

Milner Field land ownership history - with additional information in italics

1869: Salt family - the Salt estate, including Milner Field, was called 'Sir Titus Salt, Bart, Sons & Co.'

1893: James Roberts + 3 others - kept the same estate name

1902-3: James Roberts became sole owner; lived at Milner Field - kept the same estate name

1918: Sir J Hill & sons Arthur & Albert, Sir H Whitehead and Mr E H Gates – kept the same estate name

1923: 'Sir Titus Salt, Bart, Sons & Co.' ceased to be; new public company 'Salts (Saltaire) Ltd' created.

Mr E H Gates, managing director of Salts Mill, living at Milner Field

*1925: Mr Gates died. Mr A R Hollins, managing director of Salts Mill, living at Milner Field*

*1929: Mr Hollins died and his children had moved away; Milner Field house now unoccupied*

*1930: anecdote - Milner Field auctioned twice but failed to find a buyer; allegedly jinxed*

*1939-1945: anecdotes - house/land used for grenade practice by Home Guard*

*1949: house now derelict and roofless*

*1950's: anecdotes - house demolished; lodges retained*

1958: Illingworth Morris & Co.

1981: South Lodge sold

1983: Plot of land on opposite side of old carriage road to South Lodge sold to South Lodge owners

*1986: Salts mill closed as a textile mill February 1986*

1993: Alan James Lewis and Bacon & Woodrow Pension Fund Trustee Ltd.

2000: Alan James Lewis and Barnett Waddingham Trustees Ltd.

*2009: derelict North Lodge restored; since rented out*