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Leominster, Extract from E.C. Lascelles Directory of Herefordshire, 1851

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LEOMINSTER.

LEOMINSTER, a small Market Town, situated in a pleasant valley, is 136 miles from London, 13 from Hereford, 14 from Presteign, 14 from Kington, and 11 from Ludlow. The town is delightfully situated in a beautiful and healthy neighbourhood, surrounded on every side by scenery of the most picturesque and romantic character. The surrounding country is interspersed with extensive woods, and an abundance of water, The Rivers Lugg and Arrow, and other smaller ones, running through the immediate neighbourhood, which contribute much to the beauty of the scenery, as well as to the advantage of the inhabitants. The roads are good, and the approach to the town from Hereford exceedingly romantic and pleasant. The town has a remarkably clean and respectable appearance; the streets are good, abounding with shops containing all the comforts and necessaries of life. There are many houses bearing the semblance of great antiquity, being ornamented with a variety of figures and devices, carved of wood, many of which are still in a high state of preservation, and many through the despoiling hand of time much defaced.

This town was formerly in a very flourishing condition, but owing to the great reduction in the prices of agricultural produce, is at present time in a very depressed state. The walks around are pleasant, and the various streams and rivulets with which this neighbourhood abounds, affords amusement and recreation to the lovers of angling, - trout and other fish being very plentiful. There are numerous flour mills around the town, which through the regular and plentiful supply of water, are enabled to carry on an extensive trade.

The Municipal affairs are managed by a Mayor and Corporation, and the interests of the town are carefully watched over by two Members who represent it. The population in 1841 numbered 4916, and the census of the present year (1851) 4191, but this does not include the Out Parish of Leominster. John Arkwright, Esq., of

Hampton Court, is Lord of the Manor.

The Camp at Ivington, once the scene of Bardic Worship and Instruction, must be regarded by every tourist with feelings of interest and pleasure. A tradition has existed from the earliest ages that there is a subterraneous passage between this Camp and Leominster Priory. Some Years ago an attempt was made to discover this passage by opening an excavation in the Priory Green, and at a depth of twelve feet a human skeleton, of very large dimensions, was found, with various other things, all of which have contributed greatly to strengthen the opinion which many have formed respecting it.

The Parish Church is a remarkably fine specimen of gothic architecture. Of the original Church nothing now remains but the back aisle; of this, the north side, is of unequalled antiquity: the wall is of amazing thickness, having a very singular and arched door-way, with a smaller one within it, and six very curious windows, which are the admiration of every visitor; three of these only remain perfect, time having demolished the other three. The interior contains the nave and north aisles of the ancient Church, separated by massive columns, with round arches, above which are rude arched windows. On the south side are a corresponding row of columns, which formerly separated the nave from the south aisle of the church. Both of these aisles were fitted with altars, dedicated to particular Saints.

On the west side was the grand entrance, and here is a very beautiful doorway having a recessed arch, with three pillars on each side, whose capitals are ornamented with sculptures of foliage, a couchant man, a tiger, and snakes entwined round branches, birds, &c. The lower part of the tower is of Saxon workmanship. Whoever examines this ancient building will readily discover the style of its architecture. The interior was formerly fitted up as a Collegiate Church, with stalls, chantries, and chapels. On the 18th March 1700, this structure was partly destroyed by fire through the carelessness of some plumbers, who were repairing the roof. The cost of repairing amounted to £14,541 18s. 1d.

The interior part of the south side, now used for Divine Service, is modern, and particularly neat. The roof is supported on a row of Tuscan pillars. The pews, composed of oak, are regularly disposed. At the west end is the font, over which is a gallery supported by handsome Corinthian pillars. There is no chancel, the Communion Table being divided from the body of the Church by neat railing. The altar piece represents the Lord's Supper, from Reubens, and the whole length figures of Moses and Aaron. This Church is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul.

Besides the tower, in which are a clock, eight bells, and chimes which play every fourth hour, there is, on the south west angle of the Church, a spire, in which is a small bell rung on prayer days. Most of the ancient monuments were destroyed by the fire. Rev. Charles Sweet Escott, B.A., Vicar; Mr. John Philpotts and Mr. William Bennett, Churchwardens; Mr. Jonathan Huxley, Sexton; Mr. George Barnes, Organist; Mr. John William Dickins, Clerk. Services - 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6.30 p.m.

IVINGTON CHURCH is a small neat stone erection, without tower or spire; built in 1842, dedicated to St. John. Rev. George Henry Kirwood, M.A., Curate; Mr. Wm. George, Clerk. Service - 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

LLEWELLYN CHAPEL, Burgess Street, formerly a Presbyterian, but since the introduction of a new faith by a late minister, they now claim no connection with any other sect; they are styled the Llewellyns. Rev. Joseph Bangham Froyssell, Minister. Service - 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 6 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, in South Street, is a neat and substantial square brick building. Service - Sunday and Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.

MORAVIAN CHAPEL, in South Street, is a small but neat erection, to which is attached a house and school room, in which the present Minister, The Rev. James Lang, conducts a private day school. Service - 10.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHAPEL, situated in Etnam Street, is a small brick building, erected 1771, and containing about 350 sittings. Rev. Maurice Jones, Minister. Service - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday and Thursday 7 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, situated in Green Lane, is a small neat brick building; erected 1839. No Minister stated. Services - 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6 p.m. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Stockton. No stated Minister. Services - 2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m.

