

Date	Title	Surname	Forename	Event
1 January 1852	Rev.	Irvine	J.	Fracas between the Vicar and the churchwardens respecting the right of ringing the church bells. The wardens thake possession of the steeple.
5 February 1852	Rev.	Irvine	J.	Meeting in the Parish Church in support of the Churchwardens.
6 March 1852	Esq.	Pownall	James	Chair of meeting to promote the erection of a new church (Christ Church).
? May 1852	Lord	Lilford		Presented a petition (6,211 signatures) to House of Lords to provide sufficient remedies for enforcing the services and rites of the Church, having reference to the conduct of the Vicar.
15 May 1852	Mr.	Rothwell	Richard	Death. (Veterinary Surgeon)
11 June 1852	Mrs.	Irvine		Death, aged 72 years. (Wife of Rev. J. Irvine)
6 July 1852	Mr.	Brown		Liberals- returned without opposition for South Lancashire.
6 July 1852	Mr.	Cheetham		Liberals- returned without opposition for South Lancashire.
24 July 1852	Mr.	Brideoake	John	Death
9 August 1852	Mr.	Lee	John	Death. (Of Hopecar, Poor Law Guardian for Bedford)
7 October 1852	Esq.	Withington	T. E.	Coming of age festivities (CulcHeth)
7 December 1852	Rev.	Irvine	James	Refused to bury a pauper child.
11 December 1852		Bonner	P. S.	Death.
14 January 1853	Rev.	Pennington	John	Death. (First Rector of Lowton)
24 January 1853	Esq.	Worsley	Henry	Death. (Westleigh Lodge)
7 February 1853		Baxter	Elizabeth	Inquest into death by starvation. (Bedford)
18 March 1853		Baxter	Elizabeth	Poor-law investigation into death.
24 April 1853		Taylor	Thomas	Death of well-known grave-digger and bill-poster.
19 May 1853	Lord	Lilford		Laid the foundation stone of Christ Church, Pennington.

21 June 1853	Mr.	Greenway	Ralph	Melancholy Death by drowning.
23 June 1853	Rev.	Irvine	James	Correspondence in reference to burial of paupers.
29 June 1853	Esq.	Worsley	Robert	Death. (Of Golborne)
18 August 1853	Mr.	Lawton	Richard	Death (Of Market Street)
31 August 1853	Rev.	Crossfield	T.	Presentation of testimonial to the Reverend, curate of Lowton Church
17 October 1853	Mr.	Isherwood	Thomas	Killed. (Of Tyldesley, Corn dealer)
December 1853	Rev.	Hewlett	A.	Appointed surrogate.
10 December 1853	Mr.	Mort	Henry	Death. (Of Tyldesley, Surveyor)
16 January 1854	Mr.	Fletcher	John	Appointed actuary of the Leigh Savings' Bank.
21 February 1854	Sir	Gerard	John	Death, aged 60 years. (Bart)
28 March 1854	Rev.	Findlay	W. B.	Appointed curate of Atherton.
25 March 1854		Ashworth	Joseph	Death. (Celebrated amateur vocalist)
1 April 1854	Esq.	Pownall	James junr	Coming of age festivities.
29 April 1854	Esq.	Sanderson	T.B.W	Death. (Senior magistrate of the district)
7 July 1854	Esq.	Hodgkinson	David	Death, aged 63 years. (Of Greenbank)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Hayes	William	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Pennington)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Fairclough	John	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Pennington)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Halliwell	Thomas	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Pennington)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Diggle	James	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Westleigh)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Leigh	Richard	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Westleigh)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Barton	John	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Westleigh)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Hampson	William	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Bedford)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Mosscrop	S.	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Bedford)
18 September 1854	Mr.	Jackson	John	Election to the first Leigh Burial Board (Bedford)

23 October 1854	Mr.	Eckersley	William	Suicide. (Of St. Helens, formerly of Leigh)
7 November 1854	Miss	Leigh		Opening of new school at Lowton. Gift of Miss Leigh, of Hale.
15 December 1854	Mr.	Fletcher	John	Death, aged 53 years. (Actuary of Leigh Savings' Bank and treasurer to the Leigh Union.
12 January 1855	Mr.	Hayes	T.T.	Elected treasurer of the Leigh Union. (Of Fairfield)
7 January 1855	Rev.	Moore	W.	Started as Pastor of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh.
8 January 1855	Mr.	Johnson	Arnold	Appointed actuary of the Leigh Savings' Bank.
23 January 1855	Rev.	Alexander	W.	Death, aged 92 years. (First minister of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh)
13 April 1855	Rev.	Whittington	T.E.	Death. (Rector of Lowton)
21 April 1855	Mr.	Diggle	Edwin	Laid the foundation stone of Methodist Free Church in Hindley Green. (Son of James Diggle, Esq.)
26 June 1855		Hird	Elizabeth	Committed for the murder of her infant child. (Of Lowton)
13 August 1855		Martin	John	Death. (Of Tyldesley, noted botanist)
14 September 1855	Rev.	J.J	Hornby	Death. (Rector of Winwick)
16 September 1855		Gerrard	Joseph	Death, aged 81 years. (A noted performer of the violincello)
2 December 1855	Esq.	Jones	Richard J.	Death. (Of the firm Jones, Brothers and Co, Bedford)
12 January 1856	Mr.	Smethurst	Henry	Rev. Irvine refused funeral rites to his child.
18 January 1856	Mr.	Peter	Taylor	Death. (One of the oldest tradesmen of the town)
4 March 1856	Rev.	Brown	H.S.	Lectured at Chowbent on "Proverbs of the Devil".
4 April 1856	Mr.	Bowden	James	Sudden death. (Veterinary surgeon, Leigh)
2 May 1856	Mr.	Latham	William	Death, aged 82 years. (Of Leigh, Plumber)
2 May 1856		Pemberton	William	Assistant at Chronicle office, committed extensive robberies.
15 July 1856	Rev.	Irvine	J.	Married Miss Gregory.
20 August 1856	Mrs.		Pownall	Death, aged 50 years. (Of Pennington Hall)
20 August 1856	Rev.	Irvine	James	Refused the rites of burial to the deceased.
28 August 1856	Esq.	Turner Greene	J.S.	Marriage to Miss Brandt.

20 September 1856	M.D.	Astle	Edmund	Committed for trial for manslaughter. (Formerly a medical officer for Leigh Union)
13 December 1856	Rev.	Forster	Thomas	Appointed rector of Lowton.
12 January 1857	Mr.	Stockton	Samuel	Death, aged 77 years. (Of Astley)
10 February 1857	Mr.	Beck	James	Death. A draper and frequent contributor to the Chronicle.
18 February 1857	Earl		Ellesmere	Death.
1 April 1857	Mr.	Brown	W.	Liberals- returned without opposition for South Lancashire.
1 April 1857	Mr.	Cheetham	J.	Liberals- returned without opposition for South Lancashire.
1 April 1857	Esq.	Fletcher	Jacob	Death. (Of Peel Hall)
10 April 1857	Mr.	Griffin	W.H.	Death. (Of Leigh. A well- known member of the Liberal Party)
15 April 1857	Mr.	Wright	T.	Visited Leigh. Prison philanthropist.
8 May 1857	Esq.	Legh	Thomas	Death. (Of Golborne park)
4 June 1857	Mr.	Banks	Samuel	Death, aged 53 years. (Of Westleigh Mill)
27 June 1857		Lister	William	Testimonial presented to Mr. Lister, respected guard on the Bolton Line of the London and North Western Railway.
5 July 1857		Isherwood	George	Awful death. A returned convict.
25 July 1857		Naylor		Trial at Leigh County Court.
25 July 1857		Kynaston		Trial at Leigh County Court.
30 July 1857	Esq.	Withington	T.E.	Qualified as a Magistrate for the county.
8 August 1857	Mr.	Hampson	James	Death. (Of George and Dragon Inn, Leigh)
8 August 1857	Mr.	Duckers	Joseph	President of Anti-Mormon meetings held at Aspul Common, attended by thousands of people.
14 September 1857	Mr.	Peake	John	Death, aged 84. (Of Chowbent)
30 September 1857	Mrs.	Newton	Samuel	Death. (Of Sycamore House, Lowton)
19 October 1857	Mr.	Baddely	B.	Presentation. Stationmaster at Kenyon.
19 October 1857		Naylor		Adjourned case. For maintenance of wife and child, heard at Leigh County Court.
19 October 1857		Kynaston		Adjourned case. For maintenance of wife and child, heard at Leigh County Court.

