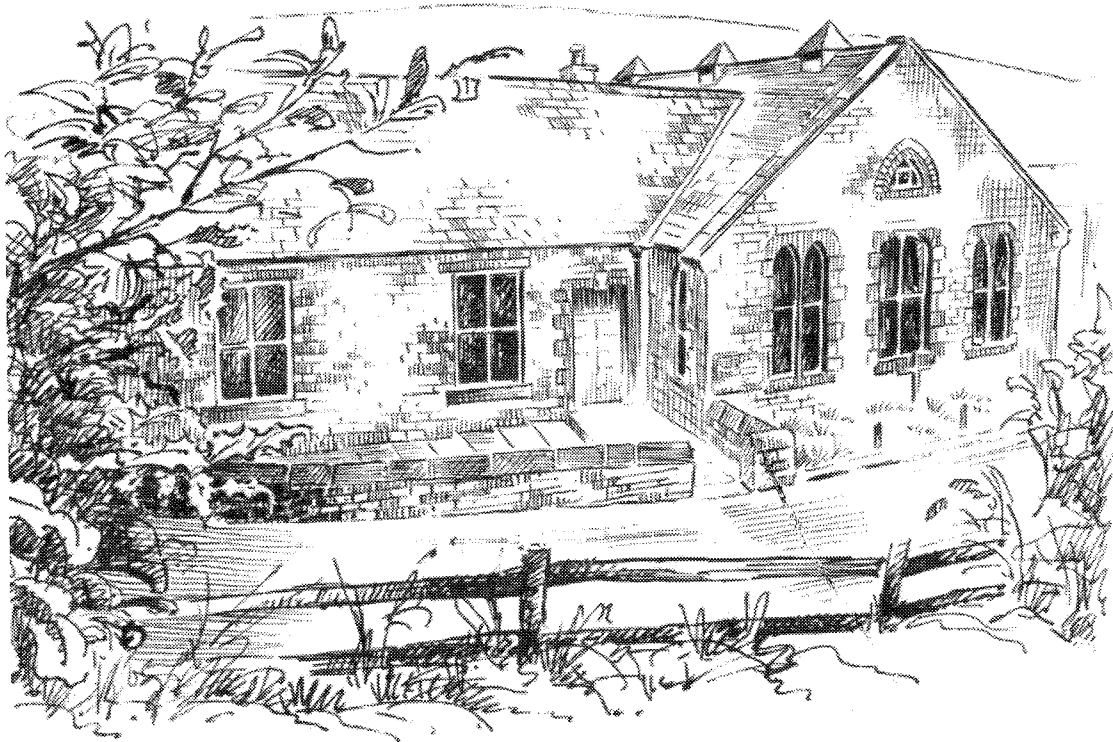


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The Society's Web site is at:

<http://www.saddleworth-historical-society.org.uk>

This has full details of the Society's activities, publications, library and archives, and there is an e-mail facility. An index to Saddleworth place names, a reference map of Saddleworth, and a bibliography of Saddleworth publications are included. There are links to other Saddleworth Web sites.

The Formation of the Saddleworth Labour Party 1906

Paul Fryer

This year of 2006 marks the centenary of the formation of the Labour Party. As a part of this anniversary I have written a booklet describing the events in Oldham and Saddleworth as local branches of the Labour Party were formed. I have donated one copy to Oldham Local Studies Library and one to the Saddleworth Historical Society. Below, after a brief general introduction, is the Saddleworth chapter from the booklet.

INTRODUCTION

The General Election of January 1906 was one of the most momentous in political history. It resulted in a Liberal landslide. So strong were the Liberals that in Colne Valley Sir James Kitson was elected unopposed. A footnote was the 29 MPs elected under the banner of the Labour Representation Committee (LRC). Newly elected MPs included Philip Snowden who became Saddleworth's MP from 1922 to 1931. On February 12th these 29 MPs met in Committee Room 12 at the House of Commons and decided to form a distinct Parliamentary group. Keir Hardie was elected the first Chairman (Leader).

In Oldham the 1890s had seen some progress for the cause of independent labour representation, but it was much slower than in other industrial areas. The key date was March 26th 1906 when 150 trade unionists met at the Oddfellows Hall, Scholes Street. There it was agreed that 'The Oldham and District Labour Party' should be formed. Regular rallies were held to build enthusiasm, and on Sundays, at Alexandra Park Gates, speakers tried to thrill the crowds of working people on their day off. The Oldham Labour Party fought the wards of St. James and St. Pauls in November of 1906.

The Chadderton branch of the Independent Labour Party (ILP) had been fighting elections ever since the urban district council had been founded in 1894. In the elections of 1906 Labour candidates won 3 seats. This gave a new council of - Liberals 8, Labour 5, Conservatives 5.

The Thursday night market in Shaw had been the scene of many speeches promoting independent labour representation, on some nights attracting over 500 people to listen. On August 6th 1906 a well attended meeting at the Temperance Hall in the town decided to form a branch of the ILP. In Springhead there was an active branch of the ILP in the early twentieth century, but it provided no Labour candidates in the 1906 local elections in the village.

Saddleworth in 1906 was part of the Colne Valley Parliamentary seat. It included the Yorkshire ward of Mossley, part of Saddleworth until 1885, where the Labour Club, founded in 1893, continued to exist. The Colne Valley Labour Union was established way back in 1891. It had started out with great enthusiasm, even fielding a candidate, Tom Mann, the London dockers' leader, in the 1895 General Election, but after his defeat activity went into a rapid decline and the branches, which had been founded at

Delph, Diggle, Greenfield and Uppermill, ceased to exist. It was only in late 1905 that the movement for independent labour representation in the Colne Valley began to grow again. It was George Dransfield, one of the Labour Union's earliest members who, along with Jack Copeland, was persuaded to revive the Saddleworth branch of the, by now re-named, Colne Valley Labour League.

The historic meeting took place at the Assembly Rooms, Wool Road, Dobcross, on February 25th 1906. A committee was elected, and it received an immediate boost when Cllr. T E Moorhouse of Delph, a Liberal, announced that he would join the branch. He was appointed the branch's first President.

The Saddleworth branch quickly began to educate itself by organising a series of lectures at the Assembly Rooms. On March 18th Mr. L Watson of Ashton spoke about the 'White Slaves of England'. On April 7th Cllr Pickles of Huddersfield spent just under an hour holding a packed audience's attention with a talk on 'What Socialism Is'. He explained that the productive class toiled away to create the wealth, but gained little of its rewards. Socialism would make a more equal distribution of productive wealth and create a new economic system.

On April 29th, despite a storm, there was a large gathering to hear T E Moorhouse talk about the struggle of life. The meeting was chaired by Irad Hewkin. T E Moorhouse talked about the difficulties that most workers faced in their lives, and it was the highest form of Christianity to alleviate human suffering, with all laws being for the greatest good for the greatest number. Workers could not be expected to give their best if their employers took no account of their physical and moral welfare. It was not unreasonable to ask the State to provide if a worker became unemployed or ill. For all these reasons a Labour Party was needed, a party that hated war, and its accompanying evils, and which believed in humanity, equity, justice, and the possibility of human brotherhood. He ended by asking his audience to take an interest in the great social revolution, which was being peacefully wrought, not just in Britain, but in other countries too.

Across the late spring and summer Saddleworth Labour was determined not just to educate itself but go out to the people as well. On May 13 Mr. F W Potter of Oldham addressed a crowd in the afternoon at the Square, Dobcross, on the 'Land Question' a subject that took him, and his listeners, on a journey through history, beginning in 1066. In the evening he spoke at Road End, Greenfield, about the growth of capitalism. This meeting was entertained by selections from the Oldham Clarion Glee Party. On Sunday May 27th Mr. W H Peck of Hyde spoke at Weakhey Bottoms, Diggle, about the 'Failure of Radicalism' and of the failure of the Liberals to represent the workers.

At Dobcross, and later in Delph, on June 3rd, Mr. J A Smith of Oldham spoke about 'Socialism in Parliament' and the need for independent labour representation. Two weeks later Mr. Butterworth of Huddersfield talked of 'Socialism, what it has done, and what it can do'. A week after that Cllr Pickles returned to address a crowd in Uppermill Square about old age pensions and unemployment. A few days later Russell Williams, the LRC's Parliamentary candidate for Huddersfield in 1906, spoke in the same place. He condemned the large number of lawyers in the Commons

which was causing the laws being made to be unnecessarily complicated. This of course allowed lawyers to make more money in law suits.

On July 1st at Delph and Dobcross Mr. Butterworth and Cllr Woodly of Huddersfield both denounced the extravagances of previous governments and the failure of the poor law system. At Weakhey Bottoms and Road End, on July 15th, Mr. Hoyle of Mossley lectured about, 'What shall we do to be saved?' and 'The Fruits of Landlordism'. At Delph on July 21st Russell Williams talked about 'Objections to Socialism, answered'. Denshaw received a visit on July 29 from Mr. W Lawton of Manchester. He spoke about labour representation to a meeting presided over by Mr. K Brierley. W Lawton pointed to the success of the Irish Nationalists in Parliament, which had come about because they had remained independent of the two main parties. The Rev. J H Beeley, vicar of Denshaw, showed his sympathy by offering to preside at Labour's next meeting in the village.

On Wednesday September 13th Saddleworth received a visit from the Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, David Shackleton. A meeting was held at the Mechanics Hall, Uppermill, under the auspices of the Saddleworth Weavers and Woollen Textile Workers Association. T E Moorhouse chaired the meeting and praised David Shackleton for his work in forwarding the interests of the workers. He also talked about the patchy nature of trade union organisation across the country, and how it was no coincidence that where trade unionism was strong workers' wages and conditions were substantially better. For his part, Shackleton could not see why trade unionism in Saddleworth could not be as strong as in other places. The aim of unions was to give workers a fairer share of the wealth they created. They had helped to protect workers and had paid out millions of pounds in funeral and unemployment benefits. In Parliament the now 50 Labour and Lib/Lab MPs were giving a voice to the workers, made stronger by the fact that many of these MPs had faced the same hardships as the workers they now represented. There was now a need to increase the number of Labour MPs, and for international action across Europe.

Earlier, on May 26th, T E Moorhouse had set out 'The Labour Programme' to a meeting of the Party at the Assembly Rooms. He said that the Labour Movement wished to, abolish the House of Lords, free children from jarring creeds and denominational dogmas by having secular education, create a graduated income tax, nationalise the mines and railways, have more public control over land, pay MPs, and have pensions for workers, just as former Cabinet ministers enjoyed their pensions.

