

Audley Historian no.1 (1995)

page 7	The Barons Audley of Heley Castle and Hulton Abbey	Thelma W Lancaster	A lengthy article on the Barons of the Audley family
page 42	Audley: a Brief Survey of its Surnames from the Fourteenth to the Seventeenth Century	Edgar Tooth	An explanation of the origins of surnames, place names, trade names and others that have become synonymous with surnames
page 55	Nail-making in Audley from circa 1550 to circa 1750	JM & L Williams	Describes the methods used to produce nails and lists nailing families within Audley Parish
page 75	The Turbulent Squire: Richard Edensor Heathcote (1780-1850)	David Dyble	Family details and business interests of the iron master and politician of Apedale Hall
page 87	Letter from America: an Emigrant from Audley Writes Home	Pat Spode	Discussion of a letter from an Audley man who emigrated to America
page 91	A Teaching Career: Mr Alfred Norman (1863-1933) Audley Headmaster	Joan & Barbara Norman	Biography of the Audley Headmaster
page 99	A Young Surveyor at Kent's Lane and Hilditch Collieries (1941-1944)	Doug Johnson	Personal memories of the surveyor while working at the collieries
page 106	Locating Ancestors in Audley and surrounding Areas	Stan Brassington & Pat Spode	
page 111	Audley Customs and Celebrations	Stan Brassington	

Audley Historian no.2 (1996)

page 9	A Comparison of Audley, Barthomley and Betley: their differences and similarities as revealed in three local studies	Robert and Janet Speake	Covers land owning families, use of land and how industries developed leading to social differences
page 32	Reading Audley Church	Wendy Morgan	Historical and architectural details about Audley church
page 46	What's in a Name?	Rose Wheat	The meaning behind some street names
page 51	Audley and the Staffordshire Advertiser	Brian Stokes	Some history of the newspaper and extracts about Audley Parish
page 60	The Ancient Order of Foresters in Audley	John Taylor	The history of the friendly society and how it operated
page 79	Sir Thomas Comes of Age	David Dyble	Celebrations that were held to mark the 21st birthday of Sir Thomas Boughey (1836 - 1906)
page 88	Shocking Discovery at Halmerend: The Times 30 July 1881		The suspicious death of a 13 year old girl, Maria Smith
page 92	Work and Marriage: Into and Out of the Audley Area	Ian Bailey	Study of a family who migrated from Wales to Audley and the marriage, occupations of their descendants
page 110	Miles Green Memories	Wilf Chadwick	A short account of life in Miles Green in the 1920s
page 115	Pits and Footrills	Roy Chadwick	A short account of working at Jamage, Rookery, Merry Hill and Watermills Colliery

Audley Historian no.3 (1997)

page 8	Audley's Castle County Down	Ann Sterritt	Information about a castle and other buildings built by Thomas Audley
page 16	An Audley Armory	Randle Knight	Coats of arms used by families connected to Audley
page 26	Nineteenth Century Methodism in the Audley Area	David Dyble	The growth of Methodism in Audley Parish

page 56	'The late revolting murder and mutilation at Alsagers Bank'	Ruth Brassington	The murder of a woman and the unknown fate of the man charged of her murder
page 68	Mirror of Village Life: Extracts from the log book of Alsagers Bank School 1870-1929	Pat Spode	Extracts from the school log book
page 72	Aaron Locket: 'The Colliers Champion'	John Taylor	The life of a Bignall End cricketer
page 78	A Night to Remember in 1942	Tom Smith	A story about Audley Home Guard during WWII
page 81	Between Halmerend and Silverdale: Recollections 1922-1939	Sarah Ward	Recollections of life in the two villages
page 96	More Audley Street Names	Stan Brassington	An explanation of some street names
page 102	An Investigation into Staffordshire Dialect	Lorraine Turner	The meaning of some North Staffordshire dialect words

Audley Historian no.4 (1998)

page 7	A View of Eardley 'Olde' Hall	Robert Mayer	A description of Eardley Hall and the lives of the Eardleys from old records and wills.
page 25	An Audley Life: The Autobiography of George Dobson 1865-1946	George Dobson	Story of a boy born in Bignall End who went to work in the pit then as Water Engineer for Audley Council.
page 39	The Audley Railway	David Dyble	Development of the rail system in Audley Parish
page 50	Half-glimpsed Figures: Women in the 1891 Talke Census	Philip R Leese	A detailed look at the role of women at Talke through the 1891 census
page 61	Halmerend... And Away	Gertrude Evans	An account of domestic, schooling and social life of an Halmerend girl
page 90	Princess Tiny: A Celebrity	Extract from the Weekly Sentinel	Mary Johnson Burrows a Halmerend girl who was only 42 inches tall.
page 91	Joseph Prophett: A Soldier of the Great War	Tony & Beryl Winterton	Some details from service and regimental records of a Bignall End soldier
page 96	Letter From Australia: an Emigrant Writes Home on Hearing of the Outbreak of War in 1914		A single letter from the many of Oswald Tittle
page 101	A Grammar School Education Between the Wars	Jack Meads	Personal account of Grammar School life including examples of entrance exam questions

