Baddesley Colliery

No. 1 List

Fire and Explosion – 1st & 2nd May 1882

No. 1 — List of persons who were in the mine between 10 o'c. P.m. of the 1st & 8.30 o'c. a.m. of 2nd May.

1 [redacted] Charles Jnr.
Fatally injured. In 3rd Volunteer Party from 6 o'c. a.m.

2 [redacted] Richard
Fatally injured – do. do.

3 Atkins John
Fatally injured – In 2nd & 3rd Parties from 4 o'c. a.m.

4 Ball [redacted] Amos
Fatally injured – In 2nd & 3rd Parties from 4 o'c. a.m.

5 Ball Edward, Collier, Grendon Common
Injured – down the mine 2 or 3 minutes before Explosion was knocked down about halfway along Plat.

6 Ball George, Carpenter.
Injured. See Edward Ball, his son, who was with him.

7 [redacted] Joseph. Engineerwright
Fatally injured – assisted the whole time.

8 Bates William, Collier, Baxterley Hall
Slightly injured. In 3rd Party from 7.20 a.m.

9 [redacted] Bates George, Collier, Baxterley
Imprisoned in deep.

10 Bes[redacted] Thomas. Collier,
Fatally injured. In 3rd Party from 6 o'c. a.m.

11 [redacted] Samuel, Collier,
Fatally injured. In 3rd Party from 6 o'c. a.m.

12 [redacted] William, Collier
Imprisoned in deep.

13 Clark John. Onsetter.
Not injured – assisted the whole time.
(also volunteered after the Explosion to rescue persons,

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14 [redacted] Joseph - Underviewer -
Fatally injured - was sent for at Midnight and assisted the whole time afterwards.

15 Clay William - Son of Joseph Clay -
Not injured - went to the mine with his father and assisted the whole time afterwards - was sent to the surface with a message just before Explosion and so escaped.

16 Congreve George. Bricklayer - Owen Street, Atherstone -
Not injured - went down at 1 o'c. a.m. and assisted in 1st & 2nd parties. was then sent to fix a door on South Level was there employed when Explosion took place -

17. Collins Edward, Collier, Baxterley Hall
Severely injured. In 3rd Party from 6 o'c. a.m.

18 Collins John - Son of Edward Collins -
Fatally injured, but brought out of the mine alive by Volunteers. was in 3rd Party.

19. Cooke Edward. Collier, Baddesley
Severely injured. went down at 7.40 o'c. a.m. with refreshments - Had been sent up again with a message & just got down to No 3 Party a little before the time of the explosion - Saw smoke coming over sheets and then ran back - was caught by fire at top of Incline.

20. Cope John. Collier, Baxterley Cottages -
was called out of No. 16 Gateway about 10 o'c P.M. In 1st & 2nd parties till 6 o'c a.m. when he left the mine.

21 Daty Charles, deputy. - Grendon Common
was on duty from 2 o'c P.M till 6 o'c P.M. of 1st May When his son Joseph came to relieve him at 6 o'c. the fire was discovered by smoke in Upcast Shaft. He assisted all through - was severely shaken by Explosion - afterwards helped to rescue Mr. Ousdale & John Collins. - Lost 3 Sons.

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22 [redacted] Joseph - Deputy. Son of Charles Day.
Fatally injured. Discovered Smoke in Upcast Shaft at 10 o/c P.M. on May 1st. afterwards assisted all through. During the Explosion while the Gas was burning & filling the whole place with flame he spoke to the men earnestly & devoutly

23 Day William - Son of Charles Day.
Fatally injured - In 2nd & 3rd parties from 4 o/c a.m.

24 Day Thomas - Son of Charles Day.
Fatally injured. In 2nd & 3rd parties from 4 o/c a.m.

25 Day William (No 2) Baxterley Hall
Very badly burnt about the Arms. In 3rd party from 6 o/c Burnt near Corner of North Level

26 Day William (No. 3) Atherstone
Imprisoned in deep.

27 Dugdale William Stratford Esq. Merivale Hall.
Fatally injured. On hearing that the pit was on fire and 9 men imprisoned, went to the Colliery and descended into the mine about ½ 3 o a.m. was brought alive out of the mine by Volunteers.

28 Evans Charles
Fatally injured. In 2nd & 3rd parties from 4 a.m.

29 Evans John
Fatally injured - In 3rd party after 6 o/c a.m.

30 Evans Richard
Fatally injured - In 3rd party after 6 o/c a.m.

31 Goodridge James. Dordon, Tamworth.
went to Colliery at 12. 40 a.m. In 1st & 2nd parties - Left the mine at 6 o/c a.m.

32 Hough William Baddesley
Badly burnt - went to 3rd party about 8 o/c a.m. As he was not required returned up Melvie and was burnt when near the Brow.