WESLEYAN CENTENARY Chapel is a plain brick building, in Burgess Street. Supplied by Circuit Preachers, Services - 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 6 p.m.

INFANT SCHOOL, in the Priory, is recently erected, and arranged in every way suited for the purpose intended. Average number of scholars, 50. Catherine Smith, Mistress; Frances Clement, Sub-Mistress.

INFANT SCHOOL, Middle Marsh. Mary Bird, Mistress. Average number of scholars, 50.

NATIONAL SCHOOL, in Church Street, are held in a building formerly used as a Place of Worship, as late as the beginning of the last century. It is of very antique appearance, with pointed windows. Average number of scholars, 140. Edward Wells, Master; Jane Wells, Mistress.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS, Ivington, are well arranged and commodious rooms, situated opposite the Church; built 1849. William George, Master; Emma Allen, Governess. Average number of scholars, 60.

THE TOWN HALL, situated at the top of Broad Street, is a building consisting of upper and lower floors. The upper is used for public meetings, transacting Magisterial and other business, and the lower ones as poultry and butter market. It is a building of singular construction, and was erected A. D. 1633, by the celebrated architect, John Abel. It is composed of timber and plaster, and ornamented with curious grotesque carvings, and stands on twelve pillars. The brackets of the arches above the pillars, and the upper part of the building, display a profusion of carving. Numerous compartments are formed by the disposal of the beams at the sides and ends of the structure, which exhibit various shields of the arms of those who contributed to defray the expense of raising it, on which are inscribed the following sentences:-

On the south side-

Vive Deo gratus, toti mundo tumultus crimini mundatus, semper transire paratus.

On the east side-

Where justice reigns, there virtue flows.

Sat cito, si sat bene.

As columns do support the fabric of a building, so noble gentry do sub-prop the honour of a State.

On the north side-

In memoria aeterna erit justis, 1633

The Magistrates hold their petty Sessions here every Thursday.

BOROUGH GAOL, New Street, Mr. John McCrohon, Superintendent.

THE COUNTY COURT is held at the King's Arms, in Corn Street; office in the Corn Market. John Morris Herbert, Esq., Judge, Thomas Watkin Maddy, Esq., Clerk; Mr. Robert Phillips, High Bailiff; Mr. George Thomas Robinson, Assistant Clerk. The County Magistrates' Meetings are also held here every Friday.

THE THEATRE, in Burgess Street, is a small building, in which, through want of support, no dramatic performance has taken place for some time past.

CHARITIES. - At the top of the Bar Gates are four Almshouses, for the support of four poor widows. In a niche, in the centre of the building, is a stone figure, holding a hatchet in his hand; on each side of it is a tablet, that on the left bears the following inscription: -

He that gives away all
Before he is dead,
Let 'em take this hatchet,

And knock him on ye head.

On the right of the figure we find the following: -

ANNO DOM. 1735.
This Hospital was erected
by Esther Clark, Wid-
dow, and endowed at her
death with Twenty pounds
Per Annum, for four decay'd
Widows, each to have
Five pounds per year, fifty
Shillings ev^ery* six months,
Paid them by the Trustees

* *This letter e in the word every is placed according to the original.*

THE UNION WORKHOUSE in the Priory, was originally an asylum of consecrated virgins, afterwards a receptacle of monks. The north side still remains unaltered, being distinguished by several Saxon windows, now walled up by lancet windows, and strong buttresses. It is a large and well-arranged building, to which considerable addition has been made, of recent date. The site upon which the modern part has been erected, is exceedingly good and healthy. Major Evans, Chairmen; Mr. Robert Langdon, Governor; Ann Langdon, Matron; Mr. Henry Griffiths, Surgeon; Mrs. Tringham, Schoolmistress; T. W. Davies, Esq., Clerk; Mr. Richard Thomas Jones, Relieving Officer.

THE CORN RETURN OFFICE is in Turnbull Street. Mr. Benjamin Lewis Thomas, Inspector.

THE EXCISE OFFICE is situated in Turnbull Street. Mr. Samuel Cathcart, Collector; Mr. Henry Lutwiche, Supervisor; Mr. Thomas Chaplin, Clerk; Mr. Benjamin Lewis Thomas, Officer.

THE CORN EXCHANGE is situated at the bottom of Corn Street. It is a small building, supported by stone pillars, erected by the Corporation A. D., MDCCCIII.

THE SHEEP AND PIG MARKET, in Rainbow Lane, is small, but arranged with pens for the convenience of those farmers who attend there.

STAMP OFFICE, High Street. Mr. John Went, Distributor.

GAS WORKS, situated in the Marsh. Mr. Francis Hay, Manager; Mr. Edward Wells, Clerk.

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LEOMINSTER

With the Out Parish, including the following places, with their distances from the town:- Ryelands, about ½ mile; Broadward, 1 mile; Eaton, 1 mile; Newtown, 1 mile; Brierley, 2 miles; Colstrey, 2 miles; Stagbach, 2 miles; Stretford, 3 miles; Wharton, 3 miles; Ivington and Park, 3½ miles; Alden, 4 miles; Hennor, 4 miles; Hide, 4 miles; Wintercott, 4 miles.

