



Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology

Cotswold Canals Restoration

Phase 1b. Saul Junction to The Ocean, Stonehouse

Project S29

Tithe Map Information for Areas Affected by Possible New Line of Canal (Phase 1b)

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Road improvements over the years in the parishes of Whitminster and Eastington mean that a new line will be needed in this area for the restored Stroudwater Canal. The new line will lie in a roughly rectangular region intersected by the A38 Gloucester to Bristol road. This region is bounded to the north by the original line of the canal, to the south by the present line of the River Frome, Westfield Bridge to the east and about 500m west of the A38 to the west.

As one aspect of a heritage assessment of this area the relevant tithe maps and apportionments have been examined at Gloucestershire Archives. These date from 1838 for Whitminster and 1839 for Eastington. Listed here is the full information given in the apportionments for the various plots of land in the above area. This information for each plot includes the number identifying it on the map, the name of the plot and the use it was being put to, the owner of the plot and the occupier if different, the area of the plot and the value and type of tithe payable.

Tithe Plots Affected by BW Options for Phase 1b Restoration of Stroudwater Canal

Plot No	Description	Cultivation	Notes	Owner	Occupier	Cult Code	Area		
Tithe Plots potentially affected by diverting the course of the Stroudwater Canal - West to East between the original course of the Stroudwater Canal and the River Frome									
W119	Close	Pasture		Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Thomas Halsey	P	1	0	29
W120	Rowles Green	Pasture		Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Thomas Halsey	P	5	2	27
W121		Pasture	in Little Meadow (W122)	Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	William Martin	P	0	0	15
W122	Little Meadow	Pasture		Richard Martin	William Martin	P	4	2	26
W123	Middle Meadow	Pasture	Bridge - into W125	Richard Martin	William Martin	P	7	2	10
W128	Upper Meadow			Richard Martin	William Martin	P	6	3	24

W129	Further Meadow	Pasture		Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Selman Sampson	P	9	3	28
W293	Hither Meadow	Pasture		Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Selman Sampson	P	8	1	28
W292	Canal Banks and Path			Stroud (sic) Canal Co	In Hand		9	1	28
F476	Fromebridge Meadow								
W294		Pasture	in Fromebridge Meadow	Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Susan Browning	P	0	0	30
W295		Pasture	in Fromebridge Meadow	Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Susan Browning	P	0	0	17
GL-BS Road and Overbridge									
W289	Winstones Hyde	Pasture		Daniel Wadley	Thomas Critchley	P	1	3	37

W286	Browns Meadow	Pasture	Bridge - into W287	Arthur Palmer Henry Andrews Palmer Cadell Edridge John Cooke Carpenter Devises in trust under the will of the late Henry Bengough Esq. Deceased	Thomas Halsey	P	23	3	9
F477	Terrals Meadow								
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W284	Garden			Robert Blagdon Hale	Thomas Dowdeswell	A	0	0	13
W283	Madam Smalls Meadow	Pasture		Robert Blagdon Hale	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	8	0	7
E487	Murrells Mead	Pasture		Thomas Dowdeswell	In Hand	P	2	3	11
E486	Sauls Patch	Pasture		Thomas Dowdeswell	In Hand	P	1	0	12
E485	Piece	Pasture		Rev Robert Cooper	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	2	0	30
E488	Garden			Frederick Eycott John James under the will of William Fry dead	John (sic) Cartwright		0	1	21
E489	Abigails Mead	Pasture		Rev Robert Cooper	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	2	3	24
E484	Wet Meadow (see E493)	Pasture		Henry Bengough (see above)	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	1	1	39
E490	Pancake Meadow	Pasture		Thomas Dowdeswell	In Hand	P	0	3	6
E491	Pancake Meadow	Pasture		Thomas Evans	In Hand	P	0	2	24
E491a	Pancake Meadow	Pasture		Churchwarden of Kings Stanley Trustees for the Poor	Peter Price	P	0	2	24
E493	Wet Meadow (see E484)	Pasture		Henry Bengough	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	2	0	3
E492	Barley Piece	Pasture		Thomas Dowdeswell	In Hand	A	0	2	37
E494	Broad Meadow			Rev Robert Cooper	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	3	0	22
E483	Long Bank	Pasture		Rev Robert Cooper	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	1	0	36
E495	The Acre	Arable		Thomas Dowdeswell	In Hand	A	1	0	12
E482	Captains Meadow	Pasture		Henry Bengough	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	4	3	24
E479 E480 E481	Westend or West Meadow		Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Henry Bengough	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	2	2	15
E478	Westend or West Meadow		Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Thomas Evans	In Hand	P	0	1	25

E476a	Westend or West Meadow	Pasture	Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Rev Robert Cooper	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	0	0	26
E477	Westend or West Meadow	Pasture	Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Edward Warner	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	0	2	32
E476	Westend or West Meadow		Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Henry Bengough	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	3	1	5
E475	Westend or West Meadow	Pasture	Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Henry Bengough	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	0	3	17
E474	Westend or West Meadow	Pasture	Part of what may have been a "strip" field	Edward Warner	Thomas Dowdeswell	P	0	2	25
E473		Pasture	Bridge - into E106/E122	Stroudwater Canal Co	In Hand	P	0	1	39
E472	Garden			Eliza Hicks	Thomas Dowdeswell		0	2	11
E470	Garden and Brickpit		Lack of Cultivation Code on either map or apportionment may mean that the brickpit was in use for that purpose at this time	Eliza Hicks	George Bailey		0	2	6
E471	Bodman	Arable		Henry Bengough	Thomas Evans	P	3	1	25
Other Plots affected by Option 2									
E101	Dry Leaze or Rymans Mead	Pasture		Henry Bengough	Joseph Savage	P	4	2	26
E103	Side Mead	Pasture		Henry Bengough	Joseph Savage	P	6	3	36
E121	Westfield Tynning	Arable		Henry Bengough	Thomas Mitchell	A	5	0	17