

The SCOWCROFT DIARIES

Lancashire & Emigration Destinations
19th Century

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Introduction

In the early 1990s, Arthur W. Critchley set out to transcribe and compile **Amalgamated Indexes** from several **Diaries** in the possession of himself and his Scowcroft relatives. The Diaries record life in east-central Lancashire throughout the 19th century from 1772 to 1910. The main region of geographic coverage is triangulated by Bury/Bolton, Preston and Burnley.



Samuel Scowcroft (1838-1914) by Frederick Balshaw (1860-1936), courtesy of A.W. Critchley.

Samuel Scowcroft (1838–1914) kept his detailed diary for almost 50 years from February 14, 1861 to June 28, 1910. He was a well-known figure around the districts of Harwood and Bradshaw. Being from a large, well-known local family, a local grocer, the Overseer for Harwood (from March 24, 1882) and generally involved in local politics and the running of the district, he was ideally placed to know a lot of people and a lot of local facts which otherwise might not now be known.

His entries make reference to the evolution of the local cotton industry and farming with the repeals of laws protecting trade; the prices of corn and cotton goods; Port Sunlight; farm sales land transfers and auctions; strikes, workers' rights and shiftwork; industrial accidents and associated amputations and deaths; canal and railway construction and operation; the working horse and the early days of the automobile and the airplane; births, marriages and deaths detailed more fulsomely than the standard BMD records; floods, snowstorms, earthquakes and comets; wars in Europe, South Africa, America, Russia and Japan; Fenians; murder, insanity and suicides by rope and knife; penal transportation, incarceration and hanging; the evolution of local governments, elections and royalty; the social importance of the Workhouse and Asylum; social events, flower shows, concerts and entertainment; hunting birds including seagulls; Temperance; church building, preachers, organs and offertories; local street lighting, sewers, housing construction and demolition; Lord Stanley and parliamentary representation; emigration and surprisingly extensive tourism particularly to Scotland, Ireland and internationally.

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While the primary importance of the Diaries for genealogists is to help them find ancestors from over a thousand listed persons, searches by place, event, or topic will yield valuable fruit to hang on many a family tree.

1.1 The “**Black Diary**” covers the years 1772-1884, and was copied in 1899 by Edwin Scowcroft (1843–1931) from “a book kept by James Lee, commonly called ‘Jim O’Charles’, and afterwards by his brother, Thomas Lee, or ‘Tim O’Charles’. After the death of Thomas Lee the book passed into the possession of James Kirkman, commonly called ‘Willoughby’, and then to his son William Kirkman.” James and Thomas Lee lived in Brookfold Lane, Harwood, during the later portion of their lives; Edwin Scowcroft finished this fifty-four page copy on October 29, 1899 at 381 Church Lane, Harwood.



*Edwin Scowcroft (1843-1931),
courtesy of A.W. Critchley.*

This “Black Diary” was probably given to Samuel Scowcroft by Edwin (or his heirs). They lived within a few doors of each other at 153 and 167 Longsight, Harwood, respectively, in their later years. As frequent companions, they had a common interest in their family ancestry.

The Diary includes another five pages of selections by Edwin in 1909 from a book in the possession of John Horrocks, son of Samuel Horrocks, Near Nab Gate, Harwood.

The Diary closes with a copy made by Edwin in 1904 of an epic letter sent by James Bolton of West Farms, New York, to his brother, Edmund Bolton, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood, on October 29, 1833. It details the challenges faced by an immigrant textile mill and dyeworks owner and is part of the additional material associated with this project. It is provided here under Section 3. [James Bolton Letter from New York 1833.](#)

1.2 The “**Samuel Scowcroft Diaries**” are copies of extracts made by Samuel Scowcroft of Harwood (1838–1914) from his own diaries. He made two copies in green ink in maroon, leather-bound, volumes of 172 pages during 1910, covering a period of nearly fifty years from February 11, 1861 to June 28, 1910. Other additions from 1791 to 1880 were included, copied by him from a book in the possession of James Lee (Jim o’Charles), of Brookfold Lane, Harwood. In the original versions, the notes from James Lee occupy the first eleven pages and were copied from a diary kept by James Lee (Jim o’Charles)

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and continued by his son, Thomas Lee until the year 1880. That diary passed to James Kirkman (a friend of James Lee) and then to Arthur Kirkman.

Arthur Critchley has reconciled minor differences between the volumes in deriving his indexes.

1.3 The Amalgamated Indexes (click on the link to locate within this document) include:

- A [Chronology Index](#) based on the “Samuel Scowcroft Diaries” with extra information from the ‘Black Diary (shown in **bold**)
- A [Surname Index](#) created by rearranging the Chronology alphabetically and bolding only the person names of which there are 1113. **CAVEAT EMPTOR** Within the listing of a particular name there are often several persons (generational or unrelated) with the same name
- A [Place Index](#) created by rearranging the Chronology alphabetically and bolding only the place names.

1.4 Methodology

Arthur W. Critchley has standardized and clarified the indexed transcriptions as follows:

“I have slightly altered the transcription in order to make it more legible. Additions by Samuel, Edwin and myself are italicized in parentheses, thus: (with initials SS, ES or AWC). I have eliminated the ‘-st.’, ‘-nd.’, ‘rd.’ and ‘th.’ from dates, removed ‘years’ and reduced ‘aged’ to ‘age’ to improve legibility. All months are spelled with only the first three letters. Monetary amounts have been standardized with ‘/’ separators, a final ‘d’ and with farthings and half-pennies shown as fractions. I have spelled out in full all the abbreviations such as Jno., Wm., Wes., so that there is no misunderstanding of what they mean, and have expanded the initials in peoples’ names only where known. I have also added the approximate year born where possible. The original spelling is left as was, more or less, except that some of the more obvious errors such as in place names have been corrected. I have added my comments (thus, AWC) and have enlarged on some items to make the meanings clear (as I interpret them) as well as tidied up the grammar.”

1.5 Acknowledgements

The **British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa** is honoured to have been entrusted by **Arthur W. Critchley** to enable Internet availability for his scholarly indexing of the Scowcroft Diaries. The faded pages of the originals preserved by himself and his relatives are now available to genealogists worldwide, particularly those with ancestral interests in Lancashire of the 19th century.

Many thanks to Anne Moralejo for greatly enhancing the format and search capability for these Indexes. For those using Adobe Acrobat Reader, the standard search function will also help with discovery, particularly of multiple references of place, name or historical event.

Any error during preparation for publication is my (Bryan D.Cook) responsibility.

1.6 The Scowcroft Family Tree

Mr. Critchley has also compiled over many years an extensive family tree for the **Scowcrofts** of the Bury and Bolton areas of Lancashire. Bolton has about 45% of all Scowcrofts — judging by the entries in Somerset House records — and this tree contains perhaps a half of those! The **Scowcroft** family tree includes the **Critchley** and **Duckworth** trees, and spans 16 generations from about 1565 — some 430 years.

As the Scowcroft Tree was prepared in a more traditional manner without the aid of genealogical software, it has never been published and is unavailable on the Internet. An index to the 165 names in the **Scowcroft Tree** is part of the additional material associated with this project. It is provided here under Section 4. [Scowcroft Tree](#).

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1.7 Local History Books

In the process of editing the amalgamated indexes, due diligence required a review of whether this work has been previously published. This proved not to be the case, although copies of the diaries are located in the Bury and Bolton Libraries.

An exciting discovery was the paperback book “Samuel Scowcroft, a Bradshaw Man 1838-1914” compiled by Joan Francis (September 30, 2005, 80 pages, UK, ISBN-13: 9781904974260 and ISBN-10: 1904974260) published in the Turton (Lancashire) Local History Society Series. It is an excellent adjunct to these amalgamated indexes, vividly portraying Samuel Scowcroft’s diariied life with 77 photographs.

TheTurton Society, established in 1974, has also produced some 36 other books on historical topics in the old Urban District of Turton, which includes the ancient Townships of Bradshaw, Edgworth, Entwistle, Harwood, Longworth, Quarlton and Turton. They are backed up with existing records held by Bolton Local Studies, Lancashire Record Office and others. These books are essential to genealogists wishing to put foliage their trees!

Contrary to popular opinion and internet misinformation, copies of these books, including Joan Francis’ “Samuel Scowcroft” are still available at cost (including postage). A full list and contacts are provided here under [Section 5. Turton Local History Society Books](#).

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2. Amalgamated Indexes

2.1 Chronology

Transcriptions from the “Black Diary” have bolded dates, all others are from the Samuel Scowcroft Diaries

(p#) page number in the details of Scowcroft Family Tree compiled by A.W. Critchley

[#] is the reference number in the original Scowcroft Tree compiled by Samuel Scowcroft (1838–1914)

These should be used in any communication with A.W.Critchley

Before 1800

Dec 4 1772 Betty Lee was born. (*née Bolton, p108, AWC*)

May 4 1780 James Bolton was born. (*p34, [1], AWC*)

1791 to 1800 Bolton Canal was made.

1802

In **1802**, at Longsight, there were 42 pair of looms going, in **1838** only 7.

1803

Feb 15 1803 Betty Walsh died age 69. (*Mother of David Walsh, ES*) (*b1733, AWC*)

1807

1807 Thomas Entwhistle listed in a Regiment of Foot.

1808

1808 Abraham Settle listed.

May 13 1808 Bolton turnout.

1809

Jan 30 1809 Robert Ramsden went off.

Feb 3 1809 William Haslam listed.

1811

Feb 24 1811 Abraham Haslam died age 44. (*p74, b1767, AWC*)

1812

Apr 20 1812 Bolton Riot.

May 11 1812 Prime Minister (Spencer Perceval) was shot by John Bellingham.

1814

Jul 14 1814 Robert Bolton died age 80. (*Brookfold Farm, ES*) (*b1734, p34, AWC*)

1815

Aug 9 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for Saint Helena

1816

Mar 12 1816 Sarah Bolton died age 80. (*p34, b1736, wife of Robert, AWC*)

1819

Aug 16 1819 Manchester fight.

1820

Feb 24 1820 Football play between Darwin and Tottington.

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Oct 25 1820 Robert Bolton listed into 80th. Regiment of Foot. Age 18. (*My Mother's Brother, SS*) (*Grandmother's brother, ES*) (p34, [4], b1802, AWC)

1821

Dec 26 1821 (Oct 26 1821, SS) James and Betty Lee was married (*The owner of the diary from which these extracts are copied, SS*). (p34/108, Jim O'Charles, AWC)

1822

1822 Longsight School was built. (*Harwood Wesleyan old School, AWC*)

Dec 15 1822 James Bolton sent Betty Lee, his sister, one guinea (21/-). (*Mother's Uncle and Aunt, SS*) (p34, [1], AWC)

1823

Jul 7 1823 First stone laid Bolton Trinity Church.

Jul 19 1823 John Walsh died age 86. (*Father of David Walsh, ES*) (b1736, Hardy Mill, AWC)

1824

Feb 10 1824 Robert Bolton went off to fie (? , *illegible, AWC*). ([4], p34, AWC)

Mar 11 1824 Samuel Lee was shot (accidentally, not killed, but bore the marks till over 80 years of age) (p108, Sam o'Charles, AWC)

Sep 29 1824 Mr. Sadler rose from Bolton in a balloon and was killed. (*from the gasworks, AWC*)

1825

Sep 26 1825 A Bolton died age 25. (b1800, p34, AWC)

Jul or Oct 27 1825 Hardcastle's Store was burnt.

1826

Jan 24 1826 Samuel Bromiley died.

Feb 6 1826 John Horrocks was killed.

Mar 24 1826 Thomas Parker sailed.

Apr 26 1826 Power looms broken at Ramsbottom. 10 men and 1 woman killed.

Jul 31 1826 John Lee left Harwood. (*p108, Went to the USA, AWC*)

Sep 10 1826 Mr. Green rose from Bolton. (*in a balloon, AWC*)

Oct 25 1826 John Bolton flit (*Removed SS*) and married Oct 26 1826. (*[5], p34, AWC*)

Oct 26 1826 John Bolton married.

Dec 18 1826 New War with Portugal and 10,000 men sailed.

Dec 19 1826 Thomas Howarth listed.

1827

Mar 19 1827 James Scowcroft died age 43. (*p41, [31], b1784, AWC*).

Apr 25 1827 Great fall of snow.

May 7 1827 William Greenhalgh sailed from Liverpool.

May 7 1827 Jackary Kirkman sailed from Liverpool.

Aug 2 1827 Thomas Lee and James Scholes sailed to Ireland. (*p108, Tim o'Charles, AWC*) See also Aug 2 1829

Oct 20 1827 Turks' fleet was taken.

1828

Jan 19 1828 A man from Bury was drowned in the Raikes Lodge.

Jun 2 1828 Richard Gregson sailed.

Jun 27 1828 Mr. Green rose from Bury. (*Probably in a balloon, SS*).

Jul 1828 Great flood.

Aug 1 1828 New railway was opened at Bolton.

Aug 10 1828 Thomas Cooper sailed from Liverpool.

Oct 4 & 6 1828 Bradshaw Wakes.

Oct 6 1828 Mr. Pail came to Bolton.

Oct 7 1828 James Bromiley was drowned in the River Irwell.

Nov 17 1828 Ellis Greenhalgh sailed from Liverpool. (*Hough Fold, AWC*)

1829

1829? Joseph Goold was taken up at Liverpool for stealing £160 at Bolton.
Jan 21 1829 Mill Hill factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near Turner Bridge, AWC*)
Feb 2 1829 York Minster was burnt, £50,000.
Mar 1 1829 32 lives lost at Hyde. (*near Manchester, AWC*)
Mar 4 1829 Manchester Riot, 400 power looms burnt.
Mar 7 1829 James Seddon sailed from Liverpool.
Mar 20 1829 John Horridge killed James Bromily.
Mar 21 1829 Duel between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchester.
Apr 17 1829 Charles Lee (*Harwood, SS*) died aged 76. Left 7 sons and 4 daughters, 72 grand-children and 28 great grand-children. (*p108, b1753, AWC*)
May 1 1829 John Bolton's house was robbed of £10 Note.
May 31 1829 James Lomax died age 44. (*b1785, AWC*)
Jun 3 1829 Thomas Parker came back.
Jun 10 1829 A man was found at Rose Hill in a sack.
Jun 26, 29, 30, 1829 Mill meeting at Harwood.
Jun 29 1829 Mill meeting at Bolton.
Jul 24 1829 Ann Bromiley died.
Aug 2 1829 Thomas Lee and James Lee sail to Ireland. (*James Scholes, ES*)
Sep 8 1829 Thomas Smith sailed.
Sep 13 1829 Ann Gregson sailed.

1830

Jan 21 1830 Oliver Ormrod was robbed. (*Jan 31 1830, SS*)
Jan 28 1830 Joseph Scholes was robbed.
Feb 2 1830 John Bromiley was married.
Feb 11 1830 James Haslam died age 23. (*b1807, AWC*)
Feb 14 1830 Mary Hamer was robbed.
Mar 7 1830 Sarah Lee died age 30. (*b1800, p108?, AWC*)
Apr 17 1830 Sally Gregson went off.
Apr 17 1830 Thomas Piker went off. (*Parker, ES*)
May 17 1830 James Bolton came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, my Mother's uncle, SS*). (*[1] or [3A], p34, AWC*)
May 17 1830 Samuel Pilling came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, SS*).
Jun 3 1830 Robert Greenhalgh died age 53. (*b1777, AWC*)

Jun 28 1830 Joseph Scholes was robbed (*Shop keeper, Nabgate, SS*).

Jul 1830 James Haslam died age 50. (*b1780, AWC*)

Jul 1 1830 John Haslam died age 50. (*b1780, AWC*)

Jul 11 1830 James Bolton sent Betty Lee £1. (*[1], p34, AWC*)

Jul 31 1830 Hardcastle men walk.

Aug 1 1830 Isaac Bolton sailed. (*p34?, AWC*)

Aug 17 1830 James Bolton played at King and Parliament at Brookfold. (*p34, AWC*)

Aug 19 1830 James Bolton went to Halshaw Moor. (*p34, AWC*)

Aug 29 1830 Lord Orrell sailed.

Sep 4 1830 James Bolton farewell at Nab Gate. (*p34, AWC*)

Sep 8 1830 Robert Ramwell was married to Mary Hamer.

Sep 8 1830 Robert Romel was murdered. (*Ramwell?, married? AWC*)

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel Pilling sailed from Liverpool (*For America, SS*). (*p34, AWC*)

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel Pilling were 6 weeks in sailing back to New York. (*p34, AWC*)

Sep 9 1830 John Booth sailed from Liverpool.

Sep 15 1830 Lord Wellington came to Manchester.

Sep 15 1830 New railway was opened between Liverpool and Manchester.

Sep 15 1830 Wednesday. William Huskisson, Member of Parliament for Liverpool, was killed on the Liverpool and Manchester railway. (*At Parkside, on the opening day ceremonies, AWC*)

Oct 13 1830 Thomas Taylor died age 26. (*b1804, AWC*)

Oct 14 1830 John Magnall died age 86. (*b1744, AWC*)

Nov 16 1830 Great flood.

Dec 14 1830 Mr. Hunt was elected at Preston.

Dec 15 1830 James Bolton sent Betty Lee 1 Guinea (*21/-, SS*) (*Betty was James Bolton's sister, SS*). (*p34, AWC*)

Dec 30 1830 James Bolton sent a letter to David Walsh. (*p34, AWC*)

1831

Jan 18 1831 James Whowell left Harwood, Jan 14 and sailed.

Jan 28 1831 James Bolton died age 77. (*or Jan 21 1831, b1754, p34, AWC*)

Feb 1, 8, 15, 1831 Cockey Moor debate.

Feb 20 1831 Colliers sank two boats loaded with coal in Bolton canal. (*in protest against cheap coal, AWC*)

Feb 21 1831 William Openshaw and Pilling, John and Richard Heaton were taken up for paying bad money.

Mar 6 1831 James Bromiley was married.

Mar 11 1831 Mary Kirkman died age 20. (*b1811, AWC*)

Mar 12 1831 James Holt died age 66. (*b1765, AWC*)

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed

Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Apr 23 1831 King William dismissed Parliament.

May 19 1831 Ramwell and Pilling's works stop. (*strike, AWC*)

Jun 1 and 2, 1831 Hardcastle's men all flit. (*strike, AWC*)

Jul 8 1831 Great flood. Place were taken down and one cow drowned.

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James Entwistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool to New York.

Aug 10 1831 James Greenhalgh sailed from Liverpool for New York.

Aug 12 1831 Mr. Hunt made a speech at Bolton.

Aug 17 1831 100 men, women and children drowned near Dutchmans Bank, Wales, 23 of them from Bury.

Sep 26 1831 Thomas Walsh came from New York.

Oct 2 1831 Nottingham Castle burnt down.

Oct 6 1831 Betty Kirkman died.

Oct 6 1831 James Lee went to Liverpool. (*p108, AWC*)

Dec 1831 A man was killed at Thomas Smith's Delph.

Dec 19 1831 John Lee sent his father 5 cents from New York. (*p108, AWC*)

1832

Jan 4 1832 Edmund Whowell, Thomas Whowell and Benjamin Morris sailed from Liverpool.

Jan 11 1832 Edmond Whowell died near New York.

Jan 17 1832 Peggy Walsh died age 70. (*b1762, AWC*)

Jan 26 1832 David Vickers, John Heaton, Richard Heaton and Peter Greenhalgh were sent to New Bailey. (*Bottom of Moor, AWC*)

Feb 1832 James Greenhalgh, Robert Kirkman, Henry Horrocks sailed from Liverpool.

Feb 16 1832 Nanny Lee died age 81. (*p108, b1751, AWC*)

Feb 22 1832 Colonel Fletcher died age 76. (*b1756, AWC*)

Feb 24 1832 Thomas Haslam died.

Mar 4 1832 Robert Lomax's barn was burned down.

Mar 16 1832 John Bolton died age 55. (*b1777, p34, AWC*)

Mar 17 1832 James Lowson died age 76. (*b1756, AWC*)

Apr 11 1832 John and Richard Heaton were transported for 14 years.

Apr 10 1832 James Leach left Harwood. (*See p61, also 13.5.1833, AWC*)

Apr 12 1832 John Lee (Farmer) left Harwood and sailed **Apr 16 1832**. (*p108?, AWC*)

May 1832 A man walked from Bolton 60 miles a day for 6 days.

May 3 1832 Mary Walsh sailed.

May 21 1832 Thomas Haslam sailed.

Jun 6 1832 Michael Howarth left Harwood.

Jun 24 1832 Richard Bridge, James Bridge, James Taylor (*Towelor, ES*) left Harwood.

Jul 14 1832 Josiah Morris was married to Mary Haslam. (*at Bradshaw Parish Church, AWC*)

Aug 6 1832 Mary Pilling, Aby Pilling, Mary (2) Pilling, Sophia Pilling left Harwood and sailed on **Aug 9 1832** for Philadelphia.

Aug 7 1832 John Lee died near New York age 31. (*b1801, AWC*)

Aug 24 1832 William Bolling treats all Hardcastle's men to play.

Nov 2 1832 Thomas Settle listed into the Queens Bays.

Nov 5 1832 James Entwhistle came back from New York.

Nov 10 1832 Michael Howarth died at Ranay near New York.

Nov 11 1832 Thomas Lee was married. (*p108, AWC*)

Dec 25 1832 1 load of meal stolen from Hardy Mill. (*see also Dec 25 1836, AWC*)

1833

1833? Robert Brooks committed to New Bailey for robbing Mary Hamer (in February 1830) and Joseph Scholes in Jun 1830.

Jan 10 1833 Bradshaw New Coal Pit was sunk.

Jan 20 1833, Isabella Sharples, child of James Lee, was born. (*Isabella Sharples Lee, p108, AWC*)

Feb 19 1833 Thomas Lee left. (*p108, AWC*)

Mar 5 1833 Samuel Lee killed a white lark.

May 13 1833 James Leach's wife went to Liverpool and came back. Went again **Jun 12 1833** and sailed

Jun 14 1833. (*See 10.4.1832, AWC*)

Mar 18 1833 James Crook's store was burnt down.

Jun 12 1833 William Lee sent his father one Dollar (\$1).

Jun 15 1833 Nathan Ramsden broke his leg.

Jul 24 1833 William Lee sent his father 1 Dollar (\$1) and 10 cents pieces. (*p108, AWC*)

Aug 31 1833 James Lee went to Liverpool.

Aug 31 1833 Robert Greenhalgh and Ann Greenhalgh left Harwood and sailed **Sep 16 1833** for New York (*See Bolton letter, AWC*)

Sep 7 1833 Peter Lee killed.