<u>CLERGY, GENTRY, &c</u>	
Arrowsmith Rev. Wm. Robson, Curate of Lingen and Byton, Church Street	Kinnersley Miss Elizabeth, Colaba Cottage, Stretford
Bach Misses Elizabeth and Margaret, South Street	Lane Robert, Esq., County Magistrate, The Ryelands
Balls Mr. George, Church Street	Lang Rev. James, Minister of the Moravian Chapel, Day School, South Street
Barrar Mrs. Ann, Etnam Street	Lewes Mr. Hugh Aythan, Broad Street
Barrow Mr. Richard James, Copper Hall, South Street	Lewis Mr. Wm., Church Street
Bateman Mr. John, Bar Gates	Lewis Rev. David, Baptist Minister, Etnam Street
Bateman, Mr. Isaac, Bar Gates	Manwaring Mr. John, Cockcroft
Bevan Mrs. Mary, Upper Hyde	Manwaring, Mrs. Elizabeth, South Street
Bowen Mrs. Ann, Buckfield Place	Marshall Mr. Thomas, Broad Street
Brayen Mr. Thomas, South Street	Matthews Mr. Timothy, Etnam Street
Brick Mrs. Rebecca, Mill Street	Morris Mrs. Ann, Broad Street
Caldwell Bonham, Esq., County Magistrate, Broad Street	Newman Mr. Henry, Etnam Street
Chilcote Mrs. Anna Maria, Bar Gates	Newman Wm., Esq., Magistrate, Etnam Street
Clarke Miss Esther Catherine, Middle Marsh	Pember Mrs., Eliza, Etnam Street
Clarke Mr. John, Etnam Street	Poker Mr. Philip, Buckfield Place
Coleman Mrs. Ann, Corn Market	Price Mrs. Elizabeth, Westfield Cottage
Cooke Mrs. Elizabeth, Etnam Street	Proctor Miss Mary, Upper Marsh
Davies Miss Ann, Etnam Street	Pyefinch Mrs. Sarah, Etnam Street
Davies Thomas, Esq., Church Street	Roberts Mr. John P., Middle Marsh
Davis Mr. Thomas, Etnam Street	Roberts Mrs. Martha, South Street
Davis Mr. Wm., Duke's Walk	Rogers Miss Sarah, Grange Cottage
Dipple Mr. Samuel, Etnam Street	Shore Mrs. Mary, Copper Hall, South Street

Edwards Mrs. Ann, Priory	Smith, Mrs. Ann, Bar Gates
Edwards Mrs. Mary, Broadward	Southall Mr. John, Mount Pleasant, Bar Gates
Elliott Mr. James, Bolthopth's Green, Near Broadward	Southall Mrs. Mary, The Farm, Rainbow Lane
Elrington Miss Catherine, Etnam Street	Stanway, Mr. Wm., Middle Marsh
Escott Rev. Charles Sweet, B.A., Vicar, Church Street	Taylor Rev. John Peirpoint, Curate of Eye, Green Lane
Forty Mrs. Sarah, Bar Gates	Tudor Miss Rebecca, West Street
Froysell Rev. Joseph Bangham, Minister of the Burgess Street Chapel, Burgess Street	Turner Mr. Charles Ernest, Etnam Street
Green Mrs. Ann, South Street	Wainwright Mr. Samuel, Roseland Cottage
Gregory Mrs. Elizabeth, South Street	Westwood Mrs. Ann, Etnam Street
Harris Mr. Frederick, Rose Hill	Weyman, Stagbach House
Harvey Mrs. Sarah, Etnam Street	Wharton Miss Ann, New Street
Hodges Mrs. Hannah, South Street	Wilkes Mrs. Elizabeth, West Street
Holland Mr. Richard, Etnam Street	Williams Mrs. Mary, Middle Marsh
Holland Mr. Trevor, China Cottage, Cobnash	Winnal Mrs. Eleanor, Middle Marsh
Howis Mr. Charles, South Street	Woodhouse Francis, Esq., Magistrate, h Westbury.
Jones Miss Mary Ann, South Street	Woodhouse Mrs. G., Etnam Street
Jones Rev. Maurice, Baptist Minister, Etnam Street	Woolley Mrs. Elizabeth, Etnam Street

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TRADES, PROFESSIONS, &c.

Alford Alfred, beer retailer, and spade tree maker, Mill Street	Lurcott Elizabeth, shopkeeper, South Street
Alford James, victualler, <i>Golden Cross</i> , West Street	Lurcott William, tailor & draper, Corn Street
Allen Ann, <i>King's Arms Commercial, family Hotel, and Posting House</i> , Corn Street	Lyth John, earthenware dealer, The Dingle
Anderson Sidney, baker, and flour dealer, West Street	Mann Robert, cooper, West Street
Anthony William, hair dresser, perfumer, and cutler, Draper's Lane	Manwaring Edward, corn miller, Etnam Street, h South Street
Archer George, shopkeeper, School Lane	Marshall John, surgeon, Church Street

