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Facing Park Lane from Bulkeley Road

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This Place Poynton

Find out more about
the history of Poynton

Hockley

Sale of house & shop at Hockley 1909

By Order of the Mortgagees.
TO GROCERS AND OTHERS.
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES AT
POYNTON.

To be Sold by Auction by Messrs
HOPWOOD and SON, at the **WARREN
BULKELEY ARMS HOTEL, STOCK-
PORT,** on **WEDNESDAY NEXT, 23rd JUNE,**
at seven o'clock in the evening prompt, sub-
ject to the General Conditions of Sale of the
Stockport Incorporated Law Society, and the
Special Conditions to be then produced, and
which may be inspected on the two days im-
mediately preceding and on the day of Sale:

All that **SHOP AND DWELLING-HOUSE**
fronting to **Park-lane, Hockley, Poynton,** in
the County of Cheshire, now in the occupation
of **Mrs. Booth,** and used as a **Grocer's** and
Provision Merchant's shop premises. And
also all that **DWELLING-HOUSE** adjoining
the shop, and now in the occupation of **Mr.
Jeffery** as tenant.

The Site contains **2,020 square yards** and is
Freehold, free from **chief rent** or **restrictions**
of any kind. There is a **long frontage** to **Park-
lane** and room for the **erection** of **several
dwelling-houses** or **cottages** upon the site.

All **fixtures** and **fittings** in the **shop** and
house premises used therewith will be in-
cluded in the sale. The **shop** is a **most
spacious** one, with **good counter** and other
fittings. There is a **large storeroom** over the
shop. The **dwelling premises** used with the
shop comprise **sitting-room, kitchen, larder,**
two sculleries, a large room behind the **shop,**
and three bedrooms, and the **usual out-build-
ings.**

The **dwelling-house** contains **three rooms**
and a **scullery** downstairs, **three bedrooms,**
and the **usual out-buildings.**

Vacant possession of the **shop** and **pre-
mises** occupied therewith can be given on
completion, and the **stock-in-trade** may be
purchased at a **valuation.** The **shop** is also
used as the **Hockley Post Office,** for which a
fixed monthly allowance is received in addi-
tion to a **commission** on the **postal business.**

For further particulars apply to the **Auc-
tioneers, 3, Warren-street, Stockport (Nat Tel.
123);** or to

JAMES BROOKS,
Solicitor,

18.6.1909 Alderley & Wilmslow Advertiser
from the British Newspaper Archive



Simon Beardmore - Late 1970s

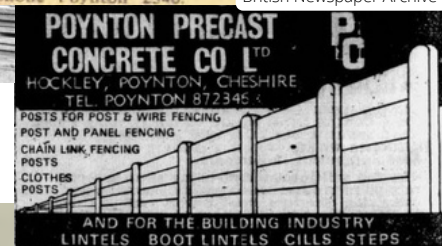
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Left - 31.3.1954
Manchester Evening News,
from the British
Newspaper Archive

Below - 1.1.1981
Stockport Advertiser
& Guardian,
from the
British Newspaper Archive



Left - 25.8.1877 Hyde &
Glossop Weekly News
& The North Cheshire
Herald, from the British
Newspaper Archive

Newtown Area

Ian Price drawing, Cheshire Life, 1980
With thanks to Ian's daughter, Michelle Howell



The well-known and well-cherished miners' cottages on Coppice Road. Built almost a century ago, they were constructed without plans, partly from stone left over from the building of St. George's steeple.

**Champion
Clog walker
in Hockley,
in 1877!**



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Photos from
Nina Cassidy
and the
Whittle family



View from Whittle's shop roof,
up Coppice Road,
during building works in 1959

Above - View from Whittle's shop roof,
towards Hockley Road,
during building works in 1959

