

Newspaper articles relating to the Deddington Stilgoes

9 May 1807 Thomas Stilgoe sells his farm (Oxford Journal)

DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by R. JARVIS, at the King's Arms Inn, in Deddington, on the 30th Day of May Instant, at Two o'clock, (the said property disposed of by Private Contract, of which due Notice will be given)—All that MESSUAGE, TENEMENT, or FARM HOUSE, with the Barns, Stables, Yard, Backside, and Appurtenances, situate in the New Street, in Deddington, Oxon, now in the Occupation of Mr. Stilgoe; also, eleven Lands, with two Cow Commons, situate and being in the Open Fields of Deddington afore said.
N. B. The Open Fields of Deddington are about to be inclosed.
For further Particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Stilgoe, of Deddington; or the Auctioneer, Banbury.

24 March 1810 Sale of property belonging to Nathaniel Stilgoe

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. CHURCHILL and TURNER, on Saturday next the 31st of March, 1810,—The HOUSHOLD FURNITURE and other EFFECTS, on the premises of Mr. Nathaniel Stilgoe, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, deceased; consisting of bedsteads with furniture, feather beds and bedding; tables, chairs, drawers, clock and case, pewter, brewing copper, casks, tubs, and a variety of kitchen articles.
The sale to begin at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
Catalogues may be had at the Inns in the neighbourhood; place of sale; and of the auctioneers, Woodstock.

16 January 1830. Nathaniel Stilgoe has some property stolen

NO TRUE BILLS.—*Frederick Lees*, charged with stealing a salt cellar at Birmingham.—*William Duckett*, with stealing some elm boards and two sacks, the property of Nathaniel Stilgoe, of Chapel Ascot.—*Thomas Jones* and *Thomas Powers*, with stealing a tortoise-shell card-case at Birmingham.—*James Flinn*, with stealing, at the same place, three saws, planes, &c. belonging to James Sargant.

at the Farm House, at 1000
*In the Affairs of Mr. ZACHARIAH
STILGOE.*

NOTICE is hereby given, That ZACHARIAH STILGOE, of the parish of MAIDFORD, in the county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier, did by indentures of lease, release, and assignment, bearing date respectively the fifth and sixth days of April instant, convey and assign all his real and personal estate and effects unto Nathaniel Stilgoe, of Chapel Ascott, in the county of Warwick, Farmer and Grazier; Henry Stilgoe, of Plumber's Furze, in the parish of Evenly, in the said county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier; and Edward Flowers, of Tunningham, in the parish of Preston Capes, in the said county of Northampton, Farmer and Grazier; in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Zachariah Stilgoe, in a just and equal proportion, according to the amount of their respective debts, and without preference or priority of payment; which said indenture of release and assignment as to the execution thereof by the said Zachariah Stilgoe, Nathaniel Stilgoe, Henry Stilgoe, and Edward Flowers, is attested by me, the undersigned, and William Walton, my Clerk:

And Notice is hereby further given,

That the Deed of Conveyance and Assignment is deposited at my Office for execution by the creditors of the said Zachariah Stilgoe, and that such of them who shall neglect or refuse to execute the same within six months from the date thereof, will be peremptorily excluded all benefit arising therefrom.

N.B. All persons indebted to the said Insolvent are desired to pay their respective debts to the said Trustees, or one of them, within two months from the date hereof, or they will be sued for the recovery thereof.

By order,

JOHN LOVELL, Trustees' Solicitor.

Towcester, 8th April, 1830.

That WILLIAM

NISI PRIUS COURT.