Archer Richard, wood turner and wheelwright, West Street	Martin William, hair dresser, School Lane
Archibald Henry James, Road Surveyor, bar Gates	Mattey Diana, victualler, <i>The White Swan</i> , Etnam Street
Baird Mary, Infant School Governess, Burgess Street	Mattey Elizabeth, china, glass, and earthen ware dealer, South Street
Baker James, grocer, &c., h Draper's lane	Mattey George, victualler, hatter, and shopkeeper, <i>Bridge Inn</i> , Middle marsh
Baker James, maltster, Broad Street	Mattey Henry, plumber, glazier, painter and paper-hanger, South Street
Baker T. and J., grocers and tea dealers, Draper's Lane	Mattey John, auctioneer and appraiser, Etnam Street
Baker Thomas, grocer, &c., h Draper's lane	Maynard John, currier & leather cutter, Burgess Street
Bannister Sarah, woolstapler, Woollen manufacturer and dyer, Waterloo House, Upper marsh	McCrohon John, Superintendent of Borough, Gaol, New Street
Barnes George, Organist at the Church, Church Street	Meredith Edward William, grocer and tea dealer, Iron Cross
Bateman Edward, farmer, Pool Farm	Meredith Edward William, ironmonger, &c., h Upper Westbury
Beard Henry, baker and flour seller, School Lane	Meredith Jonathan, farmer, Broadward
Beard Thomas, baker and flour dealer, Etnam Street	Miell Isaac, rope maker, Mill Street
Beavan Thomas, Steward to Sir Edward Henry Vaughan Colt, Bart., West Street	Miell Thomas, rope maker, Lower Marsh
Bechtle William, confectioner and fancy biscuit baker, High Street	Miles Richard Preece, Millwright, Etnam Street
Bedford Elizabeth, butcher and grazier, Corn market	Miles Richard, millwright, South Street
Bedford George, butcher, h Etnam Street	Milnes Henry, solicitor, h Broad Street
Bedford Henry, maltster and corn factor, Broad Street	Morris Herbert, farmer, Wharton
Bedford John, butcher, Corn Market	Morris James Davies, coach proprietor, South Street

Bedford John, solicitor, Turnbull Street	Morris James, hop, seed and corn merchant, Turnbull Street
Bedford Mr. James, Manager of National and Provincial Bank of England, Broad Street	Morris John, carpenter and joiner, Middle Marsh
Bedford William, farmer, Broad Street	Morris John, farmer, Newtown
Beech John, victualler, <i>Bull's Head</i> , West Street	Morris Richard, butcher, Middle Marsh
Bennett William farmer, Stretford Bury	Morris William, tailor, and cider retailer, Broad Street
Bird Edward, boot & shoemaker, High Street	Moyll George, tailor, Middle Marsh
Bird Elizabeth, victualler, <i>Baron's Cross</i> , Cholstrey	Nash John, rope and twine maker, Bar Gates
Bird Susanna, shopkeeper, Westfield House, Cobnash	Nash Martha, tailor & clothier, West Street
Blomer, Jeremiah, painter, gilder, and paper hanger, West Street	National and Provincial Bank of England, Broad Street; Bedford James, Manager; Draw on London Joint Stock Banking Company; open from 10 to 3, Market Day till 4
Bluck Timothy, farmer, Newtown	Neale William, broker, nail and pattern maker, South Street
Bodenham James, coach builder and beer retailer, <i>Crown</i> , Upper Marsh	Newton George, wheelwright, Lower Marsh
Boulton John, builder, carpenter and joiner, West Street	Nicholls John, currier & leather cutter, Draper's Lane
Bradford Edward, tailor, Lower Marsh	Nicholls Richard Crowe, watch & clock maker, High Street, h Middle marsh
Bradford Edward, tailor, School Lane	Nicholls William, baker & flour dealer, High Street
Bradford John, plumber, ironmonger, brazier and tin plate worker, High Street	Noakes James, victualler & shopkeeper, <i>Crown Inn</i> , High Street
Bradford John, saddler and harness maker, Broad Street	Owen Ann, milliner, & straw bonnet maker, West Street
Bridgewater Frances, linen and woollen draper, h Etnam Street	Owen Phoebe, shopkeeper, New Street
Bridgewater William, victualler, farmer, and maltster, <i>Black Swan</i> , West Street	Page Edward, victualler, <i>Anchor</i> , Middle Marsh

Bright George, boot, shoe and nail manufacturer, School Lane	Page James, builder, South Street
Brimfield James, bricklayer and plasterer, Bar Gates	Page Richard, hat manufacturer, High Street
Brown James, haulier, Broad Street	Page Thomas, glazier & painter, West Street
Burlton Thomas, Surgeon, and Mayor of Leominster, Church Street	Passey Amelia, confectioner & fruiterer, Draper's Lane
Bury Benjamin, victualler, Millwright's Arms, West Street	Pearce George Robert, woolstapler, Middle Marsh
Bush James, painter, plumber, and glazier, Draper's Lane	Pearce George, baker & flour seller, Bar Gates
Caffull Susan, milliner and dress maker, Vicarage Street	Pearce Rhoda, straw bonnet manufacturer, Middle marsh
Caldicott Robert, corn miller, Cholstrey	Pearce William, shopkeeper, Etnam Street
Caldicott William, corn miller, Lower Marsh	Pember James, farmer, Widgeon Hill, near Eaton and Stretford
Caldwell William, beer retailer, Royal Oak, Wharton	Pendry Thomas, tailor, Church Street
Carwardine George, cider retailer, Etnam Street	Perry Maria, milliner & dress maker, Corn market
Carwardine Joseph, farmer and cattle dealer, The Wignalls	Perry William, accountant, Corn market
Chambers Amira, milliner and dress maker, Priory	Perry William, farmer & cattle dealer, Cholstrey
Cheshire Edward, grocer, tea and provision dealer, Draper's Lane	Phillips John, cider retailer, Mill Street
Cheshire James, victualler, <i>Elephant and Castle</i> , West Street	Phillips Sarah, milliner & straw bonnet maker, Broad Street
Chilcott James Valentine, printer and publisher; general newspaper agent: and Agent for the General Life and Fire Insurance Company, Broad Street	Philpotts John, grazier, Etnam Street
Clement Henry, woolstapler, Priory	Philpotts William, blacksmith, Stretford
Clements Frances, Superintendent Mistress of Infant School, h Priory	Pinch Ann, milliner & dress maker, Etnam Street
Clift Edward, coach builder, h South Street	Pinch John, boot & shoemaker, Etnam Street

