

Nailsea

a Handbook of

Dates and Events

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INTRODUCTION

The booklet “**Nailsea – a Handbook of Dates and Events**” is still available from N&DLHS through this web site.

The organiser of a Pageant planned to welcome the new Millennium to Nailsea asked me for some events that he could recreate as part of the activities. When unfortunately lack of support meant that the project had to be scrapped I had a number of items recorded from secondary sources that it seemed a pity to “waste”.

I then decided to examine the books that I had in my possession and others available through the library service. I did not carry out any research on original documents. The books are listed in the “Sources section”. I took notes of each event that I came across and over a period of time the information increased far beyond my original expectation. The booklet on which this list is based was published by me in 1998. In producing the book in A5 format the entries were slightly truncated. This version which is in “A4” format has enabled me to go back to the original draft. This does mean that the size of the text and the amount of room for information has slightly increased but some fine tuning incorporated in the original printed edition may be missing.

The Society in making this “list” available to all would appreciate any necessary corrections being brought to its attention. However please do remember that the “list” shows what appears in secondary sources and no attempt has been made to update or correct any errors other than obvious ones.

I hope you find this list useful and that readers who need accuracy as to a precise date will explore the records that are available in Somerset and North Somerset.

Where doubt exists about a date or where the reference is to a period an * has been placed in the column adjacent to the date. Usually the text will explain the meaning of *. No attempt has been made to ensure that entries in a particular year are in chronological order.

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1st July 2009

SOURCES

SOURCE ABBRV.	TITLE	AUTHOR / COMPILER	REMARKS	YEAR PUB.	ISBN / ISSN OR PUBLISHER
AAWNB	Around and About Wraxall Nailsea and Backwell	Wright & Thom (Ed)	Reprint of several papers	1984	N&DLHS
ANLY/MJT	Around Nailsea Long Ashton and Yatton	Tozer M J	Old Photographs & commentary	1989	0 86299 497 7
APSA/TB	A Place Set Apart - The Methodist Church in Nailsea	Bowen Trevor	A History compiled by	1983	N&DLHS
ASW/BJG	All Saints' Church Wraxall Somerset	Greenhill B J	published c 1963	nd	Greenhill?
B91C/BB	Backwell The 1891 Census - Some Observations	Button Bryan	People & Places No 3 N&DLHS	1997	1 900772 01 9 ISSN 1359-009X
BkPubDat	This is the year when a particular book is published	as appropriate	as appropriate	0000	as appropriate
BNC/SHE	The Book of Nailsea Court	Evans S Hope	sister of owner	1923	Evans?
Book/MT	The Book of Nailsea pub Barracuda	Thomas Margaret	out of print	1984	0 86023 198 4
BWS/FCJ	Bristol Water Supply and Its Story	Jones Fred.C	Cover The BWWC 1846-1946 1 st Edition 1946	1993	Bristol Waterworks Co
CCN/BEW	Christ Church Nailsea 1840's to the present day	Wheeler Bridget E	The story of Christ Church Nailsea	1993	0 9520659 0 8
CCNW/BJG	The Story of Christ Church Nailsea & Hist of N Wall	Greenhill B J	Reprinted from N S Mercury 1966	1967	B J Greenhill
Coalmines	The Nailsea Coalmines	Thomas Margaret	All local mines mentioned	1996	0 9517749 1 3
CPN/JMP	Care of the Poor in Nailsea	Pullan J M	Study Nailsea Parish rec	1980	N&DLHS
GACC/RA	Ghosts at Cock Crow - The Story of Failand	Archer Rita	General History of Failand	1987	0 948265 12 4
Glassworks	The Nailsea Glassworks	Thomas Margaret	Orig ISBN 0 86292 285 2	1987	0 9517749 2 1
HMR/BJG	Hannah More	Greenhill B J		1979	N&DLHS
HTC/T178	HT Churchyard Tombstone Inscriptions 1978	Wright Peter (ed)	Org by Betty Nickalls ISSN 1354-5612	1995	0 9516258 6 1
HTN/BJG	Holy Trinity Nailsea	Greenhill			B J Greenhill
HTN/BJG	Holy Trinity Nailsea	Greenhill B J		1959	Greenhill?
INFA/JH	In Nailsea and Far Afield -	Hart Jack	Sequel to earlier book	1981	N&DLHS
JRL/BJG	John Robert Lucas	Greenhill B J		1979	N&DLHS
KH1830/DL	The Kenn Hangings of 1830 The Full Story	Lilly - Derek & Jane	Pub by Harry Galloway Publishing	1994	1 873931 23 9
LHP/B	Local History Pack - Backwell	Som'setCC(Ed)	Selected data - ref only	nd	Somerset CC
LHP/N	Local History Pack - Nailsea	Som'setCC(Ed)	Selected data - ref only	nd	Somerset CC
LHP/T	Local History Pack - Tickenham	Som'setCC(Ed)	Selected data - ref only	nd	Somerset CC
LHP/W	Local History Pack - Wraxall	Som'setCC(Ed)	Selected data - ref only	nd	Somerset CC
MFD/VAR	Mills on the Land Yeo - Further Discoveries	Poole Ruth etc	Pennant Special No 2	1994	0 9516258 4 5 ISSN 1353-3967
MM/EHS	Manifold Memories	Shopland E H	A Methodist Preacher in Clevedon	c1953	Clevedon Printing
MMTC/DF	The Making of a Manor - the story of Tickenham Court	Forrest Denys	© Tickenham Court Farm Ltd	1975	SBN 239 00151 6
MOLY/MB	Mills on the Land Yeo	Bodman Martin	Pennant Special No 1 N&DLHS	1994	0 9516258 3 7 ISSN 1353-3967
MOW/WLR	Memories of Wraxall 1917/1935	Rew W L		1981	N&DLHS
Nailsea	Nailsea A Short History	Thomas Margaret	Inc bibliography/ 2nd ed newISBN	1998	0 9517749 3 X
NaS/CMM	Nailsea at School 150 yrs of educ in Silver St 1844/1994	Milton Christine M	Author recent head teacher at the school	1994	0 9521890 0 3
NG/KV	Nailsea Glass	Vincent Keith	Bibliography Book out of print	1975	0 7153 6807 9
NHer0377	The Surveyor of Highways Account Book	Wright Peter	2nd paper in Heritage series	1977	N&DLHS
Nheritage	Nailsea Heritage - used for early research papers	(Ed) Wright Peter	Title used for early research papers	0	N&DLHS
NHO	Nailsea Heritage Omnibus	Various	Reprint of N Heritage papers	1980	N&DLHS
NIK/JH	The Nailsea I Knew 1910 to 1918	Hart Jack	Nailsea life by son of Q H landlord	1977	Nailsea LHS
NP/SAR	Nailsea Parochial School Admissions Register 1877 - 1911	(Knox (George))	Nailsea Records No 2 N&DLHS	1994	0 9516258 5 3 ISSN 1354-5612
Npen	The Nailsea Pennant	(Ed) Wright Peter	Title used for Newsletters 1977 - 1981	1981	N&DLHS
NPen0279	Nailsea Pennant February 1979	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1978	N&DLHS
NPen0379	Nailsea Pennant March 1979	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1979	N&DLHS
NPen0479	Nailsea Pennant April 1979	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1979	N&DLHS
NPen0578	Nailsea Pennant May 1978	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1978	N&DLHS
NPen1278	Nailsea Pennant December 1978	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1978	N&DLHS
Npenn1	Nailsea Pennant Volume 1 (1981)	(Ed) Wright Peter	42 pages + index	1981	N&DLHS
Npenn3	Nailsea Pennant Volume 3 (1982/1983)	(Ed) Wright Peter	92 pages	1982	N&DLHS
Npenn4	Nailsea Pennant Volume 4	(Ed) Wright Peter	46 pages	1983	N&DLHS
Npenn5	Nailsea Pennant Vol 5	(Ed) Wright Peter	N&DLHS newsletter of specific date	1990	N&DLHS
Npennant	Nailsea Pennant title used for Newsletters	(Ed) Wright Peter	Title used for Newsletters 1977 - 1981	1977	N&DLHS
NRPap1	Churchwarden's Accts & Vestry Minutes	Copestake H S & E M			N&DLHS
NRPap2	Research Paper No 2 Houses of Wraxall	Horman Phyllis		1988	N&DLHS

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NRPap3	Backwell in the Early 17c - **	Glasson Michael	** evidence of the Glebe Terriers	1988	N&DLHS
NRPap4	The Fairfield Inn	Harris Peggy		1988	N&DLHS
NRPap5	Wraxall in Wartime	Horman Phyllis		1988	N&DLHS
NRPap6	Nowhere - between Nailsea & Wraxall	Horman Phyllis		1989	N&DLHS
NRPap7	A Walk around Wraxall Church	Rew Wilf		1990	N&DLHS
NRPap8	The Stolen Man - a Nailsea Mystery	Wright Peter	comments on the author of novel	1991	N&DLHS
NRPap9	Nailsea from the Directories	Wright Peter (ed)	typed copies of directories (see LHP/N)	1991	N&DLHS
NS60/TG	60 Years of Nailsea Scouting	Greenwood Tom	Commem. diamond jubilee 1st N	1980	1st Nailsea Scouts?
NT/TB	Nailsea Tannery	Bowen Trevor	People & Places No 4 N&DLHS	1997	1 900772 02 7 ISSN 1359-009X
NTAN/TC	Nailsea Then and Now	Cains D & Thomas M	Includes then and now views	1982	N&DLHS
NTSOV/WI	Nailsea The story of our Village	Members of WI	Original edition	1954	Nailsea WI
Nvg/PH	Nailsea Village Gossip (compiled by)	Horman Phyllis	out of print) N&DLHS	1992	0 9516258 1 0 ISSN 1352-1837
NVIC/CM	Nailsea Village Institute & Church House	Milton Christine M	People & Places No 1 N&DLHS	1995	0 9516258 7 X ISSN 1359-009X
Nvn/PH	Nailsea Village News (compiled by)	Horman Phyllis	Sequel to Nailsea Village Gossip	1993	0 9516258 2 9
ONS/BJG	Old Nailsea Somerset	Greenhill B J	Printed Hysett & Son Ltd WSM	1959	B J Greenhill
Pen01	Pennant The Local History Journal of Backwell Nailsea Tickenham & Wraxall	Wright (ed) Peter	N&DLHS	1992	N&DLHS ISSN 0966-5951
Pen02	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1992	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen03	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1993	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen05	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1993	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen06	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1994	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen07	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1994	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen08	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1994	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen09	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1994	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen10	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1995	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen11	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1995	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen12	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1995	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen13	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1996	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen14	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1996	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen15	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1996	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen16	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1997	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen17	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1997	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen18	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1997	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen19	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1998	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen20	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1998	ISSN 0966-5951
Pen21	Pennant LH Jnl	Wright (ed)	N&DLHS	1998	ISSN 0966-5951
PFOT/PW	Peace for our Time	Wright Peter	another local WWII memories	1995	0 9516257 1 3
PHFB/GSM	Parochial History of Flax Bourton	Master George S	Som Arch & Nat History Soc N Bch	1893	SANHS
PHT/JB	Parochial History of Tickenham	Byrchmore Joseph	Som Arch & Nat History Soc N Bch	1895	SANHS
pTP/CCW	From Pen To Plough the making of a nursery	Wier Cecil Charles	Efforts to start a Tickenham nursery	1989	0 948265 14 0
RIA/ACPD	Railways in Avon a short history.**	Avon County Plan Dept	** development & decline 1832-1982	1983	Avon County
RTON/PW	Roads and Tracks of Old Nailsea	Wright Peter	Contains enclosure awards re roads etc	1984	N&DLHS
SBBC/PHS	The Story of Backwell Baptist Church	Steel Peter H	Methodist Chapel to Baptist	c1994	neither shown
SEAA/WET	Somerset Enclosure Acts and Awards	Tate W E	Som Arch & Nat History Soc	1948	SANHS
SHC/NK	A Short History of Chelvey	Knight Norma	Pennant Special No 3 N&DLHS	1996	0 9516258 8 8 ISSN 1353-3967
SHHTC/BN	Holy Trinity the 14thC Parish Church of Nailsea(cvr)	Nickalls Betty	Inside title A Short History of HTC N	nd	not shown ? HT N
SOOVN/WI	The Story of our Village NAILSEA	Members of WI/N&DLHS	Reprint of WI ed with additions	1983	N&DLHS
TAOA	The Archaeology of Avon	Aston & Iles(ed)	Neolithic to Middle Ages	c1984	0 86063 282 2
TDFVB	Tickenham Domesday Festival June 1986 Village Booklet	Various	A patchwork quilt of reminiscences	1986	?
TGP/BJG	The Greenhill Papers	Greenhill B J	Reprint var papers prev pub N&DLHS	1980	N&DLHS
TNACC	The Nailsea and Clapton Coalfields	report for NCB		1980	Woodspring
TSQC/AC	The Story of Congresbury	Cran A S		1983	0 905459 75 X
TSTM/ER	The Teacher the School & the Task of Management	Richardson Elizabeth	Heinemann - Centred on Nailsea Sch	1973	0 435 80755 2
TTOG/EW	The Tale of Gordano (Cover Gordano) 2 nd Edition	Wigan Eve	History Gordano Region of Somerset	1971	SBN 9500836 4 X
VAW/PW	Villages at War	Wright Peter	WWII as remembered by local people	1990	0 9516257 0 5
WCNB	Wraxall Court near Bristol	(Wright ed) (Peter)	People & Places No 5 N&DLHS	1997	1 900772 03 5 ISSN 1359-009X
WCWB/BH	West Country Weather Book	Horton Barry	A few local references	1995	0 9526271 0 8
Woc/rule	White Oak Colliery Rules			1882	White Oak Coll
Zion	Zion Thrice Happy Place	Sessions Patrice E P	Inc Bibliography / Celebration 150 yrs	1988	N Utd Reform Ch
	HAYDNS DICTIONARY OF DATES		Used for National events - no ref shown	1904	

Dates and Events

Date	Event	Source
0000	9000 - 4000BC First traces of human activity in what is now Nailsea	Nailsea
004	S S Julietta & Quiricus martyred in Tarsus - Tickenham Church named after these	Pen21
0060	* Cadbury hillfort dominated the area from 650BC	Nailsea
0250	* Roman Villa in valley of River Yeo occupied. Demolished c325	Nailsea
0250	* Roman Villa nr Birdcombe Court occ from second half of 3rd Cent until early 4th	Book/MT
0325	* Roman Villa in Yeo valley demolished. Built c250	Nailsea
0325	* Occupation of Roman Villa near Birdcombe Court ends (see 0250)	Book/MT
0760	Ticca Abbot of Glastonbury - is he connected with Tickenham?	Pen19
1066	WILLIAM I CROWNED	
1066	Chelvey contained 2 manors - Midgell held by Aelmar & Chelvey by Thorkell	SHC/NK
1066	Thorkell the Dane held both Midgell and Backwell	SHC/NK
1068	* Was Tickenham destroyed by a raid by 2 illeg sons of Harold?	MMTC/DF
1083	* 1083/84 Inquisitio Geldii prepared - Hundred of Portbury included? Nailsea	TTOG/EW
1086	Domesday Survey/ No specific entry for Nailsea/ but ref in Wraxall may refer	Nailsea
1086	Earliest record of a mill at Backwell	MFD/VAR
1086	In this year Leofwin held Midgell and Rumold held Chelvey	SHC/NK
1087	WILLIAM II CROWNED	
1100	HENRY I CROWNED	
1100	* During the 11th century the de Wrokeshale family held the manor of Wraxall	Book/MT
1100	Pevsner Buildings of England St Quiricus & St Julietta no need for a date after 1100	LHP/T
1135	STEPHEN CROWNED	
1154	HENRY II CROWNED	
1189	RICHARD I CROWNED	
1200	* Gorges family became Lords of the Manor and lived at Birdcombe Court	Nailsea
1225	* Houses of Wraxall comments on various Earliest reference 1225	NRPap2
1226	HENRY III CROWNED	
1230	Effigy believed to represent Roger Fitz Nicholas d 1230 in Tickenham Church	Pen21
1250	* By the 13th C the manor in the hands of the Acton family & subs the Percevals	SHC/NK
1261	Effigy believed to be of Nicholas d1261 son of Roger Fitz Nicholas Tickenham Ch	Pen21
1268	Mention of a mill at Backwell in a law suit	MFD/VAR
1270	* Nailsea Court Earliest surviving remains though small date from late 13th century	Book/MT
1270	Roger son of Thomas le Frye of Naylsey gave half a mark for an assize	BNC/SHE
1270	* Thomas Le Frye named as owner of Nailsea Court before 1270	BNC/SHE
1270	Roger Le Frye (son of Thomas) named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1272	EDWARD I CROWNED	
1290	A charter granted to Elena de Gorges for weekly market at Wraxall	Pen09
1300	* Nailsea Court estate held by the de la More / Bythemore family	Nailsea
1300	* Birdcombe Villa built possibly with materials from the Yeo Valley Roman Villa	Nailsea
1300	* Sir R Acton of Chelvey a commissioner for 14thC Commission of Sewers Somerset	SHC/NK
1300	* Birdcombe Court the house may well be of 13th Century (Pevsner 1957)	LHP/W
1300	* Early in 14thC Elyas le Frye made mention in a deed of holding a Court at Naylsey	BNC/SHE
1300	* Charter- J de Schepton-tenament named Woodrygge-wood Adderhurst in Naylsey	BNC/SHE
1300	Elyas Le Frye (Bro of Roger) named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1300	* A land charter refers to N Court refers to a wood called Adderhurst	Npenn1
1300	* Reference to Viper Woman and wood called Adderhurst	Npenn1
1307	EDWARD II CROWNED	
1311	* Holy Trinity Church Nailsea vicars' list commences but may not indicate when church built	Nailsea
1311	The list of Rectors in Nailsea Church starts at 1311	SHHTC/BN
1311	John de Everden first incumbent shown on list at Holy Trinity	NTAN/TC
1315	* In the Nomina Villarum of Ed II 1315 -16 Flax Bourton referred to as Bratton	PHFB/GSM
1327	EDWARD III CROWNED	
1327	Ethytha and Walterus atte Mulur are recorded as paying tax presumably at the mill	MFD/VAR

Date	Event	Source
1327	Mill at Wraxall occupied by Ada or Ade Atte Mulle	MFD/VAR
1327	The manor of Chelvey (which had absorbed Midgell) inc 9 families paying tax	SHC/NK
1327	A Naish house existed at this date	ANLY/MJT
1327	Lay Subsidy returns over 50 entries relating to Wrokeshale	LHP/W
1327	Lay subsidy returns mention Bacwelle and list 28 persons	LHP/B
1327	Tykenham mentioned about 36 names mentioned	LHP/T
1327	* Excheq Lay Subs of Ed III 1327/28 - 16 individuals named in Boryton(Flax Bourton)	PHFB/GSM
1327	* Excheq Lay Subs of Ed III 1327/8 name 37 persons at TYKENHAM	PHT/JB
1331	The chapel at Birdcombe probably owes its origins to a document dated 1/Sep/1331	Pen03
1331	Sometime <1331 Elyas le Frye sold manor & court of Naylsey to Roberd de la More	BNC/SHE
1331	* Roberd de la More named as owner of Nailsea Court before 1331	BNC/SHE
1331	John & Christina de la More named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1348	The Black Death came to England and appears to have affected Congresbury	TSOC/AC
1351	Nicholas de la More son of John & Christina named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1362	1290 charter for Wraxall market revised for Theobald Gorges	Pen09
1374	* Tickenham Court The Hall dates from c1374	ANLY/MJT
1377	RICHARD II CROWNED	
1381	Thomas Gorges Chivalier seized of the manors of Wraxhall Borton & Naylsey	BNC/SHE
1386	Nailsea Stone Tiles used to roof a barn at Ubley near Blagdon	Nailsea
1399	HENRY IV CROWNED	
1400	* Birdcombe Villa had fine solar wing built in the 1400s	Nailsea
1405	George de la More Lord of Naylsey named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1413	HENRY V CROWNED	
1415	* nd. Bartholomew de la More of Birdcombe (son of George) owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1428	William Bythemore named as owner of Nailsea Court he married Joan Warre	BNC/SHE
1430	HENRY VI CROWNED	
1444	Complaint by Sir John Warrewyck Perpetual Vicar Tickenham lodged Bishop B&W	MMTC/DF
1448	11 April - foundation of Abbey of St Augustine Canons granted living of Tickenham	MMTC/DF
1461	EDWARD IV deposes Henry VI	
1469	Theobald Gorges Messuage called Hole House or Hale House Tickenham	Pen03
1470	Manor of Hale house and Tickenham was held by Agnes Wake & Edmubd Gorges	Pen03
1472	John Bythemore son of William named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1474	* Solar Wing added to Tickenham Court	ANLY/MJT
1479	John Berkeley held manor of Tickenham from William Herbert Earl of Huntingdon	MMTC/DF
1483	EDWARD V ACCESSION murdered shortly after	
1483	RICHARD III DEPOSES EDWARD V	
1484	William Bythemore (son of John) named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1485	HENRY VII ACCESSION Richard defeated and slain at Bosworth Field	
1497	William Russell left 3s 4d to the building of the towre to the church at Tickenham	MMTC/DF
1500	* Mizzymead Farm built on edge of old open fields but adjoining Nailsea Heath	Nailsea
1500	* Holy Trinity Church Nailsea possibly built (nothing pre-dates 15th century)	Nailsea
1500	Coal has been mined in Nailsea since about 1500	NHO
1509	HENRY VIII ACCESSION	
1511	Will of Sir Edmond Gorges refers to Hole House and the Mogg House	Pen03
1517	Ralph Stakelyns had been appointed Rector of Chelvey before the Reformation	SHC/NK
1520	FIRST MAP OF ENGLAND DRAWN by G Lilly	
1521	HENRY VIII becomes "DEFENDER OF THE FAITH"	
1523	Roger Bythemore (son of William) DIED named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1523	* nd. Richard & John each Lord of Naylsey each named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1525	* Coal is thought to have been mined in the (Nailsea) area in the early 16cent	TNACC
1530	John Thrynge of Tickenham left various sums of money to be distributed	MMTC/DF
1534	HENRY VIII STYLED HEAD OF CHURCH & POPE'S AUTHORITY ABOLISHED	
1536	* Sir Thomas Gorge who was born at Wraxall (Probably Birdcombe Court) M 1536	WBC/BJG
1545	Kelly's Directory1875 states that the register dates from 1545	LHP/N
1547	EDWARD VI ACCESSION	
1551	George Perceval grandson of Roger by first mar named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1553	QUEEN MARY ACCESSION POPYERY RESTORED	
1554	Ralph Stakelyns Chelvey Rector ejected from the living on return of Romish party	SHC/NK
1558	QUEEN ELIZABETH ACCESSION - CHURCH OF ENGLAND RE-ESTABLISHAD	
1559	Baber name first mentioned in Backwell	Pen01
1569	Ablemen of Tickenham Tithing of 1569 lists 15 men & their weapons	MMTC/DF

