

# The Bradwell Fever



**1868-1870**



2012

## INTRODUCTION

In his book 'Bradwell Ancient and Modern' (BAM) Seth Evans describes a terrible pestilence that struck in the village towards the end of 1868 and kept the village in its grip until early 1870. The nature of the disease was not known at the time but now it seems possible that it was an outbreak of typhoid fever. Evans suggests that in the course of the infection some 200-300 villagers were afflicted with 70 succumbing. In the text are named some 41 people who died and a further 105 infected but who recovered. In some cases the people are simply identified as, for example, Mrs X's child but use of the census returns for 1861 and 1871 the names of these may identified. Likewise Evans only occasionally indicates where villagers lived but this may often be deduced from the census returns. From this source it also seems likely that two of the people Evans suggested had died late in 1868 were living in 1871. A search in the St Barnabas Parish burials records shows four children who died early in 1871 who may have also been victims of the fever.

The following as a partial list of those who died from the fever (41) and those who suffered (105).

| Date<br>(*Interment)   | Name of victim         | Died | Recovered | Lived      | Comments   |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|-----------|------------|--|
| <b>1868</b>            |                        |      |           |            |  |
| <b>End of year</b>     | Frances Taylor         |      | √?        | Netherside | BAM (p. 81) suggests both succumbed to the disease, but there are no records of the Taylors dying and both Frances (aged 10) and Herbert (aged 8) are shown as living with mother Alice Taylor on <b>Netherside</b> in 1871. Their father was Thomas Taylor who was dead by 1871. <b>Classification changed.</b> |
|                        | Herbert Taylor         |      | √?        | Netherside |  |
| <b>1869</b>            |                        |      |           |            |  |
| <b>Jan</b>             | Samuel Howard          |      | √         |            | No record of either Howard living in Bradwell from either the 1861 or the 1871 census. <b>Not found.</b>   |
|                        | Anne Howard            |      | √         |            |  |
|                        | Alicia Evans           |      | √         | Bridge End | Mother of Seth Evans, lived at <b>Towngate</b> . Seth's father Stephen died in 1866 and Alicia remarried Robert Barker in 1870 then lived in Bridge End with Seth and his brothers Dennis and Maurice.   |
| <b>Feb</b>             |                        |      |           |            |  |
|                        | Thomas Middleton       | √    |           | Smalldale  | Aged 33. Recently returned from India. Son of John and Ellen Middleton of <b>Smalldale</b>   |
| (6 <sup>th</sup> Mar)  | George Edward Bradwell | √    |           | Yard head  | Aged 18. Son of Robert and Harriet Bradwell of <b>Yard Head</b>  |
| (18 <sup>th</sup> Feb) | Jane Maltby Bradwell   | √    |           | Yard Head  | Sister of George, Aged 6 among 1st in new churchyard.  |
|                        | Sarah Ann Bradwell     | √    |           | Towngate   | Aged 24. Neé Sarah Ann Bradbury in 1861 servant to Thomas Bradwell (farmer, not miner) living at <b>Towngate</b> she was Hannah Bradwell's (Thomas' wife) niece. Married to Levi Bradwell  |

