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Rossendale People

Yesteryears



Reader Norman Slater sent in this group photograph of the Sunday School Building Committee, taken in 1901.

The names of the men in the photo are as follows:

Back row: T Wallwork, C Harvey, O Eatough, H Barnes, E Taylor, J Trickett.

Front row: H Coates, H Jackson, G Hargreaves, J Peel, A Coates.

He said: "We believe that C Harvey was a local farmer, O Eatough was the founder of the British Quilting Company based in Waterfoot, J Trickett was the founder of the insurance brokers still operating under his name in Bank Street, Rawtenstall.

"H Jackson was the first headmaster of the Grammar School, then based in Newchurch, G Hargreaves ran a locally-based building company and was chairman of the committee whilst A Coates was the architect who designed the Sunday School.

"This is about all we know and any further information would be gratefully received by Norman Slater at..."