Audley Historian no.5 (1999)

page 7	David Dyble	Ian Bailey	A tribute to David Dyble, A&DFHS member
page 9	The Dispersal of an Old Audley Name (1530-1750)	Robert Mayer	The distribution of the Audley name in Staffordshire and Audley
page 30	The Kelsall Family of Audley 1530-1750	Peter Kelsall	The Kelsall name in Audley Parish
page 47	A Folly a Funeral a Feast and a Handsome Flagstone	Pat Spode	Some facts about the life of William Rowley of Talke
page 50	Murders in the 1840s: Ordinary Life in Audley Seen Through Extraordinary Events	Ian Bailey	Revelations about the lives of ordinary people from newspaper reports of three murders
page 76	Two Unusual Mining Accidents		Newspaper reports on mining accidents at Boon Hill & Woodshutts Collieries
page 81	Charles Philip Wilbraham 1810-1879: Vicar of Audley	Ann Baker Wilbraham	The life of Charles Wilbraham of Rode Hall

page 99	Mainwaring Brothers: Bus and Coach Operators in Audley	David Stanier	History of the Bignall End Bus Company
page 106	Life in a Mining Village: Market Gardening	John F Brown	A description of life as a miner and market gardening

Audley Historian no.6 (2000)

page 6	The Audley's of Audley End	Robert Speake	A history of the Audley family in Essex
page 10	Taking Coals to Newcastle: Key Features of the Gresley Canal	Robert Mayer	A detailed account of the building of the canal with images of remnants of the canal
page 33	Boyles Hall 1790-1875	Clive Millington	A history of the hall and occupants
page 45	The Poetry of Rev Thomas Garratt MA (1796-1841)	Stan Brassington	Facts and poetry of the former Vicar of Audley
page 50	Audley 1840-61: an Out-of-the-Way Quiet Place?	Ian Bailey	A discussion about crime, anti-social behaviour and family disputes in Audley Parish taken from newspapers
page 90	A Letter to the Editor Concerning the Three Audley Murders	Edensor Roy Jones	A letter from Newcastle on Tyne Re: Murders in the 1840s in vol. 5
page 92	The Late Mr George Proctor (1842-1922)		Life of George Proctor, clerk and organist at Audley Church and registrar of births, deaths and marriages
page 99	An Extract From the Sale of the Apedale Estate		Advert for the sale of the estate and associated farms
page 101	Memories of a Miles Green Man	Jack Cross	Memories from Miles Green
page 112	The Eardley Gathering: a Personal View	Robert Jack Eardley	Letters from several Eardleys after the millennium gathering at Audley in 2000

Audley Historian no.7 (2001)

page 7	Early Audley	Robert Mayer	A detailed article looking at settlement within Audley parish from the pre-Saxon times through the Saxon period
page 37	The Audley Parish Registers 1538-1875	Clive Millington	The coverage of the Church records and some interesting and unusual facts and information deduced from them
page 46	You Must Give All Our Loves to Matthew Dean and Wife and to All Inquiring Friends	Angela Davies	The family history of the Dean family from Audley
page 50	Power in Mid-C19 Betley: Insights From the Staffordshire Advertiser	Ian Bailey	A look at the class structure of Betley
page 74	The Rowley Family: Travelling Showmen	Lionel Kitchingman	The story of William John Rowley a travelling showman
page 84	Zeppelin Raids and Oil Prospecting: Traces of Early Twentieth Century Audley		A short account of zeppelins and drilling for oil at Alsagers Bank and Apedale
page 88	Grandparents Remembered: Domestic Photographs of the Early Twentieth Century	Joan Tomkinson	The history of the Griggs family of Wood Lane
page 99	Pierpoints: "The Long Green Building"	Anne James	An account of the Pierpoint family and furniture business
page 103	Home Life in and Around Audley 1914-1939, Frederick A. Taylor	Ian Bailey	Notes from an interview taken in 1997 with a man born in Bignall End in 1905

Audley Historian no.8 (2002)

page 8	The North Staffordshire Estates of the Audley Family in the Middle Ages	Robert Mayer	A continuation of the article in The Audley Historian no.7 which gives the medieval history of the manors held by the Audley family in and around Audley
page 28	The Moss Family of Red Street: a Dynasty of Potters	Janet Easener	An account of the Moss family who moved to Red Street and had several business interests there, including pottery
page 58	From Betley to Alsager: the Development of Local Cricket 1847-75	Ian Bailey	Development of amateur cricket in Audley and the surrounding area
page 90	To The Other Side Of The World: The Journal of Arthur Davenport's Voyage to Australia	Anne James	Extracts from the diary of an Audley man who emigrated to Australia
page 193	A Tribute to Jack Malpass (killed 1943)	Jack Cross	Jack Malpass was killed during WWII and worked at Halmerend Brickyard
page 107	The Concert Party: Alsagers Bank 1948-53	Joan Tomkinson	A short account of events at the Epworth chapel
page 113	Stan Brassington	Ian Bailey, Gwyneth Pearson	Tribute to a former A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.9 (2003)

