

Reference Code: NRO 3410

Papers of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers

NRO 3410/Bud

Buddle Collection

Creator(s): Buddle, John, d 1843, colliery viewer Buddle, John, d 1806, colliery viewer
Immediate Source of Acquisition The papers were presented to the Mining Institute by Buddle Atkinson, a descendant of John Buddle's nephew, in various installments.
Scope and Content The Buddle Collection comprises the working papers of John Buddle, d.1843; with some papers of his father, also John, d. 1806 and papers of other viewers collected by the Buddles in the course of their work The major part of the collection is a series of report and memoranda books compiled by John Buddle junior together with colliery journals and diaries of work. The collection also contains colliery notebooks of John Buddle senior, a series of lining books, personal papers and a collection of bound volumes of the papers of Thomas Young Hall, mining engineer, also collected by the Buddle Atkinson family

NRO 3410/Bud/137-142

Miscellaneous Papers.

Creation dates: 1779-1890

Scope and Content

Bundles of miscellaneous colliery, legal and personal papers of John Buddle and the Buddle Atkinson family. The original bundles and order within the bundles have been retained.

NRO 3410/Bud/137

Miscellaneous Colliery Papers

Creation dates: 1779 - 1890

Extent and Form: 146 documents in 5 bundles

Scope and Content

5 bundles of reports, accounts, leases, correspondence and plans of John Buddle and others re Sheriff Hill, Saltwellside, Stella Grand Lease and the Bishop of Durham's Collieries, 1779 - 1841. 1890.

Arrangement

The original arrangement of the bundles and sub-bundles has been retained.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1](#)

Sheriff Hill and Saltwellside.

Creation dates: 1803 - 1834, 1890

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/1](#)

Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 1803

Scope and Content

Valuation of the lessees interest Midsummer

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/2](#)

Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 14 April 1804

Scope and Content

Calculations re remaining coal

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/3
Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 17 June 1804

Scope and Content

Estimate and valuation of coal remaining

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/4
Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 28 June 1825

Scope and Content

Estimate of coal remaining and description of current workings

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/5
Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 21 June 1828

Scope and Content

Proposed terms for a lease to Mr Ellison of the King Pit shaft to work the Beaumont and Bensham Seams

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/6
Sheriff Hill Colliery.

Creation dates: 7 March 1890

Scope and Content

Letter from John Simpson to J.B. Simpson returning the above papers

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/7](#)

Saltwellside Colliery.

Creation dates: Nov 1805

Physical characteristics: 47 x 74cm, tracing paper, coloured.

Scope and Content

Plan of Saltwellside and Saltwellside Hall, including Marshall Meadows, Field House and High Team, marking pits, with reference giving field names and acreages, royalty owned by John and Robert Chapman, scale 6ch: 1", by William Casson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/8](#)

Saltwellside Colliery.

Creation dates: 1805 - 1831

Extent and Form: 23 pp

Scope and Content

Notebook containing extracts and copies of reports, mainly re estimates and valuation of available coal by Ralph Dodds, Mr Chapman, Edward Steel and Mr Barron, with section of the colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/9](#)

Saltwellside Colliery.

Creation dates: nd c.1833

Scope and Content

Proposed terms of a lease for 21 years from June 1833.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/1/10](#)

Saltwellside Colliery.

Creation dates: 11 April 1834

Scope and Content

Abstract of a lease

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2

Stella Grand Lease Collieries

Creation dates: 1779 - 1823

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/1,3-5

Creation dates: 17 April - 14 Nov 1823

Scope and Content

Proposal of terms for leases of coal under Derwenthaugh, belonging to P.E. Townley with correspondence with W.Ainsley

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/2

Creation dates: nd and 1779-1786

Scope and Content

Boring accounts for Blaydon Colliery by Andrew Wake and Thomas and George Rawling, 1779 - 1786, with plan showing the extent of the workings, owners names and boreholes, scale approx 10ch: 1", n.d.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/6

Creation dates: 24 June 1826

Scope and Content

List of shareholders in Derwenthaugh

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/7

Creation dates: 1831

Scope and Content

Proposal from the lessees of Benwell to lease the Beaumont seam under Dunston Haugh for 21 years from May 1831.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/8

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Plan of Walker Colliery marking the Thistle Pit and Jane Pit Dykes, barriers, Old Byker and St Anthony's Engines, no scale

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/10](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Calculations re capacity of tanks

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/11-14, 20-24](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Notes from court rolls, deeds etc re the title from 16th cent to lands in the Ryton area belonging to Mr Dodds and Walker Lawson

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/15](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Information from Robert Forster, aged 84, re Stella Grand Lease estates

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/2/16-18](#)

Creation dates: 1791 and nd

Scope and Content

Accounts of working charges for George Pit, Chopwell Colliery, including lists of Pitmen's names, 2 - 27 July, 16 Aug - 7 Sept 1791

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3

Crawcrook Colliery.