One speaker who visited Saddleworth on a regular basis was a young man from Manchester by the name of Victor Grayson. On May 5th he spoke in Uppermill, dwelling in 'a racy manner' on 'Labour's Triumphs'. On the evening of Saturday June 2nd he returned to the village and spoke on 'The Destiny of the Mob' and drew a vivid word picture of the conditions faced by the working-classes. On the evening of Saturday August 4th he again returned to Uppermill. This time he had his subject 'Lies' - these being lies economically, politically and religiously. Under the latter he pointed out that he was not referring to any lies of Christianity, but lies of the Church.

The work of the Saddleworth Labour Party did not go unnoticed, and observers were amazed at so much activity. A report of this was discussed at a Party meeting of Saturday September 15th. The receipts for the half year members' subscriptions was

£21 6s 7d. After accounting for all expenses there was a good balance in the hands of the Treasurer. Delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the central body of the Colne Valley Labour League at Slaithwaite, and it was decided to continue to be active throughout the winter, with lantern lectures.

Prominent speakers were still welcome. On Friday October 5th a large audience assembled in the Mechanics Hall, Delph, to hear an address on 'Parliament and the People' by John Robert Clynes. He praised the work of the newly-elected Labour MPs, who had already begun to push for better conditions. He ended by saying that when the country ceased to be the property of a small minority, when the people of England owned England's land and its mineral wealth, when the people really possessed their country, then it would be time to talk of being proud of their country.

It was not all politics. On Saturday October 28th T E Moorhouse gave a lantern lecture at the Assembly Rooms about a tour of France and Spain he had made. However, politics was never far away. On December 8th the Rev. Swan, the Congregational minister at Marsden, lectured in the Assembly Rooms, answering the question, 'What Socialism is'. He said Socialism had become associated with red flags, bombs, secrets societies etc. Socialism was not a class movement, neither was it a rebellion against religion, a movement to smash any political party, a war against capital, or to make all absolutely equal. It was not an uprising of a revolutionary power, but the growth of a society, and not a national but a world wide movement. Socialists had not created the situation the country was in, but they had learnt lessons from it, and offered the only remedy. Socialism meant a new awakening to the responsibilities of life - the days of tyranny, war and crime were numbered.

Members of the Labour Party in Saddleworth were rightly justified to be happy about the progress they had made in 1906. However none but the most optimistic could have believed by the end of the next year they would be celebrating the election of a Labour MP for the area - Victor Grayson.

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A Saddleworth Guy Fawkes Night 1906

Paul Fryer

The year 2005 saw the 400th anniversary of the attempt by one of the more infamous 'sons of York', Guy Fawkes, to blow up the Houses of Parliament. A less nationally well known event was the attempt to blow up Uppermill 100 years ago in 1906. It could also be an early example of anti-social behaviour which used to be such a problem in the run up to Bonfire Night.

From the *Oldham Weekly Chronicle*, November 10 1906:

"After closing time on Saturday night a number of men amused themselves by discharging a large cannon some distance away from the main road at Uppermill. Mr. J H Rhodes, the landlord of the *Hare and Hounds*, was at supper a little after 11pm when following a very loud noise, he heard the crash of glass. Investigating he found that 2 of the windows in the bedroom on the middle floor had been blown to splinters. A little boy was fast asleep in his bed near the window, but fortunately had not been touched.

"It was only until Sunday morning that complete inquiries could be made. It was then found that the cannon had been discharged in Wade Row, fully 200 yards from the pub, and had burst, severely cutting the hand of one of the men. To reach the inn the fragments would have had to travel over 2 rows of houses. It was found that the metal had struck the crossbar between 2 of the large windows, almost cutting it in two. It had then rebounded and was found lying close to the house of Mr. J T Wild, being fully 3 inches long and of some thickness.

SADDLEWORTH PLACENAMES AND LOCATIONS

Society member Trevor Lawton has produced a useful CDROM. It contains over 2000 actual mapping grid co-ordinates of Saddleworth placenames and locations that are derived from both electronic versions and manuscript copies of United Kingdom, Ordnance Survey maps. These co-ordinates are based upon expert local knowledge, Church and Parish records, ancient maps, census returns, and recorded historical data.

The CD contains an explanation of the system and three spreadsheet files containing the information:

File 1: - Saddleworth Placenames.

This master spreadsheet offers the user map grid co-ordinate references of actual placenames & ocations (ancient & modern) as recorded on Ordnance Survey maps of Saddleworth and surrounding environs. It also provides grid square references to *The Greater Manchester A to Z Street Atlas* series; and to the Saddleworth Historical Society's local publication *Street Guide to Saddleworth* and includes many relevant Saddleworth local postcodes. These can be used to bring up a map of the area on *Old-Maps* website @ <http://www.old-maps.co.uk>

File 2: - Placenames - Streetmap

Here each of the OS map co-ordinates and post codes is linked to the *Streetmap* website @ <http://www.streetmap.co.uk>

File 3: - Areas & Locations

This file has all Saddleworth placenames sorted and compiled into specific geographical locations, such as Boarshurst or Grasscroft. This allows the user to localise and identify the most commonly recognised Saddleworth areas and easily locate all the specific placenames and locations in that area. There are also references to *The Greater Manchester A to Z Street Atlas*, the *Street Guide to Saddleworth* and the British Post Office postcodes allowing the user to easily identify, locate and search for the general geographical area where a specific placename or site location may be found. Micklehurst, Cheshire is included because it was for a time within the Ecclesiastical District of Christ Church, Friezland.

Anyone wishing to purchase a copy should contact Trevor Lawton:
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Mary Schofield pictured as a hospital volunteer during WWII

Kiln Green School: Bad Old Days?

Mary Schofield 1915-1987

I first went to school when I was three years old. This was towards the end of the First World War and I was lucky for my Mother took me. She had returned to teaching as my Father was serving in the Army. I have been going to school ever since that time apart from the years when I was at Teacher's Training College and I have seen many changes in these fifty years(1). Some are changes for the better but others I am not sure about.

I lived in a scattered moorland village on the top of the Pennines and attended the village school(2). This was an all-age range school in the West Riding. There were about one hundred and thirty children who were gathered from a wide area of scattered moorland farms as well as from the cottages and houses in the village itself.

I can remember vividly all the features of that building. It had a large room which was always called "the big room" and which had a platform at one end. This had a glass partition to divide it off from the rest of the room and there were steps at either end. This room was occupied by Standards II + III and was the first step after leaving "the little room" and ceasing to be called infants. Standard IV and V occupied part of the big room and the end nearest the road was the headmaster's territory in which he taught Standards VI, VII, and VIII. From the corner of this room a flight of worn stone steps led down to the bottom room which was used for all manner of things. Many of us were terrified of this bottom room. It was dimly lit and had a peculiar smell of smoke, damp and school ink, all mixed together. It also had sinister connections for us. A further completely dark room led off it and here was the ancient boiler which provided the heat, often inadequate, for the pipes which kept the school moderately warm. This was the Caretaker's holy of holies and forbidden territory to the children, although boys often dared one another to enter it when the Caretaker was away. The bottom room was also the room for treatment when the school dentist visited and for medical inspections. It had an old-fashioned fire grate, which was lit when these great, and often feared people, arrived on a visit. As I look back I wonder how they managed to see sufficiently to do their work but they evidently did. Also, worst of all, it was the punishment room. I have often trembled in my shoes at a morning assembly when the headmaster ordered a boy to go down in the bottom room and wait for him going down with the cane. Usually this was for some prank outside school hours and reported to the master by some irate householder or worst of all by one of the school managers! One time, I particularly remember was when a boy had forged his mother's signature on a note he had written himself, stating that he had not been well and unable to attend school when actually he had played truant. All teachers, being natural detectives, of course this was quickly seen through. There was a deathly hush whenever a boy was ordered downstairs and all eyes followed his progress towards the dreaded steps.

However, there were not every day events. The headmaster was a kindly man with a great sense of humour even though he didn't believe in "the spare the rod theory". What a public outcry would follow if a head teacher dared to think of such a thing in these modern times.

The "little room" was a cosy haven of security to all who entered there. There were two classes of infants taught here by two delightful motherly ladies. One of these, who was in charge, had been to a college with a very new and enlightened outlook on infant education and there must be hundreds of children who passed through her capable hands who look back and be thankful for the wonderful foundation she gave to their education. The little room had a big kitchen range at one end and there was a glorious blazing fire here. It must have been a welcome sight to those small children who trudged up to four miles over the moors each morning to get to School. I can see them now with their shiny clogs, rosy cheeks and wet noses and cold hands, being warmed up by the teachers in front of that fire. There was another reason for that fire also - it had to be a good fire to get the side oven hot, by playtime, for at playtime the dinner children brought their food in to be warmed. I was always fascinated by this sight. My greatest ambition was to carry a basin wrapped in a large red and white handkerchief containing my dinner, but as I lived in the village this was never to be. The dinner children united their handkerchiefs and revealed the dishes and basins usually with an inverted saucer on the top and the two infant teachers looked at the contents and decided on the best position in the oven for them. Meat and potato pies with thick golden crusts were most popular followed by hot-pots and stews. The dinners being safely stowed in the oven the next job was to fill the big iron kettle for the hot drinks. This was a marathon task, as the only tap in the school was at a little corner hand basin in the girls cloakroom and of course the kettle would not go under the tap so it had to be filled with cup after cup of water.

By about eleven thirty in the morning the most delicious smells began to permeate the room from the oven. It was just like baking day at home but this was every day. The teachers kept an eye on the oven, sometimes moving dishes from top shelf to bottom or vice versa. The big black kettle began to sing and by twelve o'clock was merrily boiling. The children emptied their little tins of sugar and tea mixed into their own pint pots and the boiling water was poured on and all was ready for the feast. They drank the strong brew always without milk and never seemed any worse for it. The food was eaten with a spoon and little family groups gathered together sitting on the warm pipes round the cloakroom.

Today of course we have everything in the way of school cutlery, tables and chairs, a carefully balanced meal approved by dieticians, served by paid helpers and supervised by teachers - yet do our children enjoy those meals and appreciate what has been gained from them? Unfortunately not in many cases. The modern child turns up her nose at all sorts of things and I am sorry to say there is often great wastage of good food which, to my old-fashioned way of thinking, is disgraceful. All we can do is to encourage them and try to tempt them to try new things - a far cry from my days in the village school.

