

1921 Staffordshire, England Workers Convention

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Dimsdale, Staffordshire, England

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The first large-scale English Convention after World War I was held in 1921 on the Heath's property at Dimsdale Hall, Staffordshire, a suburb of Newcastle-under-Lyme. Many workers who laboured abroad returned for home visits and attended this convention.

The familiar, widely distributed old photograph of 208 Workers attending this Convention shows many 2x2 Worker luminaries, such as Edward Cooney (No. 69), George Walker (No. 17), James Jardine (No. 12), Willie Gill (No. 49), Jack Carroll (No. 93), Bill Carroll (No. 91), John Hardie (No. 71), Wilson McClung (No. 92), Wilson Reid (No. 9), Andy Robb (No. 19), Otto Smith (Schmidt, No. 51) and others.

TTT Editor's Note: * Reportedly the asterisks (*) by names on this photograph indicate workers who were deceased at the time names and numbers were attached to the photo. This photo has been copied and widely distributed among the American friends. (Information in parentheses after names added by TTT Editor.)

Two children of married worker pairs are pictured: #201 May Carroll, daughter of Bill and Maggie Carroll; and #199 Lilla Heselwood, daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth/Lily Heselwood.

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In List Order: ([Click Here to go to Alphabetical List below](#))

1. John Hendy
2. Frank Stephens
3. Frank Brown
4. Sydney Smith *
5. Bob Miller*
6. Andy Blair
7. Willie Driver (Derver)
8. Peter Hanson
9. Wilson Reid*
10. John Elliott*
11. Andy Scott*
12. Jim Jardine*
13. Bob Graham*
14. Willie Stewart*
15. Jim Thompson*
16. Tom Elliott* (married)
17. George Walker
18. Tom Watterson*
19. Andy Robb*
20. Jim Jennings*
21. Andy Butler*
22. Joe Fleming
23. Bob Cunningham* (married)
24. John Argue
25. John Winter*
26. Bob Robinson*
27. Bob Gray*
28. George Semple
29. Willie Boles

30. Percy Fletcher
31. George Scott
32. John Connor
33. Tom Dennison
34. Nat Dickson (married)
35. Hugh Matthews
36. John Pattison
37. Howard Skinner
38. Jim Henderson *
39. John Martin *
40. Stanley Bowman
41. Ben Boles
42. Joe Twamly
43. Willie Wilson
44. Willie Beacom
45. Willie Kerr
46. Edwin Mills
47. Harry McCulough
48. Jim Boles *
49. Willie Gill
50. Jack Forbes
51. Otto Smith (**actually Otto Schmidt from South Australia**)
52. Jim Fawcett *
53. John Bailie (Beillre)?
54. Arther Heselwood * (Arthur)
55. Willie Turner *
56. George Clark
57. Bert Pattison *
58. Jim Semple *
59. Jim Gibson *
60. Horace Clarke *
61. John Holland *
62. Bob Marshall *
63. Albert Mason
64. Harry Raw
65. Tom Kinglake
66. John Andrews
67. Ben Alden *
68. Escort Burfitt
69. Eddie Cooney
70. Alex Given *
71. John Hardy (aka Hardie)
72. John Stafford
73. Tom Betty * (married)
74. Horace Culwick *
75. John Todhunter
76. Willie Tinkler *
77. Archie Turner
78. George Chambers
79. Willie Betts
80. Peter Svinth
81. Archie Cooper
82. George Watters
83. Jack Wellwood

84. Alex Leadbetter
85. Sandy Maxwell
86. Davie McCrea
87. Jim Chapman
88. Donald Davidson
89. Jim Moore
90. Willie Gott
91. Bill Carroll (married)
92. Wilson McClung (married)
93. Jack Carroll *
94. Mrs McClung * (nee Anne "Annie" Kerr)
95. Rose Burfitt
96. May Palmer
97. Ruth Jordan
98. Jennie Wilson
99. Maggie Colhoun
00. Tillie Calhoun
01. Mrs. Betty * (nee Elizabeth "Lily" Pendreigh)
02. Nellie Bateman
03. Miriam Buttimer
04. Edie Giles
05. Hannah Sullivan
06. Sarah Taylor
07. Lizzie White
08. Marg Leslie
09. Annie Walker
10. Dot Cavanagh
11. Nan Rankin
12. Maggie Connolly
13. Celia Canby
14. Lillie Loftus
15. Maggie Patton
16. Mollie Cooper
17. Sarah Falls
18. Annie McQuaid
19. M. Wix
20. Annie Long
21. Molly Long
22. Mrs. Cunningham (Bella)
23. Lizzie Kerr
24. Maude Slator
25. Jean Weir
26. Daisy Fee
27. Sally Buttimer
28. Sadie Anderson
29. Addie McGurk
30. Florrie Loftus
31. Fanny Northridge
32. Crissie Leslie
33. Sarah Sharp *
34. Emeline Porkins
35. Mary Knox *
36. Mrs. Dickson * (nee Annie Metcalf)
37. Lizzie Boyd