12 November 1857	Esq.	Clare	Charles L.	Lectured at Tyldesley mechanics' Institute on the "Local Distress".
1 January 1858	Rev.	Eastmead	J.J.	Started as minister of the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Tyldesley.
3 January 1858	Miss	Kirkman	Mary Ann	Death. (Landlady of the White Horse Inn, Leigh, for 40 years)
8 January 1858	Mr.	White	Ralph	Singular meeting of 56 cousins at White Horse Inn, Winwick, to receive legacies bequeathed by Mr. White. (Of Kenyon)
7 February 1858	Mr.	Stelfox	Thomas	Death. (Of Leigh, Surgeon)
20 April 1858	Hon.	Powys	Edith	Festivities at Chowbent in celebration of the marriage of the daughter of Lord Lilford.
27 May 1858	Rev.	Dixon	J.J.	Appointed a county magistrate.
22 August 1858	Rev.	Irvine	James	Preached a sermon on temperance at the Parish Church.
28 August 1858		Gregory		Trial at Leigh County Court, involving the question of the bellman's rights. Verdict for the plaintiff.
28 August 1858		Darwell		Trial at Leigh County Court, involving the question of the bellman's rights. Verdict for the plaintiff.
1 October 1858	Rev.	Atkin	Daniel	Death, aged 88 years. (Minister of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh, for 20 years)
1 October 1858	Esq.	Greene	J.S.T	Appointed judge of Leigh County Court.
30 October 1858	Mr.	Aldred	John	Death. (Of Victoria-place)
7 November 1858	Rev.	Irvine	James	Strange interlude in the service at the Parish Church; a young woman publicly reprimanded by the Vicar.
12 November 1858	Mr.	Silvester		Wholesale robberies by Mr. Silvester's (a magistrate) servant.
20 November 1858	Mr.	Pemberton	Joseph	Death. A clerk of Atherton Church.
22 November 1858	Mr.	Woodin		Mr. Woodin gave his celebrated entertainment in Leigh.
18 November 1858	Dr.	Green		Death. (A magistrate acting in the Leigh Petty Sessional Division)
11 January 1859	Rev.	Turner	William	Testimonial presented. (Of Hindley)
13 January 1859	Rev.	Bardsley	James	First of a series of lectures delivered to working classes in Pennington Church. (Of Manchester)
27 January 1859	Rev.	Stowell	Hugh	Lectured in Pennington Church on "All creation smitten". (Of Salford)
2 February 1859	Mrs.	Manley	E.	Death, aged 74 years. (Landlady of the King's Head Inn, Chowbent)
21 March 1859	Esq.	Hadfield	G.	Presented a petition (1000+ signatures) to House of Commons against Mr. Disraeli's Reform Bill.
26 March 1859	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.

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26 March 1859	Mr.	Bayley	James	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.
26 March 1859	Mr.	Burton	Oliver	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.
29 March 1859	Mrs.	Pendlebury		Death, aged 80 years. (Widow of the late Dr. Pendlebury, of Leigh)
22 May 1859	Mrs.	Cleworth		Death, aged 60 years. (Near the Vicarage, Leigh)
22 May 1859	Mr.	Battersby	Thomas	Death, aged 24 years. (Of Bedford Old Mill)
15 June 1859	Esq.	Wright	Caleb	Marriage. (Of Tyldesley)
14 June 1859	Hon.	Powys	T.L.	Marriage of eldest son of Lord Lilford.
15 June 1859	Esq.	Leigh	Ralph	Laid the foundation stone of St. Mary's Church, Lowton, on behalf of the patroness, Miss Leigh of Hale. (Of Wigan)
15 June 1859	Miss	Leigh		Provided the foundation stone for St. Mary's Church, Lowton. (Of Hale)
6 July 1859	Mr.	Scott	R.W.A.	Master of Leigh Grammar School, appointed Headmaster of Ormskirk Grammar School.
8 August 1859	Esq.	Gill	Richard	Death. (Caused by fatal explosion at Bury Lane Mill)
Sun 23 August 1859	Mr.	Scott	R.W.A.	Presentation, on his leaving Leigh Grammar School.
14 September 1859	Miss	Gerard		Marriage to Lord Stafford. (Daughter of Frederic Gerard, Esq, of Aspull House)
24 September 1859	Esq.	Young	Samuel	Death. (Formerly of Great Fold, Bedford)
24 September 1859	Mr.	Ashton	James	Death, aged 86 years. (Local preacher among the Independent Methodists)
14 October 1859	Esq.	Pownall	James	Death. (Of Pennington Hall)
29 October 1859	Esq.	Smith	James	Death. (Of Monkton, Kent. Formerly clerk to the magistrates of Leigh Division)
18 January 1860	Esq.	Thompson	George	Lectured on 'Reform' (celebrated anti-slavery orator)
21 January 1860	Mr.	Hope	Thomas	Death. (Of Four-lane Ends, Atherton, for many years a Guardian of the Poor)
5 February 1860	Rev.	Carter	Joseph Sykes	Death, aged 29 years. (Congregational Minister of Westhoughton)
5 February 1860	Mr.	Norbury	John junr	Melancholy death. (Of Atherton)
20 February 1860	Mr.	Halliwell	T.	Proprietor and editor of The Chronicle. Public testimonial presented.
4 April 1860	Mr.	Kerfoot	Joseph	Death. (Of Green-lane End, organist of the Parish Church)

7 April 1860	Rev.	Simpson	J.W.S.	Appointed curate of S. Mary's Church, Lowton.
20 April 1860	Mr.	Isherwood	James	Appointed organist to the Leigh Parish Church.
12 May 1860	Esq.	Withington	T.E.	Resignation as Captain of the Duke of Lancashire's Own Militia.
26 April 1860	Mr.	Whittle	Samuel	Death. (Clerk of the Parish Church, Leigh for 41 years)
1 June 1860	Mr.	Hampson	Charles	Death. (For many years assessor of taxes for Westleigh)
1 June 1860	Mr.	Haddock	Richard	Death, aged 82 years. (Of Vale House, Westhoughton)
11 June 1860	Mr.	Rylands	Peter	Chief speaker at open-air meeting to protest against House of Lords.
1 July 1860	Mr.	Poole	Ralph	Death, aged 84 years.(Of Hag Fold, Atherton)
30 July 1860	Mr.	Daly	Michael Peter	Death. (A noted Liberal politician)
5 August 1860		Smith	James	Desperate attempt at suicide. (Alias "Old Soldier")
10 September 1860	Rev.	Strong	W.H.	Convicted before the Leigh magistrates of an assault upon a boy, fined 40s and costs. (Rector of Newchurch)
25 October 1860	Mr.	Aldred	James	Sudden death. (Blacksmith, of Leigh)
5 November 1860	Mrs.	Fairclough		Sudden death. (Of Warrington Road)
13 December 1860	Miss	Manley	Ann	Sudden death.(Of King's Heads Inn, Chowbent)
8 February 1861	Mr.	Moss	Henry	Death. (Leader of St. Thomas' brass band, and a clever local musician)
27 February 1861	Mr.	Peters	Ralph	Death. (Of Cadishead, a member of the Wesleyan Society for 50 years)
3 March 1861	Rev.	Jackson	John	Death, aged 72 years. (Wesleyan Minister, Leigh)
13 May 1861	Mr.	Worthington	Richard	Death, aged 84 years. (Of Mosley House, Tyldesley)
8 June 1861	Mr.	Johnson	Arnold	Resigned the actuarieship of the Leigh Savings Bank.
Sun 16 June 2013	Mrs.	Richards		Death, aged 45 years. (Of Tyldesley)
1 July 1861	Mr.	Selby	Atherton	Appointed actuary of the Leigh Savings Bank.
8 August 1861	Mr.	Cheetham	John	Addressed the electors in Leigh Market-place.
24 October 1861		Duckers	Joseph	Extraordinary charge of assault against Police inspector Blair; plaintiff non-suited.
30 October 1861	.	Stansfield	Thomas	Presentation of a testimonial by Messrs. Thomas Clegg and Co.'s workpeople, Tyldesley.

25 November 1861	Esq.	Archer	J.G.	Death. (Of Shooters' Grove, Astley)
4 December 1861	Mr.	Mort	John	Testimonial presented. (Stationmaster, of Bury Lane)
13 December 1861	Mr.	Fairclough	William	Death.(Of Leigh)
14 December 1861	Rev.	Seaton	W.	Testimonial presented. (Incumbent of Christ Church, Pennington)
5 January 1862	Rev.	Seaton	W.	Preached his farewell sermon.
5 January 1862	Rev.	Shovelton	Wright	Death, aged 54 years. (Wesleyan Minister)
12 January 1862	Rev.	Starey	J.W.S.	"Read himself in" as incumbent of Christ Church, Pennington.
2 March 1862	Mr.	Yates	James	Death, aged 62 years. (Treasurer to the Loyal Order of Druids for more than 20 years)
11 April 1862	Mr.	Eckersley	Richard	Death, aged 54 years. (Carrier, of Bolton)
6 April 1862	Mr.	Johnson	Arnold	Death, aged 59 years. (Late actuary of the Leigh Savings Bank)
9 April 1862	Esq.	Bayley	James	Death, aged 57 years. (Of Fulwell House, Tyldesley)
22 April 1862	Mr.	Hampson	Peter	Death, aged 84 years. (Of Hurst Fold, Bedford. Founder and secretary of the Children's Burial Society)
16 May 1862	Mr.	Higham	Joseph	Death, aged 35 years. (Of Tyldesley, a much respected member of the Primitive Methodist Society)
31 May 1862	Mr.	Aspinall	John	Presentation. (Of Leigh, veteran of battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon)
23 June 1862	Rev.	Potter	T.R.	Testimonial presented. (Formerly minister of the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Tyldesley)
29 June 1862	Mr.	Smith	John	Death, aged 73 years. (Senior ringer at the Leigh Parish Church, having rung the tenor bell for more than 55 years)
5 July 1862	Rev.	Morton	Richard	Testimonial presented. (On retiring from the curacy of All Saints' Church, Bury Lane)
23 July 1862	Mrs.	Hulme		Shocking death. (Wife of Mr. Peter Hulme, beer seller, Plank Lane)
28 August 1862	Esq.	Johnson	Jabez	Qualified as a magistrate for the county.
1 September 1862		Smith	George	Melancholy suicide. (Of Garden House, Leigh, plumber and glazier)
30 September 1862	Mr.	Pownall	Matthew	Testimonial presented. (Superintendent of Christ Curch Sunday School, Pennington)
19 September 1862	Earl	Ellesmere		Death, aged 39 years.
1 January 1863		Eckersley	Joseph	Killed. (Bolton carrier)
11 February 1863	Rev.	Irvine	J.	Resigned chairmanship of the Leigh Relief Committee.