page 8	Introducing the Caldwell's of Linley Wood	JJ Heath-Caldwell	A history of James Caldwell and his ancestors at Linley Wood, Talke
page 20	George Eardley: Colonial Warrior	Robert Mayer	An account of the life of a Wood Lane soldier
page 32	The Audley Colliery Disaster: Diglake Pit	David Dyble	Early mining at Bignall End, the disaster and aftermath
page 53	The Mystery of the Diglake Jug and Other Diglake Items	Anne James, Joan Dobson & Pat Spode	Comments on various artefacts that have been found commemorating the disaster
page 61	A New Index of Colliery Deaths & the List of Fatalities in the Talke o'th'Hill Disaster	Mark Casewell	A reinvestigation into those who died in the 1866 disaster resulting in a revised list
page 68	Cricket and yet more cricket: The Founding of the Ikin Cricketing Dynasty	Anne James & Michael Ikin	A history of Ikin family of Bignall End
page 75	My Mother's Words	Shirley McQuinn	An account of childhood at Miles Green
page 80	Memories of Miles Green Between the Wars	Jack Meads	The first account of Jack Meads upbringing in Miles Green

Audley Historian no.10 (2004)

page 9	Early References to Coal Mining in Audley Parish	Clive Millington	Mining was a mainstay of the local economy for centuries and these mining references are from Audley/Talke wills 1650-1700 and Parrot's survey of the parish.
page 11	The Mormon Connection	Angela M Davies	Tracing the history of the Dean family who emigrated from Audley to America
page 20	The Howles: an Enterprising Family	Gordon Howle	Family history and business interests of the Howles of Red Street
page 39	The Kettle-Kettel Smith at Butt Lane	Ron Burndred	Family history and business interests of the Kettles
page 44	Mrs Thompson's Travails: a Widow and Marriage	Pat Spode	The story of an unhappy marriage

page 48	Diglake Extra		Rare images of people associated with the rescue and images of the Boyles Hall headgear.
page 53	Audley and the Great War	Ian Bailey	An account of how the war affected and changed the attitudes of Audley and its people
page 74	Memories of the Home Front: Bignall End During the First World War	Duncan Hindmarch	A short account of life from a Bignall End resident
page 76	Lost in the Great War	Anne Vinall	Story of a man who never returned from WWI
page 79	Olive's Legacy	Joan Tomkinson	An account of the Johnson family of Boon Hill
page 87	Memories of Miles Green Between the Wars	Jack Meads	The second part of the continuing story of life in Miles Green
page 107	33 Church Street Audley: From Type to Teeth	John Taylor	Business and family history of the house

Audley Historian no.11 (2005)

page 7	A Grave Story	Robert Mayer	A study of some of the Eardley family members told through their gravestones still remaining in Audley Churchyard
page 28	Murder in Butt Lane? Let the Reader Decide	Ron Burndred	A manslaughter case is discussed using extracts from the Staffordshire Advertiser
page 38	Audley in the 'Modern Domesday'	Hayley Mayer	Audley landowners included in The Return of Owners of Land 1873
page 43	Obituary of the Late Councillor George Taylor J.P. 1923		An account of the Audley Urban District councillor who was tragically killed in a road accident
page 47	My Mother's Superstitions	Shirley Quinn	Some traditions and superstitions of a Miles Green family
page 52	Pavilioned in Splendour	John Taylor	The opening of Bignall End cricket pavilion
page 62	Memories of Miles Green Between the Wars, Part 3	Jack Meads	Continuation of the personal account by a Miles Green man
page 81	Slowly Changing: The Village of Betley in the 1930s and 1960s	Rhoda Farrington	History of Betley's people, and buildings that no longer exist
page 95	The Theatre Groups of Audley Village, Part 1: 'Marion's Lot'	Clive Millington	A detailed and well-illustrated account of performances and cast of the Audley Players theatre group

Audley Historian no.12 (2006)

page 8	The Betley, Audley and Balterley Volunteers	Paul Anderton	Information on the volunteer corps. who enlisted during the Napoleonic wars
page 20	The Old Hayswood Colliery and Estate: Part 1	Clive Millington	History of the coal mining estate from 1806
page 38	Bad Behaviour and Election Time		Single page summarising two newspaper articles from the Staffordshire Advertiser
page 39	The MacGowans of Talke: Mining Engineers	Kate Box	The MacGowans of Ash House. An account of an important family from Talke taken from the MacGowan papers
page 62	Butt Lane Memories	Audrey Fitzpatrick	Short history of the Sherratt family
page 68	Voyage to New Zealand 1923: The Diary of Frederick William Taylor	Frederick William Taylor	Extracts from the diary of William Taylor during his journey to New Zealand