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1574	Chelvey's registers survive from this date	SHC/NK
1574	Percevals at Nailsea Court evidence Chimney -piece with G.P. and E.P. 1574	BNC/SHE
1582	Nailsea Court comes into hands of Richard Cole Bristol merchant & one time mayor	Nailsea
1582	Collinson - Nailsea Court sold by George Perceval to Richard Cole	LHP/N
1582	George Perceval sold Nailsea Court to Richard Cole	BNC/SHE
1582	* When Richard Cole became the owner of Nailsea Court he sold much of the land	BNC/SHE
1582	Richard Cole owner of Nailsea Court purchased from Perceval 1582 - 1599	BNC/SHE
1590	Carved over door to Barn Farm (1933 prviously Middle or Grey Rocks) Tickenham	Pen20
1591	Edward Hiscox named on oldest memorial stone in Backwell churchyard	Pen03
1593	Holy Trinity Church treble bell cacist. This is the oldest bell at Holy trinity	Nailsea
1593	Cole family initials and date 1593 on early fireplaces (Comment by C.E.E.)	BNC/SHE
1596	20 September is the date of the first documentary evidence of Mizzymead Farm	Npenn2
1599	* Alice Cole named as owner of Nailsea Court she died 1604	BNC/SHE
1600	* Nailsea Court owned by Nathaniel Wade in 17th Century	Nailsea
1600	* Wraxall Court had replaced Birdcombe Court as the home of the Gorges family	Nailsea
1600	* Wraxall House built c1600	ANLY/MJT
1600	* Collinson 1791- 200y ago T Moor impassable - now (can) by cassey raised across it	LHP/T
1600	* House c1600 named Nowhere possibly once Beer House Snatchers Folly NRP 6	NRPap6
1603	JAMES I ACCESSION - UNION OF THE TWO CROWNS	
1604	JAMES I STYLED "KING OF GREAT BRITAIN"	
1604	Richard Cole (nephew of Richard) named as owner of Nailsea Court until 1650	BNC/SHE
1605	THE GUNPOWDER PLOT	
1606	Chelvey flooded when a great storm flooded defences	SHC/NK
1606	January inundation of sea water at Kingstone-Seamore many drowned	CCNW/BJG
1606	Death of Elizabeth of Faylon recorded in Wraxall register -first ref of this hamlet	GACC/RA
1623	Visitation by College of Herald's - Edw Gorges at Wraxall /R ichard Cole at Nailsea	TTOG/EW
1624	* The Jacobean chimney piece of Charlton House is dated pre 1624	ANLY/MJT
1625	CHARLES I ACCESSION	
1625	Ancient firebrick dated thus with letters RC found at Brown Rocks Fm Tickenham	Pen20
1625	* Backwell in Early 17th Cent- evidence of the Glebe Terriers Glass Research Paper 3	NRPap3
1626	Thomas Jenk or Jenkin died leaving £5 to the Poor of Nailsea	SHHTC/BN
1630	* Smyth family at Ashton Court are receiving their coal supplies from Nailsea	Nailsea
1632	Thomas Smyth received coal from Nailsea for which he paid 3 shillings & 4 pence	Coalmines
1632	The oldest bell at Tickenham Church dates from 1632	TDFVB
1633	Gerard's Particular Description of Somerset (refers to Ley a fine house built c1600)	LHP/N
1633	Repairs to St Paul's Lnd (Bef Wren's) Richard Cole heads list for Nailsey subscribers	BNC/SHE
1636	Seyer's Mem of Btl Fri 12Nov West wind-spring tide flood Kingstone & Cleevden	CCNW/BJG
1637	Park Fm Chapel Hill Farleigh carries inscribed date on buttress 1637 (Pevsner 1957)	LHP/B
1638	Welsh lawyer Rice Davis left his Tickenham & other estates to daughter Eleanor	MMTC/DF
1640	John Cottrell leased Thomas Perrin of Backwell a water mill called Moore Mill	MFD/VAR
1640	Batch Farm Tickenham dates from 1640 but there is some 15C panelling	TDFVB
1641	* 1641/2 Protestation returns & Lay Subsidy rolls 28 names Nailsea £15.17.4d	LHP/N
1641	* 1641/2 Protestation returns & Lay Subsidy Rolls Wraxall Fayland 18 names £13.4.0	LHP/W
1641	* 1641/2 Protestation returns and Lay subsidy rolls list 25 names £16.4.0d	LHP/B
1641	* 1641/2 Protestation returns & Lay Subsidy Rolls 12 names listed	LHP/T
1643	Receipt dated 30 March 1643 found at Kings Hill Farm	Pen13
1643	Receipt dated 1643 found when thatch was being removed from Kingshill Farm	NTAN/TC
1649	CHARLES I EXECUTED	
1650	* The tannery on North of Kingshill village green was set up in middle of 17th Cent	Book/MT
1650	Collinson - Richard Cole deceased June 7th 1650 aged 62	LHP/N
1650	William Cole bro of Richard named as owner of Nailsea Court until 1657	BNC/SHE
1651	Samuel Gorges in political trouble and paid £582 to preserve his Wraxal estate	WCNB
1653	OLIVER CROMWELL PROTECTOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	
1654	John Whiting became one of the first Quakers/meetings at his house/Kingshill green	Book/MT
1656	John Wallis a Wraxall Miller married Ann Jones in April	MFD/VAR
1656	Samuel Bauf (by 1620 called Samuel Bave) buys the manor of Barrow Court	Pen06
1656	John Whiting of Whiting's cottage fame was born	NHO
1657	Ann Collins sister of William Colenamed as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1658	RICHARD CROMWELL PROTECTOR	
1658	This date + initials S.G. (Samuel Gorges) carved over porch of Wraxall Court	WCNB
1659	RICHARD CROMWELL RESIGNS	

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1660	CHARLES II - MONARCHY RE-ESTABLISHED	
1660	Samuel Gorges & Jane his wife licensed to eat flesh on fastin days	WCNB
1661	A datestone 1661 is said to have been seen at Little Manor West End Nailsea	Pen15
1665	THE YEAR OF THE GREAT PLAGUE	
1666	THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON	
1666	Anthony Bave son of Samuel Bave and Hester Robinson is vicar of Tickenham	Pen06
1667	Oldest date on tombstone in Nailsea HT Churchyard in 1978 name u/k wife Ann	NHO
1668	* No Vicar at Tickenham (one doubtful exception) between 1668 & 1764	MMTC/DF
1669	Christopher Sharpe's house Parish of Wraxall Nailsea used for dissenting worship	Zion
1670	* Dissenters meet at home of John Whiting on green at Kingshill	Zion
1670	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates - Nailsey about 30 names	LHP/N
1670	Dwelly's Hearth Tax exemption Certificates Wraxall about 20 names	LHP/W
1670	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates Backwell list about 37 names	LHP/B
1670	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates Tickenham 15 names	LHP/T
1672	Samuel Bave son of Anthony Bave is born one year before his father died	Pen06
1674	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates - Naylsie about 30 names	LHP/N
1674	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates Wraxall about 20 names	LHP/W
1674	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates Backwell list about 37 names	LHP/B
1674	Dwelly's Hearth Tax Exemption Certificates Tickenham 12 names	LHP/T
1679	Richard Collins & sisters (children of Ann Collins) named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1679	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Edward Nevill	JRL/BJG
1679	1st recorded overseer of Poor John Whiting (Quaker) - served with Edmond Twitt	CPN/JMP
1682	Poorhouse built by Thomas Gay for the sum of £35. (now The Farthings)	Nailsea
1682	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Sir Ed Nevill also owned Bartletts	JRL/BJG
1682	Nailsea Overseers pay Thomas Gay £35 for building the almshouse (poorhouse)	CPN/JMP
1685	JAMES II ACCESSION	
1685	MONMOUTH REBELLION	
1687	Marriage of Nathaniel Wade (to Ann Davis nee Vickris)?	BNC/SHE
1687	The old Failand Inn was there in 1687 or even earlier	GACC/RA
1689	WILLIAM III AND MARY PROCLAIMED BY PARLIAMENT	
1691	Clapton Coalfield - Collinson 1791 ' coalmine working for upwards of 100yrs'	TNACC
1693	By 1693 the provision of coal formed part of duties of Nailsea Church wardens	SHNC/AB
1695	Nailsea Court sold by the descendants of the Cole family to Nathaniel Wade	Book/MT
1695	Nathaniel Wade owner of Nailsea Court owned Tannery in Nailsea seeBNC/SHE	NT/TB
1695	Nathaniel Wade an ancestor of Charles Evans mother bought Nailsea Court	Pen19
1695	Nathaniel Wade bought Nailsea Court estate	BNC/SHE
1695	Nathaniel Wade named as owner of Nailsea Court purchased from Execs of R Collins	BNC/SHE
1696	1910 Kelly's Directory states that the Brockley register dates from 1696	Pen16
1698	Backwell ringers paid 12s 6d to celebrate on Nov 5th Guy Fawkes failure	Pen05
1698	* Anthony Bave son of Samuel Bave and first wife Rebekah	Pen06
1698	The earliest reference I have found to Nailsea Wall BJG in Old Nailsea Somerset	ONS/BJG
1699	Elizabeth Gorges married John Codrington. Dau Jane mar Sir Richard Bampfylde	Nailsea
1699	Act of Toleration allowed building of dissenting chapels if they were registered	APSA/TB
1700	Thomas Rudge a Nailsea Coalminer experiments with windmill to drain shaft	Nailsea
1700	Thomas Mudge/Nailsea Coalminer tried to use a windmill pump to remove water	Book/MT
1700	Vestry records Ralph Vigar for lether for bells 1s 6d	NT/TB
1700	Agreement to erect windmill in South Park Wraxall to draw water from mines	SHNC/AB
1702	QUEEN ANNE ACCESSION	
1703	Another great storm affected Chelvey	SHC/NK
1703	Rutter's Delineations - Violent tempest (Commem in London) night of Nov 26/27	CCNW/BJG
1705	The earliest bell in Wraxall Church is dated 1705	WBC/BJG
1706	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Lady Nevill	JRL/BJG
1707	Nailsea Overseers pay for care of James Hancoxs Broken Belly by the Viper Woman!	CPN/JMP
1708	Mizzymead Farm with half its land scattered in open fields	Nailsea
1708	Nailsea House date stone (not in original position)	Nailsea
1708	Tynte conducted a survey of the Manor of Chelvey provides earliest map known	SHC/NK
1708	A date on a stone at Nailsea House V.R.S. 1708	ONS/BJG
1709	Backwell Mill formed part of the estate of William Gore	MFD/VAR
1709	Surveyor Edward Grantham recorded details of Kemys Tynte holdings	Pen21
1711	Tablet in Holy Trinity to Ralph Vigar	NT/TB
1711	Ralph Vigers of Nailsea Parish Tanner died	SHHTC/BN

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1712	Holy Trinity Church - South Porch restored by Nathaniel Wade of Nailsea Court	Nailsea
1712	Dwelling house of Hannah Bryant registered for worship with Taunton Justices	Zion
1712	Holy Trinity Church porch repaired	Pen17
1712	Porch of Holy Trinity Nailsea built by Major Nathaniel Wade	SOOVN/WI
1712	Nailsea Overseers pay Doris Winser 2s 6d when she was sick of small pox	CPN/JMP
1714	GEORGE I of HANOVER ACCESSION	
1714	First surviving Nailsea Churchwardens Accounts date from this year	Book/MT
1717	John Codrington contracted to buy the Manor and Lordship of Tickenham	MMTC/DF
1719	Ann Wade widow of Nathaniel Wade until 1722	BNC/SHE
1719	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Lady Tynte	JRL/BJG
1720	* Early in 17th C John Aisshe lord of Chelvey Manor sold it to Edward Tynte	SHC/NK
1720	* Wraxall Court built c1720 incorporating entrance porch of 1658 building	ANLY/MJT
1722	Christopher Appleby named as owner of Nailsea Court sold to Lady Coleraine	BNC/SHE
1722	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Sir H Tynte	JRL/BJG
1722	John Whiting of Whiting's cottage fame died	NHO
1722	* 1722/1723 Bells at Nailsea Church recast 4 return as 5	NRPap1
1722	* NRPaper No1 provides details of expenditure on bells at Holy Trinity from 1722	NRPap1
1723	Holy Trinity Church bells increased to five	Nailsea
1724	James Sparrow bur Bourton left inter alia Mill in Bourton & Wraxall to son Francis	PHFB/GSM
1724	* Butchers Arms built abt 1724 one of oldest public houses to survive	NTAN/TC
1725	Dr Rogers recognised as owner of Nailsea Court in Nailsea Parish Rate Books >1732	BNC/SHE
1725	Dr John Rogers named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1726	William Darnel (or Daniel) coalminer leasing 5 acres of meadow in New Meade	Coalmines
1726	A bridge by Wraxall Mill was repaired	MFD/VAR
1726	* Sometime before 1726 a wall of stones & earth Nailsea foot wall was built	ONS/BJG
1727	GEORGE II ACCESSION	
1727	Wraxall Churchwardens refer to Mill Lane	MFD/VAR
1730	Midgell now under one tenant not severall as survey 1708 showed	SHC/NK
1730	Richard Baber tenant of Mizzymead Farm part of Tynte estate in Nailsea	Pen01
1732	Madame Rogers widow of Dr Rogers named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1735	The Butchers Arms built - Nailsea's oldest Public House (now Moorend Spout)	Nailsea
1735	The Butchers Arms the oldest inn in Nailsea is said to date from this date	Book/MT
1735	Samuel Bave son of Samuel Bave and third wife Elizabeth Webb dies	Pen06
1736	Dr Hinkes was paid 3 guineas (£3.15) to attend all the local poor who were ill	Nailsea
1737	Pews were installed in Holy Trinity Church Nailsea	Book/MT
1737	Anthony Bave dies 2 years after younger brother last of his family line	Pen06
1737	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - R StJohn MP Hants mar wid Sir H Tynte	JRL/BJG
1740	Thatcher's Brewery was established but actual site not certain (see 1802)	Book/MT
1740	Elizabeth Bave (nee Webb) erects monument in Tickenham Church	Pen06
1740	* Two separate cottages appear to have been built (on 1998 site of Yew Tree Cottage)	Pen20
1740	* Forerunner to Thatchers Brewery attached to Friendship established ? on other site	NTAN/TC
1741	Mill House Wraxall after fire had to use tiles not combustible thatch straw or helm	Book/MT
1742	Rev James Anderson implies Causeway & Batch route to Nailsea was not available	MMTC/DF
1744	First reference to a school in Backwell	Pen02
1745	* Nailsea Court became a farmhouse after 1745	Nailsea
1745	Chapel at Nailsea Court dismantled by Robert Knight for a study (tradition)	BNC/SHE
1745	Dr Rogers owner of Nailsea Court died	BNC/SHE
1745	Madame Rogers Hon Lydia Hare wife Rec of Wrington lived N Ct until died 1745	BNC/SHE
1745	Following death of Madame Rogers Nailsea Court became a farmhouse	BNC/SHE
1745	Sir Robert Knight son in law of Madame Rogers named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1745	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Sir John Tynte Bro of Sir H Tynte	JRL/BJG
1747	Felix Farley's Bristol Journal details a colliery with 3 pits for sale at Nailsea	Coalmines
1747	Earliest surviving reference to steam engine / fire engine in Nailsea context	Coalmines
1747	By this date 3 pits were working the deepest 14 fathoms (about 27m)	Book/MT
1747	William Hinckes who practised physick & surgery in Nailsea for 50 years died	SHHTC/BN
1748	Earliest ref so far noted of a Nailsea cordwainer (Zachary Hollifield - Kingshill)	Book/MT
1750	* Steam Engines known as fire engines used locally to pump water from mines	Nailsea
1750	* Nailsea House a fine 18th C building added to an earlier house on the Tannery site	Book/MT
1750	* In the 1750s steam power was introduced into the (Nailsea) coalfield	TNACC
1752	NEW STYLE CALENDAR INTRODUCED INTO ENGLAND <i>Sept 3 becomes Sept 14</i>	
1754	John Robert Lucas future founder of Nailsea Glassworks born 18th December	Glassworks

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1754	John Robert Lucas born	NG/KV
1758	Major work undertaken when decision made to recast the 2 heaviest Backwell bells	Pen05
1760	GEORGE III ACCESSION	
1760	This date seen cut into lead on roof of Hale's Farm	Pen02
1760	* Lead Mines are shown in Bowen's Map of Somerset at Broadwell ? Backwell	Npenn1
1761	James Stokes Independent of Nailsey applied for his house for public worship	Zion
1762	Nailsea Old Friendly Society founded and meetings take place in The Butchers Arms	Book/MT
1762	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Sir C K Tynte Bro of Sir H Tynte	JRL/BJG
1764	Wraxall Churchwarden paid Godwin Stanbury for making 2 bridges below the Mill	MFD/VAR
1764	Tickenham & Portbury were amalgamated under 1 vicar	TTOG/EW
1764	Living of Tickenham held in plurality with Portbury for nex 100 years	MMTC/DF
1765	ISLE OF MAN ANNEXED TO ENGLAND	
1766	* Thomas Butt arrived in Backwell as a teacher	Pen02
1767	John Simmons Nailsea born artist painted portrait of Henry Burgum	Pen01
1768	Earliest reference to schooling viz Paid Newtons childs schooling 2/-	Book/MT
1768	Entry in Overseers of Poor accounts for Newtons childs SCHOOLING	CPN/JMP
1769	Donn's Map of 11 miles around Bristol appears to show 3 pits in Nailsea	Coalmines
1769	* Rough track across Nailsea Heath shown on Day & Masters Map	RTON/PW
1769	* In following 40 yrs hint of changes in roads near Nailsea Court and West End	RTON/PW
1770	* Mining on a sizeable scale on Common to south of Backwell	Coalmines
1770	Ecclesiastical Court of Wells citation affixed to doorof Wraxall Church Sun 28 Oct	Pen13
1770	Roman coins found in vicinity of Cadbury Camp	Pen19
1770	* Roman coins found about half mile east of Cadbury Camp (Samuel Seyer 1821)	MMTC/DF
1770	Byrchmore - Coins found nr Cadbury Camp & Roman Villa below it & 880yds E	PHT/JB
1774	Major repairs to Holy Trinity Church take place	Book/MT
1775	AMERICAN WAR BEGINS	
1775	Major repairs to Holy Trinity Church continue	Book/MT
1775	Lead from Nailsea Church removed & recast by John Brocks of Ublet	NRPap1
1778	Strike by mineworkers in Nailsea where average pay was 7s for 78 hour week	Coalmines
1778	Sarah Farley's Bristol Journal 7th Nov Tanyard to be let (at Nailsea)	NT/TB
1780	* 40 Fathoms Pit was being worked	Coalmines
1780	William Bullock of Nailsea Tannery died	SHHTC/BN
1780	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - William Turner (? builder of Belmont)	JRL/BJG
1781	John Robert Lucas had financial dealings with Sarah Simmonds of Nailsea	Coalmines
1781	John Robert Lucas married Anna Adams at Chelwood Church in September	Glassworks
1783	Charles Wilcox of West Town left £50 in trust half for bread half for education	Pen02
1784	Teacher to be paid out of Poor Rates	Book/MT
1784	Felix Farley's Bristol Jnl 18 Sep - For sale 2 freehold farms in Tickenham	Pen09
1784	James King was paid £5 a year to teach 12 poor children to read in room over stable	CCNW/BJG
1784	Agreed to pay James King 2s pw to teach 12 poor (Nailsea) children to read & write	APSA/TB
1785	Wraxall Mill was leased to William Curtis	MoLY/MB
1785	Vestry Records Mr Baddily for Tanyard rates	NT/TB
1785	Felix Farley's Bristol Jnl 22 Jan - For sale woodland called Limebridge in Tickenham	Pen09
1785	John Godwin threatened to destroy a wheel house erected by Isaac White	Pen13
1785	Farmer Godwin complainant against Mary Williams who it was claimed his goods	Pen13
1785	James Gordon purchased the manors of Portbury & Portishead	MMTC/DF
1786	Mining rights under Nailsea Heath leased by consortium Cox Whitchurch and White	Nailsea
1786	* Engine Pit/Heath Pit/New Pit -Silver St nr Ch Hse moved to Southfield Rd OPEN	Coalmines
1786	* The Farley Inn changed its name to The George Inn soon after 1786	ANLY/MJT
1786	Heath Pit Nailsea sunk in 1786 abandoned in 1876	TNACC
1786	The lease for Heath Pit Nailsea dated 1786 can be seen in the Bristol Archives	SHNC/AB
1787	Cox Whitchurch White Coal mining partnership advertising in F. Farley's Bristol Jnl	Coalmines
1787	Nailsea Heath Pit advertised its prices in Felix Farley's Bristol Journal	Coalmines
1787	John Blgrave is listed as holding Backwell Mill and land adjoining	MFD/VAR
1787	A school in Backwell was in property belonging to Sir Charles Kemys Tynte	Pen02
1788	KING GEORGE III illness made known	
1788	John Robert Lucas Bristol Cooper and Glassmaker arrived Nailsea Glassworks	Nailsea
1788	John Robert Lucas joined the Cox Whitchurch White coalmining partnership	Coalmines
1788	Nailsea Glassworks began to make Crown Glass (production ended 1862 qv)	Glassworks
1788	John Robert Lucas provided cottages for some of his workers	Glassworks
1788	14 Aug in Bristol Gazette-J R Lucas-only involved in Crown Glass & Bottle Manuf	NG/KV