Sep 14 1833 Thomas Lee went to Liverpool. (*p108, AWC*)

Sep 28 1833 Samuel Scowcroft left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC*).

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Oct 10 1833 James Bolton broke his thigh. (*In New York, see letter in Black Diary, AWC*)

Sep 28 1833 Samuel Scowcroft left Tong Moor Gate School and died **Oct 10 1833** age 29. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC*).

Oct 17 1833 Robert Bolton came on furlough (*My Mother's brother, SS*). Died Aug 20 1835 aged 33 years. (*[4], p34, b1802, AWC*)

Oct 22 1833 Ann Greenhalgh and child land in New York. (*See Bolton letter in Black Diary, AWC*)

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School (*Longsight, SS*) and died **Dec 26 1833** age 28. (*See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Dec 1833 Buck Horrocks was transported for 14 years.

1834

Jan 10 1834 Thomas Hardcastle's wife died (*Firwood, SS*).

Jan 13 1834 James Gooden's wife died. (*Goodwin, AWC*)

Jan 18 1834 Robert Waters broke his thigh.
Feb 20 1834 John Scholes' house was robbed 25 Pounds. (*Longsight, AWC*)
Apr 17 1834 Joseph Crook broke his arm.
Apr 26 1834 Thomas Hardcastle died Aug 13 1839, at Bradshaw Hall print works.
Apr 26 1834 Bradshaw Hall print works (*Probably began printing, SS*). (*Looks like SS only got part of this, AWC*)
Apr 30 1834 James Lee left Harwood and sailed May 4 for New York. (*p108, AWC*)
May 10 1834 Thomas Hardcastle's wife died.
Jun 17 1834 Ann Crook died.
Jul 5 1834 James Lee's child was born. (*p108, AWC*)
Jul 7 1834 John Kirkman died age 52. (*b1782, p100?, AWC*)
Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William Entwistle and Richard Entwistle left Harwood
Jul 30 and sailed for New York.
Oct 1 1834 Esther Whowell sailed for New York.
Oct 2 1834 James Bromily died.
Oct 12 1834 Thomas Pilling left Harwood.
Oct 21 1834 James Hamer left Harwood for New York.
Oct 26 1834 John Manchester left Bradshaw Hall.
Nov 1 1834 Ralph Maghnall died.
Nov 12 1834 Robert Bolton accident by powder. (*p34, [4], AWC*)
Dec 10 1834 Peter Crook sailed.

1835

1835 Thomas Scowcroft's wife died. (**Jan 1, or Feb 1, ES**) (*p54, AWC*)
Jan 12 1835 Sent a letter to James Bolton. (*[1], p34, James Lee, writer of book, p108, sent the letter, AWC*)
Jan 17 1835 Ellis Hardy died.
Jan 26 1835 James Bolton sent a letter. (*[1], p34, to James Lee, writer of book, p108, AWC*)
Jan 31 1835 Thomas Scowcroft's wife died (*James' Mother, SS*). (*[6], p48, AWC*)
May 25 1835 Matthew Hawksworth went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)
May 26 1835 Henry Ainsworth committed for 6 months.
Mar 27 1835 Richard Settle died.
May 29 1835 First Teetotal meeting at Harwood (*Longsight School, SS*).

May 31 1835 James Slater was killed.
Jun 12 1835 Joseph Thwaite came over. Went back to New York **Jun 28 1835**.
Jun 29 1835 John Booth came from New York.
Jul 9 1835 Deborah Horrocks left Bolton Jul 5 1835 and sailed for New York.
Jul 28 1835 Samuel Howarth died age 28. (*b1807, AWC*)
Aug 7 1835 Luke Greenhalgh and Richard Entwistle came back from America.
Sep 18 1835 Samuel Walsh's horse was stolen.
Oct 20 1835 Robert Bolton died age 33. (*p34, [4], b1802, AWC*)

1836

Welts and satins was 1/2d a yard in **1836** and in **1838**, 5 pence a yard.

Jan 22 1836 Nelly Walsh died.

Mar 25 1836 James Lee signed Teetotal. (*Pledge, Jim o'Charles, p108, AWC*)

Mar 28 1836 Richard Bridge came back.

Apr 4 1836 John Scowcroft died at Longsight. (*Father's brother, SS*) (*Age 32, [38], p36, b1803, my G3 Uncle, AWC*)

Apr 6 1836 John Scowcroft died. (*Grandfather's brother, ES*) (*Longsight, p36, Buried this date?, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, AWC*)

Apr 6 1836 Eli Smith died. (*Kept Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*) (*Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, ES*)

May 18 1836 Jacob Horrocks died age 47. (*b1789, AWC*)

Jun 1836 Emma Waters died.

Jul 20 1836 Thomas Vickers died.

Aug 6 1836 James Scowcroft left Harwood and sailed for New York on **Aug 9 1836**. (*p41?, AWC*)

Sep 6 1836 First Teetotal tea party (*Longsight School, SS*).

Sep 22 1836 John Bolton left Harwood and sailed **Sep 26 1836** for New York. (*[3A], p34, AWC*)

Nov 21 1836 Sarah Hawksworth went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Dec 12 1836 Robert Bromiley came back.

Dec 15 1836 Hardcastle's store was burnt down.

Dec 25 1836 One load of meal stolen from Hardy Mill (*A corn mill was here where the oats was made into meal. The last person in charge was John Whittle. He worked for Charles Hopwood who was occupier. The grinding was done by water power from the mill dam which is now filled up. As a little boy I remember being shown the kiln in which the oats were, SS*). (*See also Dec 25 1832, AWC*)

1837

1837 Our bread was never known to be so bad.

Our trade was never known to be so bad as it was **1837** to **1842**.

Jan 27 1837 William Tootill listed (Fusiliers). (p77?, AWC)

Feb 20 1837 Mary Morris died. (*Née Haslam, wife of Josiah Morris, AWC*)

Mar 14 1837 James Bolton's store was burnt down in America. (*West Farms, New York, SS*). (or Mar 19 1837?, AWC)

May 8 1837 John Ackerley died.

May 8 1837 Harwood, 7 Special Constables sworn in.

May 11 1837 James Greenhalgh died.

May 28 1837 James Lee sent Isabella Lee 1 glass shoe. (p108, AWC)

Aug 30 1837 Thomas Smith was married.

Sep 1837 James Lee sailed from Philadelphia for Florida. (p108, AWC)

Sep 7 1837 Thomas Peak was married (*One of the first Teetotallers, SS*).

Oct 25 1837 John Howarth died.

Nov 3 1837 John Smith broke his leg.

Nov 4 1837 Richard Threlfall sent to Lancaster Castle.

Dec 20 1837 John Booth left Harwood. (p67.6?, AWC)

1838

Welts and Satins was 1/2d in 1836, in **1838**, 5d per yard (*For handloom work, SS*). In 1802, at Longsight, there were 42 pair of looms going, in **1838** only 7 pairs.

Feb 22 1838 John Pilling died age 78. (b1760, p77?, AWC)

Mar 28 1838 Jephtha Bridge left Bradshaw for New York.

May 29 1838 Bolton and Manchester Railway was opened.

Jun 25 1838 Ormrod & Hardcastle's factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*) (*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)

Jun 26 1838 Jonathan Hamer broke his leg.

Jun 28 1838 Queen of England crowned, aged 18. (*Queen Victoria, AWC*)

Jul 3 1838 Miss Hampson's (Castle) house was broken into and robbed of £48.

Jul 4 1838 Great flood.

Jul 24 1838 Miss Lomax died age 50. (b1788, AWC)

Aug 6 1838 Ann Greenhalgh died.

Sep 20 1838 Nancy Greenhalgh died age 40. (*b1798, AWC*)

Sep 24 1838 Great Radical meeting on Kersal Moor, 500,000 men and women (*I wonder if, SS*).

Oct 23 1838 James Edge left Harwood School.

Nov 9 1838 A Scotchman was shot near Belmont.

1839

1839 Harwood Church built.

Jan 13 1839 Robert Bromiley, Easter Bromily and John Hall left Harwood for New York.

Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) ([41], p37?, and p108, AWC)

Jun 15 1839 James Greenhalgh sent James Lee 6 handkerchiefs.

Jul 15 1839 Josiah Morris was married to Alice Pilling. (*Bradshaw Church, second wife, AWC*)

Aug 8 1839 Great fight at Bolton. All the windows broken in the Little Bolton Town Hall. 50 prisoners taken up. Mr. Stephens 18 months in Knutsford Jail and to find bail for 5 years.

Aug 13 1839 (15, SS) Thomas Hardcastle died (*Firwood, SS*).

Aug 19 1839 John Hopwood died.

Oct 1839 David Walsh lost his sight. (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, SS*).

Oct 16 1839 Hardcastle's store burned down.

Dec 1839 David Walsh lost his sight. (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, see Oct 1839, AWC*).

Dec 10 1839 James Lee left Longsight for New York.

Dec 18 1839 James Maghnall died.

Dec 23 1839 Robert Haslam died age 75. (*b1764, p52?, AWC*)

1840

Jan 1 1840 Bolton Temperance Hall was opened.

Jan 11 1840 Queen of England was shot at. (*Queen Victoria, AWC*)

Feb 12 1840 Mary Scowcroft died age 53. (*b1787, p41, AWC*)

May 1840 William Pilling died.

Mar 12 1840 Ann Howarth died.

May 12 1840 John Ramsden left Harwood for New York.
May 14 1840 Robert Booth died age 77. (*b1.11.1763, p67.6, Springside, AWC*)
May 14 1840 Samuel Scowcroft died age 67 (*My wife's grandfather, SS*) (*Meadow Barn, ES*). (*[7], p59, b1773, AWC*)
Jun 6 1840 Alice Morris left Harwood for New York.
Jun 28 1840 James Lee and John Roscow went to John Bolton. (*In New York, p108, AWC*)
Sep 1840 Thomas and William Entwistle died.
Sep 1 1840 James Smith died age 27. (*b1813, AWC*)
Sep 22 1840 James Pilling came over from New York.
Oct 25 1840 Scotch Soldier came from Bolton to Harwood Lee (*Preaching at Longsight School, SS*).
Nov 5 1840 Thomas Bromiley's wife died age 55. (*b1785, AWC*)

1841

1841. Never knew hay time last so long. 9 weeks and rain all the time.
Feb 13 1841 Abraham Settle died age 69. (*b1772, AWC*)
Mar 3 1841 William Lee came from New York. (*p108, AWC*)
Mar 20 1841 James Holt died age 90. (*b1751, AWC*)
Apr 10 1841 John Hawksworth was taken up and sent to New Bailey.
May 4 1841 James Beswick died. (*Nab Fold?, AWC*)
May 19 1841 Richard Platt left Bolton.
May 21 1841 John Ramsden came back.
Jun 25 1841 Edmund Bolton died age 79 (*My mother's uncle, the first body interred at Harwood Church, SS*). (*Nab Fold, ES*) (*[3], p34, b1762, AWC*)
Aug 1841 Old Dobby sailed for New South Wales.
Aug 18 1841 William Lee went back to New York. (*p108, AWC*)
Sep 6 1841 Samuel Pilling left Bolton for New York.
Dec 15 1841 Robert Hall sailed for New York. (*p42, AWC*)
Dec 17 1841 Sarah Hall sailed for New York. (*p42, AWC*)
Dec 17 1841 Thomas Entwistle died age 72. (*b1769, AWC*)

1842

1842 Bolton big chimney built, 367 and a half feet high.
(*Dobson & Barlow's, AWC*) Our trade was never known to be so bad as it was **1837** to **1842**.

Welts and satins was 1/2d a yard in **1836** and in **1838**, 5 pence a yard.

Jan 28 1842 John Bolton died age 50. (*b1792, p34, AWC*)

Jan 30 1842 James Horrocks died age 53. (*b1789, AWC*)

Apr 9 1842 Thomas Lee, Robert Bolton and Joseph Entwhistle set sail. (*p34, [2], AWC*)
(*p108, p34, AWC*)

May 28 1842 Martha Booth died. (*Ruins?, p67.6?, AWC*)

Jul 23 1842 William Collier was killed. (*Old Green or Side of Brow, AWC*)

Aug 8 to 18 1842 Great mob. All the factories and crofts stop.

Sep 17 1842 Thomas Smith sent to New Bailey.

Sep 22 1842 Robert Bolton came back from New York. (*p34, [2], AWC*)

Sep 28 1842 Betty Eccles poisoned five children at Folds Road, Bolton. Was executed at Liverpool May 6 1843.

Oct 16 1842 John Bromiley died.

1843

Feb 22 1843 Exhibition at Longsight School,.

May 4 1843 Thomas Smith hanged himself. (*Hung himself in Brewhouse, ES*)

May 23 1843 Thomas Hamer died age 48. (*b1795, AWC*)

Jun 10 1843 Robert Haslam sailed for Bombay.

Jun 16 1843 William Howarth died.

Jun 18 1843 Doctor Lee died.

Aug 19 1843 Alice, wife of John Scowcroft, died. (*brother John's [47] first wife. Edwin's mother, SS*) (*Mother of Edwin Scowcroft, ES*) (*Alice Morris, p28, my G2 Grandmother, AWC*)

Sep 3 1843 Thomas Bromily (Farmer) died age 68. (*Kays Field, b1775, AWC*)

Oct 10 1843 James Bromily was drowned at New York. (*or near New York, ES*)

Oct 21 1843 Betty Bridge died age 75. (*b1768, AWC*)

Nov 16 1843 Alice Hawksworth died age 58. (*b1785, AWC*)

Nov 18 1843 John Hamer was killed age 21. (*b1822, AWC*)

1844

Jan 23 1844 Peter Ackerley died age 59. (*He taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS*) (b1785, AWC)

Mar 24 1844 Ann Bridge died age 70. (*Astmas, b1874, AWC*)

Jun 12 1844 Thomas Nuttall broke his leg Apr 26 1844 and died.

Jun 26 1844 John Kirkman died age 69. (*b1775, or age 89?, b1755, p100?, AWC*).

Sep 1 1844 James Horrocks died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, The Nook, Moorside, Harwood (*Was buried at Bradshaw Church. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter Ackerley, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS*). (b1744, AWC)

Sep 14 1844 John Lee died age 69. (*b1775, p108, AWC*)

Oct 10 1844 Samuel Walsh died. (*Walk Mill?, AWC*)

Oct 21 1844 John Bromiley died.

Nov 1 1844 James Holt's wife died age 27. (*b1817, AWC*)

1845

Jan 4 1845 Aggy Pilling died age 85. (*b1760, AWC*)

Jan 21 1845 Robert Ramwell was killed. (*pulling down a house, ES*) (*New Green or Riding Gate, AWC*)

Jan 21 1845 Joseph Lee's wife died age 65. (*b1780, p108, AWC*)

Mar 21 1845 Robert Haslam died age 88. (*b1757, p52?, AWC*)

Mar 24 1845 Hardy Mill dam was frozen over.

Apr 1845 Ellis Walsh died. (*Hardy Mill, AWC*)

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood.

Sep 21 1845 Thomas Entwhistle died age 67. (*b1778, AWC*)

Sep 24 1845 James Entwhistle age 77 and Susannah Entwhistle age 81 were killed.

Nov 8 1845 William Lee was killed age 30. (*b1815, p108?, AWC*)

1846

May 6 1846 Alice Bolton was confined to her bed (spinal complaint) (*My Uncle John's daughter, Longsight, SS*). ([5], p75, AWC)

Jun 26 1846 Corn Bill was taken off.

Aug 20 1846 Thomas Hamer died age 63. (*b1783, AWC*)

Sep 7 1846 Arthur Bromiley's wife died age 74. (*Hill, b1772, AWC*)

Sep 24 1846 John Smith broke his leg.

Dec 6 1846 Joshua Fortine preached his final sermon at Longsight Chapel (*Now school, SS*).

Dec 6 1846 Robert Bolton, my Grandfather, died at Brandwood Fold, Edgeworth, aged 80. (*Query, buried at Bridge Street Wes, SS*) (*My Grandmother's father, ES*) (*Answer, Yes. p34, [2], b1766, my G4 Grandfather, AWC*)

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of Posey Bank, Moorside (*Side o'th Moor, AWC*), and two boys were killed at Harwood Coal Pit. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS*). (*or Bill O'Laudes, ES*)

1847

Jan **1847** Flour was £2/16/0d a lode, Meal £2/15/0d a lode and Potatoes £1/4/0d a load.

Jan 18 1847 Mr. Brooks came to Longsight.

Feb 7 1847 Mary Haslam died age 75. (*Great Grandfather's sister, at Longsight, ES*) (*[25], p35, b1772, AWC*)

Feb 23, 24, 25 Revolution in France, 500 killed.

Mar 20 1847 David Walsh died age 84 at Hardy Mill. Founder of Walsh Trust (*The founder of Walsh's Institute, SS*). (*b1763, AWC*)

Mar 24 1847 A general Fast Day.

Apr 5 1847 John Scowcroft and Robert Haslam left Harwood and sailed **Apr 15 1847** for New York. (*Robert, ES*) (*See Sep 12 1848. Which John is this?, AWC*)

Sep 14 1847 Thomas Holding was killed at Bradshaw Hall. James Barker was wounded and died **Sep 30 1847** (*John Cross of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James Hardcastle being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS*).

1848

1848 Hardcastle big chimney pipe was built (*Bradshaw Works, SS*).

Jan 1848 James Bromiley died. (*Little Moor, AWC*)

Feb 8 1848 James Haslam died age 71. (*b1777, AWC*)

Feb 14 1848 Ann Ramsden died age 42. (*b1806, AWC*)

Feb 15 1848 Grace Kirkman died age 20. (*b1828, AWC*)

Jun 1 1848 Bolton to Blackburn Railway opened.

Sep 12 1848 Robert Haslam came over on furlough. He belonged to 28 Regiment and went back **Oct 29 1848**. (See *Apr 5 1847. Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?*, AWC)

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in Harwood by Zachariah Nuttall (*On the Brookside between the Ruins and Hardy Mill Road, SS*).

1849

Oct 24 1849 Martha Greenhalgh died age 90. (*Nab Moor, b1759, AWC*)

Nov 8 1849 Wesley Chapel (*Bradshawgate, Bolton, SS*) first stone was laid.

1850

Mar 14 1850 Thomas Marsden was drowned in Bradshaw Hall lodge.

Mar 17 1850 Thomas May left Harwood for New York (married a daughter of Luke Greenhalgh).

Apr 9 1850 John Scowcroft left Harwood for New York. (See *Apr 5 1847. Which John? Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?*, AWC)

Apr 12 1850 Robert Lomax died age 53. (*b1797, AWC*)

Apr 22 1850 Robert Bolton left Harwood for New York. (*p34, AWC*)

Jun 17 1850 John Entwhistle died age 80. (*b1770, AWC*)

Jun 18 1850 Thomas Rollinson's wife died age 59. (*b1791, Rawlinson or Robinson?*, AWC)

Aug 12 1850 James Hamer came back from America.

Oct 15 1850 John Lee's wife died age 70. (*b1780, p108, AWC*)

1851

Jan 1850 Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. The Enterprise, Captain Collinson, Commander.

Feb 15 1851 Robert Greenhalgh died age 79. (*Top of Raikes, b1772, AWC*)

Mar 14 1850 Thomas Marsden, Meadow Barn Farm, was drowned (*In lodge at Bradshaw Works. My father went to inform his brother, Dr. Marsden, at Skipton, SS*).

Apr 12 1850 Robert Lomax, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), died age 53. (*Lomax Fold now called Harwood Lodge. He built Harwood Church, SS*).

May 16 1851 Ralph Pilling died at sea, age 57, and was buried in a lead coffin at Bradshaw Chapel Jun 2 1851 (*Coming from New York, USA, SS*) . (*b1794, AWC*)

Jun 29 1851 John Hamer died age 74. (*b1777, AWC*)
Jun 30 1851 John Scowcroft broke his arm. (*Which John?, AWC*)
 Jul 11 1851 New Wesley Chapel Bradshawgate was opened.
Jul 30 1851 James Kay died age 71. (*b1780, AWC*)
Aug 10 1851 Samuel Pilling died age 61. (*b1790, AWC*)
Sep 17 1851 Charles Hopwood married (*to Miss Ormrod, Cousin Fold, SS*). (*p79?, Quarry?, AWC*)
 Oct 10 1851 Queen Victoria came to Manchester.
 Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to Bolton (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down Chorley Road and Bridge Street were I saw them. They had been to Barrow bridge Mills, SS*).
Dec 11 1851 William Haslam died age 83. (*b1768, AWC*)
Dec 11 1851 James Allen died age 68. (*Ruins?, b1783, AWC*)

1852

1852 First stone was laid 'New Factory' in Nab Brow in Hugh Gillibrand's field, Harwood (*1852, ES*).
Mar 18 1852 West Scowcroft Snr. (Asmus) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)
 Mar 31 1852 Peace made with Russia (*France and England, SS*).
 May 7 1852 First stone was laid New Factory in Hugh Gillebrand field Harwood.
May 24 1852 John Haslam's wife died age 74. (*b1778, AWC*)
Jun 10 1852 Thomas Holt died age 75. (*b1777, AWC*)
Jun 10 1852 Robert Ramsden died age 79. (*b1773, AWC*)
Jun 15 1852 Thomas Bromiley died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)
Jul 1852 Peter Ormrod died age 83. (*b1769, AWC*)
Jul 1 1852 Robert Ramsden's wife died age 78. Both interred at Harwood Church. (*b1774, AWC*)
 Jul 13 1852 Star Inn burnt down, Churchgate, Bolton.
Jul 25 1852 Richard Scowcroft's wife died age 34 (*'Dickey Bout Nose', ES*) (*[41], p37, b1818, Martha, AWC*).
Aug 10 1852 Richard Bridge left.
Aug 22 1852 Robert Bolton run a thorn in his knee.

Sep 1 1852 Nancy Manchester died age 47, John's wife (*Mother's cousin, SS*). (p34, b1805, John, of Bradshaw Hall, AWC)

Sep 4 1852 Samuel Bridge died age 73. (*Crook Fold, b1779, AWC*)

Sep 15 1852 Lord Wellington died age 83.

1853

Jan 28 1853 Edmund Holt died age 65. (b1788, AWC)

Jan 28 1853 John Holt died age 63. (*Ruins, Harwood, ES*) (b1790, AWC)

Jan 30 1853 Sarah Haslam died age 70. (b1783, AWC)

Jan 31 1853 Adam Brooks died age 80. (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (*Riding Gate, b1773, AWC*)

Jan 31 1853 Betty Holt left Harwood for New York.

Feb 12 1853 William Vickers left Harwood. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Mar 4 1853 John Smith broke his leg (again).

