

Geo-Political Context for the Abbots Langley Tithe Map				
Start		End		Event name
Year	Month	Year	Month	
1768		1779		Captain James Cook led three voyages of exploration to the pacific and southern ocean
1773	Dec.			Boston Tea Party (1773) [This pivotal event directly catalyzed the American Revolution]
1775	April	1783	Sept.	American Revolutionary War
1789	July			The Storming of the Bastille
1793		1814		The Grand Union Canal was built as a series of separate waterways between 1793 & 1814
1805				The Battle of Austerlitz
1805	Oct.			Battle of Trafalgar
1813	July	1848	May	James Fitzjames RN b. 1813 d. 1848 - [Entered the RN age 12 as a mid shipman] [1845 Captain of Erebus for the Franklin Expedition]
1815				Napoleon Bonaparte deported to Saint Helena Island
1815	June			Battle of Waterloo
1820		1830		Reign of George 1V
1821		1844		Vicar of Abbots Langley - Rev William Lewis
1828		1830		PM Arthur Wellesley 1st Duke of Wellington
1830		1834		PM Charles Grey, 2nd Earl Grey
1830		1837		Reign of William 1V
1832				The Great Reform Act
1834		1834		PM Arthur Wellesley 1st Duke of Wellington
1834		1834		PM William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne
1834		1835		PM Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet of Drayton Manor and Bury
1835		1841		PM William Lamb, 2nd Viscount Melbourne
1836				The Tithe Commutation Act
1837		1881		West Coast Mainline opened
1837		1901		Reign of Queen Victoria
1837		1850		Between 1837 and the early 1850s, a nationwide survey was conducted to map land use, ownership, and value across England and Wales.
1839				Abbots Langley Tithe Map completed
1839				Kings Langley' station opened
1839	Sept.	1842	August	The First Opium War broke out - the Anglo Chinese War
1840	February			The Marriage of Queen Victoria to Prince Albert Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, later the Prince Consort
1841		1846		PM Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet of Drayton Manor and Bury
1844		1878		Vicar of Abbots Langley - Rev Richard Gee
1845	May			The Franklin Expedition departs Greenhithe on the River Thames in Kent, England on May 19, 1845
1845				Booksellers Provident Retreat opened
1846		1852		PM Lord John Russell, 1st Earl Russell
1848	Feb.			The founding of the French Second Republic
1852		1852		PM Edward Smith Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby
1852		1855		PM George Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen
1855		1858		PM Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston
1856	Oct.	1860	Oct.	The Second Opium War between UK and France against the Qing Dynasty of China
1858		1859		PM Edward Smith Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby
1859		1869		The Suez canal built over a 10 year period 1859-1869
1859		1865		PM Henry John Temple, 3rd Viscount Palmerston
1861	April	1865	May	The American Civil War
1865		1866		PM Lord John Russell, 1st Earl Russell
1866		1868		PM Edward Smith Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby
1902				St. Lawrence Church Lychgate built
1909				Kings Langley Station title changed to 'Kings Langley and Abbots Langley' [it changed back again in 1974!]