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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

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Colliery General Journals

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/39

Sheriff Hill Colliery Journal

Creation dates: 1799 - 1828

Extent and Form: 77 pp

Physical characteristics: Paper backed volume, 26 x 20cm

Scope and Content

Volume containing memoranda, 1799 - 1821, notes re wages paid 31 Dec 1820 and journal of work at Sheriff Hill Colliery. The journal entries are arranged chronologically, mainly describing current workings with occasional references to production and costs, available coal and sections of seams, 4 Dec 1820 - 16 June 1828.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/40

Benwell Colliery Journal

Creation dates: 1801 - 1811

Extent and Form: 78 pp

Physical characteristics: Leather bound notebook, 18 x 12cm, entitled Benwell Colliery 1801 on front.

Scope and Content

Volume containing journal of John Buddle re work at Benwell Colliery including details of current workings, erection of machinery, drainage and statements of coal produced and sold, working costs, profits and numbers of pitmen bound, 21 Aug 1801 - 10 Sept 1811.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/41](#)

Wallsend Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1806 - 1816

Extent and Form: 3 volumes; 21 x 14cm

Physical characteristics: Leather bound, Volume 1 appears to be missing, Volume 2 entitled Wallsend Vol II on spine, back cover missing, Volume 3, spine missing, Volume 4 entitled Wallsend Vol IV on spine, index at front of each volume, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family in side each volume

Scope and Content

3 volumes (volume 1 of series missing) containing a journal of work at Wallsend Colliery, the entries arranged chronologically, including current workings, fortnightly pay bills, working costs, coal produced and sold and estimated reserves, 1806 - 1816.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/41/1](#)

Scope and Content

Missing

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/41/2](#)

Creation dates: 29 April 1806 - 26 April 1808

Extent and Form: 107 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/41/3](#)

Creation dates: 4 May 1808 - 6 Nov 1812

Extent and Form: 348 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/41/4](#)

Creation dates: 6 Nov - 27 May 1816

Extent and Form: 346 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/42](#)

Backworth Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1806 - 1831

Extent and Form: 2 volumes, 21 x 14cm and 23 x 19cm

Physical characteristics: Leather bound, Volume 1 entitled Backworth Colliery Vol I on spine and Vol 2 entitled Backworth Colliery from 31 Dec 1827 on flyleaf, incomplete index in each volume, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family inside front cover

Scope and Content

2 volumes containing boring accounts, 1806 - 1812 and journal of work at Backworth Colliery, the entries arranged chronologically mainly describing current workings with occasional references to working costs and profits, 1813 - 1831.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/42/1](#)

Creation dates: 1806-1827

Extent and Form: 327 pp

Scope and Content

Account of strata bored through by Robert Smith, 2 July - 16 Oct 1806 and Ralph and Robert Brown, 21 Aug 1810 - 14 Jan 1812.
Journal 11 Feb 1813 - 31 Dec 1827

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/42/2](#)

Creation dates: 31 Dec 1827 - 8 March 1831

Extent and Form: 49 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/43](#)

Lambton Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1806 - 1814

Extent and Form: 2 volumes

Physical characteristics: Vellum bound, 21 x 14cm, entitled Lambton Colliery 1 and Lambton Colliery 2 on spines, index at the front of each volume, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family inside front cover.

Scope and Content

2 volumes containing a journal of work at the Lambton Collieries, the entries arranged chronologically, including current workings, estimated reserves, working costs, coal produced and sections of seams, 1806 - 1814.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/43/1](#)

Creation dates: 12 Nov 1806 - 22 Dec 1809

Extent and Form: 99 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/43/2](#)

Creation dates: 1 Feb 1809 - 19 Jan 1814

Extent and Form: 151 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/44](#)

Heaton Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1807 - 1821

Extent and Form: 3 volumes

Physical characteristics: Leather bound, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family inside front cover, 20 x 13cm, index at the front of each volume.

Scope and Content

3 volumes containing a journal of work at Heaton Colliery, the entries arranged chronologically, including description of the flooding accident, 1815 and its effects, 22 April 1807 - 31 Dec 1821.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/44/1](#)

Creation dates: 22 APRIL 1807 - 13 OCT 1812

Extent and Form: 250 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including reports re current workings, fortnightly pay bills and accounts of coal produced and sold

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/44/2](#)

Creation dates: 3 May 1815 - 11 Jan 1816

Extent and Form: 346 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including reports and accounts, 21 Oct 1812 - 2 May 1815, report of the accident, 3 May 1815 and containing detailed description of the attempts to pump out the water and recover the bodies

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/44/3](#)

Creation dates: 14 Jan 1816 - 31 Dec 1821

Extent and Form: 339 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including description of the recovery of the bodies (continuation of 2 above) including a diagram of the workings marking the location of the

bodies, 14 Jan - 23 March 1816, resumption of workings and reports re current workings including repairs to the pits and problems with drainage, ventilation and a creep, with note of the sale of Buddle's interest to Mr Potts

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/45](#)

Hebburn Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1809 - 1827

Extent and Form: 3 volumes, 32 x 20cm

Physical characteristics: Paper backed, vols 2 and 4 with leather spines, marked with volume number on flyleaf, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family inside each front cover; INDEX IN VOLS 2 AND 4

Scope and Content

3 volumes (vol 3 of series missing) containing a journal of work at Hebburn Colliery, volumes 2 and 4 are entitled Hebburn, volume 1 has no title but clearly refers to the same colliery. The entries are arranged chronologically, including current workings, production costs and profits, 23 Oct 1809 - 21 Dec 1818.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/45/1](#)

Creation dates: 5 Dec 1808 - 16 Oct 1809

Extent and Form: 57 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including details of the opening up of the colliery, particularly re ventilation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/45/2](#)

Creation dates: 23 Oct 1809 - 21 Dec 1813

Extent and Form: 166 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including minutes of owners meetings and ventilation

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/45/3](#)

Scope and Content

Missing.