May 6 1853 Peter Haslam broke his thigh. (*Knotts, p52/71.1, AWC*)

May 16 1853 Betty Bolton left Brookfold. (p34, AWC)

May 16 1853 John Lomax died age 77. (*'Owd Mam', ES*) (b1776, AWC)

May 20 1853 Thomas Holt died age 65. (*New Lane Breightmet, ES*) (b1788, AWC)

Jun 13 1853 William Hamer died age 41. (b1812, AWC)

Jun 20 1853 James Holt died age 75. (b1788, AWC)

Jun 28 1853 John Holt died. Ruins, Harwood.

Jul 2 1853 William Vickers went to America. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Jul 7 1853 John Whittle died. Brookfold Lane, Harwood.

Sep 6 1853 Richard Lee died age 64. (*Dick o'Charles, b1789, p108, AWC*)

Sep 17 1853 Alice Lee died age 30. (b1823, AWC)

Oct 14 1853 John Crook died age 82. (*Brooks Bank, b1771, AWC*)

Dec 1 1853 Ann Roscow died age 28. (b1825, AWC)

1854

Jan 7 1854 James Haslam died age 63. (p74, b1790, AWC)

Mar 5 1854 James Heaton died age 64. (*Raikes, b1790, AWC*)

Aug 10 1854 Richard Bridge left Harwood for New York (*James Ramsey's wife, father to Alice Maria, SS*).

1855

Jan 29 1855 Doctor Booth died age 81. (*b1774, AWC*)

Feb 19 1855 John Haslam died age 78. (*b1777, AWC*)

Mar 3 1855 Jonathan Lee died age 71. (*b1784, p108, AWC*)

Mar 15 1855 John Bromiley died age 71. (*Bottom of Moor or Kay Field, b1784, AWC*)

Jul 2 1855 John Greenhalgh died age 73. (*b1782, AWC*)

Jul 26 1855 Great flood.

Aug 8 1855 Thomas Jolly (Clogger) Seven Stars Row, Harwood, committed suicide by cutting his throat and seven of his children (*Seven Stars Row, Harwood, SS*).

Sep 10 1855 Thomas Scowcroft, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 73. (*Age 72?, Jethro's father, SS*). (*[6], p54, b1782, AWC*)

Sep 10 1855 Sebastepol taken.

Dec 17 1855 Bolton New Market (*Hall, SS*) place was opened (*SS at the opening*).

1856

Feb 25 1856 Robert Bolton was married (*Cousin Robert, SS*). (*p76, AWC*).

Mar 24 1856 Martha Holt died age 79. (*b1777, AWC*)

Jul 16 1856 Robert Bolton fell into Astowe pit.

Oct 15 1856 Thomas Lloyd left Bolton.

Dec 1 1856 James Platt died age 76. (*Knotts, b1780, AWC*)

Dec 2 1856 Great snow.

1857

Jan 12 1857 Robert Hopwood killed age 40. (*Quarry?, AWC*)

Feb 3 1857 Mary, wife of Thomas Lee, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)

Feb 12 1857 Robert Hopwood was killed age 40. (*b1817, AWC*)

Feb 20 1857 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat (*Kept the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*).

Mar 11 1857 James Ingham married to Sarah Greenhalgh. Harwood.

Mar 18 1857 Joseph Horridge died age 65. (*b1792, AWC*)

Mar 23 1857 Thomas Bolton died age 80. (*Side of Moor?, p34?, b1779, AWC*)

Apr 4 1857 Betty, wife of James Lee, died age 84. Gone to Jesus (*Mother's aunt, SS*). (*James Lee's house, b4.12.1773, p34/108, AWC*)

Apr 7 1857 Joseph Lee had a sale. Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (*p108, AWC*)

Aug 28 1857 John Morris came to our house. 69th. Regiment of Foot (*My cousin, SS*). (*My GG Great Uncle, AWC*)

Oct 20th 1857 James Lee (in America) son of James Lee, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)

Dec 1 1857 Joseph Lee died age 74. (*b1783, p108, AWC*)

Dec 16 1857 Thomas Leach died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood. (*Brooks Bank, AWC*)

1858

Jan 6 1858 Great snow.

Jan 26 1858 Mary Scowcroft left Harwood for New York. (*Which Mary?, AWC*)

Mar 31 1858 David Kirkman married. Nab Fold. (*p100, AWC*)

Jul 9 1838 John Bromiley died age 52. (*b1786, AWC*)

Aug 23 1858 Samuel Ramsden was killed.

Sep 4 1858 Luke Greenhalgh's wife died age 65. (*b1793, AWC*)

Dec 31 1858 James Bridge died age 85. (*Seddons on Nab Lane, b1773, AWC*)

1859

Feb 4 1859 William Lee hurt his foot.

Feb 4 1859 John Smith's two sons were hurt at Cross Brow Delph.

Feb 9 1859 James Greenhalgh died age 57. (*Walk Mill, b1802, AWC*)

Feb 17 1859 Mr. Whitehead, Minister at Cockey Chapel, died age 70. (*b1789, AWC*)

Feb 20 1859 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat age 60. (*Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, ES*) (*b1799, AWC*)

Feb 25 1859 John Bradshaw died age 82. (*Clegg's Tenements?, b1777, AWC*)

Mar 4 1859 William Shaw's wife died age 54 (*Nab Gate, ES*) (*b1805, AWC*)

Mar 19 1859 John Holt died age 95 (or 75). (*b1764 or 1784, AWC*)

May 9 1859 Enoch Turner hung himself, at Pim Hole.

Jun 28 1859 Matthew Hawksworth died age 71. (*Age 79, SS*) (*b1788, AWC*)

Aug 16 1859 Mr. Bradshaw died age 69 (*Schoolmaster, Longsight and Bradshaw, SS*). (b1790, AWC)

Oct 22 1859 William Lee saw the Great Eastern ship at Holyhead. (p108, AWC)

Nov 6 1859 John Bolton's house was broken into at Longsight. (p34, AWC)

1860

Jan 17 1860 John Greenhalgh and William Bromiley went to America.

Jan 31 1860 Thomas Entwhistle died age 84. (1859, ES) (b1776 or 1795, AWC)

Feb 6 1860 James Vickers died. Top of Kay Field.

Jun 1860 Thomas Entwhistle died age 84. (b1776, AWC)

Jun 3 1860 James Lee died age 80. (*Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*Jim o'Charles, p108, b1780, Original writer of this book, AWC; Owner of original book from which these extracts taken, SS*)

Jun 5 1860 Mary Bromiley died age 76. (b1784, AWC)

Jun 8 1860 Robert Bolton died age 71. (b1789, AWC)

Jun 16 1860 Ellen Hamer died age 69. (b1791, AWC)

Jul 20 1860 Thomas Robinson died age 75 (*Davenport Fold Farm, an old figurehead at Longsight School, SS*). (b1785, AWC)

Jul 25 1860 John Ashworth died age 54. (b1806, AWC)

Sep 12, 13 1860 First Agricultural Show at Bolton, Chorley New Road (*Shorthand here*).

Sep 29 1860 Mr. Cockswell's balloon rose from Bolton.

Oct 6 1860 John Greenhalgh opened Jerry Shop. Black Cock, Harwood.

Oct 8 1860 Nathaniel Haslam died age 44. (*Old Green, b1816, AWC*)

Oct 21 1860 James Smith died age 75. (*Isherwood Fold, b1785, AWC*)

Nov 13 1860 Nanny Mars died age 77. (*or Haslam, Side o'th Moor, ES*) (b1783, AWC)

Dec 8 1860 Mrs. Shaw was married.

Dec 10 1860 Thomas Smith died age 6. (b1854, AWC)

Dec 11 1860 Nanny Lee died age 32. (b1828, AWC)

1861

Feb 14 1861 Samuel Wild (William's son) died. Book-keeper at Bradshaw Works. Interred Bradshaw Church on Feb 19 1861.

Feb 17 1861 William Kirkman's wife died age 79. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1782, AWC*)

Feb 24 1861 Joseph Howarth died age 55. (*New Green, b1806, AWC*)

Feb 27 1861 William Street, Snr., Brown Barn Farm, buried Mar 4 1861. Overseer and Surveyor for Bradshaw.

Mar 1861 Bolton Factories Turnout.

Mar 1 1861 Thunderstorm, split a tree near Hardy Mill.

Mar 2 1861 Betty Bolton died age 83 (*Mother's aunt, SS*). (*p34, b1778, AWC*)

Mar 10 1861 Mary Greenhalgh died age 30. (*b1831, AWC*)

Mar 21 1861 Joseph Kirkman's wife died.

Mar 28 1861 Factory turnout came past Bradshaw Chapel on their way to Henry Ashworth's Mill. About 8,000 with band of music.

Apr 14 1861 Richard Scowcroft (My Brother) and Catherine Crompton were married at Bradshaw Church (*[49], p39, Second wife, AWC*)

Apr 15 1861 Isabella Scowcroft died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. buried Apr 19 1861. Bradshaw Church. (*p59, AWC*)

Apr 21 1861 Rev. James Scowcroft preached in Bradshaw (old) Church. (*p59, AWC*)

Apr 27 1861 Fall of snow this morning. Fine afternoon but the hills still covered.

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the Crofters Arms (Wright Chadwick) Bradshaw to consider the advisability of building a Weaving Shed and Spinning Mill at Longsight on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of Bolton. (*p55, AWC*)

May 8 1861 Brother Richard and me went into partnership as Samuel Scowcroft and Sons, took the business over from father. (*[49], [52] and Samuel [36], p60, AWC*)

May 9 1861 Isabella Bateson died age 28 (*Née Lee, a very good singer at Longsight School, SS*). (*p108, b1833, AWC*)

May 13 1861 The six houses father bought in Apple Street Bolton, conveyed to him this day.

May 16 1861 John McConnell and Henry Barnes began printing and dyeing at Westthoughton.

May 21 1861 Thomas Scowcroft died. Late a Soldier, brother to Jethro Scowcroft, buried Bradshaw Church. (*p54, AWC*)

Jun 1 1861 Joseph Whittle (Peter son) and Ann Simm married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 5 1861 A man named Lomax, Affetside, killed at Raikes coalpit by a fall of roof.

Jun 11 1861 Richard Lee discharged from Bradshaw Works (White Foreman). (*p108, AWC*)

Jun 16 1861 The scholars of the Harwood Wesleyan School procession went to Bradshaw Hall. Mr. Sandermans being then in occupation. He was partner in the Works with Mr. James Hardcastle of Firwood.

Jun 19 1861 William Holt's boy, Affetside, was killed by being run over with a cart.

Aug 2 1861 Bradshaw Horticultural Show held in a tent at Bridge End.

Sep 11 1861 Thomas Ramwell and Eliza Ramwell (Toll Bar) married.

Sep 13 1861 Miss Dorning, Bank Street, Bolton, died.

Sep 17 1861 A boy drowned in the cut below Birtenshaw. Was gathering blackberries.

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church

Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

Oct 8 1861 Sale of farm stock of late John Hamer at Harry Fold Farm.

Oct 18 1861 Samuel Ormrod died age 84 (*At Bradshaw Brow, Molly Ramwell's father, SS*). (*b1777, AWC*)

Oct 22 1861 Samuel Ormrod, Bradshaw Brow, buried at Bradshaw Church. Born 1777.

Oct 25 1861 Samuel Bromiley died age 77. (*Great Sam, Ruins, SS & ES*) (*b1784, AWC*)

Nov 2 1861 James Kirkman died age 77. (*Great Jim, ES*) (*b1784, p100, AWC*)

Nov? 3 1861 Jethro Scowcroft's first child, Helen, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Ch. 6th. (*Ellen, p54.3, AWC*)

Nov 15 1861 Old Thomas Kershaw of Walch Fold Farm buried.

Dec 5 1861 James Greenhalgh, Old Labby's son, Walk Mill, died.

Dec 14 1861 Prince Albert died at 10 minutes to 11 o'clock.

Dec 15 1861 Charles Cheetham's wife died at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Dec 16 1861 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft had a fit in Bradshaw Church.

Dec 22 1861 John (Tailor) Holden, Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, died.

Dec 23 1861 Buried Prince Albert. Shops in Bolton closed till 2 o'clock p.m.

1862

Jan 1 1862 John Scowcroft, died at Longsight, Harwood, at 3 a.m. He was born Dec 21 1777. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 5th. (*at Longsight, my Grandfather, SS*) (*Great Grandfather, ES*) (*Longsight, [28], b21.12.1777, p61, My G4 Grandfather, AWC*)

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a Spinning Mill and Weaving Shed. Also a new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Jan 3 1862 Thomas Lomax died age 78. (*b1784, AWC*)

Jan 8 1862 William Street Jnr. of Brown Barn married to Ann Bromiley, Water Fold, Kershaw.

Jan 10 1862 Thomas Ball died age 65. (*b1797, AWC*)

Jan 21 1862 William and Esther Entwhistle came from Heatons Farm to live at Longsight House they built at Longsight.

Jan 23 1862 Richard Platt, Toy Farm, buried at Turton Church.

Jan 23 1862 Esther Hamer, Harry Fold Farm, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church 28th. Jan 23 1862 A woman found drowned in the River Croal near Market Hall.

Jan 25 1862 John Haslam died age 66, Old John of 'Thanial's, died Seven Stars Row. Buried Bradshaw Church 29 Jan 1862. (*b1796, AWC*)

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas Brooks and Martin with John Walsh Best, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Feb 5 1862 John Schofield's sale of farm stock at Walch Fold Farm.

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to build a chapel and be built of stone from Charles Hopwood's quarry. The front to face the road and John Walch Best to be the architect.

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the Crofters Arms to appoint directors for the Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co. To be built at Longsight on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, Bolton, behind the houses owned by him. (*p55, AWC*)

Feb 15 1862 Tenders for the building of new Wesleyan Chapel inserted in the Bolton Chronicle.

Feb 15 1862 Benjamin Greenhalgh, Widower, and Betty Haslam married.

Mar 1 1862 Mr. Peter Foster Snr., Brightmet, buried at Harwood Church.

Mar 5 1862 Contract for Longsight new Wesleyan Chapel let to Messrs. Coope of Farnworth.

Mar 14 1862 James Morris, Great Oak farm, had a horse killed by train when crossing line at Oaks Station.

Mar 21 1862 Commenced operation to build the new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight. Pulled the hedge down this afternoon. Coope's of Farnworth the builders.

Mar 22 1862 Mrs. Jethro Scowcroft confined of a boy this morning at 3 o'clock. (*Thomas, p54.3, AWC*)

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new chapel at Longsight from Hopwood Quarry.

Apr 3 1862 Alice Entwhistle died age 81. (*or Ann, Harwood, ES*) (*b1781, AWC*)

Apr 5 1862 Thomas Bentley died age 43. (*Bury Meadows, ES*) (*b1819, AWC*)

Apr 9 1862 Nancy Booth died age 40. (*p67.6, b1822, AWC*)

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewit read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Apr 25 1862 Charles Vickers, Horse Keeper at Bradshaw Works, died.

May 1 1862 Opening of the London Exhibition. James McConnell there with his railway signal.

May 2 1862 Thomas Dewhurst died age 76. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1786, AWC*)

May 6 1862 John Schofield, Walch Fold Farm, née Elizabeth Street's husband, drowned himself in the old delph at the end of driving road leading towards Bradshaw Brow.

May 14 1862 Brother Richard's wife had a son born, Frederic. (*Catherine, p39, AWC*)

May 17 1862 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit, and Martha Bromiley, Abraham's daughter, married.

May 20 1862 Richard Scholes died at Longsight age 51. (*Crook Fold, b1811, AWC*)

May 22 1862 Richard Booth, Club Row, near Volunteer, hurt at Bradshaw Works by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the Infirmary.

Jun 1 1862 Annual Sermons in the Longsight School. Being the last before going into the new chapel in course of erection. Collection £32/9/6. John Broxup of Manchester addressed the scholars and the Rev. Anthony Ward preached the sermons.

Jun 4 1862 Richard Lee and Elizabeth Scowcroft (my cousin) married at Wesley Chapel. (*p36, AWC*)

Jun 4 1862 Ann Walker, Leegate, William's wife, was buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 5 1862 Richard Woodward was married at Old Church, Bolton, to a woman from Bulls Head.

Jun 11 1862 The Great Eastern steamship at Liverpool.

Jul 5 Richard Openshaw died at Bradshaw Brow, buried Bradshaw Church, Jul 10th.

Jul 9 1862 John Hopwood died age 78. (*b1784, AWC*)

Jul 9 1862 Robert Warburton, Clogger, Bradshaw Chapel, and Miss Horrocks, Walves, married.

Jul 22 1862 Rev. William Morley Puncheon preached at Halshaw Moor. Our Richard and John went to hear him. (*p60, AWC*)

Jul 25 1862 William Bleakley, late Banksman at Harwood Colliery, found guilty of manslaughter for kicking a man in Bolton. The man, James Butterworth, died yesterday.

Jul 28 1862 William Bleakley committed for trial by the Bolton magistrates for above.

Aug 1 1862 The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill came into operation.

Aug 9 1862 Robert Hargreaves, Alexander's son, and Alice Johnson married.

Aug 27 1862 Bradshaw, first Flower and Horticultural Show held.

Aug 27 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, 21 years old today.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the Crofters Arms. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the Raikes road by Affetside Bulls Head down Bradshaw Road to show him his farms. He had not been to Bradshaw before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Aug 30 1862 My mother received a letter from her uncle James Bolton, West Farms, New York, USA. (p34, Jane Bolton, AWC)

Sep 1 1862 Preston Guild week.

Sep 1 1862 Discussion at the Temperance Hall between Dr. Brindley and the Rev. Woodville Woodman for six nights, Monday to Saturday.

Sep 6 1862 Inauguration of the Crompton Memorial at Bolton.

Sep 6 1862 Peter Roscow was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Sep 6 1862 Peter Roscow, Joseph's son, Harwood, found drowned in Raikes lodge.

Sep 7 1862 Thomas Hargreaves, Wellington's son, married to Richard Greenhalgh's sister-in-law.

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at Henry Ashworth's Mill and very short of work at Bradshaw and Firwood Works. Nab Brow Factory stopped altogether.

Sep 18 1862 Cotton panic, war in America between the North and South.

Sep 24 1862 Samuel Crompton's statue unveiled at Bolton. Quite a gala day. A very large procession. A great number of trades represented on lorries, etc. A large balloon with some men in went up about 4 o'clock. In the evening various entertainments. I went to a concert. I never saw more people in Bolton streets in one day. Old John Clarke, Samuel Crompton's nephew, over eighty years of age, sat in a chair on one of the lorries. He lives at Toppings, Turton.

Sep 26 1862 Twelve vessels arrived in the Mersey, Liverpool, with 24,647 bales of cotton.

Oct 3 1862 27,207 bales of cotton arrived at Liverpool from Bombay in six vessels.

Oct 14 1862 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw and Miss Alice Radcliffe Priestley married at Accrington Church. (p51, AWC)

Oct 25 1862 I sent Mother's uncle, James Bolton, West Farms, New York, a newspaper containing Cobden's speech which he delivered at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Friday last, the 24th. inst. (p34, AWC)

Nov 1862 John Haslam died age 50. (b1812, AWC)

Nov 1 1862 Trade bad. Work people badly off. Only worked two days a week at the Bradshaw Works for a few weeks. Distributing coal to the very poor in 6 cwt lots.

Nov 2 1862 Went to Edgeworth to have a look at the new Wesleyan Chapel being erected there.

Nov 21 1862 Friday. The new Wesleyan Chapel, Longsight, Harwood, opened by the Rev. John (now Dr.) Hannah. He preached afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, 147 people were present. In the evening, the chapel was filled.

Nov 23 1862 Sunday. Opening services continued. The Rev. Mr. Robinson preached.

Nov 24 1862 Opened the Castle Hill shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the Lancashire Relief Fund. Timothy Pollitt and Richard Greenhalgh were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the Harwood Wesleyan school viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel Wood, Castle Hill, Tong, at Harwood Church. Manager, Firwood Works.

Nov 30 1862 Opening services of Harwood Wesleyan Chapel continued. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and Rev. McCulloch, evening.

Dec 7 1862 First service held in a forenoon at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mr. Thornton of Farnworth preached. Local preacher.

Dec 27 1862 Old Samuel Openshaw died at Skeyke Fold, Riding Gate.

Dec 28 1862 Thomas Sharples, John's son, died in Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw 31st.

1863

Feb 14 1863 James Roscow, my brother-in-law, took land at Walkden for building three houses and a shop (p38, AWC)

Feb 17 1863 Henry Nuttall, Bradshaw Road (married Ellen Kershaw) died.

Mar 4 1863 Went to Park Street Wesleyan opening services. William M. Puncheon preached, evening.

Mar 5 1863 James Tootill died age 72. (Longsight, b1791, AWC)

Mar 10 1863 Marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexander of Denmark (Now King Edward VII, SS).

Mar 12 1863 Ralph Entwhistle died age 82. (Ruins, b1781, AWC)

Mar 15 1863 John Unsworth, shopkeeper, Bradshaw Chapel, died this eve, age 62. Buried Bradshaw Church 18 Mar 1863. (Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, SS). (Bradshaw Chapel, ES) (b1801, AWC)

Mar 19 1863 William Chadwick died age 80 (*At Bradshaw Chapel, Wright's father, Crofters Arms, SS*). (*b1783, p54.2, AWC*)

Mar 27 1863 Edward Horridge died age 71. (*Bottom of Moor, b1792, AWC*)

Apr 3 1863 I went to Liverpool. Saw the Great Eastern steamship in the Mersey.

Apr 10 1863 Thomas Ralph, Bromiley's farm, Leegate, died.

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert Scowcroft and Samuel Scowcroft and appeared in the London Gazette, May 12 1863. (*p61, AWC*)

Apr 18 1863 Old James Brierley, Pensioner, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was lame, he received a round in the leg at the storming of Badagos.

May 1863 Railway opened between Lytham and Blackpool.

May 2 1863 Robert Sharples Johnson and Jane Jackson married.

May 9 1863 John Crossley, Thomas's son, and Betty Smith married Bradshaw Church.

May 9 1863 James Holt (James' son) and Mary Hamer (Thomas' daughter) married Bradshaw Church.

May 13 1863 Peter Foster new house, Holly Bank, nearly complete. I took him a load of coal today.

Jun 14 1863 First Anniversary Sermon in Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. The Rev. Elijah Jackson of Farnworth preached. Collection £35/15/7¹/₂d.

Jul 2 1863 After attempting to build a spinning mill and weaving shed on land at Longsight, Harwood, belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, Bolton, which he had leased to the proposed company, but owing to there not being sufficient share capital subscribed, the shareholders received back their money this day, being a loss of 7/7¹/₂d on every five-pound share. Mr. Simpson Cooper was Secretary pro tem and later Clerk to Bolton Board of Guardians. (*p55, AWC*)

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft died at her house, Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the Jul 14 1863. (*p48, AWC*)

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Bromiley's Farm, Leegate, drowned at Lee Gate Weir Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS*). (*p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC*)

Aug 6 1863 Fred Lemon and Susan Lowe married at Rawtenstall Church.