page 86	Going like the Clappers: New Bells for Audley Church		Single page account of refurbishing the bells at Audley Church in 1946
page 87	The Webb Family and Farming	Jack Meads	The family history of the Webb family, farmers of Bignall End
page 106	Registered Deliveries: Nurse Eardley's Career	Robert Mayer	The life of an Audley midwife in the early 19th century
page 110	Audley & District Family History Society, the First Twenty Years	Ann James & Ian Bailey	John Taylor, A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.13 (2007)

page 8	The Caldwell Diary Project: James Caldwell (1759-1838) of Linley Wood	JJ Heath-Caldwell	Information about a project to transcribe the 1000s of pages from James Caldwell's diaries detailing much family history and business interests
page 10	Delving into "Perils in the Mine"	Philip Leese	Philip Leese examines 'Perils in the Mine: a Colliery Tale in Verse', a narrative poem by Frances M Wilbraham, sister of the famous vicar, about an accident in 1847
page 20	The Old Hayswood Colliery & Estate: Part 2	Clive Millington	A continuation of the study of the Old Hayswood Colliery in Halmerend, and this article deals with the 'Co-operative Colliery' phase in the 1870s-1880s
page 39	Afterword: a "Minnie Mystery": the Naming of the Minnie Pit	Clive Millington	Unravelling the naming of the pit in connection to the Craig family
page 42	James Worgan: Manager of Hayswood Colliery	Jim Worgan	A short article by Jim Worgan whose grandfather, whom he knew, was the first manager of the Co-operative Colliery
page 46	Oswald's Last Stunt	Scott Arthur	A detailed and well-illustrated account of Oswald Tittle's last operation in France before he died
page 61	Butt Lane Picture Palace	Ron Burndred	An account of the cinema from its opening in 1913
page 68	Trade Name Halmer: the Halmer Tileries Ltd 1935-1939	Gordon Howle	Details of operations, equipment and workmen at the tile works which were an important industry in North Staffs.
page 76	Death in the Afternoon: The Chesterton Air Raid	Duncan Hindmarch	Details of the worst air raid disaster in North Staffordshire that killed 14 people and demolished 6 houses

Audley Historian no.14 (2008)

page 10	Charles Rubotham : Cavalryman of Castle Hill Farm	Robert Mayer	The varied life of an Audley man during his military and other careers around the world
page 35	The Old Hayswood Colliery & Estate: Part 3	Clive Millington	A continuation of the detailed history of the colliery
page 55	Alsagers Bank Cottage Home for Orphans	Ian Bailey	Details of accounts, benefactors and orphans are used to give an understanding of how the orphanage was run and managed
page 77	Talk o' th' Hill Motor & Transport Company Ltd	Kate Box	The formation and details of the company taken from letters and company minutes
page 89	One Day a Boy the next a man: Starting Work at the Pit	Albert Gater	Details of working in the Jamage and Rookery Pits
page 92	Plane Crashes in Chadwick's Field! More Information Please		Some detail and an appeal for more information of a plane crash at Butt Lane

page 95	Recollections of a 1930s-1940s Childhood: Growing Up in Hill Terrace Audley	Joan Tomkinson	An account of childhood memories in Audley
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Audley Historian no.15 (2009)

page 8	Fires and Great Big 'oles (Part 1): Glasshouse and Water Hayes Farms	Duncan Hindmarch	Duncan Hindmarch has acquired a fascination with underground fires and this led to an interest in the Glasshouse and Water Hayes farms in Chesterton. This has brought a two-fold benefit to this year's Audley Historian: he pursued the history of these two farms back into the seventeenth century, bringing in the glass and coal industries the while; and it also gave us a rare article on Chesterton
page 25	The Old Hayswood Colliery & Estate: Part 4	Clive Millington	The conclusion on the Old Hayswood Colliery and Estate. Studies in such detail of a single and obscure colliery are rare, and Clive's work here is an important contribution not only to Audley history, but that of North Staffordshire and, because of the unusual period of the 'Co-operative Colliery', to the history of the coal industry in Britain.
page 41	Controversy Rages: Halmerend or Halmer End? Time to Talke		A short discussion on the spelling of the village
page 43	Wood Lane's Lost School	Robert Mayer	A detailed, full and illustrated account of the history of Wood Lane's first school
page 72	Alsagers Bank Cottage Home For Orphans: New Information		Additional information for the year of 1888. (original article appeared in the Audley Historian No. 14)
page 75	William Rigby: Coal Owner (1818-1886)	Ron Burndred	Short family history and the business interests of William Rigby, coal master
page 81	Small Disaster at Talk-o'-th'-Hill Colliery: 21 October: Only Two Killed	Kate Box & Ian Bailey	Short account of an accident at Talke-o-th'-Hill Colliery
page 85	Hunt for a Young Woman: Extraordinary Scene at Alsagers Bank	Ian Bailey	Neighbours confront a young woman in Alsagers Bank
page 89	Harry Matthews (c1891-1980)	Joan Tomkinson	An account of the life of an Audley barber
page 95	Ravens Lane: the 40s and 50s Remembered	Anne James	Personal memories of Bignall End
page 107	Our Thanks to Pat: Tributes to Pat Spode	Anne James & Isobel Maddock	A tribute to Pat Spode, A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.16 (2010)