Creation dates: 1820 - 1822

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/1

Creation dates: 28 Feb 1820

Scope and Content

Receipt for 10 guineas from John Dunn for plans of Crawcrook

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/2

Creation dates: 1 - 23 May 1821

Scope and Content

Pay bill for borings, signed by James Hall

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/3-14

Creation dates: June 1821 - May 1822

Scope and Content

Monthly pay bills

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/15

Creation dates: 16 March 1822

Scope and Content

Abstract of account of costs for the year 1821

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/16

Creation dates: 24 Jan 1823

Scope and Content

Pay bill, 22 May - 31 Dec 1822 and memoranda of outstanding debts

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/17

Creation dates: 23 Feb 1822

Scope and Content

Account to Thomas Blakett for copying bridge plans

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/3/18

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

List headed Crawcrook Fields giving owners and acreages

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/4](#)

Stella Grand Lease

Creation dates: 1833 - 1841

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/4/1-59](#)

Creation dates: 8 June 1833 - 31 Jan 1840 and nd

Extent and Form: 59 letters and papers

Scope and Content

Bundle of correspondence of John Buddle re Stella Grand Lease Collieries, including proposals of terms and draft leases and memoranda. Index of correspondants and persons making proposals for leases, (N.B. this is not a comprehensive persons index) -

Atkinson, R.J. 54

Blackett, C. 29

Clayton, John 44 - 46

Donkin, Armourer 25, 27, 40, 42, 49

Dunn, M.W. 25, 27, 30, 31, 42, 52

Hall, James 16, 30

Hall, T.Y. 54

Lamb, Humble 5, 56

Potter, Addison, L. 18-22

Silvertop, George 2-4, 20, 21, 23

Stable, George 25

Townley, P.E. 8-12, 21, 24, 26, 28, 32-39

Willis, Mr 27

Wood, Nicholas 7

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/4/60-70](#)

Creation dates: 24 Dec 1839 - 26 Sept 1840, 24 Oct 1840 - 2 Jan 1841

Extent and Form: 10 documents

Physical characteristics: Printed forms completed in manuscript

Scope and Content

Monthly pay bills for Stella Coal Company's Collieries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/5](#)

Bishop of Durham's Collieries

Creation dates: 1794 - 1829

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/1-17](#)

Creation dates: c.1794 - 1799

Scope and Content

Bundle of correspondence and reports re the colliery interests of the Bishop of Durham, including Beamish, Bedlington, Bitchburn and Etherley, Chester, Coxhoe, Edmondsley Fell, Flatts, Gateshead Fell, Houghton, Newbottle, Tanfield and Urpeth, correspondence with Thomas Calvert, William Emm, Anthony Hood, Arthur Mowbray, James Ramsey and J.R. Rowntree

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/18](#)

Creation dates: 23 May 1810

Scope and Content

Letter to John Buddle re the supply of coal to naval bases

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/19](#)

Creation dates: 3 Jan, 24 April 1824

Scope and Content

Receipts of David Crawford and James Hall for the purchase of a house and land at Barmoor

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/20-21](#)

Creation dates: 25 Aug 1824 and 1829

Scope and Content

Account of keel dues for the Tyne Staiths

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/22

Creation dates: nd

Physical characteristics: Printed, part missing

Scope and Content

Part of an end elevation of an engine

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/23

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

List headed Crawcrook Fields giving owners and acreages

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/24

Creation dates: 1782, nd

Scope and Content

Notes re a lease of Tanfield and North Thornmade

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/5/25

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Plan of a device for drawing coal by conductor to prevent the corves dashing against the sides of the pit, scale approx 11/3: 1", with reference giving description and proposals for the erection of the device, by J. Curr

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/138](#)

Miscellaneous Colliery Papers

Creation dates: 1809 - 1841

Extent and Form: 7 documents

Physical characteristics: Leather wallet containing 7 documents, labelled R.J. Atkinson, 4 St Mary's Place, N.C. on inside.

