

General Articles and Items of Interest

1. Feb 1999 Cheshire Life magazine extract revisiting article from 1969: 'A thousand years of meandering Mobberley' (in blue ring-binder). Two pages. Pictures of Clifford Bradley (pottery), Joan Orford of Lake House / WI, Peter Revel (Frozen Mop), Children at Margaret Barclay School, Hill House, Antrobus Hall, Major Reginald Day (village shop), Phillip & Joan Johnson (Roebuck)
2. Terry Mitchell's Parish Newsletter article in 1991 about the Mobberley Map produced for the Village Society
3. Terry Mitchell's Parish Newsletter article in 2000 about the publishing by the Village Society of the Stephen Hunter book from 1909
4. 'MOBBERLEY'S PEOPLE' Terry Mitchell's article for the newsletter outlining what archive material exists and using his interest in the Pepper Street hamlet including tithe maps, apportionment, place names and Barnshaw Farm as an example.
5. Environmental survey of the Town Lane Land in 2004 with notes from Councillor Jamie Macrae
6. Mobberley Conservation Area appraisal 2006
7. Balance Sheet from George V Coronation Celebrations 24th June 1911. Lists all donors under the heading of the assigned local area collector(s) and the sums donated
8. Balance Sheet from Edward VII Coronation Celebrations 1902. List of all subscribers and the sums donated.
9. Reports from the War Memorial and Victory Hall Fund dated 31st June 1920 and 6th May 1922. List of all subscribers grouped under the assigned local area collector(s) and sums donated. Original plan of the building and front elevation.
10. Copy of Service of Dedication for War Memorial 27th February 1921 with lists of those who died and those who served.
11. Short summary of Mallory, Mobberley and Mount Everest – familiar information.
12. Programme from Concert held at the 'Church Schools' 9th December 1921. Performers included Misses E Walkden, E Saxon, M Hewitt, E Dean, Bailey, Daniels, Houlden, Jarvis, Lamb, Morris, Murphy, Whitby, M Crossling and E Wright. Accompanist Miss A. Walkden A.L.C.M
13. Annual reports of the Mobberley Parish Boys' Club and 1st Mobberley Troop of Boy Scouts dated year ending 30th September 1935, year ending July 1938 and July 1939. President Sir Noton Barclay, VPs Mrs Allen and Sir Percy Scott Worthington, Management Committee: Rev D H Saunders, R De L Holden, William J Ferigan, A & C Bradley, B Campbell, G E Fowler, T Horton, C E Moreton, A Pollitt, F Smith., W Robinson, P Gaddum
14. Programme from entertainments held at the Victory Hall in aid of the Church Heating fund dated 2nd February 1932. Performers included Captain Brocklebank, Vivian Hill, Phillip Godlee, Mrs Riddick, Joan Hall, Miss E Brandreth, Mrs Wright, Miss Mothersill and Mr H J Mothersill

