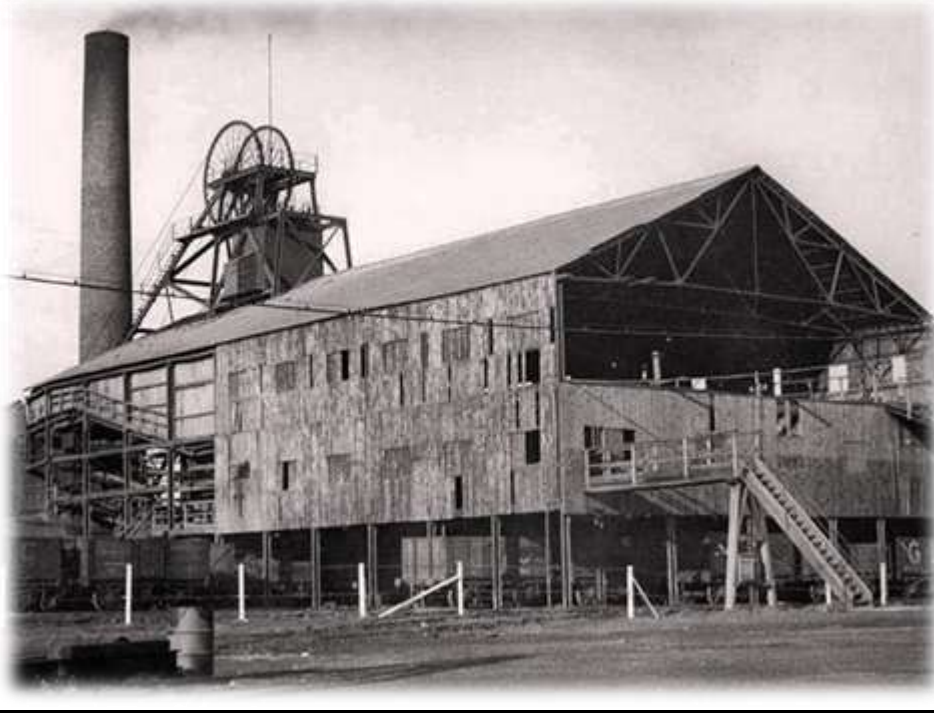


COLLIERIES IN THE WIGAN COALFIELD 1880



The coalfield on the western side of the Pennines is divided into two parts separated by the Rossendale ridgeline. To the north-east is the Burnley Coalfield and to the south is the much larger South Lancashire Coalfield. which comprises the Wigan, St Helens, Manchester, and Oldham Coalfields.

The following is an alphabetical list of 129 pits in the Wigan Coalfield compiled from a report by the Inspector of Mines in 1880. It shows the name of the pit, it's location and the name of the owner. It includes one pumping pit, ten not in operation and two in the process of being sunk.

Source: Coal Mining Resource Centre - www.cmhrc.co.uk

- 1 **Abram**, Hindley Green, Abram Coal Co.
- 2 **Albion**, Hindley Green, R. and W. Jolley.
- 3 **Ackhurst Hall**, Gathurst, Roper, Hamilton and Lamb.
- 4 **Alliance**, Wigan, Hilton and Clarke.
- 5 **Amberswood**, Hindley, Crompton and Shawcross.
- 6 **Amberswood**, Hindley, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 7 **Arley Pits**, Ince, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 8 **Aspull**, (pumping), Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.

