Bi Plane Flying Over Starling Road In 1932

I was really interested in the photograph of a bi plane flying over Starling Road in 1932 and wondered what I could find out about the plane, where it flew from etc. and a little about the history of flight over Ainsworth.

I believe the plane to be an Avro 500 Type E (there were several further models),18 were built in total although there were many planes built under the Avro name. Designed by AV Roe the Avro 500 was a British Military aircraft later used for training.

First flown on 3rd March 1912 by Wilfred Burke the plane excelled but was slower and took longer in it's rate of climb than Roe had expected. The next prototype had a much lighter engine and it's first flight on May 8th 1912 reached 2000 feet in 5 minutes. This plane crashed on June 29th 1913 killing it's student pilot.

Avro's flew from a number of air fields in Lancashire including Barton but I would be really keen to know if the actual plane in the photograph, G-ABHJ could be traced.

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