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|                        | George Fox Dakin      | √    |           |             | Aged 1. George's father was an optician  |
|                        | John Broadbent        |      | √         | Towngate    | Aged 33. Son of Thomas and Mary Broadbent, <b>Towngate</b> .   |
| <b>Mar</b>             |                       |      |           |             |  |
|                        | Frances Hallam        | √    |           | Far Hill    | Aged 20. Popular singer was to have been married. Daughter of John and Charlotte Hallam, <b>Far Hill</b>                 |
|                        | Hannah Stafford       | √    |           | Smalldale   | Aged 22. Wife of William Stafford of <b>Smalldale</b>  |
|                        | Mary Barber           | √    |           | The Hills   | Aged 18. Daughter of Joseph and Mary Barber, <b>The Hills</b>  |
|                        | Christina Middleton   | √    |           | The Hills   | Aged 8. Daughter of William and Harriet Middleton, <b>The Hills</b>  |
|                        | William Bradwell      |      | √         | Hugh Lane   | ? <b>Hugh Lane</b> ? Father of William Norman Bradwell   |
| <b>Apr</b>             |                       |      |           |             |  |
| (23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr) | Ann Hallam            | √    |           | Hungry Lane | Aged 34. Wife of John Hallam, Yard Head. Likely to have been Rose Lea, <b>Hungry Lane</b>                                |
| (23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr) | Ann Alice Hallam      | √    |           | Yard Head   | Aged 8. Daughter of Ann, <b>Yard Head</b>  |
| (7 <sup>th</sup> Apr)  | Willie Herbert Hallam | √    |           | Yard Head   | Aged 10. Son of Ann, <b>Yard Head</b>  |
|                        | William Stafford      |      | √         | Smalldale   | Aged 29. Husband of Hannah Stafford, <b>Smalldale</b>  |
|                        | Nancy Stafford        |      | √         | Water Lane  | Aged 70. Wife of Obadiah Stafford of <b>Water Lane</b>   |
|                        | Seth Evans            |      | √         | Bridge End  | Author of Bradwell Ancient and Modern etc. Living with mother and Step-father Robert Barker at <b>Bridge End</b> in 1871 |
|                        | Sarah Ann Pearson     |      | √         |             | <b>Not found.</b>  |

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|                      | Phyllis Hallam        |      | √         | Yard Head               | Aged 3. Living with father John Hallam, <b>Yard Head</b>   |
|                      | Martha Marshall       |      | √         | Hill Head               | Aged 31. Daughter of John and Elizabeth Marshall, <b>Hill Head</b>   |
|                      | John Marshall         |      | √         | Hill Head               | Aged 62. Husband of Elizabeth, father of Martha, <b>Hill Head</b>  |
| <b>May</b>           |                       |      |           |                         |  |
|                      | George Maltby         | √    |           |                         | Aged 23. 'Fine young lead miner'.  |
|                      | Mrs Charles Middleton |      | √         | The Hills or Water Lane | Mary A Middleton Aged 55 of <b>The Hills</b> or Hannah Middleton Aged 21 of <b>Water Lane</b>                      |
|                      | Dennis Evans          |      | √         | Bridge End              | Aged 7. Brother of Seth Evans living with mother Alicia and step-father Robert Barker at <b>Bridge End</b> in 1871 |
|                      | Maurice Evans         |      | √         | Bridge End              | Aged 3. Brother of Seth Evans living with mother Alicia and step-father Robert Barker at <b>Bridge End</b> in 1871 |
|                      | Richard Taylor        |      | √         | Netherside              | Aged 14. Living with mother Alice Taylor, <b>Netherside</b>  |
|                      | Thomas Bingham        |      | √         |                         | <b>Not found.</b>  |
|                      | Marina A. Hallam      |      | √         | Yard Head               | Aged 1. Living with father Thomas Hallam, <b>Yard head</b> in 1871   |
|                      | Elizabeth Hibbs       |      | √         | Yard Head               | Aged 27. Wife of Joseph Hibbs, <b>Yard head</b>  |
|                      | Fanny Hallam          |      | √         | Smalldale               | Aged 20. Living with grandfather William Stafford, <b>Smalldale</b> . Grandmother Hannah died in March             |
|                      |                       |      |           |                         |  |