page 8	A Grave Matter - Reprise	Robert Mayer	After discovering a grave stone of James Touchet, Baron Audley, in Winchester, the reason why he was buried there is uncovered
page 23	Ten Questions About Audley Churchyard	Ian Bailey	A revealing study of Audley churchyard. From a study of grave stones and inscriptions much is deduced about the lives of the parishioners along with some interesting facts
page 50	John Corbett, William Young Craig & the Old Hayswood Connection	Clive Millington	The stories of two men, one an innkeeper, the other an engineer and later an MP who were both connected to the Hayswood Colliery
page 75	Minnie Mystery No. 2: Harry Moss is Missing. Who was Harry Moss?	Clive Millington	Searching for the identity of Harry Moss, a victim of the Minnie Pit disaster

page 77	An Unexplained Tragedy	Anne James	The unexplained deaths of George Eardley and Annie Ikin
page 85	Coal, Fires and Great Big 'oles (Part 2): The Glasshouse Collieries	Duncan Hindmarch	A continuation of the Glasshouse Colliery and opencast mining at Water Hayes

Audley Historian no.17 (2011)

page 8	Audley's Lost Manor	Robert Mayer	A detailed look at the manor of Audley and how the boundaries changed to become the Audley parish we know. Particular attention is devoted to why Apedale became separated from Audley Parish
page 26	The Lost Buildings of Audley Village	Clive Millington	Illustrated description of many Audley buildings that no longer exist
page 46	Audley's Poor in 1838	Ian Bailey	Details of the accounts, benefactors and details of the inmates in the workhouses taken from the Newcastle Guardian minutes
page 60	Talke May Festival Well Dressing	Philip R Leese	Details of the first and some later well-dressings
page 67	Oswald Tittle: the Ongoing Story	Anne Ward	Covers further letters discovered
page 77	A Letter from the Diglake Disaster, January 1895		Letter by John Rowley informing his children about the disaster
page 82	Burdred Brothers	Ron Burndred	The Burndred family in Butt Lane and the starting up of a family haulage business
page 89	Twins	Joan Tomkinson	Recollections of growing up in Bignall End
page 98	Connections and Reflections of a North Staffordshire Exile	Philip Mountford	Personal history
page 101	Minnie Mysteries continued	William Cooke	Unravelling the identity of Harry Moss & Harry Johnson, victims of the 1918 disaster
page 112	Obituary: Bill Tomkinson	Ian Bailey	A tribute to a former A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.18 (2012)

page 9	The Parson of Welford	Clive Millington	Edward Vernon, founder of Audley Grammar School, who is mistakenly recorded as a Vicar of Audley
page 15	A History of the Woodlands of the Apedale Valley	Robert Mayer	An investigation of the three woods in the valley extracting much information about the area's history
page 26	Suicide in Gaol	Christine Huxley	Some extracts from Coroner's reports and court cases
page 33	Masters and Men: The Relationship between Coal and Iron Masters and their Men in Nineteenth Century North Staffs.	Philip Leese	A look at some of the reasons why relations between owners and miners were often turbulent in the coal industry
page 47	Living with Disaster: In and Around the Parish of Audley 1840-1939	Ian Bailey	A detailed look at the social upheaval and problems caused by pit disasters and how some issues were dealt with across the community
page 82	A Contribution to the Minnie Pit fund from Birchenwood Colliery		A single page showing a letter from Birchenwood Colliery
page 83	The Site of the Minnie Pit Explosion 1918	Lloyd Boardman	A single page showing the site of the Minnie Pit explosion, by a North Staffordshire geologist
page 84	Thomas Bloor's Story	Ian Bloor	The life of a Scot Hay coal miner composed from several documents

page 91	Mechanisation at the Minnie Pit	John Burton	Equipment in use at the time of the disaster including ventilation fans, telephones, signals, coal cutting and shot-firing
page 99	Miners' Clothing at the Minnie Pit, 1918	Joyce Wilson	Details of the clothing miners were wearing at the time of the disaster
page 105	A Visit to Audley Knitwear, Castle Works, 4 January 1951	Joan Tomkinson	Details of a visit to an Audley factory reveals much about the operations of the factory
page 111	The Mystery of Harry Moss ... Solved		Harry Moss is a name on a gravestone recorded as having died in the Minnie Pit disaster, yet his name is on no official records