Coake Isaac, grocer, tea and provision dealer; Agent for Cassell's Tea and Coffee, West Street	Pitt Eliza, milliner & dress maker, Etnam Street
Coates Martha, farmer, Brierley	Pitt William, bricklayer, South Street
Coates William, shopkeeper, Middle Marsh	Poulton Joseph, builder, Bar Gates
Cole Thomas, tailor, and Letter Carrier, Burgess Street	Poulton Joseph, jun., brickmaker, Sandpits
Cole William, shopkeeper, Bar Gates	Poulton William, boot & shoemaker, West Street
Coleman Joseph, leather dresser, Middle Marsh	Poulton William, plumber, glazier, & paper hanger, Draper's Lane
Coleman Robert, grocer and chemist, High Street	Powell Jane, cider retailer, South Street
Collins John, architect and surveyor, Corn Market	Powell John, confectioner & pastry cook, High Street
Collins Julia, milliner and straw bonnet warehouse, High Street	Powell Thomas, boot and shoemaker, High Street
Collins William, hair dresser and perfumer, Turnbull Street	Powell Thomas, farmer & grazier, Middle Marsh
Connop James, farmer, Knoakes Court, Ivington	Powell Thomas, gamekeeper, Brierley
Cook John, victualler, <i>Nag's Head</i> , the Narrows	Pratt William, baker & flour dealer, West Street
Cooke Henry, farmer, Upper Wintercott	Preece James, baker, Corn Street, h Etnam Street
Cooper Samuel Bedee, Boarding and Day School, Grange House	Preece John, butcher, Draper's Lane
Cox Joseph, carpenter and joiner, Etnam Street	Preece John, shopkeeper, High Street
Coxall Samuel, blacksmith, Upper Marsh	Preece Samuel, butcher, High Street
Crane Henry, painter and glazier, Corn Street	Price John, victualler, <i>Greyhound</i> , Rainbow Inn
Cropper John Thomas, baker, confectioner and flour seller, Middle Marsh	Price Joseph, farmer, Corner Cop, Stagbach
Crow Henry, carpenter and joiner, Etnam Street	Price Sarah, straw bonnet maker, South Street
Crump John, grocer, tea, provision dealer and tallow chandler, High Street	Price Thomas, boot & shoemaker, School Lane

Crump William, victualler, New Inn, Burgess Street	Price Thomas, shopkeeper, Middle Marsh
Davenport Thomas, cooper, Draper's Lane	Price William, blacksmith, Wharton
Davies James Henry, basket maker, Draper's Lane	Prisley Ann, beer retailer, The Castle, Sandpits
Davies James, basket maker, Vicarage Street	Pritchard Thomas, cider retailer, Disley Street
Davies John Caswell, tanner, Lower Marsh	Probert Thomas, corn miller, Etnam Street
Davies Josiah, farmer, Chipp's House	Probert Thomas, wholesale & retail corn & flour dealer, Broad Street
Davies Mary, milliner, dress, and straw bonnet maker, High Street	Prosser Samuel, victualler, <i>Bowling Green Inn</i> , South Street
Davies Thomas William, Solicitor; Clerk to the Borough Magistrates, and Leominster County Division Magistrates; Treasurer to the Borough of Leominster; Superintendent Registrar; Clerk to the Board of Guardians; Agent to the Farmers' General, Fire, Life, and Hail Office; and the Legal and General Life Assurance Societies, Corn market	Prosser Walter, victualler, White Horse, West Street
Davies Thomas, plasterer, High Street	Protheroe William, farmer, Lower House
Davies William, builder, South Street	Proudman John, butcher, High Street
Davies William, grocer and tea dealer, Corn Street	Pugh George, boot & shoemaker, Etnam Street
Davis Elizabeth, milliner and straw bonnet maker, West Street	Pugh John Michael, wheelwright, Wharton
Davis Francis, chemist and druggist, High Street	Purcell George, butcher, Corn Street
Davis Francis, painter, plumber, glazier, paper hanger, and eating-house keeper, Corn Street	Rae James, grocer, tea & provision dealer, Etnam Street
Davis John, builder and timber merchant, Etnam Street	Raggatt William, currier & leather Cutter, Corn Market
Davis Martha Maria, tallow chandler, High Street	Reece George, boot & shoemaker, High Street
Davis Samuel, basket maker, Middle Marsh	Reece John, boot & shoemaker, Middle marsh