We also hear a great deal of complaining about dinner supervised on by teachers. Some of it is justified but many in big schools are not called on to supervise every day by any means. I wonder if this generation of teachers would have gone to the trouble to warm children's dinners and make hot drinks for the children, as ours did so long ago. Sad to say, I am afraid that the modern mother of today would not care for the trouble of preparing and baking a meal suitable for a child to bring to school the next day.

Times change, we live in an age where everything is so much faster and life for many seems to be one long worry. This is reflected in the children of the present day. Many lack stability and a sense of security. It saddens me to see the increasing number of children with a latch key strung round their neck. I think - not welcoming mother when the poor lad gets home from school - no one to ask him what he's been doing at school, to praise him for a good piece of work or to reprove him if he has been in trouble with the teacher. If the parents don't bother why should the child? - No wonder we get this blasé, couldn't care less attitude to work, to school or to playmates.

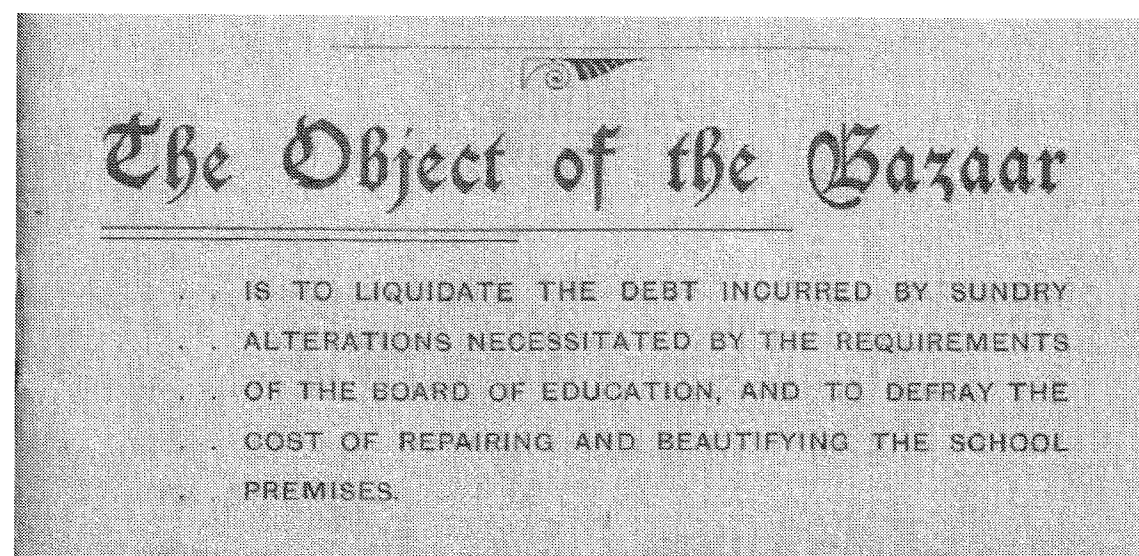
We have come a long way in fifty years but have we always come the right way? I wonder.

Notes

1 Mary, her brothers Tom and Frank, and sister Jean were the children of Charlie and Jane Schofield of Weakey Brow, Diggle. Mary and her sister later became teachers. She taught at Saddleworth School and was headmistress at Springhead Infants School. On the death of their father in 1948, she and her sister left Saddleworth for East Anglia.

Information supplied by Mrs Jean Bates, nee Schofield whom we thank for supplying the article and photograph.

2 Kiln Green school, Diggle had been founded, by public subscription, in 1785 as a non-denominational school. The old school was pulled down in 1870 and replaced by the present building, again paid for by public subscription. With a small number of pupils, lacking an endowment and, after 1864, competing with the school at Wrigley Mill the school struggled, not least because of the problem of collecting tuition fees (1). Education Acts brought grant support but also the requirement to meet standards. In 1900 a Grand Bazaar (2) was held:



But still a long standing problem persisted: the reluctance or outright refusal of the parents to pay their children's very low tuition fees. The Committee needed to discuss "what steps shall be taken with respect to the neglect and refusal of parents to

pay school pence"(3). This was 3/9 each year, well below the 5/7¹/₂ allowed by the Act.

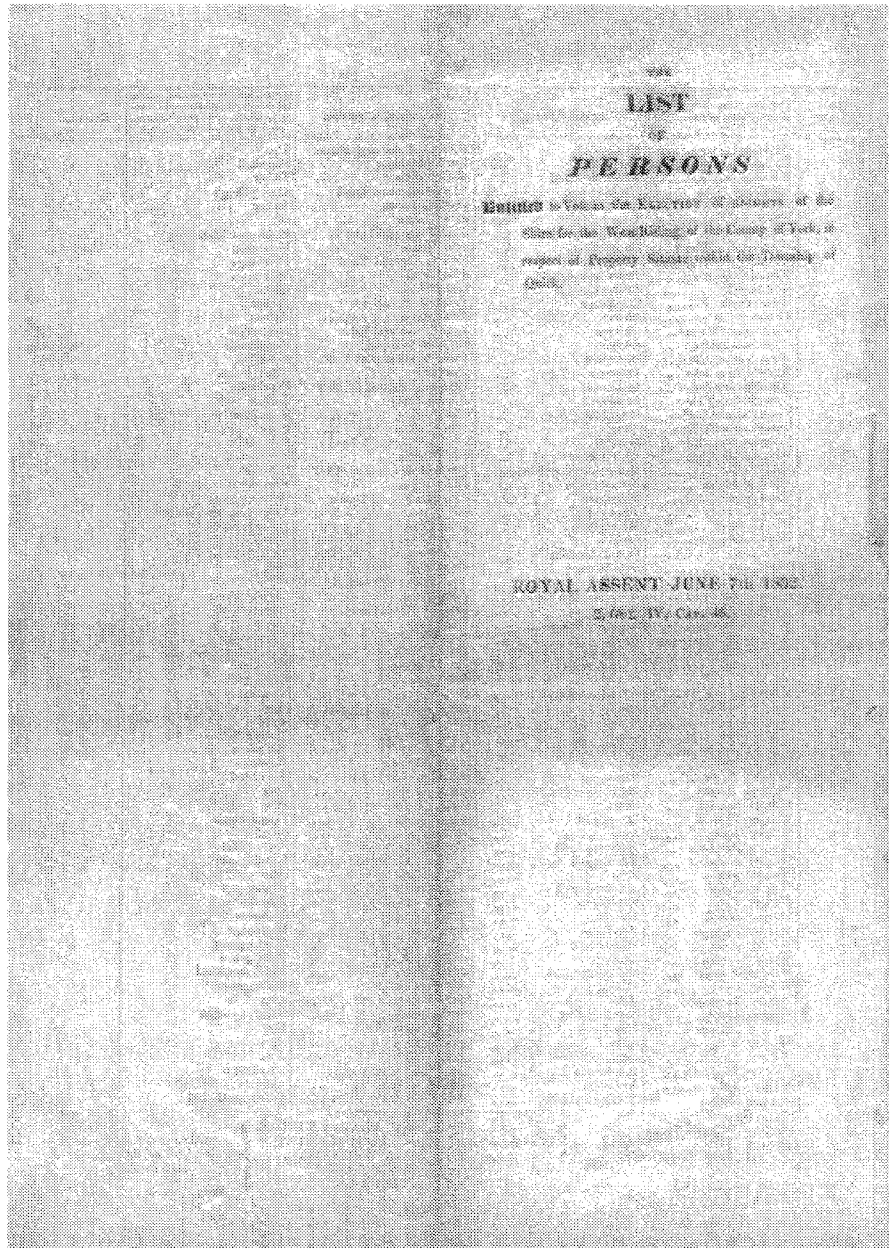
In 1902 the new Education Act passed by Balfour's Conservative government required higher standards and in 1905, following the school's inspection the trustees needed to agree to over fifteen repairs(5). The school was still in a poor state. Water for the toilets only finally arrived in 1906 and in 1910 there were no funds to carry out the Education Authority's requirement to partition the large classroom, to improve class teaching. Despite their continuing problems the trustees were still resolved "that we do not entertain the turning over of the school over to the County Council"(6). By 1912 the Board of Education, the government department, were threatening to withdraw recognition as classes still shared the large unpartitioned room (3). In 1918, whilst Mary was a pupil, the County Council education authority, still concerned about the state of the building and lack of repairs, were pressing to take over the school until a new replacement school could be built(7). The new school on Sam Road was opened in 1927.

Conditions at another Saddleworth village school, Christ Church, Denshaw, are described in M&B Rogers: *Diary of a Victorian Schoolmaster* in the *Denshaw Observer*, November 2006 and continuing.

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Saddleworth Voters' List 1832



The new Whig government under Earl Grey, overcoming the opposition of the Lords with the help of William IV, eventually passed the first of the modern reform acts. It established constituencies more representatively reflecting the population distribution of the industrialising nation and rationalised and extended the franchise. As a result about one fifth of adult males were now eligible to vote. These were the freeholders and rentpayers paying £50 or more listed in the document¹.

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Electing of the
County of York.
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The LIST OF PERSONS entitled to Vote in the Election of Knights of the
Shire for the West Riding of the County of York, in respect of Property situate
within the Township of Quick.