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|------------------------|---------------------|------|-----------|-------------------------------|---|
|                        | Sydney Bradwell     |      | √         | Towngate                      | Aged 8. Living with father William and mother Lavinia Bradwell, <b>Towngate</b> in 1871   |
|                        | Samuel Dakin        |      | √         | The Hills                     | Could be grandfather aged 68 or grandson aged 3, <b>The Hills</b>   |
|                        | Sarah Hallam        |      | √         | Towngate                      | Aged 30. Wife of Jacob Hallam of <b>Towngate</b> .  |
|                        | Mary Kay            |      | √         | Hugh Lane<br>or<br>Hollowgate | Two possible: Aged 50 wife of John Kay, Hugh Lane or Aged 23 (née Andrew) daughter of John Andrew, <b>Hollowgate</b> .              |
|                        | Hannah Boyes        |      | √         | The Hills                     | Aged 22. Living with sister Mary Tanfield and her husband Robert, <b>The Hills</b> .  |
|                        | Sarah Middleton     |      | √         | Smalldale<br>or The Hills     | Two possible: Aged 6 daughter of Anthony and Emma Middleton, <b>Smalldale</b> or Aged 23 wife of George Middleton, <b>The Hills</b> |
| <b>Jun</b>             |                     |      |           |                               |   |
|                        | Rev Thomas Meredith | √    |           | Brookside                     | Aged 35. Primitive Methodist minister, resided at <b>Brookside</b>  |
|                        | Nancy Maltby's son  | √    |           | ?                             | Possibly Philip Maltby Aged 1 who died in June 1869, <b>Hollowgate</b>  |
| (27 <sup>th</sup> Jun) | Agnes Buckley       | √    |           |                               | 5 Year old daughter of travelling actors, come for carnival   |
|                        | Nancy Morton        |      | √         |                               | Aged 56. Living alone at <b>Smithy Hill</b> in 1871.  |
|                        | Olive Walker        |      | √         | Smithy Hill                   | Aged 28. Wife of Joshua Walker, <b>Smithy Hill</b>  |
|                        | Humphrey Hallam     |      | √         | Far Hill                      | Aged 15. Son of John and Hannah Hallam, <b>Far Hill</b>   |
|                        | Rachel Hallam       |      | √         | Within<br>House Farm          | Aged 41. Wife of Robert Hallam, <b>Within House Farm</b>  |

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| <b>Jul</b>           |                             |      |           |            |   |
|                      | Thomas Meredith Jnr         | √    |           |            | 'Borne to his father's grave'   |
| (12 Jul)             | Ann Burrows                 | √    |           | Smalldale  | Aged 13. <b>Smalldale</b>   |
|                      | Hannah Middleton            | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 25. <b>The Hills</b> , her husband died in Sept later leaving two orphans  |
|                      | Ada Evans                   | √    |           | Smalldale  | Daughter of Joshua Evans of <b>Smalldale</b>  |
|                      | Thomas Hilton               |      | √         | The Hills  | Aged 14. <b>The Hills</b> , living with brother-in-law Jacob Middleton in 1871 census   |
|                      | Charlotte Middleton         |      | √         | Smalldale  | Aged 45. <b>Smalldale</b> , wife of Isaac Middleton   |
|                      | Abraham Andrew              |      | √         | Hollowgate | Aged 11. <b>Hollowgate</b> , son of John and Hannah Andrew.   |
|                      | Elizabeth Andrew            |      | √         | Hollowgate | Aged 20. <b>Hollowgate</b> , daughter of John and Hannah Andrew.  |
|                      | Elizabeth Hall              |      | √         | Far Hill?  | Aged 30. Living in Great Hucklow in 1871 with husband Benjamin. Benjamin was living in <b>Far Hill</b> with parents John and Rebecca Hall in 1861 |
|                      | Maggie Crammond             |      | √         | Town End   | Aged 1. <b>Town End</b> , daughter of James and Sarah Crammond.   |
|                      | George Middleton's Daughter |      | √         |            | There were 3 George Middletons living in Bradwell in 1871 with daughters.   |
|                      | Isaac Bancroft's child      |      | √         | The Hills  | Isaac and Mary Bancroft of <b>The Hills</b> had one son James and four daughters Hannah, Matilda, Mary and Annie listed in the 1871 census        |
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|                      | “                           |      | √         |            |   |
|                      | “                           |      | √         |            |   |