Davis Samuel, blacksmith, Ivington	Ridley Thomas Lewis, baker & flour seller, South Street
Davis Susan, milliner and Dress Make, Middle Marsh	Roberts Thomas, farmer & corn miller, Ivington Bury
Davis Thomas, builder, Etnam Street	Robinson George Thomas, solicitor's Clerk, & clerk to the County Court, Church street
Davis Thomas, victualler and shopkeeper, <i>Red Lion</i> , Wharton	Robinson, Thomas, victualler, The Angel, Lower Marsh
Davis Thomas, whitesmith, locksmith and bell hanger, Etnam Street	Roe Benjamin, grocer, tea and provision dealer, carpenter & joiner, West Street
Day John, shopkeeper, West Street	Rogers Ann, baker & flour dealer, Church Street
Dearn John, nail manufacturer, School Lane	Rogers Charles, chemist & druggist; Agent to the Westminster General Life Assurance Company, Draper's Lane
Devall Samuel, hat manufacturer, West Street	Rogers John, boot & shoemaker; Agent to the London Union Fire and Life Insurance Company, Corn Street
Devereux William Philip, victualler, Talbot Inn, West Street	Ross Henry, boot & shoe maker, West Street
Dickins Mary Ann, milliner, dress and straw bonnet maker, High Street	Rudge Henry, M.D., surgeon, Middle Marsh
Dickins William John, shopkeeper, Registrar of Births and deaths for Leominster District; Parish Clerk; and Collector of Poor Rates for the Borough, High Street	Sale Thomas, solicitor, Forbury House, Church Street
Durham John, builder, carpenter and joiner, South Street	Saviger John, butcher and grazier, Draper's Lane
Edwards Henry, butcher, Middle Marsh	Saxby John James, grocer & provision dealer; Agent to the Sun Fire and Fire And Life Offices, Iron Cross
Edwards John, Town Crier, High Street	Scandrett George, tailor, Ivington
Edwards John, victualler, <i>Cross Keys</i> , Middle Marsh	Scarlet John, farmer, Middle marsh

Edwards Lewis, shopkeeper, Broad Street	Scarlet Thomas, victualler, <i>Crown and Sceptre</i> , Middle marsh
Edwards Miss Susan, Day and Boarding School, Middle Marsh	Scrimpshaw Charles, artist, (portrait), Burgess Street
Edwards Thomas, farmer, Lower Wintercott	Scriven Frederick, Day and Boarding School, (boys), Burgess Street
Ensoll Francis, farmer, Town's End	Seargent John, victualler, <i>King's Head Inn</i> , Turnbull Street
Ensoll James jun., farmer, South Street	Sharman William, Bailiff of County Court, Priory
Ensoll, William, maltster, provision and flour seller, Middle Marsh	Sheen Elizabeth, farmer, shopkeeper, & cider retailer, Ivington
Evans Edward, grocer and provision dealer, and rope maker, Lower Marsh	Smith Catherine, Infant School Mistress, h Burgess street
Evans Elizabeth, Day School, Corn Market	Smith George, butcher, Etnam Street
Evans Richard, tailor, Bar Gates	Smith John, butcher & stone mason, Draper's lane
Evans Richard, Victualler, Three Horse Shoes, Corn market	Smith Joseph, framework knitter, Draper's Lane
Fencott Mary, farmer, Eaton Farm	Smith Mary Carpenter, Day School, Burgess Street
Fire Engine Station, Church Street	Smith Richard, Stone mason & bricklayer, Etnam Street
Footitt Samuel, woolstapler, West Street	Smith Robert, beer retailer, Corn market
Ford Edward Thomas, victualler, <i>Harp</i> , Poplands	Smith Sarah, dress maker, South Street
Foster John, brickmaker, Bar Gates	Smith Thomas, bricklayer & shopkeeper, School Lane
Freeman Timothy, shopkeeper, West Street	Smith Thomas, wine & spirit merchant, Broad Street
Froysell Thomas, corn miller, and shopkeeper, Mill Street	Smith William, butcher, High street
Gamble Henry, solicitors' Clerk; and Clerk to the Paving and Improving Trustees; and Deputy-Superintendent Registrar, Corn market	Smith William, Police Officer, South Street
Gardner Thomas Trumper, jobbing gardener, Turnbull Street	Smith William, shoemaker, West Street

Gilkes T. & W., printer's ink and lamp black manufacturers, Osborn Mill	Southall John Tertius, linen & woollen draper, haberdasher & hosier, Draper's Lane
Gilkes Thomas, printers' ink maker, h Etnam Street	Southall Samuel, grocer & tea dealer, Broad Street
Gilkes William, chemists & druggist, Draper's lane	Spencer Thomas, rag dealer, Lower Marsh
Gilkes William, printer's ink manufacturer, &c., h Draper's Lane	Spragg James, wine & spirit merchant, High Street
Gould Edward, linen, woollen draper, haberdasher and hosier, Church Street	Stallard Thomas Bristow, Wine and spirit merchant, Broad Street
Gower Paul, victualler and maltster, <i>Blue Boar</i> , Broad Street	Steele William, blacksmith, Ivington
Graves Thomas & Bridgewater Frances, linen and woollen drapers, High Street	Stephens Francis William, Solicitor's Clerk, Etnam Street
Green & Thomas, victualler, <i>The Fox Tavern</i> , Bar Gates	Steward William, farmer & corn miller, Hennor Mill
Greenhouse James, saddler and harness maker, West Street	Stockton Elizabeth, shopkeeper, New Street
Gregg Joseph, boot & shoemaker, The Dingle	Stone Richard, glass, china, & earthenware dealer, Burgess Street
Griffin Benjamin, tailor & draper, High Street	Tatum William, cutler, grinder, umbrella & parasol maker, Middle marsh
Griffiths James wheelwright & carpenter, Alden	Taylor Edward, cider retailer, Broad Street
Griffiths James, boot & shoemaker, High Street	Taylor Richard, farmer, Ivington gr
Griffiths Mary, milliner & dress maker, Etnam Street	Taylor Thomas, victualler, <i>White Hart</i> , West St
Griffiths Samuel, farmer, Brierley	Tew George, grocer, tea dealer, & provision Merchant, High Street
Griffiths, grocer, tea dealer, and tallow chandler, High Street	Thomas Ann, flour seller, Ivington
Hall George, victualler, Ring of Bells, Turnbull Street	Thomas Benjamin Lewis, Inland Revenue Officer, Broad Street
Hall Henry, wood turner, West Street	Thomas Edward B., wine & spirit merchant, Broad Street