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/45/4

Creation dates: 4 Jan 1823 - 27 Oct 1827

Extent and Form: 170 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including details of the 1826 strike

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46](#)

Jarrow Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1811 - 1833

Extent and Form: 5 volumes

Physical characteristics: Leather half bound, 26 x 21cm, labelled Jarrow Colliery, with volume number on the spines, index at the front of vols 1 - 3, coat of arms of the Buddle Atkinson family inside front cover.

Scope and Content

5 volumes containing a journal of work at Jarrow Colliery, the entries arranged chronologically, including current workings, drainage and ventilation, pay bills, working costs, coal produced and sold, estimated reserves and sketch plans of workings, 1811 - 1833.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46/1](#)

Creation dates: 13 July 1811 - 25 April 1814

Extent and Form: 232 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46/2](#)

Creation dates: 2 May 1814 - 10 Oct 1817

Extent and Form: 192 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46/3](#)

Creation dates: 13 Oct 1817 - 19 Aug 1822

Extent and Form: 222 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46/4](#)

Creation dates: 24 April 1822 - 29 Aug 1829

Extent and Form: 362 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including notes re the keelmen's strike, 1822, pitmen's strike, 1825 and explosion, 1826

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/46/5](#)

Creation dates: 1831, 1 Jan 1830 - 14 Oct 1833

Extent and Form: 89 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including notes re the explosion, 1830 and the pitmen's strike

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/47](#)

Medomsley Colliery Journals

Creation dates: 1833 - 1838

Extent and Form: 2 volumes

Physical characteristics: 2 paper backed volumes, vol 2 with leather spine, 25 x 21cm, entitled Vol I and Vol II Stanhope and Tyne Railway Co, Vol I has note "actually winning of Medomsley Colliery" inside and Vol 2 has title crossed out, index at back of each volume

Scope and Content

2 volumes containing a journal of John Buddle mainly re Medomsley Colliery, the entries arranged chronologically including old workings, sections of seams, building of engines and waggonways, binding of pitmen, transport of coal and shipping from South Shields, with references to Colliery, Consett, Lanchester Common, Pontop and Charlaw Collieries and the Stanhope and Tyne Railway Co, 25 March 1833 - 31 Oct 1838.

Loose in volume, letter to the managing Director of the Stanhope and Tyne Railway Co re procuring pitmen for Lanchester Common Colliery as the New Kyle Coal Co is just about to start building houses, 21 Oct 1837.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/47/1](#)

Creation dates: 25 March 1833 - 12 May 1835

Extent and Form: 91 pp

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/47/2](#)

Creation dates: 1835-1838

Extent and Form: 116 pp

Scope and Content

Journal including references to the pitmen's strike and imprisonment of Medomsley pitmen, 1837, 29 May 1835 - 31 Oct 1838.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48](#)

Place Books

Creation dates: 1834 - 1843

Extent and Form: 15 VOLUMES

Physical characteristics: 15 paper backed volumes, 25 x 20cm, entitled Place Book on the front, numbered 1 - 10, 12 - 16 with dates covered, Vols 2 - 10, 12 - 16 have index to place, persons and subjects at the back, Vols 12 - 13 marked "John Buddle" inside front cover.

Scope and Content

15 volumes (vol 11 of series missing) containing a detailed daily journal of the work of John Buddle, including colliery management and financial, political and personal matters, including frequent references to Lord Londonderry's affairs, including occasional newspaper cuttings and playbills stuck into the volume, 3 Aug 1834 - 5 Oct 1843.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/1](#)

Creation dates: 3 Aug 1834 - 29 Jan 1835

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/2](#)

Creation dates: 29 Jan 1835 - 1 May 1835

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/3](#)

Creation dates: 1 May 1835 - 26 Oct 1835

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/4](#)

Creation dates: 27 Oct 1835 - 9 May 1836

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/5](#)

Creation dates: 9 May 1836 - 16 Nov 1836

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/6](#)

Creation dates: 16 Nov 1836 - 12 June 1837

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/7](#)

Creation dates: 12 June 1837 - 23 Nov 1837

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/8](#)

Creation dates: 23 Nov 1837 - 27 May 1838

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/9](#)

Creation dates: 27 May 1838 - 2 Oct 1838

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/10](#)

Creation dates: 2 Oct 1838 - 23 Feb 1839

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/11](#)

Scope and Content

Missing.

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/12](#)

Creation dates: 7 Nov 1839 - 27 Oct 1840

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/13](#)

Creation dates: 27 Oct 1840 - 21 Sept 1841

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/14](#)

Creation dates: 21 Sept 1841 - 1 Aug 1842

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/15](#)

Creation dates: 1 Aug 1842 - 16 May 1843

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: [NRO 3410/Bud/48/16](#)

Creation dates: 16 May 1843 - 5 Oct 1843

Scope and Content

Journal

Reference: NRO 3410/Bud/49

Place Book

Creation dates: 1841 - 1842

Extent and Form: 115 pp

Physical characteristics: Paper bound volume, leather spine, 25 x 20cm, entitled Place Book C from Jan 27 on front.

Scope and Content

Volume containing daily journal of [Robert Atkinson, nephew of John Buddle], including colliery, financial and personal business, 27 Jan 1841 - 12 Feb 1842.