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1788	A Glasshouse comprising a cone & single furnace built at Nailsea for J R Lucas	NG/KV
1788	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - John Robert Lucas	JRL/BJG
1788	John Robert Lucas acquired 5 acres of land on Nailsea Heath	NHO
1789	KING GEORGE III RECOVERS FROM HIS ILLNESS	
1789	John Robert Lucas gained sole ownership of lease of Cooles Close on 31st Dec	Glassworks
1789	John Robert Lucas found guilty of enticing skilled workers from other firms	Glassworks
1789	Vestry agreed to provide accomodation for the school	Book/MT
1789	Henry Burgum buried in Tickenham Church	Pen01
1789	Small building near Brockley Grange -intended as elephant house- stone dated 1789	Pen13
1789	Mr Barrett persuaded to compile History of Bristol from records he had kept	CCNW/BJG
1789	Mr Barrett's Hist of Bristol refers to Roman coins dug up nr N Wall > Mr Hinkes	CCNW/BJG
1789	* John Hall (1722 - 1798) preached first Methodist Sermon in Nailsea about 1789	APSA/TB
1789	Benjamin Symes of Dundry died and left money to provide for poor of Nailsea +	AAWNB
1789	NRPaper No 1 lists details of Disbursements for Stabel & School Room	NRPap1
1789	* Barrett's History of Bristol was written about 1789 at Wraxall House	ONS/BJG
1790	* Nailsea was at this date described as having the appearance of a neglected forest	Nailsea
1790	* Backwell Common Pits (Teagues/Dibdens) opened late 18th century	Coalmines
1790	Fire at Nailsea Glassworks on 29th April reported in Bristol Gazette 6th May	Glassworks
1790	* Sir Charles Bampfylde became bankrupt in the 1790s	Book/MT
1790	* Groups of 18th century cottages stand around the Church Barton	Book/MT
1790	Presentment of Jury of Out Hundred of Portbury Church barton W of Mary's Grove	TTOG/EW
1790	A second crown glass furnace erected at Nailsea	NG/KV
1790	* The People Called Methodists relates the start of the chapel in Nailsea	TGP/BJG
1791	Vestry agrees to Hannah More's plan to build a school house for Sunday teaching	Book/MT
1791	The History and Antquities of Somerset by John Collinson	LHP/N
1791	Collinson - The manor house (of Wraxall) called Wraxall Lodge - NW of Church	LHP/W
1791	Collinson - There is an extract from the History & Antiquities of Somerset filed here	LHP/B
1791	Hannah & Patty More visit Nailsea on 30 Sept lay Sunday School foundation stone	NG/KV
1792	One of the first Wesleyan Methodist Churches built in the area (now British Legion)	Nailsea
1792	Sir Charles Bampfylde commissioned Mr Grist to map his coal lands at Nailsea	Nailsea
1792	Thomas Roach one of the managers at Double Screen pit fell to his death - murder	Nailsea
1792	Hannah More arrived in Nailsea with he sister Patty	Nailsea
1792	Wesleyan Methodist chapel built	Zion
1792	Collinson in his history of Somerset wrote of the coal from Nailsea	Coalmines
1792	Several shafts in the area of Golden Valley Pit appear on a map of this date	Coalmines
1792	Goddins Pit opened Nr Bucklands Batch	Coalmines
1792	* East End Pit/Durstons/Wedmore in Trendlewood Way Opened before 1792	Coalmines
1792	* Youngs Pit Nailsea Park / Blackthorne Way opened before this date	Coalmines
1792	The Glasshouse Inn (later the Friendship) opens on the Heath by the Thatchers	Book/MT
1792	Hannah More established her successful Sunday School in Nailsea	Pen04
1792	Hannah More started the last of her chain of Sunday Schools (Presumably Nailsea)	CCNW/BJG
1792	Felix Farley's Journal Oct - The Manors of Wraxhall Nailsea & Tickenham - Auction	BNC/SHE
1792	Start date of a study into relief given to one family John and Ann Day	CPN/JMP
1792	British Legion / Comrades Club site of one of earliest Methodist Chapels in country	NTAN/TC
1792	Sir Charles Bampfylde had a map made of his coal land in Nailsea	NTAN/TC
1792	Hannah More records the (Nailsea) roads being almost impassable	APSA/TB
1792	Aug 5th a chapel opened in what is now Chapel Barton Nailsea	APSA/TB
1792	Capt Thomas Webb 1725 - 1796 led services at new Chapel	APSA/TB
1792	Shaft under (disused) water tower Bucklands Pit / Map BRO/AC/PL/61- 1792	TNACC
1792	Nailsea - Youngs Pit shown on plan BRO/AC/PL/61 (1792) Bristol Record Office	TNACC
1792	Lucas Coal Works shown as working on BRO/AC/PL/61 Bristol Record Office	TNACC
1792	Wedmore's Pit Nailsea is shown on Map BRO/AC/PL/61 1792 Bristol Record Office	TNACC
1792	A strike of miners in the area	SHNC/AB
1792	Bucklands Batch pit aka New or Goddins Coal Works operating owned by I White	SHNC/AB
1792	Wedmore Pit located to NE of East End Pit was operating in 1792	SHNC/AB
1793	Holy Trinity Church bells increased to six	Nailsea
1793	Lucas's original partnership with Pater & Coathupe dissolved when Pater withdrew	Glassworks
1793	New Partnership set up with Lucas / Coathupe / Edward Homer & William Chance	Glassworks
1793	Birdcombe Court aka The Tower House bought by William Coathupe	Pen11
1793	The Mrs Homes have removed their school from Clifton to Brockley Court	Pen16
1793	Windmill at Walton	Pen16

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1793	William Chance & Edward Homer became partners with Lucas & William Coathupe	NG/KV
1794	HABEAS CORPUS ACT SUSPENDED	
1794	Thomas Jones and John Hart + 1 were given charge of Hannah More Sunday School	APSA/TB
1795	Billingsley reporting on the agricultural history of Somerset mentions Nailsea	Coalmines
1795	The More sisters appointed John Haskins master of their Sunday School	Coalmines
1795	Rev J Collinson who lived at Long Ashton described the glassworks	Glassworks
1795	Nailsea Court sold by Col Henry Knight to Robert P Seymour of Belmont Wraxhall	BNC/SHE
1795	Henry Cam Seymour named as owner of Nailsea Court bought by his father	BNC/SHE
1795	John Billingsley referred to the coalfield Bedminster to Brockley & Nailsea	SHNC/AB
1795	John Billingsley refers to mines at Clapton in Gordano	SHNC/AB
1796	John Haskins master of the Sunday School had an accident in the pit.	Coalmines
1797	Glasshouse Inn later called The Friendship built near Glassworks	Zion
1797	Sir C Bampfylde lord of manor made his 1/8th share from coal rights be min £100	Coalmines
1797	The More sisters Sunday School in Nailsea had 140 pupils	Coalmines
1797	James Gordon (see 1785) bought Folly Farm Tickenham from the Brickdales	MMTC/DF
1798	HABEAS CORPUS ACT AGAIN SUSPENDED	
1798	NELSON VICTOR IN BATTLE OF NILE	
1798	Thomas Roache fell to his death inspecting shaft rope cut! Believed at Double Screen	Coalmines
1798	* Double Screen Pit (Old Engine Pit) Site next footpath to Horwood Rd OPENED	Coalmines
1798	Redford Hill is south of brook between west Tanpit Wood & Failand Farm	Pen14
1799	19 properties to be sold at Butchers Arms Nailsea	Pen20
1799	T'ees of Methodist Chapel N'lsea applied to Bishop of Bath & Wells for recognition	APSA/TB
1800	* Some Nailsea fields still remained in strips	Nailsea
1800	* Outbuilding attached to Yew Tree Cottage in Back Lane used as 2nd Poor House	CPN/JMP
1800	* Nailsea - Kingshill Pit ceased working in early 1800s	TNACC
1800	* Rock House was built about 1800 states BJJ	ONS/BJG
1801	UNION OF GREAT BRITAIN WITH IRELAND	
1801	Tickenham was enclosed	Book/MT
1801	Tickenham Mill forms part of the Ashton Court Estate	MoLY/MB
1801	A small dame's school kept in cottage below Wraxall Rectory	Pen04
1801	Charles Thornton Coathupe born at Birdcombe Court	Pen11
1801	Rev James Vaughan was instituted as Rector of Wraxall where he remained 50+ yrs	CCNW/BJG
1801	Enclosure Act Tickenham Moor & Hill & other Waste (unspecified)	SEAA/WET
1802	NELSON VICTOR IN BATTLE OF COPENHAGEN	
1802	Four pits are known to have been working in the area of Golden Valley	Coalmines
1802	Thatcher's Brewery operating from the site adjacent to the Glasshouse Inn	Book/MT
1803	Rights to mine under Whiteoak and neighbouring fields were granted	Coalmines
1803	Parish Survey c1980 stone bearing A over TC over 1803 on site of Bird in Hand	Pen01
1803	Thos Brooks Jun born - father a skilled craftsman at Nailsea Glassworks	Pen21
1803	Tate's Somerset Enclosure Acts & Awards 1 plan listed	LHP/T
1803	Tickenham - A plan of the Moors etc reference no maps in volume	SEAA/WET
1804	Grace's Pit was in operation at this date	Coalmines
1804	Nailsea Vestry with John Grace-he to quarry at Gall Acre/he to repair North St Lane	SHNC/AB
1804	Grace's Pit Nailsea known to have been working	SHNC/AB
1805	NELSON'S DEATH AND VICTORY AT TRAFALGAR	
1805	Received of Mr Davis in lieu of apprentice for the Tanyard £8.0.0d	NT/TB
1806	There was rioting in the area possibly among coal miners for higher wages	Book/MT
1806	Long Ashton Ch'wardens paid 3s 6d to convey Church Clock to Babor's of Backwell	Pen01
1806	* By 1806 Tickenham House was in the Gordon Family ownership John Alvis tenant	Pen02
1806	John Godwin farmer and his son found guilty of theft	Pen13
1806	A bottle firm in Bristol was acquired by the partners in the Nailsea glassworks	NG/KV
1807	ABOLITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE BY PARLIAMENT	
1807	1793 partnership Lucas / Coathupe / Homer / Chance expired - renewed for 14 yrs	Glassworks
1807	Messrs White and Co agreed to supply coal to the Nailsea Glassworks for 12 years	Glassworks
1807	Backwell was enclosed	Book/MT
1807	Enclosure Act Backwell Hill & Common	SEAA/WET
1808	Hoard of coins found by workmen digging foundations of new school at Chelvey	Pen17
1809	Richard Vaughan lived at Wraxall Court	WCNB
1809	Wraxall's first real school built at Rev Vaughan's expense in the churchyard	Pen04
1810	Parish Room at Holy Trinity probably built	Nailsea
1810	Double Screen Pit established on a commercial basis when Lucas acquired the site	Coalmines

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1810	2 to 1 mile Ordnance map of area around Backwell Mill indicates mill vanished	MFD/VAR
1810	Leat for Grist Mill at Wraxall -the new mill - appears on 2 to 1 mile OS draft map	MFD/VAR
1810	Highway Surveyors concern at state of N Wall between Netherhurst & Clev Bndry	CCNW/BJG
1811	GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES BECOMES PRINCE REGENT	
1811	Holy Trinity ceased to be a chapelry and part of the parish of Wraxall	Nailsea
1811	A detailed account of coalmining resulted from a project to build a canal	Coalmines
1811	3 main centres of mining Grace's Pit / Engine Pit / Mr Teague's Backwell Common	Coalmines
1811	* Backwell Common Pits (Teagues/Dibdens)closed after 1811	Coalmines
1811	Rev James Vaughan obtained Act of Parliament to divideWraxall from Nailsea	Book/MT
1811	* Westobys was acquired as a rectory for the new parish of Nailsea	Book/MT
1811	Nailsea Rectory Act (to separate the several churches or chapelries) effective 11 Oct	Pen12
1811	B Mirror 19/1 mentions Old windmill in wall to divide Cleeve & Wrington Hills	Pen16
1811	Population of Backwell is 593	SBBC/PHS
1811	Chapelry districts of Flax Bourton & Nailseaseparated from parish of Wraxall	CCN/BEW
1811	Robert Lucas Chance son of William & Lucas' sister became manager at Nailsea	NG/KV
1811	Report refers to water from old shallow coal workings draining into tanyard	NTAN/TC
1811	Proposal to bring branch of proposed Bristol Taunton Canal to Nailsea	SHNC/AB
1811	Philisophical Mag Vol 38 No 153 Nov 1811 ref to local coalfields with diagrams	SHNC/AB
1812	WAR WITH AMERICA COMMENCED	
1812	Backwell Bow Mill was apparently shown on an 1812 estate map	MoLY/MB
1812	The survey shows John Blagrave as holding an area marked site of Backwell Mill	MFD/VAR
1812	Reference to a Methodist Meeting Room near the old National School at Farleigh	SBBC/PHS
1812	Tate's Somerset Enclosure Acts and Awards mention 1 plan of the parish	LHP/B
1812	Backwell - A Plan of the lands as inclosed reference no map in volume	SEAA/WET
1812	John Hartley glassmaker came to Nailsea from Dunbarton	APSA/TB
1813	Act of Parliament authorising enclosure of Nailsea Moor & Heath etc.	Nailsea
1813	Enclosure of village green at Kingshill. 2 bldgs - Poorhouse & J Whiting's Cottage	Nailsea
1813	Nailsea Moor lies to NW & was enclosed under Act of P 1813 (Hunt's Directory)	LHP/N
1813	Nailsea Enclosure map marked line of the new watercourse (canal that never was)	NHO
1813	Royal assent on 15th Apr to an Act for enclosing land at Wraxall Nailsea & Bourton	RTON/PW
1814	TREATY OF GHENT PEACE WITH AMERICA	
1815	WELLINGTON VICTOR AT WATERLOO	
1815	Bragg's Directory 1840 states Roman coins found on opening tumulus Leigh Down	LHP/W
1815	Robert Lucas Chance sells his shares & becomes a glass merchant in London	NG/KV
1816	John R Lucas concentrated efforts in Nailsea having sold his Bristol interests	Nailsea
1816	John Robert Lucas was leasing Charlton House (now the Downs School)	Glassworks
1816	Settlement examinations were carried out on 26 glassworkers	Glassworks
1816	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - John Robert Lucas tenant Richard Banwell	JRL/BJG
1817	Hunting lodge on Broadfield Down bought by J R Lucas (became B'kwell Hill Hse)	Glassworks
1817	The establishment of a receiving house at Nailsea on the ...Post to Bourton Nailsea.	Pen18
1818	The Curate stated that Backwell had population of 593 & 1 school with 8 children	Pen02
1819	PRINCESS VICTORIA DAUGHTER OF THE DUKE OF KENT BORN	
1819	Enclosure of Nailsea Heath completed	Nailsea
1819	* Middle Engine Pit Probable earliest date of opening 1819 - 1829	Coalmines
1819	Enclosure Award made expansion of Nailsea Glassworks possible	Glassworks
1819	At Encl. Poor House & John Whiting's Cottage are the only two bldgs on village grn	Book/MT
1819	John Skinner diarist noted some lead mines extending from top of Brockley Coombe	Pen05
1819	Tate's Somerset Enclosure Acts and Awards Flax Bourton Nailsea & Wraxall 5 maps	LHP/N
1819	Tate's Somerset Enclosure Acts & Awards 5 maps referred to	LHP/W
1819	Flax Bourton Nailsea & Wraxall 5 maps reference no maps in volume	SEAA/WET
1819	* Before 1819 the High Street was part of Nailsea Heath	NTAN/TC
1819	* Nailsea High Street area only developed after the 1819 enclosure	RTON/PW
1819	Commissioners Enclosure Book copy made by John Baker after 1831 (watermark)	RTON/PW
1820	GEORGE IV ACCESSION	
1820	Methodist Church in Chapel Barton extended	Nailsea
1820	* Middle Engine Pit sunk	Nailsea
1820	* New Cone built at Nailsea Glassworks	Nailsea
1820	Newton family set up steam powered saw mill on what became site of Cider Works	Nailsea
1820	* Royal Oak built next to the Glassworks	Nailsea
1820	* Plan to build canal with branch to Glassworks abandoned in 1820s	Glassworks
1820	* Royal Oak built adjacent to the Glassworks	Glassworks

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1820	The Independent Chapel at Kingshill was extended with help from the glassworkers	Glassworks
1820	* C1820/1836 Newton fam began to operate a sawmill on what became Coate's Cider	Book/MT
1820	* Some time after 1820 a village lock up was built on Kingshill village green.	Book/MT
1820	* The Arney family came to East End Farm on border of Tickenham & Wraxall	PFOT/PW
1820	* In 1820s Samuel Gallop & George Down mentioned as Masters at Wraxall	Pen04
1820	Backwell's 6th bell cast by Thomas Mears of London	Pen05
1820	* 1820/1821 bottom of Wraxall Hill made into a road	Pen09
1820	* Tyntesfield home of Lord Wraxall dates from c1820	ANLY/MJT
1820	St Nicholas Church extensively rebuilt between 1820 and 1830 at expense of Pigotts	ANLY/MJT
1820	Methodist Chapel in Nailsea was extended	APSA/TB
1821	1793 partnership again renewed (see 1807) Chance shares sold to Coathupe	Glassworks
1821	Indenture appointing James Hartley (a leading glassmaker) manager at Nailsea	Glassworks
1821	Marquess of Bath granted lease to Rector etc of property to be made into a school	Pen02
1821	Kenn windmill dates from 1821	Pen16
1821	Roman coins found in vicinity of Cadbury Camp	Pen19
1821	Byrchmore - Coins found at this date nr Cadbury Camp & Roman Villa below it	PHT/JB
1822	Jan - Mar Nailsea Glassworks exported over 240000 glass bottles	Glassworks
1822	* William Billy Pope was born at Wraxall son of Robert & Sarah Pope	Pen01
1822	Somerset Delineated - Nailsea contains 289 inhabited houses & 355 families	LHP/N
1822	Somersetshire Delineated - Wraxall contains 116 inhabited houses and 143 families	LHP/W
1822	Somerset Delineated - Backwell contains 131 inhabited houses & 156 families	LHP/B
1822	Somersetshire Delineated - Tickenham contains 73 inhabited houses and 81 families	LHP/T
1822	MAP - Greenwood's Map of Somerset 1 to 1 Mile	RTON/PW
1823	John Yendole bought 1/2 acre land at junc of Drove/High St built steam engine etc	TGP/BJG
1823	Davis Thomas and Grace sank two new pits at Nailsea	SHNC/AB
1824	Request to register Isaac Merrifield's house for worship	Zion
1824	John Robert Lucas paid Mr T Young £320 for coalmining rights under his land	Coalmines
1824	Robert Lucas Chance buys British Crown Glass Co at Smethwick >Chance Brothers	NG/KV
1824	Heath Pit referred to in Trans'ns of the Geological Soc as supplying the Glasshouse	SHNC/AB
1825	John Robert Lucas paid £79 for approx 1 1/2 acres on route of proposed canal	Coalmines
1825	J R Lucas with James White bought coalmining rights to 24 A from J Coombs	Coalmines
1825	John Robert Lucas bought coalmining rights to 8A for £907.10s	Coalmines
1825	* John Robert Lucas built more cottages for his workers	Glassworks
1825	A small Wesleyan chapel appeared at the bottom end of the hamlet (Failand)	GACC/RA
1825	Lucas Coathupe and Co export 600cwt of crown window glass in two months	NG/KV
1825	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - John Robert Lucas tenant Richard Banwell	JRL/BJG
1827	A Branch of the North Somerset Friendly Society established in the village	Book/MT
1827	Till 1827 there were square pews & a gallery for musicians in Tickenham Church	Pen21
1827	Thomas Kington's father died 1827 £200 as Wraxall Charity 2 fields bought nr Yeo	CCNW/BJG
1827	John Hartley left Nailsea Glassworks for another works at Birmingham	APSA/TB
1828	John Robert Lucas died - shares in mines and glassworks left to grandsons	Nailsea
1828	John Phillips a glassblower asked the Bishop to license his house for worship	Zion
1828	John Robert Lucas died on 15th July & was buried at Backwell Church	Glassworks
1828	Hartley's contract as Manager Nailsea Glassworks expires and enticed to Spon Lane	Glassworks
1828	Wraxall Lodge to let for 7 to 14 years	WCNB
1828	Buckler sketched Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1828	John Hartley leading crown glass technologist leaves Nailsea to work at Smethwick	NG/KV
1828	John Robert Lucas dies	NG/KV
1828	Road from Holy Trinity to east called Curles Lane	RTON/PW
1828	BJG in HT Nailsea reports Rutter writing in 1828 about the 14th Cent font at HT	HTN/BJG
1829	First reference to Middle Engine Pit in action (probably built a few years earlier)	Coalmines
1829	* Middle Engine Pit Probable latest date of opening 1819 - 1829	Coalmines
1829	In 1month Nailsea Glassworks exported over 2000 crates of glass 1 crate = 112lbs)	Glassworks
1829	James Samuel Manfield baptised at Holy Trinity Nailsea	Pen21
1830	MP WILLIAM HUSKISSON KILLED WHEN RUN DOWN BY THE ROCKET	
1830	WILLIAM IV ACCESSION	
1830	40 Fathoms pit had been closed down by this date reopened 1873	Coalmines
1830	* Wraxall Court taken over by the Smythe family of Ashton Court & alterations made	WCNB
1830	Wraxall Court considerably enlarged	ANLY/MJT
1830	Wesleyan Chapel built in Farleigh site owned by Thos Brown prev let to J Vowles	SBBC/PHS
1830	Kenn - Last public execution at the scene of crime - 3 hung for setting fire to 3 ricks	KH1830/DL