Hammond James Thomas, solicitor's Clerk, West Gate Villa	Thomas George, Day School, Etnam Street
Hammond James, solicitor; Agent to the Law Fire Assurance Office, Broad Street	Thomas John, farmer, Cholstrey
Harding James & Edward, linen & woollen drapers, silk mercers, haberdashers, &c., High Street	Tillam Samuel, farmer, Marle Brook, Wharton
Harper James, confectioner & fancy biscuit baker, Draper's Lane	Tipton Thomas, boot & shoemaker, Middle Marsh
Harris Francis, Land surveyor, Etnam Street	Tipton, Elizabeth, farmer, Brierley
Harris James, farmer, Hay Lane Farm	Tombs Matthew, chemist & druggist, Broad Street
Harris Thomas Atkins, hair dresser, Draper's Lane	Tomkins Thomas, clock & watch maker, West Street
Haynes James, cooper, West Street	Toogood Thomas, grocer, tea dealer, & corn factor; Agent to the Birmingham Fire Office; Burton Ale and Dublin Porter Stores, High Street
Hayward Francis, lodging-house keeper, Corn Market	Trudall John, shopkeeper, School Lane
Herbert Henry, solicitor; Master Extra in Chancery, Turnbull Street	Tunks Samuel, cider retailer & brick maker, <i>Baron's Cross</i> , Cholstrey
Herefordshire Banking Company, Turnbull Street; Francis Woodhouse, Esq., Manager; Draw on the London & Westminster Banking Company; open from 10 till 3, Market and Fair Days till 4	Vale Mary, milliner & dressmaker, Corn market
Hickman Herbert, farmer, Upper House	Vaughan Sarah, farmer, Ivington Court
Hill & Clift, coach builders, South Street	Vaughan William, farmer, Cholstrey
Hill Thomas, coach builder, h South Street	Vearnals Benjamin, carpenter & pump maker, West Street
Hinton George, hatter, High Street	Vevers Charles, farmer, Ivington Park
Hinton Thomas, small ware, toy, and general dealer, West Street	Wainwright Humphrey, farmer, Disley Court
Hinton William, butcher & grazier, Corn Market	Wainwright Richard, farmer, Newtown
Hodges Edward, farmer, Wharton Court	Walker, Charles, farmer, Eaton Hall

Holder Eliza, milliner, dress Maker, and upholsteress, South Street	Wall John, blacksmith, West Street
Holmes Henry, cabinet maker, upholsterer, and broker, Corn Street	Wall Thomas, blacksmith, South Street
Hopcott John, victualler, <i>The Bell</i> , Etnam Street	Ward Richard, Solicitor's Clerk, Gate House Field
Hudson Robert; Agent to Sir Edward Blount, Bart., Wharf Cottage	Waterson John, flax dresser, Burgess Street
Hughes James Allen, veterinary surgeon, Middle Marsh	Watkins Joseph, nail, patten, and French clog maker, Draper's lane
Hughes James, boot & Shoemaker, Bar Gates	Watkins William, boot & shoemaker, School Lane
Huxley John, house, sign, and ornamental painter, Middle marsh	Watling & Son, surgeons, Broad Street
Huxley Jonathan, Sexton, Etnam Street	Watling Henry Wyatt, surgeon, h Broad Street
Hyde Walter, shopkeeper, Etnam Street	Watling Thomas Fairchild, surgeon, h Hennor
Jackson John, <i>Royal Oak Family And Commercial Hotel and Posting House</i> , Turnbull Street	Weaver Isaac, shoemaker, South Street
Jackson John, Police Constable, Vicarage Street	Weaver Mary, straw bonnet maker, Poplands
Jaine William, boot & shoemaker, Turnbull Street	Weaver Samuel, wheelwright, Ivington
James Henry, solicitor, Church Street	Weaver Thomas, farmer, Upper Hide
James Samuel, boot & shoemaker, Gateway Lane, South Street	Weaver William, boot & shoemaker, Corn Street
James William, hat manufacturer, High Street	Webb H. & J., general carriers, Rainbow Lane; Jones James, Agent, h West Street
James William, shopkeeper, & dealer in tea and coffee, Broad Street	Webb John, shopkeeper, lower Marsh
James William., Linen and woollen draper. Broad Street	Wells Edward, National Schoolmaster: General Accountant; Registrar of Marriages; Agent for the London Fire and Life Assurance Company, Church Street
Jay John, shopkeeper & cider retailer, Corn St	Wells Jane, National Schoolmistress, Church Street