Scope and Content

Bundle of miscellaneous reports and plans re Seaton, Wideopen, Percy Main and Evenwood Collieries, 1841.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/138/1](#)

Creation dates: 26 Feb 1829

Scope and Content

Schedule of terms on which the various coal royalties at Seaton are held

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/138/2](#)

Creation dates: 1809 - 1826, 1 July 1841

Scope and Content

Abstracts of leases of Wideopen and Weetslade Collieries dated

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/138/3](#)

Creation dates: 15, 16 July 1841

Scope and Content

Report re Wideopen Colliery including the amount and value of coal remaining in the pillars with appendix re current workings including sections of seams and produce, by R.J. Atkinson and John Buddle

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/138/4](#)

Creation dates: 1841

Scope and Content

Copy of NRO 3410Bud/138/3

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/138/5

Creation dates: 2 Nov 1841

Scope and Content

Plan of part of the Coble Dean Way at Percy Main Colliery, workings plan with notes re drainage, scale 3ch: 1"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/138/6

Creation dates: 9 Nov 1841

Scope and Content

Instructions for a valuation of Gordon and Evenwood Collieries, including details of the lease, current workings, working charges and produce, refers to plan 7 below

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/138/7

Creation dates: nd c. 1841

Physical characteristics: Tracing paper

Scope and Content

Plan of Norwood, Ramshaw and Evenwood Royalties referred to in 6 above, coloured, scale 16ch: 1", n.d.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139](#)

Miscellaneous Colliery and Legal Papers

Creation dates: 1730 - 1842

Extent and Form: 118 docs

Scope and Content

Bundle of miscellaneous correspondence, reports, deeds and legal papers, 1730 - 1842, including copy court rolls from 1620.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/1](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Abstracts from the court rolls of Chester [le Street] re the copyhold tenements of Calverly Bewicke Esq at Urpeth, rolls dated 1620 - 1786, abstract

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/2](#)

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Copy report re boundaries of Stumplewood Colliery by Robert Wright, John Rudd and Surtees Swinburn, refers to a plan (not included), original report 3 May 1709. copy

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/3](#)

Creation dates: 12 Oct 4 George II, [1730]

Scope and Content

Descriptions in a case in Chancery of Mary Johnson, Matthew White and Elizabeth his wife v the Duke of Somerset re Tynemouth

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/4](#)

Creation dates: 21 April, 5 June 1739

Scope and Content

2 letters from William Radley to John Airey re the case of the Attorney General v Redhead and Lord Derwentwater's Estates

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/5](#)

Creation dates: 9 Jan 1764

Scope and Content

Lease for 18 years from Thomas Preston to Thomas Airey and Francis Hurry of a quay at South Shields

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/6](#)

Creation dates: 21 Dec 1775 - 7 Dec 1839

Extent and Form: 51 docs

Scope and Content

Bundle of reports, correspondence, abstracts of agreements and accounts re Washington Colliery

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/7](#)

Creation dates: 1779 - 1790

Extent and Form: 14 docs

Scope and Content

Bundle of reports, correspondence and accounts with the proprietors of the Grand Lease Collieries re Derwenthaugh Waggonway, including report re Lintz and Bucksnooth Collieries

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/139/8](#)

Creation dates: 1780 - 1789

Scope and Content

Abstracts of the Bishop of Durham's leases of coal mines in Durham

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/9

Creation dates: Sept [17]85

Scope and Content

Copy of Horne's speech for the defense from the state trial re the legality of embargos on corn

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/10

Creation dates: 14, 22 Nov 1788

Scope and Content

2 letters from Roseby Hann to John Buddle re Wallsend Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/11

Creation dates: 1789

Scope and Content

Report, including estimate of working costs, re Attercliffe Colliery, Yorkshire, for the Duke of Norfolk, 1789 and pay bill, 4 - 11 April 1789

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/12

Creation dates: 1792 - 1799

Extent and Form: 8 docs

Scope and Content

Bundle of correspondence, accounts, plan and draft lease re Sir John Eden's Estates at St Helen and West Auckland, including plan of land at West Auckland, giving field names, scale 6ch: 1" and plan of land on the north side of Garnless, St Helen Auckland, with reference giving field names and acreages, no scale

