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The visit by Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, accompanied by civic dignitaries, centred on the girls as can be seen from this photograph.



Commander the Hon Humphry Legge, 8th Earl of Dartmouth CVO, DSO, KPM, a British peer and police officer, was a Trustee of the Royal Orphanage Wolverhampton. from 1932 to 1935.



A Senior School House was named "Dartmouth" commemorating the many parts played over the years by the Earls of Dartmouth.

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This plaque, formerly at the foot of the appropriate bed commemorated a donation to provide a bed for a soldier or sailor in perpetuity.

Major Hall Keys was a notable Freemason.

The photo here shows the school in the 1920s.



In June 1930 the Graiseley Old Hall estate owned by Mr. George Green was on the market. It was purchased by the orphanage in order to increase the size of the playing fields on the opposite side of Penn Road.