

BANCROFT MILL ENGINE TRUST

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**Steaming on Sunday
30th September 2012**

**Doors open at 11.00am, engine runs 1.00-4.30pm.,
Refreshments, souvenir shop and free parking.**

**Their Worships the
Mayor and Mayoress
of Pendle will visit.**

**The Aire Valley Vintage
Machinery Club will run
demo. engines in the
Bancroft Mill yard.**



The Lancashire Society.

Shortage of space prevented publication of a complete line-up of the artists of the Lancashire Society who performed during Heritage Days, in the last newsletter. Accordingly we now include **Susie Kentell** (left) from Preston who makes lovely music and song with her guitar; she performed at Bancroft on Saturday 8th September and was enjoyed by all. Susie is obviously enjoying herself too, we hear that she has a band that performs under her maiden name of Susie Jones. susiekjones@hotmail.co.uk



Peter and Barbara Snape from Chorley also delighted our visitors on Saturday 8th September, their music spurred the two young ladies shown last week into spontaneous dancing and they are seen here, left, in full song. peter@thesnapes.org.uk

On your behalf we thank all the artists for their efforts

Archives.

We revert to the subject of Bancroft archives that have taken much time, first for us to re-acquire and then to assimilate their contained information. There is such a lot of commercial data that has had to be sidelined for the time being whilst we concentrate on the workers who went to the mill daily. We are working to provide lists of those workers, for the years where details still exist. It is doubtful that much data can be collected for the years from 1920 to 1934 but, with some short gaps there is much information available from 1935 up to the end of World War 2. Incomplete information is in our hands for subsequent years.

On page 3 is reproduced a pair of pages from the hand-written attendance book that carried details of each worker, the book was kept to enable appropriate National Insurance contributions to be made. This sample page, from the first half of 1937, covers new starters plus those who had worked as 18 to 21 year-olds. When workers reached 21 years, the then age of majority, they entered the older women category. We deduce the week of someone's birthday from this data.

1937

Jan-June Women

	Jan 4	11	18	25	Feb 1	8	15	22	28	Mar 5	12	19	26	Apr 2	9	16	23	30	May 7	14	21	28	
Maud Beaumont	X	.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Sarah J. Bawdell	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Elizabeth Slatoric		/	/	.	.	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Nellie Bawdell	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Eva Smith	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Polle Hartley						/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Ada Crow						/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Annie Smith				/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Raynor Ashley																							
Mary Magrath																							
Carrie Holbrook																							
Marian Robinson																							
Margaret Parkinson																							
G. Walker													/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Hilda Bailey																				/	/	/	/
Doris Pearson																					/	/	/

Page from 1939 Bancroft mill Attendance Book.

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