- 9 **Bamfurlong**, Wigan, Cross, Tetley and Co. Ltd.
- 10 **Barley Brook**, Wigan, J. W. Darbyshire.
- 11 **Bawkhuse***, Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd
- 12 **Belle View**, Dalton, Nr. Wigan, Wm. Marsh.
- 13 **Berry Street**, Skelmersdale, J. Houghton.
- 14 **Bickershaw**, Westleigh, Ackers Whitley, and Co. Ltd
- 15 **Bickerstaffe**, Skelmersdale, Bromilow Forster, and Co.
- 16 **Birchen Heads**, Wigan, Thomas Melling.
- 17 **Birkett Bank**, Wigan, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 18 **Black Moss**, Skelmersdale, Dewhurst and Berry.
- 19 **Blaguegate**, Skelmersdale, Lord Skelmersdale.
- 20 **Blaguegate**, Wigan, Winstanley and Co.
- 21 **Bradley Hall** Wigan, Benjamin. and Richard. Fisher.
- 22 **Bradshaw**, Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 23 **Bridget**, (being sunk), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 24 **Britannia**, Haigh, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 25 **Broomfield**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd
- 26 **Bryn Hall**, Wigan, Wm. E. F. Crippin.
- 27 **Bryn Moss**, Wigan, Hoyle, Smethurst and Grime.
- 28 **California**, Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 29 **Chapel House**, Skelmersdale, Chapel House Colliery Co.
- 30 **Crawford Aspull**, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 31 **Crow Orchard**, Skelmersdale, Crow Orchard Colliery Co. Ltd.
- 32 **Dalton**, Dalton, Barrow Hematite and Steel Co.
- 33 **Dean House**, Wigan, Lathom and Quirk.

- 34 **Deep, Hindley**, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 35 **Ditton Brook**, Upholland, Ditton Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 36 **Douglas Bank**, Wigan, Rose Bridge and Douglas Bank Collieries Co. Ltd.
- 37 **Dove Lane**, Wigan, Wigan Coal Co.
- 38 **Downall Green**, Ashton in Makerfield, Thomas, Stone and Son.
- 39 **East Cannel**, Ince, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 40 **Elms**, Wigan, Hoyle, Smethurst and Grime.
- 41 **Engine**, Wigan, John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd.
- 42 **Far Moss**, Skelmersdale, Bromilow Foster, and Co.
- 43 **Fir Tree House**, Platt Bridge, Crompton and Shawcross.
- 44 **Fogg's Fold**, Platt Bridge, Cross, Tetley and Co. Ltd.
- 45 **Garswood**, Ashton in Makerfield, Lord Gerrard.
- 46 **Garswood Hall**, Ashton in Makerfield, Hoyles, Smethurst and Grime.
- 47 **Giants Hall**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 48 **Gidlow**, Wigan, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 49 **Gidlow**, Wigan, Thomas Gidlow
- 50 **Gidlow and Swinley**, Wigan, Rylands, Son and Co Ltd.
- 51 **Golborne**, Golborne, Edward Johnson.
- 52 **Godfrey** (not working), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 53 **Gorses**, Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 54 **Grammar**, Wigan, John Scowcroft and Co. Ltd.
- 55 **Grange Hall**, Wigan, William Walmesley.
- 56 **Grants Hall**, Wigan, Wigan Coal Co.
- 57 **Gullet** (not working), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 58 **Hindley Field**, Wigan, Hindley Field Coal Co.

- 59 **Holland**, Upholland, Wigan Coal Co.
- 60 **Hindley Hall**, Hindley, Pearson Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 61 **Hindley Hall**, Wigan, Roger Leigh and Co.
- 62 **Holme House**, Wigan, Smethurst Hoyle, and Grime.
- 63 **Ince Hall**, Ince, Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 64 **Ince Hall**, Ince, Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 65 **Ince Moss**, Ince, Wigan, Crompton and Shawcross.
- 66 **Ince Moss**, Ince Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 67 **John**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 68 **Kirkless**, Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 69 **Kirkless**, Aspull, R. Parry and Co.
- 70 **Ladies Lane**, Hindley, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 71 **Langtree**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 72 **Lathom**, Skelmersdale, Bromilow Foster, and Co.
- 73 **Lawns Delf**, Upholland, John Laithwaite.
- 74 **Leyland Green**, Ashton, Samuel Stock.
- 75 **Lindsay Haigh**, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 76 **Long Lane**, Hindley, Edward Johnson.
- 77 **Mains**, Wigan, Cross Tetley and Co. Ltd.
- 78 **Meadow**, Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 79 **Meadows**, Wigan, Lamb and Moore.
- 80 **Mesnes**, Wigan, Cross Tetley Co Ltd.
- 81 **Moor** (not working), Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 82 **Morris Lane** (not working), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 83 **Moss**, Skelmersdale, Bromilow, Forster, and Co.