19 March 1863	Mr.	Edge	Richard	Death, aged 81 years. (Agent of the Bridgewater Trustees at Leigh for more than 60 years)
20 March 1863		Ridyard	Richard	Suicide. (Of Leigh, saddler)
13 April 1863	Mr.	Wardhaugh	M.	Was granted a license at the Leigh Petty Sessions for the opening of a theatre. Opposition was made by several Sunday Schools in the town.
22 April 1863	Mr.	Barton	John	Death. (of Westleigh Lodge)
13 April 1863	Mr.	Calland	Henry	Appointed treasurer of the Leigh Savings Bank, <i>vice</i> Mr. W.C. Jones resigned.
13 April 1863	Mr.	Jones	W.C.	Appointed treasurer of the Leigh Savings Bank, <i>vice</i> Mr. W.C. Jones resigned.
4 June 1863	Mr.	Hayes	T.T.	Resigned treasurership of Leigh Union.
15 June 1863	Mr.	Smith	Edward	Death, aged 71 years. (One of the oldest ringers of the Parish Church)
6 June 1863	Mr.	Passe	Ralph	Appointed as master of Leigh Grammar School.
8 July 1863	Esq.	Jackson	Charles	Death. (Formerly of Pennington Hall, a well-known local Liberal politician)
5 July 1863	Mrs.	Pennington	Catherine	Death. (Of Saddle Inn, Leigh)
24 August 1863	Mr.	Cleworth	Peter	At Atherton Petty Sessions 13 persons (including those named; farmers of Westleigh) were summoned for breach of the Lord's Day Act by making hay on the Sunday. Fined 5s and costs.
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12 September 1863	Esq.	Newton	Samuel	Death, aged 54 years. (Of Astley, surgeon and noted botanist)
5 October 1863	Mr.	Wright	J.	Death, aged 52 years. (Of Astley, schoolmaster)
24 October 1863	Mr.	Burton	Oliver	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Burton	John	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Holland	John	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Manley	W.E.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Kirkpatrick	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Ramsden	William	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Green	George	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.

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24 October 1863	Mr.	Sumerfield	Samuel	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Entwistle	Charles	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Sharples	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Cockshout	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Rylance	G.W.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
24 October 1863	Mr.	Silcock	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for the township of Tyldesley.
28 October 1863	Sergeant	Caffery		Committed for trial at a coroner's inquest for the manslaughter of Bartholomew Stones. (Of the Leigh Police Force)
28 October 1863		Stones	Bartholomew	An Irish labourer, killed by a Policeman.
28 October 1863	Mr. Supt.	Orton		Reduced to the rank of Inspector.
28 October 1863	Mr.	Jackson	James	Appointed superintendent of police.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Limon	Joseph	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Greenough	Richard	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Johnson	William	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Richardson	James	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Calland	Henry	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Bevington	J.B.	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Halliwell	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Hayes	Thomas Travers	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
31 October 1863	Mr.	Evans	G.H.	Elected a member of the first Pennington Local Government Board.
5 November 1863	Mr.	Rylance	William	Death. (Of Atherton, stationmaster and traffic manager on the Bolton and Kenyon branch of the London and North Western Railway.)

12 November 1863	Mr.	Leigh	Richard	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Leigh	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Barton	Richard	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Tunncliffe	Ralph	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Isherwood	Henry	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Diggle	James	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
12 November 1863	Mr.	Brideoake	James	Elected a member of the first Westleigh Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Farnworth	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Kerfoot	Joseph	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Horrocks	John	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Taylor	Isaac	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Prescott	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Sims	Reuben	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Guest	Robert	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Kirkpatrick	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Jackson	John	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Green	John	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
5 December 1863	Mr.	Whitehead	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Bedford Local Government Board.
16 December 1863	Sergeant	Caffery		Acquitted on the charge of manslaughter at the Liverpool Assizes.
.9 January 1864	Mr.	Bourne		Elected master of Mort's School, Astley.
15 January 1864	Esq.	Ackers	Abraham	Death, aged 68 years. (Of Bickershaw Hall)

21 January 1864	Rev.	Legh	Peter	Testimonial presented. (Late incumbent of St. Peter's, Newton-le-Willows)
30 January 1864	Mr.	Fletcher	J.P.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Lewis	William	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Burton	Edward	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Peake	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Selby	Millin	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Unsworth	Ralph	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Hope	T.H.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Hesketh	William	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Carr	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Burrows	Abraham	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Hesketh	William	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton. (Manor House)
30 January 1864	Mr.	Selby	J.D.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
30 January 1864	Mr.	Croston	J.	Elected a member of the first Local Government Board for Atherton.
24 February 1864	Mr.	Harwood	James	Death. (Master of the Leigh Union Workhouse)
27 February 1864	Rev.	Black	W.F.	Appointed to the Rectory of Newchurch.
2 March 1864	Mr.	Travis	Thomas	Death, aged 87 years. (Of Woolden hall, Cadishead)
28 March 1864	Old'	Whip	Betty	Death, aged 109 years. (Alias Pearson. Native of Astley, recently lived in Leigh)
31 March 1864	Esq.	Hulton	William	Death. (Of Hulton Park)
1 April 1864	Mr.	Birchall	Richard	Testimonial presented, for more than 30 years in the service of Messrs. Bickham and Pownall, Bedford.
14 April 1864	Mr.	Paul	Michael Peter	Death, aged 78 years. (Of Culcheth)
27 April 1864	Mrs.	Rylands		Murdered her infant child in a paroxysm of insanity. (Widow of the late stationmaster at Atherton)
12 May 1864	Esq.	Selby	Millin	Presentation of a silver snuff-box, by the Board of Guardians of the Leigh Union.

6 May 1864	Mr.	Boardman	Peter	Death, aged 55 years. (Managed the Leigh Gasworks for 28 years)
5 May 1864	Mr.	Hill	William	Serious fire at his house and stables. (Twist Lane, Pennington)
23 May 1864	Rev.	Mills	Thomas	Lectured on the Waldensian Church in the Town Hall, Leigh.
4 June 1864	Mr.	Bent	Peter	Death, aged 77 years. (Clerk of Tyldesley Church for 27 years.
2 July 1864	Rev.	Hewlett	Alfred	Recently been appointed to the incumbency of St. Thomas', Preston but had determined to remain at Astley.
10 July 1864	Rev.	Mills	Thomas	Commenced his ministry in connection with the Baptist Union Church, Leigh.
14 August 1864	Rev.	Moore	W.	Preached his farewell sermon. (Congregational minister, Leigh)
13 August 1864	Esq.	Evans	Richard	Death, aged 86. (Head of the firm of Richard Evans and Co., Haydock Collieries)
1 September 1864	Esq.	Mercer	William	Fatal accident. (Agent to W.J. Legh, Esq. Of Newton)
22 October 1864	Mr.	Walch	Richard	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
22 October 1864	Mr.	Entwistle	Charles	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
22 October 1864	Mr.	Grundy	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
22 October 1864	Mr.	Cockshout	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
22 October 1864	Mr.	Haworth	Samuel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Hall	Joseph	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Anderton	Charles	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Bevington	J.B.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Isherwood	H.	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
29 October 1864	Mr.	Marsh	R.	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
29 October 1864	Dr.	Brideoake		Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
8 November 1864	Mr.	Shakeshaft	William	Death, aged 81 years. (Of Atherton)
12 November 1864	Mr.	Pomfret	George	Fatal accident. (Of Atherton, farmer)
13 November 1864	Rev.	Mills	T.	Commenced his labours as Pastor of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh.

23 January 1865	Mr.	Greenough	Thomas	Death. "Boat House" Inn, Leigh.
28 January 1865	Mr.	Selby	J.D	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1865	Mr.	Lee	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1865	Mr.	Croston	James	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1865	Mr.	Manley	Richard	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1865	Mr.	Ridgway	James H.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
4 February 1865	Esq.	Jones	W.C.	Serious accident at a railway crossing, near Warrington.
11 February 1865	Mr.	Thorp	William	Death, aged 67 years. ("Fox" Inn, Leigh)
7 March 1865	Mr.	Parkinson	John	Death, aged 44 years. (Of Bradshawgate, Leigh. Secretary to the Loyal Order of the Druids (935) Lodge for 25 years)
14 April 1865	Esq.	Hayes	James	Laid the foundation stone of New Wesleyan Chapel, Chowbent.
20 April 1865	Lieut.	Hine	John	Death, aged 80 years. (Late of 45th regiment, of Canonbury House, Tyldesley)
25 April 1865	Rev.	Mills	T.	Lectured on "Richard Cobden" at the Theatre, Leigh.
5 May 1865	Rev.	Mills	T.	Ordination as pastor of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh.
7 May 1865	Esq.	Knott	Joseph	Death, aged 43 years. (Of Pennington, cotton spinner)
2 June 1865	Mr.	Eaton	Robert	Death. (Of Leigh, confectioner)
22 June 1865		Charlton	Daniel	Drowned at Morecambe. (Son of Mr James Charlton of Tyldesley)
22 June 1865		Charlton	Henry	Drowned at Morecambe. (Son of Mr James Charlton of Tyldesley)
13 July 1865	Mr.	Egerton	A.	Addressed the electors at Leigh. (Conservative candidate)
13 July 1865	Mr.	Legh	W.J.	Addressed the electors at Leigh. (Conservative candidate)
13 July 1865	Mr.	Turner	C.	Addressed the electors at Leigh. (Conservative candidate)
15 July 1865	Mr.	Heywood	J.	Addressed the electors at Leigh. (Liberal candidate)
15 July 1865	Mr.	Thompson	H. Yates	Addressed the electors at Leigh. (Liberal candidate)
12 August 1865	Rev.	Hall	Henry	Announcement of the acceptance of the pastorate of the baptist Chapel, Chowbent.
16 August 1865	Rev.	Stevens	George	Presentation. (Of Brunswick Chapel, Hindley Green)