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1830	Royal Engineers Map 1830 shows Elms Pit / Old Nailsea Pit	TNACC
1830	Old Glasshouse Pit Nailsea is known to have been operating in 1830	SHNC/AB
1830	* Old Nailsea Pit aka Elms Pit known to have been operating 1830 - 1844	SHNC/AB
1830	* Double Screen Pit aka New Engine Pit known to have been working 1830 - 1844	SHNC/AB
1831	Anna Lucas nee Adams wife of John Robert Lucas died and buried at Backwell Church	Glassworks
1831	Population of Tickenham is 427	Pen21
1831	Population of Backwell is 1038	SBBC/PHS
1832	BRISTOL RIOTS	
1832	Portishead Windmill built 1832 to replace tidemill	Pen16
1832	Promoters of Bristol Taunton Canal obtain Act of Parliament to relieve obligations	SHNC/AB
1833	Hannah More died her Sunday school in Nailsea still running	Book/MT
1833	Government shows 136 boys & 143 females receiving schooling in Nailsea	Book/MT
1833	The school in Backwell set up in 1821 had 62 boys & 38 girls	Pen02
1833	Parochial School established in Tithe Barn at Holy Trinity	Pen04
1833	Oct 22- At Brockley marriage of Mr Thomas Drake Jun tanner... to Emma Cox	Pen16
1833	John Robert Manfield baptised at Holy Trinity Nailsea	Pen21
1833	John Hartley who moved to Birmingham & Chance Bros in 1828 dies	NG/KV
1833	Dr Theodore Davis is living at Rock House	ONS/BJG
1834	Poor Law Amendment Act grouped Nailsea within the Bedminster Union	Nailsea
1834	John Hugh Smyth Pigott named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1834	Tickenham - Plan and Terrier of this date referred to by Byrchmore	PHT/JB
1835	Rev John Skinner sketched the glassworks	Glassworks
1835	* Glassworks - Only two cones were known to be working in the mid 1830s	Glassworks
1835	Nailsea had become the fourth largest glassworks in the country	Glassworks
1835	The old Failand Inn closed	GACC/RA
1835	* After closure old Failand Inn a playhouse & then a school Dr WG Grace was a pupil	GACC/RA
1835	* Approximate date (1830s) when production of bottles at Nailsea glassworks ceased	NG/KV
1835	Nailsea considered to be one of the four most important glass factories in England	NG/KV
1836	Glassworkers Edward Brooks paid £3.17.0d John Brooks & Thomas Smart £2.5.0d	Nailsea
1836	* Old Glasshouse Pit site Scotch Horn Field opened before 1836 Closed C 1840	Coalmines
1836	An Independent Chapel was built on Chapel Alley. It is now the URC	Glassworks
1836	Sons of John Hartley (died 1833) set up firm of Hartley's of Sunderland	NG/KV
1836	Coathupe wrote his works notebook re glassmaking at Nailsea	NG/KV
1837	QUEEN VICTORIA ACCESSION	
1837	Fine bronze torque discovered at Birdcombe Court.	Nailsea
1837	Independent Chapel built on Chapel Alley	Nailsea
1837	17 Trustees app. to organise the building of first Independent Chapel in Nailsea	Zion
1837	Wraxall Tithe Map made	Coalmines
1837	A tramway projected from main line (still under construction) to Double Screen Pit	Coalmines
1837	Bronze torque or collar dating from 1st century AD found at Birdcombe Court	Book/MT
1837	Edward Homer leased the Wraxall grist mill and mill pound	MFD/VAR
1837	Probable date of erection of Bird in Hand	Pen01
1837	Jackland House Commercial School Tickenham mentioned in Bristol Mirror Jan 7th	Pen08
1837	Tithe map of Wraxall mentions 2 fields Great and Little Wammerels	Pen12
1837	Barrow Court property divided among 3 sisters	Pen20
1837	Minister of Wesleyan Chapel in Farleigh was Jos Fowler	SBBC/PHS
1837	Lucas Coathupe & Co Manufacturers of Crown Window Glass & Alcalis (Receipt)	NG/KV
1837	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - R H Bean through Emma his wife dau JRL	JRL/BJG
1837	MAP - Tithe map of Wraxall	AAWNB
1838	William White ordained at Nailsea Independent Chapel	Zion
1838	Amberlands Pit Backwell purchased a huge pumping engine from Cornish Tin Mine	Coalmines
1838	* Amberlands Pit next to Station with new pit across road opened c 1838	Coalmines
1838	* By the late 1830s Nailsea Glassworks was producing cylinder glass	Glassworks
1838	Mr Crampton of The Cottage Wraxall killed on Wraxall Hill when horses ran away	Pen03
1838	Poor House at Tickenham sold in 1838	Pen20
1838	4 Dec Union Workhouse opened Flax Bourton for the Bedminster Union	ANLY/MJT
1838	Frederick Brown aged 23 ordained Deacon to the Curacy of Flax Bourton	CCNW/BJG
1839	J F Cox occupying Tanyard & Building - Ignatius Davis owner	NT/TB
1839	Somerset Gazette Directory - Backwell contains 67 registered electors	Pen18
1839	Somerset Gazette Directory - Brockley contains 5 registered electors	Pen18
1839	Somerset Gazette Directory - Chelvey contains 7 registered electors	Pen18

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1839	Somerset Gazette Directory - Wraxall contains 36 registered electors	Pen18
1839	Bragg's Directory 1840 - Backwell contained 67 registered electors	LHP/B
1839	Bragg's Directory 1840 -Tickenham -has 15 registered electors	LHP/T
1839	* As early as 1839 there was a school room of some kind at Failand	Pen04
1839	Independent Chapel opened in Chapel Alley-the footpath from HT to glasshouse	CCNW/BJG
1839	* Failand - about this date Jesse Talbot set up a school	GACC/RA
1839	Nailsea Poor House was closed in 1839 following Poor Law Act 1834	CPN/JMP
1840	QUEEN VICTORIA MARRIES PRINCE ALBERT OF SAXE COBURG	
1840	PENNY POSTAGE BEGINS	
1840	Backwell Tithe Map made	Coalmines
1840	* Old Glasshouse Pit closed	Coalmines
1840	John House fined for having a desperate & ferocious cut at a weights inspector	Nvg/PH
1840	Backwell Bow Mill - A pasture of 2 acres shown on Tithe map as the Mill	MoLY/MB
1840	* In the 1840s Dr Davis lived at Tickenham House	Pen02
1840	* Probably just before 1840 Jesse Talbot opened a school at Failand Lodge	Pen04
1840	1840 Dictionary for Somerset -Wraxall A fair is held here at Allhallows tide 6 days	Pen09
1840	* Brockley - Organ presented by Mrs Ann Piggot lady of the manor	Pen16
1840	Rev F Brown incumbent of Holy Trinity Church Nailsea	SHHTC/BN
1840	Frederick Brown ordained Priest and made Rector of Nailsea	CCNW/BJG
1841	EDWARD PRINCE OF WALES BORN	
1841	Royal Commission Inspector found 50 boys under 18 working at Nailsea Heath	Nailsea
1841	Brunel's Great Western Railway extended to Exeter with local station	Nailsea
1841	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 124 Backwell 25	Coalmines
1841	The railway arrived in Nailsea & Backwell when the station was built	Book/MT
1841	Rev Frederick Brown decided to divide his parish of Nailsea	Book/MT
1841	Long Ashton Petty Sessions 9 cases inc Assault theft & robbery	Nvg/PH
1841	The George Inn - Backwell fair held in adjoining closes	Pen19
1841	Nailsea Station opened on 14 June	ANLY/MJT
1841	Census of this year at Long Ashton inc many Railway Navvies	CCNW/BJG
1841	There were 126 miners distributed between 5 Pits (named)	CCNW/BJG
1841	Nailsea had a Vol Day Sch-a church school- one or two private schools-1 by JDW	CCNW/BJG
1841	Rev Frederick Brown rector of Holy Trinity advertised re need for new church	CCN/BEW
1841	Robert Newton submitted quotation for building new church (CC) on Nov 5th	CCN/BEW
1841	Nailsea Census shows 10 tannery workers	NHO
1841	Nailsea Station opened 14th June (renamed Nailsea & Backwell 1905)	RIA/ACPD
1841	East end pit Nailsea is known to have been working on this date	TNACC
1841	East End Pit Nailsea known to have been operating in 1841 Thomas Durston & Co	SHNC/AB
1842	THE INCOME TAX ACT PASSED	
1842	Amberlands Pit ceased working	Coalmines
1842	Hewers at coal face earning from 15s and 20s a week + firing & candles for homes	Coalmines
1842	* Glassworks - By the early 1840s a new cone known as the Lily Cone added	Glassworks
1842	The George Inn Backwell - for sale	Pen19
1842	* Robert Newton Nailsea & Wraxall builds Christ Church to plans of Scott & Moffat	CCNW/BJG
1842	Thomas Kington of Charlton House lays foundation stone of Christ Ch Feb 22nd	CCNW/BJG
1842	Dowager Queen Adelaide widow of King William IV donates £20 to ChCh bldg fund	CCN/BEW
1842	22 Feb Foundation stone for Christ Ch laid at 11am as heavy rain ceased for a time	CCN/BEW
1843	Christ Church designed by Scott & Moffat built by Robert Newton opened	Nailsea
1843	* Amberlands Pit closed	Coalmines
1843	Christ Church was built. It was designed by Gilbert Scott with his partner Moffat	Glassworks
1843	Christ Church was opened on 21st April	Book/MT
1843	Vestry meeting agreed Mr Brown should make a new survey of Mr Cox tanyard..	NT/TB
1843	William Pope joined 51st Light Infantry and sailed for Australia	Pen01
1843	Mathew's Btl Dir-Thomas Kington b1795 ptnr Miles & Kington W Ind Mchnts	CCNW/BJG
1843	Fri April 21st Christ Church Nailsea consecrated by Lord Bishop of Bath & Wells	CCNW/BJG
1843	Jul 19 Mr Kington of Charlton Hse host to HRH Prince Albert launch SS Gt Britain	CCNW/BJG
1843	George Withey occ of South Common Farm - Joseph Wedmore occ Bartletts Farm	CCNW/BJG
1843	Friday 21st April Consecration Day Christ Church Nailsea	CCN/BEW
1843	* 1977 Nailsea Surveyor of Highways Account Books a study period 1843 - 1847	NHO
1843	Bucklands Batch - Henry Doggett £57.7.9to lower widen & build 332 perch of wall	RTON/PW
1844	Nailsea Tithe Map made	Coalmines
1844	Youngwood opened between 1844 & 1850 (Date differs according to source)	Coalmines

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1844	* New pit opened at previous Goddins site Bucklands Batch Pit	Coalmines
1844	Nailsea Glassworks became known as Coathupe and Co	Glassworks
1844	In December a school opens at Christ Church (still in use 1998 Silver St)	Book/MT
1844	Private School is operating in Nile Cottage	Book/MT
1844	Mill at Watercress Farm Wraxall occupied by Thomas Vowles	MoLY/MB
1844	Christ Church School built in Silver Street	Pen04
1844	Brockley Academy mentioned in Bristol Mercury dated 20th January	Pen16
1844	House & Garden (what is in 1998 White Lion Nailsea) owned by Sir J Smyth	Pen20
1844	Frederick Brown obtained an order in Council separating Flax Bourton & Nailsea	CCNW/BJG
1844	Chapelry District of Flax Bourton separated from parish of Nailsea	CCN/BEW
1844	The District Chapelry of Christ Church Nailsea was formed	CCN/BEW
1844	Tithe Map of Nailsea shows Christ Church but not the Vicarage	CCN/BEW
1844	Order in Council specifies the boundaries of Christ Church parish (map lost)	CCN/BEW
1844	Parish Register under Failand shows Moses Curtis schoolmaster wife had son	GACC/RA
1844	Manufacture of Sheet Glass began at Nailsea	NG/KV
1844	Christ Ch Sch built by Robt Newton on land bequathed by Reginald Henry Bean	NaS/CMM
1844	John Rodbard Bean son in law of JR Lucas took name John Rodbard RODBARD	JRL/BJG
1844	Bristol & Exeter Railway came to Nailsea	SOOVN/WI
1845	* East End Pit/Durstons/Wedmore in Trendlewood Way closed late 1840s	Coalmines
1845	Glassworks - The only Excise man was Andrew Mundberry	Glassworks
1845	Excise tax on glass finally removed	Glassworks
1845	31/Jul Incumbent of HT Ch Nailsea ceased to superintend & control Christ Ch	CCNW/BJG
1845	Incumbent of the Parish Church of Nailsea (HT) ceased to superintend Christ Ch	CCN/BEW
1845	Christ Church registers show 15 baptisms - 2 weddings - 6 burials	CCN/BEW
1845	Bishop of Bath & Wells issued licence for Divine Service in the Failand Schoolroom	GACC/RA
1845	Glassmaking at Nailsea expanded aided by removal of window tax & excise duty	NG/KV
1845	Auction - for sale Charles Wedmore Coombs interest West End Colliery Nailsea	SHNC/AB
1846	1846 map shows that Independent Chapel built on land owned by Thos. Brooks	Zion
1846	A reference to temporary stoppage of mining may refer to Whiteoak or Youngwood	Coalmines
1846	J E Homer retired from Nailsea Glassworks	Glassworks
1846	Rules of the Nailsea Mechanical Institution or Mutual Improvement Society	Nvn/PH
1846	William Vowles was tenant of Wraxall Mill	MoLY/MB
1846	Samuel Davis took possession probably behind the Royal Oak	Pen04
1846	Rev H T Ellacombe exhib cast of a torques of unusual fashion discovered at Wraxall	CCNW/BJG
1846	Reginald Rodbard named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1846	BTL Water Works want to impound half the flow of water report made listing Mills	TGP/BJG
1847	Samuel Parsons lost arm in accident at Nailsea Tannery	NT/TB
1847	Morgan sank shaft on his farm which caused damage to Samuel Davis farmhouse	Pen04
1847	Morgan's shaft appears to have been at Middle Engine Pit	Pen04
1847	Main School Building erected at Failand	Pen04
1847	Lower Failand School built in 1847	GACC/RA
1848	For a snapshot of the year refer to HUNT'S DIRECTORY extract filed elsewhere	
1848	Farler's Pit was sunk about this date and in 1858 was working Top or Whites Vein	Coalmines
1848	A valuation of Old Engine Pit (Double Screen) survives	Coalmines
1848	Sinking 30 Fathoms shaft at Youngwood Pit cost £1800	Coalmines
1848	Six horses were listed at Double Screen. Their value £70	Coalmines
1848	* Farlers Pit opened	Coalmines
1848	C T Coathupe retired from Nailsea Glassworks	Glassworks
1848	Accident at the Tower House commented on by Chas Thornton Coathupe	Nvn/PH
1848	Mr Coombs Jun to rebuild the boundary wall between 2 Tickenham properties	Pen05
1848	Nailsea - Farlers Pit / New Colliery Shaft sunk c1848	TNACC
1848	Farlers Pit sunk and continued until inrush of water impossible to drain 1860	SHNC/AB
1849	There are reports of Cricket matches in the area as early as this (see also 1865)	Book/MT
1849	Old Jemmy Britton body found in shallow open well near footpath Nailsea/Wraxall	Nvg/PH
1849	J D Waymouth reg design for Waymouth's EMBOSSED TERRESTRIAL GLOBE	Nvn/PH
1850	EXHIBITION OF 1851 ANNOUNCED	
1850	* Middle Engine Pit ceased to operate probably became a pumping house	Nailsea
1850	* Middle Engine Pit closed possibly of late used to pump Golden Valley Pit	Coalmines
1850	An accident in August refers to sinking of new pit which may be Whiteoak	Coalmines
1850	* In 1850s Nailsea invited to join the Association of glassmakers - Bowen refused	Glassworks
1850	Wm Westlake found dead in ditch - returning from arranging brother's funeral	Nvn/PH

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1850	Two accidents at Coalmines Samuel Durbin not expected to recover - D Martin dead	Nvn/PH
1850	Pig got into Wm Durbin's cider cellar - out for count for 24 hours	Nvn/PH
1850	July - An accident Engine hit stone nr Nailsea St - fire box knocked off - fire ensued	Nvn/PH
1850	Martin Trewella a Cornish Miner killed while sinking a new pit	Nvn/PH
1850	Mr Gillard a worthy inhabitant of Nailsea shot & wounded a robber	Nvn/PH
1850	* Wraxall Court had alterations made in the mid 1800s	WCNB
1850	* Samuel Davis left farm (see 1846) because walls were damaged by mining	Pen04
1850	* Samuel Davis involved in action for damages following damage by mining	Pen04
1850	* Need to join 2 halves of Youngwood Lane may have arisen by opening of two mines	RTON/PW
1850	Nailsea - Youngwood Colliery Shaft sunk in 1850	TNACC
1851	THE GREAT EXHIBITION OPENS IN HYDE PARK	
1851	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 166 Backwell 27	Coalmines
1851	Ages of miners in Nailsea 27.1% under 18 - 36.1% over 30	Coalmines
1851	Census - only 20% of glassworkers came from outside the area surrounding Nailsea	Glassworks
1851	The census showed that there were 18 shoemakers in Nailsea + 3 harness makers	Book/MT
1851	Census listed 9 sawyers in Nailsea	Book/MT
1851	* By this date one of the larger houses by the village green became The Queens Head	Book/MT
1851	Parish Overseers refused to support further applications for beer houses etc	Book/MT
1851	May - A fire broke out at the premises of Mr Samuel Thatcher	Nvn/PH
1851	November - Henry Watkins drowned while getting water from pool near Glassworks	Nvn/PH
1851	First mention of a school mistress at Wraxall	Pen04
1851	Nailsea Glassworks tendered for building the Crystal Palace but contract to Chance	NG/KV
1851	School at Tickenham conveyed to Vicars & Churchwardens of Tickenham	TDFVB
1851	J W Lewis aged 20 & wife 18 are National Schoolmaster & Mistress at Tickenham	TDFVB
1851	Religious Census Attendance 31 Mar shown at various churches at Nailsea & around	TGP/BJG
1851	Nailsea Census shows 15 tannery workers	NHO
1852	Nailsea Parochial School has an average attendance of 62	Book/MT
1852	John Evans drowned on way to work at Youngwood Coal Pit	Nvn/PH
1852	S F Cox gave some of his tannery employees a supper at Butchers Arms Inn	NT/TB
1852	Henry Brooks arrived in Melbourne from Ireland	Pen21
1852	Mr James Sperrin becomes Church warden at Backwell	Pen21
1852	* Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mr Dobson	NaS/CMM
1852	Rev J T Brown Incumbent of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1853	The Horticultural Society began in this year	Nailsea
1853	The Horticultural Society was established	Book/MT
1853	Zion Wesleyan Chapel erected at West Town on land called Moody Acre	SBBC/PHS
1853	Rev Munn wrote a list of inhabitants & occupants of Old Rank Cottages	CCN/BEW
1854	WAR DECLARED AGAINST RUSSIA	
1854	CRYSTAL PALACE OPENED BY THE QUEEN	
1854	William White minister at Independent Chapel leaves	Zion
1854	R Hadlen had a temporary interest in the Glassworks	Glassworks
1854	A Fancy Fair in aid of Wives & Children of Soldiers in Crimean War held in Nailsea	Book/MT
1854	George Withey 72 fell from Mr Jolleff's gig - died - Inquest verdict Accidental death	Nvg/PH
1854	Samuel Gray Withy seen tipsy going home - found dead nr Fosters Farm	Nvg/PH
1854	Samuel Davis inkeeper summoned	Nvg/PH
1854	Joseph Manfield aged 3 in absence of teacher swallowed boiling water died	Nvg/PH
1854	A fiend in human shape discharged a pistol at a train from Exeter near to Nailsea	Nvn/PH
1854	Train driver failed to heed signals approaching Nailsea Station - train hit embankment	Nvn/PH
1854	Brockley Hall and Midgell Farm mentioned in Bristol Mercury	Pen16
1854	The Gordon Crest Inn bought by Mr William Gibbs It was on site of the Battleaxes	Pen20
1854	JS & JR Manfield arrive in the Buckland Valley NE Victoria from Turon in NSW	Pen21
1854	Henry Brooks established his business in Melbourne	Pen21
1854	Bristol & Exeter Rly - an interest (branch line) in re-opening West End Colliery	SHNC/AB
1855	Nailsea Coalfield affected by a serious strike due to cuts in wages	Nailsea
1855	Serious strike over wage reduction for miners by employers who were to leave price of coal untouched	Coalmines
1855	* Oliver Coathupe sold his interest in Nailsea Glassworks to Isaac White	Glassworks
1855	* A Mechanics Institute and Mutual Improvement Society was formed before 1856	Book/MT
1855	Nailsea Association for Protection of Property offers reward when pig stolen	Nvg/PH
1855	Nailsea association for the Destruction of Sparrows offer prizes	Nvg/PH
1855	Diabolical & outrageous burglary from Shepstone residence on Nailsea Yatton road	Nvg/PH