Aug 6 1863 Alice Pilling, James' daughter, Leegate Farm, died. Buried Goodshaw (Crawshaw North?) Chapel 12th.

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft's property sold at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. The two houses and land the Oaks Station Road was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro Scowcroft (p54.3), Meadow Barn, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Aug 14 1863 Mrs. Sanderman of Bradshaw Hall gave birth to a son and heir.

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, Deansgate, Bolton, died at his house in Wood Street. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of Port Sunlight fame.

Aug 26 1863 Flower Show at Bradshaw.

Aug 29 1863 Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Jethro Scowcroft's mother, died at Hindley. (p54.3, AWC)

Sep 12 1863 Inquest held on the body of old Thomas Tootill (Joseph, Thomas and James's father) who was hurt in his cart some time ago. (p77, AWC)

Sep 21 1863 Heavy rain. A man who was catching timber in the brook near Tong Fold, drowned.

Sep 29 1863 Sarah Liptrot killed at Harwood Factory age 20 (*William's daughter, SS*). (b1843, AWC)

Sep 30 1863 I went to hear William Morley Puncheon preach at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Oct 4 1863 Sunday. Buried Esther Jane Roscow, my sister Sophia's daughter, at Harwood Church. (p38, AWC)

Oct 9 1863 Elizabeth (née Howarth, Nuttall, Vickers) Vickers and Ralph Hindle married. Her third husband.

Oct 10 1863 William Pearson or Miller and Miss Roscow, Greaves, married, Bradshaw Church.

Oct 12 1863 At Liverpool. Saw the Great Eastern, also two men-of-war vessels, the Majestic and Liverpool. There was a man killed at Liverpool station.

Oct 29 1863 Thomas Redhead, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, had a sale of his farm stock. He kept racehorses on the farm here and had two jockeys to break them in. He also kept the Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton, as well as farming in Harwood.

Nov 11 1863 Richard Entwhistle, age 21, Heatons, Harwood, hung himself at Heatons. Buried Harwood Church 15 Nov 1863. (*Late, Heatons, SS*). (b1842, AWC)

Nov 15 1863 John Greenhalgh, John's son, and Eliza Walker, Bradshaw Brow, married, Bradshaw Church.

Nov 20 1863 Went to concert at the Free Trade Hall. Jenny Lind there.

Nov 27 1863 John Laithwaite (sister Sarah Ann's boy) died of Croup, Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw Church 29th. (*Age 7, p40, AWC*)

Dec 6 1863 Joseph Yates Jnr., age 26, hung himself at Hey Brow Farm. He kept company with Sarah Davis, Arthur's daughter. (*Late Heigh Brow Farm, Turner Brow, SS*). (b1837, AWC)

Dec 16&17 1863 William Street, Brown Barn, sale of farm stock. We bought a horse being two-year old £20/10/0 (Diamond) and worked it till 28 years old.

Dec 17 1863 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw came to St. Georges, Bolton, as Curate to Rev. Neville Jones.

Dec 19 1863 Robert Haslam (Knotts) died age 69. (*b1794, p52/67, AWC*)

Dec 20 1863 Vincent William Laithwaite, age 9 months, my sister Sarah Ann's son, died of Fever, Leegate, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (*Age 9 months, p40, AWC*)

1864

Jan 15 1864 Roger Hampson died age 72 (*Dr, Hampson, Nelson Square, Bolton, SS*). (*b1792, AWC*)

Jan 16 1864 Mrs. Crompton, brother Richard's mother-in-law, died at Belmont. Buried Astley Bridge Church 21st. (*p39, AWC*)

Jan 17 1864 Old James Dearden, Bradshaw Road, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 21st.

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née Scowcroft, Meadow Barn) died at Woolfold near Bury. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Jan 20 1864 John Scowcroft Roscow (sister Sophia's son) married. (*p38, AWC*)

Jan 22 1864 Joseph Tootill child died age 6 months. First funeral at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. (*Clara Emma Tootill, d19.1.1864 age 5m 8d, AWC*)

Jan 27 1864 Devonport Hamer hung himself at Swine Trough age 46. (*b1818, AWC*)

Jan 30 1864 Rowland Haslam, Peter's son, died at Meadow Barn Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 3.

Feb 4 1864 Thomas Redhead. Sale of racehorses at Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Harwood.

Feb 13 1864 Roger Roscow, the Lower Knotts, Harwood, died.

Mar 3 1864 John Ramsden died age 79. (*Top of Brow, b1785, AWC*)

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann Chadwick's child, Woolfold, died. Née Ann Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. (*p59, AWC*)

Mar 18 1864 Elizabeth Lowe, Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, my wife's aunt, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th. (*p50, AWC*)

Mar 28 1864 John Scowcroft, Laurel House, Hindley, died age 57. Buried Bradshaw Chapel Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, Longsight, ES*) (*b1806. p54.1, AWC*) (*p54.1, AWC*)

Mar 30 1864 Richard Scowcroft (my uncle) died at Longsight. Harriet Ellen and Martha's father, buried Apr 2. (*[41], p37, AWC*)

Apr 25 1864 An afternoon delivery of letters commenced this afternoon from the Bradshaw sub-post office. Now twice a day. Old James Chadwick, Church Clerk, Postmaster.

Apr 26 1864 Jane Tootill, Richard's wife, Dyer at Bradshaw Works, died at Bradshaw Brow, buried Harwood Church on 29th.

Apr 28 1864 The wife of Peter Howarth, The Hill, Harwood, died suddenly.

Apr 31 1864 Hired harmonium for the Longsight Chapel from Berry of Bolton. 30/- first quarter.

Apr 31 1864 Alice, wife of Wright Greenhalgh, died.

May 16 1864 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, making bricks on the field opposite Royal Oak, Bradshaw brow. ([7], p59, AWC)

May 27 1864 Thomas Rollinson's wife was killed at Firwood Works age 40 (*Ann Robinson, Thomas's wife. By being taken round a shaft. The crinoline in her dress was caught by the machinery. SS*). (Rawlinson, b1824, AWC)

Aug 11 1864 James Scowcroft's wife died at Bolton. Druggist, corner of Crown Street. ([5], p55, AWC)

Aug 14 1864 John Scowcroft died. James Scowcroft's [5] son, at Bolton. (p55.1, AWC)

Aug 24 1864 Bradshaw Flower and Horticultural Show.

Aug 26 1864 William Laithwaite bought a harmonium for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, an Alexandra.

Sep 18 1864 Mr. Best, of Bolton, opened the new harmonium at the Chapel. Collection £12/9/4¹/₂d.

Sep 25 1864 Shock of earthquake felt for miles from Bolton. I heard a rumbling sound.

Oct 11 1864 Mr. Gladstone, Chancellor of Exchequer, in Bolton. I saw him driving with the Mayor.

Oct 12 1864 W.E. Gladstone opened the Farnworth Park. Lizzie and me went to the opening.

Oct 22 1864 Thomas Lee Jnr. and Mary Scowcroft married at Harwood Church. (p73, AWC)

Nov 2 1864 The gas brought up from Bolton to Bradshaw Chapel. We got it in the shop today.

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. Constantine, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in Turton Lane and died the same day. Mr. Constantine was manager at Bradshaw Works. Later on went into partnership at Brightmet Bleach Works. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Nov 11 1864 Joseph Hamer, Shopkeeper, Dunscar, died. My aunt Ann's husband. (p61, AWC)

Nov 22 1864 The Bolton Postmaster, Mr. Davidson, wished me to take the Post Office, Bradshaw, (*in our shop, AWC*) but we got up a petition for James Chadwick to retain the office. Successful for a time.

1865

Jan 2 1865 William Chadwick, née Ann Scowcroft's husband, died at Woolfold. Buried Bradshaw Church 9th. (p59, AWC)

Feb 23 1865 William Wild, William's son, Leegate, married to Miss Agnes Lowe of Clarence Street, Bolton.

Feb 28 1865 George Haslam, née Alice Bolton's husband, Leegate, died.

Mar 2 1865 Thursday. Samuel Howard, Bradshaw Chapel, died. Broke a blood vessel on Tuesday.

Apr 1 1865 William Holt was killed at Bradshaw Mill Quarry age 22 (*William Hollins' son, Brook Bottom, SS*). (b1843, AWC)

Apr 2 1865 Richard Cobden, Member of Parliament, died age 60.

Apr 9 1865 Defeat of General Lee. Fall of Richmond and surrendered.

Apr 14 1865 President Lincoln was shot at Washington.

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th Hollins's son, Brook Bottom, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at Bradshaw Mill Delph this afternoon.

Apr 25 1865 William Haslam, my wife's brother, married to Alice Riley, Accrington, at Accrington. ([17], p52, AWC)

Apr 26 1865 Adam Hartley was drowned at Pumps, Breightmet, age 26. (b1839, AWC)

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of Tong Fields, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of St. Georges, Bolton. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Jun 9 1865 Dr. Adam Hampson was killed at Staplehurst in Kent age 41 (*Railway accident, SS*).

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, married to Emily Augusta Purdon at Seaton Christ Church, Rutland. Her father being Rector there.

Aug 20 1865 William Lee (Bill o'Charles) died at Longsight age 76. (b1789, p42/108, AWC)

Aug 28 1865 James Hamer died age 75. (b1790, AWC)

Oct 15 1865 Ralph Entwhistle died age 72. (*Ruins, b1793, AWC*)

Oct 20 1865 Oliver Kirkman died age 54. (b1811, AWC)

Nov 25 1865 James Scowcroft, Druggist, Crown Street and Deansgate, Bolton, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of Bradshaw. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). ([5], p55, 1789, AWC)

Dec 21 1865 John Briggs and Ellen Priestley (my wife's cousin) married at Accrington. (p51, AWC)

1866

Jan 9 1866 William Kirkman died age 85. (*Harwood, ES*) (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1781, AWC*)

Jan 21 1866 John Roscow buried at Harwood Church.

Jan 23 1866 Robert Knowles died age 76 (*Of Four Factories, Bolton. He laid the Foundation Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel in 1862, SS*). (*of Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, AWC*)

Jan 30 1866 Our first child, Edith, born this morning, 7 o'clock. (*SS*) (*p44, AWC*)

Feb 6 1866 James Vickers died age 75. (*b1791, AWC*)

Feb 8 1866 James Southern (James's boy, Bradshaw Mill Cottages) was killed at the bottom croft, Bradshaw Works, by falling among some cog wheels temporarily covered with planks under the croft floor.

Feb 12 1866 Alice, wife of West Scowcroft, died. Lee Gate Lane, Harwood. (*Age 37, b1829, p61, AWC*)

Feb 12 1866 William Greenhalgh died. Potato Hole, Harwood. (*Harwood Meadows, AWC*)

Feb 25 1866 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, died at Rockwood, Oaks Station Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Mar 6 1866 John Ingham's cattle shot. (*Top of Brow, AWC*)

Mar 16 1866 Samuel Lee died age 79. (*Sam o'Charles, SS*) (*b1787, p108, AWC*)

Mar 20 1866 Ann Brown, Adam's wife, found dead in bed this forenoon at Leegate Lane. Was quite well to all appearances when Adam left for work at 6 o'clock. (*p41, AWC*)

Apr 2 1866 John Haslam, my wife's brother, and Hannah Quarmbly, married at New Mills Church. I was at the wedding. (*p57, AWC*)

Apr 9 1886 John Thomasson died age 79. (*Riding Gate, ES*) (*b1807, AWC*) — **1866?**

Apr 11 1866 Jane Roscow died age 63. (*b1803, AWC*)

Apr 18 1866 Mary Crompton cut her throat and died **Apr 22 1866** age 74. (*Brookfold Lane, b1792, AWC*)

May 30 1866 Andrew Platt was killed at Fletcher coalpit age 49 (See Nov 30).

Jun 10 1866 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons, Mr. Clapham (Rev. James) preached and Mr. John Knox of Edgeworth gave the forenoon address. Collections £47/2/10¹/4d, a record.

Aug 14 1866 James Haslam died age 63. (*b1803, AWC*)

Oct 18 1866 Sarah Platt died age 91 (*Sally o'Jinneys, SS*). (*Sally o'Ruins, ES*) (*b1775, AWC*)

Nov 25 1866 Abraham Bromiley died age 72 (*Leegate Beershop, now House Without a Name, SS*). (*Owd Yab, ES*) (*Publican, Lee Gate Lane Beerhouse, b1794, AWC*)

Nov 30 1866 Andrew Platt (Andy Bob, SS) was killed at Fletcher Coal Pit age 49 (*Son of Sarah Platt, SS*). (*b1817, AWC*)

1867

Jan 2 1867 James Brooks died age 87. (80, SS) (Lee Gate Farm, ES) (Bottom of Moor, b1780, AWC)

Jan 28 1867 John Whittle died age 72 at Hardy Mill (Used to grind the corn at the mill, SS). (b1795, AWC)

Mar 10 1867 Robert Hamer died age 78. (Hen and Chickens or the Brings, ES). (Hen and Chickens, ES) (b1789, AWC)

Mar 16 1867 Esther Allen died age 82. (b1785, AWC)

Jun 5 1867 Adam Brown died age 88. (Jun 9 1867, Leegate Lane, Richard Brown, singer's, father, SS). (Lee Gate, ES) (p41, b1779, AWC)

Jun 9 1867 Wesley Chapel, Harwood, had side galleries put in.

Sep 24 1867 James Holt died age 85. (Jim o'th Holt, Brookfold Lane, ES) (b1782, AWC)

Nov 14 1867 John Smith was killed at Hopwood's Delph age 50 (John o'th Castle, SS). (Jack o'th Castle, ES) (b1817, AWC)

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (Fenians, SS) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

1868

May 24 1868 Michael Barrett was hung at the Old Bailey, London, for being concerned in the Clerkenwell explosions at London by which six persons lost their lives, and he is the last man to be hung in public.

Aug 2 1868 Mary Kay died age 87 (Mally, old James Kay's widow, Shopkeeper, now Black Cock, SS). (Owd Mary Kay, Black Cock, ES) (Brookfold Lane, b1781, AWC)

Aug 3 1868 George Crook died age 65. (Brooks Bank, ES) (b1803, AWC)

Aug 7 1868 Spencer Ashworth killed at Bolton. Twin brother to Ashworth Ashworth. (p119.2, AWC)

Oct 24 1868 John Cunliffe died age 60. Editor of Bolton Guardian. (b1808, AWC)

Oct 27 1868 Alderman Robert Heywood died age 82 (J.P., The Pike, Bolton, SS). (b1786, AWC)

1869

Edward Holt married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father of Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the Potato Hole, Harwood. Cottage above the farm (Heatons).

Jan 13 1869 Charles Wild child died age 8 months. Buried Bradshaw Church 17th. (*b5.1868, AWC*)

Jan 16 1869 Thomas Holt (Barrel) sentenced to 9 months imprisonment for burglary.

Jan 17 1869 John Scholes (Wiz) found drowned or killed near the Coach and Horses, Bury New Road. Interred at Bradshaw Church. Age 24 years.

Jan 28 1869 William Booth, Hardy Mill, died age 52. (*b1817, AWC*)

Jan 30 1869 Entertainment in Harwood Wesleyan School.

Feb 1 1869 Thomas Howarth, Doody, child died age 11 months. (*2.1868, AWC*)

Feb 2 1869 Ralph Hindle child died age 4 years 7 months. (*b6.1864, AWC*)

Feb 2 1869 Elizabeth Hargreaves, wife of Abraham, delivered of a son.

Feb 4 1869 Hannah, wife of John Hamer, delivered of a daughter (Alice).

Feb 6 1869 Peter Mayoh, Little Oak, Turton Lane, married to someone towards Eagley Bridge.

Feb 8 1869 William Haydock commenced work first time since he got hurt.

Feb 11 1869 Sarah Ellen, wife of James Hargreaves, delivered of a son.

Feb 15 1869 John Allen married to Jane Ainsworth at Bury.

Feb 25 1869 Edwin Scowcroft removed from side of Bradshaw Works gates to Gate House, top of the new road (first occupant). (*p29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Feb 25 1869 Margaret, wife of William Peak, Clogger, Leegate, delivered of a son.

Feb 27 1869 The Harwood Wesleyan Choral went to the Temperance Hall to sing for the Albion Friendly Society.

Mar 12 1869 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, delivered of a son. (*p29, a daughter, Alice, AWC*)

Mar 12 1869 Daughter of Ashworth Ashworth died. (*p119.2, AWC*)

Mar 13 1869 Thomas Smethurst, formerly Greyman at Bradshaw Works, died age 30.

Mar 14 1869 Abraham Hargreaves's child christened Alexander and John Hamer's (William's son) child christened Alice at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Mar 17 1869 William Knox, Clogger, died in Workhouse, age 41. (*b1828, AWC*)

Apr 1 1869 Samuel Howard Jnr. died Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 9 1869 Steeple Sam got up Bradshaw Works chimney after flying his kite a week.

Apr 10 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (John's son, Shoemaker) married Sarah Roscow.

(p54.1, AWC)

Apr 18 1869 Steeple Sam put the lightning conductor on Hardcastle's chimney, Bradshaw Works.

Apr 18 1869 Betty Haslam, Top o'th Knotts, Harwood, died age 70. (b1799, AWC)

Apr 20 1869 Eunice Booth, Leegate Lane, died age 77. (p67.8, b1792, AWC)

Apr 20 1869 Samuel Brooks and Catherine Pilling married.

Apr 29 1869 James Ramsden, Top of Greaves, died age 18. (b1851, AWC)

May 1 1869 Samuel Brooks treated the Harwood Choir to tea.

May 1 1869 Gala by the Bradshaw Band (their first) up Bottoms.

May 16 1869 Moses Nuttall, Longsight, died age 36. Interred May 19 1869 at Harwood Church. (b1863, AWC)

May 18 1869 Thomas Howard, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 24. (b1845, AWC)

May 27 1869 Ellen Holt died age 85. (b1784, AWC)

May 29 1869 James Bolton of America, formerly of Harwood, died age 89 (*Mother's uncle, West Farms Bleachworks, near New York. The oil painting I have shows his works years ago, SS*). (p34, [1], 1780, AWC)

Edward Holt married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father of the above, died **Jun 19 1869**, at the Potato Hole, Harwood. Cottage above the farm (Heatons).

Jul 24 1869 Lambert Atherton caught stealing 5 or 6 yards cloth from Bradshaw Works by William Howarth. Committed for 2 months hard labour on Jul 26 1869.

Aug 22 1869 Mary, wife of Peter Knowles, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 2 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (Pudding) died suddenly while at his work at Horrobin Mill age 36. (p54.1, b1833, AWC) Buried at Harwood Church on the 5th. (*He married Sarah Roscow, SS*). (b8.10.1832, p54.1, AWC)

Sep 3 1869 Jeremy Lee and his wife went to the Workhouse. (p108, AWC)

Sep 4 1849 Harwood Temperance Society walked in the village.

Sep 4 1869 Old William Roscow, Sarah's father, married to ? (p54.1, AWC)

Sep 9 1869 Eunice, wife of John Hamer, Hardy Mill, delivered of a son.

Sep 11 1869 James Haydock (Agnes's son) married to Hannah Greenhalgh.

Sep 11 1869 John Ramsden married to Mary Entwhistle.

Sep 28 1869 James Seddon's widow came from London with her 7 children to live in Leegate. W.T. Holt cousins.

Sep 30 1869 James Hardcastle died at Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at Harwood Church on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people Bradshaw and Firwood Works were stopped Friday and Saturday. (See p36.1, AWC)

Oct 1 1869 James Hardcastle died age 70 (*Firwood Fold, SS*). (b1799, AWC)

Oct 2 1869 Joshua Allen married to Mary Holt at the Registry Office, Bolton.
Oct 2 1869 Jane, wife of Squire Smith, delivered of a son.
Oct 5 1869 Thomas Lee, son of Thomas Lee, died age 27 (on coffin). Interred at Bradshaw church the 10 Oct 1869. (*b1842, p108, AWC*)
Oct 12 1869 James Wellock married to Martha Howarth by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw church.
Oct 23 1869 Lord Derby died age 70. (*b1799, AWC*)
Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas Holt, shopkeeper, Seven Stars, Harwood, died. Interred at Primitive Chapel, Harwood, Nov 5 1869.
Nov 4 1869 Mr. Peabody died age 74. (*b1795, AWC*)
Nov 6 1869 Mary, wife of John Roscow (Boson), delivered of a daughter.
Nov 7 1869 Mary, wife of Charles Wild, delivered of a daughter.
Nov 8 1869 Ann, wife of William Roscow (Preacher) delivered of a daughter.
Nov 20 1869 Entertainment, Wesleyan School, Harwood, for the benefit of the School.
Nov 23 1869 Jeremy Lee died age 79 (*at the Workhouse, Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, p108, AWC*)
Dec 24 1869 Mary Hamer died. At the Brings, Harwood.

1870

Jan 1870 Margaret, wife of Joseph Kershaw, died.
Jan 3 1870 Wife of Thomas Crossley died age 52. (*b1818, AWC*)
Jan 4 1870 Margaret Holt, née Collier, Leegate, died age 64. (*b1806, AWC*)
Jan 6 1870 John Hulton (Jack of Moses) found dead in bed.
Jan 7 1870 Wife of James Tetlow, Royal Oak, died age 62, Bradshaw Brow. (*b1808, AWC*)
Jan 7 1870 Nathaniel Haslam (alias Old Rip) died age 42, Seven Stars row. (*b1838, AWC*)
Jan 7 1870 Ann Scowcroft, my Father's sister, died at Longsight. (*[45], p61, AWC*)
Jan 18 1870 Peter Ainsworth died age 79 at Smithills Hall. (*b1791, AWC*)
Jan 29 1870 Alice, wife of Joseph Kay, Little Oak, Turton Lane, burned to death. Subject to fits.
Feb 6 1870 Charles Taylor, Hand Loom Weaver, committed suicide by hanging himself to the staircase in his own house at Brightmet, age 60. (*b1810, AWC*)
Feb 7 1870 Thomas Haslam died. Seven Stars Row.
Mar 2 1870 Wife of John Crook died age 66. (*b1804, AWC*)
Mar 14 1870 Betty Kirkman died age 80. (*b1790, p100, AWC*)

Mar 22 1870 Benjamin Greenhalgh died age 75. (*Hardy Mill, b1785, AWC*)

Mar 23 1870 Benjamin Greenhalgh died. (*Hardy Mill*), AWC)

Mar 27 1870 Mrs. James Hardcastle died age 65 (*James' widow, SS*). (*b1805, AWC*)

Apr 2 1870 William Walsh Jnr., Bookkeeper, got discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Apr 16 1870 Mrs. Peter Ainsworth died age 76 (*Smithills Hall, SS*). (*b1794, AWC*)

Jun 23 1870 Robert Booth Jnr. married to Margaret Scowcroft (West's daughter, Astmus) at Harwood Church. (*p67.6, AWC*)

Jul 4 1870 Stephen Blair died age 66.