Progressive Number.	Christian Name & Surname of each Voter at full length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane or other like place in this Township, where the Property is situate, or name of the Tenant.	Remarks.
	Adshard George ..	Upper-mill ..	Freehold House ..	Upper Mill ..	
	Ainley Jonas	Springwood ..	ditto House and Land ..	Springwood & Stoneswood ..	
	Andrew Hugh	Hey Chapel ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	County-end Mills ..	
	Andrew John ..	Lees ..	Freehold Factory ..	County-end ..	
	Andrew Jerry ..	Brookbottom ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Brookbottom & Quickedge ..	
	Andrew Giles ..	Cote, Cheshire ..	Freehold Factory ..	Lane-end ..	
	Andrew Mark ..	Lane-end ..	ditto Factory ..	Lane-end ..	
	Andrew John ..	Saddleworth ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Saddleworth ..	
	Andrew John ..	Lydgate ..	Freehold House and Land ..	Colthill and Uppermill ..	
	Andrew John ..	Baguly-hill ..	ditto House ..	Baguly-hill ..	
	Andrew Ely ..	Mossley ..	ditto Land ..	Ridding ..	
	Andrew Samuel ..	Roughtown ..	ditto house and Land ..	Roughtown ..	
	Andrew William ..	Ditto ..	ditto ..	ditto ..	
	Ashton Joseph ..	Upper-mill ..	Leasehold House ..	Uppermill ..	
	Ashworth James ..	Halls ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Halls ..	
	Aspinall William ..	Halifax ..	Freehold Land ..	Grasscroft ..	
	Avson Jonathan ..	Upper-mill ..	ditto House ..	Uppermill ..	
	Barlow George ..	Rhodes House, Oldham ..	ditto House and Land ..	Quickedge ..	
	Barlow William ..	Ditto ..	ditto House and Land ..	ditto ..	
	Barns Joseph ..	Waterhead-mill ..	Leasehold House ..	Waterheadmill ..	
	Barrowclough David ..	Wool-road ..	Freehold House ..	Woolroad ..	
	Beaumont William ..	Austerlands ..	ditto Factory ..	Austerlands ..	
	Bebbington Thomas ..	Upper-mill ..	Leasehold Mill ..	Brownhill Bridge ..	
	Bell William ..	New Delph ..	Freehold Land and House ..	Harrop-edge ..	
	Bent Buckley ..	Dobercross ..	ditto House and Land ..	Dobercross ..	
	Bentley Abraham ..	Upper-mill ..	ditto House ..	Uppermill ..	
	Blackburn Henry ..	Delph ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Delph ..	
	Booth Edward ..	Bagulyhill ..	Leasehold House ..	Quickwood ..	
	Booth John ..	Woodend ..	Freehold Land and House ..	Woodend ..	
	Bottomly John ..	Bentfield ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Bentfield ..	
	Bottomly Moses ..	Weakey ..	Freehold house ..	Weakey ..	
	Bottomly James ..	Greenfield ..	Freehold Houses and Land ..	Greenfield ..	
	Bottomly Abraham ..	Ridge ..	ditto ..	Ridge ..	
	Bottomly James ..	Banks ..	Leasehold House ..	Hights ..	
	Bottomly John ..	Hollingrove ..	Freehold house & Land ..	Hollingrove ..	
	Bostock Peter ..	Mossley ..	ditto Houses ..	Sandbed ..	
	Boxden Joshua ..	Hillend ..	Leasehold Houses ..	Hillend ..	
	Bradbury James ..	New Delph ..	Freehold House and Land ..	New Delph ..	
	Bradbury Thomas ..	Kinders ..	ditto ..	Kinders ..	
	Bradbury Joseph ..	Shawhall-barn ..	ditto ..	Shawhall-barn ..	
	Bradbury John ..	Weakey ..	ditto Houses ..	Weakey ..	
	Bradbury Simeon ..	Tunstead ..	ditto Houses and Land ..	Diggle ..	
	Bradbury John ..	Ryefields ..	ditto ..	Ryefields ..	
	Bradbury John ..	Runninghill-head ..	ditto ..	Runninghillhead ..	
	Bradbury Thomas ..	Ditto ..	ditto House ..	ditto ..	
	Bradbury John ..	Kinders ..	ditto House and Land ..	Kinders ..	
	Bradbury Timothy ..	Delph ..	ditto Houses ..	Delph ..	
	Bradbury Joseph ..	ditto ..	ditto House and Land ..	Peters ..	
	Bradbury Urish ..	Mirfield ..	ditto Land ..	Harrop-edge ..	
	Bradbury Thomas ..	Holehouse ..	ditto House ..	Holehouse ..	
	Bradbury James ..	Fairbanks ..	ditto House and Land ..	Fairbanks ..	
	Bradbury James ..	Thurstons ..	ditto House ..	Thurstons ..	
	Bradbury Benjamin ..	Woolroad ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Woolroad ..	
	Bradbury John ..	Car ..	Freehold House & Land ..	Diggle ..	
	Bradbury Levi ..	Pobgreen ..	Leasehold ditto ..	Pobgreen ..	
	Broadbent John ..	Clerks ..	Freehold ditto ..	Clerks ..	
	Broadbent John ..	Blackweynook ..	ditto ..	Standage-foot ..	
	Broadbent Elias ..	Carhead ..	ditto ..	Carhead ..	
	Broadbent Joseph ..	Court ..	ditto ..	Court ..	
	Broadbent John ..	Cote ..	ditto Mill ..	Michel-mill ..	
	Broadbent James ..	Mitchel-mill ..	ditto House and Land ..	Diggle ..	
	Broadbent James ..	Diggle ..	Leasehold House and Land ..	Diggle ..	
	Broadbent John ..	Harrop-green ..	Freehold house and Land ..	Harropgreen ..	
	Broadbent James ..	ditto ..	ditto ..	Diggle ..	
	Broadbent Joseph ..	Marshlands ..	ditto ..	Marshlands ..	
	Broadbent Giles ..	Parsonage ..	ditto ..	Diggle-edge ..	
	Broadbent William ..	Saddleworth-fold ..	ditto ..	Clerks ..	

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	Broadbent James ..	Car ..	Freehold House and Land	Car	
	Broadbent William ..	ditto ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Broadbent Benjamin ..	Dobcross ..	ditto House ..	Dobcross	
	Broadbent Robert ..	Intakehead ..	Leasehold House and Land	Intakehead	
	Broadbent James ..	Briggshall ..	Freehold House and Land	Clerks	
	Broadbent Joseph ..	Pobgreen ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Broadbent John ..	Upper-mill ..	Freehold House ..	Upper Mill	
	Brook John ..	Delph ..	ditto Land ..	Harropedge	
	Brooks Samuel ..	Mossley-street, Manchester	ditto House and Land ..	Junction	
	Brown Edward ..	Oldham ..	ditto Land ..	Harropedge	
	Buckley Benjamin ..	Thurston-Clough ..	Leasehold House ..	Knarclough	
	Buckley William ..	Barn ..	Freehold House and Land	Barn	
	Buckley Benjamin ..	Dumfries ..	ditto ditto ..	Dumfries	
	Buckley Robert ..	Mantley-gate ..	ditto ditto ..	Mantley-gate	
	Buckley Robert ..	Wallhill, Clough ..	ditto ditto ..	Wallhill	
	Buckley James Shaw ..	Ashton-under-line ..	ditto ditto ..	Dobcross	
	Buckley Francis Shaw ..	Tunstead ..	ditto ditto ..	Junction	
	Buckley James ..	Upper-mill ..	ditto ditto ..	Tunstead	
	Buckley Rev. John ..	Friar Lodge ..	ditto ditto ..	Barn	
	Buckley James ..	Quickedge ..	Freehold Factory ..	Brookbottom	
	Buckley James ..	Shawhall-bank ..	Freehold House and Land	Shawhall-bank	
	Buckley James Esquire ..	Hollyville ..	ditto ditto ..	Hollyville	
	Buckley Nathaniel ..	Carnill ..	ditto ditto ..	Carnill	
	Buckley John ..	Shelderslow ..	ditto ditto ..	Shelderslow	
	Buckley Gamaliel ..	Shelderslow ..	ditto ditto ..	Roughtown	
	Buckley John ..	Rocks ..	Freehold House ..	Rocks	
	Buckley Edmund ..	New Delph ..	ditto House and Land	New Delph & Harropedge	
	Buckley Henry ..	Sunfield ..	Renting £50 per annum	Sunfield and Harropgreen	
	Buckley Samuel ..	Hallinggrove ..	Freehold Mill ..	Thurstonclough	
	Buckley James ..	Colburnclough ..	ditto House and Land ..	Colburn-clough	
	Buckley James ..	Shaws ..	ditto ditto ..	Shaws	
	Buckley John Whitehead ..	Shaws ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Buckley William ..	Frenches ..	ditto ditto ..	Frenches	
	Buckley James ..	Frenches ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Buckley John Bramley ..	Uppermill ..	Renting £50 per annum	Uppermill	
	Buckley John ..	Peters ..	Freehold Land ..	Slades	
	Buckley John ..	Waterheadmill ..	ditto House and Land	Waterheadmill	
	Buckley William ..	Hollingrove ..	Renting £50 per annum	Hollingrove	
	Buckley John ..	Uppermill ..	Leasehold House ..	Uppermill	
	Buckley Robert ..	Highmoor ..	Freehold House and Land	Highmoor	
	Butterworth Joseph ..	Diggle Edge ..	Renting £50 per annum	Lambmill	
	Butterworth James ..	Syke ..	Freehold House and Land	Slack	
	Chadwick Jonathan ..	Hollinwood ..	Leasehold Houses ..	Lydgate	
	Chadwick Robert ..	Roughbank ..	Freehold House and Land	Newhouses	
	Cheetham James ..	Clough Crompton ..	ditto ditto ..	Denshaw	
	Clifton Jonathan ..	Careote ..	ditto ditto ..	Careote	
	Cooper Benjamin ..	Delph ..	Life Interest Freehold Houses	Delph	
	Driver Matthew ..	Knowsley ..	Freehold House and Land	Knowsley	
	Dyson Thomas ..	Streethouse ..	Renting £50 per annum	Shelter Mill	
	Eadsford Alexander ..	Hill Street, Salford ..	Freehold House and Land	Cabin	
	Eastwood William ..	Walkmill ..	Renting £50 per annum	Walkmill	
	Eccles William ..	Davenham, Cheshire, ..	Freehold Land ..	Harropedge	
	Elliott John ..	Rochdale ..	Freehold House and Land	Grains	
	Evans Rev. Joseph Bartholomew ..	Grasscross ..	ditto ditto ..	Mans	
	Farrand Edmund ..	Uppermill ..	ditto House ..	Uppermill	
	Fielder George ..	Dobcross ..	ditto House and Land ..	Dobcross	
	Fielding Isaac ..	Baguly ..	Freehold House ..	Baguly	
	Fletcher Abraham ..	Uppermill ..	Leasehold ditto ..	Uppermill	
	Fox Benjamin Buckley ..	Uppermill ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Fozard Charles ..	Tamewater ..	ditto Buildings ..	Tamewater	
	France Rev. Isaac Newton ..	Stalybridge ..	Freehold Land ..	Lydgate	
	Garlick Joseph ..	Bankers ..	ditto House ..	Landclough	
	Garside John ..	Delph ..	ditto ditto ..	Delph	
	Garside Thomas ..	Woodbrow ..	ditto House and Land ..	Woodbrow	
	Garside John ..	Liverpool ..	ditto ditto ..	Castleshaw	
	Garside John ..	Freehousebank ..	ditto ditto ..	Heybarn	
	Garside John ..	Roadend ..	Leasehold House ..	Roadend	
	Garside John ..	Denshaw ..	Freehold House and Land	Denshaw	
	Garside John ..	Cherryclough ..	ditto Houses ..	Cherryclough	
	Garside Abraham ..	New Year's-bridge ..	Renting £50 per annum	New Year's bridge	
	Garside John ..	Roebacklow ..	Freehold House and Land	Roebacklow	
	Gibson Samuel ..	Manchester ..	ditto ditto ..	Clayton	
	Greave John ..	Quickedge ..	Freehold Houses ..	Brookbottom	