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15. Subscription appeal from Mobberley Peace Celebrations 1919. Chairman Mr R Garside. Committee names: Carver, Dicker, Longridge, Allen, Bradley, Clarkson, Duckworth, Goostrey, Hewitt, Leech, Norbury, Pattinson, Vickers, Walkden, Willett, Ziegler
16. Letter from rector Gerald Campbell Dicker to Mr Worthington about Churchyard maintenance (from Joan Duckworth)
17. Various extracts directories: Pigot 1828, Gazetteer 1850, Morris & Co 1874, Kelly 1914, Kelly 1896. Summaries of the parish, its physical characteristics, major landowners, history.
18. Mobberley Cricket Club Centenary 1976 – copy of 51-page souvenir centenary brochure
19. Mobberley Parish Magazine May 1993 with proposal for Runway 2 at Manchester Airport
20. Mobberley Parish Magazine December 1993 from Ian Coates
21. Mobberley Parish Magazine October 1901 from Joan Duckworth
22. Mobberley Parish Magazine (front page only) July 1892
23. St Wilfrid's 750th anniversary: flower festival from Ian Coates
24. WW1 – those who served and centenary service sheets from 2018
25. Rose Queen historic correspondence (small amount) plus 90th anniversary souvenir newspaper
26. Laminated list of names including Smith Plant, father of (and from) Nora Glenn, who was a joiner involved in construction of Manchester Central Library
27. Manchester's bid to absorb Mobberley in 1949 – Book of Reference with land ownership details – large maps/file. Includes card mounted copies on slides (also available digitally)
28. Mobberley Parish Council Rate Book 14th August 1914 with adjustments up to 1925 – hand written.
29. H Turner (student) – study of Mobberley Parish Land Use 1954 (separate folder)
30. The Elliot family of 12 Hall Bank in 1903. Postcards sent to the Duckworth family at Tipping Brow House. Elliot took many of now-familiar (in Mobberley Reflections) old photographs (in Joan Duckworth scrapbook)
31. Joan Duckworth's scrapbook of her life (Tipping Brow House) with many old photos of her family, childhood and friends.
32. E P Wardle's spade from Mobberley Boys School with brass plaque 1937-1976
33. Cheshire County Council's Replacement Minerals Local Plan 1999
34. Macclesfield Borough Council's Local Plan 1997
35. Substantial volume of cuttings, correspondence and minutes of consultative meetings relating to Manchester Airport from Terry Mitchell (in a separate crate)

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36. Local newspaper cuttings about Woodbine Cottage that used to sit on Town Lane next to Eden's Garage which itself was demolished and developed into Appleby Close 2001
37. The Littler family of Grove House – photographs from Joan Duckworth (in Joan Duckworth scrapbook)
38. Sunday School minute book 1876-1899
39. U.S. 167th Signal Squadron notes and photographs from their stay in Mobberley 1944 discovered in US archives by a researcher.
40. Victory Hall Deed 1922, rental agreement between Men's Club and Victory Hall 1949, Tripartite agreement (Council, Club. Hall) 2000
41. Parish Councillor Declaration Book 1931 – 1977
42. Sale particulars from the sale of land by Leycester of Toft 4th June 1919: Bull's Head, Mill Lane P.O; Smithy; Grimsditch Farm; Roebuck; White Cottage, Swiss Cottage and other Hall Lane properties; Ash Villa; Saltersley, Hollingee and Lindow Farm (in separate sleeve)
43. Boys School: A Manchester Schoolchild's visit from the Middleton Guardian 3rd September 1910 and other information and records from the school - in separate plastic folder
44. Sale particulars from the sale of Norbury Booths land 1919: Oak Tree Farm; Town Lane Farm; Duckenfield Hall; Pavement Lane Farm – in white carrier bag
45. Congregationalism and Methodism in Mobberley a couple of articles covering the history in Mobberley (Methodist Chapels in Hall Lane, Faulkner's Lane and Knolls Green and Congregational Chapel in Pepper Street. George Falkner Armitage 1849-1937 (ref Knolls Green Chapel, Faulkner's Lane) - architect and benefactor of the Knolls Green Chapel and probable origin of the Faulkner's Lane name. Also copy of Margaret Hope's will 1807 where the chapel is left to her son Peter Hope all in separate sleeve
46. Gordon Ellis – memoires 1908-1983 with Mobberley references between 1912 and 1941. Full of anecdotal stories relating to residents mainly in the Knolls Green hamlet. Typed, copyright, in its own ring binder.
47. Portrait of John Wilkinson 1988 "No Time to Die" by Clifton Helliwell. Red binder.
48. Notes and articles on Mallory. Correspondence from Dr Marilyn Mallory in America in 2016; miscellaneous adverts placed in newspapers between 1890 and 1943 for staff; two presentations put together by Alistair MacLeod for the school; Paper covering the life and work of Clare Millikan 1915-2001, daughter of George Leigh Mallory who lived in America – in separate sleeve