Audley Historian no.19 (2013)

page 8	Audley in 1720: a List of Some Inhabitants	Nigel Tringham	A list containing 305 names of inhabitants living within Audley parish (includes number of inhabitants in the Hearth Tax Returns)
page 21	Friendly Societies?	Ian Bailey	Detailed account of the Friendly Societies in existence, membership and how they operated
page 45	The Postal Service in Audley Parish	Clive Millington	Covers the development of postal services within Audley parish including details of the history of seven individual post offices
page 73	The Ing Family: Autobiographical Accounts	Bernard Tate	Personal account of a coal mining family
page 82	My Hero - My dad	Joan Tomkinson	Memories of the Tomkinson family from Wood Lane with detail about WWI
page 92	Memories of Mainwaring's - Red and Blue	Philip Mountford	History of Mainwaring's bus company and some family history
page 98	Setting a Hare Running: Where did the Water Come From?	Philip Rhodes	Some history on the water supply in Audley Parish
page 103	I worked at Audley Knitwear	Connie Taylor	Details about Audley Knitwear and people who worked there
page 107	Online: Index to Staffordshire Advertiser, 1840 - 1920	Ian Bailey	Notes on researching and compiling the index
page 110	Additions, Corrections and Obituary	Paul Elborn	Edgar Farrington, A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.20 (2014)

page 6	Audley Manor Court and the Manorial System	Clive Millington	An explanation of how the manorial system operated in Audley Parish. Explains the rights of individuals and actions of the court for crimes committed
page 28	From Theatre to Cinema: Holloways, Grants and the Audley Connection	Ian Bailey & Clive Millington	Tracing the history of families from Audley that had connections with theatre or cinema
page 72	Alsager in Time of War	Jim Sutton	A small selection of examples that have affected Alsager during times of conflict
page 77	The Cover Photograph: Rookery Colliery, Bignall End about 1907		A short article about Rookery Colliery
page 82	Those were the Days	Bessie Fryer	Childhood memories of Halmerend
page 90	A Working Life	Roy Turner	Personal memories of working at Jamage and Rookery Collieries
page 101	Adventures and Misadventures of a Young Married Couple in the 1950s, 60s and 70s	Joan Tomkinson	Courtship, marriage and raising a family in Wood Lane

Audley Historian no.21 (2015)

page 9	Rev. William Dickin of Audley (1712-66)	Sue Page	History of a man from Shropshire who became a schoolmaster at Audley and curate of Sandbach and Talke
page 15	Beyond the Prescription Book: a Picture of Silverdale 1858-1885	Julie Bagnall	An account of medical treatments, practitioners, druggists and general medical history which gives an insight into health in 19c Silverdale
page 34	Worlds Apart: Aaron Mayer, the Diglake Disaster, and Miss Flossie Beresford		Transcription of a personal account of a survivor of the 1895 Diglake disaster
page 38	'Bobby Allen'	Robert Mayer	A detailed account of the early police force in Audley and the life and times of a Wood Lane policeman
page 86	The Audley Mineral Water Co: Information		An appeal for information on the company
page 87	The 1915 Minnie Pit Explosion	Clive Millington and Christine Huxley	An account of the disaster, the inquest, victims and their dependants
page 106	Minnie Mysteries Resumed	William Cooke	Additional information on identifying the Minnie Pit victims (an update on Minnie Mysteries Continued, No. 17)
page 112	A Miner's Story	John Baddeley	Short account of a Chesterton miner's experiences
page 117	Obituary: Ron Burndred	Mark Casewell	Ron Burndred A&DFHS member

Audley Historian no.22 (2016)

page 12	Some Alsager Footpaths	Jim Sutton	A short article on the history of some paths and roads around Alsager
page 17	Beyond the Prescription Book	Julie Bagnall	A detailed article taken from a 70 year old prescription book revealing much information about Silverdale
page 45	William Kent's War	Christine Montagu	Notes taken from an Audley man while serving during WWI
page 57	Growing up on an Alsager Farm: The Recollections of Annie Morris (1912-1997)	Annie Morris	Recollections of life at Oak Farm
page 81	The Theatre Groups of Audley Village Part 2: From Cinema to Theatre	Clive Millington	The opening of Audley Cinema and reforming of the Audley players Theatre Group
page 93	Family History, Local History and World History	Stewart Baker	Stewart's personal account of starting to trace his family history at A&DFHS
page 99	Grandfather Jones: Hero and Villain?	John Baddeley	Some family history of the Jones family of Chesterton
page 101	Memories of Potato Picking, The Wood Lane Facebook Group		Notes from threads on Facebook
page 111	Audley Mineral Water Company		Some new information and an advert of the company
page 113	Beating the Bounds in Audley		Notes from a newspaper article

Audley Historian no.23 (2017)

page 10	A Bush By Any Other Name	Julie Bagnall	Tracing the history of a Silverdale pub
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page 21	The Surprising Background of the Reverend John Pauli (1837-1918)	Ian Bailey	Some interesting facts about the man who was vicar of Audley from 1874 - 1918)
page 29	Chesterton Memories: Shopping in the 1960s	Kay Washbrook	Illustrated account of Chesterton, with many old shops and businesses mentioned
page 53	God's Little Acre: 'The Bag', Chesterton	Graham Griffiths	Illustrated account describing the streets and businesses in Chesterton that no longer exist
page 70	A Life in Mining	Arthur Dumbill	Notes from a detailed interview with a man who started work at Leycett Colliery as a boy in 1953. Gives much detail about working practices in a coal mine at this time
page 104	Geography Field Work: A Panoramic View, Bignall End 1965	Kathleen Brémond	A geographical study of land around Bignall End
page 109	Additions, Corrections and Apologies		The Theatre Groups of Audley part 2; The last two pages of the article were missed in error and are printed here. New Springs Farm, more information on potato picking. Names added to those on the cover photo of Audley Historian no.7 (Hope Street, Bignall End, 1953 coronation)

