Welcome

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The Journal of Alfred Harris

Alfred Harris lived in the Forest of Dean villages of Whitecroft and Bream all his life, born on December 15th 1839 he died in March 1925 and left a journal of local happenings, births, marriages and deaths were recorded, along with many other news items and has provided invaluable information for both the local and family historians. He was also a man who enjoyed reading, references to global news points to the fact that this man was alert not only to matters close to home, but also those much further afield.

Alfred, for a man who probably finished schooling at an early age, was forward thinking, one sentence in his journal states, *"He that hates learning is a fool and a dunce."*

Page numbers of favourite bible stories are noted along with his shopping lists and his beer order was ever present.

Journal Pages	Alfred Harris	Transcription of Deaths/Burials

Note! The pages within the book are loose and as Alfred seemed to use all available spaces, it is impossible to ascertain the correct order in which they once were.

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Alfred Harris in the Early 1920's

Transcription of

Deaths and Burials

NOTE! Whitecroft? is the presumed place.

Day/Month	Year	Forenames	Surname	Place	Notes from Journal
05-Jun	1870	ISAAC	ADMIRAL	BREAMS EAVES	
23-Mar	1872	AMY	BAILEY	YORKLEY	WIDOW OF THOMAS
06-Jan	1883	WILLIAM	BAILEY	LYDNEY	
07-Jan	1876	TOM	BANK	PILLOWELL	
06-Dec	1868	JAMES	BEACH	WHITECROFT	
09-Apr	1870	MARY	BEACH	WHITECROFT	
25-May	1870	TOM	BEACH	WHITECROFT	
05-Feb	1883	CHARLOTTE	BEACH	WHITECROFT	
?	1861	SERGEANT(POLICE)	BEARD	WHITECROFT	KILLED AT SPEECH HOUSE
07-Feb	1877	JAMES	BEDDIS	PARKEND	KILLED IN CASTLE RAG PIT
26-Sep	1908	FANNY	BERRY	WHITECROFT	
20-May	1870	TOM	BLANCH	ELWOOD	KILLED AT LYDNEY
15-Feb	1869	THOMAS	BRICE	LYDNEY	
06-Aug	1873	NANCY	BULLEY	WHITECROFT?	KILLED THE GROVE ENGINE
10-Apr	1904	TED	CHARLES(Glovey)	WHITECOFT?	
20-Nov	1875	?	COLLINS	LYDNEY	KILLED BY TRUCKS
07-Feb	1883	JOHN	COOK	WHITECROFT	
08-Aug	1868	WILLIAM	COUNSELLOR	WHITECROFT	KILLED HOLMES LEVEL
27-Sep	1870	MARIA	CRADDOCK	WHITECROFT	
01-Oct	1871	JACK	CROCKET	YORKLEY	
21-Oct	1869	JACK	CROCKET	WHITECROFT	
15-Nov	1869	HENRY	CROCKET	WHITECROFT	
25-Dec	1878	WILLIAM	DAVIES	WHITECROFT?	
17-Oct	1881	WILLIAM(LARK)	DAVIS	PILLOWELL	KILLED HOLMES LEVEL
23-Jan	1872	WILLIAM	DOBBS	WHITECROFT?	DIED AT THE TAIL OF THE POOL
?-Aug	1908	DICK	DOWARD	SLING	KILLED FLOURMILL COLLIERY
05-Nov	1871	____TLEY	DUFTY	BREAM	
05-Mar	1870	CHARLES	EBBSWORTH	PARKEND	
02-Sep	1909	JAMES(TICKLE)	EDWARDS	BREAM	KILLED FLOURMILL COLLIERY
04-May	1915	FRED	ELWAY	BREAM	JUMPED DOWN CHINA PIT
04-Dec	1888	THOMAS	EVANS	WHITECROFT?	SUFFOCATED AT PILLOWELL LEVEL
19-Sep	1869	EDWIN	FLETCHER	WHITECROFT	
12-Feb	1876	MRS	GALLOP	LYDNEY	
18-Jul	1871	MR	GEDDIS?	WHITECROFT?	KILLED,(FATHER OF WILL)
18-Mar	1883	DAVID	GETHIN	PARKEND	MANAGER OF PARKEND MINE
16-Jul	1908	TOM	GUEST	WHITECROFT	
25-Feb	1870	MRS	GWILLIAM	MOSELEY GR'N	
23-Oct	1869	JACK	HALL	LYDNEY	KILLED
25-Mar	1883	MRS	HAWKINS	PILLOWELL	WIFE OF HARRY
27-May	1869	WILLIAM	HEATH	BREAM	
06-Sep	1905	ANN	HEWLETT	BREAM	OF THE NEW INN
25-May	1869	HENRY	HEWLETT	BREAM	
04-Dec	1888	JACK	HOLMES	WHITECROFT?	SUFFOCATED AT PILLOWELL LEVEL
06-Dec	1868	JACOB	HOOK	WHITECROFT	
17-Dec	1907	ENOCH	HOOK	WHITECROFT	
06-Dec	1869	JOHN	HOPPEY	WHITECROFT	SHOT