Historic

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1. Mobberley's entry in the Millennium Domesday Book
2. Alan Dale's list of roles and interests (centred more around Great Warford & Marthall). Born 3rd September 1891 it was compiled in 1981 when aged 90. Alan donated many historical records to both Manchester Central Library and the Rylands. Also, his recollections from tales told in his childhood 60 to 70 years earlier.
3. About William Norbury (who wrote under the pseudonym Cedric) and William Hulme (who wrote under the pseudonym Cedric II)
4. Cedric II (William Hulme) – "Prehistoric Mobberley and Later Times" from the Stockport Advertiser 1909
5. William Norbury's article in the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society 1884
6. Old Mobberley by Cedric II
7. Transcript from 1894 of the establishment of Mobberley Parish Council from Ian Coates
8. Mobberley membership of Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Boys Clubs – correspondence with Gaddum 1939
9. 10th annual inter-house boxing championships from the Boys School in Warford 14th December 1946
10. Elizabeth II Jubilee programme 1977
11. Beechwood Players (who used to perform at the Victory Hall) programme from the Elizabeth II Jubilee celebrations week
12. Herbert Leigh Mallory's article on Mobberley from the Lancashire and Cheshire Antiquarian Society 1892
13. Old road names found in the Mobberley census records
14. Extract covering Church and Rectors from Herbert Leigh Mallory's book
15. Copy of Wilmslow Historical Society's 'Saxon Site to Quaker Ground' walk
16. "An Outing to Mobberley" by William Norbury 2nd June 1888 extracted from Cheshire Notes & Queries.

**Set of mainly 19th Century newspaper articles relating to Mobberley taken from on-line sources
Knutsford Guardian notes from 1914 to 1917 copied during research for centenary of the outbreak
of WW1**

7th May 1915 Annual Church Vestry Meeting

3rd December 1915 – Memorial to the late E G Leycester

14th August 1917 – Death of George Royle, farmer at Kell House by accident

24th September 1915 – Bayonet practice at the Manor House

Sick Nursing Examination

7th September 1917 – fines for dogs without licence and not having bicycle lights

January 1922 – Opening of the Victory Hall

Sunday School Anniversary (during WW1)

11th September 1914 – German arrested

2nd March 1917 – Annie Maria Blackshaw death

4th February 1916 – Attested men entertained in the School Room

Parochial gathering and entertainments in the School Room (during WW10)

13th March 1917 – funeral of Charles Henry Dobell, licensee at the Bull's Head

21st July 1916 – Deaths of Brereton, Johnson, Bayley and Cash in WW1

28th July 1916 – funeral of Henry Hatton (died from wounds in WW1)

10th September 1915 – Leech-Erlam wedding

18th September 1914 – death of William Chapman (overseer, ex-mill owner)

11th August 1916 – list of WW1 deaths

4th August 1916 – Acton, Aldcroft, Ward and Murphy killed in WW1

18th August 1916 – Aldcroft obituary

9th June 1916 – Teddy Edwards fined for shooting a duck and no red light on bicycle (Dukinfield Farm)

24th November 1916 – death of Mrs Leigh (Roebuck)

26th May 1916 – Farmers' meeting to agree milk price, Vestry Meeting and death of W Eden.

21st July 1916 – sick Nursing Examination

4th February 1916 Church Inn Publican (Daniels) assaulted

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5th May 1916 – Sam Wright fined for cattle straying and Joe Saxon for no dog licence

October 1914 – Harold Hewitt's 5-year-old death

Broad Oak article from Cheshire Notes & Queries 1898

1946 County Palatine – A survey and plan for Cheshire – description of Mobberley

January 1888 - Kay & Richardson sale of Mill machinery

20th April 1802 - Sale of Mill by William Chapman

22nd March 1915 – Manchester University Office Training Cadets barracked in Warford School

1915 – sale of 12 Hall Bank Cottages, Mission Room and 3 cottages, Elm Cottage, 4 Hall Lane cottages and the Roebuck?

