Hanch Reservoir,









Hanch Reservoir was completed in 1880 to impound water from streams draining the eastern slopes of Cannock Chase. A group of the Company's Directors and Chief Officers can be seen assembled on the site of the proposed reservoir, top left. Some members of the same group can also be seen at the opening ceremony. The bottom left photograph was taken in 1920 and the view alongside shows the present day disused reservoir.