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1855	Advertisement for an experienced man as a Paid Constable for Nailsea Parish	Nvn/PH
1855	Vandals attck several properties in Nailsea	Nvn/PH
1855	Two brothers Edwin & Robert Lester of Nailsea drowned at Shirehampton	Nvn/PH
1855	Isaac White becomes involved with Nailsea Glassworks	NG/KV
1855	Nailsea Parish Surveyor of Highways paid £20 salary for year	RTON/PW
1856	* Library and Reading Room Association founded in Four Oaks School	Nailsea
1856	Nailsea Library and Reading Room was started. It was attached to C. C. School	Glassworks
1856	The Ebenezer Chapel was built in Union Street	Book/MT
1856	Robbery attempted at Butchers Arms Inn	Nvg/PH
1856	We have been favoured at last with two policemen & not before they were wabnted	Nvg/PH
1856	Daring Highway Robbery in Coalpit Lane near Nailsea Railway Station	Nvg/PH
1856	Extraordinary Railway Accident - Man stepped from train & fell from bridge to road	Nvn/PH
1856	Policeman John Parsons stationed on B&E rly nr Nailsea Station killed by train	Nvn/PH
1856	Forty men and Women left Nailsea and Backwell bound for Australia	Nvn/PH
1856	* 1856/7 James Buck aged 5 1/2 kileed when run over by wheel of cart	Nvn/PH
1856	* 1856 or 1858 Trains backed to Nailsea following collision in Bourton tunnel	Nvn/PH
1856	Wraxall Boys' sch built on ground from Sir G Smyth bldg expenses by William Gibbs	Pen04
1856	Edward Broom with wife and family left Nailsea for Australia	Pen21
1856	* Bronze Spear head found near Cadbury Camp pre 500BC	TTOG/EW
1856	Christ Church became a NEW PARISH (see 1868)	CCNW/BJG
1856	Rev F Brown overwhelmed by cares of parish goes + family > Lausanne stays 2 yrs	CCNW/BJG
1856	Christ Ch NEW PARISH separate & distinct parish for ecclesistical purposes	CCN/BEW
1856	Ebenezer Church built in Union Street	APSA/TB
1856	* Min Surv to M of Bath mentions that Bucklands Batch Pit had closed some yrs bef	SHNC/AB
1857	INDIAN MUTINY BEGINS	
1857	* 1856/1857 Forty men & women left Nailsea and Backwell for Australia	Pen20
1857	JS & JR Manfield left Buckland Valley for New Zealand rich gold strike reported	Pen21
1857	Thomas Kington died (Charlton House)	CCNW/BJG
1858	Bucklands Batch Pit had not been in use for several years.	Coalmines
1858	Queens Head adopted as HQ by Ancient Order of Foresters founded this year	Book/MT
1858	Lavinia Brooks left her husband Jacob & eloped with a glassmaker John Denton	Nvg/PH
1858	Chas. Phillips the younger entangled in shaft of saw mills/mutilated/accidental death	Nvg/PH
1858	Inquests on 5 children under 5 who had died in Nailsea	Nvg/PH
1858	Murder and attempted suicide - Warfield & Card - House on Causeway	Nvg/PH
1858	John Day was the miller at Wraxall Mill	MoLY/MB
1858	Charles Evans future owner of Nailsea Court born at sea on Sep 14th	Pen19
1858	Glass Blowers came to Nailsea from Belgium	NG/KV
1858	Sheet Glass blowers came to Nailsea from France and Belgium	AAWNB
1858	Golden Valley Pit Nailsea - last workings recorded 30th June 1858	TNACC
1859	A monthly cattle and cheese market opened on land opposite the Royal Oak	Book/MT
1859	Reuben Wilcox's mangled & lifeless body found by railway line	Nvn/PH
1859	Nailsea - Photographic likenesses taken by J D Wymouth at one shilling & above	Nvn/PH
1859	Auction at Butchers Arms of Beer House known by the sign of The Bird in Hand	Pen01
1859	Isaac Hyde Grocer and Draper is Nailsea Postmaster	Pen18
1859	* A great fire broke out in warehouse of the Nailsea Glassworks & did much damage	AAWNB
1860	Holy Trinity Church - restored by Rev. Frederick Brown	Nailsea
1860	John Wright drowned at Farmers Pit when water flooded the workings	Nailsea
1860	John Wright drowned when water broke into the gallery of Farler's Pit	Coalmines
1860	A gas retort was built in the orchard of the Royal Oak	Book/MT
1860	5 cases dealt with at Long Ashton Petty Sessions	Nvg/PH
1860	In December John Wright drowned in New Colliery	Nvn/PH
1860	Brockley Court Farm sell by auction Farming stock of Mrs Hill who is quitting	Pen16
1860	* School set up by Rector of Chelvey Brockley Academy ended in 1860s	Pen17
1860	Royal Oak Brewery & Inn to be let - Gas is manufactured on the premises	Pen19
1860	JS & JR Manfield returned to Australia and met future wives at Kiandra	Pen21
1860	* The Failand Inn built to replace Inn of same name	ANLY/MJT
1860	* The new Failand Inn was built about 1860	GACC/RA
1860	Present Rectory at Tickenham created for Rev Francis Talbot O'Donaghue	MMTC/DF
1860	Double Screen Pit aka New Engine Pit - dispute - ceased pumping 2 drowned	SHNC/AB
1860	Double Screen / Farlers Pit dispute - inrush water 2 drowned - both pit finished	SHNC/AB
1861	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	

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1861	ALBERT PRINCE CONSORT DIES OF TYPHOID	
1861	Samuel Bowen arrived in Nailsea	Zion
1861	Farler's Pit put up for sale but was never sold as a going concern	Coalmines
1861	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 150 Backwell 20	Coalmines
1861	Farmers Pit Closed	Coalmines
1861	New Pit across road from Amberlands beside Nailsea Station opened	Coalmines
1861	Nailsea Glassworks closed for several months putting 200 out of work	Glassworks
1861	Messrs White & Co gave up their lease of Nailsea Glassworks	Glassworks
1861	Sawyers Arms - Mrs Burchell dies & son killed by firearm only days later	Nvn/PH
1861	Mill at Watercress Farm Wraxall occupied by Thomas Nicols	MoLY/MB
1861	George King was a miller at Tickenham Mill	MoLY/MB
1861	Lease on school (1821) surr'd- M of Bath gave £140 for new Church Town School	Pen02
1861	Post Office Directory covers Nailsea	Pen09
1861	Sawyers Inn mentioned in Census	Pen19
1861	Tickenham Rectory enlarged	Pen20
1861	Louisa Hobbs kept the beerhouse known as Remember Lot's Wife nr Wraxall Church	Pen20
1861	A harmonium purchased for Tickenham Church	Pen21
1861	A shaft at New Pit Backwell sunk in an abortive attempt to reach coal seam	ANLY/MJT
1861	Thomas Jones leader and Methodist member for 50+ years dies	APSA/TB
1861	Nailsea - Farlers Pit / New Colliery Abandoned due to flooding 1861	TNACC
1861	Farlers Pit closes down after inrush water kills 2 miners - unable to drain	SHNC/AB
1862	Glassworks reopened after short closure under leadership of Samuel Bowen	Nailsea
1862	Nailsea Glassworks leased to Samuel Bowen from West Bromwich	Glassworks
1862	Production of Crown glass ceased at Nailsea Glassworks when the furnace collapsed	Glassworks
1862	The Harvest Home was started or re-started in Nailsea	Book/MT
1862	Some worshippers not satisfied with recent alterations in Nailsea Old Church	Nvn/PH
1862	Backwell Village School started- land given by the Rector-funded by M of Bath	Pen13
1862	* 1862-1864 Extensive alterations and additions to Tyntesfield	ANLY/MJT
1862	Backwell School built	ANLY/MJT
1862	Werocsale mentioned in the Domesday Book OS facsimile published this year	LHP/W
1862	Backoile mentioned in the Domesday Book OS facsimile published this year	LHP/B
1862	Ticheham 2 x mentioned in Domesday Book OS facsimile edition published this year	LHP/T
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1862	Rights to Nailsea Glassworks leased to Samuel Bowen & John Powis	NG/KV
1863	Production of coal at Nailsea Works (White & Co) 22295 tons	Coalmines
1863	William Parker farmer killed in accident / his horse took fright nr Youngwood farm	Nvg/PH
1863	Police told Sunday of theft in Nailsea - Thief apprehended in Bridgewater Tuesday	Nvg/PH
1863	Extensive fire at Naisea Glassworks messenger sent to Bristol for fire engines	Nvn/PH
1863	Wraxall Court let to widow of William Charles Beloe whose dau married W R Stock	WCNB
1863	Henry Brooks partners Ed G Robinson & Brooks Robinson established Melbourne	Pen21
1864	Production of coal at Nailsea Works (White & Co) 33234 tons	Coalmines
1864	New Pit across road from Amberlands beside Nailsea Station closed	Coalmines
1864	Long Ashton Petty Sessions 3 more cases dealt with from Nailsea	Nvg/PH
1864	Distressing Suicide	Nvg/PH
1864	Robert Burrige working for Mr Thatcher run over & killed by own cart in Bristol	Nvg/PH
1864	Inquest on William Gardener who was killed by pickaxe	Nvn/PH
1864	William Warfield crushed to death between buffers on trucks at Nailsea Coal Works	Nvn/PH
1864	Charles Tucker -Tanner of Nailsea House - Wesleyan Chapel Steward	NT/TB
1864	A drought of unexpected severity	BWS/FCJ
1865	Nailsea Heath Brewery ceased to function	Nailsea
1865	Production of coal at Nailsea Works (White & Co) 17574 tons	Coalmines
1865	* By the 1860s Nailsea Glassworks supplied glass to several large railway stations	Glassworks
1865	Nailsea Cricket Club one of the oldest in Somerset was founded	Book/MT
1865	Henry Mansfield caught with his hand in till of Royal Oak	Nvg/PH
1865	Anthony Wyatt farmer at Nailsea charged at Taunton Assizes with manslaughter	Nvg/PH
1865	Joseph Grant charged with stealing 19 diamonds from Samuel Bowen his employer	Nvg/PH
1865	George Crane not willing to work brought before the Long Ashton Highways Board	Nvg/PH
1865	Serious railway accident at Bristol & Exeter line at Nailsea	Nvn/PH
1865	Bristol Water erected a pumping station in Chelvey Lane (completed in 1867)	SHC/NK
1865	Sale by auction at George Inn Backwell all the manure & scrapings of roads etc	Pen16
1865	By the Act of 1865 the Bristol Water Co obtained water at Chelvey	BWS/FCJ

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1865	Thomas Todd Walters named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1865	Nailsea Glassworks had 2 sheet glasshouses & one rolled plate house	NG/KV
1865	Children's Employment Commission making investigations in Nailsea area	NG/KV
1865	Bisley's Farm Youngwood Nailsea Alexander Coombs leaving 29 September	Npenn2
1866	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1866	Henry Lucas Bean g/son of John Robert Lucas disposed of his Glassworks interests	Nailsea
1866	Production of coal at Nailsea Works (White & Co) 23224 tons	Coalmines
1866	Nailsea Heath lease not renewed by White & Co	Coalmines
1866	* Engine Pit/Heath Pit/New Pit -Silver St nr Ch Hse moved to Southfield Rd CLOSED	Coalmines
1866	H L Bean purchased the freehold of the glassworks site probably for £2000	Glassworks
1866	* In 1866 Bowen leased coal mines on Nailsea Heath - cheaper coal for glassworks	Glassworks
1866	Lloyd davies is described as principal of Orchard House School for Boys	Book/MT
1866	A Lodge of the Ancient Order of Shepherds set up in Nailsea	Book/MT
1866	A series of winter concerts and twice weekly penny readings were organised	Book/MT
1866	Nailsea Village Co-Operative formed & established where Ashley Olsen is (1998)	Book/MT
1866	Several cases inc Rape Suicide Theft Drunk Trespass Indecent Assault & Assault	Nvg/PH
1866	Newspaperman - Inquest verdict Found Drowned Doubt cast on verdict	Nvg/PH
1866	Sam Shepherd Shopkeeper is Nailsea Postmaster	Pen18
1866	Kelly's Directory - Timothy Park postmaster	LHP/N
1866	Kelly's Directory -Richard Pyke sub postmaster Wraxall letters through Nailsea	LHP/W
1866	Tyntesfield House built 1862-1864 cost £70000 per The Builder 1866	LHP/W
1866	Nailsea constituted a separate Rectory	CCNW/BJG
1866	Chapelry of Flax Bourton constituted as a separate Rectory	CCN/BEW
1867	Nailsea Glassworks employed 50 young people under 18	Nailsea
1867	Youngwood pit closed	Coalmines
1867	* Engine Pit/Heath Pit/New Pit -Silver St nr Ch Hse moved to Southfield Rd MOVED	Coalmines
1867	* Double Screen Pit (Old Engine Pit) Site next footpath to Horwood Rd CLOSED	Coalmines
1867	H L Bean sold the freehold of the glassworks to Hartley's of Sunderland	Glassworks
1867	Samuel Bowen entertained members of the Sunday School of theIndependent Chapel	Book/MT
1867	Ann Hedges & Richard Elverd fined for selling bread below weight	Nvg/PH
1867	Theft Bankruptcy and assault on two police officers are reported	Nvg/PH
1867	Wesleyan Chapel at Farleigh combined with Zion at West Town & Farleigh sold	SBBC/PHS
1868	* Double Screen Pit closed in the late 1860s	Coalmines
1868	Nailsea Heath New Works (Bowen & Morgan) producing nearly 20000 tons of coal / Glassworks 15500	Coalmines
1868	The Volunteer Corps -1st Somerset Engineers - started in Nailsea	Glassworks
1868	1st Somerset Volunteer Corps of Engineers began with men drawn from Glassworks	Book/MT
1868	Nailsea hosted a meeting of the North Somerset Agricultural Association	Book/MT
1868	Thefts continue to be reported	Nvg/PH
1868	John Robert Manfield died aged 34 of pleuro pneumonia leaving widow + 3 children	Pen21
1868	Rev F Brown's ministry at Holy Trinity Church Nailsea ends	SHHTC/BN
1868	By an Act passed in 1868 the incumbents of NEW PARISHES designated Vicars	CCNW/BJG
1868	Rev F Brown left Nailsea & never took another parish worked as preacher & curate	CCNW/BJG
1868	Incumbents of NEW PARISHES were designated Vicars	CCN/BEW
1868	Rev W H R Bayley Incumbent of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1868	1st Somerset Engineers Volunteer Corps formed in Nailsea	NTAN/TC
1868	Glass works band makes first Church Parade appearance at Holy Trinity	Npenn2
1869	Samuel Bowen's interest in Glassworks ceased following financial difficulties	Nailsea
1869	Hartley's bought Glassworks and then passed them to Chance Bros	Nailsea
1869	Samuel Bowen who leased the Glassworks forced into bankruptcy	Coalmines
1869	Somerset Volunteer Corps of Engineers Band played at the opening of Clevedon Pier	Book/MT
1869	A local police constable drowned at Back Cutting (Nailsea Ponds) near the Station	Book/MT
1869	Theft Nailsea - Sheep Stealing Tickenham - Drowning of PC Chambers reported	Nvg/PH
1869	Robert Newton Rebuilds St Mary the Virgin at Clevedon	CCNW/BJG
1869	Freehold of Nailsea Glassworks site sold to Hartley's of Sunderland. Sold to Chance	NG/KV
1869	Operations at Nailsea Glassworks ceased in July	NG/KV
1869	Opening of Clevedon Pier Nailsea Engineer Band & Company took part	Npenn2
1870	Heat from Glassworks damage beer in Cellars at Royal Oak	Nailsea
1870	Chance Bros of Spon Lane bought the glassworks and operated it for 3 years	Glassworks
1870	* Glassworks - By 1870 offices had been built facing the High Street	Glassworks
1870	Glassworks - When Chance Bros bought site it was dilapidated	Glassworks

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1870	William Pope returned to England in 1870/1871 (see also 1822 & 1843)	Pen01
1870	Commencement date of oldest remaining log book of Christ Church School	Pen04
1870	Miss Martha Badcock is Mistress of Christ Church School (prev log book missing)	Pen04
1870	Large plan made of Nailsea Glassworks	Pen08
1870	CC Log Book entry 14 Nov mentions a fresh school opened (BJG ? by claypit H St)	CCNW/BJG
1870	Chance Bros take over Nailsea Glassworks	NG/KV
1870	Belgian Glassblowers left Nailsea presumably to fight in Franco-Prussian war	NG/KV
1870	Christ Church School has a new Log Book	NaS/CMM
1870	* In the 1870s the Midland Railway proposed a loop line from Nailsea to Clevedon	NHO
1870	* Engine House in North Lane Nailsea converted to private residence c1870	TNACC
1870	Nailsea - Youngwood Colliery closed	TNACC
1870	Chance Bros buy Glassworks & Heath Pit start to sink new pit nr Jacklands Bridge	SHNC/AB
1870	* Chance Bros attempt to sink pit at Jacklands unsuccessful work stopped	SHNC/AB
1871	Heath Pit supplier to Glassworks lost seam of coal. Local catastrophe	Nailsea
1871	Chance Bros of Birmingham who operated the Glassworks reopened Engine Pit	Coalmines
1871	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 62 Backwell 8	Coalmines
1871	Inkeeper (of what is now 1998 White Lion) is Robert Jakeways	Pen20
1871	Louisa Hobbs kept the beerhouse known as Remember Lot's Wife nr Wraxall Church	Pen20
1871	Dr Francis Black builds Failand Hill House on land belonging to the Blagrave Family	GACC/RA
1871	Christ Church School inspected by National Society Inspector on January 19th	NaS/CMM
1871	The old Nailsea Poor House is sold for use as a cottage	CPN/JMP
1872	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1872	* 1872 - 1875 Chapel built at Tyntesfield	ANLY/MJT
1872	Rev F Owen Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1872	Nailsea - Forty Fathoms Pit opened in 1872	TNACC
1873	STRIKES AMONG COLLIERS - GREAT DEARTH OF COAL	
1873	Nailsea Glassworks finally closed following the failure of coal supplies	Nailsea
1873	Samuel Thomas becomes minister at Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1873	Mr Walter Jones first appointed Master at Christ Church School	Pen04
1873	Mrs Griffiths Mistress of Christ Church School replaced same year by Walter Jones	Pen04
1873	Elizabeth Manfield bp 16 Jul 1854 to NZ on Queen of th North on 21 Oct 1873	Pen14
1873	Backwell School enlarged	ANLY/MJT
1873	Closure of Nailsea Glassworks	NG/KV
1873	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mrs Martha Badcock star date unknown	NaS/CMM
1873	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mrs Griffiths Jan to March	NaS/CMM
1873	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Walter Jones until 1879	NaS/CMM
1873	* Reconstruction drawing of Nailsea Glassworks of about this date	AAWNB
1873	Anstie in 1873 noted that all mining had stopped in the area (Clapton Coalfield)	TNACC
1874	New Chimney & Buildings at 40 Fathoms pit following reopening in 1873	Coalmines
1874	In March such workmen as remained at Nailsea Glassworks paid off /works closed	Glassworks
1874	Little Manor is described as West End Farm and appears to be 17C with older bldgs	Pen15
1874	Henry John Mirehouse named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1874	Hale Farm social apogee 30th Jan Edward Prince of Wales entertained in the coverts	MMTC/DF
1874	Rev E Braund Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1874	Nailsea Coal and Coke Co Ltd formed to redevelop West End Colliery	SHNC/AB
1875	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1875	Proposed Bridge at Jacklands SRO ref D/RA1/2/82	Pen12
1875	James Rendell Grocer & Draper is Nailsea Postmaster	Pen18
1875	The Frys a Quaker family came to live at Failand House & lived there for 60+ years	GACC/RA
1876	QUEEN VICTORIA PROCLAIMED "EMPRESS OF INDIA"	
1876	Tramway from Grace's Pit to main line opened	Coalmines
1876	Engine Pit/Heath Pit/New Pit -Silver St nr Ch Hse moved to Southfield Rd CLOSED	Coalmines
1876	Mr Alfred Brittan buys Failand Hill House from Dr Francis Black	GACC/RA
1876	Nailsea Heath Pit closed - one of the largest in Nailsea	NTAN/TC
1876	(Nailsea) Heath pit owned by Chance Bros closed reserves uneconomic to work	TNACC
1876	Heath Pit Nailsea abandoned	TNACC
1876	Tramway from GWR (nr Nailsea Station) to West End Colliery installed	SHNC/AB
1877	Samuel Thomas ceases to be minister at Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1877	Richard Box Mills becomes minister at Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1877	Nailsea Heath Pit closed	Coalmines
1877	Parochial School Admissions Register starts 2 lists order admitted & alphabetical	NPSAR

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1877	Charles Pooley published his book The Old Stone Crosses of Somerset	Pen21
1877	* 1877 - 1878 Tickenham Church restored	MMTC/DF
1877	Lease on Heath Pit released and pit closed	SHNC/AB
1878	Tickenham Church tower restored	Pen21
1878	A post bearing the name Madox Court demolished (Rev Masters)	GACC/RA
1879	Richard Box Mills' ministry at Zion Congregational Church ends	Zion
1879	George Hills and Charles Day killed while sinking a well on Mr Grey's farm	Nvn/PH
1879	Christ Church & Holy Trinity School's attendance hit by Scarlet Fever epidemic	NaS/CMM
1879	Parish of Nailsea Accounts of Churchwardens & Vestry Mins copied 28/3/1879	NRPap1
1880	Grace's Pit at West End Nailsea closed	Zion
1880	Henry Ashberry becomes minister at Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1880	* A set of rules applicable to Whiteoak colliery exist from this date	Coalmines
1880	40 Fathoms closed in this year	Coalmines
1880	* Grace's Pit and tramway closed	Coalmines
1880	Edward Youd of Wraxall was drowned off Cherbourg	Pen02
1880	Mr Walter Jones Master at Christ Church School left after difference of opinion	Pen04
1880	Mr William Bank appointed Master of Christ Church School	Pen04
1880	A new classroom added to Christ Church School	Pen04
1880	* Windmill at Felton used until the 1880s	Pen16
1880	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mr William Bank until 1881	NaS/CMM
1880	* Overseers' Accounts for Nailsea copies prepared about 100 years ago (1980)	CPN/JMP
1880	Harmonium given to Methodist Church and 'opened' by Mr Cannington of Wraxall	APSA/TB
1881	GREAT HURRICANE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND 13- 15 OCT	
1881	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 98 Backwell 5	Coalmines
1881	Miss Jane Preston appointed Mistress of Christ Church School	Pen04
1881	* Failand Lodge School set up in 1840 closed about now	Pen04
1881	Royal Oak Inn Nailsea to be sold by auction	Pen19
1881	Louisa Hobbs kept the beerhouse known as Remember Lot's Wife nr Wraxall Church	Pen20
1881	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Miss Jane Preston until 1882	NaS/CMM
1881	Nailsea Census shows 2 tannery workers	NHO
1882	A number of children attended Parochial School while Christ Ch School was closed	NPSAR
1882	Christ Church School saved from anarchy by re-appointmant of Walter Jones	Pen04
1882	Dr William White came to Nailsea (see 1932)	Pen06
1882	Great Flood - Yeo Valley submerged to a distance of 9 miles from the sea	CCNW/BJG
1882	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mr F E Brown (certified) Apr to July	NaS/CMM
1882	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mr Walter Jones reapp until Dec 1915	NaS/CMM
1882	More coalpits were closed and several families went to America	NaS/CMM
1882	Rev Hardman - Even now persons are alive who rowed from Yatton to Tickenham	SOOVN/WI
1882	Gossiping Notes on Nailsea Parish by W Hardman LL.D. reprinted N Pennant 3/83	Npenn3
1883	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1883	Henry Ashberry's ministry at Zion Congregational Church ends	Zion
1883	An auction map of this date shows layout of pit. No takers at auction/pit abandoned	Coalmines
1883	Clement Bishop runs Tickenham and will do so for 20 years 1883 - 1903	MoLY/MB
1883	John Alvis tenant of Tickenham House died and buried in Tickenham	Pen02
1883	The farm and houses of Hale's Farm are part of the Ashton Court Estate	Pen02
1883	The Prince of Wales (later EdVII) came from Ashton Court to visit Tickenham	Pen04
1883	Charlton House 16C bldg with 18C additions partly rebuilt & enlarged 1883	ANLY/MJT
1883	* Nailsea Parochial School established before 1883	NaS/CMM
1884	The Rising Sun Backwell - foe sale	Pen19
1884	* Farleigh Chapel sold in 1867 may have continued as Independent Ch to 1884	SBBC/PHS
1884	On 30th April Farleigh Chapel bought by Copse Road Clevedon Ind Church £100	SBBC/PHS
1884	1884-1891 Rev J Victor organised preachers for Farleigh Backwell Chapel	SBBC/PHS
1884	HT Church Nailsea-Gallery in Tower removed when larger organ built door blocked	SHHTC/BN
1884	Kel Dir 1897 By Local Gov Board Order New Mead tfd from Wraxall to Nailsea	LHP/N
1884	Kelly's Directory - By Local Gov Bd Ord Ley tfd from Kenn to Nailsea (see ?1633)	LHP/N
1884	CC Log Book entry No school today visit of Prince of Wales	CCNW/BJG
1884	Roman Villa discovered on the banks of the River Yeo at Wemberham in Yatton	CCNW/BJG
1884	Tickenham School closed HRH Prince of Wales shooting in Tickenham	TDFVB
1885	Mill at Watercress Farm Wraxall shown on OS Somerset 25 to 1 mile	MoLY/MB
1885	Wraxall Mill was marked on OS 25 to 1 mile as disused	MoLY/MB
1885	Chelvey was annexed to Brockley for Civil purposes	SHC/NK

