

COALEY, or Cowley, is a parish and picturesque vil-
lage, 2 miles south-east from Coaley junction and 2
south-west from Frocester station on the Birmingham
and Bristol section of the Midland railway, 2½ north-east
from Dursley, 12 south from Gloucester, 7½ south-west
from Stroud and 108 from London, in the Mid division
of the county, Berkeley hundred, Dursley union, petty
sessional division and county court district, and in the
rural deanery of Dursley and archdeaconry and diocese
of Gloucester. The Birmingham and Bristol branch of
the Midland railway passes through the parish. The
church of St. Bartholomew is an edifice of stone, re-
built (with the exception of the tower) in 1857, at a
cost of £2,000, under the direction of Messrs. Jacques
and Son, architects, in the Early English style; it con-
sists of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, north
porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles,
containing a clock and 6 bells: the stained east window
is a memorial to the Rev. W. J. Evans, vicar here
1883-1907: there are 300 sittings. The register dates
from the year 1581. The living is a vicarage, net yearly
value £200, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop
of Gloucester, and held since 1911 by the Rev. John
Alexander Lindam, of St. Augustine's College, Canter-
bury. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. "THE MOORS" is
held by the Dursley Rural District Council as an Isola-
tion Hospital for Infectious Diseases, at an annual rent
of £25, and has accommodation for six patients. There
is an endowment of £38 12s. yearly for the repair of the

church and the relief of the second poor of the parish.
This charity, under the provisions of the "Local Govern-
ment Act, 1894," has been apportioned by the Charity
Commissioners as follows:—half for the repair of the
church and half for the relief of the poor not in
receipt of parish pay. Lord Fitzhardinge is lord of the
manor and the chief landowner. The soil is gravelly
and clayey; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat,
barley and some land in pasture. The area is 2,498
acres; rateable value, £3,779; the population in 1911
was 673.

Dead Hill was transferred to Slimbridge under the
"Divided Parishes Act, 1882."

Parish Clerk, Charles Cooper.

Post Office.—Thomas Webb, sub-postmaster. Letters
arrive from Dursley at 8.15 a.m. & 4 p.m.; dis-
patched at 8.25 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.; no delivery on
sunday. The nearest money order office is at Cam.
The railway station is the nearest telegraph office for
collection & Cam for delivery of telegrams, 2 miles
distant

Wall Letter Boxes.—The Mills, cleared at 9.30 a.m. &
5.5 p.m. week days only; Far Green, 8.45 a.m. & 5
p.m.; Coaley iron works, 8.40 a.m. & 5.5 p.m.

Public Elementary School (mixed), built in 1864, & en-
larged in 1901 & again in 1911, for 140 children;
average attendance, 100; Henry Richd. Caddy, master

Bullock Mrs. Cyprus house
Lindam Rev. John Alexander (vicar),
Vicarage
Phillips William, Mill house
Smart Mrs. Green street
Smith Robert, Oatridge house

COMMERCIAL.

Adey Thomas Garfield, wheelwright
Camm Gerald, farmer, Knapp farm
Curtis Harry, Swan P.H
Curtis Richard, wheelwright
Deacon George, oil mer. Far green
Dursley Rural District Isolation Hos-
pital (Arthur Jas. Campbell M.D.,
B.Ch.Dub. medical officer; Mrs.
Hobbs, nurse), The Moors
Edwards Ellen (Miss), poultry farm
Gray George, farmer, Elmcote farm

Griffiths Albert, haulier
Hadley Charles, farmer, Silver Street
Hadley Ernest, farmer, Ham farm
Hancock James, farmer, Church frm
Higgins Nathaniel, farmer, Tickshill
Hill Geo. Rd. farmer, Betworthy farm
Hill Herbert, farmer, Lapley farm
Hill Oswald Samuel, farmer, Pidgeon
House farm
Hill Richard Wm. farmer, Pinnells
End farm
Hobbs Reginald, farmer
Hobbs Wm. farmer, Silver Street ho
Jellyman Albert, Heart of Oak inn
Lord William, gamekeeper to Lord
Fitzhardinge
Major William, wheelwright
New James Charles, farmer
Parker Geo. Grantley, frmr. Leigh frm

Pegler Chas. beer retailer, Bristol rd
Pegler Samuel, butcher
Pegler William, farmer
Prout Fanny & Sons, farmers, Corner
farm
Prout Frederick, farmer, Elmcote
Prout Gilbert, farmer
Prout Herbert William, farmer
Prout Wm. A. farmer, Silver St. frm
Smith Jas. Lusty, farmer, Field farm
Smith Jesse, farmer
Smith John, blacksmith
Stanley Thomas, Fox & Hounds P.H
Thomas Leonard & Co. edge tool mfrs-
Townsend Charles, cycle agent
Webb Thomas, grocer, Post office
Workman George, butter merchant &
assistant overseer