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|      | Joseph Pearson's child    |   | √ | The Hills   | Joseph and Ann Pearson of <b>The Hills</b> had five children in 1871 but only four in 1869. These were William, Alice, David and Dinah.   |
|      | “                         |   | √ |             |   |
|      | Stephen Middleton's child |   | √ | Smithy Hill | Stephen and Emma Middleton had a number of possible children: Delia, Hannah, Agnes, Rosa, Charlotte, Emma. They were all living in Sheffield in 1871. In 1861 they lived in <b>Smithy Hill</b> – but Charlotte and Emma had not yet been born. Delia is listed separately under November. |
|      | “                         |   | √ |             |   |
|      | Delia Bradwell            |   | √ | Netherside  | Aged 9. Daughter of George and Hannah Bradwell of <b>Netherside</b> .   |
|      | Isabella Crammond         |   | √ | Town End    | Aged 7. <b>Town End</b> , daughter of James and Sarah Crammond.   |
| Aug  |                           |   |   |             |   |
|      | Joseph Crammond           |   | √ | Town End    | Aged 13. <b>Town End</b> , daughter of James and Sarah Crammond.  |
|      | James Henry Crammond      |   | √ | Town End    | Aged 6. <b>Town End</b> , daughter of James and Sarah Crammond.   |
|      | Thomas Burrows            |   | √ | Smalldale   | Aged 7. <b>Smalldale</b> , on of Thomas and Hannah Burrows.   |
|      | Reuben Middleton          |   | √ | Hugh Lane   | Aged 9. <b>Hugh Lane</b> , son of George and Fanny Middleton.   |
|      | Mary Jane Marshall        |   | √ | Water Lane  | Aged 8. <b>Water Lane</b> , daughter of John and Jane Marshall  |
| Sept |                           |   |   |             |   |
|      | Henry Priestley Bland     | √ |   | Abney?      | Aged 25. In 1851 in <b>Abney</b> with Robert Middleton  |



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|                      | Alfred Middleton          | √    |           | The Hills    | Aged 27, son of Job Middleton, hat maker of <b>the Hills</b> .   |
|                      | Frederick William Kennett | √    |           |              | Aged 1. Father proprietor of the Tanyard   |
|                      | John Hallam               |      | √         | Yard Head?   | Could be one of three John Hallams living in Bradwell in 1871. They lived in Far Hill, Yard Head and Water Lane. The history of the <b>Yard Head</b> Hallams suggest this one. |
|                      | Hannah Jennings           |      | √         | Hollowgate   | Aged 25. <b>Hollowgate</b> , wife of John Jennings.  |
|                      | Ann Longdon               |      | √         | Smalldale    | Aged 32. Wife of Samuel Longdon, <b>Smalldale</b>  |
|                      | John Longdon              |      | √         | Smalldale    | Samuel and Ann Longdon of <b>Smalldale</b> had three children John (Aged 8), Jemima (Aged 4) and Martha (Aged 1) in 1869.  |
|                      | Jemima Longdon            |      | √         | Smalldale    |  |
|                      | Martha Longdon            |      | √         | Smalldale    |  |
|                      | Stephen Middleton         |      | √         | Hugh Lane    | Age 29. <b>Hugh Lane</b> , son of Edward and Mary Middleton.   |
|                      | Mrs George Middleton      |      | √         |              | There were three married George Middletons in Bradwell in 1871   |
|                      | Thomas Morton             |      | √         |              | There were three Thomas Mortons living in Bradwell in 1871   |
|                      | Joseph Pearson            |      | √         | The Hills    | Aged 38. <b>The Hills</b> , husband of Ann Pearson   |
|                      | Hugh Morton               |      | √         | The Hills    | Aged 2. <b>The Hills</b> , son of Frank and Sarah Morton   |
|                      | Robert Evans' child       |      | √         | Smithy Hill? | Robert and Sarah Evans of <b>Smithy Hill</b> had two sons Isaac and Hiram and one daughter Hannah listed in 1871 but at ages 33, 17 and 29 not children.                       |
|                      | “                         |      | √         |              |  |
|                      | “                         |      | √         |              |  |

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| <b>Oct</b>           |                            |      |           |            |   |
|                      | Michael Cheetham           | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 37. Lead miner, <b>The Hills</b>   |
|                      | Charlotte Bocking          | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 15. Daughter of Joseph and Martha Bocking. Lived opposite George Morton on <b>The Hills</b>  |
|                      | George Morton              | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 14. Lived opposite Charlotte Bocking on <b>The Hills</b>   |
|                      | Wilfred William Palfreyman | √    |           | Smalldale  | Aged 22. Lead miner. 'A fine looking man, from <b>Smalldale</b> '   |
| (8 Oct)              | John Bradwell Prisk        | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 12 y 6 mo 'lived only a stone's throw away' from George and Charlotte on <b>The Hills</b> .  |
|                      | Marina Middleton           | √    |           | The Hills  | Aged 30. Daughter of Robert Middleton of <b>The Hills</b>   |
|                      | Aquilla Marshall           |      | √         | Far Hill   | Aged 18. Living in <b>Far Hill</b> with brother Robert in 1871  |
|                      | Reuben Bingham             |      | √         |            | As difficult to find as Thomas Bingham. <b>Not found.</b>   |
|                      | Mary Jane Marshall         |      | √         | Water Lane | Aged 8. Daughter of John and Jane Marshall of <b>Water Lane</b>   |
|                      | Samuel Bramall             |      | √         | Smalldale  | Aged 10. Son of the late Joseph and Nancy Bramall of <b>Smalldale</b> . Joseph died in 1869, aged 45, so may have been a victim of the fever. |
|                      | Oliver Morton              |      | √         | The Hills  | Aged 11. Son of Jabez and Ann Morton of <b>The Hills</b> .  |