Mold v. Rogers.—Ejectment for an estate at Great Barford, in this county. The plaintiff, Edward Mold, claimed to be entitled to the estate as the heir at law of William Hudson, who died intestate in October last, at Deddington. The property was clearly shewn to have been in the family of the Hudsons almost as far back as the year 1700, when it belonged to a Thomas Hudson. This Thomas Hudson had two wives; the first was named Sarah, and the second Elizabeth. He had two children by his first wife, namely, a son William and a daughter Hester. This William Hudson married a Lettice Coleman, by whom he had a son, Thomas, and three or four other children. This Thomas Hudson married and left two sons and no other child, namely Thomas and William; but his brothers and sisters died without issue. Upon the death of Thomas, the son of William, the estate descended to his eldest son, Thomas, who married Elizabeth Stilgo, but died without issue in 1788; whereupon the estate came to his brother William Hudson, the person last seized, who died intestate and without issue in October 1833, when the male branch of the Hudson family became extinct. The plaintiff, who is the clerk of Priors Marston, in Warwickshire, thereupon laid claim to the estate, alleging that he was entitled to it as being the heir at law of the last Hudson; and in order to establish his title, he proved that Hester Hudson, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hudson, and the sister of William Hudson the grandfather of the person last seized, intermarried with his grandfather Edward Mold, in the year 1724; that Edward and Hester Mold had three sons, namely Thomas, Edward, and John; that Thomas and Edward both died bachelors, and that plaintiff is the only son of John. Edward Mold, the plaintiff, having thus traced his pedigree to Thomas and Sarah Hudson, the common ancestors and the great grandfather and great grandmother of himself and of the last named William Hudson, the defendant attempted to shew that William Hudson, the son of Thomas and Sarah, had a brother named Thomas, but failed to prove that fact. There was, however, some slight evidence that he had a brother Thomas, but that brother was asserted by the plaintiff's Counsel to be a son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hudson and not of Thomas and Sarah, and consequently only a brother of the half-blood.—The learned Judge having summed up the case very minutely, the Jury, after a short consultation, found a verdict for the plaintiff, Edward Mold, who is thus become possessed of estates to the value of about 25,000*l*.

25 July 1840 John Stilgoe's cottages are sold (Coventry Herald & Observer)

Three Cottages, in Philcock Street, Deddington.
T O B E S O L D B Y A U C T I O N ,
By SOTHAM & WING,
On Saturday next the 1st day of August, at Six o'clock in the evening, at the Unicorn Inn, Deddington, (by direction of the Executors of Mr. John Stilgoe, deceased).—Three substantial Stone-built COTTAGES, with a garden, three roomy hovels, piggery, and yard, in the tenure of Benjamin Durran, William Miller, and Widow Painton respectively. Two of the Cottages contain one room above and below, pantry, &c. to each; and the other contains two sitting rooms, two bed rooms, &c. The property is held for the life of a person now aged 87 or thereabouts. Mr. John Stilgoe, of Deddington, will shew the property; and particulars may be had at the Printing Office, Deddington; or of the auctioneers, Wootton and Steeple Aston.

8 April 1848 Thomas Stilgoe's residence is for sale (Jacksons Oxford Journal)

DEDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE.
T O B E S O L D B Y A U C T I O N ,
By J. SCROGGS,
At the Plough Inn, Deddington, on Tuesday the 18th of April, 1848, at Seven o'clock in the evening, under conditions to be then produced.—All those Five substantially Stone-built COTTAGES, with Gardens, Yards, Hovels, and other Out-buildings, well of good water, &c., situate in Philcock-street, Deddington, and in the several occupations of Richard French, Thomas Wilkins, William Payne, Thomas Stilgoe, and Walter Gardner, as weekly tenants, at rents amounting to £16 10s. 4d. per annum. The Premises are Copyhold of the Manor of Deddington, and are held for the life of a healthy married female, aged 23 years. For particulars apply to the tenants, and for further particulars to Mr. J. E. Lamb, solicitor, or the auctioneer, both of Deddington.