- 84 **Moss Hall**, Ince, Moss Hall Coal Co. Ltd.
- 85 **Moss Side**, Skelmersdale, Moss Side Land and Brickworks Co. Ltd.
- 86 **Newtown**, Wigan, Lamb and Moore.
- 87 **Norley**, Wigan, Norley Coal and Cannel Co.
- 88 **Orrell Hall**, Wigan, Orrell Colliery & Firebrick Co. Ltd.
- 89 **Orrell Post**, Orrell, Edward Baldwin.
- 90 **Park**, Skelmersdale, Lord Skelmersdale.
- 91 **Park**, Skelmersdale, Tawd Vale Coal Co.
- 92 **Park Lane**, Ashton, Garswood Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 93 **Pear Tree House**, Ormskirk, Moss Side Land and Brickworks Co. Ltd.
- 94 **Pemberton**, Wigan, Jonathan Blundell and Son.
- 95 **Pemberton Haigh**, Ince near Wigan, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Company.
- 96 **Penny Gate** (not working), Hindley, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 97 **Pilltoft**, Wigan, Coop, Lea and Marsden.
- 98 **Plank Lane**, Hindley Green, Ackers Whitley and Co. Ltd.
- 99 **Platt Lane**, Platt Lane, Wigan and Whiston Coal Co. Ltd.
- 100 **Prospect**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 101 **Riding Lane**, Wigan, Cross Tetley and Co. Ltd.
- 102 **Rose Bridge**, Wigan, Rose Bridge and Douglas Bank Colliery Co. Ltd.
- 103 **Robin Hill**, Standish, Wigan Coal Co.
- 104 **Saw Mill Ince**, Ince Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 105 **Seneley Green**, Ashton in Makerfield, Samuel Stock.
- 106 **Shevington Moor**, Wigan, Wm. Brindle.
- 107 **Springfield** (not working), Orrell, Hitchin and Co.
- 108 **Springs**, Wigan, J. Scowcroft and Co. Ltd.

- 109 **Stonehouse**, Wigan, J. Scowcroft and Co. Ltd.
- 110 **Swan Lane**, Wigan, Ed. Johnson.
- 111 **Swire**, Standish, Wigan Coal Co.
- 112 **Tawd Vale**, Skelmersdale, Tawd Vale Colliery Co. Ltd.
- 113 **Taylor**, Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 114 **Trencherbone**, Ince, The Pearson and Knowles Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 115 **Tucker's Hill** (not working), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 116 **Tunnel** (not working), Standish, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 117 **Upholland** (not working), Upholland, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 118 **Park Lane**, Ashton in Makerfield, Garswood Coal Co.
- 119 **Victoria**, Rainford, Victoria Colliery Co. Ltd.
- 120 **Venture**, Wigan, Jonathan Blundell and Sons.
- 121 **Wash** (not working), Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 122 **West Cannel**, Ince, Moss Hall Coal and Cannel Company.
- 123 **William**, Haigh, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 124 **Winstanley**, Winstanley, Meyrick Banks.
- 125 **Whitemoss**, Skelmersdale, Whitemoss Coal Co. Ltd.
- 126 **Worthington** (being sunk), Standish, Norley Coal and Cannel Co
- 127 **Worthington Hall**, Aspull, Worthington Hall Coal and Cannel Co. Ltd.
- 128 **Woodshaw**, Aspull, Wigan Coal and Iron Co. Ltd.
- 129 **Worsley Mesnes**, Wigan, N. Eckersley.