10-Jan	1869	DANIEL	HYETT	WHITECROFT	
09-Feb	1883	FRANK	HYETT	WHITECROFT	KILLED, PORTSKEWETT TUNNEL**
07-Nov	1870	MARY	JAMES	PARKEND	
27-Feb	1870	WILLIAM	JAMES	YORKLEY	OF BUNNEYS WOOD
10-Mar	1870	CHARLES	JAMES	PARKEND	
20-Feb	1868	MANUEL	JAMES	BREAM	KILLED CHINA PIT
27-May	1868	NANCY	JAMES	PARKEND	
25-Jun	1879	WILLIAM	JAMES (nubbin)*	BREAM	YEOMAN
20-Feb	1868	MANUEL	JAMES (nubbin)*	BREAM	KILLED
22-Jan	1883	MRS	JARRETT	BREAM	WIFE OF TOM
01-Sep	1873	CHARLES	JONES	LITTLEDEAN	KILLED, PARKEND, TRAMS
28-Jul	1874	TOM	JONES	WHITECROFT	BURNED TO DEATH
27-Jul	1872	ANN	JONES	LYDNEY	SUICIDE (hanged from bedpost)
08-Apr	1870	CHARLOTTE	JONES (Doghole)	WHITECROFT	
25-Mar	1883	THOMAS	KEAR	BREAM	
21-Feb	1870	LUKE	KEAR	WHITECROFT?	KILLED AT PARKEND PIT
15-Dec	1878	ELIZA	KEAR	WHITECROFT	OF THE MINERS ARMS
30-Aug	1873	GEORGE	LEE	WHITECROFT? MOSELEY	KILLED HOLMES LEVEL
16-Feb	1870	JACK	LEE	GREEN	
22-Nov	1888	CHRISTIANA	LEWIS	WHITECROFT	DROWNED, BAY BROOK
18-Feb	1875	FRED	LEWIS	WHITECROFT	
04-May	1868	PRISCILLA	LEWIS	WHITECROFT?	
12-Sep	1875	THOMAS	LITTLE	WHITECROFT?	
03-Apr	1871	JACK	LOCKER	PILLOWELL	
?	1862	EDWARD	MACHEN	PARKEND	EX - WHITEMEAD PARK
21-Nov	1875	ENOCH	MORGAN	YORKLEY	
17-Jul	1889	MAT	MORGAN	WHITECROFT	KILLED AT LEECHPOOL
18-Feb	1870	JOHN	MORGAN	YORKLEY	
15-Oct	1877	GEORGE	MORGAN	BREAM	DIED AT WORK IN LYDNEY
12-Sep	1875	TOM (TOTTLE)	MORGAN?	WHITECROFT	
15-Nov	1873	MRS	MORSE	WHITECROFT	
05-Feb	1915	HERBERT	NASH	ELWOOD	KILLED FLOURMILL COLLIERY
?-Jan.	1872	INFANT	NELMES	LYDNEY	SON OF TOM
10-Oct	1883	REV. THOMAS	NICHOLSON	B. WHITECLIFF	BAPTIST. MINISTER YORKLEY
?-Nov	1869	GEORGE	PEABODY	WHITECROFT?	
?-Mar.	1871	SUSANNAH	PEARCE	WHITECROFT	
08-Aug	1921	WALTER	PEART	WHITECROFT?	KILLED PRINCESS ROYAL PIT
30-Jul	1909	?	PEART	BREAM	KILLED FLOURMILL COLLIERY
14-Mar	1908	JOHN	PHILLIPS	BREAMS EAVES	
16-Jun	1870	SARAH	PHILLIPS	WHITECROFT	OF THE MINERS ARMS
27-Jul	1872	FARMER	PHILLIPS	BREAM	OF PASTORS HILL FARM
21-Sep	1867	RICHARD	PHILLIPS	BREAM	KILLED AT PARKEND PIT
11-Dec	1869	MRS	PHIPPS	WHITECROFT	WIFE OF PHILIP
30-Apr	1876	INFANT	POPE	WHITECROFT	CHILD OF REBECCA
16-Mar	1870	RICHARD	POWELL	ELWOOD	KILLED
12-May	1877	GEORGE	POWELL	BREAM	KILLED AT THE FANCY PIT
15-Feb	1870	TOM	PREECE	BREAMS EAVES	
?-Nov.	1873	JOSEPH	PREEST	BREAMS EAVES	
24-Jun	1899	GEORGE	PRICE	BREAM	KILLED AT FANCY PIT
26-Jan	1869	MRS	PRITCHARD	WHITECROFT	
19-Aug	1909	JOSEPH	PULLEN	WHITECROFT?	KILLED NEW PIT, CANNOP
25-Apr	1877	GEORGE	RASBATCH	WHITECROFT?	KILLED IN DYKES LEVEL

08-Mar	1871	DICK	REECEY	WHITECROFT	
06-Jun	1870	OLIVER	RICHARDS	WHITECROFT	
12-Jul	1899	TOM	RUCK	WHITECROFT	THROWN OUT OF CAGE, FANCY PIT
07-Jul	1870	JANE	RUCK	WHITECROFT	
10-Sep	1875	GRANNY	RUCK	WHITECROFT	
23-Apr	1876	JOHN	RUDGE	WHITECROFT	
25-Feb	1878	MARY ANN	SAUNDERS	WHITECROFT	
27-Mar	1883	RICHARD	SCOTT	PARKEND	OF THE FOUNTAIN INN
11-Nov	1867	JOSEPH	SHOVEL?	WHITECROFT?	KILLED AT FANCY BRANCH
17-Dec	1871	RICHARD	SKINNER	WHITECROFT?	
17-Oct	1871	TOM	SKUFLER?	WHITECROFT	
22-Dec	1869	FRED	SMITH	WHITECROFT	
23-Feb	1886	WILLIAM	SMITH	PILLOWELL	SCHOOLMASTER, KILLED.
16-Feb	1870	WILLIAM	STOMPERS	WHITECROFT	
03-Nov	1877	TOM	SULLEY	LYDNEY	
10-Feb	1876	MOLLY	TASSEY?	PILLOWELL	
?	1867	DR.(CORONER)	TEAGUE	?	
26-May	1869	JAMES	THOMAS	WHITECROFT	KILLED, HOPEWELL COLLIERY
?-Oct.	1873	RICHARD	THOMAS	BREAMS EAVES	
05-Nov	1868	WALTER	THOMAS	WHITECROFT	
08-Jan	1870	WILLIAM	TOOZE	WHITECROFT	
10-Mar	1870	CHARLOTTE	TOY	YORKLEY	
03-Nov	1869	JOHN	TROTTER	NEWNHAM	
23-Oct	1881	GRANNY	VAUGHAN	WHITECROFT	
16-Jul	1815	TEDDY	VAUGHAN	BREAMS EAVES	KILLED, FLOURMILL COLLIERY
13-Aug	1871	?	VEDMORE	WHITECROFT?	
06-Jul	1871	HANNAH(CROCKET)	WALDEN	WHITECROFT	
12-Jun	1899	MRS	WEBB	YORKLEY	PONY/TRAP ACCIDENT SPEECH HOUS
27-Apr	1867	ELIZA	WILDING	WHITECROFT?	
27-Apr	1867	ELIZABETH	WILDING	WHITECROFT?	
20-Mar	1868	PHOEBE	WILDING	WHITECROFT?	
04-Dec	1888	JACK	WILLETTS	WHITECROFT?	SUFFOCATED AT PILLOWELL LEVEL
16-Jul	1866	BAILEY	WINTLE	PARKEND	
16-Nov	1873	JAMES	WINTLE	WHITECROFT?	OF THE FANCY
30-Aug	1882	BENJAMIN	WINTLE	WHITECROFT	
28-Sep	1867	ELIZABETH	WINTLE	WHITECROFT?	
08-Jun	1871	GEORGE	WINTOUR	WHITECROFT?	KILLED AT PARKEND
25-Oct	1864	WILLIAM	WOOD	WHITECROFT	SHOT
02-Mar	1870	THOMAS	WOOD	WHITECROFT	
20-Nov	1875	GEORGE	WORGAN	BREAMS EAVES	
29-Sep	1869	JABES	WRIGHT	PARKEND	