Jul 9 1870 Bacup, great thunderstorm. 2 girls and 1 woman drowned. £100,00 damages.

Jul 15 1870 France declared war with Russia.

Jul 22 1870 James Whittle died age 39. (*b1831, AWC*)

Jul 28 1870 Martha Rostron died age 61. (*b1809, AWC*)

Jul 30 1870 Ashworth Mill hands trip to Blackpool.

Jul 30 1870 Thomas Wild and William Southern left Bradshaw Works.

Jul 31 1870 William Shaw died age 65. (*Old Green, b1805, AWC*)

Aug 21 1870 Joseph Howarth's wife died age 47. (*New Green, b1823, AWC*)

Sep 1870 James Barlow, Thomas Mather, etc., came to school. Decided to open day school, came to explain the act which came into operation in 1871.

Sep 13 1870 John Holt) died age 90. (*Jack o'th Holt, ES*) (*Middle of Moor, b1780, AWC*)

Sep 28 1870 Jane Scowcroft, brother Richard's daughter, 21 years of age.

Oct 10 1870 Thomas Howarth hung himself, age 59, at Side of Moor. (*b1811, AWC*)

Oct 15 1870 William Seddon Holt married to Sarah Jane Hargreaves by P.A. Galindo, Bradshaw Church.

Oct 16 1870 Thomas Howarth (Tom o'Mickel's) hanged himself, Harwood.

Nov 5 1870 Edwin Scowcroft gave his notice in to leave Bradshaw Works.

Nov 10 1870 Thomas Holden (Edmund son, Farmer, School Farm) died age 33. (*b1837, AWC*)

Nov 24 1870 Roger Roby died (Joe's father) at Bradshaw Chapel, age 68. (*b1802, AWC*)

Nov 29 1870 John Ramwell (Underlooker) died, Chapel House, Turton Lane.

Nov 29 1870 Margaret, wife of Robert Booth, delivered of a daughter.

Dec 2 1870 Benjamin, son of James Lever, Kay Field, died.

Dec 3 1870 Edwin Scowcroft left Bradshaw Works and went to Brightmet, Red Bridge Bleach Works. (*bp29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Dec 28 1870 Arthur Bromiley died. (*Hill, AWC*)

1871

Jan 1 1871 Mr Booth came to tea Party, being engaged as Day school Master. Was introduced to the Meeting. (p58, AWC)

Jan 2 1871 Robert Allen began working in the Store Room, Bradshaw Works, succeeding Abel Scowcroft, who left after serving a month's notice. (p28.1, AWC)

Jan 9 1871 Alfred Booth began teaching as Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. His first appointment after leaving Westminster Training College. (p58, AWC)

Jan 11 1871 James Haslam, Seven Stars Row, died. Interred Bradshaw Church 15th.

Jan 15 1871 Sarah Jane, wife of William S. Holt, delivered of a daughter.

Jan 18 1871 James Howarth (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at Bradshaw Works and had his leg amputated at the Bolton Infirmary.

Feb 4 1871 Robert Leach (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth Hargreaves, John's daughter, Ruins.

Feb 5 1871 Alice Nuttall, Bradshaw Brow, died.

Feb 7 1871 Ann Jane, wife of James Holt, Carter, died, Leegate Lane.

Mar 1 1871 Esther, daughter of George Howarth, Leegate, died age 20.

Mar 4 1871 William Peak Jnr. and James Entwhistle (Othy) got notice to leave their work at Bradshaw Works in a month.

Mar 11 1871 Thomas Southern of Bradshaw Mill married to Knowles Nurse, Ousel Nest.

Mar 11 1871 James Whittle, son of James Whittle, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth Entwhistle, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 19 1871 Luke Greenhalgh, formerly Watchman at Bradshaw Works, died age 71 (on Bradshaw Works, SS). (Owd Luke, ES) (near Walsh's Institute, ES) (Middle of Moor, b1800, AWC).

Mar 20 1871 Mangle Room floor fell in when Robert Allen, etc., were filling it with flour. No one hurt.

Mar 23 1871 Mrs. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, delivered of a son.

Mar 27 1871 Samuel Scowcroft Junior (Self), Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, began getting ready for building a new shop, store room, etc, at Bradshaw Chapel. ([52], p44, AWC)

Apr 1 1871 Robert Allen began working in Grey Shed, succeeding William Peak, Turton.

Apr 10 1871 The old White Horse Public House pulled down. Harwood.

Apr 13 1871 James Fazakerly, Side o'th Moor, Harwood (Brickmaker at Longsight) died.

May 12 1871 James Kirkman flit to the new house (near Black Cock).

May 20 1871 Abraham Platt, White Mangler, Seven Stars Row, died.

May 24 1871 William Thomas Kenyon married to Jane Kirkman of Turton Road (Joseph's daughter).

Jun 29 1871 Opening of New Parish Church, Bolton (*Built by Peter Ormrod, SS*). (p79, AWC)

Jul 29 1871 Henry Ashworth Sons Mill hands trip to Blackpool.

Jul 30 1871 Mary Burnham (alias Fanny), Servant at Bradshaw Hall, died.

Jul 30 1871 John Howarth died at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Jul 31 1871 John Howarth (Crofter) died age 72. (*Devonport Fold?, b1799, AWC*)

Aug 15 1871 Hayrick belonging to Jethro Scowcroft on Moss Hill was fired. The Dutch barn was destroyed but only about four or five tons of hay burned. Bradshaw Works fire engine put the fire out. It was set on fire by some children. Jethro was in Scotland, shooting. (p54.3, AWC)

Sep 2 1871 Martha, wife of James Wellock, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 4 1871 Emmanuel Morris (Pointsman, Trinity Street Station) got his arm taken off with railway wagons. Late of Seven Stars Row.

Sep 12 1871 William Leach and Mary Vickers went to America.

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, St. Annes, Turton.

Sep 21 1871 Edward Cooper, Charles son, and Eliza Davis married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Oct 1 1871 Emmanuel Morris (see Sep 4 1871) died at the Bolton infirmary.

Oct 12 1871 Jonathan Haslam died, 'Owd Bassock' (Tom Fout Bassuck). Ainsworth. Well-known character. (*Jonathan Haslam, AWC*)

Oct 13 1871 Old Dodd died. Back of Seven Stars Row, Harwood.

Oct 18 1871 Isaac Rothwell, alias, Isaac Dod, died Seven Stars Row.

Oct 21 1871 Richard Booth (without one leg) died suddenly while filling coal at Bromley Cross Station for James Hardcastle Co. out of railway wagon.

Oct 26 1871 Thomas Davis, Ladygate Lane, near Thicket Ford, strangled his wife with a muffler and committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Oct 30 1871 Mary, wife of John Nuttall, Quarryman, Bradshaw Brow, died very suddenly (a fit of Apoplexy).

Nov 11 1871 William Howarth, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of Bolton at Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge.

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Nov 18 1871 Thomas Smith married to Hannah Pilling. (*at Bradshaw Church, AWC*)

Dec 7 1871 William Schofield died age 57. He was hit with part of a brick in a riot (*Dilke? Riot, SS*) at the Temperance Hall, Bolton. He resided in Smith Street, Little Bolton. (*b1824, AWC*)

Dec 12 1871 Thomas Bromiley died age 63 (Jonathan, Draper, Bradshaw Brow, father), Brookfold Lane. (*Little Bean, Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*b1808, AWC*)

Dec 15 1871 Ann Roscow, Higher Barn, Harwood, died age 76. (*b1795*), *AWC*)

Dec 15 1871 Edmund Lomax (Edmund o'Jinnis) died, Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Dec 19 1871 Sale at Lomax Fold. Henry Bridson's Esq.

Dec 23 1871 Fredrich Baber and Agnes Fairclough married, Parish Church, Bolton.

Dec 23 1871 William Laithwaite, Castle Hill, and Jane Smith, John's daughter, married at Breightmet Church.

Dec 26 1871 James Hamer, Nabgate Farm, sold by auction. All his cows and stock.

Dec 27 1871 Ormrod's, Cousin Fold Farm, sale by auction, farming stock, etc.

Dec 30 1871 Syrus Lomax, Breightmet, married to Nancy Harwood at Harwood Church.

1872

Jan 1 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Edward Platt to Eunice Booth.

Jan 2 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Isaac Fairclough to Mary Wild.

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at Mrs. Mander's Menagerie. Five of them attacking him on the Market Square, at Bolton.

Jan 20 1872 Fortnight and three-week pays begin at Bradshaw Works. First time this day. Up to this date, they were four and five-week paydays.

Jan 21 1872 Joseph Howarth (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, Cockshaw, Rothwell daughter, at Harwood Church.

Jan 26 1872 Alice Brown, wife of Richard Brown, and Mary Brown, daughter of Richard and Alice Brown, taken to Fishpool Workhouse. (*p41.1, AWC*)

Jan 27 1872 Peter Haslam, my wife's brother, died. Little Oak, Turton Lane, age 26. (*p52, b1846, AWC*)

Jan 27 1872 Thomas Bolton (alias Tom Bolter) married to Mary Ann Ramsden.

Jan 29 1872 John Bolton Bridge married to Sarah Allen at Bridge Street Wesleyan Chapel by Rev. Hy Hastling.

Feb 3 1872 Mary, wife of Joseph Allen, delivered of a son.

Feb 4 1872 Alice Brown, wife of Richard Brown, died age 46, at Fishpool. (*p41.1, b1826, AWC*)

Feb 8 1872 Alice, wife of Richard Brown, interred at Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. (p41.1, AWC)

Feb 8 1872 Robert Rogerson died at Firwood Fold, age 19. (b1853, AWC)

Feb 9 1872 Frank Weaver took up for stealing a watch at Dutton field (Nathan Ramsden's Works).

Feb 10 1872 Thomas Kershaw, for assaulting a young woman at Darwin, was sent to prison for six months. Thomas Kershaw of Bradshaw.

Feb 11 1872 William Miller (alias Pea Stick) died age 32. (b1840, AWC)

Feb 11 1872 Richard Roscow of Bolton and Elizabeth Darbyshire of Farnworth married at Emmanuel Church, Bolton.

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of Longsight and a youth, McGuinness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of Nathan Ramsden, Bleacher, Harwood.

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, Davenport Fold farm, Harwood, committed suicide by hanging himself in the shippoon near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of Leegate.

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of Eagley Bridge, at Bradshaw Chapel. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to Oaks Station Road in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 24 1872 At the Bolton Parish Church, Thomas Gresty to Alice Booth, both of Little Lever.

Feb 24 1872 James Howarth (Betty Bumpers), Leegate, died.

Feb 24 1872 Joseph Howarth, Side of Moor, died.

Mar 14 1872 Robert Robinson hung himself at Davenport Fold Farm age 45 (At Davenport Fold Farm, SS).. (b1827, AWC)

Mar 30 1872 Richard Entwistle, Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, died age 52. Connected with Longsight School and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel to his memory. (See tablet in Longsight Chapel, SS). (Choirmaster at Harwood Wesleyan, ES) (b1820, AWC)

Mar 31 1872 Catherine, wife of Nathan Greenhalgh, died age 29. (b1843, AWC)

Mar 31 1872 Catherine Greenhalgh died age 28. (b1844, AWC)

Apr 2 1872 James Ormrod died age 73. (p79?, b1799, AWC)

Apr 2 1872 Sarah, wife of John Bolton Bridge, delivered of a son.

Apr 3 1872 Joseph Bridge died age 63. (p28.1, b1809, AWC)

Apr 3 1872 Joseph Bridge died age 73 (William, John, Nancy and Hannah's father, SS). (b1799, AWC)

Apr 6 1872 Richard Nuttall married to Mary Ellen Leach at Harwood Church. Both of Top o'th Lane, Harwood.

Apr 10 1872 James Hamer left Nab Gate. Harwood.

Apr 21 1872 Joseph Bridge, Shoemaker, Bradshaw Brow, died at Prestwich Asylum.

Apr 23 1872 James Crook died age 86. (*Brooks Bank, Harwood, ES*) (b1786, AWC)

Apr 27 1872 Hamer Hamer discharged from Bradshaw Works.

May 3 1872 Jane Urmiston, Down Green Farm, Harwood (Pop Joe's wife) died age 42.

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of Bolton. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, Market Street, Bolton.

May 5 1872 Walsh's Institute opened.

May 11 1872 Alice, daughter of William S. Greenhalgh and Sarah Jane Holt, died age 16 months. (b1.1871, AWC)

May 19 1872 James Frederick, son of Mr. Cook of Harwood Factory, died age 19 years. (b1853, AWC)

May 22 1872 Andrew Hamer and (Sam's widow) Mrs. Rostron, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, Turton Lane, married at the Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

May 26 1872 Mrs. Allen had a stroke while in the chapel, about half-past three p.m. at Astley Bridge.

May 26 1872 Joseph Greenhalgh of Eagley and Etta Davis of Bradshaw Brow, married.

Jun 10 1872 Sarah Ellen, wife of James Hargreaves, delivered of a daughter.

Jun 11 1872 William Wild Jnr. got his head hit with the handle belonging to the crab at Bradshaw Works.

Jun 15 1872 Abel Scowcroft left Lever's and began working for me again. (p28.1, AWC)

Jun 15 1872 Mrs. Hardcastle, wife of Thomas, Bradshaw Hall, delivered of a daughter.

Jun 15 1872 Ashworth Ashworth started for Russia this morning (second time). (p119.2, AWC)

Jun 16 1872 Sarah, wife of William Bennett, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Jun 17 1872 Eliza, wife of Edward Cooper, delivered of a daughter.

Jun 20 1872 John Haslam (alias Old War) and his wife taken to the Workhouse, Fishpool.

Jun 21 1872 Mally Smith, old John Smith's wife, Harwood, died age 66.

Jun 22 1872 John Heaton and Alice Turner of Side of Moor married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 24 1872 James Hargreaves child, age 14 days, died very suddenly. (*b6.1872, AWC*)

Jun 27 1872 Richard Platt taken to the Fishpool Workhouse (this is the second time).

Jun 28 1872 Anne Davis, a young woman from Shrewsbury Infirmary, came to our house on a visit.

Jun 29 1872 Jonathan Entwhistle, Richard's son, and Alice Hamer married at Harwood Church by Rev. James Burrows.

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to Cook & Charneys and old Engine Mill, etc., Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers. The houses at the entrance to Bradshaw Works were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Jul 13 1872 Samuel Horrocks entered new house. Near Nab Gate.

Jul 20 1872 Adam Brown, Turton, and Sarah Jane Heywood, Bradshaw Road, married at Turton Church.

Jul 21 1872 John Bolton and Sarah Bridge second son christened at Longsight by the Rev. Albert Clayton.

Jul 21 1872 Peter Holt, Turton, and Ann Heywood of Bradshaw Road, married at Bolton Parish Church.

Jul 26 1872 Mary Alice Platt, James and Sarah's daughter, died age 27 in Leegate. (*b1845, AWC*)

Jul 27 1872 Ashworth Mill hands went to Blackpool. Annual trip.

Jul 27 1872 Henry, eldest son of Levi and Sarah Hamer, died at Longsight.

Aug 3 1872 John Houghton's barn at Birtenshaw on fire, the roof and about 20 tons of hay destroyed, while some 20 or 30 more tons greatly damaged by water. The building is insured.

Aug 13 or 14 1872 John Heywood, Farmer, Shore Farm, Harwood, died age 53 (Rate Collector). (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 14 1872 John Angold got his hand in the cog wheels at Bradshaw Works. A London boy. His arm was amputated at the Bolton Infirmary.

Aug 14 1872 Colonel Bailey, Clerk to Bolton County Magistrates, stated in court that the population of Bradshaw was 870 and Harwood was 1974 (among other townships).

Aug 17 1872 Thomas Berry married to Rachel Hindle at Bradshaw Church by Mr. Galindo.

Aug 17 1872 James Snape married to Ann Booth (o'Fidlers) at Harwood Church.

Aug 30 1872 The main shaft from the new engine broke at Bradshaw Works, which caused a stoppage of all the dyeing department till the Sep 5 1872.

Aug 28 1872 John Brooks Jnr., Firwood Fold, died age 28. *(b1844, AWC)*

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha Scowcroft (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of Harwood. *([41], p37, AWC)*

Sep 4 1872 John Brooks Snr., father of the above John Brooks, and formerly Coachman (for many years) to James Hardcastle, Firwood, died age 65. *(b1807, AWC)*

Sep 4 1872 Thomas Kay of Egerton killed by lightning on Turton Moor and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William Rogerson and Eli Thomasson, as they were returning from Turton Fair to Egerton.

Sep 7 1872 At Bradshaw Church, John Hampson (Painter) and Betty Entwistle were married.

Sep 7 1872 Fire at one of the cotton mills of George Knowles and Sons (Four Factories), Turton Street. Damage £30,000.

Sep 9 1872 James Brooks of Darcy Lever married to Jane Ramsden of Bradshaw.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft *([47], p28, AWC)*, was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. *([5], p76, AWC)*

Sep 11 1872 Charlotte, wife of Charles Wild, delivered of a son.

Sep 11 1872 The second show at Bolton of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society, near Bradford House, Manchester Road, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sep 11, 12 and 13. Receipts £2,566.

Sep 12 1872 Dispute with the Callenderers and Manglers at Bradshaw Works settled and began work again on the 19th.

Sep 18 1872 James Fletcher Jnr., Height Farm, married to Anne White, Ince, Cheshire.

Sep 26 1872 The tablet to the memory of Richard Entwhistle of Harwood was put in the Wesleyan Chapel this day by Thomas Braddock of Bolton.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, Winder street, Bolton, and Henry Crompton, Club Row, near Volunteer Inn, Turton, were killed at Eagley School by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Oct 19 1872 William Henry Rostron and Ellen Holt, John's daughter, were married at Bolton Parish Church.

Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. Hardcastle's horses was killed while leading timber to the Pavilion, Bridge End (Darling, carted by Peter Kirkman) just inside the gate.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown	<i>Alto</i>
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson	<i>Alto</i>
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Oct 26 1872 Edward Herbert and Emona West, late of London, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 30 1872 James Kay, near Black Cock, died age 51. Interred at Harwood Church
Nov 2 1872. (*Black Cock, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Oct 31 1872 After a long and tedious illness, Robert James, son of Jonathan Carrodus, Relieving Officer, Oaks View, Bromley cross, died age 20. (*b1852, AWC*)

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of Bradshaw New Church by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the Pavilion, Bridge End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of Bolton, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at Bradshaw.

Nov 14 1872 James Fletcher had a sale. The Height Farm, Harwood.

Nov 15 1872 Robert Southern removed from Ashworth terrace to Brookside, Hardy Mill.

Nov 24 1872 John Scowcroft, Shoemaker, Longsight, died age 64. Was organist at Harwood Church. (*p54.1?*, *b1808, AWC*)

Nov 24 1872 William Hale died age 80. (*b1792, AWC*)

Nov 24 1872 R. M. Knowles wife died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, age 29 (of Ousel Nest). (*b1843, AWC*)

Nov 25 1872 Frank Weaver returned home from prison having served 9 months for stealing watch and chain.

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert Bolton, West Bank, Chorley New Road, died age 14 and was interred at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Friday 29th 1872. (*[6], p76, b1858, AWC*)

Nov 28 1872 William Bennett, Bradshaw Chapel, married to Irish Mary.

Nov 20 James Crook married to Esther Roscow at Harwood Church.

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at Longsight Chapel. He died on the 27th. Nov, at Ratcliffe, age 8 years. (*b1864, AWC*)

Dec 2 1872 Catherine, wife of Samuel Brooks, delivered of a daughter.

Dec 5 1872 Thomas Wild removed from Ashworth Terrace to Blue Pits.

Dec 6 1872 The bells for the tower of the Bolton Town Hall arrived in Bolton today. It weighs 4t 2cwt 0qtr 13lbs. It bears the following inscription in ornamental lettering 'This bell was cast by Messrs. John Warner and Sons Crescent Foundry for the Town Hall of Bolton, 1871'. The four quarter bells weigh altogether 2t 17cwt 3qtr 9lbs. The large bell sounds 'D' and the smaller ones 'C', 'B', 'F' and play the Westminster Chimes. During the hoisting of the large bell yesterday morning, the chain got twisted and snapped, the bell falling on the steps. Fortunately, the distance of the fall was slight and no damage was done to the bell. The edges of a few steps leading to the vestibule of the Town Hall were chipped.

Dec 7 1872 John Holt, alias MacDonald, married Mary Hayes at the Parish Church, Bolton.

Dec 7 1872 This week, Arthur John Unsworth got discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane Holt christened Louisa by Rev. Albert Clayton at Longsight Chapel.

Dec 14 1872 Alexander Jones, Cashier, etc., of the Bolton Chronicle, died in the 38th. year of his age. (*b1835, AWC*)

Dec 19 1872 A child about twelve months old was found by James Whittle, the Clerk, in the Bradshaw Church yard. Noticing the ground being recently disturbed, he found a small paper-covered trunk about six inches below the surface. I went with Dr. Crompton into the old Church to watch him examine the body. At the inquest, found dead and secretly buried in Bradshaw Church yard, but how, or by what means it came by its death, there is no evidence to show.

Dec 21 1872 Betty Booth died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood.

Dec 22 1872 Old Peggy Whittle died at Bolton Workhouse.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (*p39.1, AWC*)

1873

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt (Posey Row) died age 68. (*b1805, AWC*)

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt, 'formerly Grocer', Side of Moor (alias Tom's o'Bans), died age 68. Interred at Primitive's, Harwood, on 5th. (b18405 AWC)

Jan 1 1873 John Crossley (Luck) married Ann Davenport, Ann o'Quackies.

Jan 2 1873 Mally, wife of James Fletcher, Farmer, Height Farm, Harwood, is 70 years old today. (b1803, AWC)

Jan 6 1873 John Howarth (Steamer), Side o'th Moor, died age 45 years after a long illness. (b1828, AWC)

Jan 9 1873 Napoleon Bonaparte 3rd. died age 65. (b1808, AWC)

Jan 11 1873 James Chadwick, Bradshaw Chapel, died in his 80th. year. For nearly 50 years was Clerk and Sexton, a Shoemaker, and, till about three months ago, was Postmaster at Bradshaw Chapel. (b1794, AWC)

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas Horrobin, Housekeeper for Jethro Scowcroft at Hey Brow Coal set, hanged herself at Hey Brow, Tong. (p54.3, AWC)

Jan 21 1873 Thomas Holt (Tummy o'Richard's), Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold), Harwood, died age 72 or 74. (b1801 or 1799, AWC)

Jan 22 1873 Frank Weaver got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/- odd from Nathan Ramsden's house, New Lane, Brightmet. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

Feb 5 1873 A meeting held in the Pavilion. It was decided to break up the Bradshaw Cricket Club.

