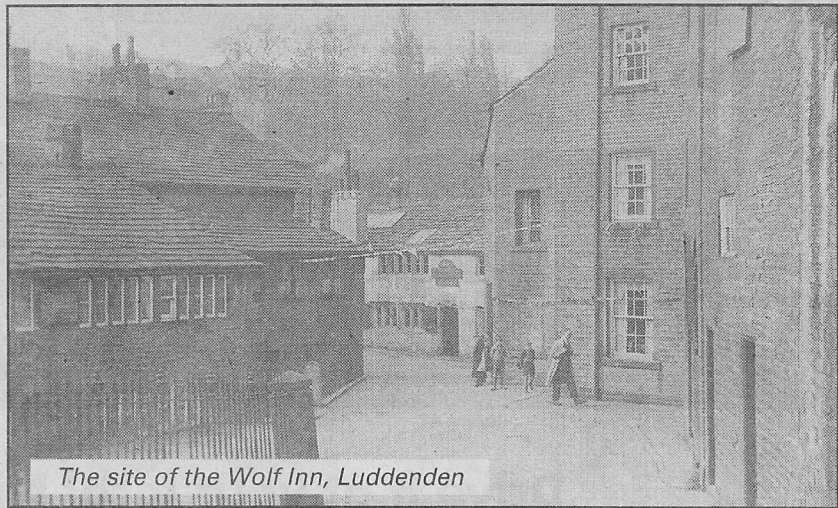


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Luddenden's Wolf



The site of the Wolf Inn, Luddenden

I WAS asked by loyal reader Mrs Fisher if I could throw any light on a pub which she had heard mentioned as having been in Luddenden village years ago, in addition to the well-known Lord Nelson Inn.

On thumbing through my records I discovered that way back in 1653 there was a pub built with the unlikely name of the Wolf Inn.

This building which was at the opposite side of the road from the

Nelson was sold by auction in 1854 and then resold around 20 years later to the Luddenden Co-operative Society, which surrendered it in 1920 to the trustees of the working men's club who occupied the premises.

It was used as such until it was finally demolished in 1959 owing to it being in an unsafe condition. The site has now been landscaped and forms a nice little garden feature in the centre of the village.