

**COALEY**, anciently known as Cowley, is a parish and picturesque village, 2 miles south-east from Coaley junction and 2 south-west from Frocester station on the Birmingham and Bristol section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway,  $\frac{2}{3}$  north-east from Dursley, 12 south from Gloucester,  $\frac{7}{8}$  south-west from Stroud and 108 from London, in the Stroud division of the county, hundred of Berkeley, rural district, petty sessional division, county court district and rural deanery of Dursley and archdeaconry and diocese of Gloucester. The church of St. Bartholomew is a stone building, rebuilt (with the exception of the tower) in 1857, 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: the stained east window is a memorial to the Rev. W. J. Evans, vicar 1883-1907: in 1902 a stained glass window was put in the north aisle of the church to the memory of Bernard Hadley (who died in 1900 in the Boer War), by his father, Charles Hadley: in 1922 a stained window was put in the north side of the church to the memory of Graham Elton Merrett by

his mother: in 1928 an altar of English oak was presented: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1581. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £363, with residence, in the gift of the Bishop of Gloucester, and held since 1925 by the Rev. Alfred Clarkson Martin Maynard M.A. of Queens' College, Cambridge. A cross was erected in the churchyard in 1919 by the parishioners in memory of those who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. There is a Methodist chapel. There is an endowment of £38 12s. yearly for the repair of the church and the relief of the poor of the parish. This charity, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1894, was 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. Messrs. Cory Brothers are the chief landowners. The land is chiefly pasture. The area is 2,498 acres; the population in 1931 was 605.

Dead Hill was transferred to Slimbridge under the Divided Parishes Act, 1882.  
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**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

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

Bullock Mrs. Cyprus house  
Maynard Rev. Alfred Clarkson Martin M.A. (vicar), Vicarage  
Prout Herbert William J.P. The Elms

**COMMERCIAL.**

Allen Arth. farmer, Pear Orchard farm  
Carter Chas. dairyman  
Carter Douglas, farmer, Elmcote frm  
Curtis Harry, Swan P.H. T N Dursley 27X3  
Curtis & Son, wheelwrights (Glos)  
Gardner Bros. motor engns  
Godwin Chas. Hy. farmer, Elmcote  
Griffin Elton Dennis, grocer, & post office. T N Cambridge 12  
Griffiths Arthur, farmer, Lapley frm

Howkins Thos. Fredk. farmers  
Higgins Evan, coal dlr. Tickshill  
Hill Geo. Herbt. farmer, Betworthy farm  
Hill Mervyn, farmer, Pinnells End farm  
Hobbs Ivor, Heart of Oak inn  
Hobbs Reginald, farmer  
Hobbs Stanton, farmer, Ford farm  
Hobbs Wm. farmer, Silver Street ho  
Hulbert Jn. farmer, Hodge Coombe farm  
Longstreth Albt. farmer, The Knapp  
Major Thos. wheelwright  
Matthews Mervyn, shopkpr  
Pegler Frs. beer retr. Bristol rd  
Pegler Samuel, butcher  
Pegler Thos. farmer, Potgaston farm  
Prout Thomas & Gilbert, farmers, Corner farm

Prout Bernard, farmer, Westfield frm  
Prout Burton, farmer, Silver st  
Prout Ernest Alfd. farmer  
Prout Ernest, farmer, Silver Street farm  
Prout Fred, farmer, Field farm  
Prout Herbt. Wm. J.P. farmer.  
T N Dursley 27X2  
Rice Harold, farmer, Ham farm  
Robins Ellen Eliz. (Mrs.), farmer, Lower Knapp  
Smith J. L. (Mrs.), farmer, Leigh farm  
Smith John, blacksmith  
Smith Rt. farmer, Oatridge ho  
Stanley Mrs. Mary Ann, Fox & Hounds  
Thomas Leonard & Co. edge tool mfrs. T N Dursley 27Y4  
Workman Geo. farmer, Alma ho