* Forest dialect for a small lump of coal, in this case denotes which JAMES family these individuals belong to, many of whom were Freeminers.

**Severn Tunnel (railway)

Top

Home

September 22 1873

trucks rund up to
friers level
Park hill
october 1873 Richard thomas
Died Breams eaves

Breams eaves November 1873
Joseph preest Died

Sunday Nov. 16. 1873
James wintle of the
Fancy was buried

Whitecroft Nov. 15 1873
Mr Ts Horse died

Whitecroft Nov. 17. 1873
Harry Addis married
yiddis paid

Palm Sunday 1879
cold Wet & Windey.

William smith
scool master at
Pillowell board
scool Was kild on
the night of the 22 or 23
the morning of
the 23 of febreary
1886

January 6 1887
cog wheel stript
pully wheel broke
barrel broke rope
dram of coal &
carrage went
in to the sump

At parkend pit

In the year 1,880 Feb,
leap year 29 days 5
sundays in the month
came in on Sunday
and out on Sunday
january 31st 1882
tuesday
Sardham Wintle
of Whitecroft married

December 20. 1881.
James hook Whitecroft send
to goal for 6 weeks for
stealing coal

october 20th 1879
Maid Maria With 8
trucks of coal for
the first time
Went over the
severn Brige

The severn Bridge

The severn Bridge
Was opend on friday
October the 1st th 1879
it midst the waving
of flaggs and firing
of cannons there
was excursions from
Many places to the
Bridge on the hill side
About a hundred yard
From the severn
Bridge stedion there
Was swing boats
Merry go rounds &
shooting galleries
and other amusments
the bridge was com
pleate within 4 four
years at a cost of
200.000 Pounds

The capitals of countries

Amsterdam the capital of
Holland
Stockholm the capital of
sweden
Christiana the capital of
Norway
Copendagen the capital of
Denmark
Petersburg the capital of
~~Pru~~ Russia
Berlin the capital of
Prussia
Vienna the Capital of
Austria
Dresden the capital of
Saxony
Munich the capital of
Bavaria
Hanover the capital of
Hanover
Alfred Harris 1870

Berne the capital of
Switzerland
Paris the capital of
France
Brussels the capital of
Belgium
London the capital of
England
Edinburge the capital of
Scotland
Dublin the capital of
Ireland
Madrid the capital of
Spain
Lisbon the capital of
Portugal
Rome the capital of
Italy
Constantinople capital
of turkey
Athens the capital of
greece

28 1879
December Sunday night
the tay bridge was
blown down With a
Passenger train with
6 carriages & Paysengers
Not one saved
the tay bridge was
opened for trafic on the
30 of may 1878 the
totel cost of the bridge
was 350,000 Pounds
it's length 2 miles long
its Width only 15
feet in the middle of
the bridge it was 130
feet above heigh
Water Mark
scotland
Divers - fox & simpson

Benjamin Wintle Whitecroft
Died August 30th 1882

Pilliewell June 24 1871
george price killed at
the fancy

Peslah ground for sale
1871
Cooper Dicks ground for
sale behind the row at
Whitecroft 1871
Every Rainey summer
1871
July 18 1871 Will gets his
father killed

July 1871 Mary medox
fell down the old pit
at standfast

July 18 1871 Brain
fill kiled at holmes
Level old Beach

september 1909 the
fifty eight tradgidy at
took pldce by d man
At the suspension
bridge clifton bristol
one whomcn & two
children not kild
owing to the wind
getting under their
Clothes

E.C. butt Edwin bailey
and ann barry
Were Executed at
Gloucester goal for
Murder on monday
January 12 1874

August 13 1871 very
heavy thunder &
lightening

August 13. 1871 at
Whitecroft Bedmore
Buried
August 28 1871 Hille
Bebey hallkings d:
Jones Led Went to
Swan

1871 the Hettest summer
known for a long time

1871 Potatoes took very
Bad With the deseemper

the Otham Murder Aug
1871
thomas sykes at
maidstone sept 1871

May 20 1870 Tom blanch of elwood was killed at Sydney beason

May 23 Harrydoghole Married ruth harris

June 16 Richard Wintour 1870 Whitecroft Married

June 16 serah phillipps of the Miners arms inn Whitecroft Was Buried 1870

Whitecroft July 1 1870 Jane Ruck Died

July 1870 John Morgan Pillinwell Was fined 20 £ For selling Beer

July 25 1870 heavey Rain thunder lightning

	Bread		6
	Sugar		5
	Cocoa		3
	Beer	/	3
mark 21	Butter		8
	Cheese	2 /	1 1/2
	Sugar		5
	Dips	/	
	Tea		6
	Beer	/	3
	Flour	/	1
	Fish		3
	Beer	/	
	Beer		11
	Lodg	3	
£2.7.4	March		
	April		
	Butter		8
	Bread	/	
	cocoa		3
	Beer	/	6
	flour	/	8 1/2
33	Chees	/	8

Bengal

Taylors circus at Lydney
november 1. 1872
Princes Royal febueary 28
Reduction of five percent.