21st May 1918 – John Cash sudden death (blacksmith)

7th December 1883 – Saltersley by William Norbury in the Leigh Chronicle

15th March 1901 – Mary Burgess bankruptcy (New Mills)

3rd March 1797 - Tree Sales

5th May 1786 – Trial of Peter Steer for murdering his wife – executed

26th October 1786 – Sarah Barrow died of grief (related to Peter Steer case) Bath Chronicle

Handwritten Burleyman Assessment damage to crops in Coleman's Smith Lane Farm by E Leech cattle

1930 – Norman Littlemore of Breach House killed by car while cycling

1982 – William John Denerley of Brathay, Pavement Lane. Estate in London Gazette

1832 – George Leigh takes Mallory surname (London Gazette)

Notes on Kirk family

Rawkins (ref photo in Mobberley Reflections)

Old Photo of station from railway book

Joan Leach of Knutsford article on history of the railway

1888 Chester Cathedral Court application for building work at St Wilfrid's including new organ chamber

22nd February 1969 Arthur Moores of Little Leys estate

John Wright Chapman, son of William, Master Mariner's Certificate. Born 1818. Also, marriage certificate

Brian Parkinson email and Abbey family tree.

Sale Particulars

1. Braebrooke 1973
2. Hanson House
3. Moss Mount Farm 1978
4. 2 Moss Bank
5. The Killocks 1988
6. Grange Farm 1987
7. Moss Croft 1987
8. Annapurna
9. Pine Cottage 1961

Infrastructure, Roads, Buildings, Organisations

1. Mephistopheles – 1930s Fiat aero engine car linked with George Eden's Garage on Town Lane. John Naylor of Lindow End is writing a book about his father's involvement with the car that is now in Turin at the Fiat museum.
2. Notes on Railway Mania (1830s and after) with specific reference to proposals for Mobberley leading to the construction of the existing line in the 1860s (Alistair MacLeod). A copy of the associated map of the only eventual route as submitted to Parliament
3. Map of Barclay Hall sewage system 1944. Hand drawn with connection across Hall Lane to filter beds and outlet to Mobberley Brook.
4. Notes (extracted by Alistair MacLeod) from the Primary School log books 1870-1967
5. Notes (Alistair MacLeod) from the Mobberley Parish Council minutes 1896-1990
6. Notes on the history (residents) of Pavement Lane terrace put together with Rhona Rankin.
7. Transcribed indentures for Rose Cottage Smith Lane (Richard and Martha Wright)
8. Transcribed indentures and copies of original maps for New Mills, Chapel House (from Cheshire Archives).
9. Parish Burial records where the address was referred to indicating the significance of hamlets that made up what is now Mobberley. Extracted by Alistair MacLeod
10. Antrobus Hall restoration newspaper article from 1964
11. Summary of Mobberley Mill census information summarized by Alistair MacLeod
12. Town Lane Land – Ecological Assessment 2002/3

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13. Listed Buildings in Mobberley
14. Miscellaneous small maps
15. The history of education and Mobberley Primary School 1870 – 1960s (with extracts from the logs) – Alistair MacLeod
16. History of Holly House (Hobcroft Lane) – Alistair MacLeod
17. Cheshire East Green Belt Assessment September 2013

Publications

1. 'Gaddums Revisited' with letter from and family tree 2006 (lived at Beech House on Davenport Lane, talked at Village Society meeting)
2. Original copy of Stephen Murray's 'Mobberley Records' 1909
3. Loose paper copy of Stephen Murray 'Mobberley Records' 1909
4. Mobberley Parish guide 1990