38. Janie Clarke
39. Lizzie Moore * (139)
40. Belle Davison
41. Sally Batts *
42. Mrs. Carroll * (nee Margaret "Maggie" Hastings)
43. Helen, Harrison
44. Ethel Hawkins
45. Kate Goodway
46. Jennie Gill
47. Annie Hughes
48. Rebecca Elliott
49. Katie Head
50. Anna Semple
51. Patience Bateman
52. B. Robinson
53. Nellie Taylor
54. Martha Skerritt
55. Sarah Skerritt
56. Jennie Chapman
57. Lilly Meikle
58. L. Gooden
59. Tillie Cunningham
60. Becky Lyness
61. Lizzie Parrott *
62. Sadie Marshall *
63. Lena Brindle
64. Kitty Westerby
65. Polly Hodgins
66. Annie Edwards
67. Bella Reid *
68. Mrs. Elliott (nee Ellen Stinson)
69. Lizzie Moore * (169)
70. Ciss Batten
71. Fanny Tippet
72. Annie Cribbes
73. Emily Howard
74. Edie Willis *
75. Lizzie McCullough
76. Anna Davis
77. Fanny Webb
78. Florrie List
79. Grace Douglass
80. Kate Meikle
81. Sue Pattison
82. Mina Bird
83. Maggie Johnston
84. Isa Darcy *
85. Maude Davis
86. Mattie McGivern
87. Mamie Taylor
88. Edie Weir *
89. Mary Moodie
90. Lilly Wilson *
91. Laura Falkiner *

92. Kate Armstrong *
 93. Flo Davison
 94. Minnie Wilson *
 95. Mae Dennison
 96. Maggie Girvan
 97. Maggie Davison *
 98. Maggie Delamere
 99. Lilla Heselwood (daughter of Arther & Elizabeth Heselwood)
 00. Mrs. Heselwood * (Elizabeth "Lily/Lizzie" Ripley)
 01. May Carroll (daughter of Bill & Maggie Carroll; married Dolph Schultz)
 02. M. Dane
 03. Bess Pattison
 04. Amie Hughes *
 05. Jessie Campbell
 06. Jennie Dougal
 07. Mina St.Clair
 08. Maggie Knaggs
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 Albert Mason
 Alex Given *
 Alex Leadbetter
 Amie Hughes *
 Andy Blair
 Andy Butler*
 Andy Robb*
 Andy Scott*
 Anna Davis
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 Mrs. McClung * (Anne aka Annie Kerr)
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 Annie Hughes
 Annie Long
 Annie McQuaid
 Annie Walker
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George Semple
George Walker
George Watters
Grace Douglass
Hannah Sullivan
Harry McCulough
Harry Raw
Helen, Harrison
Horace Clarke *
Horace Culwick *
Howard Skinner
Hugh Mathews
Jack Carroll *
Jack Forbes
Jack Wellwood
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Maggie Johnston
Maggie Knaggs
Maggie Patton
Mamie Taylor
Marg Leslie
Martha Skerritt
Mary Knox *
Mary Moodie
Mattie McGivern
Maude Davis
Maude Slator
May Carroll (Schulz, daughter of Bill & Maggie Carroll)
May Palmer
Mina Bird
Mina St.Clair
Minnie Wilson *
Miriam Buttimer
Mollie Cooper
Molly Long
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Sarah Falls
Sarah Sharp *
Sarah Skerritt
Sarah Taylor
Sidney Smith *
Stanley Bowman
Sue Pattison
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