29 August 1865	Mr.	Lee	John	Death. (Of Latchford, formerly of Leigh)
28 August 1865	Esq.	Kirkpatrick	Thomas	Qualified as a county magistrate. (Of The Walmsleys)
28 October 1865	Mr.	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
28 October 1865	Mr.	Borthwick	George	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
28 October 1865	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
28 October 1865	Mr.	Sewards	Edwin	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
28 October 1865	Mr.	Hindley	Adam	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
5 November 1865	Esq.	Ross	Malcolm Nugent	Death, aged 58 years. (Of Astley Hall)
11 November 1865	Mr.	Tunncliffe	R.	Unopposed election to the Westleigh Local Board.
11 November 1865	Mr.	Barton	R.	Unopposed election to the Westleigh Local Board.
11 November 1865	Mr.	Guest	R.	Unopposed election to the Westleigh Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Jackson	John	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Whitehead	Thomas	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Hampson	George	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Arrowsmith	Ralph	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Mort	Ralph	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Hall	Joseph	Unopposed election to the Bedford Local Board.
9 December 1865	Mr.	Norbury	John	Destruction of his cotton mill by fire. (Of Chowbent)
30 December 1865	Rev.	Findlay	W.B.	Announcement of his appointment to the perpetual curacy of Etherley, Durham. (Of Atherton)
23 January 1866	Mr.	Birchall	William	Death (Of Lowton, minister of the Independent Methodist denomination for 21 years)
26 January 1866	Esq.	Hyde	James	Visited the Leigh Grammar School and reported the inadequacy of the present building for educational purposes. (A commissioner of the Endowed Schools Inquiry Commission)
28 January 1866	Mr.	Neild	Robert	Death, aged 66 years. (Of Pennington)
28 January 1866	Mr.	Hope	T.H.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1866	Mr.	Smith	T.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.

28 January 1866	Mr.	Unsworth	R.	Elelcted a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1866	Mr.	Hesketh	W.	Elelcted a member of the Atherton Local Board. (Manor House)
28 January 1866	Mr.	Hesketh	W.	Elelcted a member of the Atherton Local Board. (Farmer)
6 February 1866	Rev.	Handford	T.W.	Lectured on "Oliver Cromwell" in the Thetre, Leigh. (Of Bolton)
3 February 1866	Rev.	Bower	James	Announcement of his appointment to the curacy of Atherton Church.
3 February 1866	Rev.	Findlay	W.B.	Presentation of testimonial and purse of £100 on his leaving Atherton.
23 February 1866	Mr.	Milligan	James	Death, aged 71 years, by drowning. (Nuisance Inspector for Pennington)
23 February 1866	Mr.	Diggle		Placed 26 head of his cattle in his collieries, to avoid contagion of the cattle plague. (Of Higher Hall)
10 March 1866	Mrs.	Gretton	Margaret	Death. (Of Chaddock Hall, Tyldesley)
28 March 1866		Shaw	John	Charged with feloniously setting fire to the leigh Union Workhouse. Sentenced to 15 months imprisonment.
3 April 1866	Rev.	Hewlett	A.	Lectured on "Our Indian Empire" in Tyldesley.
11 April 1866	Mr.	Foxcroft	Thomas	Death, aged 39 years. (Of White Horse Hotel, Leigh)
17 April 1866	Countess	Ellesmere		Death of the Countess Dowager of Ellesmere.
3 May 1866	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Testimonial presented by the shareholders of the Tyldesley Gas and Coke Company.
3 May 1866	Mr.	Manley	W.E.	Testimonial presented by the shareholders of the Tyldesley Gas and Coke Company.
3 May 1866	Mr.	Hesketh	W.	Testimonial presented by the shareholders of the Tyldesley Gas and Coke Company. (Manor House)
3 May 1866	Mr.	Miles	W.	Testimonial presented by the shareholders of the Tyldesley Gas and Coke Company. (Manager)
3 May 1866	Mr.	Speakman	Thomas	Testimonial presented by the shareholders of the Tyldesley Gas and Coke Company. (Auditor)
12 May 1866	Rev. Dr.	Mensor		presentation on his leaving the curacy of Bury Lane Church.
31 May 1866	Mrs.	Newton		Death, aged 78 years. (Widow of Philip Newton, Esq., of Avenue House, Leigh)
29 July 1866	Esq.	Picksley	John	Death, aged 49 years. (Late head of the firm Picksley, Sims, and Co.
9 August 1866	Mr.	Sims	John	Fatal accident by the capsizing of a boat on the Ribble, near Preston. (Of Bedford)
24 August 1866		Eckersley	James	Killed on the Bolton and Clitheroe Railway. (A Tyldesley railway guard)
13 October 1866	Mr.	Mansley	Allen	Death. (Of Leigh)

15 October 1866	Mr.	Leigh	Thomas	Death. (Of Westleigh, a member of the Westleigh Local board and Guardian of that township)
13 October 1866	Esq.	Greene	J.S.T	Presentation of testimonial by the advocates practising in the County Courts of Haslingden, Accrington and Bacup. (County Court Judge)
20 October 1866	Mr.	Holland	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
20 October 1866	Mr.	Manley	W.E.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
20 October 1866	Mr.	Burton	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
20 October 1866	Mr.	Shuttleworth	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
20 October 1866	Mr.	Mather	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
27 October 1866	Mr.	Greenough	Richard	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 October 1866	Mr.	Boardman	William	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 October 1866	Mr.	Limon	Joseph	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 October 1866	Mr.	Richardson	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 October 1866	Mr.	Yates	Peter	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
1 December 1866	Rev.	Moore	William	Announcement of the acceptance of the pastorate of the Congregational Chapel, Golborne.
4 December 1866	Mr.	Newton	John	Death. (Of Atherton Cottage, Leigh)
5 December 1866	Esq.	Newton	Philip	Large sale of his property after his death.
25 December 1866	Esq.	Johnson	Jabez	Lectured on "Rome" in the Wesleyan Chapel, Leigh.
1 January 1867	Rev.	Starey	J.R.	Testimonial presented. (Incumbent of Christ Church, Pennington)
1 January 1867	Rev.	Kelke	W.H.H.	Presentation by the teachers of the school. (Curate of the Leigh Parish Church)
18 January 1867	Esq.	Silvester	A.	Death. (Senior magistrate of the district. At Alder House, Atherton)
18 January 1867	Rev.	Eastmead	J.J.	Presentation on his marriage. (Minister of the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Tyldesley)
26 January 1867	Mr.	Peake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
26 January 1867	Mr.	Fletcher	J.P.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
26 January 1867	Mr.	Warburton	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
26 January 1867	Mr.	Burton	Edward	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.

26 January 1867	Mr.	Lewis	William	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
26 February 1867	Esq.	Walker	Thomas	Death. (Silk manufacturer- firm of J.T. and T. Walker, Leigh)
9 March 1867	Rev.	Kelke	W.H.H.	Announcement of his reception into the Church of Rome. (Late curate of Leigh Parish Church)
14 March 1867	Mr.	Turner	William	Sudden death at Southport. (Formerly of Leigh, an evangelist of the "Christian Brethren," and agent of the Temperance Society in that town)
24 March 1867	Esq.	Gerrard	Thomas	Death. (Of Adlington and formerly Leigh)
4 April 1867	Rev.	Brown	H. Stowell	Lecture in the Drill Shed on "The Good Old Times," (Of Liverpool)
13 April 1867	Mr.	Burton	Edward	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.
13 April 1867	Mr.	Dewhurst	Richard	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.
13 April 1867	Mr.	Norbury	John	Announcement of appointment as magistrate for the county.
16 April 1867	Rev.	Ware	Samuel	Received into the Church of Rome. (Late Curate of Bedford Church)
30 April 1867	Esq.	Jackson	George	Death, aged 51 years. (Of Bedford Lodge)
13 May 1867	Esq.	Fairclough	John	Death, aged 75 years. (Of Stone House, Leigh)
1 June 1867		Farrington	Henry	Deliberately shot his wife.
3 June 1867		Constantine	Richard	Committed for trial for forgery. (Cotton Spinner, late of Barlow's factory)
8 June 1867	Mr.	Johnson	William	Testimonial presented. (Of Boar's Head Inn, Leigh. For 30 years treasurer to "St Peter's Glory" Lodge of Oddfellows)
24 July 1867	Mr.	Diggle	J. Edwin	Death, aged 25 years. (Eldest son of James Diggle Esq. of Higher Hall)
1 August 1867	Esq.	Holcroft	Thomas	Death, aged 44 years. (Of Tyldesley)
13 August 1867	Esq.	Arrowsmith	Robert	Death, aged 84 years. (Of Scott House, Astley)
26 August 1867		Farrington	Henry	Convicted of his wife's murder at Pennington, at the Liverpool Assizes, and sentenced to death.
14 September 1867		Farrington	Henry	Execution at Kirkdale.
3 October 1867	Rev.	Middlehurst	J.	Proposed removal from Leigh to Yarmouth.
16 October 1867	Esq.	Gerard	Thomas	His extensive property offered for sale by auction in Leigh
26 October 1867	Mr.	Anderton	C.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Hall	Joseph	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.