Lady and Lord Pits

LORD VERNON AT POYNTON.—On Friday and Saturday last, the Right Hon. Lord Vernon, accompanied by his youngest daughter, the Hon. Miss Warren Vernon, paid a visit to his Lordship's important and lucrative estate at Poynton, on their route from Chataworth to Sudbury Hall, after a visit to the Duke of Devonshire; and during their sojourn at Poynton were the guests of Mr. Ashworth, at Barlow Fold. They arrived on Friday, and in course of the afternoon visited the school and library (containing 2,000 volumes), established for the instruction and improvement of the colliers employed on the estates, the arrangement and good effect of which excited their warmest admiration, and elicited frequent encomiums that so much should have been done for the comfort and education of the workpeople. They also visited the almshouses founded for superannuated workmen connected with the collieries, examining the rooms, and affably conversing with the inmates. Before leaving, his lordship invited the happy inmates to Barlow Fold, when he presented each of them with half-a-sovereign. On Saturday, his lordship and Miss Vernon, accompanied by Mr. Ashworth and Mr. Hadwen, descended the Lady pit, where they remained three quarters of an hour. On returning to the mouth of the pit they were greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the workmen. In the afternoon the noble visitors proceeded from the Poynton Station to Sudbury Hall, Staffordshire, loudly cheered as the train moved off.

Mr. J. K. Winterbottom, formerly of Stockport, has been elected Town Clerk of Hobart Town, New South Wales, at a salary of £300 per annum. There were 15 candidates for the office, five of whom were attorneys.

3.10.1857 Macclesfield Courier and Herald, from the British Newspaper Archive

Hockley Methodist Chapel



Jayne Barnes 1977

The Co-operative Society

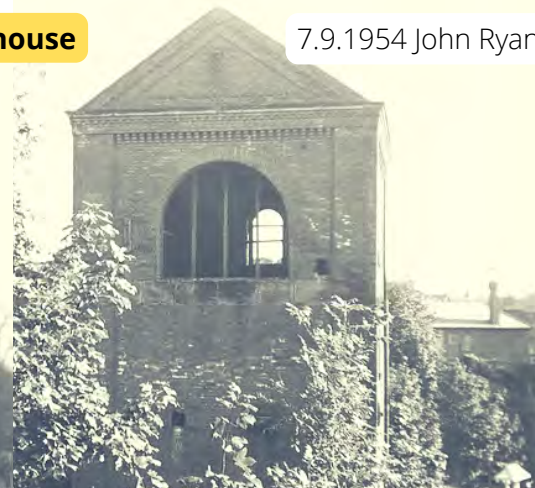


Photo from 1985, Alan Hulme

Lady Pit Pump house



10.4.1954 John Ryan



7.9.1954 John Ryan

THE SHOCKING FATALITY AT POYNTON.

The pumping at the Lady Pit, Poynton, was commenced on the evening of Tuesday in last week, and the water which had accumulated at the bottom of the shaft was cleared by Saturday morning. At half-past eight on that morning the body of Ralph Clayton was recovered, and brought to the bank immediately. The body was not disfigured, and seemed as if life had only just left it. One of the legs was found to be broken. Mr H. C. Yates, the district coroner, was immediately communicated with, and he opened the inquest at the reading room on Saturday afternoon.

4.11.1887 Alderley & Wilmslow Advertiser from the British Newspaper Archive

ACCIDENT AT HOCKLEY.—Yesterday (Friday) week the rope of the balance which traverses the Lord Pit shaft, at Hockley, broke whilst the engine was raising dirt from the Lady Pit near, and the result was that the dirt, &c. went down one pit, and the balance and rope down the other, the engineer being unable to hold back the engine when the balance was gone. Matters had not been put right on Tuesday. No person was injured as far as we heard.

9.3.1878 Hyde and Glossop Weekly News and The North Cheshire Herald, from the British Newspaper Archive

Methodist Church Whit Walk, Park Lane, 1920s



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1933 Memo, Alan Hulme



Above - Co-operative Society Jubilee Plate, 1911 Alan Hulme



The easterly building of the Co-op at Hockley was the butchery dept. Before demolition, it was used as a furniture sales room and was painted all over with a paint that had flecks in it. During the demolition I phoned Roy Dudley one evening to ask him if he had a paint scraper. He answered "Yes". I went up to Clumber Road where he lived and we went up to the Co-op with a torch. We both scraped the paint off the walls where 2 tiled pictures had been. I took photos, but also went the next day to take pictures in daylight. These are some of the pictures we found. There was a higher line of tiles depicting alternately calves and sheep's heads. The lower picture shows the paint scraped off at the side.

Alan Hulme

MAZE

Your family have always said they would like to hire a barge for the day and go on the Macclesfield Canal. Today is the day! Unfortunately you have taken a wrong turn and ended up miles away, on a different canal! Can you find your way back to Poynton Marina, avoiding the wildlife along the way?