July 30. 1909. Peart
kild at the flour Mill
Colliery

Sept 2nd James
Edwards Tickle kild
at the flour mill
Colliery 1909

3 Pocket hand

pocket hand kerchief of Price

Febuecary 16 1871 1/2 lb
salt Butter 1 5
Fresh Butter 1 9
Cheese 9
Sugar from 3 to 6 lb
Bacon from lb 10 to 11
Flour 10.6 Bushel
Barley Meal 5.9 bushel
Fresh Meat from 10 to 11 lb
Eggs 5 for 6 pence
Lard 10 lb

Febuecary 6. 1875. flour 7/4 bush
salt butter 1/6 lb eggs 5 for 6 pen
Cheese 9 pence per lb Bacon 10 per lb
Lard 10 lb fresh Butter 1 4 per lb
Sugar from 2½ to 5½ per lb

April 1865

February 5. 1915
Herbert Nash of
Elwood was kild
at the flowmills
Colliry

January 1st 1870

Whitecroft January 8
William Toose died

Breams eaves Febueary
15 Tom Preece died

Whitecroft Febueary 16
William Stompes died

Mosley green Febueary 16
Jackey Lea Died

yorkley Febueary 18
John Morgan Died

Whitecroft ash Wednesday
March 2 Thomas Wood
Was Buried

January 1868 general swearing
in of Special constables through
out england in concequence of
the fenins outrage at
Clerkenwell London

Bunneys Wood Febueary 21
William James Was buried

starve crow Febueary 21
Luke keer Was killed at
Parkend Pit

Mosley green Febueary 25
Mrs gwilliam Died

Parkend March 10
Charles James Died

yorkley March 10
sharlot Jay Died

Parkend March 5
Charles ebbsworth Died

Elwood March 16 Richard
Powell Was killed

Apriel 5. 1870 Tom
Beech Whitecroft Was fined
20 pounds for selling Beer
Without a Licence

Apriel 8 1870 Charlot Jones
Doghole Whitecroft Died

Whitecroft Apriel 9. 1870
Mary beech Died

May 10. 1870 new guides
land pit parkend

May 25. 1870 Tom Beech
Whitecroft Died

Breams eaves June 5 1870
Isaac admiral Died

Whitecroft June 6 1870
Oliver Richards Died

May 12. 1870 noleys Clarks
Wife rund away

Whitecroft october 14
1877. Aspen tree blown
down behind the row

Sydney November 3
1877 torn Sulley buried

Whitecroft feb 25. 1878
Maryan Saunders died

Whitecroft. December 15. 1878
Elizabeth Venter of the
Miners arms was Buried.

Will davies Wisler the Mooch
Died Dec. 25. 1878

June 25 1879
Will Nubbin yeoman
Died at Brecon

Ciley Harris went to
Lancashire august 28 1882

Febueary 5th 1883
Charlot gobey beach
Whitecroft Died

Febueary 7th 1883
John cook died

Febueary 9th 1883
Frank hyatt Kild
at portskewet tunnel

Earl prices wife buried
14 of febueary 1883 aged
confined with 2 daught

old granny Ruck died
september 10 1875

July the pool burst
up big flood bottom
very heavy floods
1875

James & Greenham sold
all their works to Mr
Crawshd august 1875

Friers level stopt
september 10 1875

Plenty full year of nuts
1875
new engin the queen run
on the severn & Wey
Railway september 1875

September 23 1875
Passenger train run on the
severn & wey Railway

Charley hampton whitecroft
Married September 25, 75

Parkend 1875 a new engin
house built for castle rag
Castle Rag 1876 Acapsin
engin Built
December 9th 1875 the
Passenger line opened
to Coleford
oct 25 1875 flour mill flooded

Coleford is 535 feet above
the ~~heigh~~ level of heigh
Water Mark at Lydney
Basin
A Big Walking Match in
Came of in London feb 1876
Between perkins an englishman
& weston an American weston
Walked 109 miles 758 yards in 24
hours perkins lost

in 1882 the new Engin
Finished at sheckmantle
It will raise 2700 gallons
Per minute the iron beam
of the engin weys 36 tons
& is 36 feet long the
Cylinder 70 inchis
diameter castings & iron
Rods for the pumps 550
tons. the old engin raise
1000 gallons per minute
from 1860 till 1870 the
out put of mine was
48.000 tons per year

Dark hole level opend
1873
Joseph saturday
committed a reap
on Ann elsmore breams
Woodside Nov 1873
December 26 1873
James hook married
December 25 1873
James redmor married
Park hill line started
January 1874
Miss Morrell Married
February 1874
Cinderford february 1874
Vote for Kingscote berkley
& plumpeunt & Rioting
the Soldiers Was sent for
some of the blues head
every thing smashed in
their houses

Whitecroft January 21. 1874
William Woods sale
scouring cupboard

July 18th telegraph and
signal poles put up on
the severn & wey railway
August the 1st tom Everett
of brains green was Kilod
at the fancey pit
July 29 18th tom Jones
Whitecroft was Burnt to death

Whitecroft febuary 18. 1875
Fred Lewis died

Strike in the forest of dean
for 11 eleven weeks & 3 days
Ending January 24. 1875

Tom tittle buried
Sunday september
12. 1875

Wreck of the north fleet
january 22. 1873
3 miles from dungeness
With 4 hundred on deck

Wreck of the Atlantic
March 31st 1873
over A thousan people
on deck near alifax
6 hundred lost

Wreck of the Schiller
May 7th pen Zance 1875
312 lives lost
12 miles from St marys
Recovery of £40.000 by
the divers from the wreck
of the Schiller august
1875
Esmeralda sold
August 31. 1875

Perkins Walked 65 miles in
14 hours then stopt

Edward payson weston the
American pedestrain in
Nottingham on April 22
Where he Walked 55 miles 1876
in 11 hours & 23 minutes
Without Resting
Wensday may 12 1880
Runners two daughters
kild

June thursday 30th 1881
James Band came to
the victoria inn Whitecraft
to live
William bailey Sydney
Died January 6 1883

