

COALEY, or **COWLEY**, is a parish and picturesque village, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east from Dursley, 12 south from Gloucester, $7\frac{1}{2}$ south-west from Stroud, 2 south-east from Coaley junction and 2 south-west from Frocester station on the Birmingham and Bristol section of the Midland railway, and 108 from London, in the Mid division of the county, Berkeley hundred, Dursley union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Dursley, archdeaconry of Gloucester and diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. The Birmingham and Bristol branch of the Midland railway passes through the parish. The church of St. Bartholomew is an edifice of stone, rebuilt (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 consists of chancel, nave of five bays, north aisle, north porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 6 bells: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1581. The living is a vicarage, tithe rent-charge £300, net yearly value £280, with residence, in the gift of the bishop of the diocese, and held since 1883

Clarke George Henry, Oatridge house
Dauncey Timothy, Mooracre
Evans Rev. William Jones, Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Adey Edwin, Heart of Oak inn, wheelwright & smith
Bailey George, farmer, Lapley house
Bozworth Henry, farmer, Waters end
Camm Esther (Mrs.), farmer, Elms
Camm Thomas, farmer, Knapp farm
Chamberlain Llewellyn, shopkeeper
Clarke John, farmer, Ham farm
Coaley Liberal Association (A. B. Winterbotham M.P. president.; E. Adey, sec)

Croome Ellen (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Curtis Richard, wheelwright & builder
Fowler Thomas, farmer, Elmcoete farm
Godwin Fanny (Mrs.), farmer, Manley frm
Hadley Charles, farmer, Silver street
Hawkins John, farmer, Hill House farm
Hill Henry, farmer, Green street
Hill Loies (Mrs.), farmer, Coaley street
Hill Richard, farmer, Pinniels End farm
Joiner Henry, farmer
Parker Geo. Grantley, farmer, Lapley farm
Pegler Ann (Mrs.), butcher
Prout Robert, farmer, Silver street
Prout Robt. jun. farmer, Corner farm

by the Rev. William Jones Evans. Here is a Wesleyan chapel. There is an endowment of £31 18s. yearly for the repair of the church and the relief of the second poor of the parish. Here is an extensive edge-tool manufactory, which gives employment to many hands. Lord Fitzhardinge F.S.A. who is lord of the manor, and Thomas Morse esq. J.P. are the chief landowners. The soil is gravelly and clayey; subsoil, gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and some land in pasture. The area is 2,463 acres; rateable value, £6,151; the population in 1881 was 735.

Parish Clerk, Charles Cooper.

POST OFFICE.—Mrs. Catherine Buckley, postmistress. Letters arrive from Dursley at 8.15 a.m.; dispatched at 4.25 p.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Cam

WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 4.45 p.m. week days only
National School (mixed), built in 1864, for 130 children; average attendance, 83; Henry Richard Caddy, master; there is a house for the master

Prout William, farmer, Elmcoete
Savage Thos. farmer, Silver Street farm
Smith George, Fox & Hounds P.H
Smith James Lusty, farmer, Field farm
Smith Jesse, farmer & cattle dealer, Church farm
Smith Jesse, Swan P.H
Smith John, blacksmith
Smith Robert, farmer
Smith Solomon, farmer, Garter court
Thomas Leonard & Co. edge tool mfrs
Webb Thos. grocer & provision dealer
Wilkins William, cattle dealer