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| Community       | <b>Chirk</b>                                                                         | Grade       | <b>II</b>          |
| Locality        | <b>Halton</b>                                                                        | Date Listed | <b>29/07/1998</b>  |
| Post Code       |                                                                                      | Grid Ref    | <b>33060 33968</b> |
|                 |                                                                                      | Record No   | <b>20234</b>       |
| Name            | <b>Two adjoining Ranges of Farm Buildings, with a Horse Gin at Halton Farm</b>       |             |                    |
| Entry Name/No   | <b>Two adjoining Ranges of Farm Buildings, with a Horse Gin at Halton Farm / 833</b> |             |                    |
| Street No, Name |                                                                                      |             |                    |

### Location

The farm buildings lie between the farmhouse and the lane from the hamlet of Halton to Pont-y-Blew.

### History

The farm buildings were built in 1823 as multi-purpose barns and cow-houses for the newly built Halton Farm. They are now largely cowhouses with feed storage on the upper floors, and a milking parlour.

### Exterior

The two ranges are set out in a right angle, the N limb lying parallel to the road, the other extending S towards the house. Built of good quality stone rubble with quoins and ashlar dressings, and now with corrugated sheet roofing probably replacing slate. The northern E-W arm has a tall cartway facing the yard with a segmental stone arch, the keystone dated 1823. It is now blocked. Two high-level pitching doors, and a central dovecote, and a door at the E end. The roadside elevation and gable end has three tiers of regularly placed slit ventilators. At the E end, an octagonal horse gin house, with stone walls and large regular ventilation openings in the enclosing walling, all now blocked and replaced by a wide axial opening for farm machinery. The N-S range is similar, with stable doors and part-glazed vented windows on the ground floor and pitching doors above, and a similar blocked cart opening to the yard. Coped gable ends with kneelers.

### Interior

### Listed

Included as a fine group of farm buildings, typical of agricultural improvements taking place in the early C19, and part of a substantial farmstead group at Halton Farm.

### Reference