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	Greaves Thomas ..	Thurstonclough ..	Freehold House and Land...	Thurstonclough	
	Greaves Robert ..	Lane End ..	Renting £50 per annum...	Lane-end	
	Greaves John ..	Micklehurst ..	Leasehold Mill ..	Boltmeadow	
	Greenwood Jonah ..	Paradise ..	Freehold House and Land	Paradise	
	Haigh John ..	Brow ..	Leasehold House ..	Brow	
	Hall John ..	Delph ..	Freehold Land ..	Harropedge	
	Hall James ..	Delph ..	Annuity Freehold Land ..	Delph	
	Hall James ..	Sherbrook Cottage ..	Freehold House and Land	Sherbrook Cottage	
	Hall Abraham ..	Heybank ..	ditto House ..	Uppermill	
	Hall Isaac ..	Dobcross ..	ditto ditto ..	Dobcross	
	Hargreaves Henry ..	Hastingden ..	Freehold House and Land	Lowbank	
	Harrison William ..	Dobcross ..	ditto ditto ..	Dobcross	
	Harrop Joseph ..	Tamewater ..	ditto ditto ..	Tamewater	
	Harrop Charles ..	Tamewater ..	Renting £50 per annum ..	Tamewater and Walkmill	
	Harrop Robert ..	Shaws ..	Freehold House and Land	Shaws	
	Harrop John ..	Bardsley Ashton ..	ditto ditto ..	Dowrey	
	Harrop John ..	Dobcross ..	ditto Houses ..	Dobcross	
	Harrop John ..	Upper mill ..	ditto House ..	Uppermill	
	Heathcote Matthew ..	Micklehurst ..	ditto Houses ..	Brookbottom	
	Heathcote Thomas ..	Quickwood ..	ditto Houses ..	Platt's Meadow	
	Heginbottom John ..	Oxhey ..	Leasehold House and Land	Oxhey	
	Heginbottom Thomas ..	Glossop ..	ditto Houses ..	Stoneswood	
	Heginbottom William ..	Oxhey ..	Annuity ..	Hey Estate	
	Heginbottom Joseph ..	Summerhill ..	Freehold House ..	Rough Heyside	
	Heginbottom William ..	Horest ..	Leasehold House ..	Springhead Heights	
	Henthorn Henry ..	Oldtame ..	Renting £50 per annum	Oldtame	
	Hesslegrave Joseph ..	Dobcross ..	Freehold House and Land	Dobcross	
	Hestall Rev. John ..	Mossley ..	ditto ditto ..	Lanehead	
	Hilton John ..	Quick ..	ditto ditto ..	Hobhole	
	Hilton James Lees ..	Quickedge ..	Renting £50 per annum	Lydgate	
	Hilton John Jan ..	Quick ..	ditto ditto ..	Quick	
	Hinchliffe John ..	Foulrakes ..	Leasehold House ..	Foulrakes	
	Hitchen George ..	Oldtame ..	Renting £50 per annum	Oldtame	
	Holden James ..	Woolroad ..	Freehold House ..	Woolroad	
	Holden Buckley ..	Pobgreen ..	ditto Land ..	Slades and Pobgreen	
	Holden John ..	Harropedge ..	ditto House and Land ..	Harropedge	
	Holme Rev. John ..	Hollinwood ..	ditto ditto ..	Kosthill	
	Holroyd Rev. John ..	Delph ..	ditto ditto ..	Delph	
	Houghton Joseph ..	Austerlands ..	Leasehold Houses ..	Woodbrook	
	Hughes James ..	German Street Manchester ..	Freehold House ..	Delph	
	Hurst John ..	Pobgreen ..	Leasehold House and Land	Pobgreen	
	Iredale John ..	Springhead ..	Freehold House ..	Springhead	
	Jones Joseph ..	Walshaw House Oldham ..	ditto House and Land ..	Halls	
	Kenworthy John ..	Strangeways Manchester ..	ditto House ..	Dobcross	
	Kenworthy William ..	Blackheynook ..	ditto ditto ..	Blackheynook	
	Kenworthy Thomas ..	Bagulyhill ..	ditto ditto ..	Baguly-hill	
	Kenworthy James ..	Bagulyhill ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Kenworthy William ..	Quick ..	ditto House and Land	Quick	
	Kenworthy John ..	Quick ..	Freehold Buildings ..	Quick	
	Kenworthy James ..	Quick ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Kenworthy William Jun ..	Quick ..	ditto ditto ..	ditto	
	Kenworthy William ..	Thornleybrook ..	ditto house ..	Grasscroftclough	
	Kenworthy William ..	Castleshaw ..	Annuity ..	Standedge Estate	
	Kenworthy Robert ..	Salter Ebbles ..	Leasehold House ..	Little Road	
	Kenworthy John ..	Blackheynook ..	Freehold House ..	Castleshaw	
	Kenworthy James ..	Blackheynook ..	ditto ditto ..	Roughs	
	Kenworthy James ..	Grasscroftclough ..	ditto House and Land ..	Grasscroftclough	
	Kenworthy Robert ..	Quick ..	Renting £50 per annum	Quick	
	Kershaw Charles ..	Vallymill ..	Freehold Buildings ..	Vallymill	
	Kershaw James ..	Haugh ..	Freehold Land and House	Caif-heys	
	Kershaw James ..	Dobcross ..	ditto Houses ..	Dobcross	
	Knott Rev. Joseph Thomas ..	Dalton near Ulverston ..	ditto Land and House ..	Grange	
	Knott Jonathan ..	Brookbottom ..	ditto House ..	Brookbottom	
	Lawton Joseph ..	Stones ..	ditto ditto ..	New Delph	
	Lawton Robert ..	Austerlands ..	ditto ditto ..	Austerlands	
	Lawton Charles ..	Uppermill ..	ditto ditto ..	Uppermill	
	Lawton Benjamin ..	Dobcross ..	ditto House and Land ..	Dobcross	
	Lawton Ralph ..	Stones ..	ditto Land ..	Harropedge	
	Lawton Joseph ..	Dobcross ..	ditto House ..	Dobcross	
	Lawton Josiah ..	Dobcross ..	ditto Houses ..	ditto	
	Lavender William Thomas ..	Shawhall ..	Renting £50 per annum	Shawhall	
	Leach John ..	Shelderslow ..	Freehold House and Land	Shelderslow	
	Lees James ..	Delph Lodge ..	ditto ditto ..	New Delph	

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Lees Edward	Lees Edward	New Delph	Freehold House and Land	New Delph	
Lees Lintitt	Lees Lintitt	Delph	ditto ditto	Delph	
Lees William	Lees William	Threecrowns	ditto House	Threecrowns	
Lees Jonathan	Lees Jonathan	Delph	ditto House and Land	Barn	
Lees John	Lees John	Bereber near Leominster	ditto ditto	Burnedgebent	
Lees James	Lees James	Cheetham hill	ditto ditto	ditto	
Lees Joseph	Lees Joseph	Beswicks	ditto ditto	Beswicks	
Lees Joseph	Lees Joseph	Delph	Annuity Freehold Houses	Delph	
Lees Edmund	Lees Edmund	Pastures	Freehold House & Land	Pastures	
Lees Joseph Jun.	Lees Joseph Jun.	Waterheadmill	Leasehold House	Austerlands	
Lees James	Lees James	Standedge	Freehold Land	Harropedge	
Lees Joseph	Lees Joseph	Waterhead Mill	Leasehold Houses	Waterhead Mill	
Lees Thomas	Lees Thomas	Oldham	Freehold House	Betty Meadows	
Lees Samuel	Lees Samuel	Betty Meadows	ditto ditto	Hurstfield	
Lloyd Edward Jeremiah	Lloyd Edward Jeremiah	Oldfield Hall Cheshire	ditto Land	Tamewater	
Mallalieu James	Mallalieu James	New Delph	ditto House and Land	New Delph	
Marsden John	Marsden John	Blackheynook	Annuity Freehold & Leasehold	Blackheynook	
Masters James	Masters James	Dobeross	Renting £50 per annum	Dobeross	
Millns John	Millns John	Delph	Freehold Mine	Hull	
Millns John	Millns John	Millcroft	ditto House and Land	Millcroft	
Millns James	Millns James	Millcroft	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	
Millns Rev. Thomas Sturges	Millns Rev. Thomas Sturges	Dobeross Parsonage	ditto ditto	Wadehill	
Millns John	Millns John	Uppermill	Freehold Buildings	Uppermill	
Millns Thomas	Millns Thomas	Wood	Freehold House and Land	Wood	
Millns Joseph	Millns Joseph	Wood	ditto ditto	ditto	
Millns Jerry	Millns Jerry	Oxhey	ditto ditto	Oxhey	
Millns James	Millns James	Shawhall	Leasehold House	Shawhall	
Millns Thomas	Millns Thomas	Husteads	Renting £50 per annum	Husteads	
Millns Samuel	Millns Samuel	Junction	Freehold Land	Roughney	
Millns William	Millns William	Leeds	ditto ditto	Hexhouse	
Millns James	Millns James	Stoneswood	ditto House and Land	Stoneswood	
Mooney Joseph	Mooney Joseph	Lowgate	ditto ditto	Lowgate	
Moss Edward	Moss Edward	Kear	Renting £50 per annum	Priestfield & Kaar	
Murgatroyd John	Murgatroyd John	Waterhead Mill	Freehold House and Land	Lowbrook	
Nicholson William	Nicholson William	Caltheys	Renting £50 per annum	Caltheys	
Nield James	Nield James	Leeds	Freehold House and Land	Cabin	
Nield Thomas	Nield Thomas	Quickwood	Renting £50 per annum	Quickwood & Midgehill	
Nield John	Nield John	Quickedge	Freehold House and Land	Midgehill	
Nield John	Nield John	Roughtown	Renting £50 per annum	Roughtown	
Nield John	Nield John	Brookbottom	Freehold House	Brookbottom	
Nield John	Nield John	Midgehall	Renting £50 per annum	Midgehall	
Normington Charles	Normington Charles	Mickelhurst	Leasehold Houses	Quickwood	
Nutter Richard	Nutter Richard	Delph	Freehold Houses	Delph	
Ogden George	Ogden George	New Delph	Renting £50 per annum	New Delph	
Ogden John	Ogden John	Hey Chapel	Leasehold Houses	Deanlane	
Pilling John	Pilling John	Uppermill	Freehold House	Uppermill	
Platt Thomas	Platt Thomas	Delph	Leasehold House	Delph	
Platt Moses	Platt Moses	Bankers	ditto ditto	Mytham Green	
Platt James jun.	Platt James jun.	Dobeross	Renting £50 per annum	Dobeross & Wharmston	
Platt John	Platt John	Hollins	Leasehold House and Land	Hollins	
Platt James	Platt James	Prosperton	ditto House	Prosperton	
Platt John	Platt John	Primrose	Freehold House and Land	Primrose	
Platt Peter	Platt Peter	Waterhead Mill	Leasehold	Pastures Farm	
Platt Ammon	Platt Ammon	Heathfields	Freehold House and Land	Shawhall	
Platt John Senr.	Platt John Senr.	Heathfields	ditto ditto	Heathfields	
Platt Frank	Platt Frank	Upper Mill	ditto House	Uppermill	
Platt Francis	Platt Francis	Upper Mill	ditto House and Land	Cloughbottom	
Platt John	Platt John	Ogden	ditto ditto	Cherryclough	
Platt Reuben	Platt Reuben	Primrose	ditto ditto	Primrose	
Platt Thomas	Platt Thomas	Primrose	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	
Platt Joshua	Platt Joshua	Primrose	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	
Platt John jun.	Platt John jun.	Heathfields	ditto ditto	Heathfields	
Proctor William Nelson	Proctor William Nelson	King Street Salford	ditto ditto	Cabin	
Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Grasscroft	ditto House	Grasscroft	
Radcliffe William	Radcliffe William	Cross	ditto House and Land	Cross	
Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Cross	ditto ditto	ditto	
Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Primrosebank	ditto House	Primrosebank	
Radcliffe William	Radcliffe William	Boarshurst	ditto House and Land	Boarshurst	
Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Boarshurst	ditto ditto	Mount Pleasant	
Radcliffe Daniel	Radcliffe Daniel	Bank Oldham	ditto Land	Dial Field	
Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Longhouse	Leasehold House & Land	Loghouse	
Radcliffe Aaron	Radcliffe Aaron	Ballgrove	Freehold ditto	Ballgrove	
Radcliffe James	Radcliffe James	Boarshurst	ditto ditto	Boarshurst	