August 19. 1909
Joseph pullen kild
at new pit cannock

Potatoes firs brought from
Quito to ireland by sir
Walter raleigh who planted
them in his garden at
youghal in ireland &
after wards into scotland
& then into england in
the yeear 1732

County Courts districts
Established in engl and
& Wales in 1846 in england
& Wales there is now 56
County courts presided
over by 56 Judges each
Judge receves 1600 pounds
a year

Enerpurs Which sunk in
A few minutes with a
loss of 288 lives

September 3 1878
the princesses alice
An excursion saloon
steel on the river
thames was run into
by the screw collier the
bywell castle & sinking
in a few minutes
More than 700 people
Were drowned

on the 25 of november 1878
a colision took place at
Midnight of the south
foreland when the
Welsh barque noel
Ellicen struck the
steamer pomerania
Amidship & sunk in
A few minutes over 50
lives lost

A few minutes over 50
lives lost
June the 7. 1878 explasion
took place in yorkshire in
A colliery more than 200
lives lost
october the 11. 1878 A
Panick took pleace in
liverpool owing to a
false alarm of fire
in a music hall 37
persons trod to death

Stoppage of the city of
glasgow bank on the
first of october 1878
With liabillities to the
extent of 6 million
sterling

Law suit with Richard thomas
of lydbrook & Mr Brains of
trepaulgar colliery. brains
sued Mr thomas for damages
for water getting in to
trepaulgar from
speckelation the trial began
in august 1877 setteld on
the 7 day of november. 1882
settled by a arbitrator
Mr thomas lost the trial
damages £8. 846

in the year of 1882 there
was 1490 ship wrecks
through the world
lives lost 4.129 & 24. 105
tons of corn lost
37. 621 tons of coal lost

Mary maid married
January 22 1883

November 5 1868 the big
Engin Run through Whitecroft
at
George Leeton Kimbolton
Was the first man
Hanged privite under
the new act for murder
At 1868
for killing his mothe aged 83

the Abysinnian War April 1868

gold first discovered
in Australia 1851
Jenny lind first appeared
in London 1847
tom king beat heenan Steet
£2.000 Dec 1863

Penny post established
1840

Edmin Fletcher Died
September 19 1869

Very Strong Sheet lightning
september 29 1869

Jabes Wright parkend Died
September 29 1869

Dan Sims Dall Whitecroft
Confined of a child october
1 1869
Will councelor yorkley kild
at Gp holmes Sleuel August
8 1868
Caroline lewis Whitecroft
Married october 17 1869

Jack crocket Whitecroft Died
october 21 1869

Jack Hall Lydney killed
october 23 1869

Snow october 26 1869

october 28 boilor burst at the tin Works parkend

November 3 John trotter Died of newnham

Edward geoffrey Smith Stanley 14 earl of Derbey born March 29 1799 Died october 23 1869

Henry crocket Whitecroft died November 15 1869

Charlot Morse Whitecroft Married november 13 1869

Foundeation of the new Chemical Works began at the Tail of the pool Nov 1st 1869

December 7 the shaft broke at castlerdy Parkend 1869

Marquis of Worcester of age May 1868

Fearful earthquakes in Sm Peru August 1868

The first Truck up to the Fancey September 1868

Heavey Storm of rain Sunday June 21 1868

Very Dry Summer 68

The first coal truck Up to the Fancey in September 1868

the Auctioneer inn parken D Marsh october 1868

November 5 1868 buried Walter Thomas of Whitecroft

there Were no less than
1.569 deaths from sun
stroke dureing the week
ending July. 6. in newyork
in 1872

July 27. at pastors hill
farm Breem former
phillipps died aged. 72. in
1872

July
Lydney 27. 1872. ann Jones
committed sucide by
hanging her self to
the bed post

Sam Robins breamears
married august 11. 1872

Sarah sims Whitecrobt
married november
10th 1872

the eight hours took
blede on parkend works
November 1st 1872

Martha Duffy Went to the
gloucester asylom april 1872

May 18th at the hifs level 1872
3 pence per ton advance

Sophia Sophia hicks
Married May 1872

June 18 & 19 in 1872
the heavest thunder
ever herd very strong
lightening With heavey
rain tremendious hail
storms many thunder bolts
fell hail stones a inch
thick
the demonstration at
the speech house
July 27 1872
Whitecroft union lodg
of miners established
June 1872

October 20 1883

Parkend & new fancy colliery sold by auction at the bell inn gloucester to Mr Robert toomer redden For the sum of 6000 500 Pounds new fancy parkend Independent level stand fast & royal engin and Eatch can colleries gales seams of coal smith coal little delf lowery starkey Roeky & churchway neigh delf seams 1.240 acres of coal or 11 000.000 tons of coal

october 23 1883 ben wintle george saunders Richard dufty & george Jenkins all boys of whitecroft was fined 5 shillings each & cost for trespas on the severn & wye

Wensday february 7. 1877 James beddis carpenter kild in castle rag pit Parkend Whitecroft

April 25. 1877. george Rasbatch kild at Dykes level

Beeam may 12. 1877 george powell kild at the fancey

Whitecroft october 13 1877. bones the Navvy kild with the train. At the bar style

Monday october 15. 1877 george morgan of bream fell down dead at Work at Lydney

Fried Elvedy bredm
tupots Dumpt down
the chind pit on
May 8 1915

July 16th 1915
tedey Vaughn
of bredms Eardes
Was kild at
the flour Mill
Colliery

Denmark is the town
where we get our
August 5 1899
the Winding engin
Crushd at parkend
Pit
August 9 1899
at the flour mill colliery
accident while the men
was goin down in
the morning 2 or 3 men
add their legs broke

Cora Morse Whitecroft
Married November 9th 1875

Whitecroft April 18. 1876
Annie Morse mof the flour
Mill Whitecroft married

Fanny Morse Whitecroft Mill
Married June 1875

Poley Morse Whitecroft
Mill Married

J. Sidney Thomas
Parkend Married
July 31. 1878. Manegar
For the Parkend coal. Co

heavy storm of
snow thursday night
Mary 13th 1915

Lydney November 10th 1875

A boy drowned
Lydney November 20th 1875
collins kild With the trucks
Whitecroft November 20. 1875
George Morgan myah died
Brimsdares November 20
Jackey fire died
yorkley November 21st 1875
Enoch Morgan Was buried
Pillawell febuecary 10. 1876
Molley tossey died
Lydney febuecary 12 1876
Mrs gollop died
January 7 pillawell 1876
Tom bank died 5
John Budge Whitecroft died
April aged 70 23 1876

