

WELL KNOWN OBANITES from around 1900

This unusual list was found by Society member Trevor Polly on the premises of the Mossfield Post Office when he was clearing it out, after the Office closed for the last time. There are 186 entries which have been transcribed into electronic form, but there are some uncertainties, particularly with the nicknames.

Trevor wonders if his typewritten version had been compiled some thirty or forty years ago or perhaps transcribed from an earlier handwritten copy that may have been gradually added to. One address that none of the Committee had heard of was that of “Waterhouses”. It was suggested that they may have been cottages on Miller Road.

If any readers can shed more light on the list, or would like a copy, please let us know via our ‘contact us page’. (The list has not been published on this website, but is available to anyone interested.)