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Radcliffe John	Radcliffe John	Stonebreakes	Freehold Houses and Land	Stonebreakes	
Reynolds Jesse	Reynolds Jesse	Blackheynook	Annuity Buildings	Blackheynook	
Rhodes Thomas	Rhodes Thomas	Warrockhill	Freehold House	Clough	
Rhodes William	Rhodes William	Castlehill	ditto House and Land	Acre	
Rhodes Samuel	Rhodes Samuel	Castlehill	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes Abraham	Rhodes Abraham	Delph	ditto House	Delph	
Rhodes Joseph	Rhodes Joseph	Castlehill	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes Samuel	Rhodes Samuel	Law Green	ditto ditto	Warth	
Rhodes William	Rhodes William	Brow	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes John	Rhodes John	Blackheynook	ditto ditto	Deanhead	
Rhodes Wright	Rhodes Wright	Thurstons	Leasehold House	Diglee	
Rhodes Ralph	Rhodes Ralph	Diglee	Freehold House	Diglee	
Rhodes William	Rhodes William	Diglee	ditto House and Land	Waterside	
Rhodes Jonathan	Rhodes Jonathan	Diglee	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes Joel	Rhodes Joel	Diglee	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes Ralph jun	Rhodes Ralph jun	Diglee	ditto ditto	ditto	
Rhodes William	Rhodes William	Standedge Foot	Leasehold Building	Castleshaw	
Rhodes Thomas	Rhodes Thomas	Warrockhill	Freehold Mill and Land	Warrockhill-mill	
Rhodes James	Rhodes James	Oldhey	ditto Land	Harropedge	
Rhodes Thomas	Rhodes Thomas	Warrockhill foot	ditto Mill	Warrockhill-foot Mill	
Rhodes James	Rhodes James	Wallhill	Leasehold Houses	Silvery-nook	
Rhodes John	Rhodes John	Denlane	ditto House	Denlane	
Rhodes John	Rhodes John	Deanhead	ditto ditto	Deanhead	
Rhodes Samuel	Rhodes Samuel	Deanhead	ditto House and Land	Near Spring	
Rhodes James	Rhodes James	Foot	Freehold Mill	Wardmill	
Roberts Samuel	Roberts Samuel	Limtis	Freehold House and Land	Tamcroft	
Roberts John	Roberts John	Limtis	ditto Houses & Land	Limtis	
Roberts John	Roberts John	Hill end	ditto ditto	Gatehead	
Roberts Abraham	Roberts Abraham	Blackheynook	ditto ditto	Standedge-foot	
Robinson John	Robinson John	Woodbrook	Renting £50 per annum	Shelderslow	
Robinson John	Robinson John	Shelderslow	ditto ditto	ditto	
Robinson Thomas	Robinson Thomas	Woodbrook	Freehold House and Land	Woodbrook	
Robinson John	Robinson John	Woodbrook	ditto ditto	ditto	
Robinson Samuel	Robinson Samuel	Woodbrook	Leasehold Houses	ditto	
Robinson William	Robinson William	Abels	Freehold House and Land	Cross	
Rockcliffe John	Rockcliffe John	Hopkinmill	Renting £50 per annum	Shelderslow	
Royle John	Royle John	Cloughbottom	Freehold House and Land	Cloughbottom	
Scantam Charles	Scantam Charles	Doctorlane	ditto House	Dobeross	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Sandbed	ditto House and Land	Sandbed	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Browtop	ditto House	Browtop	
Schofield Thomas	Schofield Thomas	Waterhead Mill	Trustee, Freehold Buildings	Waterheadmill	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Waterhead Mill	ditto ditto	ditto	
Schofield Samuel	Schofield Samuel	Wellhole	Life Interest in Estate	Wellhole	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Hollingrove	Freehold House & Land	Hollingrove	
Schofield Benjamin	Schofield Benjamin	Ridge	ditto House	Weakey	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Grange	ditto House and Land	Grange	
Schofield George	Schofield George	Lanehead	ditto ditto	Brow	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Lanehead	ditto ditto	ditto	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Grange	ditto Mine	Hall	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Oldham	ditto House and Land	Intakehead	
Schofield Joseph	Schofield Joseph	Oldham	ditto ditto	Causeway-sett	
Schofield Samuel	Schofield Samuel	Oldham	ditto ditto	Packhorse	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Blackheynook	ditto ditto	Blackheynook	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Blackheynook	ditto ditto	ditto	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Castleshaw	ditto ditto	Castleshaw	
Schofield Jonas	Schofield Jonas	Dobeross	ditto House	Dobeross	
Schofield Henry	Schofield Henry	Grange	ditto House and Land	Grange	
Schofield James	Schofield James	Shaw	ditto House	Oldfame	
Schofield Miles	Schofield Miles	Delph	ditto House and Land	Delph	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Springhouse	ditto ditto	Springhouse	
Schofield Robert	Schofield Robert	Roughtown	ditto House	Holehouse	
Schofield John	Schofield John	Thurstons	Leasehold House and Land	Thurstons	
Scholes Robert	Scholes Robert	Junction	Renting £50 per annum	Denshaw-vale	
Seel Samuel	Seel Samuel	Midgehall	Freehold Mill	Quickmill	
Saville Peter	Saville Peter	Milking Green	Freehold house and Land	Lowbrook	
Saville Mark	Saville Mark	New	ditto ditto	New	
Shaw Joseph	Shaw Joseph	Lacey	Renting £50 per annum	Lacey	
Shaw John	Shaw John	Sandbed	Freehold Mill	Warrockhill-mill	
Shaw Robert	Shaw Robert	Hansonhouse	Freehold House and Land	Hanson-house	
Shaw John	Shaw John	Hansonhouse	Annuity Freehold Estate	ditto	
Shaw Joseph	Shaw Joseph	Delph	Freehold House and Land	Delph	
Shaw John	Shaw John	Hollinbank	ditto ditto	Hollinbank	
Shaw Abel	Shaw Abel	Furlane	ditto ditto	Furlane	