26 October 1867	Mr.	Bevington	J.B.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Jackson	Henry	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Haworth	Samuel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Green	Willam	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Willot	Edwin	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1867	Mr.	Jervis	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
14 November 1867	Mr.	Isherwood	Henry	Returned as a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
14 November 1867	Mr.	Marsh	Richard	Returned as a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
14 November 1867	Mr.	Brideoake	James	Returned as a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
9 December 1867	Mr.	Topping	T.	Death, aged 51 years. (Second son of Rev. Jonathan Topping, late vicar of Leigh)
14 December 1867	Mr.	Smith	T.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
14 December 1867	Mr.	Birchall	Richard	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
14 December 1867	Mr.	Eden	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
14 December 1867	Mr.	Collier	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
14 December 1867	Mr.	Charleson	William	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
18 December 1867	Esq.	Skirrow	Walker	Held an enquiry into the various charities of the township of Ashton-in-Makerfield.
21 December 1867	Mrs.	Hayes	T.T.	Sudden death, aged 44 years. (Of Fairfield, Leigh)
Mon 01 January 1868	Rev.	Bowers	J.	Presentation of testimonial (Curate of Atherton)
14 January 1868	Rev.	Boyd	J.	Sudden death (Wesleyan minister, formerly of Leigh)
20 January 1868	Mrs.	Johnson		Sudden death (Of Firs Lane, Westleigh)
31 January 1868	Captain	Mc Corquodale	Hugh	Death (Eldest son of Lieut.- Col. Mc Corquodale, Newton-le-Willows)
28 January 1868	Mr.	Lee	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1868	Mr.	Selby	J.D.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.

28 January 1868	Mr.	Caldwell	George	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1868	Mr.	Ridgway	J.H.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1868	Mr.	Heaton	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
28 January 1868	Mr.	Warburton	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
12 February 1868	Esq.	Burton	James	Death, aged 83 years. (Of Tyldesley)
22 February 1868	Rev. Canon	Thicknesse		Announcement of resignation (Vicar of Deane)
24 February 1868	Rev.	Stephens	J.R.	Lectured in Leigh on "Conservatism: its Objects and Principles".
11 March 1868	Mr.	Valentine	George	Death, aged 69 years. (Of Light Oaks, Bedford)
24 March 1868	Rev.	Mills	Thomas	Lectured in the Theatre, Leigh on "The Irish Church".
25 March 1868	Rev.	Seaton	William	Sudden death. (Formerly incumbent of Christ Church, Pennington)
7 April 1868	Professor	Smith	Goldwyn	Visited Mr. T. Whitehead, The Meanleys, Tyldesley
7 April 1868	Mr.	Whitehead	T.	Professor Goldwyn Smith visited.
28 April 1868	Esq.	Manley	W.E.	Death. (Of Tyldesley, Surgeon)
9 May 1868	Dr.	Evans		Announcement of appointment as certifying surgeon for the district under the Factory Acts. (Of Leigh)
21 May 1868	Dr.	Massingham		Lectured in support of the Irish Church in the Drill Hall, Leigh.
18 June 1868	Rev.	Starey	J.R.	Presentation by the teachers of Christ Church, Pennington, on his removal to London.
24 July 1868	Esq.	Taylor	Arnold	Government enquiry on the sewerage of Bedford.
28 July 1868	Esq.	Whitehead	Thomas	Death. (Of The Meanleys, Tyldesley, solicitor)
12 July 1868	Rev.	Starey	J.R.	Preached his farewell sermon at Christ Church, Pennington.
25 August 1868	Rev.	Cronshaw	C.	Licensed to the incumbency of Christ Church, Pennington.
15 September 1868	Mr.	Welch	Richard	Presentation of testimonial in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the supply of water to that township.
15 October 1868	Mr.	Bowman	Jacob	Suicide. (Of Three Crowns Inn, Bedford)
24 October 1868	Mr.	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
24 October 1868	Mr.	Yates	Peter	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.

24 October 1868	Mr.	Calland	Henry	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
24 October 1868	Mr.	Borthwick	George	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
31 October 1868	Mr.	Turner		Addressed the electors in the Co-operative mill, Leigh. (Conservative candidates for South-west Lancashire)
31 October 1868	Mr.	Cross		Addressed the electors in the Co-operative mill, Leigh. (Conservative candidates for South-west Lancashire)
31 October 1868	Mr.	Ramsden	William	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
31 October 1868	Mr.	Green	George	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
31 October 1868	Mr.	Cowsill	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
31 October 1868	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
31 October 1868	Mr.	Hampson	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
3 November 1868	Professor	Rogers	J.E. Thorold	Gave a political address in the Theatre, Leigh.
3 November 1868	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
3 November 1868	Mr.	Barton	Richard	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
3 November 1868	Mr.	Tunncliffe	Ralph	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
16 November 1868		Dorning	Henry	Committed for trial at the Leigh Sessions for embezzlement. (Collector of poor rates)
8 December 1868	Rev.	Turner	William	Death, aged 84 years. (Late minister of Bridge Croft Independent Chapel, Hindley)
9 December 1868	Earl	Ellesmere		Marriage to Lady Katherine Phipps, daughter of the Marquis of Normanby.
20 January 1869	Esq.	Lacy	Henry Charles	Death, aged 78 years. (Formerly of Kenyon House and an active magistrate of the district)
19 January 1869		Dorning	Henry	Late collector of poor rates, sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for embezzlement.
23 January 1869	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
23 January 1869	Mr.	Hope	T.H.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
23 January 1869	Mr.	Unsworth	Ralph	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
23 January 1869	Mr.	Hesketh	Jonathan	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
23 January 1869	Mr.	Fletcher	R.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board. (Junior)
23 January 1869	Mr.	Sagar	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.

15 February 1869	Mr.	Jelly	G.	Seriously hurt in a railway collision near St. Albans. (Of Leigh)
21 February 1869	Mr.	Borthwick	George	Death. (A member of the Pennington Local Board)
23 March 1869	Mr.	Part	Samuel	Death. (Surveyor of Highways, Astley)
29 March 1869	Mr.	Bryce	Thomas	Painful death from burning. (Of Leigh)
6 May 1869	Rev.	Stanning	J.H.	Testimonial presented by the congregation and scholars of St. Paul's Church, Westleigh.
11 May 1869	Sir	Wetherall	Edward	Death. (Of Astley Hall)
25 May 1869	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Qualified as magistrate for the county at the Salford Sessions.
25 May 1869	Mr.	Hayes	Thomas Travers	Qualified as magistrate for the county at the Salford Sessions.
2 June 1869	Rev.	Russel	A.O.	Licensed to the Stipendiary Curacy of St. Paul's, Westleigh.
9 June 1869	Mr.	Sale	Thomas	Death, aged 83 years. (For 63 years, Clerk of the Unitarian Chapel, Chowbent)
6 June 1869	Dr.	Green	David	Death, aged 58 years. (Surgeon of Leigh)
26 June 1869	Mr.	Smith	John	Letter in the Chronicle. (Residing at Athens, and late a pupil in the Workhouse School)
16 August 1869	Rev. M.A	Wylie	Alexander	Ordained pastor of the Baptist Church and Congregation, Leigh.
22 September 1869	Mr.	Smith	William	Death. (Of Tyldesley)
9 October 1869	Esq.	Chadwick	John	Announcement of appointment as county magistrate. (Of Westthoughton)
10 October 1869	Mrs.	Fletcher		Death, aged 48 years. (Wife of Ralph Fletcher Esq., J.P.)
23 October 1869	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
23 October 1869	Mr.	Limon	J.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
23 October 1869	Mr.	Crompton	R.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
23 October 1869	Mr.	Richardson	J.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 October 1869	Mr.	Kershaw	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
27 October 1869	Mr.	Holland	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
27 October 1869	Mr.	Ramsden	W.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
27 October 1869	Mr.	Cockshout	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.

27 October 1869	Mr.	Eckersley	Charles	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
27 October 1869	Mr.	Burton	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
1 November 1869	Mr.	Gregory	John	Death, aged 55 years. (Snape's Colliery, Westleigh)
15 November 1869	Mr.	Hayes	William	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
15 November 1869	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
15 November 1869	Mr.	Leigh	Richard	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
24 November 1869	Esq.	Hayes	William	Death, aged 78 years. (Of Fairfield)
11 December 1869	Miss	Leigh	Martha	Death. (Of Newton-le-Willows, formerly matron at the Manchester Royal Infirmary)
12 December 1869	Mr.	Mosscrop	S.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
12 December 1869	Mr.	Horrocks	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
12 December 1869	Mr.	Mills	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
12 December 1869	Mr.	Hall	Joseph	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
12 December 1869	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
21 December 1869	Mr.	Kenyon	Henry	Death, aged 72 years. (Of Westleigh)
10 January 1870	Mr.	Hoyle	William	Lectured on the depression of trade, in the Theatre, Leigh. (Of Tottington)
25 January 1870	Mr.	Warburton	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
25 January 1870	Mr.	Sagar	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
25 January 1870	Mr.	Brearley	George	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
25 January 1870	Mr.	Peake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
25 January 1870	Mr.	Lewis	William	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
25 January 1870	Mr.	Grundy	William	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
5 February 1870	Rev.	Stevens	George	Death. (Formerly minister of the United Methodist Free Church, Hindley Green)
1 April 1870	Mr.	Price	Mark	Lectured on "A Free Breakfast Table", in the Theatre, Leigh. (Of Manchester)
28 April 1870	Mrs.	Diggle		Death, aged 62 years. (Wife of James Diggle Esq., Higher Hall)