9 October 1852 Joseph Stilgoe charged with cruelty to horses (Jacksons Oxford Journal)

DEDDINGTON.
CRUELTY TO A HORSE.—Joseph Stilgoe was summoned, on Tuesday last, before the Rev. W. Cotton Risley, for cruelly beating a horse, the property of Mr. John Dean, grocer, of this town. It appeared from the evidence adduced that the defendant, who was in Mr. Dean's employment, was returning from Croughton with the horse and cart, and when he had arrived a short distance beyond the bridge, over the canal, at Aynho Wharf, he left the horse, and went back to the Alfred's Head Inn. While he was gone the horse started on, and he ran to overtake him, and when he had done so, commenced beating him and checking him with the reins, causing the horse to run back with the cart into a deep ditch by the side of the road, by which the animal's leg was broken, and it was in consequence obliged to be shot. He was convicted in the penalty of 1*l*. and 10s. costs, or three weeks' imprisonment; allowed a fortnight to pay the money.

12 April 1849 Nathaniel Stilgoe appears in mathematics question (Banbury Guardian)

ADDERBURY.—A PUZZLE.—Last week two young men, viz., Nathaniel Stilgoe and Edwin Wilson, both of Adderbury, near Banbury, sowed a piece of ground with mixed grass seeds, each course one yard apart. They jointly commenced at 8 A.M., and finished at 6 P.M.: in doing which, they EACH walked on the ploughed land a distance of 37 miles and 22 yards. Will any of your young farmers state the size of the ground?—S.

14 August 1857 Marriage of John Astley to Sarah Elizabeth Stilgoe, daughter of Nathaniel Stilgoe (Leicester Journal)

On the 1st inst. at Addesbury Church, by the Rev. W. C. Sanders, Mr. John Astley, chemist, of Coventry, second son of the late Mr. Joseph Astley, to Sarah Elizabeth, second daughter of Nathaniel Stilgoe, Gent., of Deddington, Oxon.

25 September 1858 Nathaniel Stilgoe lets a genteel residence (Jacksons Oxford Journal)

DEDDINGTON.
TO be LET,—A GENTEEL RESIDENCE, with good garden and orchard, coach-house, and stabling for five horses, situate in the High-street, Deddington.—For particulars apply to Mr. Nathaniel Stilgoe, Deddington.—Immediate possession may be had.

4 October 1860 Nathaniel and Nathaniel Stilgoe take on William Hayward's estate (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

WILLIAM HAYWARD, of Banbury, deceased.
NATHANIAL STILGOE, the elder, of Deddington, in the county of Oxford, gentleman; William Simkins Hitchman, of Chipping-Norton, in the county of Oxford, wine merchant; and Nathaniel Stilgoe, the younger, of Adderbury, in the county of Oxford, farmer, being the Executors and Trustees named in the last will of **WILLIAM HAYWARD**, late of Banbury, in the county of Oxford, innkeeper, maltster, and farmer, who died on the 3rd day of July, 1859, do, in pursuance of the Act of the 22nd and 23rd Vict., c. 35, s. 29, for the relief of Trustees, give Notice to Creditors, and all others, to send in to them, at the office of the undersigned, at Neithrop, Banbury, on or before the 11th day of May, 1860, their claims against the Estate of the Testator; after which the Executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the Testator, or some parts thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, but having regard to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice, and they, the Executors, will not be liable for the assets, or any parts thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution.—Dated this 7th day of March, 1860.
FRAS. FRANCILLON, Solicitor.

15 March 1867 Death of nathaniel Stilgoe (73) (The Coventry Herald and Free Press and Midland Express)

DEATHS.
On the 12th inst., at Deddington, Oxon., Nathaniel Stilgoe, gentleman, father of Mrs. Astley, of this City, aged 73.

