

# The Lost Grand Houses of Sedgley

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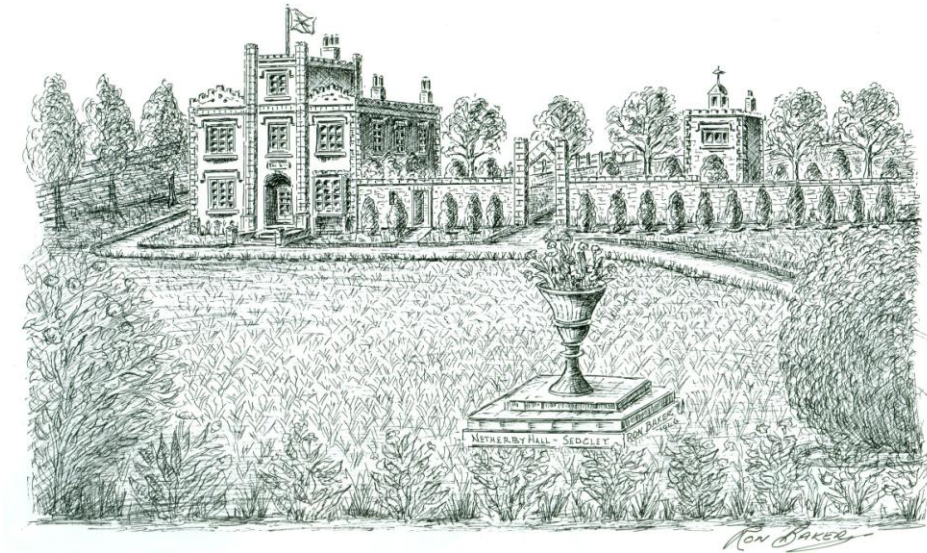


**Townsend House 1958, by Ron Baker**

Townsend House was once owned by May Simner. She owned a stables and a paddock (location unspecified), Brownswall Farm and what is now the Brownswall Estate. She also owned down Sandyfields Road where Barn Avenue is (there used to be a big barn there) and all Townsend Avenue and part of the Northway. She had a sister who died years ago.

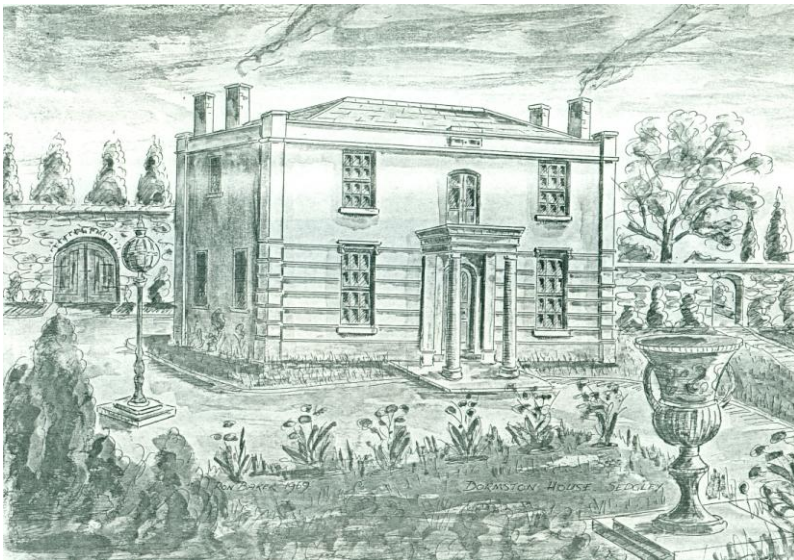


**Ellowes Hall 1955, by Ron Baker**



**Netherby Hall 1946, by Ron Baker**

I remember Ellowes Hall because when I was at Hartills we used to keep our horses there; and Netherby Hall, demolished to make way for the 'White City' housing development in the 1950s.



**Dormston House, 1969, by Ron Baker**

Underneath Dormston House the owner had cellars where he kept an electric organ. I'd been to Jack Darby's Picture House one night in the 1950s to see a Horror Film and was walking back down the passage behind Dormston House - I was right over the top of the cellar when he started playing - I've never run so fast in all my life!

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