1 May 1870	Esq.	Selby	Millin	Death, aged 71 years. (Of Atherton Hall)
12 May 1870	Mr.	Travers		Testimonial presented by the Lowton tenantry of Miss. Hale, for whom he was agent.
19 May 1870	Rev.	Haines	P.	One of the speakers at a large meeting in Leigh to promote the objects of the National Educational League. (Of Wigan)
21 May 1870	Esq.	Norbury	John	Death, aged 68 years. (Of Atherton, J.P.)
22 May 1870	Rev.	Oldham	Page	Caused disturbances at St. Thomas's Church, Ashton-in-Makerfield as he preached in his surplice.
2 June 1870	Mr.	Touchstone	W.	Lectured on the principles of the national Reform Union.
26 June 1870	Rev.	Johnson	Samuel	Preached his farewell sermon at Atherton Church.
24 June 1870	Mr.	Pritchard	E.	Farewell dinner given. (Captain of the Leigh Fire Brigade)
18 September 1870	Rev.	Nuttall	W.	Preached his first sermon as incumbent of St. John's Church, Atherton
26 October 1870	Mr.	Haworth	Samuel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1870	Mr.	Shuttleworth	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1870	Mr.	Jervis	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1870	Mr.	Duncan	William	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board. (M.B.)
26 October 1870	Mr.	Taylor	Daniel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
22 October 1870	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
22 October 1870	Mr.	Fletcher	Henry	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
22 October 1870	Mr.	Anderton	Charles	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
22 October 1870	Mr.	Bevington	J.B.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
15 December 1870	Mr.	Boardman	William	Death, aged 67 years. (Of Bradshawgate, Leigh. Builder)
30 December 1870	Mr.	Smith	T.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
30 December 1870	Mr.	Collier	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
30 December 1870	Mr.	Eden	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
30 December 1870	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
30 December 1870	Mr.	Higginson	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.

7 January 1871	Mr.	Johnson	J. Edward	Coming of age celebrations. (Son of Jabez Johnson Esq. J.P. of Pennington Hall)
18 January 1871	Rev.	Mills	Thomas	Presentation of testimonial consisting of valuable books. (Minister of the Congregational Chapel, Leigh)
18 January 1871	Mr.	Bullough	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1871	Mr.	Lee	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1871	Mr.	Heaton	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1871	Mr.	Sephton	Robert	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1871	Mr.	Eckersley	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
21 February 1871	Rev.	Haines	Philip	Lectured on the Franco-Prussian War in the Drill Hall, Leigh.
26 February 1871	Sergt.	Mason		Preached in the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Leigh, in his soldier's uniform.
5 March 1871	Mr.	Acres	W.S.	Death. (Reporter of the Leigh Chronicle)
25 March 1871		Taylor	William	Death, aged 74 years. (For many years sexton of the Leigh Parish Church)
6 April 1871	Esq.	Holland	John	Death, aged 50 years. (Of Tyldesley)
18 April 1871	Mr.	Farnworth	Peter	Death, aged 59 years. (Of Glazebrook)
30 April 1871	Rev.	Oldham	P.	Sudden death. (Vicar of Ashton-in-Makerfield)
19 May 1871	Mr.	Hope	William	Death, aged 70 years. (Of Tyldesley)
14 June 1871	Mrs.	Richardson		Serious accident. (Of Tyldesley)
18 June 1871	Rev. Dr.	Smith	Vance	Preached the School sermons at the Unitarian Chapel, Atherton. (Of York, a member of the Bible Revision Committee)
29 June 1871	Rev.	Webster	J.R.	Testimonial presented on his resignation of the pastorate of Congregational Chapel, Tyldesley.
4 July 1871	Esq.	Withington	T.E.	Serious illness.
12 July 1871		Mellon	Margaret Agnes	Swindled Leigh tradesmen.
28 July 1871	Rev.	Punshon	W.M.	Preached at the new Wesleyan Chapel, Leigh.
22 July 1871	Dr.	Goss		Gave an address at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Bedfordin connection with the Confirmation Service. (Bishop of Liverpool)
30 August 1871	Mr.	Ashworth	John	Lectured on "Courtship and Marriage" at Tyldesley Congregational Chapel. (Author of "Strange Tales"
17 October 1871	Rev.	Simpson	James	Death, aged 84 years. (Of Sankey, formerly master of the Leigh Grammar School and curate of the Parish Church)

21 October 1871	Mr.	Neild	Robert	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
21 October 1871	Mr.	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
21 October 1871	Mr.	Evans	G.H.	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
21 October 1871	Mr.	Thorp	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
26 October 1871	Mr.	Green	George	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1871	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1871	Mr.	Cowsill	J.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1871	Mr.	Pemberton	R.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1871	Mr.	Mather	T.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
11 November 1871	Mr.	Thorp	Alfred R.	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
11 November 1871	Mr.	Diggle	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
11 November 1871	Mr.	Hampson	William	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
22 November 1871	Mr.	Twist	Samuel	Death, aged 58 years. (Of Astley, formerly master of the Leigh Grammar School)
7 December 1871	Mrs.	Fletcher		Fire at her shop. (Church Street, Leigh)
3 December 1871	Mr.	Prescott	Thomas	Death. (Of Bedford)
16 December 1871	Mr.	Kerfoot	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
16 December 1871	Mr.	Charleson	W.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
16 December 1871	Mr.	Higginson	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
16 December 1871	Mr.	Stewart	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
28 December 1871	Mr.	Hayes	John	Resigned clerkship of the Leigh Board of Guardians.
11 January 1872	Mr.	Heywood	Thomas	Appointed Clerk to the Board of Guardians.
13 January 1872	Esq.	Johnson	Jabez	Gave an address on social topics in the Wesleyan School, Leigh.
24 January 1872	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
24 January 1872	Mr.	Warburton	Jacob	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.

24 January 1872	Mr.	Fletcher	Ralph	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board. (Junior)
24 January 1872	Mr.	Manley	Philip	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
24 January 1872	Mr.	Leyland	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
27 January 1872	Mr.	Johnson	J.E.	Bracketted 32nd Wrangler in the Cambridge Mathematical Tripos. (Son of Jabez Johnson, Esq., of Pennington Hall)
24 February 1872	Esq.	Hayes	James	Presentation by the congregation and Sunday school officials of Westleigh Wesleyan Chapel, for pecuniary and other services rendered to that place of worship.
27 February 1872	Esq.	Smith	Thomas	Presided over a supper in celebration of the enlargement of The Chronicle. (Charirman of the Bedford Local Board)
16 March 1872	Esq.	Greene	J.S.T.	Announcement of his retirement as Judge of the County Court.
29 March 1872	Esq.	Hayes	James	Laid the foundation stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Bedford.
9 April 1872	Rev.	Miller	Marmaduke	Lectured in the Drill Hall on "Church Property: Whose is it?"
11 May 1872	Esq.	Harden	J.W.	Sat for the first time in Leigh as new County Court Judge.
31 May 1872	Rev.	Mills	Thomas	Death. (Congregational minister, of Leigh)
2 June 1872	Mr.	Thorp	Thomas	Shocking death. (Goods manager at Atherton Railway Station)
7 August 1872	Esq.	Knott	James	Death, aged 74. (Of the firm of Bayley and Knott, spinners, Tyldesley)
15 August 1872	Miss	Leigh	Mary	Death, aged 77 years. (Of Hale)
13 September 1872	Mr.	Hesketh	Jonathan	Serious fire at cottages belonging to him. (Atherton)
13 September 1872	Dr.	Bridge		Opened the new organ of the Wesleyan Chapel, Leigh. (Of Manchester)
26 September 1872	Esq.	Gerard	W.C.	Coming of age celebrations. (Eldest son of Sir Robert T. Gerard, of Garswood)
19 October 1872	Mr.	Perrin	John Beswick	Announcement of appintment as medical tutor at Owens College. (Of Leigh)
26 October 1872	Mr.	Kirkpatrick	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Sumerfield ?	Samuel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Mountcastle	W.R.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Wright	C.E	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Richardson	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Crompton	Reuben	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.

26 October 1872	Mr.	Greenough	Richard	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
26 October 1872	Mr.	Limon	Joseph	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
10 November 1872	Mr.	Leigh	Richard	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
10 November 1872	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
10 November 1872	Mr.	Hayes	Thomas Travers	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
12 November 1872	Earl of Mulgrave			Inducted as perpetual curate of Worsley Church.
18 November 1872	Sir	Tichborne	Roger	"The Claimant" appeared at the Drill Hall, Leigh.
21 November 1872	Rev.	McPhee	Alex.	Commenced his ministerial labours at the Congregational Chapel, Leigh.
4 December 1872	Rev.	Horne	Adam	Killed at Wigan Railway Station. (Baptist minister, Atherton)
10 December 1872	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
10 December 1872	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
10 December 1872	Mr.	Eden	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
10 December 1872	Mr.	Collier	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
10 December 1872	Mr.	Higginson	T.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
13 January 1873	Mr.	Darwell	Thomas	Death. (Of Pennington, a bellman)
18 January 1873	Mr.	Grundy	W.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1873	Mr.	Brearley	George	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1873	Mr.	Booth	F.W.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1873	Mr.	Peake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
18 January 1873	Mr.	Burton	Edward	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
15 February 1873	Rev.	Barnes	Ismay	Death. (Formerly curate of the Leigh Parish Church)
8 March 1873	Mr.	Hesketh	Jonathan	Death, aged 72 years. (Of Gib Fold, Atherton)
17 February 1873	Mr.	Leigh	Henry	Meeting to consider his claims to the Leigh peerage and the estates of Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. (Of Pennington)
19 February 1873	Esq.	Taylor	Arnold	Held a government enquiry respecting the proposed amalgamation of the three Local Boards of Pennington, Westleigh and Bedford.