Audley Historian no.24 (2018)

page 10	Proctors of Audley: The Story of a Family Business	Kay Washbrook	The family business was a bakery in Audley village, founded in the 1880s. In the early c20 it started to supply bread for the Guardians of the Poor
page 24	The Audley Connections of Professor Hilditch	Richard Burgess	He died in 1966 and was Professor of Industrial Chemistry at Liverpool, born in London. His parents, though, had strong local connections, and the family history includes a butler at Apedale Hall, musical performers, shop keeping, shoemaking... A variety!
page 35	The Minnie Pit Controversy	William Cooke	What caused the Minnie Pit Disaster of 1918? Sifting through the enquires and studying contemporary local newspapers to bring to light tensions and arguments around this question.
page 93	A Photograph in a Chapel: Halmerend Methodist Chapel 'Ladies' Bright Hour' Group, 1922	Tony Evans	The photograph was taken only 4 years after the disaster. Who were the women and children in the group? Does the photograph illustrate the times? Could names be put to the faces?
page 98	Joining the Land Army	Vera Hopwood	Vera Leek, as was, joined in 1941, leaving her secretarial job with Alsager Urban District Council. After brief training at Reascheath she went to work on a farm near Chester and later wrote about her life there
page 103	The Fall of Singapore 1942: Tragic Outcome for Chesterton Missionary Couple	Judith Yeats	In this article and the next, the (unintended) theme of this journal comes out in full force: family, local history and world history are intertwined. From marriage at the Salvation Army in Chesterton in 1923 this couple travel Britain and leave for China in 1931, but were unfortunately in Singapore in 1942
page 121	Eric Griffin, Methodist Clergyman – From Talke Pits to Victoria, Australia	Cheryl Griffin	We start in Talke Pits in 1905. The family were deeply involved in local Methodism and had strong political views. Four of the family were Methodist clergymen, but the Australian Methodist Church had a recruiting drive.

page 135	Additions and Corrections		Responses to Kay Washbrook article in AH23 re. Stanier family; 1953 Coronation Hope Street photo in AH23; Kathleen Brémoud article in AH23. The Demise of Border History. Correction to Audley Family tree in AH1.
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Audley Historian no.25 (2019)

page 10	Alsager Past and Present: The Mere	James C Sutton	An interesting article on the history of Alsager Mere
page 16	Forgotten Audley Collieries; The Rise and Fall of Charles Leighton	Ian Bailey, Clive Millington & Chris Cooper	The story of Grange and Miles Green collieries at Boon Hill and of Charles Leighton's connection with those and other collieries in Ravens Lane, Chesterton, Fenton and Longton
page 49	Publicity for a New Coal Company:	Newspaper article	Celebrations on opening a Colliery by the North Staffordshire Coal mining Company, Talke-o-th'-Hill, August 1852
page 51	Alarming Subsidence of land, Saturday 3 July 1880	Newspaper article	Incident at Wood Lane posted on Facebook
page 53	The Mining History of Audley Parish	Various	Articles in Previous Editions of the Audley Historian
page 56	A Family Business and a Family Mystery	Kay Washbrook	The concluding part of the Proctor family, bakers of Audley
page 63	The Sutton Family: The Journey to Eardley Hall	Beth Sutton & Clive Millington	The 200 year history of the Sutton family as they moved from Sandbach via Haslington, Alsager, Betley, and Gorsty Hill to Eardley Hall. Contains information on Betley Old Hall, Gorsty Hill Farm, Broughton Arms Inn and Eardley Hall
page 83	The Visit of Prince George to Staffordshire	Newspaper articles	Newspaper articles posted on Facebook
page 95	My Life in Audley From Birth	John Taylor	Autobiographical account of the late Bignall End Cricketer, Ancient Order of the Foresters Friendly Society official
page 116	Songs and Singing		Local songs

Audley Historian no.26 (2020)

page 10	The History of a House - No.4 Nantwich Road, Audley	Clive Millington	History of the house and guidance on researching a house
page 41	The Madew & Other Family Beer houses	Mark Robinson	The various links of the Madew family with several beer houses in Audley parish, as well as in other areas
page 56	A Shocking Discovery Revisited: Maria Smith, died 1881		New material concerning an article in Audley Historian No.2, published in 1996
page 64	Mining poems	John William Roberts	Poems/prose about local miners, the Diglake Disaster and the Minnie Pit Disaster
page 69	Two Facebook posts about local Street Deliveries and Bignall End Cricket Club.		
page 80	It's What the Sixties Was all About: The Surprising Story of the Talke Pits Development Company (plus an associated article by Tom Widdicombe)	Ian Bailey	The story of a hippy commune (that had no connection to Talke Pits)

page 95	As I saw it: A response to Ian Bailey's article on The Talke Pits Development Company	Tom Widdicombe	
page 98	In the Summertime	Julie Bagnall	An account of the Hollywood music festival at Finney Green, Madeley in 1970
page 109	Comments, Additions and Corrections		Identity of Daniel Johnson of Silverdale. Arthur Buckley's Gravestone. Talke War Memorial correction to <i>Never To Return</i> . Tribute to Joan Tomkinson.

