

## **DAVID PARSELL - INVENTOR**

*David Parsell was described in a local paper in 1874 as the "George Stephenson of the Saundersfoot District". He was a local engineer and inventor who applied his skills and knowledge to trying to improve the working of Moreton Colliery amongst other things.*

*He was granted at least three patents, two jointly with Septimus Stephen Williamson of Moreton Colliery. His "trucking machine" was used to shunt wagons on the standard gauge Moreton Colliery siding and was described in the newspaper report as a "powerful but light and elegant machine".*