Feb 5 1873 The Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society broke up and was taken by he Bolton Co- operative Society.

Feb 8 1873 James Booth, Three Lane Ends, Tottington, died age 73. (b1800, AWC)

Feb 10 1873 David Jones, Sub-Inspector of Factories, died age 65. (b1808, AWC)

Feb 15 1873 John Haslam (alias Old War) died at Fishpool Workhouse age 74. (b1799, AWC)

Feb 22 1873 James Horrocks of Brightmet, Carter, for embezzling 12/-, which Abigail Robinson of Davenport Fold Farm had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Feb 22 1873 Great fire at the Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, Yates Duxbury's, this morning. Damage £1,600 to £2,000. Not insured.

Mar 3 1873 Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwistle, delivered of her first child, a daughter.

Mar 5 1873 William Southern had a very narrow escape of being killed by being wrapped around a shaft in the Croft, Firwood Works.

Mar 7 1873 Elizabeth Valentine, wife of Thomas Hamer (Tom o'Harry's), Grocer, Side o'th Moor, died age 42 years. (b1831, AWC)

Mar 16 1873 Susannah Chadwick, James Chadwick, Clerk's, widow, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 79.

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Mar 20 1873 Sale of Moor Field at the Swan Hotel by Johnson Mill. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, Bradshaw Chapel, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Mar 20 1873 John Lomax (alias Jackey o'Mums) died.

Mar 25 1873 Harwood Township meeting held at Britannia Inn. A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the Walsh's Institute, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

Mar 27 1873 John Chadwick, Engraver, stopped by Mr. Hardcastle at the Works (*Shorthand*).

Mar 28 1873 There was a meeting at The Pavilion to consider having a Rifle Corps.

Mar 30 1873 William Bateson, Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood, died age 17 years. (*b1856, AWC*)

Mar 30 1873 James Ramsden (alias Jim o'Vans), age 77, died at Side o'th Moor. (*Top of Brow, b1796, AWC*)

Apr 1 1873 The new organ for Bradshaw Church came today.

Apr 4 1873 James Booth, Turton Lane, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Apr 5 1873 James Longworth, Mason, Bradshaw Brow, died. He had charge of the stone work in building my shop at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 9 1873 Betty, wife of Joseph Mather, died age 70. Joseph built the Railway Inn, Bromley Cross (She died there). (*b1803, AWC*)

Apr 9 1873 Meeting of persons interested in the Rifle Corps, held in the Pavilion. Captain and Adjutant Frances and a Drill Sergeant were present.

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of Skryke Fold, Side o'th Moor, died at Fishpool Workhouse age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of Harwood and Sarah Taylor of Great Lever married at St. George's Church, Bolton.

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of Harwood and Alice Holt of Turton married at the Bradshaw new Church. The first that have been married in the new church.

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of Manchester at the Bolton Parish Church. (*p58, AWC*)

Apr 13 1873 Sunday. The new organ in the Bradshaw New Church opened today.

Apr 17 1873 John Southern, Foreman Crofter, Bradshaw Works, stopped his brother, James Southern, for coming to his work too late.

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at Ashworth Terrace. (*p29, b1868, AWC*)

Apr 23 1873 James, son of John and Sarah Bridge, died age 1 year at Ashworth Terrace. (*b1872, AWC*)

May 3 1873 First Anniversary Tea Party in the Walsh's institute, Harwood.

May 11 1873 Daughter of Jonathan and Alice Entwhistle, died age 9 weeks and 6 days. (*b3.1873, AWC*)

May 10 1873 William Walsh of Tottington Road and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'Turton Arms) of Harwood, married at the Bolton Parish Church by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle, Bradshaw brow, died age 26. (*b1847, AWC*)

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle's child, Brafshaw Brow, died on the 14th. age two years and five months. (*b12.1870, AWC*)

May 17 1873 James Haslam (alias Jim Bowty), Harwood, married to Betty Hamer, Bradshaw.

May 25 1873 Samuel Scowcroft (brother John's son), Springside Farm, Harwood, married to ... (*[47], p28.2, to Annie Shentall, AWC*)

Jun 5 1873 Thursday. Prince of Wales opened Bolton Town Hall (*now King Edward, SS*).

Jul 15 1873 Isabel Scowcroft died age 57. (*b1816, p62/67, AWC*)

Jun 19 1873 Hannah Hamer, Harry Fold, Bradshaw, went off her mind.

Jun 20 1873 Jethro Scowcroft removed from Bradshaw Chapel, to Moorfield, Tong Moor. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jun 25 1873 Richard Pollitt, Leegate Lane, fell off the plank at Old Labby's, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the Bolton Infirmary.

Jun 28 1873 John Roscow, Longsight, Harwood, died age 80. He was one of the oldest workers at Longsight Sunday School. (*Longsight, SS*). (*Longsight, ES*) (*b1793, p38, AWC*)

Jul 10 1873 Hannah Marsden got a protection order against her husband, John.

Jul 15 1873 Isabella, wife of West Scowcroft, Astmas farm, died age 57. (*p67, b1816, AWC*)

Jul 22 1873 Thunderstorm killed a cow belonging to West Scowcroft (Asmus). (*p67, AWC*)

Jul 26 1873 Nancy, wife of Thomas Ball, died suddenly at Seven Stars Row.

Jul 26 1873 Messrs. Ashworth & Sons Mill Hands went to Blackpool. Had to pay fare, 2/3d.

Aug 1 1873 Dr. Chadwick's statue unveiled this day, 5 o'clock, on the Town Hall Square, Bolton.

Aug 1 1873 James Pollitt, Tottington, died of Hydrophobia, age 31 years.

Aug 7 1873 At Manchester Assizes, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, Turton, Lancs, and Thomas Hardcastle. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to Bradshaw Works.

Aug 9 1873 Boiler explosion at Scope Lane.

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to Old Labby bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into Oddies field over the Toll Bar house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into Featherstone field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the Toll house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Aug 23 1873 Bradshaw Works people went to Blackpool.

Aug 23 1873 John Cuncliffe married to Mary Hindle.

Aug 23 1873 Arthur Council married to ...

Sep 2 1873 Rebecca Roscow, Bottom o'th Moor, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Sep 4 1873 George Grundy, formerly of Castle Farm, died at Bradshaw Fold.

Sep 5 1873 John Hull from Padiham was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Sep 6 1873 Thomas Haslam (Tom o'Robert's son) married to Ellen Morris at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 7 1873 Henry Bailey hung himself age 38 (*At Turton Lane, SS. (b1835, AWC)*)

Sep 9 1873 Martha Schofield, Old Peb's wife, died at Side o'th Moor, age 54. (*b1819, AWC*)

Sep 16 1873 Wife of John Tootill, Turton Road, delivered of a son. Married Mar 19 1873.

Sep 19 1873 Tommy, son of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, got his leg broke with the rope belonging to his swing in the garden breaking. Joe Hilton was on the swing with him at the time.

Sep 24 1873 Edmund Holden, School Farm, Harwood, married Ann Makinson.

Sep 27 1873 Henry Bailey, Turton Lane, hung himself by a rope to the bed rail, age 38. (*b1835, AWC*)

Sep 27 1873 Bradshaw Cricket Club, Athletic Sports.

Oct 7 1873 Jane, wife of Mark Millington, delivered of a son (first). Christened Ernest, by Rev. Vercoe. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(*earned?*) two drinking glasses with comic singing at N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.

Oct 11 1873 Daniel Hamer and Sarah Ann Howarth married at Bolton Parish Church.

Oct 16 1873 Fanny Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Booth, Turton Road, and Schoolmaster of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, died age 30 years. (*p58, b1843, AWC*)

Oct 16 1873 Richard Brown and Miss Annie Collett married by the Rev. Thomas Allen at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (*p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC*)

Oct 18 1873 Henry R. Hargreaves and Esther Allen, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 24 1873 New sign put up at the White Horse, Harwood.

Nov 1 1873 Saturday. Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society had their first Entertainment for a new organ. Net profit £10/3/9d.

Nov 3 1873 Joseph Mather Snr., Farmer, Lower House Farm, Turton, sold off all his cattle and farming implements.

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby Lee, Joseph's daughter, both of Turton, at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 30 1873 William Roscow Snr., Longsight, had his ear cut off by Dr. Garstang (cancer).

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Dec 23 1873 Thomas Holt committed for trial for the murder of his wife at Breightmet (*12 months imprisonment, SS*).

Dec 27 1873 Andrew Hamer, formerly of the Britannia Inn, Public House, died age 78. (*b1795, AWC*)

1874

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman Thomas Walmsly's Forge, Bridgeman Street, Bolton, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Jan 9 1874 Robert, only son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Entwhistle, Bradshaw Brow, died. Joseph, father, died last May.

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, Castle Hill, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at Mawdsley Street Chapel by Carrodus R.O.

Jan 14 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, near Black Cock, went off his mind again. Took to Fishpool 17th.

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.

Jan 19 1874 Martha (my cousin), wife of Robert Howarth, died age 26 in Leegate Lane. (p37, b1868, AWC)

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, Bradshaw Chapel, and Elizabeth Morris, Bradshaw Brow, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Jan 27 1874 William Roscow Snr. died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the Mowing Match at Westhoughton, Teetotalers v. Non-Teetotalers. (*Astmus?*, b1798, AWC)

Jan 29 1874 The Bradshaw Cricket Christy Minstrels gave an Entertainment at St. Ann's School, Turton. Programme as Dec 20 1873 for which they received £2/10/0d.

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the Brook Well in Rip Row into a double house for to be used as a Butcher's Shop by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Feb 2 1874 Sarah, wife of Ashworth Ashworth, started for Russia, going to her husband. (p119.2, AWC)

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at Bury at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by Messrs. Butcher & Chadwick, Paradise Street. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Philips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Feb 3 1874 Mary, wife of Alexander Hargreaves, Leegate, died age 58. (b1826, AWC)

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard Pollitt (Richard's son) and Martha Rothwell (Cockshot daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 14 1874 China with photo on of Bradshaw Old Church, sold at the Pavilion.

Feb 15 1874 John Heywood (Grocer, Longsight), escaped from Prestwich Asylum.

Feb 16 1874 Fire broke out this afternoon in the attic of the house occupied by Thomas Briggs, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, but was put out by the Bradshaw Works Water Witch.

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben Roscow, Bottom o'th Moor), James Roscow, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at Firwood this morning.

Feb 23 1874 Robert Beswick of Brightmet committed for trial at the County Sessions room, Bolton, for the attack on James Roscow on the 17th. inst.

Feb 26 1874 Lucy, wife of Thomas Tootill, formerly of Leegate, died at Bolton, age 32. (p77, b1842, AWC)

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The Toll Bars between Bolton and Ramsbottom done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at Grants Arms, Ramsbottom. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The Oaks Bar was a dear one.

Mar 2 1874 James Jackson lad, Leegate, sent to the Lostock Reformatory for 5 years.

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of Tottington at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Mar 7 1874 Robert Prestwich (Owd Crust) married to Elizabeth Booth (John Booth's widow) at parish Church, Bolton.

Mar 7 1874 Walter T. Holt left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw Works.

Mar 8 1874 Samuel Crompton (Harwood Meadows) cut his throat age 54. (b1820, AWC)

Mar 10 1874 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, delivered of a son (Ernest). (p29, AWC)

Mar 10 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi Hamer, delivered of a son.

Mar 10 1874 Richard Dugdale of Halliwell married Elizabeth Mary Dugdale of Bolton at St. George's Church.

Mar 14 1874 Robert Unsworth, Bradshaw Chapel, late organist at the Bradshaw Church, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas Hardcastle Esq. made the presentation in the Pavilion at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

Mar 17 1874 Thomas Holt, 'Toddy', tried for the murder of his wife at Brightmet on the 23 Dec 1873. Got 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

Mar 22 1874 Henry R. Hargreaves wife, Esther, delivered of a son.

Mar 24 1874 Harwood Township Meeting. Mr James Pilling re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from Public House to Public House. This is the first Township Meeting held at Walsh's Institute.

Mar 26 1874 Nanny, wife of John Brownlow, Leegate, died age 64. (b1810, AWC)

Apr 5 1874 Abel Scowcroft (my nephew) married to Nancy Bridge at Harwood Church. (p28.2, AWC)

Apr 5 1874 Alice, wife of Thomas Briggs, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 6 1874 Margaret, wife of James Thornley, died in Leegate (Noah Thornley mother).

Apr 12 1874 Hannah, wife of William Wild Snr., Leegate, died age 69 (Richard, Tom, etc. mother). (b1805, AWC)

Apr 24 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi Hamer, Longsight, died age 36. (*b1838, AWC*)

Apr 24 1874 Betty Smith (Castle) died age 86. (*b1788, AWC*)

Apr 25 1874 The Bradshaw Christy Minstrel Entertainment in the Pavilion. There was a very good attendance. Joe Booth presided at the piano.

Apr 26 1874 Robert Bateson died age 43. (*b1831, AWC*)

May 5 1874 Henrietta Greenhalgh, née Davis, died age 22. (*b1852, AWC*)

May 6 1874 Thomas Lowe and Mary Haslam, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

May 15 1874 Margaret, wife of William Dootson, died age 35. (*b1839, AWC*)

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of Parliament for this service. Australian and Chili witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

May 17 1874 Peter Ormrod died in his 80th. year. The Bolton Parish Church was rebuilt (new) at his expense. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1875, AWC*)

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, Nook, Harwood, and Alice Seddon, Leegate, married at Harwood Church.

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, Turton Road, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the Royal Oak, Turton. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (*p58, AWC*)

May 28 1874 The wife of John Chadwick (Engraver) died age 57. (*b1827, AWC*)

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba Laithwaite, Castle Hill, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

May 28 1874 James Gillibrand and married at Astley Bridge Church.

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the Salford Sessions to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of Tottington near the Nab Gate, Harwood, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Jun 16 1874 James Howarth died age 71. (*Kays Field, b1803, AWC*)

Jun 22 1874 Charles J. Darbyshire died age 76. First Mayor of Bolton and Trustee for David Walsh. (*b1798, AWC*)

Jul 1874 Great Comet.

Jul 4 1874 Robert Allen Jnr. left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw.

Jul 4 1874 Saturday. The corner stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel at Birtenshaw laid this afternoon by Alderman Peter Crook Marsden.

Jul 7 1874 Two heifers and a young bull belonging to Charles Hopwood fell down into Higher Delph near Isherwood Fold. One of the heifers when found was dead. The other

heifer was badly hurt (was stuck) and had to be destroyed. The bull was badly bruised but able to walk home and there is every appearance of its recovery.

Jul 13 1874 Dick Sainter went to America.

Jul 15 1874 Thomas Haslam Jnr., Harwood, died age 25. (*b1849, AWC*)

Jul 17 1874 Jesse Holt, Butcher, Bradshaw Road, died.

Jul 18 1874 John Pilling, son of James Pilling, Leegate Farm, died age 23 on Friday next. (*b1852, AWC*)

Jul 21 1874 Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, delivered of a son (second).

Jul 25 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, Harwood, died about noon, age 49. (*Lee Shopkeeper, SS*). (*Shopkeeper, Company Row, ES*) (*b1825, AWC*)

Jul 25 1874 Charles Whowell Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington, died age 61 or 62 (*Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS*). (*Two Brooks, ES*) (*b1812, AWC*)

Jul 26 1874 Henry Horrocks died age 77. (*Longworths, b1797, AWC*)

Jul 27 or 28 1874 William Hamer, age 59, Affetside, was found dead in his cart, on Affetside Road. (*b1815, AWC*)

Jul 28 1874 Levi Hamer cow died from inflammation. Sold it to Thomas Higham for £5/10/0d.

Aug 4 1874 John Bateson died age 68. (*b1806, AWC*)

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left Bradshaw Works. Went to A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse.

Aug 11 1874 Hannah, wife of John Hamer (William's son), Turton Road, died age 29. (*b1845, AWC*)

Aug 12 1874 The wife of James Smith, Side o'th Moor, died.

Aug 14 1874 John Smith died age 71, Side o'th Moor. (*b1803, AWC*)

Aug 15 1874 James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw, work people went to Blackpool. Tickets 1/3d.

Aug 16 1874 John Nuttall died age 55. (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary Nuttall, died age 21 at Turton Road. (*b1853, AWC*)

Aug 24 1874 John Collier died age 51. (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Aug 25 1874 Robert Nuttall died age 51. (*Bradshaw, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 John Collier (Alice husband), Side o'th Moor, Harwood, died age 52. (*b1822, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, Leegate, and Jane Anderton of Liverpool, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Aug 28 1874 Robert Nuttall, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel (Mary Platt's second husband), dropped down dead in Bradshaw Road near Bradshaw Works gate about noon today.

Aug 31 1874 The Rev. T.H. Penrith presented with a Bible and several other books at a Temperance Meeting on the occasion of his leaving the Circuit.

Sep 12 1874 Robert Allen began fruit dealing with horse and cart.

Sep 15 1874 William Rostron, Gardener (James and William Henry's father), died age 60 at High Bank, Tong.

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the Bolton Infirmary. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at Nab gate which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

Sep 25 1874 John Holt (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in Prestwich Asylum age 50. *(b1824, AWC)*

Oct 1 1874 James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's), Side o'th Moor, died age 26. *(b1848, AWC)*

Oct 8 1874 Alice Bromiley of Ruins, Harwood, went to America.

Oct 16 1874 A little boy of Thomas Warburton's drowned at Heatons Farm, Harwood, in a pool which is unfenced at the back of the house, age 3 years. *(b1871, AWC)*

Oct 17 1874 Robert Southern, James' son, and Maria Moores, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Oct 17 1874 At Bolton, James Howarth, Tommy o'Joe's, married to...

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of Hardy Mill, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the Guardian for Harwood since 1844 and Chairman of the Board from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. *(He worked the Hardy Mill Quarries and was Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians for many years, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1806, AWC)*

Oct 27 1874 Fire at Henry Ashworth & Sons Joiner's Shop and hayloft above. Damage about £200.

Oct 29 1874 Funeral of Charles Hopwood at Harwood Church. Service by the Vicar, Rev. John Burrows.

Nov 6 1874 Sarah Bridge (Robert Allen sister), Ashworth Terrace, died age 25. *(b1849, AWC)*

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, Harry Fold Farm, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in Birtenshaw Farm yard at Birtenshaw. Last time seen alive at the Volunteer Inn. *(In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS). (Bradshaw, ES) (b1798, AWC)*

Nov 18 1874 Samuel Bridge (Ann husband, Oat-cake Baker), Leegate, died age 51. *(b1823, AWC)*

Nov 21 1874 Esther, wife of John Roscow, Longsight, died age 78. *(b1796, AWC)*

Nov 24 1874 At Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Jonathan Bromiley and Martha Ann Holt married by the Rev. W. Vercoe.

Nov 30 1874 Old Miah Prestwich died Harwood. *(Nab Gate, AWC)*

Dec 9 1874 Robert Allen and Alice Cooper married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Dec 13 1874 James Taylor died age 75. (*Down Green, b1799, AWC*)

Dec 17 1874 Samuel Bridge died age 51 (*In Lee Gate Lane, SS*). (*b1823, AWC*)

Dec 22 1874 Esther Roscow died age 77 (*Sister Sophia's mother-in-law, SS*). (*Longsight, ES*) (*b1797, p38, AWC*)

1875

Jan 6 1875 Fanny Booth died age 60. (*b1815, AWC*)

Jan 8 1875 James Scholes died age 75. (*Lee Gate Lane, b1800, AWC*) — 1876?

Jan 10 1875 Peter Howarth died age 62. (*b1813, AWC*) — 1876?

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (*p34, AWC*)

May 8 1875 At the Harwood Wesleyan School, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, Bradshaw Works (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

Mar 13 1875 Samuel Scowcroft, Rose Hill Colliery, my wife's uncle, died at Rose Hill, Bolton. (*[15], p53, AWC*)

Mar 16 1875 Eliza Ormrod (née Scowcroft), Peter Ormrod's wife, died at Oaks, Station Road. (*p79, AWC*)

May 17 1875 Peter Ormrod died age 80. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1874, AWC*)

Jul 3 1875 Mark Millington left Bradshaw Works and went to work at Manchester. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Jul 15 1875 John Hamer died age 68. (*b1807, AWC*)

Aug 16 1875 James Kay died age 54. (*Tottington, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Aug 26 1875 Dutton Field fire £300 damage (*Nathan Ramsden's, now called Harwood Vale, SS*).

Oct 10 1875 John Hamer died age 96. (*Owd Neds, ES*) (*b1779, AWC*)

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. Holt married to Elizabeth Allen by the Rev. J. Willis at the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Nov 28 1875 Samuel Allen and Ellen Holt, both of Harwood, married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J Willis.

Dec 5 1875 Margaret Dyson (née Bromiley) was interred at Harwood Chapel.

Dec 21 1875 John Jacky, Riding gate, cut his throat and died Jan 2 1876 age 68. (b1808, AWC)

1876

My father died during this year, at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel. See date (SS). ([36], p60, age 78, Feb 3 1876, AWC)

Dec 21 1875 John Jacky, Riding gate, cut his throat and died **Jan 2 1876** age 68. (b1808, AWC)

Jan 21 1876 Betty Horrocks died at Davenport Fold, Harwood.

Mar 8 1876 Thomas Thomasson (Bolton) died age 67. (Bottoms, b1809, AWC)

Mar 20 1876 The wife of Robert Allen delivered of a daughter.

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 83. (Brooks Bank, Bottom of Moor ES) (b1793, AWC)

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 85 (Bottom of Moor, SS). (b1791, AWC)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, My Grandmother, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Aug 26 1876 Elizabeth, wife of Walter Thomas Holt, delivered of a son (Allen).

Sep 8 1876 Susannah Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee, Brookfold lane, died age 31. (b1845, p108, AWC)

Oct 11 1876 Alexander Hopwood died age 35 (Charles' son, SS). (b1841, AWC)

Oct 19 1876 Robert Hopwood died age 38 (Charles' son, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1838, AWC)

Nov 28 1876 William Howarth, Farmer, Leegate, died this afternoon of Smallpox.

Dec 27 1876 Mark Parker died. Elton Farmer.

