

# ASTON

## 1874 DIRECTORY

John Wm.	Allen Ansell	Maltser	Queens Rd.
Jno.	Aston	Victualler	Yew Tree House
George	Barton		Old Green Man, Church Rd.
Henry Thos.	Bayley		The Hollies
Wm.	Beach	Shopkeeper	Aston Lane
Wm.	Bloore		
Wm.	Boland		Trinity Rd.
Edwd.	Barndon	Beerhouse	
Samuel Alfred	Bratt		Alfred St.
Thos.	Brown	Victualler	Aston Tavern
Alfred	Britton	Confectioner	Queens Rd.
Wm.	Burford	Tobacconist	Queens Road
Wm.	Butler	Station Master	Railway Station
Thos.	Cain	Coal Dealer.	Grosvenor St.
Wm.	Cashmore		Holte House
Geo.	Caswell		Park Rd.
W.	Cole	Farmer	Old Farm, Trinity Rd.
Rd.	Cook	Shopkeeper	
Robert	Dawes		Park Rd.
Mary	Edwards	Hosier	Queens Rd.
Upton A.	Dolman	Commercial Traveller	Aston House
Alfred H.	Emery		Ivy House
Bernard	Evans	Artist	Round Hill
Wm.	Evans		Park Rd.
Henry	Farley	Shoemaker	Queens Rd.
John	Fincher	Shopkeeper	
John	Forbes	Commission Agent	Sycamore Rd
Miss	Fulford		Park Rd.
Jonathan	Furber	Jewellery case maker	Gladstone Rd.
John	Galloway	Police Superintendent	Victoria St.
John	Green	Grocer	Grosvenor St.
Louisa	Green	Ladies School	Church Rd.
Mrs.	Hackford		Trinity Rd.
Mrs. J.	Harris	Beerhouse	Church Rd.
Robert	Harris	Victualler	Avenue Hotel, Park Rd.
Joseph Chas.	Harvey		
Joshua	Heaward		Trinity Rd.
Benj. Fras.	Hibell	Draper	Park Rd.
Chas.	Horton		Rose Cottage, Queens Rd.
John	Howell	Beerhouse	
John	Hughes		Westbrook House
Henry	Ingley	Shopkeeper	Queens Rd.
John	Inston		
J.	Jenks	Beerhouse	Queens Rd.
Chas.	Jones	Shopkeeper	
Henry	Jones	Shoemaker	Queens Rd.
John Thos.	Jones	Tailor	
John	Keeley	Land Agent	Sycamore Rd.
Frederick B.	Kirby	Refreshment rooms	Queens Rd.
John	Lister		Church Rd

**ASTON UNION - FROM THE BOARDING OUT COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Ref. GP/AS/2/1/28 Birmingham Archives**

Children removed April - July 1881.

