

Henry George Rudd

Whilst compiling this years " Transactions " I have just heard the sad news of Harry's death, to his wife June and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

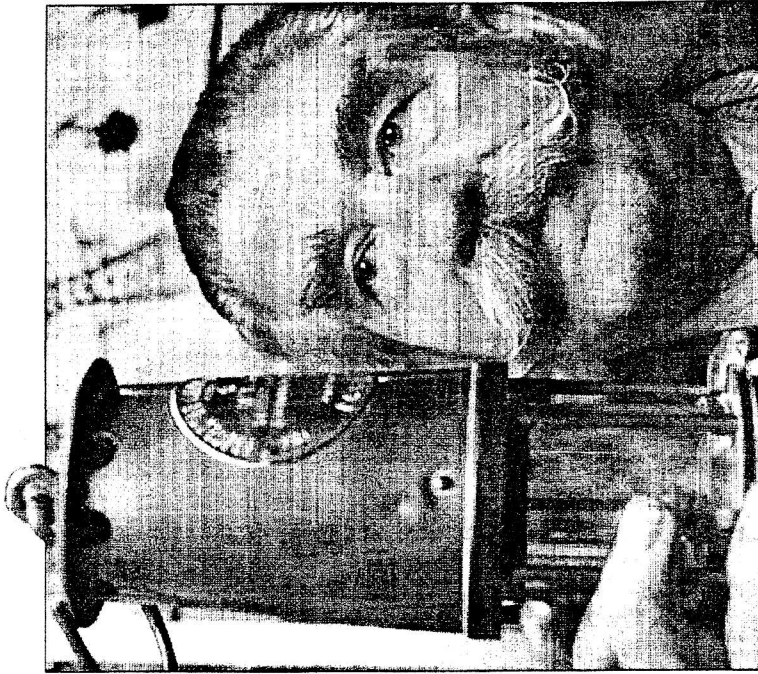
I first met Harry five years ago when he joined the Parish Council, he then became a member of the Historical Society and took a leading role in helping to arrange our annual Miners Reunion at the country Park.

This year being thirty years since the closure of the pit Harry and myself had attended a number of reunions over in Highley, such was Harry's knowledge of the industry he was interviewed by Radio Shropshire and was featured in a number of newspaper articles.

In this year's " Transactions " there is a collection of Harry's memories including his work at the mine. Interviewed by David Poyner in August, Harry was always pleased to talk about the mine and the many friends he made.

Harry will be sadly missed.

Tim White.



Harry Rudd, a colliery deputy at Highley for 12 years, with a miners' lamp

*This book is dedicated to the memory
of
Harry Rudd*