April 30 Whitecroft 1876
Rebeca popes child
Buried

the dynamite Explosion
At Bremerhafen

on saturday the 17 of Dec
the transatlantic 1875
steamer mosel bound for
New york was blown up

New school built at
Pillawell 1877

March 24 1878
her Majestys ship
Eurydice capsize in a
squall off the isle of
White 32 H drown only
2 saved

May 31 1878
While the german iron
Clad fleet was passing
Ded the koneg wilhelm
run into the grosser

Saturday March 3rd 1877
6 or 7 trucks loaded with
Coal tipt up at the
Bottom of the Janey bran
Walter Peart Kild
August 8th 1921
At the princes
Royal Colliery
Aged 30 years

Fruit		2	
Beer		8	
Febuary	£2	5	1/2
March Beer	1	4	
Sugar		1	1/2
Bacon		11	1/2
Tea		6	
Dips		6	
Cheese		9	1/2
Butter		1	1/2
Flour	1	9	1/2
Sugar		5	
Bread		6	
Cod	3		
Bacon	1	6	
Dips		6	
Cocoa		3	
Butter	1	3	
Beer	1	6	1/2
Eggs		6	
Supper		7	1/2
Cheese	1	5	1/2
	14	1	

Hail stones very large

July 31 heavey thunder

1870 A very Dry sumer the Driest known for many years

August 1870 Walden the Traveling preecher for the primitive Methodest Was Harried at Elwood Chapel

August 1870 A tank built at the Church Well

August 1870 Daniels Whitecroft took his trial at Glouceester for stealing sheep's from John Wyatt Whitecroft

September 18 Becca

Whitecroft september 18
1840 Harriet Paddock
Was buried

August 1840 bored down
to the starkey coal at the
fancey

september 16 1840 the
police took a hogshead
of cider from Abeys
virgoes Wife

september 20 1840
Kingscote & Harling
gave a dinner to the
Voters at the Speech
House

	Sugar		5
	Dips		6
	Beacon		9
	Cheese	2	1 1/2
	coffee		3
	flour	1	9 1/2
	Butter		1 1/2
	tea		6
	Dips		6
	potatoes		6
	Beacon		9
1 15 3	milk		1
	Lodge	8	
	Beer	3	4
	Beer	1	6
	Beacon	1	6
	Cheese	1	5
	Butter		1
	Sugar		5 1/2
	Dips		6
	Potatoes		6
	flour	1	9 1/2
	Cord		11 1/2

Coleford first lighted
With gas August 1840

The forester news peaper
first published febuedary 1860

Clearwell church opened aprid
1866

Mark Thomas Esq
Lydfield Stark
Co. Ohio

Sam Bull left
Whitecroft for america
on tuesday July 12th
1881

June 25. 1881 A Comet
Appeard in the North
Visible for 3 weeks
and upwards

Richard Phillipps
killed september 21 1867
Elizabeth Wintle died
September 28 1867
Lilley Hill and child
in austrilia august
10th 1865
one in Maryeland
April 9. 1867
July 29 1864 Vote for
Berkley & Somerset
Parkend smith coal
Stopt november 9 1867
explosion at edmund
main colliery barnsley
December 1862
november (11) 1867
Joseph shoule was
killed on the
Fancy Branch
Reduce in Wages at
Parkend March 1868

Reap Rudge Whitecroft
sent to prison for 14 days
For beating his wife
on march the 6th 1883

March 31. 1883. ellwood chap.
Martha hampton whitecroft
Married to John jenkins
of bream
March 18. 1883 david gethen
Maneger for the old
Parkend coal company aged
63 years died
March 27. 1883 Richard
scott of the fountain inn
Parkend Died age 55
March 25. 1883. bream
thomas kear england
Died age 73
March 25. 1883 pillawell
Harry hawkins Wife
Died age 25

Tom Lepper Whitecroft
Married December 26 1868

Daniel Hiatt buried
Sunday January 10 1869

William Elsmore Marley
broke his leg at Taney
January 7 1869

Princes Royal Engin house
Burnt Down January 11 1869

Thomas Brice Lydney Died
February 15 1868

John Hoppey Shot January
30 1869

Parkend Furness chimney
Stack finished January
25 1869

Mrs Pritchard Whitecroft
Died Jan 26 1869

Cock Robins
And Haggie Halford
Married Sund May 9. 1869

John Shink & Mary Right
Married May 6th 1869

Sarah Wood pillidwell
Married May 23 1869

Hallen let the drams run
Down the Taney branch May
~~23~~ 24 1869

Henry Inlet Creamdied
May 25 1869

James Thomas Kiled
At hopewell pit May
26 1869

William heath Bream
Died May 27 1869

William Lupty Went to
America May 27 1869

John Bunyan the author of the pilgrims progress Was Born at elstow near Bedford in 1628 died at snow hill London 1688 And Buried in Bunhill Fields Cemetery

Will Saunders of Whitecroft had his leg brok at lightmore on March the 3rd 1881 on thursday

Coleford January 18 1883
Marrid baker of whitecroft Swore her child on jack Partridge of Lydney to pay 2/6 per week

Broad guedge laid
Through Whitecroft 1868
princes royal boilor
burst june 5 1869

William Wintle Breams eaves
Had his leg broke august 2 1869

We Always Foley Road
Made Through the Tops 1869

Trucks up to pillowell Devil
August 1869

First Agriecultuve show in
Sydney Park ~~August~~ 15 1869

Water pump broke in parkend
Pit ~~August~~ september 1869

first agriecultuve show in
Sidney park september 1869

Shock of earthquacke
in engkand 1863

Fall of sebastopol 1853

Battle of Alma 1854

town hall colectorD built 1867

Vote for kingscote Marling
& somerset at colectorD
November 27 1868

Jacob Hook & James beach of
Whitecroft buried sunday
December 6 1868

Robin hood engin come to
Whitecroft with 6 load of
coakes December 3 1868

Sergent Beard killed at the
Speech House 1861

engin
Robin hood jumpt of
the road at the birches
Branch with passengers
Saturday august 27. 1881