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|                      | Elias Palfreyman |      | √         | Smalldale   | Aged 23. Son of the late Isaac and Elizabeth Palfreyman of <b>Smalldale</b>  |
|                      | Ann Bramall      |      | √         | Smalldale   | Aged 1. Daughter of the late Joseph and Nancy Bramall of <b>Smalldale</b> .  |
|                      | Betty Elliot     |      | √         | ?           | <b>Not found</b>   |
|                      | Betty Walker     |      | √         | The Hills   | There were two pairs of mother and daughter Elizabeth Walkers living in Bradwell in 1871. All in <b>The Hills</b> . One wife and daughter of George Walker the other wife and daughter of Benjamin Walker. |
| <b>Nov</b>           |                  |      |           |             |  |
|                      | Elizabeth Slack  | √    |           |             | Aged 27. <b>No record</b> of Elizabeth (Betty) Slack in Bradwell in 1861.  |
|                      | Ruth Bramall     | √    |           |             | <b>Not found</b>   |
|                      | Barbara Bradwell | √    |           | Smalldale   | Aged 44. Wife of George Bradwell, lead miner of <b>Smalldale</b> .   |
|                      | Joseph Middleton | √    |           | Town Bottom | Aged 39. 'Well-known tradesman shops at Town Bottom and top of Water Lane'. Husband of Alice Middleton   |
|                      | Mrs Hallam       |      | √         |             | Could be any one of numerous Mrs Hallams.  |
|                      | Nancy Bramall    |      | √         | Smalldale   | Aged 39. Wife of the late Joseph Bramall of <b>Smalldale</b> .   |
|                      | Rachel Hall      |      | √         | Water Lane  | Aged 32. Wife of Isaac Hall of <b>Water Lane</b> .   |
|                      | Delia Middleton  |      | √         | Smithy Hill | Aged 11. Daughter of Stephen and Emma Middleton who were living in Sheffield in 1871. In 1861 they lived in <b>Smithy Hill</b> .   |
|                      | Lucy Middleton   |      | √         | Smalldale?  | ? Aged 1. Possibly Hannah L. Middleton daughter of   |

|                      |                          |      |           |            | Anthony and Emma Middleton of Smalldale.  |
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|                      | Joseph Pearson           |      | √         | The Hills  | Could be Joseph Pearson husband of Ann aged 38 of The Hills, or father Joseph Pearson or son Joseph H. Pearson (mother Mary A. Pearson) also of <a href="#">The Hills</a> . |
|                      | Alice Ann Hall           |      | √         |            |   |
|                      | Zillah Hill              |      | √         | Far Hill   | Aged 53. Wife of the late John Hill (died 1863) of  |
|                      | Samuel Hill              |      | √         | Far Hill   | Aged 11. Son of the late John and Zillah Hill of <b>Far Hill</b>  |
|                      | Harriett Howe            |      | √         | Water Lane | Aged 25. Wife of Aaron Howe of <b>Water Lane</b>  |
|                      | Charlotte Hallam         |      | √         | Far Hill   | There are two possible. Aged 48 wife of George Hallam of Water Lane or aged 65 wife of John Hallam of <b>Far Hill</b>   |
|                      | Martha Jeffery           |      | √         | The Hills  | Aged 31. Wife of Elias Jeffery of <b>The Hills</b>  |
|                      | Emma Elliott             |      | √         | Smalldale  | Two possible. Aged 23 daughter of George Elliott of Smalldale or aged 2 daughter of Ernest and Mary A Elliott of <b>Smalldale</b>   |
|                      | George Bancroft          |      | √         | The Hills  | Aged 33. Widower of <b>The Hills</b> .  |
|                      | Hannah Bradwell          |      | √         | Smalldale  | Aged 16. Daughter of George and Barbara Bradwell. Perhaps Barbara Bradwell should be added to the victims she died aged 44 towards the end of 1869.                         |
| <b>Dec</b>           |                          |      |           |            |   |
|                      | Hannah Hill              | √    |           | Far Hill   | Aged 18. Daughter of John Hill and Lillian Hill of <b>Far Hill</b>  |
|                      | A son of Thomas Jennings | √    |           | Hartlemoor | Two Thomas Jennings of <a href="#">Hartlemoor</a> are listed in the 1871 census but no sons in 1961. There is a Hannah born 1868 and died Oct-Dec 1869.                     |