People

1. Sam Duckworth – recollections from 25th December 1957, aged 95. Handwritten notes (Terry Mitchell)
2. Starkey and Heald genealogies
3. Clarksons (Gwynneth Roberts) – Shaw Heath, Faulkner's Lane, Wood Lane with Crimes family
4. Daniel Bailey inquest 1888. Railway worker living at Pepper Street hamlet, of a Tatton Estate Bailey family. Killed on the railway. Inquest held at the Railway Inn. Report from Macclesfield Courier April 14th 1888. Also, family tree notes relating to Bailey/Stockton.
5. Blakiston family from Mobberley New Hall – notes by Alistair MacLeod
6. Sir Kenneth Irwin Crossley of the Old Hall – notes by Alistair MacLeod.
7. Wright Higginson letters (Spring Bank, Slade Lane) as discovered in the loft by Wally and Susan Alaboutany. Descendants subsequently traced through www.mobberley-history.uk website contact.
8. Some notes on Coppocks by Terry Mitchell in response to email contact in 2001
9. Alan Dale's copy of Stephen Murray's research on the Browns carried out in 1945
10. Lawrence Robinson's 1662 will and William Robinson of Marthall's transportation to Tasmania for stealing a cow in 1817. Copied by Alan Dale of Great Warford and held in the Rylands Library
11. Photographs about the Buttrey, Bailey, Green and Simcock families from Ena Green
12. Quaker burials – Extracted from St Wilfrid's Parish death records.
13. Set of photos indexed 'white' presumably printed from jpegs.

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Planning

1. Ilford 2000 housing development and site consolidation with correspondence – Terry Mitchell
2. Miscellaneous Manchester Airport 2nd Runway info from Ian Coates
3. Ivy Bank trading Estate (Eden's) Town Lane – now Appleby Close
4. Pottery on Hall Lane 1988
5. Dubb'd Hedge 1991 including letters from Neil Hamilton MP
6. Rectory Garage 1989
7. Hillcrest on Faulkner's Lane 2000
8. Ivy Bank/Eden's Town Lane 2001
9. Saltersley 2000
10. Listed Building Guidance 1984
11. School Extension 1996
12. Planning Applications – handwritten register 1982-1998 – Terry Mitchell

Maps

1. 1882 6"/mile Mobberley
2. 1872 6"/mile Mobberley
3. 1960 6"/mile Mobberley
4. Victory Hall drainage
5. Proposed railway (the proposed line that was successful) 1850s
6. Mounted Tithe map extracts assembled for exhibition in 2014

Registers

1. Electors 1972-2003 (in white bag)
2. Mobberley Boys School Doctor's Visits 1937-1948, 1950-1960, 1961-1970
3. Mobberley Boys School Punishment Books 1937-1944, 1957 and part 1971
4. Mobberley Primary School Registers 1932-1968
5. Mobberley Primary School summary numbers 1971-1973
6. Transcribed 1911 census in its own ring binder
7. Electoral Roll 1836

Photographs/Pictures/Film

1. 7 photos of Paddock Hill Cottage –Whitehead family
2. Booths Mill in 1920s from Knutsford Guardian
3. Millennium Calendar originals
4. Montage from Open Gardens Competition 2004 – Ian Coates
5. Miscellaneous then & nows – Ian Coates
6. Miscellaneous negatives – Ian Coates
7. Black and White Cottage -water colour from Joan Duckworth
8. Miscellaneous ref Mobberley Reflections book – Ian Coates
9. 1977 Elizabeth II Jubilee cine film with Les Goostrey's notes
10. Portrait of Terry Waite (grew up in Ashley) 2000 re: opposition to Runway 2
11. Ilford Gala Golf Competition won by Ken Trotman
12. Cine film of Crimes wedding at the Methodist Chapel 1937 and George VI Coronation celebrations – grainy.
13. Hill House painting, possibly by Les Goostrey
14. Miscellaneous Knutsford Guardian cuttings
15. Set of photographs and postcards: bought on line if unusual or having message and address on reverse; Mothers' Union 1991 photograph with names; old school photos; The Infant School which closed in 1950s; Re-enactment of John Wesley's last sermon at the Knolls Green Chapel; Leech family at Gleave House Farm; Mobberley Football Club 1920 & 1924 with some names; 1953 school photo with names; 1975 Bull's Head 5-a-side football team with names; 1960 school photo with names – in separate sleeve
16. Aerial photograph from Google Earth of Mobberley 1945
17. Newly Built Edenfield Close Post Card