Jenkins Benjamin, tailor & clothier, High Street	Went Francis, printer, bookseller, stationer, and Postmaster, High Street
Jenkins Edward, tailor & draper, Draper's Lane	Went John, jun., Distributor of Stamps, h Turnbull Street
Johnson Samuel Walker, auctioneer, appraiser, law stationer, and general accountant, Church Street	West John, Clerk at the Savings' Bank, Grange Cottage
Jones Ann, grocer & tea dealer, Draper's Lane	Wheeler Hannah, farmer, Longfield Cottage
Jones James, Agent to H. & J. Webb, general Carriers, h West Street	White Thomas, tailor & woollen draper, High Street
Jones James, corn & hop merchant, West Street	Whitefoot Thomas H., carrier & licensed to let horses, Middle Marsh
Jones James, maltster, &c., Rainbow Inn, h West Street	Whittle William, farmer, Etnam Street
Jones James, rope & twine manufacturer, Lower Marsh	Wilkes Elizabeth, victualler, <i>The Chequers</i> , Etnam Street
Jones John, carpenter & victualler, <i>Hop Pole</i> , Middle Marsh	Wilkes James, ironmonger, brazier, & tin plate worker, High Street
Jones John, fishing tackle maker, Burgess Street	Wilkes John, millwright, music seller & piano forte tuner, South Street
Jones John, travelling tea dealer, Bar Gates	Wilkes William, shoemaker, Lower Marsh
Jones Richard Thomas, Relieving Officer, Priory	Wilks Mary, milliner & dress maker, South Street
Jones Samuel, stone mason, Rollers Cottage, near Stretford	Williams Eleanor, shopkeeper, Etnam Street
Jones Susan, milliner & dress maker, Etnam Street	Williams George, victualler, <i>Globe Tavern</i> , Upper marsh
Jones Thomas Sheriff, saddler & harness maker, High Street	Williams Jane, wine & spirit merchant, High Street
Jones Thomas, farmer, Lower Marsh	Wilton Charles, victualler, <i>The Lion Hotel</i> , Broad Street
Jones Thomas, plumber, ironmonger, brazier, and tin plate worker, High Street	Winnall Misses Mary Ann Helen, and Louisa, ladies' Day and Boarding School, Light House
Jones Thomas, small ware, toy, and general dealer, Middle Marsh	Wood George, painter & glazier, West Street

Juson John, baker, Middle Marsh	Wood Gilbert, grocer, tea & provision dealer, High Street
Kay Thomas, maltster, Burgess Street	Wood James, builder, carpenter, & joiner, West Street
Kinsey Edward, shopkeeper and thrashing machine proprietor, Draper's Lane	Wood Robert, Stone & marble mason, Bar Gates
Kirkland Elizabeth, Day School, South Street	Wood William, silk dyer, Burgess Street
Kirkland Mary Phillipena, Berlin Wool Depot, Church Street	Woodhouse Francis, ironmonger, hop & seed merchant, High Street
Knight Joseph, shopkeeper, Middle marsh	Woodhouse Francis, Manager of Herefordshire Bank
Knight Richard, blacksmith & farrier, Upper Marsh	Woodhouse James George, solicitor, Broad Street
Knight Thomas, blacksmith, Etnam Street	Woodhouse James Thomas, solicitor, West Street, h Turnbull Street
Knill Thomas, victualler, <i>Old Duke's Head</i> , Draper's Lane	Wooding George, dealer in games, Church Street
Lanning Walter, brazier, tin plate worker, and general furnishing ironmonger, Broad Street	Woodward Francis, beer retailer, The Iron Boat, Etnam Street
Lawrence John, farmer, Etnal Farm, Cholstrey	Woodyatt William, farmer, Newtown Cottage
Lea John, brickmaker, Disley Street	Woolley Henry, boot & shoemaker, Corn Market
Lewis Elizabeth, milliner & dress maker, West Street	Woolley John, printer, bookseller, &c., h Broad Street
Lewis William, butcher, High Street	Woolley Martha, stay maker, Corn Market
Lloyd Ann, milliner & dress maker, Corn Market	Woolley T. and J., printers, booksellers, and stationers; Agents for the Minerva Life Office; and the Accidental Death Insurance Company, Broad Street
Lloyd David, watchmaker and silver smith, Broad Street	Woolley Thomas, printer, bookseller, &c., h Broad Street
Lloyd Edwin, solicitor, South Street	Woolley William, ladies boot & shoemaker, Middle Marsh

Lloyd John, builder, carpenter and joiner, West Street	Wormington William, victualler, Golden Lion, Middle marsh
Lowe John, corn factor and provision merchant, Broad Street	Wright John, chimney sweeper, South Street
Lucas Henry, victualler, <i>Queen's Head</i> , Turnbull Head	Wynde Hannah, milliner, dress and straw bonnet maker, Green Lane
Lockett J. & Co., grocers and tea dealers, Broad Street	Wynde John, boot & shoemaker, Middle marsh
Luntley Phoebe, shopkeeper, Vicarage Street	Yapp Edward, butcher, Turnbull Street

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