

April 1860.

On April 8th 1860 the chapel erected by the Bible Christians at Hiscott in the parish of Tawstock was formally opened. The preacher being the Rev. Jacob Prior of Chumleigh.

At a meeting held in the evening the chair was occupied by Mr Phillip Andrew of Park Gate. The land for the chapel was given by Mr Robert Cawsey of Alverdiscott Barton.

April 1861.

The following were elected as guardians for the Barnstaple Union - John Dennis - Yeoman and Samuel Smallridge - Yeoman of Tawstock among 48 - 50 others from other parishes.

May 1861.

Elias Yeo labourer in the employ of Mr Phillip Andrew of Park Gate, Tawstock was engaged in sawing a limb off a tree, when the limb fell and struck him on the head causing instant death.

September 1861.

Sir Bouchier Palk Wrey, Bart - made over the whole of the game on his North Devon Estates to the occupying tenants, each tenant having the game on his own farm by paying a small sum per acre per autumn.

December 1861.

On December 18th fire destroyed farm buildings at Charlacott Farm, Tawstock in the occupation of Mr Peter Joce. The outbreak was supposed to be due to incendiaism.

January 1862.

A new classroom was opened at Harracott, Tawstock in connection with the Chapel of Ease at Harracott. In connection with the opening service a sermon was preached by the Rev. H Baker, Vicar of Yarnscombe. The speakers at the ceremony in the school included the Rector The Rev. Henry B Wrey.

January 1864.

One of the judges at the Fremington Ploughing Match was George Copp of Corffe Farm, Tawstock.

February 1866.

A monomaniac attempted to poison a farmer, his wife and three children in Tawstock by mixing some poisonous substance in the families breakfast.