Interesting strived at
sheerpnes Docks
febuieary 1882 a 4
Masted ship the finest
the largest and of the
greatest burthen which
as ever entered the
Dock She brought 12.503
quarters of wheat from
san franeisco
A Slave made is escape
in this ship from rio
Janeiro

Tom Jarretts wife
Bredm Died on monday
Janueary 22 1883
Joe Push & Will Shirk went
to lancashire febrieary 5 1883

Joseph Smith constable
in charge of the parkes
Police station resign his
situation through illness
After been in the servie
25 years of wich he
spent the last 16 years
at whitecroft & lydney
october 1881

Will Lark davis pillaweb
kild at holmes levill
At mayple hill on monday
October 17 1881

grany vaughn buried
Sunday october 23. 1881
Coleford yanry
23. 1883 Eliza howell milk
wall swore her child on
tom vatcher keer
to pay 2/ per week

whitecroft
Bommer married sunday feb
18. 1883

oringes / 1/2

Court 3

cider 4 1/2
Brandy 1
Ale 1 9 1/2
Beer 1 9
Butter 1 2
Tea 6
Sugar 5
Cocod 3
Beer 1 1 1/2
1-5 1-15-3 Beer 1 9 1/2
February
Cheese 1 5
Butter 7
Bread 6
Flour 1 9
Fruit 6
Beer 1 5
Cody 3
Lumbers 4 6
Beer 2 7 1/2
Butter 1

Monday & tuesday night
october 24th & 25th 1870

A very great Red
light apeard in
the Sky
At the time of the
French & Prusha War

Mary James of parkend
Died monday night novem
7. 1870

Jane Wyatt Whitecroft
confind January 1st
1871

February 13. 1871 George
Brake Maried Charlot
Beach Whitecroft

March 8 1871 Dick
Reesey Died Whitecroft

March 8 1871 Dick
Reecy died at Whitecroft

Whitecroft 27 1871
Susanah pearce Died

Mosley green railroad
Started 1870

Pillinwell April 3 1871
Jack Locker buried

June 2 1871 sharp frost
Cut the potatoes and
kidney beanes off

Bredon June 8 1871
George Pintour killed
at parkend

Whitecroft July 6 1871 hannah
Wilden cricket Died

Enock hook Whitecroft
Buried december 17 1907
John phillipps breamscourt
Died March 14 1908

Tom guest died July
16 1908
Fanny Lucey
Whitecroft died septemb
26 1908
Dick dowdeswell
kild at flowmill colliery
August 1908

February 13 1908
Parkend furness
chimney stack
thrown down

Easter Mond at the 1876
Speech house for the m
First time after the serie
And Ley rdilway line
Was open for passengers
there Was excursion trains
Run to the Speech house
Where there Was pony
Racing donkey & dog
And man rdcing
& greasey pole climbing
A regulear days Spree

June 12 1899
Bad accident near
the speech house
Resulting in the
death of Mrs
Webb of yorkley
slead

The Whitechapel tragedy
Execution of henry
Wainwright at
on tuesday the 21 of Dec
for the murder of 1875
Harriet louisa lane

Joseph garcia was execute
on monday Nov 18 1878
at usk old for the
Murders of William &
Elizabeth Watkins &
their 3 children at
Llangibby Nr newport
on the 16 of July 1878

Shrove tuesday feb 25. 1879
Charles Pace was executed
For the murder of John
Dyson at banner cross

July 12. 1899

tom Rock
Was thrown out
of the cage at
the parcy pit
and kild

July 23 1899

fred pedrce

Park fill marrie
to bertha wintle

october. 10. 1883 Reverend
thomas Nicholson baptist
Minister late of yorkley
baptis chapl died aged 87
Bornd 1805 at white cliff
Coleford

December 11 philip phipps
Wife died 1869 Whitecroft

December 14 thunder 1869
December 16 lightening 1869
December 16 Clusterous Winds

the first Railroad thatever
Was made in england Joins
Liverpool & Manchester

Ponterpool the first pleace in
england Where Japaned goods
Where Made
fred smith Whitecroft Died
December 22 1869
Dec 17 new police orders to
stop skittes at publick
Houses is
£5 notes first isneed feb 1793

Saint Ewens february 1869
Thoge Murdered his Wife

Monday July 7. 1873

the first good templers
Meeting at the rakters
Chepple breams eaves

Nancy Bulley Whitecroft Died
At the grove engin August
6. 1873
Cumb famish Masters gave
their work men a supper at
the new inn Whitecroft
August 29 1873

August 30. 1873 george
lea was kild at holmes
leavel
Monday September 1st 1873
Charles Jones of littles deano
was killed at parkend
With the trams
John saunders Whitecroft
one month imprisonment
september

Alfred Harris

& Elizabeth Mortimer

Married April 15th [illegible]
1865

At the holy trinity church
Stratford on avon
Warwickshire

Milson harris Born
May 19th 1868

Mr george peabody died
November 1869

Clear well Hospital
opened november 1869

Postoffice savings banks
med september 1861

November 14 1871 Lackey
Tucker the navvey fell
Down Brunswick pit
At Hoseled green

Dec 4. 1871. Will hyatt
Had his 2 legs & one hand
Cut off on the fanoey branch
coming from pillidwell
tenil

Dec 3 1871 distruction with
Fire at warwick castle
on advent sunday

dec 13. 1871. Miners arms
Whitecroft the french &
Prusha War exhibited

Dec 14 at Greams cross farm
the wife of Mr richard
Wilden of a daughter not
haveing one for 20
years before

Jack crocket yorkley
Died october 1 1841

Annis Duffy Came from
America oct. 3. 1841.