Audley Historian no.27 (2021)

page 12	Quarter Session Indictments 1581 – 1732: Concerning Audley	James C Sutton	'A treasure trove, particularly regarding those individuals being indicted'. Brawls, theft, hedge breaking, unlicensed ale houses and illegally constructed cottages – all to be found in the cases here.
page 32	A List of Audley Inhabitants in 1720	Nigel Tringham	Update of an article published in AH19, with corrected lists of inhabitants and a new introduction.
page 49	The Ford Family: The Journey to New Springs	Beth Sutton & Clive Millington	The two authors trace the movements around adjacent areas of Cheshire to Talke, taking in their farming and links to coal mining and flint milling, from the middle of the C18.
page 65	Connections: A Gravestone, Apedale Hall and the Duke of Wellington	Ian Bailey and Clive Millington	Who were the mysterious women who lived at Apedale Hall, but had no other obvious connection to the area and yet had perhaps the most intriguing gravestone in the churchyard? Their connections prove to be many, varied, and often impressive.
page 85	Finding Auntie Kitty	Kay Washbrook	Unusual, poignant and important research into the life of Auntie Kitty, who was a patient at Cheddleton between 1906 and 1908 when she was suddenly discharged.
page 96	1917: Audley Girl Lies About Her Age: The Life and Times of Agnes Flora Shuker	Judith Yeats	In 1917, a domestic servant in Southport, far from her Audley home, Flora Shuker wanted to join the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. Unfortunately, this was against her mother's wishes and she was too young...
page 107	People and places in Talke Pits in the early twentieth century, as remembered by my father and his younger brother	Cheryl Griffin	A succinct summary of Dr Griffin's article is in the title!
page 118	Additions and Corrections		Buckley Gravestone; Music Identified

Audley Historian no.28 (2022)

page 10	A Civil War Minister: John Smith of Cooper's Green, Audley	Clive Millington	The first Audley Historian article relating to Barthomley tells the story of a minister during the period of the English Civil Wars and includes the history of the Smith family before, during and after the civil wars.
page 28	The Silk road to Silverdale, 1826-1892	Julie Bagnall	A detailed article on the silk industry in Silverdale.

page 41	A Preacher Passes Away and a Teacher Passes Through: Two Methodist Influences in Audley	Ian Bailey	Time spent in Audley by the Rev. John Hickling (with references to John Wesley and Sammy Brindley) and schoolmaster Samuel Goodland Gwynne (with a connection to the cover photo).
page 56	Up From The Coalface: Caleb Johnson 1871-1949	Di Anderson	The life of Caleb Johnson, born in Wood Lane, who became manager of Park Hall Colliery in Longton.
page 64	Growing up in the Thirties and Forties	Agnes Collins	Recollections of growing up in Halmerend and attending Orme Girls by a member of the Riley family (Riley & Sons and Halmerend post office).
page 84	At the Orme Girls 1943-1950	Joan Tomkinson	By coincidence, more recollections of Orme Girls School.
page 97	Recollections of New Springs Farm	Beth Sutton and Alfred Ford	A follow-up to the article in last year's journal about New Springs Farm in Talke

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page 12	The Heraldry of Apedale Hall	Robert Mayer	The heraldry displayed on the exterior and interior of Apedale Hall in the parish of Audley.
page 31	The 1745 Rebellion Comes Close	James C. Sutton	Local events as the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie marched from Scotland into England.
page 35	George Parker Bidder, Sir George Elliot and their North Staffordshire Mines	Ian Bailey	The partnership of two men who became proprietors of the Lawton and Harecastle Collieries.
page 51	Levi Rowley - Boon Hill's Notorious Gaol Bird	Clive Millington and Christine Huxley	A coal miner who, following 20 years in and out of courts and prisons in England, chose a new life in America in 1882
page 84	Discoveries in Family History: Some Farming Families of Audley	David R. White	Extracts from a collection of photos, funeral cards and farm invoices.
page 93	North Staffordshire Miner's Federation, Minutes, 1892-1907		List of officials in 1892 extracted from the minutes.
page 95	Miss Pauline Webb, B.A.: 'The Most Influential British Churchwoman in the Post-War Period'		The career of a Methodist minister's daughter and her connection to Audley.
page 101	Additions, Corrections and New Books		Alsager Branch of Butt Lane Industrial Co-operative Society. Review of <i>Swettenham's: A North Staffordshire Retail Business</i> . Review of <i>Kidsgrove: A History up to the Year 2000</i> . Preview of <i>Life and Death in North Staffordshire: Inquest Reports from Audley and Surrounding Villages</i> vol.1 1830-1879.