Date	Event	Source
1885	Chelvey amalg with Brockley by Local Gov Board Order 14491 March 25 1885	Pen16
1885	Map OS 6 shows Youngwood Colliery as Disused	RTON/PW
1885	OS 6 map shows Youngwood Farm has moved sites since 1844	RTON/PW
1885	* MAP - 1885 <> 1902 changes to end Ash Hayes Rd Wraxall Saw & Corn Mills shut	RTON/PW
1885	The last (Nailsea) pit to close is thought to be White Oak in 1885	TNACC
1886	George White ordained at Nailsea Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1886	Girls & Infants School built land from Sir G Smyth expenses by William Gibbs	Pen04
1886	Isabel A Robinson's Backwell Local Notes begin in December - cont to May 1951	Pen12
1886	Rev F Brown vicar of Christ Ch until 1868 dies- bur at St Pauls Beckenham	CCNW/BJG
1886	Tickenham School enlarged	TDFVB
1887	Failand Church built	Pen04
1887	Rev J B Atkinson last curate in charge of Tickenham parish	Pen21
1887	(Lower) Failand Church opened built in belief a new main road would open there	GACC/RA
1887	* Winter of 1887/1888 epidemic of whooping cough 2 children died Christ Ch Sch	NaS/CMM
1888	* 1888 - 1889 EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY	
1888	On 3rd April Chelvey Church was re-opened after restoration at a cost of over £500	SHC/NK
1888	Robert Love the architect of The Close Nailsea born	Pen12
1888	A drought more severe than previously experienced	BWS/FCJ
1888	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Mrs M Manning - had served nearly 20 years	TDFVB
1888	* 1888 - 1912 Account of life in Wraxall	Npenn2
1888	Annual Invitation Ball of 1st Glo'ster (Western Counties) Eng Vol Drill Hall Nailsea	Npenn2
1889	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1889	George White's ministry at Zion Congregational Church ends	Zion
1889	Double Screen Pit plant and machinery sold	Coalmines
1889	Double Screen Pit (Old Engine Pit) Site next footpath to Horwood Rd Plant Sold	Coalmines
1889	Glassworks site offered for development	Glassworks
1889	Mr James Sperrin retires from position of Church warden after 37 years	Pen21
1890	William H Allen becomes minister at Nailsea Congregational Church	Zion
1890	The Bostock and Wombwell Menagerie paid a visit to Nailsea	Pen04
1890	* The last corn was ground at Tickenham Mill about 1890	TDFVB
1890	* Tickenham - In late 1800s the postman from Clevedon delivered post on horseback	TDFVB
1890	* The last mine in Nailsea closed in 1890 or soon after	NHO
1891	Number of Miners in the Nailsea Field. Nailsea 16 Backwell 0	Coalmines
1891	Details of number of men and women going from or moving to Backwell	B91C/BB
1891	Age Pattern and number of inhabited homes	B91C/BB
1891	Backwell surnames and their frequency	B91C/BB
1891	Professions and trades in Backwell	B91C/BB
1891	List of individuals living in Backwell	B91C/BB
1891	A further classroom added to Christ Church School	Pen04
1891	Population of Tickenham is 299	Pen21
1891	CC Log Book entry Free (Compulsory) Educ Act in force attendance largest ever	CCNW/BJG
1891	Measles epidemic 3 deaths among pupils at Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1891	Nailsea Census shows no tannery workers	NHO
1892	ALBERT LORD TENNYSON DIES	
1892	In early hours of Sat 21 May the last broad gauge train through Nailsea & Backwell	Pen03
1892	Wesleyan Chapel Centenary July 24th various events	Pen13
1892	Brockley Church fitted with heating apparatus	Pen16
1892	Backwell School enlarged	ANLY/MJT
1892	Tyntesfield Park Wraxall - Trees damaged by violent storms June July & October	WCWB/BH
1892	Rev F A Veysey Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1892	Nailsea Wesleyan Chapel Centenary celebrated on July 24th	APSA/TB
1893	DUKE OF YORK MARRIES PRINCESS "MAY" OF TECK	
1893	Organ presented in 1840 re-constructed at cost of £124	Pen16
1893	Christ Church Nailsea - Jubilee of Consecration of this Church is on 21st April	CCN/BEW
1893	Quarry adjacent to Christ Church School still presented dangers G Fido drowned	NaS/CMM
1893	Parochial Hist Flax Bourton by Rev Master pub by Somerset Arch & Nat Hist Soc	PHFB/GSM
1893	* Parish of Flax Bourton comprises 590 acres	PHFB/GSM
1893	* Glass in Wraxall Church is mostly of the year 1893 or 4	WBC/BJG
1893	A pinnacle fell off the tower of Wraxall Church	WBC/BJG
1894	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1894	Holy Trinity Churchyard - increased in size by demolition of two cottages	Nailsea

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1894	Bristol Observer 17 Dec refers to floods surrounding Nailsea	Pen04
1894	Nailsea Parish Council formed	Pen06
1894	Farleigh Independent Chapel asked Bristol Baptist Itinerant Society to run Chapel	SBBC/PHS
1894	Re-opening service held at Farleigh chapel where Dr Glover preached	SBBC/PHS
1894	Christ Church - A cemetery of one rood opened (See Kelly's Directory 1897)	LHP/N
1894	* 1894/1895 Winter much chicken pox and influenza for pupils of Christ Ch School	NaS/CMM
1895	* The Football club began about 1895	Book/MT
1895	Eva Ann Coombs age 27 died in Wellington 18 Dec 15 hours after return from Eng	Pen14
1895	Skaters were seen on Nailsea Ponds as late as 5th March	WCWB/BH
1895	Top Road(Failand) from Bristol to Clevedon was metalled in 1895	GACC/RA
1895	Parochial Hist of Tickenham by Byrchmore pub by Som Arch & Natural Hist Soc	PHT/JB
1895	* Tickenham comprises 1627 acres	PHT/JB
1895	* Tickenham has 68 inhabited houses in three clusters	PHT/JB
1896	William H Allen's ministry at Zion Congregational Church ends	Zion
1896	William E Dafter becomes minister at Nailsea Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1896	A boot factory (in Nailsea) which had existed for some years closed	Book/MT
1897	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1897	Water made available to the villagers at Nailsea Heath Brewery (Q.Vic diamond jub)	Nailsea
1897	Large Vat beside Friendship to receive Thatcher's pumped water for use by villagers	Book/MT
1897	Challenge Shield shows results of skittles matches between N'sea/W'axall/Bkwl clubs	NVIC/CM
1897	Nailsea celebrates Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee	Pen20
1897	Wraxall had 3.03 inches of rain in 15 hours ending at 9am on 30th August	WCWB/BH
1897	30 Aug heavy rain-Railway Bridge at Backwell Green had 8 to 9 feet of water below	WCWB/BH
1897	A drought more severe than any previously experienced	BWS/FCJ
1897	Mizzymead Estate Nailsea owned by - Rodbard Trustees tenant Joseph Wyatt	JRL/BJG
1897	Water butt set up by Thatchers to provide water for Nailsea	NTAN/TC
1898	Walter Lippiatt gave up as Backwell Organist	Pen10
1898	Ernest Hayward becomes organist at Backwell Church a position he holds for 44 yrs	Pen10
1899	William Pope died and was buried in Wraxall (see also 1822 - 1843 - 1870)	Pen01
1899	Vernon Hartshorn to become Post Gen 1st Lab Gov mar Matilda Winsor @Ch Ch.	CCNW/BJG
1900	* Development at Bucklands Batch attempts to attract well-off commuters to Nailsea.	Nailsea
1900	* The Elms - house built on site of Middle Engine Pit	Coalmines
1900	* About the turn of the century Mr Viner's bakery in Bcakwell bought by Brain family	Pen04
1900	* A & H Brain Bakers begin business in new bakery opposite the New Inn Backwell	Pen04
1900	Jakeways purchased the north eastern portion of what is now the White Lion	Pen20
1900	* Clevedon Wesleyan Sunday School Outing to a field adjacent to Naish House	MM/EHS
1900	* In + to Yendole's a photo 1900 shows another chimney behind Heath Rd ?Mr Wells	CCNW/BJG
1900	* Causeway not a public highway until end of 19th century	MMTC/DF
1900	* In early 1900s Francis Mountain wrote a history of Nailsea Glassworks	NG/KV
1901	DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA	
1901	EDWARD VII ACCESSION	
1901	5th bell at Backwell recast	Pen05
1901	Testimonial to Bro W C Lippiatt for services as Sec to Court Pride of Nailsea	Pen09
1901	Preb Edward Burbidge prepared rules for the belfry at St Andrews Backwell	Pen15
1901	Scarlet Fever again broke out affecting pupils at Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1902	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1902	A disastrous fire on 25th December ruined Naish House	ANLY/MJT
1902	Education Act - Christ Ch Sch now administered by Somerset Education Committee	NaS/CMM
1903	Site of Saw Mill established by Newtons in 1820 had become disused	Nailsea
1903	The samills site set up by Newton family disused by this date (see 1820)	Book/MT
1903	Clement Bishop ceases to run Tickenham Mill	MoLY/MB
1903	* By 1903/4 Season Nailse became outright winner of skittles shield & kept it	NVIC/CM
1903	Backwell Parish Magazine 1903 compared with Pennant 1993	Pen05
1903	* Star Inn Tickenham - (1933) about 30 years ago the Star was a low thatched house	Pen20
1903	* Between 1903 and 1939 a considerable number of new houses built in the east	SOOVN/WI
1904	Holy Trinity Church - Corner pinnacles on the tower added	Nailsea
1904	The original Wraxall Village Club built adjacent to Battle Axes Hotel	ANLY/MJT
1904	Rev E W Smith Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1904	School Report names No 6752 Nailsea Christ Church National Mixed School	NaS/CMM
1904	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Mrs Furnival - 1904 - 1929	TDFVB
1904	Dispute between Birdcombe Court & Thatchers because reservoirs empty	NTAN/TC

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1905	New Cone at Nailsea Glassworks demolished	Nailsea
1905	Glassworks site offered for development	Glassworks
1905	Glassworks - one of the cones was demolished in hope of selling the bricks	Glassworks
1905	Mains water at Friendship relaced need for Water pump at Knightswood Spring	MoLY/MB
1905	Nailsea Station renamed Nailsea and Backwell Station on 1st May	ANLY/MJT
1905	New cone at Nailsea Glassworks blown up on 8th June	ANLY/MJT
1905	Much of Nailsea Glassworks demolished in this year	NG/KV
1905	Nailsea and Backwell Station new name for (1841) Nailsea Station	RIA/ACPD
1906	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1906	Nailsea Court purchased by Commander Evans and restored to its former glory	Nailsea
1906	Christ Ch Guild Men's outing July to Lynmouth/Lundy -HMS Montague on rocks	Pen12
1906	Local resistance to education bill now before Parliament reported in Christ Ch Mag	Pen12
1906	Christ Ch Mothers' Meeting outing to Teignmouth	Pen12
1906	Christ Church Council decides to ask Mr Lippiatt to give estimate for altering seats	Pen12
1906	Revd E S S Caudwell prepared rules for the belfry of St Andrews Backwell	Pen15
1906	Charles Edward Evans purchases Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1906	Restoration of Nailsea Court is commenced	BNC/SHE
1906	Charles Edward Evand named as owner of Nailsea Court	BNC/SHE
1907	William E Dafter's ministry at Nailsea Congregational Church ends	Zion
1907	Jack Hart born at Queens Head at Nailsea	NIK/JH
1907	Concert organised to aid Christ Church restoration fund	Pen12
1907	July- Nailsea Friendly Socs held annual church parade in aid of Bristol Hospitals	Pen12
1907	Sep - Young Men's Bible Class outing to London	Pen12
1907	The Evans family took possession of Nailsea Court in July	BNC/SHE
1907	John Gaynor Salem Glassworks had worked at Nailsea 1831-1866 wrote to Btl M	NG/KV
1907	This date appears in the wall west of Bizley's Farm (wall rebuilt date lost in 1990s)	RTON/PW
1908	William Stranson a lay preacher from Clevedon starts at Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1908	* William Harrill who kept The Fairfield Inn built Uncombe House	Pen02
1908	Christ Church - The Bishop visited the parish on Feb 12th	Pen14
1908	December - Mens Guild from Christ Church went to White City in London	Pen16
1908	Colonel & Mrs Brittan inherited Failand Hill House from widow of Alfred Brittan	GACC/RA
1909	Rev Ernest W Smith started fund for erection of Church House & Men's club	NVIC/CM
1909	Christ Church magazine congratulates the Football Club & Rifle Club	Pen16
1909	Clevedon Mercury - suitable site for the Christ Ch Parish Room at Cherry Orchard	CCN/BEW
1910	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1910	GEORGE V ACCESSION	
1910	Church House built	Nailsea
1910	Telephone arrived in Nailsea	Nailsea
1910	The Nailsea I Knew by Jack Hart covers period 1919 - 1918 - dates not specified	NIK/JH
1910	An indenture made 9th July relating to the building of Church House	NVIC/CM
1910	Wraxall Court offered for sale on Oct 13th (possibly bought by Mr Ruding Davey)	WCNB
1910	Hale's farm taken over by Mr Thompson manager of Ashton Court Estate	Pen02
1910	Backwell Parish Hall completed	Pen10
1910	Backwell Parish hall opened by Marquess of Bath on 6th April	ANLY/MJT
1910	* 1910/1911 the telephone came to Nailsea	SOOVN/WI
1911	By this date Mr & Mrs Ruding Davey had purchased Wraxall Court	WCNB
1911	Parochial School Admissions Register ends 2 lists order admitted & alphabetical	NPSAR
1911	John Eyres wrote re N Glassworks to H St George Gray curator at Taunton Castle	NG/KV
1911	The Connoisseur Vol 30 June article by H St G Gray establishes myth re N Glass	NG/KV
1911	A bad epidemic of mumps among children at Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1911	Horse trough erected at junction of Chelvey Lane & A370	TGP/BJG
1912	* First motorised bus service to Nailsea	Nailsea
1912	Bird in Hand purchased by Courages	Pen01
1912	* Mr King built Bank House at Backwell	Pen02
1912	Porch of Holy Trinity Nailsea restored by Lieut Com Evans	SOOVN/WI
1913	William Stranson leaves Zion Congregational Church in Nailsea	Zion
1913	* Nailsea Golf Club was founded in the years before the First World War	Book/MT
1913	From 24th Oct bus route extended from Cambridge Batch to Nailsea	Pen14
1913	5th March - Fire on railway near Nailsea & Backwell Station	Pen16
1913	By this date the White Lion has been named but from date unknown	Pen20
1913	Restoration of Nailsea Court completed	BNC/SHE

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1913	Rev E W Theophilus Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1913	Nailsea Moor under water with Nailsea Wall the only barrier between N & Yatton	SOOVN/WI
1913	John Keen-Ebenezer House(now Highdale)gave pt garden for new Methodist Chapel	APSA/TB
1914	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1914	Methodist Church in Silver Street built	Nailsea
1914	Bristol International Exhib opens 29th Jun Ashton Meadows t/over by War Office	ANLY/MJT
1914	* 1914/18 Post for Tickenham was delivered from Nailsea	TDFVB
1914	* 1914/1918 Red Cross Hosp Oaklands Clevedon patientsto Cad Ct Farm Tickenham	TDFVB
1914	6 Sep - Last service held at the Methodist Chapel now Comrades Club	TGP/BJG
1914	New Methodist Ch built on land donated by John Keen of Ebenezer Hse (Highdale)	TGP/BJG
1914	Wesleyan Methodist Chapel is reported to be dilapidated	APSA/TB
1914	Foundation stone of Nailsea's new Methodist chapel laid on Easter Monday	APSA/TB
1914	New Methodist Chapel in Silver St opened on Sat 12th Sept by Mrs Hobbs	APSA/TB
1914	* During WWI Mr Appleby ran The New Methodist Chapel almost single handed	APSA/TB
1914	* New Meth Chapel in WWI known as Mr Appleby's Chapel 'he ran it single handed'	APSA/TB
1915	By this date weekly Mother's Meetings were held in the Village Institute	NVIC/CM
1915	Steamship Nailsea Court hit the former fever ship Margarida nr mouth of R Avon	Pen03
1915	Dec enforced retirement of Walter Jones-39 years service to Christ Church School	Pen04
1915	List produced of men of Nailsea who served in the first year of the War	Pen11
1915	1st class Stoker G James lost in HMS Goliath in the Dardanelles	Pen20
1915	Francis Mountain wrote at the age of 72 'History of Nailsea Glassworks'	AAWNB
1916	The Stolen Man by Mrs Coulson Kernahan published- only novel to refer to Nailsea	Pen03
1916	In Jan Mr Ernest Bellamy appointed Master at Christ Church School	Pen04
1916	1st Class Boy C F Hunt died when HMS Queen Mary sunk at Jutland	Pen20
1916	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mr Ernest Bellamy until 1923	NaS/CMM
1916	Rev J H Powell Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1916	Old Methodist Chapel sold to James Durbin	APSA/TB
1917	Deep snow described in registers of Christ Church School	Pen04
1917	Buses to Nailsea do not run at times vehicles take workers to munitions factory	Pen14
1917	22nd April - Fire at South Common Farm property of C E Evans Esq	Pen16
1917	William Patrick Garnett killed while flying over German Lines March 30th	Pen17
1917	Brown Rocks Farm Tickenham sold by the Smyth family to Mr H J Masters	MMTC/DF
1918	Band of Hope formed in the Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1918	End of period covered by The Nailsea I Knew by Jack Hart - dates not specified	NIK/JH
1918	Internal troubles were reported in connection with the Village Institute at Nailsea	NVIC/CM
1918	William McEwen-Smith came from Aust as Tenant of Hale's Farm	Pen02
1918	Deep snow described in registers of Christ Church School	Pen04
1918	HMS Newquay under construction renamed HMS Nailsea on 25th June	Pen04
1918	Meeting 5 Dec-Chmn of Tickenham Parish Council approached re memorial	Pen12
1918	Christ Church School closed because of a whooping cough epidemic	NaS/CMM
1918	Methodist Church Silver St registered for solemnising marriages	TGP/BJG
1919	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1919	Deep snow described in registers of Christ Church School	Pen04
1919	January - Navy list first shows HMS Nailsea	Pen04
1919	Decision taken to erect Backwell's War Memorial	Pen09
1919	May 8th Decided to put War Mem at Bkwl Cross Roads eventually orchard nr Ch	Pen12
1919	October Tickenham War Memorial sub ctee submits 2 proposals re war memorial	Pen12
1919	Tickenham War Memorial - Parish Council turn down sub ctees suggestions	Pen12
1919	5th February - Fire at Stowell property of O Appleby Esq	Pen16
1919	13th February - Fire at Mrs Rogers Grocery stores West End Nailsea	Pen16
1919	Christ Church - A new altar table as a memorial to Major Harvey	CCN/BEW
1919	Average temperature in classrooms at Christ Church School over 2 months 40°F	NaS/CMM
1920	* Cooks saw mill (operated near site of Newtons (1820 - 1903)) operated to 1972	Nailsea
1920	M S Lyon preaches at Nailsea Zion Congregational Church stays for 2 years	Zion
1920	Foundation of the first Scout Group in Nailsea	Book/MT
1920	Ashton Court Estate sells Hale's Farm	Pen02
1920	Mr Lock of West Town killed by train - pilot of plane tried to warn him	Pen02
1920	Dedication of Backwell's War Memorial	Pen09
1920	* John H Webb lost one leg in War & then served Backwell village school for 20 years	Pen13
1920	Meeting of War Memorial Ctee at Girls school Wraxall - Land given by Col Gibbs	Pen13
1920	Bus route to Nailsea extended to Clevedon Six Ways from 19th May	Pen14