Ted Brown Went to
Salem oct. 5. 1841

Strike With the coliers
at the Laney pit &
Remain sept 8. 1841
oct
Whitecroft 14th 1841
old tom Skuffler Died

Whitecroft october 24 1841
Charlot Tobey was put
To Jail for stealing coal

Barnstaples November 5. 1841
Tobey Duffy Died

Alfred Harris borned
December 15 1859
this his his Children
Lilley Harris borned Tuesday
30 1866
Milson harris borned may
19th 1868
William Harris Borned
August 18 1870
jack phipps is house the
Masons Arms Breams
Eaves sold March 14
1879
or to be Sold
14
Mat Morgan whitearo
kild at the Beechpool
July 17 1889

A Frost for 13 Weeks in 1684
A severe frost for nine Weeks
begun December 24 1739

Elias Morgan lost his
Watch Monday May
14th 1869

1868 Very Dry sumer
the first time potatoes stack
to grow out from the
first crop

December 14 1888
Jack holmes tom Evens
& Jack willetts was
soffocated at pillo
well level

November 22 1888
Christianna lewis
of whitecroft died
fell in the bary
Brook

Ann Hewlett new inn
Bream died september
6. 1905

Ced Charles glovery
Buried sunday April
10th 1904

William dobs at the tail of

Pool died January 23 1842
Mr Bathursts house Lydney
Park pooled down 1872

The tin works at parkend
sold to the furnas
Company 1872

The narrow guedge line
Laid in May 1872

Henry philips left the
Bruery march 1872
(1872

March 21·22·23 12 H· snow)

parkley March 23· 1872
Amy bailey died aged
85· widow of the late
thomas bailey

A verry Wett year Nov· 1872
With thunder lightening
And very heavey rain

great· Western Railway opend
1838

Dr· teague coroner died 1867

First union meeting at
little dean 1872

Lydney school opend 1866

Edward Medchen esquire died
1862

Supt chipp appointed to
Coleford 1870

January 22 1873
the North Star from
London bound for
Albert tower anchored
While at anchor in the
Night 3 miles from

Dungenes Was run into
With A hundred souls on
board by a Spanish coptin
and sunk in three
quarters of an hour
then drove of under full
steam from the sinking
ship Which sunk in 14
fathoms of water the pasenge
rs Were men woman &
Children railway emigra
nts

Tom Jones Sonney married
March 11 1873

Wreck of the ~~north~~
Atlantic March 31
1873 With over 8
Thousen people on Boa
Near Alifax neere
6 hundred souls lost

Christmas day 1871
Rain all day long

Dream dec 17 1871
Richard Skinner Died

Dec 1871 Will the Nisler
had his beer took by
the Police for selling
beer Without a licence

Dec 10 1871 Emley
gardner Who Was
Murdered by her
Sweet hart frederick
Jones Who Was hung at
gloucester January

Tom nelms Sydney lost
his boy January 1872

Richard Phillips
killed September 21
at parkend 1867

Manuel James killed
at the China pit 20
of February 1868

Joseph Shorel killed
on the Taney branch
November 11 1867

Elizabeth Wintle
Died September 28 1867

July 29 1867 vote
for Berkley & Somerset

Parkend Smith coal
Strt november 9 1867

Fall of Wages parkend

March 1862

Ferndale colliery in Wales
Explode November 8 1867
Allen gould and Larkins
Hanged at Manchester
November 23 1867

Viney Hill Church opened
April 25 1867

Elizabeth Wilding Died
April 27 1867

Phoebey Wilding died
March 20 1868

Persilla Lewis Died
May 4 1868

Nancy James Parkend Died
May 27 1868

explosion with fire
damp in Wales
November 8th 1867
At ferndale colliery
one 100 and 60
Burnt to Death

execution of
Allen gould Larkins
at the new bailey
prison manchester
November 23 1864

Peg leg had is leg
broke on friday 17
1868

Stiney Hill Church
opened april 25.
1867

Eliza Wilding died
April 27 1867

Manuel Nubin killed
February 20 1868

Cattle plague in
England 1866

Accident on the ice regent
Park 1867

Prince of Wales Mared 1863

Mas sacree at cawnpore 1857

general election 1865

great floods from
Snow 1866

crystal palace burnt 1866

The irish Mail accident
August 1868

Marquis of Bueat of age
September 1868

Account of Remarkable Things
Before The Birth of Christ

The Creation of the World	4004
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Sodom and Gomorrah burnt	1898
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The Ten Pheagues of egypt	1493
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Walls of Jericho Fell down	1455
The Sun stood Still at Joshuas Word	1451
Troy Taken and Destroyed by The greeks	1183
Saul anointed king over Israel	1098
David anointed king	1066
Solomon anointed king	1018
Solomons Temple began	1015
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He that heates beginings is a
Friend

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He That Hates Learning
Is A Fool and A Dunce

the prince of wales
Opened the new dock
at swansea october 18
1881

october 25 1864
Will Wood shot
Whitecroft
the banking
Pesterlained in the
forest of dean
June 1837

Paris is the capital of France

Strike at the flower
Mill colliery for 3 weeks
took place in september
27. 1909

Strike took place at the
flower mill september 16
1911

Alfred Harris

Pope Boniface Head of The
Church 606

Mahometa sets up for a prophet
At Mecca 612
England conqured by the
Danes 1006
First War between England
And France 1132
The Mariners Compass
First invented 1291
The first use of guns 1462
New River Water brought
From Ware To London 1613
Died of the plague at London
35. 417 in 1625
Died of the pleague at London
68. 586 1665
The grea fire at London which
Burnt 13. 200 Houses
Besides 89 Churches 1666
Eleven Days successive snow 1684
A very great Comet 1680

Dec, 28. 1879

The extent of the Ocean

The great Pacific ocean has a larger area than all the dryland on the globe. It covers 50,000,000 of square miles & 70,000,000, including the Indian Ocean. From Peru to Africa it is 11,000, miles wide. It is generally unfathomable between the tropics where its depth is so great that a line 5 miles long has in many places not reached the bottom. The Atlantic Ocean apparently stretching from pole to pole is 5000 miles wide & covers 25,000,000, square miles

added 6. 8

April 23. 1870

Shifted to No. 2 from
No. 8 lower row

July 16 1866
Bailey Minnie parkend
Died

October 1
Jeanes Hook came to
log

2 18

on January 21. 1874