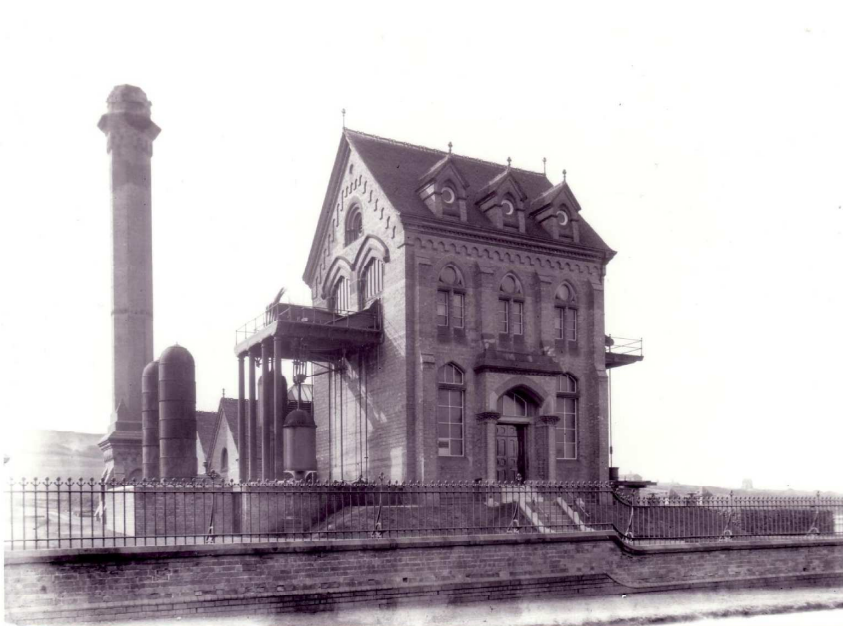


Huntington Pumping Station, Stafford Road, Cannock



Huntington was built in 1878 as a sister station to Moors Gorse. The top left photograph shows the station in 1930, some six years before the James Watt steam engines were scrapped and replaced by electric pumps. The top right photograph was taken in 1980 just prior to demolition of the building.. The site is now occupied by a care home for the elderly which is named after the architect for the original Huntington building, Henry Naden. Interestingly the brick pillars shown in the bottom left photograph are surmounted by capstones which look very similar, but not identical, to those on the gateposts in front of the original station.