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	Shaw James	Hollinbank	Freehold House and Land	Castleshaw	
	Shaw William Senr.	Grasscroft	ditto ditto	Grasscroft	
	Shaw William Jun.	Grasscroft	Renting £50 per annum	Grove	
	Shaw Giles	Uppermill	Freehold houses & Land	Uppermill	
	Shaw Joseph	Woodhouse	ditto Mill	Woodhouse-mill	
	Shaw James	Dale	ditto Houses and Land	Dale	
	Shaw Thomas	Oldtame	Renting £50 per annum	Hull and Oldtame	
	Shaw Robert	Furlane	Freehold House and Land	Carbaru	
	Shaw William	Littlehague	Renting £50 per annum	Littlehague	
	Shaw Thomas	Grottonhead	ditto ditto	Grattonhead	
	Shaw John	Delph	Leasehold House	Millgate	
	Shaw James	Delph	Freehold Houses	ditto	
	Shaw Robert	Delph	Annuity Freehold Estate	Delph	
	Shaw James	Banks	Freehold House	ditto	
	Shaw Thomas	Banks	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Shaw James	Arthurs	Freehold Land and House	Arthurs	
	Shaw Robert	Hawkyard	ditto ditto	Hawkyard	
	Shaw Thomas	Furlane	ditto ditto	Furlane	
	Shaw James	Oxhey	ditto ditto	Oxhey	
	Shaw James	Wellhead	ditto ditto	Wellhead	
	Shaw Stephen	Springhouse	Annuity	Springhouse Estate	
	Shaw Samuel	Quickwood	Leasehold House	Quickwood	
	Shaw John	Dobcross	Freehold Mill	Thornslough-mill	
	Shepherd William	Harropgreen	ditto House and Land	Harropgreen	
	Shepherd John	Harropgreen	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Slater John	Ashton-under-lyne	ditto House	Lane-end	
	Smith Joseph	Tamewater	ditto ditto	Tamewater	
	Stansfield James	Austerlands	ditto ditto	Austerlands	
	Stansfield John	Austerlands	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Stansfield Sidney	Staleybridge	Freehold Houses	Tang	
	Statt John	Slaw	Freehold House & Land	Colburnclough	
	Surr William	Willows	Renting £50 per annum	Betty Meadows	
	Surr Charles	Willows	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Swilnbank Josias	Colvert	Freehold Houses	Colvert	
	Taylor James Mayers	Westwood Oldham	Freehold House and Land	Strains	
	Taylor Samuel	Hopkinmill	Renting £50 per annum	Shelderslow	
	Taylor Joseph	Thurstonlough	Freehold House and Land	ditto	
	Taylor Joseph	Walkers	ditto ditto	Claytons	
	Taylor William	Springhead	ditto ditto	Springhead	
	Taylor John	Ogden	ditto ditto	Castleshaw	
	Taylor James Jun.	Ogden	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Tetlow James	Austerlands	ditto House	Austerlands	
	Tetlow John	Austerlands	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Thomas John	Delph	Renting £50 per annum	Delph	
	Thorpe Dan	Austerlands	Freehold House	Austerlands	
	Thornon Joseph	Kilgreen	Trustee Freehold Estates	Diglee and Brimclough	
	Travis Edmund	Whiteles	Freehold House and Land	Greenmans	
	Tweedall James	Newtonheath	ditto Land	New	
	Tyas Joseph	Delph	ditto House	Springbank	
	Tyas Jonathan	Uppermill	ditto ditto	Uppermill	
	Wagstaff Samuel	Frenchwarr	ditto house and Land	Frenches	
	Walmsey Joseph	Grains	Leasehold Buildings	Grains	
	Wareing William	Straitcut	Freehold House	Straitcut	
	Wareing Thomas	Waterheadmill	ditto House & Land	Castleshaw	
	Wareing John	Greenacres	ditto ditto	Pastures	
	Whitehead Thomas	Mantlygate	ditto ditto	Mantlygate	
	Whitehead William	Delph	ditto House	Saddleshorthfold	
	Whitehead John	Sandbed	ditto House and Land	Roundhill	
	Whitehead James	Sandbed	ditto ditto	Sandbed	
	Whitehead Henry	Dobcross	ditto ditto	Dobcross	
	Whitehead William	Dobcross	ditto ditto	Ambroses	
	Whitehead Dan	Springgrove	Leasehold House	Springgrove	
	Whitehead John	Boarshurst	Renting £50 per annum	Boarshurst	
	Whitehead James	Oldham	Freehold House and Land	Wharftonbank	
	Whitehead Benjamin	Leeds	ditto ditto	Midge-grave	
	Whitehead William	Bentfield	ditto ditto	Bentfield	
	Whitehead Robert	Loadhill	ditto ditto	Loadhill	
	Whitehead John	Quickedge	ditto ditto	Quickedge	
	Whitehead Abraham	Green Ash	ditto ditto	Roebucklow	
	Whitehead Robert	Moorcroftwood	ditto ditto	Moorcroftwood	
	Whitehead James	Wallgreen	Freehold Houses	Wallgreen	
	Whitehead Ralph	Leecross	ditto House and Land	Stackhead	
	Whitehead Ralph	Saddleshorthfold	ditto ditto	Saddleshorthfold	

Progressive Number	Christian Name & Surname of each Voter, at full length.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Street, Lane or other like place in this Township, where the Property is situate, or name of the Property or name of the Tenant.	Remarks.
	Whitehead Joseph	Den	Freehold Land and House	Den	
	Whitehead William	Shawhall	Freehold House	Shawhall	
	Whitehead James	Saddleshorthfold	ditto ditto	Delph	
	Whitehead James	Cherryclough	ditto House and Land	Cherryclough	
	Whitehead Abraham Senr.	Tadmorden	Freehold house	Oxhey	
	Whitehead Abraham Jun.	Tadmorden	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Whitehead John	Saddleshorthfold	ditto House and Land	Saddleshorthfold	
	Whitehead Benjamin	Uppermill	ditto House	Uppermill	
	Whitehead Rev. Richard	Parsonage	ditto House and Land	Parsonage	
	Whitaker Daniel	Brimedgebent	ditto Land	Wharfton	
	Wild Henry	Albion Cottage	Life Annuity	Quick	
	Wild Joseph	Cowlishaw	Freehold House and Land	Garnor	
	Wilson William	Sharon	ditto House	Sharon	
	Winter Rev. William	Oldham	ditto House and Land	Lawtonfold	
	Winterbottom John	Glossop	Leasehold Houses	Stoneswood	
	Winterbottom James	Roundhill	Freehold House and Land	Roundhill	
	Winterbottom John	Dobcross	Annuity	ditto Estate	
	Winterbottom Robert	Woolroad	Freehold House and Land	Woolroad	
	Winterbottom Robert	Furlane	ditto ditto	Furlane	
	Winterbottom William	Greenlane	ditto ditto	Greenlane	
	Winterbottom William	Kuar	ditto ditto	Kuar	
	Winterbottom Adam	Higglee	Leasehold house & Land	Higglee	
	Winterbottom Dan	Andrewmill	ditto ditto	Andrewmill	
	Wolf Ernst	Branswick place Leeds	Freehold House and Land	Stackfield	
	Wood Abraham	Brookbottom	ditto House	Castleshaw	
	Wood John	Woodbarn	ditto House and Land	Oldhey	
	Wood Abraham	Tamewater	ditto ditto	Tamewater and Wharfton	
	Wood Joseph	Hollingrove	ditto ditto	Hollingrove	
	Wood James	Leeside	ditto ditto	Leeside	
	Wood John	Spring Gardens	ditto Houses	Springgardens	
	Wood John	ditto ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wood Thomas	Digglee	ditto House and Land	Digglee	
	Wood Radcliffe	Springgardens	ditto House	Springgardens	
	Wood Radcliffe	Harropgreen	Freehold House and Land	Harropgreen	
	Wood Simeon	Cherryclough	Leasehold	Cherryclough	
	Wood Abel	Brin	Freehold Land	Digglee-edge	
	Wood William	Waterside	ditto ditto	Waterside	
	Wood James	Churchbanks	ditto House	Banklane	
	Wray Rev. Cecil Daniel	Strangeways Manchester	Freehold House and Land	Lanehead	
	Wright George	Church-street, Oldham	ditto ditto	Groaves	
	Wrigley William	Hey	ditto ditto	Hey	
	Wrigley Joseph	Knowl	ditto ditto	Knowl	
	Wrigley Benjamin	ditto	ditto ditto	Moorcroftwoods	
	Wrigley Samuel	Foulrakes	ditto ditto	Foulrakes	
	Wrigley Joshua	Uppermill	ditto House	Dobcross	
	Wrigley Miles	Scouthead	ditto Land and House	Scouthead	
	Wrigley Robert	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Samuel	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Thomas	Woodbrook	ditto ditto	Doctor house	
	Wrigley John	Lees	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Benjamin	Waterheadmill	Freehold Mill and Land	Shelter Mill	
	Wrigley Jonathan	Runninghill	Freehold House and Land	Runninghill	
	Wrigley James	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley John	Ashwaygap	ditto ditto	Ashwaygap	
	Wrigley Ben	Castleshaw	ditto ditto	Horst	
	Wrigley Joseph	Dobcross	ditto ditto	Dobcross	
	Wrigley Johnny	Standedge	ditto ditto	Standedge	
	Wrigley John	Wrigley mill	ditto ditto	Harropgreen	
	Wrigley James	Hollingrove	ditto ditto	Hollingrove	
	Wrigley Joseph	Saddleshorthfold	ditto ditto	Saddleshorthfold	
	Wrigley George	Hollingrove	ditto ditto	Hollingrove	
	Wrigley Thomas	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Henry	Standedgefoot	ditto ditto	Standedge-foot	
	Wrigley Joseph	Hey	ditto ditto	Hey	
	Wrigley Benjamin	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Thomas	ditto	ditto ditto	ditto	
	Wrigley Benjamin	Newhouses	ditto ditto	Newhouses	
	Wrigley Thomas	Lydgate	ditto ditto	Lydgate	
	Wrigley Joshua	Saddleshorthfold	ditto ditto	Saddleshorthfold	

Signed THOS. BRADBURY, } Churchwardens,
BEN. WRIGLEY, }

J. BROOK, PRINTER, DELPH.]

WM. WINTERBOTTOM,
WILLIAM WRIGLEY,
DAN WHITEHEAD,
JOSEPH LEES,
JOSEPH SHAW,

Overseers of the Poor
of the
said Township.

Journals

The Society takes the following journals:

Flywheel : Journal of the Northern Mill Engine Society
Industrial Archaeology
Journal of the English Placenames Society
Journal of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society
Manchester Regional History Review
Transactions of the Lancashire & Cheshire Antiquarian Society
The Local Historian

These journals can be borrowed by members, before they are placed in the Archives.
Please contact Neil Barrow if you wish to be placed on the circulation list.

Letters

Dear editor,

Young family

Family in Manchester James Young senior DOB 1810, born in Lancaster, occupation tanner, married Jane Parkinson DOB 1812, also born Lancaster, in the parish church 1835.

Moved to Manchester by 1841, with two daughters Elizabeth and Eliza, where the following children were born at Newton:

James (jnr) 1846
William 1849
Isabella 1853
Jane (jnr) 1858

The daughters Elizabeth, Eliza and Isabella do not seem to have followed the family to Saddleworth and James snr's wife Jane is last noted on the 1861 census at Hulme Hall Lane, Manchester.

Family in Saddleworth In 1871 James snr is lodging with James Lawton, a farmer at Setstones, Thurston Clough. His son William, a tanner is living in Newcastle-under-Lyne but by 1881 has moved to Saddleworth with his wife and family and his father is lodging with them and shown as a widower. He returned to Manchester at some time as he died there in 1889.

I would be grateful for any information about the family but am particularly trying to trace the death of James' wife, Jane, after 1861 and the possible remarriage of James, as an Eliza Young is recorded as dieing in Saddleworth.

Betty Battersby
Atheron, Lancs. lamfell@aol.com

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SADDLEWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2006

O fair valley, pleasant to all my thoughts,
Pleasant as drink to parched thirsty souls,
Pleasant as shade in burning Torrid Clime,
Or downy pillow, to the weary limb
Of worn out traveller, or toilsome serf,
'Twas here I smarted first, and first knew joy.
From The History of Saddleworth, James Butterworth.