33 Hunt Charles. Grendon Bridge - Age 14.
Injured - In 3rd party after 6 o/c a.m.

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34 Knight William - Baxterley.
Imprisoned in deep.

35 Morris George. Collier, Baxterley
Called out of No. 6 Gateway at 10 o'c P.M. In 1st & 2nd parties till 6 o'c a.m. when he left the mine.

36 [redacted] William. Contractor
Fatally injured. went down at 7.20 o'c a.m. to see after his son

37 Orton Joseph, son of William Orton.
Imprisoned in deep.

38 [redacted] John - Colliery Manager. Fatally injured.
went to the pit soon after discovery of fire and assisted all through -

39 Parker William, Son of John Parker.
Severely burnt. Assisted with his father all through

40 Pogmore John. Agent to the Colliery.
Fatally injured - went into the mine before midnight with his son. Was left to obtain the assistance of Reuben Smallman, and telegraph to Mr. Evans the Government Inspector of Mines, Mr. Gillett, the Mining Engineer to the Colliery workers. — Returned with R. Smallman at 2 o'c a.m. went into the mine with him & was with 2nd & 3rd parties.

41 Pogmore Frank H. Son of John Pogmore
Fatally injured - was with his father all through.

42 Radford Henry, Senior,
Imprisoned in deep

43 Radford Henry, Junior,
Son of the above named. was in 2nd party after 4 o'c a.m. but was affected by the smoke and left the mine at 6 o'c a.m.

44 Radford Thomas. Night deputy.
Called out of No. 1 Gateway at 10 o'c P.M. In 1st & 2nd parties - Left the mine at 6 o'c a.m.

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45 Radford Joseph - Bricklayers Laborer.
with Congreve in 1st. & 2nd. parties - Was at door on South Level during Explosion - not injured.

46 Robotham George. Bastenley Hall.
Injured - In 3rd. party after O.C. was burnt when near corner of North Level.

47 [redacted] John Gordon -
Imprisoned in deep.

48 Saunders Henry.
Went down about 8 O.C. A.M. & joined 3rd. party. Saw Smoke coming from but was burnt very badly. Assisted Wm. John Pegmore to get out of the mine. His account of what took place is appended to the Coal.

49 Saunders William - Collier, Lyendon Common -
In 2nd. & 3rd. parties after 4 O.C. A.M. was near Stables during Explosion & was not injured.

50 [redacted] Joseph.
Imprisoned in the deep.

51 Smallman Reuben. Received first-class Albert Medal. was called up at 2 O.C. A.M. by the Messrs. Pegmore & went with them to the Colliery - Took charge of the operations at 3 O.C. A.M. was with 2nd. & 3rd. parties. was seriously injured by the Explosion but afterwards remained at the Colliery till 11.30 O.C. A.M. in order to assist the Government Inspector, Engineers & others.

52 Smallwood John, Collier,
Fatally injured. In 2nd. & 3rd. parties after 4 O.C. A.M.

53 Smith William Baddesley
Imprisoned in deep.

54 Smith [redacted]li, Junior -
Fatally injured - In Lev. 3 party after O.C.

55 Tell Rowland Carpenter Fatally injured - In Lev. 3 party. was brought out of the mine alive by volunteers.

56 Walker Thos. - Engine driver - Went down at 7.45 O.C. A.M. to work hauling Engine - not injured.

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Summary of No. 1 List

At the time of the Explosion, 8.30 o'c. a.m. on May 2nd. 1882 there were then in the mine 50 persons :—

Imprisoned Miners	9
Fatally injured	23
Injured	13
Not injured	5
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Men whose shift ended at 6 o'c. a.m. who came direct home 4.
Went home sick at 6 o'c. — 1
Sent to Surface with a message 1
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Total engaged from 6 o'c P.M. on May 1 to 8.30 a.m. on May 2nd. 56

List No. 2. Volunteers who entered the mine after the Explosion to rescue Mr. Dugdale, John Collins and Rowland Dill :—

1.	Stokes	Arthur H.	Receives	First-Class	Albert Medal.
2.	Day	Charles	do.	do.	do.
3.	Chetwynd	Charles	do.	do.	do.
4.	Spruce	Samuel	do.	Second Class	do.
5.	Marsh	Frederick S.	do.	do.	do.
6.	Mottram	Thomas Harry	do.	do.	do.
7.	Pickering	William	do.	do.	do.
8.	Chetwynd	Joseph	do.	do.	do.
9.	Harris	William	do.	do.	do.
10.	Clark	John			
11.	Quigley	William			
12.	Chetwynd	James			
	Wood	John - went down shaft but not forward into the workings with the other Volunteers.			