1877

Jan 2 1877 James Fletcher died age 76 (Height Farm, SS). (Diamond Hall, Harwood, ES) (b1801, AWC)

Jan 14 1877 Betty Allen died age 65. (wife of Robert Allen, Longsight, ES) (b1812, AWC)

Jan 14 1877 Betty Allen died age 77. (*b1799, AWC*)

Feb 13 1877 Thomas Dootson died. Ruins Folly.

Jun 10 1877 John Allen and Elizabeth Kay married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1877 Ann Chadwick, wife of Wright Chadwick, Seymore Road, Astley Bridge, died age 58. Late of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw.

Jun 16 1877 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Ann's and Billy) and Alice Firth, married at the Register Office, Bolton.

Jun 21 1877 Dr. Thomas Blackledge Garstang, Bark Street, Bolton, died age 60. (*b1817, AWC*)

Jul 11 1877 I went to London and returned on the 16th.

1878

Mar 24 1878 Little Edward Ward died age 64 (*Late with Hugh Gillebrand, Horse Shoe, Bolton, SS*). (*b1814, AWC*)

Apr 1 1878 Hugh Whittle Hopwood died age 46. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (*b1832, AWC*)

Apr 4 1878 John William Warburton age 20 was killed by John Heywood's horse kicking him at Hardy Mill. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (*b1858, AWC*)

Apr 21 1878 Hugh Whittle Hopwood died age 46 (*Charles' son and brother to Alex and Robert above, SS*). (*b1832, AWC*)

Oct 12 1878 Ann Bromiley died age 72. (*b1806, AWC*)

Nov 23 1878 William Bromiley died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)

1879

Jan 16 1879 William Knowles died age 83. (*b1796, AWC*)

Jan 30 1879 David Holt died age 66 (*Kay Field, SS*). (*Kays Field, b1813, AWC*)

Jun 15 1879 John Southern, son of James Southern, was found drowned in top lodge at Bradshaw Works (*James' son, SS*).

Jun 15 1879 Election of Guardians for Harwood, Nathan Ramsden opposing brother John's return. Result of contest, John Scowcroft 175 and Nathan Ramsden 148 votes.

Jul 5 1879 Thomas King died age 58. (*b1821, AWC*)

Jul 20 1879 Susannah Pilling died age 65. (*at Manchester, ES*) (*b1814, AWC*)

Oct 1879 Mr. Haigh came to be School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Nov 17 1879 Edwin Davis (Arthur's son) died.

Dec 1 1879 Dutton Field store was burned down, damage £700 (*N. Ramsden, Now Harwood Vale, SS*).

Dec 23 1879 John Bolton (*mother's brother, SS*) died at The Hillock, Harwood, age 82. He had a fall downstairs and never recovered consciousness. Whether he had a dizzy bout or missed his footing is not known as it was during the night he fell. He had got out of bed for some purpose. He was in his 83rd. year. I was in his house on Sunday night and was then in his usual good health and his fall took place early on the morning of Monday. (*b1797, AWC*)

Dec 28 1879 Esther Entwhistle died age 67. (*b1812, AWC*)

1880

Jan 7 1880 Peter Roscow died age 62. (*Asmus, ES*) (*Higher Barn, b1818, AWC*)

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, West Scowcroft, Astmus, and me, met the Trustees of Walsh's Institute at Bank street Chapel, Bolton, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new Wesleyan School at Longsight. The Walsh's Trustees wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67, AWC*)

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees held at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. When it was decided that Henry Stead of Bolton, and Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new School, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Jan 20 1880 John Walker died age 59. (*Old Pit or Hill End, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Feb 8 1880 Fanny Vickers died age 87. (*b1793, AWC*)

Feb 9 1880 Baxter Scowcroft (Rosehill) died age 30 (*Near the Barrows, Bury Road, SS*). (*p53, AWC*) (*b1850, AWC*)

Feb 10 1880 Sarah Allen died age 65. (*b1815, AWC*)

Feb 12 1880 Went to Manchester with Sergeant John Morris of the 69th. Regiment. Went to the Salford Barracks, Town Hall, etc. (*My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC*)

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the Bradshaw Brook at Rigby's which we bought from Mr. Henry Ashworth. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Feb 26 1880 Buried Wellington Hargreaves, late Leegate.

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester for the new school, to cost £1,250.

Mar 2 1880 Abram Entwhistle (Tom o'Noah's son) died of Fever at Leegate.

Mar 3 1880 Samuel Brooks, Leegate (James' son) discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Mar 4 1880 Thomas Lee died age 73. (*The second writer of the original book, AWC*) (*Tim o'Charles, Brookfold Lane, b1807, p108, AWC*)

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock

and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

Mar 17 1880 Jethro Scowcroft, Moorfold, died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been poorly about four months with a tumour of a cancer tendency doctor said. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at Bradshaw Chapel. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in Bolton, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square (Feb 14 1910). (p51.1, AWC)

Mar 31 1880 Charles Cooper, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, died this afternoon and was interred at Edgeworth Congregational Chapel, Apr 5 1880.

Mar 31 1880 Bradshaw Township Meeting held in the school top Rigby Lane. I was Chairman.

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert Leake and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, Agnew 11,291, Egerton 10569, Hardcastle 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Apr 12 1880 John Entwistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at Bradshaw Chapel in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William Scowcroft) that resided at Brook Bottom Farm.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, Out of Date)

Apr 20 1880 Tuesday. A meeting of the School Building Committee held this night to take into consideration the tenders received for building the school. but not having sufficient funds (£1,600) as required. Only having £1,150 in hand, decided to adjourn the meeting till next Thursday.

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (Harwood Wesleyan New School) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of Sherwood & Peverley) and Mr. Holt, the

Contractor, both of Manchester, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Apr 30 1880 Friday. Contract with Mr. Holt, of Manchester, for building the school, signed today.

May 1 1880 The corner stone of the new Bolton Infirmary laid.

May 1 1880 The Day Scholars from the Harwood Wesleyan School to occupy the Walsh's Institute during the building of the new school at 20/- per month from this date.

May 2 1880 Sunday. The last service in the old school previous to it being pulled down. Joseph Tootill was the last person to address the scholars and Walter Thomas Holt closed with prayers. (p77, AWC)

May 3 1880 William Curry, Photographer, came to take a photo of the old school. The day was a very dull one, bad light and only got a second-rate photo. Began pulling the school down today. He had not the opportunity of having a clear day for taking another one.

May 14 1880 Lydia Hamer (the wife of John), Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church.

May 15 1880 Alice Maria Bridge (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann Bridge in Leegate Lane) set sail for New York on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James Ramsey.

May 16 1880 Peter Haslam Jnr., Meadow Barn Farm, died age 37. (b1843, AWC)

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) Holden, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at Bradshaw Works. He married Samuel Haydock's daughter Lizzie, Bradshaw Chapel. (b1844, AWC)

May 30 1880 Sunday. Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. Marshall Randles, Preacher: Collection £64/6/4¹/2d.

May 31 1880 Monday. Day and Building School Committees' meeting in the Chapel decided that Mr. Thomas Hardcastle be invited to lay the corner stone of the new school.

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (p60, AWC), Mrs. Richard Brown (p41.1, AWC), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 6 1880 I went to Walkden to ask the Rev. Mr. Thomas Pennington to be a Patron to the laying of the corner stone on Jun 26 1880 and he consented. Mr. Pennington was a former Minister in our Circuit.

Jun 8 1880 Joseph and Mary Tootill and me and Lizzie, went to Manchester to buy the trowel and mallet to be used at the corner stone laying. Tootill's are giving the trowel and Lizzie and me giving the mallet.

(p77, AWC)

Jun 9 1880 Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for the stone work of the school, was putting the old wall stone on the brick-field side of the new school, contrary to contract. Should be all new pitched-faced dressed stone outside. I spoke to Foreman after he had put a few courses of stone on which was afterwards made right by us allowing it to stand when he had taken two and a part of a course down. We thought the lower courses left would not be seen so much being close to ground.

Jun 15 1880 William Laithwaite got Mr. Richard Howarth's promise to come and preside at the meeting in the Chapel after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. *(p60, p77, AWC)*

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the Hillock, Harwood, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the Harwood Wesley Chapel by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. Watkinson on Jul 2nd. 1880. *(p34, AWC)*

Jul 3 1880 Buried Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Jul 16 1880 Building Committee decided to put a bell in the school turret.

Jul 23 1880 James Howarth's Heaton's Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Jul 25 1880 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Bishop of Manchester, Fraser, preached.

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the White Bear Hotel, Manchester. Johnson Mills was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. *([49], p39, AWC)*

Aug 4 1880 Bradshaw Flower Show held in the Pavilion and was opened by Mr. W.B. Hulton of Hulton Park. Was not a very good show.

Aug 9 1880 Ann, wife of William Roscow (preacher), died this afternoon.

Aug 9 1880 Abigail Robinson (née Booth), Robert's widow, died this afternoon.

Aug 11 1880 Mr. William Slater and Brother Richard Scowcroft started for Bowes, shooting. (p39, AWC)

Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at Manchester on the 3rd. inst. came back to Bradshaw. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain Spiller. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of Bradshaw Church, died at The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow (now called Rockwood). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Aug 21 1880 Bradshaw New School was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of Marple Hall, Cheshire. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the Pavilion after the opening.

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, Edgeworth, preached at Longsight this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to Rochdale, Watkinson to London circuits.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William Horrocks of Alders, near Firwood, by striking him on the head in Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Sep 29 1880 Canon Powell preached Mr. Galindo's funeral sermon at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 10 1880 Thomas Marsh (Stonemason) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Oct 13 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's furniture at the Pavilion.

Oct 14 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's books but did not finish them. A dealer from Manchester got nearly all that were sold very, very cheap. The sale was stopped. Very few buyers.

Oct 19 1880 Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee meeting held in Bradshaw Old School. Richard Wild, James Rostron, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Oct 21 1880 The Oaks Hall and Estate, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Nov 5 1880 Building Committee meeting at Longsight. Rev, Marshall Randles in the chair.

Nov 14 1880 Alice Greenhalgh died. Black Cock, Harwood.

Dec 22 1880 Nab Gate sold by auction at Bolton. Nab Gate Inn, Harwood.

Dec 22 1880 Jeremiah Marsden, Folds Road, completed the heating apparatus in the new school and a few of us filled the tank boiler with water. No small job carrying the water. We lighted the fire and in less than an hour the mortar, etc., wet the heat was round the pipes. We think will act well.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Dec 25 1880 Ralph Eccles died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

1881

Peter Heywood interred at Harwood Church. Longsight, Harwood. (**1881/82?**, AWC)

Mar 2 1881 Sarah, the wife of Peter Haslam, Meadow Barn, died this forenoon.

Mar 2 1881 Fire at Nathan Ramsden's, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Mar 5 1881 Buried Sarah Haslam at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 13 1881 Emperor Alexander of Russia killed by a bomb.

Mar 24 1881 Jethro Crossley (Thomas and Fanny son) died. Buried 27 Mar 1881 Bradshaw Church.

Mar 25 1881 Brown (Richard's daughter) died. Buried 28 Mar 1881 at Longsight Chapel. (p41.1, Mary?, AWC)

Mar 25 1881 John Greenhalgh died (Black Jack). Black Cock, Harwood.

Mar 26 1881 John Greenhalgh (Black Jack), Black Cock Beershop, died. Buried on the 30th.

Mar 27 1881 Thomas Bridge, Shoemaker, Bradshaw Chapel, house on fire. Only slight damage.

Mar 28 1881 Another fall of snow during last night. The hills Edgeworth, Holcombe, etc., have not been clear of snow for 12 weeks.

Mar 29 1881 William Keble, Bradshaw Brow, died this morning.

Mar 30 1881 Turton Local Board Election for South Ward. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, Rose Hill, Turton, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, Turton Lane, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, Harwood, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, 115 votes.

Apr 1 1881 John Walmsley died at Nanny Pollitt's house, Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 4. Samuel " | son, | 12, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Apr 19 1881 Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli) died. Buried Apr 26 1881.

Apr 25 1881 Polly Tootill (Joseph and Mary daughter) of the Hillock, Leegate, and Edward Tootill, Thomas's son, married at Wesley Chapel, Bolton, this morning. They are cousins. (p77, AWC)

May 4 1881 Richard Howarth, late of Dick Farm, Harry Fold, buried.

May 12 1881 John Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, taken to Prestwich Asylum second time by Carrodye R.O. (*Removals Officer?*, AWC)

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the Mill Dam, Hardy Mill. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

May 29 1881 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. William Cornforth. Collection £64/8/4d.

May 31 1881 Thomas Collier (John and Alice son) set sail for America in ship 'City of Richmond'.

Jun 8 1881 Jonathan Bromiley and Mrs. Bailey married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1881 Brass Band contest at Liverpool. Bradshaw Band got 4th. Prize.

Jul 1 1881 Henry Jones, Longsight, died. Buried 5th. Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood.

Jul 2 1881 The U.S. President Garfield shot. Died Sep 19 1881.

Jul 4 1881 Hy Jones interred at Harwood Chapel, Longsight.

Jul 5 1881 Heavy thunderstorm and rain washed the railway sleepers, etc., away near Entwhistle Station. Blocked the line by heavy stones rolling from the side of the railway. Trains due at Bromley Cross at 9.30 did not arrive there till two the following morning.

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the Spinning Mill at Henry Ashworth's & Sons, New Eagley Mill. They are giving up the spinning.

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the Sanitary Authority was held at Walsh's Institute to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the Corporation water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the Corporation were sending and for the present not to have the Corporation water.

Jul 31 1881 John Laithwaite (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried Bradshaw chapel Aug 3 1881.

Jul 31 1881 Bradshaw Sermons, Canon Leake, preached morning and evening, Rev. Lowe, Bolton Trinity, afternoon.

Aug 6 1881 Brother Richard started for Bowes with William Slater. Second year Bowes shooting. Returned on 17th. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Aug 20 1881 Band Contest at Stoneclough. Bradshaw second prize.

Aug 21 1881 Mary Bromiley, William's daughter, Longsight, died.

Sep 5 1881 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Lord Bradford.

Sep 7 1881 Joseph Armistead and Mary (Polly) Priestley married. (*p51, AWC*)

Oct 1 1881 Three Companies of Volunteers went up Bradshaw having a sham fight. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle was Captain of No. 1 Company.

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood, died this forenoon. He had given up the Beershop to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong,. killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at Bury by a building being blown down.

Oct 26 1881 John Chadwick, Engraver, charged at Salford Sessions with stealing mills or dies from Bradshaw Works or securing them knowing them to be stolen. The case was part-heard yesterday, when the court rose. Today he was acquitted.

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen Roscow, died at Longsight.

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to Manchester to purchase desks for the new Harwood Wesleyan Day School. We bought at John Heywood's, Deansgate, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1

Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Dec 15 1881 Charles Albert Roscow, arrived at Woolwich from Afghanistan in the ship 'Crocodile' with his troop (Sister Sophia's son).

Dec 15 1881 The densest fog I ever saw was at Manchester today. Some of the warehouses had not moved their shutters all day.

1882

Jan 5 1882 Mrs. Glaister, Thomas' wife, Mill Hill, Little Bolton, died. Mr. Glaister is now the Mayor of Bolton.

Jan 8 1882 Charles Wild and ? Holt married.

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory). Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Jan 16 1882 Mrs. Kershaw died suddenly at Turton Lane. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at Burnley. He built the first four stone houses near Top Rigby Lane.

Jan 21 1882 I was thrown out of the pony cart in Oxford Street by the pony going down on the Welsh setts. I was none the worse, lighting on the horse. I was not going at a fast trot at the time.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of Holly Bank, Bromley Cross, and Miss Walker of Quarlton Vale, married at Turton Church. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Feb 16 1882 Thomas Best, son of T. Walsh Best, Hardy Mill, died of Typhoid Fever.

Feb 22 1882 The wife of John Heywood Jnr. died up Bradshaw.

Feb 23 1882 William Sutcliffe & Son, New Corn Mill at Rochdale, burned down. £60,000 damage.

Mar 2 1882 The Queen shot at, but not hurt, by Roderick McLean.

Mar 4 1882 Bolton Corporation water supplied to Tong Fields cottages by Eagley Mills firm (Philips & Chadwick) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in Tong Field, below the houses.

Mar 13 1882 From near Bradshaw Bridge to the Bradshaw Smithy, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as Bradshaw Hall gate as decided.

Mar 14 1882 Gas lamps put up in Harwood.

Mar 24 1882 Bradshaw Township meeting, John Priestley re-elected the Guardian, also Thomas Greenhalgh and myself, Overseers.

Mar 25 1882 Harwood Township meeting. Brother John Scowcroft re-elected the Guardian. Joseph Tootill, Surveyor, in place of Ashworth Ashworth.

Mar 26 1882 John Fielding, Quarryman (Smiddle), Bradshaw Brow, died.

Apr 24 1882 Ann Ormrod (née Bridge), wife of old Thomas Ormrod, Hill Farm, died.

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at Bradshaw Church. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow.

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann Ormrod at Harwood Church. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

May 6 1882 Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

May 6 1882 Samuel Wilkinson, late Bradshaw Road, died at Heapy, near Chorley.

May 9 1882 William Roby, Roger's son, went to America.

May 28 1882 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. W. Codling preached. Collection £72/8/6¹/2d.

May 29 1882 John Holt Snr., Brook Bottom Farm, died.

Jun 8 1882 Richard Brownlow and ? Entwhistle married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 9 1882 Edmund Lomax, Old Ned o'Dudy, died at Riding Gate this eve.

Jul 11 1882 Thomas Greenhalgh, James of William's son, killed by an express train near the Chapeltown Station. He was going from the Round Barn stone siding towards the Station.

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, Bradshaw Chapel. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Jun 17 1882 George Horrocks, Brooks Building, Bradshaw Road, died.

Jun 29 1882 James Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, died at Brookfold Lane with Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a stray dog at Bradshaw Works about nine weeks ago. The dog's owner was not known.

Jul 30 1882 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Mr. Hall preach morn and afternoon. Neville Jones, evening. Col. £85/0/0/d.

Aug 6 1882 Thomas, son of Thomas Ramsden, died at Bradshaw Chapel (Tom o'Sam's).

Aug 6 1882 Richard went to Bowes with William Slater (Dunscar) shooting. Returned 18th.

Aug 17 1882 John Howarth, Blankett, set sail for America.

Aug 26 1882 Thomas Tootill (Richard foreman Dyer's son) married a Jersey girl.

Aug 28 1882 Rev. Charles Garrett preached at Edgeworth Chapel.

Sep 4 1882 Peter Makin was killed at Bromley Cross. Knocked down by an engine.

Sep 4 1882 Preston Guild Week.

Sep 9 1882 Joseph Tootill, William Bridge and me, started for London. Arrived there 3.30 p.m. (p77, AWC)

Sep 12 1882 William Allen died. Brookfold Lane, Harwood.

Sep 13 1882 Battle of Tel el Keber. In London when news came of the English victory.

Sep 16 1882 Mr. Ball, Mrs. Kebel father, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Sep 18 1882 Martha Ann, wife of James Holt, Ashworth Terrace, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 19 1882 Sarah Entwhistle, John Isaac's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Sep 21 1882 Sale of Mary Haslam's farm stock, Top o'th Knotts Farm.

Sep 22 1882 Robert Unsworth, Organist, Bradshaw Chapel, had a p. stroke. (*paralysing?*, AWC)

Sep 24 1882 James Haydock, wife confined of a boy. Willie.

Sep 27 1882 Robert Unsworth buried at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 27 1882 Peter Ormrod and me, having sold Ann Ormrod's house to James Lee, which he occupies at Bradshaw Brow. It was conveyed to him today. (p79, p108, AWC)

Oct 2 1882 Benjamin Hick, nephew of John Hick, ex-M.P. for Bolton, died at ... Tommy Brow, Bromley Cross.

Oct 3 1882 William Street, Surveyor for Bradshaw, received a cheque from the County Authority, value £95/19/6d, towards maintaining the main road. The first grant received from the County.

Oct 7 1882 Richard Beckitt, Landlord, Crofters Arms, returned from Egypt.

Oct 16 1882 Hay stack set on fire by some person at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Oct 18 1882 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave his recollection of a tour to Spain (in 1861) in the Bradshaw School.

Oct 23 1882 Mrs. Cooper (Charles) died at Bradshaw Chapel and was buried at the Edgeworth Independent Chapel on Oct 26 1882.

Oct 29 1882 Old Peter Heywood died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church Nov 2 1882.

Oct 30 1882 Alice, wife of Amos Ashton, died at Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross. Was married from our house. Was Servant with us.

Nov 6 1882 Bought the seven cottages and ground on which the stone shed is built at Cox Green Road, near the Flag Inn, from Mrs. Brownlow for (shorthand).

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at Leyland. (p77, AWC)

Nov 15 1882 Robert Holt, Brook Bottom, and Miss Hopwood, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 23 1882 Bolton School (Election) Board.

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth Lee's youngest daughter died at Park Street. (p108, AWC)

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the Height Farm, Harwood, and brother to Harry, Brookfold Farm. (p112, AWC)

Dec 8 1882 Alice Haslam, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at Raikes Farm, Harwood.

Dec 18 1882 Old James Berry, Leegate Lane, died.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at Bradshaw Works, died, of Turton Lane and also of Blackpool. He was interred at Harwood Church on 23 Dec 1883.

Dec 24 1882 Richard Tootill interred at Harwood Church. Turton Road.

Dec 27 1882 John Beckitt died at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. A brother of William, the landlord.

Dec 27 1882 Dr. Cosgrove opened his depot at Chapeltown.

1883

Jan 1 1883 Sarah Ramsden, Tom o'Sam's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 4 1883 Abram Thomas shot Mrs. Leigh, Captain Ansdell's Housekeeper, at Farnworth.

Jan 10 1883 Hannah, wife of Frank Moore, of Bradshaw brow, delivered of a son (Willie).

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William Street (son) bought the Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert Bolton for £470.

Jan 14 1883 John Holt, Choir and Mary's son, child, died.

Jan 17 1883 Ann Horrocks (Brooks Buildings) up Bradshaw, died age 89. Mother's cousin. (b1794, AWC)

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, Church Street, Leegate, died this afternoon. His body was taken to Hayfield, Derbyshire. Buried Hayfield Church.

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the Bradshaw old School, and now at St. Paul's, Deansgate as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near Dunsicar Works on Apr 15 1883.

Feb 6 1883 Elizabeth Howarth, Blanket John's wife, died at Pendleton.

Feb 9 1883 Ann Greenhalgh, Ann o'Bill's, Nathan widow, died. Richard Lee's sister. Was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the 12th. inst.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Feb 22 1883 Delivery of Voting Papers throughout the Bolton Union to see if the rate payers are in favour of a Tri-ennial Election of Guardians instead of the Annual Elections as at present. The result was in favour of a Three-year Election.