25 February 1873	Mrs.	Brideoake		Death. (Wife of James Brideoake Esq., surgeon, Leigh)
31 February 1873	Mr.	Speakman	John	Death, aged 64 years. (Colliery proprietor)
1 April 1873	Rev.	Newbold	C.H.	Serious charges of drunkenness and immorality against him investigated by a commission. A <i>prima facie</i> case was made out for further proceedings. (Of Hindley)
12 April 1873	Mr.	Baddely	Benjamin	Death, aged 79 years. (A Waterloo veteran and formerly station-master at Bradshaw Leach and Kenyon stations)
19 April 1873	Mr.	Partington	Thomas	Fatal accident. (At Bury Lane station. Inspector of the Manchester Police Force)
19 April 1873	Rev.	Wylie	A.	Announcement of his appointment as minister of Bath Street Baptist Chapel, Glasgow. (Late of Leigh)
8 June 1873	Rev.	Dale	A.M.	Licensed as curate of St. Thomas's Church, Bedford.
11 June 1873	Esq.	Evans	Josiah	Death. (Of The Hayes, near Ashton-in-Makerfield.
14 June 1873	Mrs.	Kirkpatrick		Sudden death. (Wife of T. Kirkpatrick Esq., J.P., The Walmsleys, Bedford)
8 July 1873	Mr.	Higson	W.	Death, aged 45 years. (Of Tyldesley, postmaster)
19 July 1873		Gaskell	Mary	Awful suicide. (Domestic servant at Pennington Parsonage)
26 July 1873	Mrs.	Lancashire		Death. (Wife of Thomas Lancashire, Esq., of Butts House, Bedford)
27 July 1873	Mr.	Unsworth	Peter	Death. (Auctioneer, of Newton-le-Willows)
4 August 1873	Mr.	Arrowsmith	Henry	Remarkable wedding at Chowbent.
4 August 1873	Miss	Croft	Rosanna	Remarkable wedding at Chowbent.
13 August 1873	Rev.	Johnson	Samuel	Death, aged 77 years. (Formerly Vicar of Atherton)
8 September 1873	Right Hon.	Cross	R.A.	Laid the foundation stone of new Church school, Stubshaw Cross. (M.P.)
11 September 1873	Mr.	Bethell	Thomas	Death, aged 52. (Formerly of Leigh, builder)
30 September 1873	Mr.	Gibbons	E.J.	Death. (From the effects of a bale of cotton falling on him at the Atherton Cotton Spinning Co.'s mill.
15 October 1873	Rev.	Garret	Charles	Preached at Atherton Wesleyan Chapel.
19 October 1873	Rev.	Cronshaw	C.	Announced his acceptance of the incumbency of St. Matthew's New Parish, Bolton.
25 October 1873	Mr.	Fletcher	Henry	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
25 October 1873	Mr.	Burns	Thomas	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
25 October 1873	Mr.	Anderton	Charles	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.

25 October 1873	Mr.	Leather	Robert	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
26 October 1873	Mr.	Holland	J.J.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1873	Mr.	Jervis	John	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1873	Mr.	Haworth	Samuel	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1873	Mr.	Shuttleworth	James	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
26 October 1873	Mr.	Partington	T.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
10 November 1873	Mr.	Cleworth	Peter	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
10 November 1873	Mr.	Marsh	Richard	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
10 November 1873	Mr.	Brideoake	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
10 November 1873		Pemberton	Abel	Death, from injuries received at Victoria Mill, Leigh. (A member of the 55th Rifle Volunteer Corps)
13 November 1873	Rev.	Molyneux	James	Death, aged 83 years. (A native of Leigh and a respected minister of the United Methodist Free Church)
16 November 1873	Mr.	Stansfield	G.W.	Death. (Formerly master of St. Thomas's School, Bedford)
19 November 1873	Mr.	Norris	Thomas	Death, aged 73 years. (Of Kenyon, formerly of Leigh)
28 November 1873	Mr.	Hayes	John	Qualified as County Magistrate. (Of Atherton)
28 November 1873	Mr.	Lee	Thomas	Qualified as County Magistrate. (Of Atherton)
29 November 1873	Mr.	Booth	F.W.	Qualified as magistrate for the county. (Of Pennington Hall)
6 December 1873	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
6 December 1873	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
6 December 1873	Mr.	Eden	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
6 December 1873	Mr.	Collier	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
13 December 1873	Rev.	Smith	Solomon	Death, aged 67 years.(Vicar of St. Mary's, Ely)
13 December 1873	Mr.	Leatherbarrow	H.	Testimonial presented; for many years station-master at Bedford-Leigh Railway Station
22 December 1873	Rev.	Kirby	H.W.	Licensed to the stipendiary curacy of St. Michael's, Howebridge)
4 January 1874	Rev.	Cronshaw	C.	Preached farewell sermons at Christ Church, Pennington.

7 January 1874	Esq.	Houghton	Robert	Qualified as magistrate for the county (Of Lowton House)
11 January 1874	Rev.	Milner	I.W.	Preached his introductory sermon on his appointment to the incumbency of Pennington Church.
17 January 1874	Mr.	Sephton	Robert	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
17 January 1874	Mr.	Heaton	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
17 January 1874	Mr.	Bullough	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
17 January 1874	Mr.	Parker	Robert	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
17 January 1874	Mr.	Burrows	Abraham	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
10 February 1874	Mr.	Turner		Returned without opposition in the South-West Lancashire Election.
10 February 1874	Mr.	Cross		Returned without opposition in the South-West Lancashire Election.
12 February 1874	Rev.	McLaren	A.	Preached in the Wesleyan Chapel, Leigh on behalf of the Baptist Schools. (Of Manchester)
13 February 1874	Mr.	Stott	John	Death. (Of Tyldesley, for more than 20 years carrier between Tyldesley, Manchester and Bolton)
18 March 1874	Esq.	Taylor	Arnold	Government inquiry on the amalgamation of the three Local Boards, held in Leigh.
6 April 1874	Mr.	Manley	Edmund	Death, aged 46 years. (Surgeon, and eldest son of the late W.E. Manley Esq., of Tyldesley)
24 April 1874	Rev. Dr.	Hewlett	A.	Testimonial presented, on his 70th birthday.
3 May 1874	Mr.	Leatherbarrow	H.	Death. (Late station-master at Bedford-Leigh station.
16 June 1874	Esq.	Greene	J.S.T	Death, aged 71 years. (Formerly judge of the Leigh County Court)
23 June 1874	Mr.	Evans	Joseph	Death, aged 71 years. (President of the Boothstown Botanical Society)
23 June 1874	Esq.	Greene	J.S.T	Funeral, at St. Thomas's Church, Bedford.
14 August 1874	Rev.	Smetham	Richard	Death, aged 51 years. (A native of Leigh, and a Wesleyan minister)
5 October 1874	Rev.	Irvine	J.	Death, aged 84 years. (Vicar of Leigh)
25 October 1874	Mrs.	Fletcher	Mary	Death. (Widow of Mr. John Fletcher, of Leigh)
14 November 1874	Rev.	Stanning	J.H.	Announcement of his appointment to the Vicarage of Leigh.
27 November 1874	Rev.	Stanning	J.H.	Induction as Vicar of Leigh, by the Bishop of Manchester.
19 December 1874	Mr.	Earp		Alarming fire at the druggist stores. (Bradshawgate, Leigh)

2 January 1875	Mrs.	Withington	T.E.	Death. (Formerly of Culceth Hall)
9 January 1875	Rev.	Walton	J.	Preached his farewell sermon. (Curate of St. Peter's Mission Church, Westleigh)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Burgess	Jonathan	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Churchman)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Caldwell	George	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Churchman)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Pilkington	John	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Churchman)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Stott	James	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Churchman)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Tonge	James	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Nonconformist)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Entwistle	Reuben	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Nonconformist)
12 January 1875	Mr.	Green	George	Election of members of Westhoughton School Board (Nonconformist)
17 January 1875	Rev.	Griffiths	W.	Preached his farewell sermon. (Curate-in-charge of St. Peter's Mission Church, Westleigh)
19 January 1875	Mr.	Stirrup	Peter	Fatal accident. (Of The Avenue, Leigh)
26 January 1875	Rev.	Wareing	D.	Recognised as pastor of the Baptist congregation, Leigh.
26 January 1875	Mr.	Poole	Ralph	Death, aged 64 years. (Of Atherton)
1 February 1875	Mr.	Livesy	Richard	Death. (Lightshaw Hall, Golborne)
4 February 1875	Mr.	Touchstone	W.	Delivered an address in Pennington Church Schools on "Reasons why the Church should neither be disestablished nor disendowed"
6 February 1875	Mr.	Guest	William Ellis	Death, aged 73 years. (Surgeon, of Glazebrook, formerly of Leigh)
9 February 1875	Mr.	Travers	Thomas	Death, aged 80 years. (Of Leigh)
21 February 1875	Mrs.	Cronshaw		Death. (Mother of the Rev. C. Cronshaw, formerly of Leigh)
29 February 1875	Mr.	Malins	J.	Delivered an address on "Good Templarism". (Worthy Chief Templar of England)
4 March 1875	Esq.	Bennett	Matthew	Death, aged 57 years. (J.P., of Little Hulton)
4 March 1875	Rev.	Collinge	J.	A lively discussion resulted from a Leigh Board of Guardians meeting, about placing a female inmate with the Wesleyan minister. (Of Hindley Green)
1 April 1875	Mr.	Leigh	Richard	Death, aged 72 years. (Of Firs, Westleigh)
6 April 1875	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
6 April 1875	Mr.	Fletcher	R.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board. (Junr.)