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1920	1st Nailsea Scout Group formed RG Knight appointed Scoutmaster	NS60/TG
1920	1st Nailsea Scout Group formed ESK Rogers & E Haines appt Asst Scoutmasters	NS60/TG
1920	22 Mar Mrs Smyth sold remainder of her Nailsea Tickenham & Portbury estates	MMTC/DF
1920	An epidemic of measles closed Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1920	* After 1914/1918 telephone ex. operated by Mrs Caple High St (Mendip Carpets)	INFA/JH
1920	Mrs Appleby formed The Womens' Meeting	APSA/TB
1920	* Girls Club formed by Muriel Miller soon after WWI - Club formed 'Merry Beggars'	APSA/TB
1920	Nailsea - Kingshill Pit shaft collapsed in 1920 filled with unknown material	TNACC
1921	Tickenham Mill (probably) ceased to belong to the Smyth family of Ashton Court	MoLY/MB
1921	Mains water reaches Tickenham	Pen02
1921	Windmill in Silver Street dismantled	Pen06
1921	War Memorial at Christ Church Nailsea dedicated on Sunday 12th June	Pen11
1921	Population of Tickenham is 308	Pen 21
1921	!921/2 A drought more severe than any previously experienced	BWS/FCJ
1921	1st Nailsea Scout Group camp held at Goblin Coombe	NS60/TG
1921	Patrol Leader Frank Knight of !st Nailsea died of Meningitis one of several cases	NS60/TG
1921	Tickenham Proprietary Water Association formed	MMTC/DF
1921	Scarlet Fever was prevalent in March and April among pupils at Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1921	* Tickenham Village Hut erected then opened by Sir Arthur Elton about 1921	TDFVB
1921	Tickenham Scout Group formed	TDFVB
1921	* Windmill in Silver street dismantled 1921 or 1922 per BJG	NTAN/TC
1921	6th August 1921 first marriage in the Methodist Chapel	APSA/TB
1922	2nd January - Fire at Hayrick at Mizzymead farm - J Wyatt	Pen16
1922	Excavations were made across north entrance to Cadbury Camp	TTOG/EW
1923	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1923	M S Lyon leaves Nailsea Zion Congregational Church	Zion
1923	Senior Children from Christ Church School transferred to Nailsea Parochial School	Pen04
1923	Christ Church Junior School is reopened with Miss Adela Marshall as Headteacher	Pen04
1923	* Journey by bus in 1923 or 1924 in Nailsea described by Basil Greenhill	Pen06
1923	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Miss Adela Marshall Sep 1923 - 1932	NaS/CMM
1924	Isaac Way preaches at Nailsea Zion Congregational Church stays only one year	Zion
1924	War Memorial Holy Trinity Nailsea provided by deed of gift- Commander Evans	Pen10
1924	A cave near Cadbury Tickenham explored by Archaeological Society	Pen19
1924	Recreation Hut erected in Tickenham first hall except for the school	Pen20
1924	1st Nailsea Scout Group HQ opened on Dec 13th in bad weather by Cdr Evans	NS60/TG
1924	Whooping cough became prevalent in wake of scarlet fever epidemic Christ Ch Sch	NaS/CMM
1924	Tickenham Harvest Home started in 1924	TDFVB
1924	Electric power came to Nailsea and t'ees of Methodist Church were quick to use it	APSA/TB
1924	Mr Chilcott bought bungalow in Silver Street & sold adjoining plot to Brotherhood	AAWNB
1925	Coate's Cider set upon Nailsea Wraxall border by Redvers Coate	Nailsea
1925	John Way preaches at Nailsea Zion Congregational Church/ leaves in 1929	Zion
1925	* As late as the 1920s drinking water still collected from Thatcher's vat at Friendship	Book/MT
1925	Christ Church windows given anonymously as War memorial	Pen11
1925	18th January - Fire at Moorfields Farm Silver Street - Wm Baker	Pen16
1925	Central Chimney stack of the ruins of Naish House destroyed by explosives	ANLY/MJT
1925	21 cases of Whooping cough followed by many of influenza Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1925	R N Coate Cider Factory was established in Nailsea on the Wraxall road	NHO
1925	Robert Hobbs got contract from Redvers Coate to deliver cider on mileage basis	NHO
1926	Tickenham Court Farm for sale by Public Auction 29th July	Pen17
1926	Roman coins found in vicinity of Cadbury Camp	Pen19
1926	H J Powell an authority on glass referred to Nailsea Glass trinkets as devoid of merit	Pen21
1926	WI formed in Tickenham	Pen21
1926	Rev Packer's sister flew her monoplane & landed in field opp Clevedon Waterworks	TDFVB
1927	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1927	HMS Nailsea sold on 27th Nov to Hughes Bolckow Shipbreaking Co Ltd Blyth	Pen04
1927	26th April - Fire at Mr Loney's Church Lane first ref to Motor Lorry	Pen16
1927	Downs School transferred to Charlton House from its site on Durdham Down	ANLY/MJT
1927	Tickenham WI formed	TDFVB
1927	* Tickenham Scout Group disbanded about 1927 lack of support	TDFVB
1928	First Council Houses built in Nailsea near the Church (Greenhill)	Pen06
1928	Nailsea an important landmark elm was uprooted c 16th November	WCWB/BH

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1928	* In the late 1920s electricity reached Tickenham	MMTC/DF
1929	Isaac Way son of Isaac leavest Nailsea Zion Congregational Church after 4 years	Zion
1929	13th January - Fire Tower House farm - Mr Joseph Wyatt	Pen16
1929	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Mrs McLeman - 1929 - 1944	TDFVB
1930	* Draining of moors around Nailsea	Nailsea
1930	10 yr period starts/ Zion Ind. Chapel served by Bristol Itinerant Preachers Society	Zion
1930	* The Nailsea Women's Hockey Club was in existence in the 1930s	Book/MT
1930	Nailsea Golf Course in use by this date originally set up by Commander Evans	Pen05
1930	18th April - Fire at Mrs Morgan Brown's Moorfields	Pen16
1930	1st December - Fire Mr Cole's Channel View Tickenham	Pen16
1930	First Post Office arrives in Tickenham	Pen20
1930	Eric Haines became Scoutmaster following the death of Mr Knight on Nov 19th	NS60/TG
1930	* The railway track from Grace's Pit (60 Fathoms) is torn up in the 1930s	NTAN/TC
1930	* Tramway from GWR (nr Nailsea Station) torn up in the 1930s	SHNC/AB
1931	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1931	10th January - Fire at Mr G Perkins Nailsea Imperial Vetinary (sic) Works	Pen16
1931	23rd March - Fire at Mr Wyatts Mizzymaed Cottage	Pen16
1931	The organ was rebuilt in Tickenham Church	Pen21
1931	The Union Workhouse at Flax Bourton became Cambridge House	ANLY/MJT
1931	Population of Backwell 1449	SBBC/PHS
1932	The Old Comrades Club ran a skittles team	Book/MT
1932	The Village Institute ran a skittles team	Book/MT
1932	Robin Haworth came from Darwen bought Indian Bungalow & land at Cleeve	VAW/PW
1932	Dr John William White given testimonial to commemorate 50 years in Nailsea	Pen06
1932	4th January- Fire at Mr Davis' Cottage wraxall	Pen16
1932	10/11 July - Fire at Mr H Dyers Farm Kings Hill Nailsea	Pen16
1932	Nailsea Steamship Company set up by Charles Evans owner of Nailsea Court	Pen19
1933	Nailsea Heath Brewery taken over by Storey and Hale	Nailsea
1933	Heath Brewery (as Thatchers had become) was operated by Storey & Hale see 1965	Book/MT
1933	Miss Morris becomes headteacher of Christ Church Junior School	Pen04
1933	21st January - Fire at Mr W? J Durbin West End Nailsea	Pen16
1933	30th March - Fire at Mr W Neate Wraxall	Pen16
1933	29th August - Fire at Moors owner Mrs J Griffen Nailsea	Pen16
1933	30th November - Fire at Dr White High Street Nailsea	Pen16
1933	A short history of the Village of Tickenham published by WI in Tickenham	Pen19
1933	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Miss C H L Morris certif 1945 to 1954	NaS/CMM
1933	Nailsea Women's Institute started in 1933	SOOVN/WI
1934	Old Fire Station built nr Kings Hill	Book/MT
1934	Nailsea Girl Guides were formed in this year	Book/MT
1934	* Wrington Division relieved of control by Commissioners of Sewers	MMTC/DF
1934	* Double Screen Colliery Nailsea Shaft thought partly filled & used as cesspit 1934/35	TNACC
1935	For a snapshot of the year refer to KELLY'S DIRECTORY see extract elsewhere	
1935	Robert Hobbs rented the Royal Oak Garage for his growing fleet of lorries	Book/MT
1935	In September Miss B Lambert started Fairfield School in Backwell	Pen08
1935	Robert Hobbs rented the Royal Oak Garage in Nailsea High St to base lrries there	NHO
1936	EDWARD VIII ACCESSION	
1936	EDWARD VIII ABDICATION	
1936	GEORGE VI ACCESSION	
1936	Nailsea Parish Council invite tenders for building a fire station	Pen16
1936	John E Haines son of the scoutmaster became Nailsea's first King's Scout	NS60/TG
1936	Members of Tickenham Proprietary Water Association sold to Clevedon Water Co	MMTC/DF
1936	Clevedon Water Co bought Tickenham Mill & sank 120ft bore hole	TDFVB
1937	Conrad Cowlin provided for structural changes at Church House	NVIC/CM
1937	1937/1938 Robin Haworth attended meeting for Volunteers for Air Raid Precautions	VAW/PW
1937	Loan for Fire Station (Nailsea)	Pen16
1938	* Robin Haworth became Chief Warden for Nailsea Wraxall & Failand	VAW/PW
1938	Village awaiting a lead from Long Ashton RDC with regard to Air Raid Precautions	VAW/PW
1938	Gerald Stacey living in Silver Street agreed that his house could be used as ARP HQ	VAW/PW
1938	Wraxall Boys School closed and the Girls school became mixed infants & juniors	VAW/PW
1938	Mrs Cowles became headteacher of the new Wraxall mixed infants & junior school	VAW/PW
1938	Chamberlain speaks from window of No. 10 - I believe it is peace for our time	PFOT/PW

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1938	Backwell's 7th & 8th bells cast by Taylors of Loughborough	Pen05
1938	Remains of Naish were demolished to make way for a new house on part of the site	ANLY/MJT
1938	New Folly Farm built at Tickenham	MMT/DF
1938	First Tickenham WI Produce show held	TDFVB
1938	A new room added to the Methodist Church in Silver Street	TGP/BJG
1938	School Room completed at Methodist Chapel-'The New Room'	APSA/TB
1938	Robert Hobbs purchased Long Ashton Quarries (now amenity site Cheston Combe)	AAWNB
1939	WAR DECLARED ON 3 RD SEPTEMBER	
1939	Mr Ruding Davey of Wraxall Court died	WCNB
1939	31st August Decision made in London to commence evacuation the next day	VAW/PW
1939	1st September Evacuees began to arrive in the local villages	VAW/PW
1939	3rd September War was declared	VAW/PW
1939	Slogan Lend to defend the right to be free was launched for National Savings	VAW/PW
1939	2nd September North Hammersmith Central School pupils & staff arrive in Backwell	VAW/PW
1939	2nd September Wornington Road School Pupils & staff arrive in Nailsea	VAW/PW
1939	Local authorities warned on Sept 1st of the imminent evacuation of Lomdom Schoo;s	VAW/PW
1939	Sep 4 to Sept 18 Christ Church School closed as evacuees were settled	VAW/PW
1939	Believed that RAMC took over the Village Institute but this was released early 1940	VAW/PW
1939	KGVI There may be dark days ahead ..war .. no longer be confined to the battlefield	PFOT/PW
1939	The new term at Fairfield School started on 20 Sep with 7 out of 17 from last term	PFOT/PW
1939	The Chorleys took over Nailsea Post Office on 31st August	PFOT/PW
1939	Oct 9 Isabel Robinson notes- most of those evacuated from Poplar returned home	PFOT/PW
1939	A double decker bus on its side after crashing through hedge nr Tyntesfield Estate	Pen06
1939	A Doctor Jackson lives or has surgery in Backwell West Town	Pen06
1939	Nailsea Post office run by the two Miss Russels until just before start of war	Pen07
1939	former Scout C Cole lost his life when HMS Courageous was sunk by enemy action	NS60/TG
1939	Failand School opened its doors to 2 schools from Barking and West Ham	GACC/RA
1940	10 yr period ends/ Zion Ind. Chapel served by Bristol Itinerant Preachers Society	Zion
1940	Mar23 Gnr O J Urch son of Rector at Backwell dived into Harbour to save child	VAW/PW
1940	May - Local milestones and signposts removed	VAW/PW
1940	19 Jun - First bomb in the area found near railway at Flax Bourton 4lb destroyed	VAW/PW
1940	July Several bombs fell in the area	VAW/PW
1940	On night of Aug 1/2 leaflet A last appeal to Reason dropped some in Backwell	VAW/PW
1940	August Several bombs dropped in the area	VAW/PW
1940	25th September German raid on Filton bombers passed over Nailsea	VAW/PW
1940	25th Aug Aeroplane down between Chelvey Waterworks and Brockley Church	VAW/PW
1940	25th Sept Enemy plane down 11.50am Racecourse Farm	VAW/PW
1940	Filton raid - 9 High explosive and 2 petrol bombs fall near Nailsea	VAW/PW
1940	12 High explosive bombs fall near Tickenham and Nailsea - Probably 17/18.11.1940	VAW/PW
1940	WSC - You ask what is our aim - I can answer in one word - VICTORY	PFOT/PW
1940	* We had no mains water in Wraxall untill the 1940s then only a standpipe	Pen19
1940	* Pevsner Tickenham The Orchard Orchard Av built 1940/41 kind of Georgian style	LHP/T
1940	* For part of WW2 a P O W camp was in the fields opp Failand 60 acre development	GACC/RA
1940	* Heavy blitz on Plymouth destroys documents relating to Nailsea Glassworks	NG/KV
1940	The Methodist 'New Room' was let to Somerset CC for education of Evacuee Children	APSA/TB
1941	Charles Passmore lay pastor shared ministry of Zion Cong. Chapel with spouse	Zion
1941	More raids affecting the local area	VAW/PW
1941	31 May landmine adjacent to Greenfield Crescent damaged Christ Church	VAW/PW
1941	16/17th June bombs dropped killing Mr Austin and injuring his wife	VAW/PW
1941	Aug* Junkers JU 88 landed by mistake at RAF Lulsgate Bottom (now B I Airport)	VAW/PW
1941	22nd Feb Vernon Ridley sees German Aircraft in trouble	VAW/PW
1941	Numerous incendiaries + 18 HE between Tickenham & Barrow Gurney - 4/5 Jan	VAW/PW
1941	Numerous incendiaries & 3 HE bombs Failand to Backwell 1 killed 16/17 Jan	VAW/PW
1941	1 High Explosive bomb near Greenfield Crescent - Cow killed - damage Christ Ch	VAW/PW
1941	15 High Explosive bombs fall in line from Wraxall to near Station Mr Austin killed	VAW/PW
1941	The Good Friday raid & the previous one caused the most damage in West Town	PFOT/PW
1941	The grandly named British Restaurant opened in Brotherhood Hall	PFOT/PW
1941	SS Nailsea Meadow set sail from Swansea to Montreal	Pen02
1941	First Minutes of Nailsea Youth Committee	Pen16
1941	Lord Robert Baden Powell died in Kenya on January 8th	NS60/TG
1942	Mrs Ruding Davey of Wraxall Court died	WCNB

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1942	RCAF pilot Sgt J R Keith killed when his Hurricane crashes at Naish Farm	VAW/PW
1942	Airspeed Oxford crashes near West End & Engine Lane all killed	VAW/PW
1942	Ernest Hayward ceases to be organist at Backwell after 44 years	Pen10
1943	Airspeed Oxford crashes at Chelvey Batch killing both crew members	VAW/PW
1943	RAF photo reconnaissance Spitfire crashes near Wraxall House pilot killed	VAW/PW
1943	Plan of Tickenham Mill 1937 - 1943 SRO ref D/RA6/8/3	Pen12
1943	1446 Sqn ATC (Clevedon) formed a detached flight in Nailsea	Pen16
1944	Following complaints M of Wks rep came to Nailsea to check railings & gates left	VAW/PW
1944	The American 74th General Hospital at Tyntesfield held Christmas Services 24/12	PFOT/PW
1944	Picture Post dated October 21 Price 4d shows pictures of vats at Coates Cider	Pen15
1944	Lt Commander Charles Evans died	Pen19
1944	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Mrs L Dawe - 1944 - 1960	TDFVB
1945	The Nailsea and District Skittles League was established / HQ @ Village Institute	NVIC/CM
1945	All the evacuees wishing to return to London were taken back on June 24th	VAW/PW
1945	Jul 18 On this day the Hammersmith Central School left Backwell	PFOT/PW
1945	Mar 17 Meetings being held re Backwell War memorial - opinions differ	Pen12
1945	Dr & Mrs Plant took over Tickenham Court	MMTC/DF
1945	* A hut erected at Methodist Church Nailsea (taken down at a later (unknown) date)	TGP/BJG
1946	Village Green outside PO & Queens Head presented to the Parish by Miss Russell	Book/MT
1946	1446 Sqn ATC detached Nailsea flight no longer operational	Pen16
1946	The Memoirs of Lt Commander Charles E Evans published by Western Mail	Pen19
1946	Chimney of Yendole's Steam Bakery taken down by Gilbert S Carey	CCNW/BJG
1946	Cecil Weir embarked on horticulture in Tickenham	TDFVB
1947	PRINCESS ELIZABETH MARRIES PRINCE PHILIP	
1947	Arthur & Bert Brain retire from Backwell bakery business set up nearly 50 years ago	Pen04
1947	Miss Fayle entered into partnership with Miss Lambert at Fairfield School Backwell	Pen08
1947	Christ Church War memorial for those that fell in WWII dedicated in 1947	Pen11
1947	June 1st Backwell - Today 2 memorial tablets unveiled and dedicated	Pen12
1947	Debris from Nailsea Glassworks New Cone used as hardcore for Brabazon runway	ANLY/MJT
1947	Tickenham suffers from the Great Blizzard of 1947	PTP/CCW
1947	Geo Surv Welch visits Mizzymead Farm 3 mine shafts in Counter Field adj house	Npenn2
1948	Udenominational Chapel erected in Tyntesfield Park a temporary Housing camp	Book/MT
1948	Series of Meetings to discuss provision of memorial to Nailsea men killed in WWII	Pen10
1948	Methodist Church leased Onaway in the High Street for use of the resident minister	APSA/TB
1948	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - Reginald J Brown to 1953	APSA/TB
1949	Work starts on bringing the North Somerset levels into line with other improvements	MMTC/DF
1949	Chicken Pox followed by Mumps recorded in the Christ Church School register	NaS/CMM
1950	* Mizzymead Farm is first to sell its land for housing	Nailsea
1950	* Council estate built off Clevedon Road	Nailsea
1950	* ##### Debris from Glassworks site to Filton as hard core for the runway extension	Glassworks
1950	Roman Villa excavated near Birdcombe Court 1950 - 1953	Book/MT
1950	* A youth club was founded in Nailsea in the 1950s	Book/MT
1950	* The mill building (Wraxall Mill) was a ruin in the 1950s	MoLY/MB
1950	The site of a Roman Country house found near Birdcombe Court	CCNW/BJG
1950	* In the 1950s Tickenham football team played on one of Mr Arney's fields	TDFVB
1950	* Tickenham - CCW's bottom field reveals that it hides remains which are Roman	PTP/CCW
1950	* Queens Road Nailsea (part of the plans for Nailsea in the 1950s)	RTON/PW
1951	Isabel A Robinson's Backwell Local Notes come to an end - started in 1886	Pen12
1951	Last Minutes of Nailsea Youth Committee	Pen16
1951	Temp use of Stowell-Ash Hayes Rd offered to the Methodist Minister by Appleby	APSA/TB
1951	* Applebys gave land & paid cost-transfer & design to build Manse / Methodist Min	APSA/TB
1951	Robert Hobbs bought George Cook & Son (Portbury Quarry)	AAWNB
1952	QUEEN ELIZABETH II ACCESSION	
1952	A new secondary modern school opens at Backwell	Book/MT
1952	Work started building the Manse in Station Road for the Methodist Minister	APSA/TB
1953	Charles Passmore's shared ministry at Zion Congregational Church ends	Zion
1953	Brownies were formed in Nailsea	Book/MT
1953	Miss Morris transfers with all junior children to vacant Parochial buildings	Pen04
1953	Senior Parochial School pupils transfer to new school at Backwell	Pen04
1953	In Sept Miss Elizabeth Davies became headteacher of Christ Church Infant School	Pen04
1953	New Blind Yeo & Tickenham Boundary Rhyne improve control of water & land	MMTC/DF

