**Some interesting facts about the history of Tarbrax & its Shale Mines.**

18/7/1885 97 pupils enrolled at new school at Tarbrax.

Oct.1906 48 new houses built at Tarbrax, & people waiting to move into them

14/11/1908 Tarbrax Welfare Institute Hall opened.

Apr.1913 First 24 new houses built at Woolfords.

Oct.1913 Tarbrax Church opened; the oil works company gave the bell & half

 the cost of the organ.

11/9/14 Tarbrax Hall extension for Picture House(cinema).

Nov.1914 Total number of Tarbrax men in WW1 army & Territorials = 150.

4/2/1921 New Infant school opened at Woolfords.

6/2/1925 Woolfords new hall opened at a cost of £2000.

23/9/1927 The Tarbrax Lum(chimney) taken down.

28/2/1930 War Memorial moved from Tarbrax Institute to Tarbrax Church

Aug.1930 More houses at Tarbrax demolished.

Nov.1930 Pupil going from Woolfords to Tarbrax school was hurt on old

 railway line, so parents were given the option of Auchengray.

Jul.1938 Cobbinshaw Church to close.

Jul.1947 Tarbrax School closed & the remaining 12 pupils were taken to

 Auchengray.