The 40th Anniversary Dinner on Friday the 20th October, 2006, was a most successful and convivial evening spent in the company of 84 society members in the splendid and aptly named Oak Room at the White Hart Inn, Lydgate, with its masterly oak beamed roof arched above this very special gathering. This event was honoured by the presence of the Mayor of Oldham, Councillor Bernard Judge and his Lady Mayoress, Mrs. Anita Judge, the Chairman of Saddleworth Council, Councillor Mrs. Alma McKinnes and the Society's Patron, Mr. Roger Tanner. Our Chairman, Mr. Michael Buckley gave the speech of the evening outlining the Society's history, its highlights over the years and giving his appreciation of the Committee's dedicated work over these lecture filled years. Mr. Ken Booth gave a generous vote of thanks which concluded the evening in a jovial manner.

The celebrations continued with a lecture at the Museum on Saturday 21st October, 06, during the afternoon, when Dr. Robert Poole of Lancaster University spoke on the life and works of James Butterworth the Oldham weaver, poet, radical journalist, postmaster for Oldham, and historian. A born writer who produced, The History of Oldham, 1817, The History of Rochdale and The History of Saddleworth 1828, as a planned addition the Antiquities of Manchester 1822/3, A History of Stockport, Ashton-U-Lyne, Mottram-in-Longendale and Glossop 1827. He was born and brought up in Pitses and Alt, a rural backwater, but, no doubt, he looked out at the neighbouring townships, finally his wanderings on these parishes became his life's work as a historian of the Lancashire cotton districts and beyond to Saddleworth, with his tours of the various areas of Lydgate, Greenfield and Dobcross, also of Hey, Delph, Grains; together with his reviews of other places outside these boundaries. The detail and richness of his writing will benefit all his reader's knowledge of our landscape with its varied and grand scenery. It is a most lively piece of travel writing and gives an excellent insight to these Pennine townships. The Book Launch of The History of Saddleworth a reprint of the 1828 book was held after Dr. Poole's lecture and is now on sale for the sum of £12.95 plus postage, see our Publications List.

A conducted walk led by Michael Buckley and Alan Petford was held on Sunday the 22nd October, 2006, beginning in Greenfield and decribing the history of the village, its creators and vernacular architecture of the attractive buildings, prominent houses and, of course, cottages of import. Morning coffee was taken at Roger Tanner's house, Furlane, and provided a very welcome break.

As expected these Anniversary Celebrations created great interest and attracted a large audience. The magnet of Saddleworth lore continues and provided another milestone for its written history to record. Generous thanks were given to Mrs. Elsie Broadbent and Mr. David Harrison for organising the memorable dinner on behalf of the Society.

SOCIETY LECTURES

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A well illustrated lecture on 'Victorian Christmas Cards and other Seasonal Items', was presented by Sheila Shurroch at the Museum on Wednesday, 8th November, 06, the enthusiastic and knowledgeable delivery of this seasonal production gave the good audience an entertainment they all would have felt to be a worth while experience.

The lecture by Dr.K. W. Mitchinson entitled England's Last Hope: The Local Territorial Force 1908-1919' traced the activities of the volunteer soldiers during their training and preparation for war, which would commence with the dreadful Battle of the Somme. No doubt, Oldham's own Territorials serving at the Drill Hall came to mind for some of the evening's audience. An excellent and very professional lecture.

The Annual General Meeting was successfully held on Wednesday the 7th December, 06. and attracted a most reasonable audience to elect the new officers for the Society's duties in 2007. Our Treasurer Mrs.Dorothy Latimer resigned after serving for 10 years as a very popular Treasurer conducting the Society's business in her quiet and most efficient style. Dorothy is still remaining as a Committee Member.

Mr. Neil Barrow has volunteered to take over the Treasurer's post after being our diligent Secretary for over 20 years and we wish him much success in his new position and we trust his enthusiasm for the Society stands him in good stead.

Another Committee Member Mr. Alan Schofield is prepared to adopt the Secretary's area of responsibility and he will be most appreciated in this important role.

The Chairman's Report will be published in the next Bulletin to be issued.

SOCIETY LECTURES.

Wednesday 10th January, 07, 7.30 pm., at the Museum 'The Men Behind the Medals11' Ian McKinnes. Unfortunately this lecture was cancelled and will held at a future date.

Wednesday 14th February, 07, 7.30 pm. at the Museum 'The Scattered Homes', Freda Millett.

Wednesday 14th March, 07, 7.30 pm. at the Museum, Bernard Barnes Memorial Lecture. 'The Historic Landscape of Saddleworth' Stephen Moorhouse.

Thursday 19th April, 07, 7.30 pm. at the Museum. ' The Gartsides of Rochdale: A Medieval Merchant Family' Victor Khadem.

The lecture which was cancelled will now be held on Wednesday the 9th May, 07, at the Museum. Ian McKinnes 'The Men Behind the Medals 11'

THE SADDLEWORTH-AMERICA CONNECTION.

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Due to the continued interest in this exclusive publication long out of print a reprint has been commissioned to satisfy the requests for this record of the emigration to America of Saddleworth's adventurous men and women seeking the opportunities offered in the New World. It is printed at an attractive price of £5.00, which includes post and packing U.K. Overseas members 15 dollars or £7.50 Sterling. An order form is enclosed for your attention.

SADDLEWORTH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS - 2nd June to the 10th June, 2007

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This year the Society is producing a new book 'Mapping Saddleworth' for our contribution to the Saddleworth Festival of the Arts, which will be a subscribers publication and is to be launched at the Museum on Sunday 3rd June, 2007 2.00 p.m. together with a lecture to be given by Alan Petford entitled 'Mapping Saddleworth; an enlarged and revised collection of Historic Maps of the Township'. This should prove to be a splendid occasion to celebrate a literary achievement by our scribes on the Committee.

More information on this publication will be furnished together with an order form in the next Bulletin.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM.

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Coffee Morning & Boutique.	2nd Wednesday of each month.
Farmers' Markets..	2nd Sunday of each month.

EXHIBITIONS AT THE MUSEUM.

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Delph Donkey - a local Railway -	Continuing until further notice.
The Changing Face of Saddleworth.	Continuing until further notice.
Ammon Wrigley - a Celebration.	Continuing until further notice.

Museum Opening times: Winter hours November until the end of March 07. 1.00 - 4.00 pm
Adults £2.00 Concessions £1.00 Family Groups £4.00

SADDLEWORTH CIVIC TRUST SOCIETY Lectures 7.30 pm. Saddleworth Museum.

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Thursday 15th March, 07	Saltaire World Heritage Site - Maria Glot, Lecturer with the Saltaire World Heritage Centre.
Thursday 10th May, 07	The Work & Projects of the Yorkshire & Humberside Association of Civic Societies. Peter Cooper, Chairman of Yorkshire & Humberside Civic Society.

To join the Saddleworth Civic Trust apply to Mrs. Lorna Gartside, Hollingreave Farm, Holly Grove, Dobcross, Saddleworth. OL3 5NJ 01457 87 3195

MEMBERSHIP SECTION

We welcome fifteen new members to the Society who have joined since the publication of the last Bulletin.

Mrs. Sandra Drake, St. Neots, Cambs.
Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Baumann, Diggle.
Mrs. Irene Rhodes, Victoria, Australia.
Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Lord, Marsden.
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Heginbottom, Wirral.
Dr. P.A. Banister, Shaws, Uppermill.

Mrs. M. George, Wellingboro, Northants.
Mrs. Glenitz Davison, Greenfield.
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Broadbent, Luton.
Mr. Stuart Smith, Toronto, Canada.
Mr. Malcolm Firth, Chadderton.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2007

It was decided at the AGM that the Annual Subscriptions for 2007 should remain unchanged for the benefit of the membership. A subscription form is enclosed for your personal use and we should be glad to receive your payment at your earliest convenience. Your membership is greatly valued by the Society.

Family Membership.....	£14.00	Single Membership.....	£12.00
Retired Family & Single	£9.00	Student Membership	£9.00
Overseas Family & Single... USA & Canada.	£15.00	Sterling or 40 dollars.	
Australia & New Zealand.....	£15.00	Sterling.	

Cheques made payable to the Saddleworth Historical Society and forwarded to the Hon. Membership Secretary, Mrs. E. Broadbent, Pastures Farm Flat, Back o'th' Low Road, Strinesdale, Saddleworth, Yorks. OL4 3SG (0161 785 8268)

Unfortunately we have to report the death of Mrs. Joan Blower of Grasscroft, who will be remembered for her abiding interest in Botany and the pleasure it endears. She was a very long standing member of our Society together with Roy and our condolences have been forwarded.

Sadly Mr. Frank Allsopp of Greenfield has died who was a strong supporter of the Society for many years. Sympathy has been extended to Mrs. Allsopp and family.

RAKINGS UP - AMMON WRIGLEY.

An Ammon Wrigley book is available *Rakings Up* which is an autobiographical study of Ammon's early life, well illustrated with many photographs and in excellent condition. This is a first edition 1949 produced by Sam Seville, Ammon's son-in-law.

The price is £22.00 - Contact Mrs. E. Broadbent on 0161-785-8268 if you are interested in purchasing.

Current Society Publications

Books

Saddleworth Villages: Geoff Toms illustrator out of stock

A History of Saddleworth: James Butterworth

A facsimile reprint of this 1828 book with a modern introduction by Robert Poole
£12.50 hardback

Saddleworth from the Air: Barri Jones

£12.50

Saddleworth 1914-1919: K W Mitchinson

£5.00 softback
£10.00 hardback (low stock)

Cherry Valley Chronicles: Letters from Thomas Buckley & family – Immigrants to Cherry Valley & Milbury MA, USA to his son Ralph Buckley & family of Dobcross & Delph in Saddleworth: transcribed Maurice Dennett £5.00

Passage through Time: a History of Saddleworth Roads & Trackways:

Bernard Barnes £5.95

With Ammon Wrigley in Saddleworth: Sam Seville, son-in law & companion of the writer & poet £2.95

Huddersfield Narrow Canal: a Compilation of Articles from the SHS Bulletin on the Construction of the Canal £3.60

Saddleworth Local Interest Trails

Walks around Saddleworth illustrated with sketches & notes on local history & landscape. £1.20 each

2 Uppermill	3 Greenfield	4 Huddersfield Narrow Canal
5 Grasscroft	6 Denshaw	7 Delph
8 Lydgate & Grotton	9 Dobcross	10 Diggle
11 Castleshaw		

Maps & Plans

Churchyard plan: St Chads church: the old graveyard out of stock
Churchyard plan: St Chads church: the lower graveyard £3.00

Ordnance Survey 25" reprint by Godfrey reduced to ~15" to 1 mile
Lydgate 1906 £1.95

These can be ordered from Graham Griffiths, 6 Slackcote, Delph OL3 5TW. Please add 20% for post & packing. Cheques should be made out to Saddleworth Historical Society.