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| (Died 27 Dec)        | Elizabeth Somerset | √    |           | Netherside                    | Aged 37. Daughter of Jabez and Ruth Somerset of <b>Netherside</b>  |
|                      | Samuel Hallam      |      | √         | The Hills                     | Aged 33. Husband of Sarah Hallam, <b>The Hills</b> .   |
|                      | Hannah Evans       |      | √         | Smithy Hill                   | Aged 29. Daughter of Robert and Sarah Evans, Smithy <b>Smithy Hill</b>   |
|                      | Joseph Bocking     | √?   |           | Abney                         | Aged 28. Living with mother Ruth in Abney in 1861. A Joseph Bocking died in Jan 1870 and there appears to be no Joseph Bocking in the 1871 census. In 1864 a Joseph Bocking married Sarah Ellen Hoddy and in 1871 Sarah Ellen Bocking was listed as a widow living at Outseats. <b>Classification changed.</b> |
|                      | Hannah Bocking     |      | √         | Smithy Hill                   | Aged 32. Daughter of Robert and Fanny Bocking, <b>Smithy Hill</b>  |
|                      | Caroline Bocking   |      | √         | The Hills                     | Aged 50. Living in <b>The Hills</b> .  |
|                      | Hannah Cheetham    |      | √         | Smalldale<br>or Water<br>Lane | Two possible: Aged 32 wife of John Cheetham of Smalldale or Aged 6 daughter of Isaac and Dinah Cheetham of <b>Water Lane</b>   |
|                      | Ann Revill         |      | √         | Smalldale                     | Aged 37. Wife of John Revill of <b>Smalldale</b>   |
|                      | Ann Marsden        |      | √         | Towngate                      | Aged 26. Servant to William J and Hannah Bradwell of <b>Towngate</b>   |
|                      | Margaret Middleton |      | √         | Towngate                      | Aged 19. Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Middleton of <b>Towngate</b>   |
|                      | Eliza Jeffery      |      | √         |                               | <b>Not found.</b>  |
|                      | John Marshall      |      | √         | Water Lane                    | Aged 32. Husband of Jane Marshall, <b>Water Lane</b> .   |
|                      | Jane Marshall      |      | √         | Water Lane                    | Aged 33. Wife of John Marshall, <b>Water Lane</b>  |
|                      | Lydia Thorpe       |      | √         | The Hills                     | Aged 22. Step-daughter to George and Elizabeth Walker  |
|                      |                    |      |           |                               |  |

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|                      | Frederick Archer |      | √         |           | <b>Not found.</b>  |
| <b>1870</b>          |                  |      |           |           |  |
| (11Feb)              | Abraham Hall     | √?   |           | Smalldale | Aged 12, <b>Smalldale</b> there is no list for 1870 in BAM, but possible |
| (4 Mar)              | Walter Downing   | √?   |           |           | Aged 4yr 6 mo, there is no list for 1870 in BAM, but possible            |
| (19 Mar)             | William Downing  | √?   |           |           | Aged 7, there is no list for 1870 in BAM, but possible                   |
| (15 Mar)             | Eliza Middleton  | √?   |           |           | Aged 10 mo, there is no list for 1870 in BAM, but possible               |

Total dead: 41; total recovered 105.

Neville T Sharp in his 'Peakland Pickings' ( pp. 135-8) says that the first to suffer were those living in the lower part of the village: in Bridge Street, Netherside, Church Street and Town Bottom, but clearly the fever was soon in Yard Head where eventually there were 5 deaths.