 1861 was 43; gross estimated rental, £552; rateable value, £517. *Parish Clerk*, William Tomkins.

Letters received through Bridgnorth, which is also the nearest money order office
School, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, mistress
 Hinton William, miller, Horseford mill
 Jenkins Mary (Mrs.), day school

DIDDLEBURY, containing the townships of DIDDLEBURY, WESTHOPE, GREAT and LITTLE SUTTON, LAWTON, PEATON, LOWER PARK, UPPER PARK, POSTON, MIDDLEHOPE, CORFTON, SPARCHFORD, BURWOOD, and EARNSTREY PARK, is a parish, 7 miles north from Ludlow, in the Southern division of the county, lower division of Munslow hundred, Ludlow union and county court district, rural deanery of Ludlow, archdeaconry of Salop, and diocese of Hereford: it is intersected by the river Corve. The church of St. Peter has been restored: it consists of a nave, south aisle, chancel, porch, tower with 4 bells and clock, and contains an organ. The register dates from the year 1553. The living is an endowed vicarage, yearly value about £350, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, to whom the greater part of the rectorial tithe belongs, and held by the Rev. Philip Edgar Pratt, M.A., of Exeter College, Oxford. A National school for boys and girls is supported by subscription. In the township of Westhope is a chapel of ease, situate about 2½ miles from the mother church. There are charities—viz., the interest of £1,000, given every Sunday in bread to persons not receiving parochial relief; the interest of £100, at Christmas to widows; and a school endowment of about

£9 15s. per annum. Sutton Court is the residence of Mrs. Powell. Col. Clinton is lord of the manors of Diddlebury and Peaton, and T. L. Roberts, esq., of that of Corfton. The principal landowners are Thomas Lloyd Roberts, esq., Mrs. Powell, Col. Clinton, Miss Mytton, Major Dyer, R.A., Mrs. Vickers, H. Cornwall, esq., Hugh Johnston, esq., and James Beddoes, esq. 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 parish is 9,535 acres, and the population in 1861 was 829; gross estimated rental, £10,830; rateable value, £9,245.

THE SKIRMAZE, formerly extra-parochial, is now a parish in Ludlow union, and contained in 1861 a population of 4: it contains only one labourer's cottage.
 MILFORD LODGE, Back mill, Westhope Hall, Chapel House, Hull End, Moorwood, and Elsieh are other places. *Parish Clerk*, Thomas Edwards.

POST OFFICE.—John Stubbs, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Bromfield at 10 a.m.; dispatched at 3.45 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Ludlow
National School, Charles Cook, master

Diddlebury.

- Dawson Captain Richard P. Diddlebury hall
 Downes Mrs. Melford lodge
- COMMERCIAL.
 Booth Richard, miller
 Hoole William S. farmer, Delbury farm
 Howe John, steward to the Delbury estate
 Jones Thomas, blacksmith & farmer
 Sankey Sarah, Martha & Marianne (Misses), shopkeepers & dress makers
 Stubbs John, shopkeeper
 Watkins Walter, farmer
 Yapp Samuel, farmer

Westhope.

- Dyer Major, R.A.
- COMMERCIAL.
 Blakemore William, farmer
 Corfield Richard, farmer
 Edwards Joseph, farmer
 Ellis Thomas, farmer
 Hall Richard, farmer, Chapel House
 Yapp Charles, farmer, Hill End

Great Sutton.

- Evans William, farmer
 Marsh George, farmer

Little Sutton.

- Powell Mrs. Sutton court
 Keysell Thomas, farmer

Corfton.

- Roberts Thomas Lloyd, esq. J.P. Corfton hall
 Pratt Rev. Philip Edgar, M.A. [vicar]
 Bache Richard, farmer
 Bowen Edward, farmer
 Bowen Richard, farmer
 Dyer William, *Sun inn*
 Lewis George, wheelwright & shopkpr
 Overton John, mason

Sparchford.

- Bayley George, farmer
 Fewtrill Richard, farmer & carrier

Burwood.

- Jones Edward, farmer

Lawton.

- Price John, farmer

Peaton.

- Farmer Nathaniel, farmer
 Gwilt Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer
 Harris Thomas, farmer
 Howells Frederick, shopkpr. & shoe mkr

Parks.

- Anson John, farmer
 Anson William, farmer
 Bradley Edward, farmer
 Evans Joseph, farmer

Poston.

- Cheatham John, farmer

Middlehope.

- Carter Thomas, farmer
 Jones Thomas, farmer
 Preen John, farmer
 Yapp John, farmer
 Yapp William, farmer

Bromcroft.

- Bluck Samuel, farmer
 Hignell Thomas William, farmer