6 April 1875	Mr.	Leyland	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
6 April 1875	Mr.	Sagar	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
6 April 1875	Mr.	Manley	Philip	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
8 April 1875	Mr.	Mather	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1875	Mr.	Wright	Caleb	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1875	Mr.	Silcock	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1875	Mr.	Bently	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1875	Mr.	Cockshout	Thomas	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
9 April 1875	Mr.	Kerfoot	J.	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
9 April 1875	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
9 April 1875	Mr.	Jones	John	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
9 April 1875	Mr.	Higginson	James	Elected a member of the Bedford Local board.
9 April 1875	Esq.	Johnson	Jabez	Opened a bazaar in aid of the Baptist School, Leigh.
12 April 1875	Mr.	Williams	Frederic	Death, aged 66 years. (Formerly postmaster of Leigh)
16 April 1875	Esq.	Harden	J.W.	Death. (Judge of the Leigh County Court)
17 April 1875	Mr.	Diggle	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
17 April 1875	Mr.	Speakman	John	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
17 April 1875	Mr.	Taylor	James	Elected a member of the Westleigh Local Board.
17 April 1875	Mr.	Tyrer	James	Death, aged 44 years. (Of King Street, Leigh)
19 April 1875	Mr	Nichols	William	Death, aged 71. (Of Sandfield Cottage, Lowton)
24 April 1875	Mr	Thorp	James	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
24 April 1875	Mr	Standing	Isaac	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
24 April 1875	Mr	Battersby	John	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
24 April 1875	Mr	Brideoake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.

24 April 1875	Mr	Mc C. Bell	John	Elected a member of the Pennington Local Board.
27 April 1875	Rev.	Forster	Thomas	Death, aged 71. (Rector of Lowton)
7 May 1875	Lieut.-Col.	Withington		Death, aged 42 years. (Brother of T.E. Withington Esq.)
8 May 1875	Esq.	Wynne	Foulkes	Announcement of his appointment as judge of the Leigh County Court.
20 May 1875	Miss	Hayes	Caroline	Laid the foundation stone of the new wing to Wesleyan schools, Tyldesley. (Daughter of John Hayes Esq.)
25 May 1875	Dr.	Sephton		Daring burglary at his house. (Springfield House, Culceth)
12 June 1875	Rev.	Smith	R.	Announcement of his appointment as rector of Lowton.
12 June 1875	Mr.	Evans	Joseph	Inauguration of his memorial at Worsley. (Botanist)
19 June 1875	Mr.	Hill	George H.	Reported in favour of the adoption of the South Lancashire Waterworks Scheme by the three Local Boards. (Engineer)
7 July 1875	Mr.	Arrowsmith	T.	Death, aged 48 years. (Of Astley)
26 July 1875	Mr.	Farran	John	Death. (For many years connected with the Leigh County Court Office.
1 August 1875	Rev.	Bevan	B.R.	Dispute with parishioners regarding preaching in his surplice.
15 August 1875	Mr.	Johnson	Samuel	Death. (A noted botanist residing at Chowbent)
19 August 1875	Esq.	Johnson	J.	Opened Wesleyan Bazaar, Cadishead.
17 September 1875	Mr.	Hargreaves	Abraham	Death, aged 78 years. (Formerly master of the Leigh Grammar School)
9 October 1875	Rev.	Dunlop	H.R.	Announcement of his preferment to the curacy of St. Michael's, Hulme.
15 October 1875	Esq.	Turner	Charles	Death. (M.P. for South-West Lancashire)
30 October 1875	Mr.	Kerfoot	J.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Hartley	J.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Smith	Thomas	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Lancashire	Thomas	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Guest	Richard	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Collier	John	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Bedford Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Greenough	R.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward. (Later appointed as Chairman)

30 October 1875	Mr.	Limon	J.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Thorp	James	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Fletcher	Henry	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Standing	I.W.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Leather	Robert	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Pennington Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Speakman	John	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Hayes	Thomas T.	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Diggle	James	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Taylor	James	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Hayes	James	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
30 October 1875	Mr.	Smallshaw	James	Elected to the Amalgamated Local Board- Westleigh Ward.
5 November 1875	Colonel	Blackburne		Returned without opposition as M.P. for South-West Lancashire.
27 November 1875	Mr.	Perrin	Peter	Death, aged 68 years. (Of Ivy House, Abram)
16 December 1875	Mr.	Jenkins	E.	Present at the soiree in celebration of the opening of the Leigh Liberal Club.
16 December 1875		Grundy	Thomas	Death at the Patricroft Police Cell. (A farmer of Tyldesley)
20 December 1875	Esq.	Gaskell	Daniel	Death, aged 94 years. (Of Lupsett Hall, Wakefield, the owner of extensive landed estates in the township of Pennington)
25 December 1875	Mrs.	Ohlsen		Lectured on "Spiritualism" in the Drill Hall, Leigh. The introduction of cayenne pepper and burnt cotton brought the proceedings to a premature close.
30 December 1875	Mrs.	Hampson		Death, aged 74 years. (Of Pennington Hall)
14 January 1876	Esq.	Isherwood	Henry	Death, aged 70 years. (Of Woodfield, Orchard Lane, Leigh)
15 January 1876	Sir	Bart	R. T. Gerard	Announcement of hi elevation to the peerage, as Baron Gerard of Bryn.
16 January 1876	Mr.	Arrowsmith	Peter	Death, aged 39 years. (Of Astley)
20 January 1876	Mr.	Valentine	George	Death by drowning. (Of Light Oaks Farm, Bury Lane)
27 January 1876	Mr.	Johnson	William	Death, aged 50 years. (Formerly churchwarden for Westleigh)
10 February 1876	Mr.	Fletcher	Henry	Death, aged 60 years. (Of Market-place, Leigh. A member of the Leigh Local Board)

21 February 1876	Rev.	Cunningham	W.	Lectured on "The Growth of English Towns and the Freeing of English Serfs" in the Drill Hall, Leigh
1 April 1876	Mrs.	Sanderson		Death, aged 57 years. (Of Prospect House, Tyldesley)
6 April 1876	Mr	Kynaston	Thomas	Death, aged 67 years. (Late of Laurel House, Lowton)
7 April 1876	Mr.	Peake	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
7 April 1876	Mr.	Brierley	G.	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
7 April 1876	Mr.	Houghton	Thomas	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
7 April 1876	Mr.	Davies	John	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
7 April 1876	Mr.	Grundy	William	Elected a member of the Atherton Local Board.
8 April 1876	Mr.	Ramsden	William	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1876	Mr.	Kershaw	james	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1876	Mr.	Hoyle	William	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1876	Mr.	Mather	Richard	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
8 April 1876	Mr.	Wright	C.E.	Elected a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
9 April 1876	Mr	Lawton	William	Death, aged 69 years. ((Of Holcroft hall, Culceth)
17 April 1876	Mr.	Taylor	James	Daeth, aged 59 years. (A member of the Leigh Local Board)
14 May 1876	Esq.	Taylor	John	Resigned the office of coroner for the borough of Bolton. (Of the Hall Houses, Bedford)
20 May 1876	Esq.	Lee	Henry	Laid the foundation stone of new Congregational Chapel, Union Street, Leigh. (J.P., of Manchester)
21 May 1876	Mr.	Taylor	Rowland	Appointed as coroner for the Borough of Bolton (Son of John Taylor Esq., of Hall Houses, Bedford)
25 May 1876	Mr.	Hartley	Joseph	Appointed chairman of the Leigh Board of Guardians.
26 May 1876	Mr.	Hurst		Killed in a fatal railway accident at Westhoughton.
1 June 1876	Esq.	James	Richard	Opened a bazaar in aid of alteration of the church at the Schoolroom, Newchurch. (Of Culceth Hall)
23 June 1876	Esq.	Diggle	James	Testimonial presented officers of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Bradshawgate, Leigh, for his liberal support.
31 July 1876	Mr.	Ashton	John	Death, aged 78. (Of Bradshawgate, Leigh, the oldest tradesman in Leigh.
13 August 1876	Mr.	Hall	Rowland	Death, aged 71 years. (Of Landside, Pennington)

27 August 1876	Mr.	Gerard	Ward	Death, aged 72 years. (Of Westleigh)
30 August 1876	Esq.	Hampson	John	Death. (Of the firm of Tunnicliffe and Hampson, Firs Mill, Leigh)
3 September 1876	Mr.	Tayor	Isaac	Death, aged 69 years. (Of Woodbine Terrace, Leigh)
4 September 1876	Mr.	Selby	J.D.	Death.
12 September 1876	Mr.	Richardson	James	Death, aged 65 years. (Formerly a member of the Pennington Local Board)
6 October 1876	Esq.	Johnson	Jabez	Presided at the closing meeting of the Evangelical Alliance held at Southport.
7 October 1876	Rev.	Kirkby	H.W.	Announcement of his appointment to the incumbency of Lenzie, Glasgow.
10 November 1876		Hayes	John	Shocking death near Bradshawleach station. (A pointsman)
16 November 1876		Patterson Deane	Mary Jane	"The Lady Swindler" arrested.
9 December 1876	Mr.	Carling	Richard	Death aged 66 years. (Formerly minister of the Unitarian Chapel, Astley)
25 December 1876	Rev.	Tettenhall	J. Bailey	Announcement of his appointment to the curacy of Abram Church.
25 December 1876	Mr.	Green	William	Death. (Of Wharton, formerly a member of the Tyldesley Local Board.
31 December 1876	Rev.	Cockram	Joseph	Preached his farewell sermon as minister of the Congregational Church, Tyldesley.