Anne	<b>Wagstaffe</b>	9	Father in prison, mother dead	Rhoda Davis	69 High St	Bewdley, Worcs	
Alfred	<b>Wagstaffe</b>	7	Father in prison, mother dead	Rhoda Davis	69 High St	Bewdley, Worcs	
Caroline	<b>Wagstaffe</b>	5	Father in prison, mother dead	Rhoda Davis	69 High St	Bewdley, Worcs	
Fanny	<b>Wagstaffe</b>	2	Father in prison, mother dead	Rhoda Davis	69 High St	Bewdley, Worcs	
Anne	<b>Allen</b>	6	Orphan	Wm. & Sarah Daws	Areley Common	Stourport, Worcs.	Carpenter & Sexton
Jane	<b>Field</b>	5	Orphan	Joseph & Emma Bale	Wolverhampton	Wolverhampton	National School Master & Mistress
Phoebe	<b>Dickenson</b>	5	Orphan	Ann Albert	Bewdley		Plain Sewing
Henry	<b>Parsons</b>	8	Orphan	Ann Albert	Bewdley		Plain Sewing
Joseph	<b>Parsons</b>	6	Orphan	Ann Albert	Bewdley		Plain Sewing
Sarah Ann	<b>Parsons</b>	5	Orphan	Ann Albert	Bewdley		Plain Sewing
Caroline	<b>Harvey</b>	8	Orphan	Edward & Mary Ann Bayliss	Dunley	Stourport, Worcs.	Farmer on a few fields, wife a laundress
Ernest Alfred	<b>Fitter</b>	5	Orphan	Alfred & Mary Lee	Lion Hill	Stourport, Worcs.	Warehouseman @ Baldwin & Co. Foundry
Samuel George	<b>Carter</b>	7	Orphan	Josh. & Ann Perrins	Foley St. Kinver	Stourport, Worcs.	Labourer
Ann	<b>Beccles</b>	7	Orphan	James Keen	Welcome St.	Atherstone,	Retired builder
Ellen	<b>Beccles</b>	5	Orphan	Frederick Barnsley	Pearmans Row	Atherstone,	Hatter
Walter	<b>Holyoak</b>	8	Orphan	Jane Barnsley(wid)	Station St.	Atherstone,	Coal Dealer
Edward White	<b>Bushby</b>	8	Deserted	James & Emma Newman	Witherley	Atherstone,	Groom and Gardener
Thomas	<b>Treen</b>	9	Illeg. Orphan	John Cadman	Mancetter, Warks		Labourer
Thomas	<b>Myring</b>	9	Illeg.	William & Mary Ross	Mancetter, Warks		Labourer
Paul	<b>Perkins</b>	2	Deserted	Nancy Perkins	North St.	Atherstone,	Rents a little land
Ellen	<b>Evans</b>	3	Deserted	William Street	17 Garbett St.	Birmingham	Metal Spinner
Gertrude	<b>Morgan</b>	7	Illig.Orphan	Charles Clarke	Mission Rooms, Sherebourne St.	Birmingham	Missionary
Elizabeth	<b>Rotherham</b>	8	Orphan	Hector Morrison	Hanwell	Banbury	Sanitation Inspector
Ann	<b>Nicholls</b>	8	Deserted	Abm. Tranter	Yardley		Shoe Maker
Joseph	<b>Nicholls</b>	6	Deserted	Abm. Tranter	Yardley		Shoe Maker
Anne	<b>Shirley</b>	7	Orphan	Emma Pountney	Far Forest	Bewdley, Worcs	
Amy	<b>Phipps</b>	6	Deserted	Emma Pountney	Far Forest	Bewdley, Worcs	
William	<b>Mole</b>	8	Orphan	Edward Allport	Rock	Bewdley, Worcs	
George	<b>Moffatt</b>	6	Deserted	Edward Allport	Rock	Bewdley, Worcs	
James	<b>Dickinson</b>	7	Orphan	James Pricket	Balsall	Solihull	
Margaret	<b>Hall</b>	6	Deserted	George Smallbones	Watton Green	Berkswell, Warks	
George	<b>Hall</b>	4	Deserted	George Smallbones	Watton Green	Berkswell, Warks	
Anne	<b>Ashwin</b>	9	Orphan	Annie Walford/Saml. Carter	Far Forest	Bewdley, Worcs	
John	<b>Harris</b>	5	Deserted	Joseph Wills	Long St.	Atherstone, Warks	
Polly	<b>Dingle</b>	5	Deserted	George Dingley	Hampton in Arden		
William	<b>Myring</b>	7	Orphan	John Wheatley	Baxterley	Warks	
Frederick	<b>Webber</b>		Deserted	Thomas Woodward	Hartshill		
William	<b>Rowe</b>	7	Deserted	Joseph Thompson	Long St.	Atherstone,	
Jane	<b>Rowe</b>	4	Deserted	Joseph Thompson	Long St.	Atherstone,	

**August 10<sup>th</sup> 1881**

Dear Madam,

The boy William **Myring**, lodging with Mrs **Wheatley** is very lame and complains of great pains in the knee joints, otherwise he seems to be in good health

**September 1883**

Ladies Committee

Helen **Heming** age 8 years, boarded from the Workhouse. 28<sup>th</sup> June 1882, suffering from ulceration of the eyes. She has been presented with two tickets for the Eye Hospital and is now cured. The hospital thinks that if she can have a few weeks by the seaside, a change would have so beneficial an effect upon her health. It appears that

there is

a children's sanatorium in Southport and a certified home for Workhouse girls at Herne Bay under the provision of the

Pauper Education Act.

**Feb 1887**

At a meeting of the Boarding Out Committee held at the Union Offices, Vauxall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February.

Present: Mr J. **Bingley**, Mr. F. **Wheeler**. Miss **Hill**, Mrs **Long** and Mrs **Smith** of the Ladies Committee.

The Ladies BOC laid before the committee the lady visitor's and school teacher's reports, respecting the children boarded out from the Workhouse of the Union. 53 boys and 63 girls.

The under mentioned children had attended school infrequently in consequence of illness-

Ellen **Heming**

Bad Eyes

Mary **Dingley**

Pneumonia & Bronchitis

Minnie **Turner**

Ring Worm

James **Nicols**, Fred'k **Webber**, Sarah Ann **Yates** and Olive **Swann** had attended school irregularly for no good reason

Charles **Lewin**, 9, who was boarded out on 29<sup>th</sup> January was, on 11<sup>th</sup> February, returned to the Workhouse for a short time.

The Ladies Committee reported that they had ascertained that William **Choyce** of Atherstone, with whom Clara and Ellen **Thurston** were boarded 3 years ago, had been addicted to intemperance, but in consequence of his reformation, they had allowed the girls to remain with him as they had a most excellent home.

The Ladies Committee also reported that Matthew **Baylis**, 7, boarded with George **Fisher** of Atherstone, was very troublesome in consequence of his dirty habits. It was resolved that a 1% extra per week be allowed to the foster parents for 8 weeks.

**7<sup>th</sup> October 1898**

Frank **Williams** who was sent out to service in June last, has been going on very unsatisfactory, we received A complaint from the lad's employer in August. On visiting him in September I found the lad absent and had threatened to go for a sailor. I have been unable to trace him.