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/13

Creation dates: 1799

Scope and Content

Estimate of the value of the Pan Boat at Sunderland, by John Buddle

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/14

Creation dates: 1810 - 1826

Scope and Content

Farm accounts of John Buddle in partnership with W.Burnett

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/15

Creation dates: 14 Jan 1811

Physical characteristics: Printed

Scope and Content

Form of binding agreement, not completed

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/16

Creation dates: 1811-1812

Scope and Content

Memoranda book containing reports re Acklington Colliery, 14 Oct 1811, Longbenton Colliery, 22 Nov 1811 and Fawdon Colliery, 18 Sept 1812.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/17

Creation dates: 13 Sept 1814

Scope and Content

Minutes of the Committee of the Tyne and Wear Coal Owners re vend regulation

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/18

Creation dates: 9 Nov 1819

Scope and Content

Letter from the Mayor of Newcastle to John Buddle re the over-measures carried by Mr Russel's keelmen

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/19

Creation dates: 1822 - 1825, 1833

Extent and Form: 23 docs

Scope and Content

Bundle of letters and accounts re the affairs of Mr William Russel including negotiations with Lord Londonderry re the purchase of Hetton Coal, Daldon Harbour and a wayleave to Penshaw Staith, including plans of part of the Tees and Weardale Railway showing the route affecting the Wynyard and Blakinson Estates, scale 8ch: 1", and showing the route affecting the estates of the Marquis of Londondery, scale 1": 1 mile

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/20

Creation dates: 3 Feb 1813

Scope and Content

Description of a plan of a locomotive engine by W.C. [William Chapman] (1 sketch plan only, remainder of plan not included)

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/21

Creation dates: 19 May 1823

Scope and Content

Letter from Robert Walters to John Buddle enclosing an agreement re the boundary of Jesmond Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/22

Creation dates: Dec 1830

Physical characteristics: Printed

Scope and Content

Illustrated specification for Morton's Patent Slip

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/23

Creation dates: 30 March 1842

Scope and Content

Section of the Bensham Seam, Percy Main Colliery

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/139/24

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Notes re the effects of Hartlepool Harbour and Railway and the proposed colliery at Ludworth, endorsed "Mr Morton"

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/140

Dalkeith Collieries.

Creation dates: 1839 - 1842

Scope and Content

Bundle of papers and letters re a dispute between the Duke of Buccleugh and the Marquis of Lothian, conducted through Messrs Gibson and Home and Messrs Tod and Romanes, solicitor, re Dalkeith Collieries, including trespass and drainage through the New Mills Level, 14 Nov 1839 - 5 April 1842.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/141

Letters to John Buddle

Creation dates: 1826 - 1829

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/141/1

Creation dates: 23 Sept 1826

Scope and Content

Stray letter to John Buddle

From George Stephenson requesting him to visit his manufactory to give advice

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/137/2

Creation dates: 5 July 1829

Scope and Content

Stray letter to John Buddle

From Rev John Hodgson, Whelpington, asking how he can obtain a copy of the minutes of the Coal Trade Committee of the House of Lords and mentioning the death of Sir Humphry Davy

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/142](#)

Personal Papers of John Buddle and Buddle Atkinson

Creation dates: 1824 - 1864

Extent and Form: 7 documents

Physical characteristics: Leather wallet

Scope and Content

Bundle of miscellaneous statements of accounts and schedules relating to John Buddle and B. Atkinson, 1824 - 1864 and n.d. including a copy of John Buddle's will, 9 Oct 1843.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/142/1](#)

Creation dates: 7 Feb 1824

Scope and Content

Statement of charges for the purchase and mortgage of John Buddle's estate at Benwell, in account with John Bainbridge and Armourer Donkin, 1811 - 1821, with receipt from Armourer Donkin

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/142/2](#)

Creation dates: 9 Oct 1843

Scope and Content

Copy of the will of John Buddle made

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/142/3](#)

Creation dates: nd [1843]

Scope and Content

Schedules of the contents of John Buddle's safe and cash box at Wallsend

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/142/4](#)

Creation dates: 1844

Scope and Content

Statement of account for the Stella Coal Company

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/142/5

Creation dates: 22 Oct 1864

Scope and Content

Account of B. Atkinson with James Parves and Son, Cabinet Makers, Hide Hill, Berwick, for furnishings supplied for Barmoor Castle

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/142/6

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Specification from Cotterell Bros, Decorators, Bridge Street, Bath for work proposed to be done at Wooley Grange for B. Atkinson

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/142/7

Creation dates: nd

Scope and Content

Part of an unidentified valuation by C. Brough