

Coaley

COALEY, or COWLEY, is a parish in Dursley union, containing, by the census of 1861, 777 inhabitants, and 2463 acres; in the deanery of Dursley, archdeaconry of Gloucester, diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, Berkeley hundred, West Gloucestershire; 2½ miles north-east from Dursley, 7½ south-west from Stroud, and 12 south from Gloucester; the Midland Railway from Gloucester to Birmingham passes through the parish. The vicarage, in the incumbency of the Rev. Joseph Kidd Walpole, S.C.L., is valued at £300 per annum, with residence, and is in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor. The church, dedicated to Saint Bartholomew, has been rebuilt with the exception of the tower; it is in the early English style, and consists of nave, chancel, and north aisle, with a peal of six bells. There is a National School for children of both sexes, under the superintendence of the vicar and his family, for which a handsome school-room was erected in 1864, and a residence for the master has since been added. The Wesleyans have a place of worship here. There is an extensive manufactory of edge tools, which employs a great number of hands. Lord Fitzhardinge is lord of the manor and chief landowner.

Clergy and Gentry.

Luce Mrs. Mary, Trunley house
 Savage Mrs. Sarah, Oatridge house
 Stapleton Capt. Bryan J., The Moors
 Walpole Rev. Joseph Kidd, S.C.L., vicar

Trades and Professions.

Adey Edwin, carpenter, wheelwright, and smith, "Heart of Oak" Inn
 Allen John, shopkeeper
 Barrett Joseph, farmer
 Bendall William, cattle dealer
 Browning Joseph, farmer, Manley farm
 Browning Samuel, boot and shoemaker
 Buckley Mrs. Catherine, postmistress
 Canin George, farmer, Knapp farm
 Chamberlain Llewellyn, draper
 Clarke William, beer retailer
 Cooper George M. and Co., edge tool manufacturers, Coaley works
 Dangerfield Mrs. Harriet, farmer, Church farm
 Davis Thomas, boot and shoemaker
 Griffin Joshua, baker and shopkeeper
 Griffin Nathaniel, manager at Edge Tool works
 Hadley Mrs. Harriet, farmer, Silver street
 Handcox George, farmer, Coaley street
 Hawkins Mrs. Betty, farmer, Hill House farm
 Hawkins Thomas, farmer, Corner farm
 Hawkins Thomas Weight, farmer, Elmcote farm
 Hill Mrs. Edith, farmer, Pigeon House farm
 Hill Henry, farmer, Pinnels End farm
 Hodgson John, general dealer
 Joyner Henry, farmer

Parker Mrs. Maria, farmer, Elm farm
 Parloe Henry, boot and shoemaker and shopkeeper
 Pegler Thomas, butcher
 Phillimore Nathaniel, carpenter and wheelwright
 Prout Charles William, farmer, Silver street
 Prout George, farmer, Field farm
 Randall David, farmer, Ilam farm
 Savage Thomas, farmer, Silver Street farm
 Shelton Edwin, shoemaker
 Smith Benjamin, shopkeeper
 Smith Henry, shopkeeper and beer retailer
 Smith Mrs. Jane, shopkeeper, Far green
 Smith James, farmer, Ticks hill
 Smith Jesse, "Swan"
 Smith John, carrier, "Fox"
 Smith Noah, blacksmith
 Smith Solomon, farmer, Elmcote farm
 Taysome Samuel, beer retailer
 Till William, farmer, Lapley farm
 Vaisey Daniel, shopkeeper
 Vaisey John, butcher
 Watkins Sylvanus, carpenter, wheelwright, and parish clerk
 Wilkins William, cattle dealer
 Woodward William, farmer

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Post Office—Mrs. Catherine Buckley, postmistress. Letters from Dursley arrive 9.30 a.m.; dispatched at 4.20 p.m. Dursley is the nearest money order office.

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National School—George Bisacre, master

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Carrier—John Smith, to Gloucester Wednesday and Saturday.