LLANOVER

LLANOVER is a parish, on the high road from Abergavenny to Pontypool, 3½ miles south from Abergavenny station, and about 4 miles north-east from Nantyderry station, both on the Great Western railway, in the Monmouth division of the county, hundred, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Abergavenny, rural deanery of Raglan, archdeaconry of Monmouth, and diocese of Llandaff. The parish is bounded on the northeast by the river Usk, and the Brecon and Monmouthshire canal runs through it from south to north: the western part of the parish is very mountainous. The church of St. Bartholomew is an ancient structure of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, porch and a tower containing 5 bells, re-hung in 1907 at the expense of the late Hon. Mrs. Augusta Herbert: the tower was also restored at a cost of about £250, and in 1908 the chancel was restored at the cost of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners: in the churchyard is a very handsome monument to the memory of the late Lord Llanover, who died 27 April, 1867, and also an ancient stone cross: the church will seat 200 persons. The register of baptisms and burials dates from the year 1661; marriages, 1754. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £250, with residence and 25 acres of glebe, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Llandaff, and held since 1891 by the Rev. Evan Davies B.A. of St. David’s College Lampeter. There is a Congregational chapel. The Marquess of Abergavenny is lord of the manor. Maj.-Gen. Lord Treowen C.B., C.M.G., J. P. (lord lient.) is the principal landowner. Llanover House, the residence of Maj.-Gen. Lord Treowen C.B.. C.M.G.. J.P. (lord lieut.) is a noble mansion of Bath stone in the Tudor style. The soil is gravel; subsoil, strata of stone and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, oats and barley. The area is 2,818 acres; rateable value, £4,725; the population in 1911 was 380.

By Local Government Board Order No. 31,805, that portion of Llanover parish in Blaenavon Urban District was in 1894, taken with parts of other parishes to form the civil parish of Blaenavon

Parish Clerk. Morgan Howell.

Post & T. Office - Eleanor Jones, sub-postmistress.
Letters arrive from Abergavenny; no dispatch or delivery on Sunday.
The nearest money order office is at Nantyderry, 2 miles distant

Public Elementary School (mixed), built, with residence for teacher, in 1872, for 87 children; built by the late Lady Llanover; Thomas Arthur Williams, master

Police Station, Maurice Ayland, constable
Davies Rev. David (Cong.), Hanover ho
Davies Rev. Evan B.A., Vicarage
Jones Hugh David, Hen Bersondv
Street W 1 & Marlborough & Travellers’ clubs S W 1, London
Watts David, Coedynodwydd

COMMERCIAL

Austin William, farmer, Brynpant
David David, farmer, Tymawr
David Robert, farmer, Court Porth  hir farm
Davies David, coffee tavern
Davies Lewis, farmer, The Vro
Durham Caleb, farmer, Tycoch
Edmunds Lewis (Mrs), farmer, Cashellfferwynt
Edwards Edward & William, farmers, Neuadd Newydd
Edwards Thos. farmer, Bryn-hyfryd
Evans John, farm bailiff to Maj.-Gen. Lord Treowen
Griffiths Frederick, rate collector for Bettws Newydd, Bryngwyn, Clytha, Llanarth,
Llanvair-Kilgidin, Llanthewy-Rytherch, Llanvapley, Llanover, Llangattock-nigh-Usk &
Llanvihangel-nigh-Usk, Post office
Gruffydd-Richards Susanna (Mrs.), teacher of music, Ty’r Eglwys
Hughes Annie (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Jacob Charles, farmer, Up. Llwyncelyn
Jacob Henry, farmer, Ty-to-maen
Jonathan Wm. farmer, Hendre glyn
Jones Brothers, grocers
Jones Margaret & Eleanor (Misses), stationers, & post office
Jones John D. Welsh flannel manufacturer & Co Gwenfford
Jones Stephen, farmer, Llansabbath
Lewis Daniel, farmer
Lewis William, farmer, Hendre Isa
Llanover Estate Office
Nicholas Edmund, farmer, Maerdy fm
Parry James, farmer, Blaenochran
Price Stephen, miller (water)
Pugh Wm. (Mrs.), farmer Hendre-uchaf
Redwood Thomas, farmer, Danyrheol
Rees John, gardener to Lord Treowen
Reynolds Thomas P. gamekeeper to Lord Treowen
Rowley John, farmer
Thomas Richard, farmer, Morfalas
Thomas Thomas, blacksmith
Thomas Thomas, farmer, Tytgwyn
Williams Abraham (Mrs.), farmer, Hill farm
Williams David, farmer, Garnllech
Williams Edwin, beer retailer
Williams Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Bryny-coed
Williams John, farmer, Glandwyr
Williams William, farmer, Ffawydden
Williams Wm., farmer, Llwyncelyn