13 July 1867 Zachariah Stilgoe has his cabbages pinched (Oxford Chronicle and Berks & Bucks Gazette)

DEDDINGTON.
PETTY SESSIONS, JULY 5.
Present, REVS. W. C. RISLEY and T. CURME, and C. C. DORMER and H. C. RISLEY, ESQs.
AMONG THE CABBAGES.—William Olds was charged with stealing a number of cabbages, the property of his master, Mr. Z. Stilgoe, at Adderbury, on the 26th of June.—Prosecutor deposed that after the men had left work defendant came to him, and asked him if he would allow him to have some cabbage. Refused, but on going to the garden subsequently met defendant with a basketful of cabbages on his shoulder. Told him to take them to my house, which he did after a little demur.—Defendant said he did not steal the cabbage, as he took them to Mr. Stilgoe's house. This poor excuse, however, did not avail, and he was ordered to pay 10s., costs included.

12 June 1869 Joseph's fine ass on highway (Oxford Chronicle and Berks & Bucks Herald)

Joseph Stilgoe, of Deddington, was fined 12s. 6d. for allowing his ass to stray on the highway. The "moke" has since been sold to pay the fine and costs.

14 May 1870 ZW Stilgoe rents out a property (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

TO LET immediately, in Castle-street, Deddington,—An excellent and comfortable RESIDENCE, with pleasure ground, kitchen garden, and orchard attached; also good stabling, and out-houses, now in the occupation of Mrs. Stilgoe, who will show the same.—For terms apply to Mr. Z. W. Stilgoe, Adderbury Grounds.

1 June 1878 William Stilgoe elected to Almshouses (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

DEDDINGTON.
ALMSHOUSES.—The Feoffees held a meeting on Tuesday last for the purpose of electing a man and woman to the Almshouses. William Stilgoe was the only male applicant and was unanimously elected. For the woman's vacancy there were five candidates, from whom Ann Woolgrove, an old inhabitant of the town, and for many years in the service of the late and present Mr. Lamb's family, was chosen.

10 December 1881 Sarah, widow of Nathaniel, dies aged 92 (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

Nov. 26, at Deddington, Sarah, widow of Mr. Nathaniel Stilgoe, in her 92nd year.

31.12.1881 Mrs ZW Stilgoe has a house to let on Castle Street (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

CASTLE STREET, DEDDINGTON.
TO be LET, and entered upon immediately,—A substantially-built and convenient HOUSE, containing two sitting rooms, kitchens, and good bed rooms; stable and coach-house, with large gardens and orchard.—For particulars apply to Mrs. Z. W. Stilgoe, The Grange, Adderbury.

15 October 1892 Two men charged with indecently assaulting Alice Stilgoe (Jackson's Oxford Journal)

at Thame; and Albert Ell and Joseph Henry Cross, charged with indecently assaulting Alice Stilgoe, at Deddington.

Mary Vane Turner's *The Story of Deddington*

LOCAL HISTORY

"THE STORY OF DEDDINGTON."

(By Mary Vane Turner.)

To the shelves of volumes of local histories goes that of "The Story of Deddington," by Mary Vane Turner.

The book, written for a competition organised by the Oxfordshire Federation of Women's Institutes, was awarded second prize by Dr. Marrett, Rector of Exeter College, Oxford, in conjunction with Headington Quarry and Churchill.

It is a very interesting, informative, and instructive work, and its historical jottings plunge well back to the dim past as well as refer to many interesting twentieth century features.

It tells that the population of Deddington has decreased considerably over the last 130 years. In 1831 the figure was 2,078, but in 1931 the populace had lessened to 1,234, when the last census was recorded.

Some interesting paragraphs on the old inns and coaching days appear, also the Deddington fairs, and some very interesting notes on the Stilgoe family—landowners in the village for over 400 years.

Mr. William Hiron, the Deddington centenarian, who died early this year, imparted a good deal of his reminiscences to the author—material which would otherwise have gone with Mr. Hiron when he passed over and never found a worthy place in any manuscript.

There are some very fine illustrations with good views of the parish church, a history of which also appears.

Few Deddingtonians at any rate we believe will want to be without a copy, for besides making quite good reading it is interesting and educative.