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1953	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - Ivor Trigg to 1960	APSA/TB
1954	Boy (Parslow?) hit by lightning but not hurt while riding bicycle in Chapel Alley	Zion
1954	Nailsea - David Parslow struck by lightning on Sunday May 6th about 4.15pm	WCWB/BH
1954	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Miss Elizabeth Davies (Qualified) to 1966	NaS/CMM
1954	At the present time Nailsea has a population of nearly 3000	SOOVN/WI
1954	Nailsea Parish has an area of 2866 acres stretched along a road 4 miles long	SOOVN/WI
1954	Nailsea has a bus service every 15 min to Btl & a good train service	SOOVN/WI
1954	A list of employers includes in Nailsea R N Coate Parsons and Heath Mineral Water	SOOVN/WI
1954	Nailsea Greater part has mains water & electricity No gas or main drainage or lights	SOOVN/WI
1954	N sub PO del area serves Wraxall Tyntesfld Flax B'ton Backwell Chelvey Brockley	SOOVN/WI
1954	* Nailsea - a small lending library enlarged recently open 2 days a week	SOOVN/WI
1954	Nailsea - Village is not a united one it has two distinct ends seldom combine	SOOVN/WI
1954	The Saw Mill opposite the Sawyers Arms is now in full working order	SOOVN/WI
1955	MR S L Whittle discovers flints in the area of first human activity see BC	Nailsea
1956	Coate's Cider bought by Showerings	Nailsea
1956	Somerset opened its first branch Library in Nailsea in Green Room at Church House	NVIC/CM
1956	The 21st anniversary of Fairfield School Backwell was celebrated	Pen08
1956	Rev W J James Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1956	Foundation stones were laid for the new Village Hall on May 29th	TDFVB
1956	R N Coate Ltd was taken over by Showerings	NHO
1956	Site of 40 fathoms pit and engine house in Back Lane now Whitesfield road cleared	NTAN/TC
1956	Nailsea Forty Fathoms shaft filled with rubble waste etc	TNACC
1956	Double Screen Colliery Nailsea Shafts covered with stonework	TNACC
1957	Nailsea Utd AFC sports day to raise funds for British Empire Cancer Campaign	Pen19
1957	Pevsner Buildings of England published	LHP/W
1958	Plans were unveiled by Somerset CC which led to transformation of the village	Book/MT
1958	Fairfield School Backwell was granted Recognition by Min Of Education	Pen08
1958	Boy brought skull of animal he had found earlier to Backwell Sch	Pen13
1958	Animal skull discovered to be that of an elephant that had died aged about 25 years	Pen13
1958	N Pevsner Buildings of North Som & Bristol refers to rumours of Elephant House	Pen13
1958	Christ Church - A new cross for the altar in memory of Mrs Thatcher's late husband	CCN/BEW
1959	Land next to the Zion Cong. Ch. bought from Dr Plant of Tickenham Court Farm	Zion
1959	A new grammar school built at Nailsea	Book/MT
1959	Newspaper Advertisements for a dream house in Mizzymead appear	Book/MT
1959	Nailsea School opened	Pen04
1959	Mr D W John appointed head Of Nailsea School	TSTM/ER
1959	Nailsea Grammar School established Subsequently Nailsea Comprehensive School	NaS/CMM
1959	Pictures of The Pound & Dr Hinkes House in Old Nailsea Somerset By BJB	ONS/BJG
1959	BJG in Old Nailsea Somerset refers to Nailsea Church having an earlier dedication	ONS/BJG
1959	Holy Trinity Nailsea by B J Greenhill pub	HTN/BJG
1960	Undenominational Hall built in Southfield Road	Book/MT
1960	The Union Workhouse Flax Bourton / Cambridge House became Farleigh Hospital	ANLY/MJT
1960	March - Grey Usher led dig few hundred yards east of Tickenham Ct - some success	MMTC/DF
1960	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - Edward F Le Moignan to 1966	APSA/TB
1960	Robert Hobbs joined forces with an American company`	AAWNB
1961	Water Mill on the Score demolished for road widening	Nailsea
1961	Wraxall Mill at Wraxall Score demolished for road widening	Book/MT
1961	Nailsea Utd AFC sports day to raise funds for British Empire Cancer Campaign	Pen19
1961	Old Post Office on Nailsea Village Green altered	Pen20
1962	Public enquiry held into Somerset CC proposals to make Nailsea site of New Town	Book/MT
1962	The very cold snowy winter led to power cuts in Nailsea	WCWB/BH
1962	31st December blizzard - two buses crashed at Wraxall	WCWB/BH
1963	Holy Trinity Church - Parish Room on corner of Back Lane demolished	Nailsea
1963	Paul Smith Zion Cong. Ch ordained & married at Nailsea left after 1 year	Zion
1963	Nailsea VC C of E opened in Pound Lane	Book/MT
1963	Christ Church School changed its name to Four Oaks Infant School	Pen04
1963	Staff at Christ Ch Infant Sch dismissed & reappointed to Four Oaks Infant School	Pen04
1963	Nailsea Parish Room demolished	ANLY/MJT
1963	Nov 17th Nailsea was struck by a whirlwind - removed tiles from Jacklands Farm	WCWB/BH
1963	Very Cold Jan -very Wet Aug - Hurricane 18 Nov water in rhynes rises 1ft in 1hr	MMTC/DF
1963	Tower pinnacle on Tickenham Church blown down in hurricane on 18 Nov	MMTC/DF

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1963	Nailsea Parochial School closed	NaS/CMM
1963	Nailsea C of E Junior School renamed Christ Church School	NaS/CMM
1963	Christ Church School becomes Four Oaks County Infant School	NaS/CMM
1963	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Miss S George - 1963 - 1974	TDFVB
1963	The Parish Rooms outside HT Church demolished	SOOVN/WI
1963	Mr E S Smith's paper on 'The Botany of Nailsea' published in Nailsea Pennant	Npenn2
1964	Mycon Youth Centre was built	Book/MT
1964	* The 1950s Youth Club amalgamated with that of the Methodist Church	Book/MT
1964	* Greenhill Close built	Pen06
1964	Nailsea Station closed to Goods Traffic on 1st July	ANLY/MJT
1964	Work began building a Youth Centre behind the Methodist Church in Silver Street	APSA/TB
1964	Ebenezer United Methodists Church in Union Street closed its doors in 1964	APSA/TB
1964	Nailsea and Backwell Station closed to Goods traffic from 1 Jul 1964	RIA/ACPD
1965	Storey and Hale ceased to operate the Heath Brewery (see 1933)	Book/MT
1965	Grove County Junior School built in 1965 using as an annexe the old Tithe Barn	Book/MT
1965	Miss B Lambert retires from Fairfield School Backwell	Pen08
1965	Grove Junior School First established in Greenslade school buildings	NaS/CMM
1966	Baptist chapel at West End closed	Book/MT
1966	Nailsea grammar School became a Comprehensive School (Somerset's second)	Book/MT
1966	* Bird in Hand at Kingshill closed	Pen01
1966	Mrs Christine Milton replaces Miss Davies as Headmistress of Four Oaks	Pen04
1966	Backwell Hill House used as a Roman Catholic Seminary	CCNW/BJG
1966	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mrs Christine Milton to 1983	NaS/CMM
1966	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - Eric F Maynard to 1971	APSA/TB
1967	The remains of Nailsea Heath Pit demolished for the building of Stockway North	Coalmines
1967	A Further Education block built at Nailsea School	Book/MT
1967	Ravenswood School school provides for special needs pupils	Book/MT
1967	* Watercress Farm Wraxall was severely damaged by fire 1967/1968 left to rot away	Pen15
1967	6th June 2467 (NW Somerset) Sqn ATC formed at Long Ashton	Pen17
1967	* Louis Lippiatt writes notes about the Nailsea he remembers	Pen18
1967	* Eric Haines after 47 years service to Scouting handed in his warrant(?date in book)	NS60/TG
1967	Engine Pit Nailsea shaft filled with rubble when Stockway built over it	TNACC
1968	Sidney Brown minister at Zion Congregational Church left 1969	Zion
1968	Nailsea VC C of E had expanded and Greenslade Infant School built alongside	Book/MT
1968	Flood in solicitors vault destroyed deeds of Wraxall House	MFD/VAR
1968	* In September 1968 or 1969 a small whirlwind passed through Tickenham	WCWB/BH
1968	Greenslade Infant School	NaS/CMM
1968	Nailsea and Backwell Station becomes 'Unstaffed'	RIA/ACPD
1970	Creation of Shopping precinct began	Nailsea
1970	Bryn Thomas Minister of Portishead shared his ministry with Nailsea Zion C. Ch.	Zion
1970	Somerset CC Plans to make Nailsea a New Town were put into effect	Book/MT
1970	* Rifle Club left Church House for better accomodation at Long Ashton Rifle Club HQ	NVIC/CM
1970	29th Apr- detached flight from 2467(NW Somerset)Sqn ATC started in Portishead	Pen17
1970	Rev E A Barton Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1970	Ravenswood School	NaS/CMM
1971	Land taken from frontage of the Zion Congregational Ch to accommodate Stockway	Zion
1971	* In the early 1970s Amberlands steam engine house demolished	Book/MT
1971	Nailsea Library opened its doors	Book/MT
1971	16 Dec - detached flight of 2467 Sqn ATC became 2494 (Portishead) Sqn ATC	Pen17
1971	Shops including Russells post office adjacent to Nailsea Village Green demolished	ANLY/MJT
1971	2nd Edition of The Tale of Gordano by Eve Wigan published by Charterhouse Press	TTOG/EW
1971	Population of Backwell 3872	SBBC/PHS
1971	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - George H Lockett to 1973	APSA/TB
1972	Cooks Saw Mill set up in 1920* closed	Nailsea
1972	United Reform Church came into being	Zion
1972	Hannah More Infant School built alongside Grove School	Book/MT
1972	After at least 3 generations had farmed it George Arney retired from East end farm	PFOT/PW
1972	Eric Haines died 10th February 52 years after helping to form 1st Nailsea Scouts	NS60/TG
1972	Hannah More Infant School previously occupying Grove Centre	NaS/CMM
1973	Showrings concentrate in Shepton Mallet and shut down Coate's in Nailsea	Nailsea
1973	New Fire Station built off Clevedon Road	Book/MT

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1973	5 Mar - 2467 (Nailsea) Sqn moved into new HQ at Greenfield Crescent Nailsea	Pen17
1973	Jack Warry a staunch supporter of Nailsea Scouting died 30th December	NS60/TG
1973	Main sewerage reaches Tickenham	MMTC/DF
1973	Coate's Cider Factory closed	SOOVN/WI
1973	Coate's Cider factory at Nailsea closes & production transferred to Shepton Mallet	NHO
1973	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - Rupert E Davies to 1976	APSA/TB
1974	Edwin Veale Interim Moderator of Nailsea United Reform Church	Zion
1974	Nailsea became part of the Woodspring District of the County of Avon	Book/MT
1974	Row of shops on North of village green demolished to make way for Somerset Sq	Book/MT
1974	Nailsea ceased to be part of the Rural District of Long Ashton	Book/MT
1974	Somerset CC plans for a New Town at Nailsea continued with the start of Phase II	Book/MT
1974	Christ Church sold Church House to Long Ashton Rural Council	NVIC/CM
1974	Nailsea Junior Football Club started by Jim Smith & Len Smith (no relation)	Pen13
1974	Local History Study Group set up in Nailsea	Pen18
1974	HT Church Nailsea- Organ removed from Tower & rebuilt in N Court pew	SHHTC/BN
1974	HT Church Nailsea- Door to turret stairs re-opened & new gallery installed	SHHTC/BN
1974	Church House sold to Long Ashton RDC for £18500	CCN/BEW
1974	Age Cutler ex Scout and of Wurzel fame killed in car accident	NS60/TG
1974	* Tickenham School Head Teachers - Mr A Pritchard - 1974 -	TDFVB
1975	First meeting of Nailsea Local History Group 22nd January at Nailsea Library	Pen18
1976	Clevedon and Nailsea URCS linked to make one pastorate	Zion
1976	Golden Valley Inf/Jnr School opens in Nailsea Park to cover east Nailsea	Book/MT
1976	The water ceased to flow through the new cubist sculpture in Somerset Square	Book/MT
1976	Somerset CC plans for expansion were too great & Phase III cut back saving High St	Book/MT
1976	Christ Church new Vestry Hall opened and dedicated on 25th January	CCN/BEW
1976	Golden Valley Primary School	NaS/CMM
1976	Res Min Silver Street Wesleyan Methodist Ch - E Leslie Hammond	APSA/TB
1977	John Hannah arrived to serve both Clevedon and Nailsea URCS	Zion
1977	Edwin Veale Interim Moderator of Zion Congregational Church left Nailsea	Zion
1977	Noted there are no remains of Backwell Mill & that the course of river has changed	MFD/VAR
1977	May The Cross Tree at Wraxall felled aftersuccumbing to Dutch Elm Disease	ANLY/MJT
1977	Nailsea Heritage No 1 pub provides a guide around the Glassworks site in 1977	NHO
1978	Water feature removed by popular demand from Somerset Square	Nailsea
1978	The new cubist sculpture in Somerset Square was removed by public demand	Book/MT
1978	Grand opening of Sports Field Greenfield Crescent Nailsea N Utd v Aston Villa U16	Pen16
1978	Nailsea Pennant newsletter of Nailsea Local History Society 1st published February	Pen19
1978	* Some of the old houses in Nailsea pub covers Nursebatch farmhouse Four Gables etc	NHO
1978	* History of Nailsea Rectory published covers period from 17th century	NHO
1978	* Air Raids North Somerset - Period also covered by later books viz VAW PFOT etc	NHO
1978	The Old Churchyard Nailsea Tombstones list prepared	NHO
1978	May ed N Pennant discusses names Wineside/Windside & Galeacre/Gaulacre	NPen0578
1978	Dec ed N Pennant J M Pullan discusses finds in trench cut by Bristol Water	NPen1278
1978	Nailsea is an expanding town with a population of approx 13700	TNACC
1979	Avon CC announced that southern section of Nailsea Ring road to be constructed	Pen08
1979	Robert Love architect of The Close Nailsea died in Ham Green Hospital	Pen12
1979	Heavy snowfall affected the area around Nailsea and further afield	WCWB/BH
1979	St Francis R C Primary School	NaS/CMM
1979	Cut out Model of Glassworks Cone designed by Trevor Bowen Pub by N&DLHS	JRL/BJG
1979	Official Guide to Nailsea listed over 200 roads	RTON/PW
1979	Feb Ed N Pennant D Cains' photos based on JMP's Parish Survey 75% complete	NPen0279
1979	Mar Ed N Pennant Nailsea Fords by B J Greenhill also Water Wheel by L Lippiatt	NPen0379
1979	Apr Ed N Pennant Demise of Wraxall Fair by B J Greenhill	NPen0479
1979	Youngs Pit-Top of shaft visible 8ft in diam Choked with rubble to unknown depth	TNACC
1980	Meeting in URC to explore possibility of setting up a Day Care Centre	Zion
1980	The first stage of Marconi Avionics new buildings on site of Coate's Cider complete	Book/MT
1980	* ##### St Francis School built in Station Road providing RC education for a wide area	Book/MT
1980	Basil J Greenhill the first Nailsea Local Historian & 1st President of N&DLHS died	TGP/BJG
1980	Say Goodbye to Old Nailsea article in The Greenhill Papers repeated in Pennant qv	TGP/BJG
1980	Gate post at Nailsea West End adjacent to Orchard Lea was moved a few feetOS mk	RTON/PW
1981	John Hannah left Nailsea United Reform Church	Zion
1981	John Ansley becomes Interim Moderator of Nailsea URC	Zion

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1981	Mr T R K Davey gave N&DLHS items relating to Wraxall Court these now in SRO	WCNB
1981	Rings for tying cattle still remain on former slaughter house Nailsea High Street	Pen15
1981	Nailsea Pennant re-launched in qly parts duplicated & to be bound	Pen19
1981	Poulation of Backwell 4196	SBBC/PHS
1981	New Baptist Church set up at Nailsea	SBBC/PHS
1981	Memories of Wraxall by Wilfred Rew published by Nailsea and District LHS	MOW/WLR
1981	Walk around Wraxall in 1981 gives history & describes the places which have altered	MOW/WLR
1981	In Nailsea and Far Afield by Jack Hart published by Nailsea and District LHS	INFA/JH
1981	Marconi Avionics factory built on part of Coate's cider factory	NTAN/TC
1981	Nailsea Pennant regularly produced by N&DLHS Vol 1 1981 Npenn1	Npenn1
1981	* Nailsea Pennant regularly produced by N&DLHS Vol 2 1981/1982 Npenn2	Npenn2
1981	* The Nailsea Pennant used as title for N&DLHS newsletters 1977 to 1981 Npen	Npen
1981	Local Press suggests that Nailsea is a town without a soul	Npenn1
1981	Mrs Zena Hart ex licencee of Queens Head & supporter of N&DLHS died	Npenn2
1981	N&DLHS attempts to trace Eleanor M James who wrote the Book on Tickenham	Npenn2
1981	Iron bogie discovered at site of Glassworks off Nailsea High Street	Npenn2
1982	Scotch Horn Centre built	Nailsea
1982	John Ticehurst become Interim Moderator in place of John Ansley	Zion
1982	Tickenham House sold as part of Hale's Farm	Pen02
1982	Draft Nailsea Town Centre Plan produced for consultation	Pen08
1982	On 5th June at Tickenham a hailstorm devastated a crop of 10000 lettuces etc	WCWB/BH
1982	Two large trees were lost in the gales of 1982 near the old site of Youngwood Farm	RTON/PW
1982	* Nailsea Pennant regularly produced by N&DLHS Vol 3 1982/1983 Npenn3	Npenn3
1982	Congresbury History Group formed	Npenn3
1982	Yatton History Group formed	Npenn3
1983	Excavation of New Cone site started continued until 1988	Nailsea
1983	Derrick Barber served the URC in Nailsea for 2 years commuting from Torbay	Zion
1983	British Rail implemented plans for an extension of the station car park	Book/MT
1983	A shaft which might be the earliest discovered in Nailsea found at new housing site	Book/MT
1983	Remains of the gas retort at Royal Oak were traced by parch marks on grass	Book/MT
1983	Excavations began on site of one of the Glasscones	Book/MT
1983	Mrs Christine Milton retired as headmistress of Four Oaks Infant School	Pen04
1983	Excavations begin on site of New House Cone adjacent to Nailsea High Street	Pen08
1983	Nailsea Town Council bought Ch House from Woodspring DC succ'rs to LARDC	CCN/BEW
1983	Rev J S Richardson Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1983	Closure to Traffic of Nailsea High Street (short lived High Street reopened)	RTON/PW
1983	Station Road closed immediately to east of junction with Brockway	RTON/PW
1983	* Nailsea Pennant regularly produced by N&DLHS Vol 4 1983/1984 Npenn4	Npenn4
1983	N&DLHS receives agreement from Tickenham WI to republish book of Tickenham	Npenn3
1983	N&DLHS hosts ALHA open day in Nailsea	Npenn3
1983	Mr J M Pullan 2nd President of N&DLHS died on December 14th	Npenn4
1984	Holy Trinity Church - Holy Trinity Centre adjoining the church built	Nailsea
1984	Kings Hill area became Nailsea's first conservation area	Nailsea
1984	Local History Society investigated the Elms & found the site of Middle Engine Pit	Nailsea
1984	Mrs Angela Bellamy becomes headmistress of Four Oaks Infant School	Pen04
1984	Nailsea Pennant ends due to lack of support There have been 4 volumes	Pen19
1984	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mrs Angela Bellamy to 1991	NaS/CMM
1984	Jack Hart a founder member of N&DLHS ex landlord of Queens Head died 25 Apr	Npenn4
1984	Nailsea Pennant ceases to be published (see 1990)	Npenn4
1984	Roads & Tracks of Old Nailsea sets out enclosure awards relating to roads paths etc	RTON/PW
1985	Middle Engine Pit site listed in June	Nailsea
1985	Robert Brown becomes Interim Moderator of Nailsea URC	Zion
1985	Nailsea Town Council bought Church House	NVIC/CM
1985	During construction of 2 houses in Kingshill area remains of 19th C tannery found	NT/TB
1985	Public Enquiry held to consider the Glassworks & other sites in dispute	Pen08
1985	First plaque unveiled by NTC & N&DLHS at John Whiting's Cottage Kingshill	Pen15
1985	* The Archaeology of Avon (Neolithic to Middle Ages) published- many refs to area	TAOA
1985	Failand School closed	GACC/RA
1986	Middle Engine Pit site scheduled in August as a national monument	Nailsea
1986	Patrice Sessions becomes first female minister of Nailsea URC	Zion
1986	Bave monument in Tickenham Church dismantled	Pen06

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1986	Mine shaft exposed in centre of carriageway to Wraxall near Elm Farm	Pen18
1987	N&DLHS objected to proposals to build a block of flats on Glassworks site	Pen08
1988	Backwell Baptist Church extended	SBBC/PHS
1989	Original text for Mills on the Land Yeo prepared by Martin Bodman	MoLY/MB
1990	Nailsea Pennant relaunched as single page monthly in October	Pen19
1990	* Nailsea Pennant Vol 5 Newsletter of N&DLHS 12 editions general news	Npenn5
1991	Mrs Jane Toy appointed as Headteacher of Four Oaks Infant School	Pen04
1991	Bave monument re-erected in Tickenham Church	Pen06
1991	Nailsea Pennant ceases publication after monthly issue no 12 proposed new Qly	Pen19
1991	A much needed car park was laid down for Backwell Baptist Church	SBBC/PHS
1991	Christ Ch Sch / Four Oaks Head teacher Mrs Jane Toy	NaS/CMM
1991	Rev A Q H Wheeler Vicar of Christ Church Nailsea inducted	NaS/CMM
1992	Underside of pennant slabs used to cover stream in Watery Lane 21 below surface	NT/TB
1992	Pennant Vol 1 No1 contains suggestion the Nailsea needs a Civic Society	Pen01
1992	Autumn ed. of Pennant includes article Nailsea Tannery dates shown source NT/TB	Pen02
1993	The Skittle Alley wall at Church House unsafe and alley demolished	NVIC/CM
1993	Pennant 1993 compared with Backwell Parish Magazine 1903	Pen06
1994	Elephant Skull given to Bristol Zoo by Mr Garland of Backwell School	Pen13
1995	VJ Day 50 ann Wraxall Wreath laying attended by Cadets of 2467 Nailsea Sqn ATC	Pen13
1995	* The Sory of Backwell Baptist Church is published	SBBC/PHS
1996	Dedication of the Poppy Garden of Remembrance Stockway North Nailsea	Pen15
1996	Solid foundations found between Causeway and Stonedge Batch (gas pipe laid)	Pen16
1997	Garnett memorial re-set - now in the Churchyard at Backwell	Pen17
1997	30th March The Garnett memorial dedicated 80 years to day from his death	Pen17
1997	Nailsea Town Council Archives deposited in Somerset Record Office	Pen18
1997	1st edition OS map scale 25 to 1 mile found in NTC Archives	Pen18
1997	Old dial of Backwell Churchyard Cross found in Backwell Churchyard	Pen21