

Audlem Cemetery



- 1872 -

November 12th: The Burial Board was formed under the Burial Acts and represented an area comprising the Ecclesiastical Parish of Audlem.

- 1874 -

January 28th: The Board obtained a loan of £2000 from the Public Works at 5% - repayable in 30 instalments.

February 4th: The Board purchased two acres of land from the Executors of the Late John Knight Armstrong at a cost of £600.

The estimate for the two Cemetery Chapels amounted to £859; the wall and wrought iron gates facing the street £94; and the Architects fees £93; Thomas Bower, junior, Architect and surveyor of Nantwich for the first part.

September 16th: The cemetery opened.

December 4th: The first burial took place.

- 1894 -

The Burial Board's name was changed to the "Joint Burial Committee".

- 1921/22 -

It became evident that more ground would be needed for the Cemetery.

- 1923 -

May 31st: At 10:30 am, a Ministry of health inquiry headed by a Major Stewart for the Ministry, was held in the Public Hall, Audlem, to establish the need for an extension to the Cemetery.

- 1924 -

November 3rd: The Burials Committee purchased 3 acres and 38 perches, or thereabouts, from Mr William Smith. Richard Mathews was the Architect and Surveyor for the extension.