Feb 25 1883 Job Bolton and ? Ramsden, James' daughter, married at the Bridge Street Primitive Chapel. (*p119.1, Margaret Ellen, AWC*)

Mar 1 1883 Michael Riley's wife fined 5/-d and costs, Drunk and Disorderly, Leegate.

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, Volunteer Inn, Turton, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Mar 9 1883 Nanny Pickles (Daniel's widow) died at Bradshaw Brow. (Now, 1905, Nurse Pickles' mother, the first and present Nurse for Bradshaw and District).

Mar 21 1883 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, Joseph Greenhalgh and myself re-appointed Overseers.

Mar 21 1883 Robinson Dyson and ? Robinson went to Canada.

Mar 21 1883 William Duxbury, John's son, Brown Barn Farm, and Grace Collins, Alice's daughter, married.

Mar 22 1883 Robinson Dyson set sail to America.

Mar 22 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle opened the Primitive Methodist Bazaar, Harwood.

Mar 22 1883 William Naylor, Rigby's, and ? ?, Cheshire, married.

Mar 25 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove and Miss McLean asked first time at Bradshaw Church. (*Read the Banns of Marriage, AWC*)

Mar 26 1883 Dan Earnshaw's son, Longmoor Smithy, killed by an express at Stoneclough.

Apr 1883 Robert Gibson died. Tonge Moor.

Apr 7 1883 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School.

Apr 10 1883 Robert Gibson, Castle Hill, died. He built the property opposite Castle Hill corner of Hall i'th Wood Lane and got an off-beer licence.

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, Bradshaw Brow, and Miss McLean married at New Brighton, Liverpool.

Apr 12 1883 Peter Heywood left farm. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Apr 12 1883 Robert Bleakley Snr, and late of Nook Farm, Harwood, died.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at Dublin.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

Apr 18 1883 Brother John Scowcroft elected Vice-Chairman, Bolton Board of Guardians. (*[47]*, p28, *My GG Grandfather, AWC*)

Apr 25 1883 Henry Wild, Richard's son, and Miss Holt, James' daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 29 1883 Roger Howarth and Sarah Allen at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel this day by the Rev. William Codling and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was interred on May 2nd. at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan School, was drowned in a dolly tub at Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh. Interred at Bradshaw Church on the 6th. My nephew. (*p58, AWC*)

May 11 1883 my son Samuel has twelve days holiday at the Bolton Church Institute. (*p46, AWC*)

May 13 1883 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £37-odd.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at Dublin for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

May 19 1883 Thomas Ormrod, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at Cannon Street Church, Bolton, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Weston, is the Vicar. (*p79, b1796, AWC*)

May 22 1883 Thomas Hamer (Tifficer) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

May 27 1883 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson of Bolton gave the address in the forenoon. The Rev. A. Greg preached. Collection £73/12/3¹/2d.

May 28 1883 Day School meeting (Harwood Wesleyan), Mr. Haigh's agreement considered.

Jun 3 1883 Buried Betty Hamer, Levi's mother, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 7 1883 Girl killed at Astley Bridge by John Ashworth (Henry's son) carriage. The shaft of the carriage ran into her head.

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the Tottington New Road. Has was a native of Knotts, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Jun 9 1883 Laying the Foundation Stone of new Church, Tonge Moor, by Le Gendre, Starkie.

Jun 11 1883 Examinations in drawing at Harwood Wesleyan Day School.

Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the Victoria Hall, Sunderland, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Jun 18 1883 John Walch, (Lincoln) died on the road when going to his work at Tootington. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 21 1883 John Priestley (Bradshaw Chapel) had a fit at Bolton. *(p51.1, AWC)*

Jun 24 1883 Richard Shepherd, Turton Lane, and his wife, started for Australia.

Jun 26 1883 Jonathan Entwistle (Richard's son), his wife and two children started for Australia.

Jun 28 1883 School Attendance Committee meeting at Bradshaw School. Mr. Lomax, Cashier, The Cottage, first time on the committee.

Jun 30 1883 Betty Haslam, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the Knotts, Harwood. Inquest held at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Jul 7 1883 Willie Gerrard (William son, now Rigby's) had both his legs broken and otherwise hurt by the Grey Shed door falling on him at Bradshaw Works.

Jul 9 1883 Neville Nuttall and me served Mr. Haigh with a three-month notice to terminate his engagement as Day School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Jul 15 1883 Margaret Fielding, Reggie Smiddle, died at her son Thomas' house, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jul 21 1883 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Mr. ? Musgrave, Iron Founder.

Jul 22 1883 George Berhen's wife (German George), killed by falling downstairs in one of James Fletcher's houses, Turton Lane.

Jul 27 1883 Mrs. Stanfield took possession of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, as Landlady.

Jul 28 1883 Margaret, the wife of William Peak Jnr., died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 1st.

Jul 29 1883 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Canon Leake and Mr. Diggle preached. Collection £80/6/0d.

Jul 29 1883 Alexander Norris died. Buried at Bradshaw church, Aug 1 1883.

Aug 1 1883 Joseph Ramsden (James' son) and Miss ? Howarth (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

Aug 1 1883 The Parcels Post came into operation this day.

Aug 3 1883 Received a notice, as Overseer, that Mrs. Stanfield was applying to the County Magistrates for transfer of Crofters Arms Licence to her from Richard Beckitt's trustees. Now a bankrupt with liabilities over £1,000.

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, Bradshaw Church, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in Scotland. Their luggage was left behind at Carlisle. Returned on the 10th. *(p44, p77, AWC)*

Aug 16 1883 Thomas Hawksworth, Tom o'Mats, Firwood Works, Townsman, died at Firwood Lodge house, Thicket Ford Road.

Aug 19 1883 Minnie Louisa Sutherland died at Mr. Judson's, Vicar, Bridge End House.

Aug 21 1883 John Holt (Lumpers brother) wife died at Longsight.

Aug 23 1883 Richard Settle, late Landlord, Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow, died. Miles Settle brother.

Aug 25 1883 Ralph Rostron and Sophia Scowcroft (brother Richard's daughter) married at the Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. (p38, AWC)

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Now Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of Bridge Street Wesleyan, 5 votes for Mr. Place of Gateshead on Tyne. (p58, AWC)

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly of Bolton and local preacher in the Bolton Circuit, now of Australia and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 15 1883 Samuel Lee, Sam o'Charles, died. Buried at Harwood Church, 20th. (p108, AWC)

Sep 20 1883 Mrs. E. Stanfield, Landlady, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the Hall i'th Wood and Tong Head Farm. The man's name was Rice.

Sep 26 1883 A man named Noah Foy was killed at the Oaks Station. An inquest was held at the Royal Oak on the 28th. Verdict, Accidental.

Oct 4 1883 John Morris, of Bradshaw Brow, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the Bradshaw Church school, was killed near to Bromley Cross Station by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William Appleton of Horrobin House and Works, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William Laithwaite cut him down. Inquest held at the King William on Oct 10 1883.

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton Tootill removed from Leyland to house at Toll Barn, the Oaks View. (p77, AWC)

Oct 10 1883 Buried John Morris, Platelayer, at Bradshaw Church. A very large funeral procession.

Oct 12 1883 Buried Mr. Appleton at Turton Church.

Oct 15 1883 Alfred Booth commenced as Schoolmaster again at Harwood Wesleyan School. (p58, AWC)

Oct 20 1883 George Beherns and Clara Brooks, Peggy's daughter, married.

Oct 29 1883 John Mather, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 1.

Nov 3 1883 Mary Jane, John Bolton Tootill's wife, delivered of a daughter, Alethea. (p77, AWC)

Nov 4 1883 Edward Lomax, Old Ned o'dudy, died. An old P.M. local preacher.

Nov 7 1883 Betty Lee, Joseph's widow and mother to Joe Lee, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 14 1883 Old Noah Entwhistle, Leegate, died.

Nov 15 1883 James Whittle Jnr. little girl, 3 years old, died at Harry Fold. (*b1880, AWC*)

Nov 19 1883 Maggie, wife of Mark Fielding died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the Bolton Church Institute at the Albert Hall by the Dean of Chester.

Nov 20 1883 Edward Hindle wife found hung in Leegate Lane.

Nov 22 1883 My mother is 84 years old today. (*p34, p61, b1799, AWC*)

Nov 23 1883 Richard Howarth of Manchester, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan new School and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the Chapel.

Nov 27 1883 Went to the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire, etc., a large political meeting.

Nov 28 1883 Sale of John Priestley's greenhouse plants and surplus furniture at Bradshaw Chapel. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Nov 28 1883 Mrs. Pilling, William's mother, Leegate Farm, died this afternoon.

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro Haslam, Raikes Farm, Harwood, died and was buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 11th. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly a local preacher, when all Bolton with Farnworth was one circuit, arrived back in Australia per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the Australian Conference.

Dec 27 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle had the new Lodge drawn, the water being very low in the lodge. We netted over three thousand Perch and eighteen fine Trout, some over two pounds each, and put several buckets of Perch into Jethro Lodge which Mr. Hardcastle promised years ago when he drew the lodge in return for some Dace we gave him for Pike fishing.

Dec 31 1883 Peggy, wife of John Hargreaves, Ruins, Harwood, found dead about one o'clock this afternoon (*half a line of Shorthand*). An inquest was held on Jan 3 1884. Interred at Harwood Wesleyan.

1884

Jan 1 1884 William Laithwaite took charge of all departments at Horrobin Works.

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch Jones (G. Wright's grandmother), died in Leegate Lane and was interred at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel on the 7th.

Jan 5 1884 John Hargreaves, Ruins, died about 3 o'clock this morning. His wife died (see Dec 31 1883).

Jan 5 1884 Old people over 60 years of age Tea Party at Bradshaw School.

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the Bolton Poor Law offices. The Sanitary Authority wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for Harwood and Edgeworth.

Jan 24 1884 Very strong wind blew a chimney down at Elton, near Bury. Killed three persons.

Jan 28 1884 Peter Haslam, Farmer, Meadow Barn, died this afternoon, age 84. Buried 2 Feb 1884 Bradshaw Church. (*p52?, b1800, AWC*)

Jan 28 1884 James Longworth, Mason and Tong Field tenant, worked at building our shop, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 29 1884 The wife of William Naylor, Rigby's, delivered of a daughter. The first child.

Jan 31 1884 Baxter Howarth and Sarah Jane Smith, Side o'th Moor, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 1 1884 The wife of Charles Holden, Solicitor, died age 41 at... Bromley Cross.

Feb 5 1884 David Winder completed the oil painting of mother and asked for permission to take it to the art exhibition at the Bolton Mechanics Institute. She was 84 years old last November. He took it.

Feb 8 1884 Agnes Baber (Richard Settle's daughter) killed by falling downstairs at Bradshaw Brow in one of her houses. Inquest on Feb 11 1884. Verdict, Accidental.

Feb 9 1884 Alfred Booth and me went to Cheadle to see a billiard table on behalf of the Walsh's Institute and report and at a meeting held tonight, the committee decided to have it. The price being £40. (*p58, AWC*)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (Sherwood & Peverley) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Feb 24 1884 James Pilling, Leegate Farm, died age 81. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1884. (*b1803, AWC*)

Mar 13 1884 Yates Booth daughter died of Scarlet Fever. Leegate.

Mar 18 1884 Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a request, sent me eleven photographs of himself, with his autograph, for the Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar, along with a letter.

Mar 26 1884 Bradshaw Township meeting, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor.

Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the Smithy at Bradshaw Chapel from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Apr 1 1884 Richard Street (William's son), Nab Gate, Harwood, late of Nab Gate Inn, died this afternoon.

Apr 2 1884 Alice Booth died. Bury Meadows.

Apr 9 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old school so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for Harwood Township. Counting of voting papers at Poor Law Offices, Bolton. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

Apr 11 1884 James Hamer of Posey Bank, Harwood (Dickey's father), died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Apr 19 1884 The widow of Charles Hopwood (Betty, née Ormrod daughter) died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 24 1884.

Apr 22 1884 William Williams killed at Cox Green Mill. A bale of cotton fell on him.

Apr 24 1884 Richard Entwhistle, Dyer, Turton Lane, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 29 1884.

Apr 24 1884 Ann Horrocks, Muck's daughter, died age 18. Buried P.M. Harwood Apr 27 1884. (*b1866, AWC*)

May 1 1884 Thomas Fletcher married. Diamond Hall, Harwood.

May 4 1884 William Crossley, Turton Bill, died at Birches. Buried Bradshaw Church 8th.

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? Vickers of Land of Nod Farm, Harwood, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

May 11 1884 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/0/5³/4d.

May 13 1884 Ann Eccles died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at Bradshaw Works, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at Strangeways, Manchester.

May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice Howarth, died at Bradshaw Brow.

May 24 1884 Thomas Crossley and Mary Howard (Orrell) married at Bolton Parish Church.

May 25 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson gave the address. Rev. William Brooks preached afternoon and evening. Collection £57/14/10¹/2d.

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret Roscow, Fred Gloss. (*p28.1, AWC*)

May 29 1884 Richard, son of Richard Jones, died at 7 Stars Row, Leegate, Harwood.

Jun 3 1884 Joseph Hamer (father to John and Eunice), Turton Lane, and formerly of Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Jun 7 1884 Thomas Haslam (James' son), Knotts and Miss Greenhalgh, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the Rose and Crown, Folds Road. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the Harwood Wesleyan Choir and Bradshaw Band when resident there. Buried at Harwood Church on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in Leegate Lane, Harwood. The water main is being laid on to Nab Gate via White Horse to Bottom o'th Moor. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah Platt, died at the Lancaster Asylum. James Heelis fetched the body to Leegate. Buried Bradshaw Church Jul 3 1884.

Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for Scotland from Bolton 10.15 a.m. Arrived at Edinburgh 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old Waverley Hotel. My first visit to Scotland. After tea, went into the covered market (Waverley) Princess Street, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to St. Giles Church forenoon. Later, John Knox House, Carlton Hill, etc.

Jul 7 1884 Left Edinburgh for Oban via Glasgow, Greenock, Kyles of Bute, Crinan Canal (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at Argyle Hotel.

Jul 8 1884 Left Oban by rail to Crainlarich Station, then by coach to the top of Loch Lomond, steamer to Roardenan Hotel where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up Ben Lomond before bedtime.

Jul 9 1884 Left Roardnan (Loch Lomond) via Inverness. Coach to Loch Catherine, boat down the loch. Coach through the Trossachs to Callender, then rail to Sterling. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Jul 10 1884 Left Stirling at 9.30 a.m. for home via Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston, arriving in Bolton 6.30 p.m.

Jul 16 1884 Railway accident at Penistone, near Sheffield. 23 killed, 30 to 40 hurt.

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, Brook Buildings, up Bradshaw, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, Edgeworth, running over it. Inquest held at Lamb Inn by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (*p41.1?*, AWC)

Jul 27 1884 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, Trinity Church, and Neville Jones, St. Georges. Collection £82/3/4d.

Aug 9 1884 Brother Richard and William Slater went to Bowes, shooting. Returned 16th. (*[49]*, *p39*, AWC)

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P.'s. present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute.

Aug 22 1884 Isabella, wife of William Booth, died in Turton Lane. (*p67.8*, AWC)

Aug 23 1884 James Holt (Fat), Edmund's son of Side o'th Moor, died suddenly at the Prospect Hill, Turton.

Aug 27 1884 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Keck) died at Longsight age 54. (*b1830*, AWC)

Aug 30 1884 John Haydock (Samuel's son) and Miss Gardiner, married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 15 1884 Peter Heywood died. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Sep 23 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas H. Slater's child died.

Sep 24 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. William Henry Rostron's child died.

Sep 25 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas Shaw's child died. All from the effects of Measles.

Sep 26 1884 Went to Wigan with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of Farnworth presented him with the address.

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the Church Institute (off Bradshawgate), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of Egerton was taken into custody on suspicion.

Oct 7 1884 John Holt died. The Ruins, Harwood.

Oct 17 1884 Alice Whittle, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim Whittle's mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Oct 18 1884 James Hamer (Banker) fell downstairs in Brookfold Lane, Harwood. Died.

Oct 19 1884 Edward Ormrod's wife died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Oct 20 1884 Alice, wife of William Scholes, died Affetside Lane Beershop.

Oct 26 1884 James Holt (John Bans son) and Mary Storey, married.

Nov 1 1884 William Ramwell (Tom and Eliza son, late Toll Bar), and Miss Brooks, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph Heywood (Joe son up Bradshaw) and Alice Bromily (Ralph's daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 1 1884 Ellis Waring (Arch son) and Miss Booth, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 4 1884 Kay Howarth of Egerton was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. Dugdale at Bolton (see Oct 4 1884).

Nov 10 1884 Peter Roscow (Peter's son) died at Bradshaw brow.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John Ramsden (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, Bradshaw Chapel, in the room I was born. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1884.

Nov 20 1884 Signed John Wood Rate Book to get new Poor Rate levied of 1/4d in the Pound.

Nov 21 1884 Robert Hawksworth, up Bradshaw, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884, buried Dec 1 1884, Turton Church.

Nov 22 1884 My mother is 85 years old today. (*p34, p60, b1799, AWC*)

Nov 24 1884 Mary Settle, Richard's widow, late of Royal Oak, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884.

Dec 5 1884 Alice, wife of Edward Whittle, died at Bradshaw Chapel, age 54. (*b1830, AWC*)

Dec 8 1884 John Barnes, Eagley Bank, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 10 1884.

Dec 12 1884 Joseph Crook, ex-Member of Parliament. for Bolton, buried at Deane Church. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Dec 18 1884 Jane Chadwick, Wright's daughter, and George Winterburn, married at St. Matthews Church, Bolton.

Dec 20 1884 James Hulme, Underlooker, Betty's husband, died at Affetside.

Dec 27 1884 John Holt, age 12 years, John's son, Leegate Lane, was drowned in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. Was on the ice when it broke. He hung on to the ice for some time before he sank.

Dec 28 1884 Sunday. Got the body out of the lodge by making a raft and breaking the ice till reaching the spot where he sank. Soon found the body with the grappling irons. (*b1872, AWC*)

Dec 28 1884 George Hampson (Little George and Jack's father) died in Leegate Lane.

Dec 29 1884 Betsy, the second wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

1885

Jan 2 1885 Ann Smith, Thomas' widow, Leegate, died. Fidling Tom's wife.

Jan 7 1885 Thomas Isherwood, owner of the Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw, served me (as Overseer) that he was applying for transfer of Licence from Robert (Old Parr) Walch to himself.

Jan 10 1885 Mary Tootill (Joseph the Crofter's widow) died suddenly in her chair at Leegate Lane.

Jan 13 1885 Margaret, wife of Thomas Hardman, age 83, died at Folly, Harwood. (*b1802, AWC*)

Jan 14 1885 Thomas Bolton (late New Heys Quarry and Job's father) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood. (*p119.3, AWC*)

Jan 15 1885 James Hall wife (late of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 16 1885 Mary, wife of John Pendlebury, died suddenly at the Height Farm, Harwood. (*p112, AWC*)

Jan 17 1885 Ellen, widow of Thomas Birch, died next door to Crofters, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 17 1885 Battle of Abu Klea Wells in the Sudan by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at Jubat Mar Malternch on the Nile, General Stewart wounded.

Feb 1 1885 George Bateson, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 4 1885.

Feb 2 1885 Robert Booth Jnr., Robert's son, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 5 1885. (p67.6, AWC)

Feb 7 1885 Opened the Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood. Held temporarily in Walsh's Institute.

Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle of Firwood and Miss Ross married at Portsmouth.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (The Hillock), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Mar 18 1885 Brother John nominated Joseph Tootill for Guardian for Harwood, brother John having been Guardian for the past seven years. This was done to prevent a contest between John Scowcroft and Joseph Tootill. ([47], p28, AWC)

Mar 25 1885 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, Meadowbarn Farm. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried Bradshaw Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of Harwood, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Apr 7 1885 Susannah Livesey drowned herself in Firwood Lodge.

Apr 7 1885 Mother not well. Have to carry her up and down stairs for a week. (p60, AWC)

Apr 13 1885 Our John at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority. His last time. ([47], p28, AWC) Apr 15 1885 Also to his last meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Apr 15 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle returned from their wedding tour to Firwood House.

Apr 18 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle made his first speech as Candidate for Parliament for South East Division at Westhoughton.

Apr 25 1885 The Bradshaw Conservative Club over the Smithy, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the Pavilion ground at Bridge End.

Apr 26 1885 Rev. Thomas Champness preached at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Apr 27 1885 Mother very poorly. Her speech left her but returned about 2 o'clock in the morning. (p60, AWC)

Apr 29 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's Hill Farm, Harwood, cattle and farming stock. (p79, AWC)

Apr 30 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's Hill Farm, Harwood, household furniture, etc. (p79, AWC)

May 10 1885 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons, Rev. Prestwich preached. Collection £40/5/0d.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, Ruins (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of Brookfold Lane. Inquest held on the body at the Royal Oak, Turton, on May 18 1885.

May 17 1885 Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill, Egerton, burned down.

Jun 11 1885 Edward Holt, Nedy Bans, died, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, age 79. (b1806, AWC)

Jun 11 1885 Jane Holt (brother Richard's wife's sister) died at Belmont. Buried Jun 15 1885.

Jun 14 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. R.W. Starr, Preacher. Collection £64/4/7¹/2d.

Jun 16 1885 Old Michael Howarth, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, died. Buried Longsight Jun 19 1885.

Jun 18 1885 Colliery explosion at Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd., Clifton Colliery, by which 170 lives lost.

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the Commercial Hotel, Bolton. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of Crown Street and Deansgate, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft died at Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane, Harwood. (p29, *Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt*, AWC)

Jul 16 1885 I went to the Royal Show at Preston. Saw the Prince of Wales there (now King).

Jul 16 1885 Bradshaw Church Sermons preached by the Bishop of Manchester, Canon Powell and Rev. Piggott. Collection £77/8/9d.

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, took his seat on the County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen Briggs' at Cheltenham.

Aug 15 1885 Alice Bromily (Abram widow, late of Beershop, Leegate) died age 86. (b1799, AWC)

Aug 17 1885 Fire at Isaac Wilkinson barn, Tong Head Farm.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale.

Sep 10 1885 J.B. Ashworth Mill hands turned out. Matters had been unsettled for a few weeks. A part of the hands resumed work on Oct 1st., the engine being started after a stoppage of three weeks.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard Vickers, Prospect Hill, Turton, died. Late of Bradshaw road, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at Bradshaw Works for many years.

Sep 21 1885 Peter, son of Joseph Whittle, died at Bradshaw brow.

Sep 30 1885 30,000 mill hands still out at Oldham. The 10th. week.

Oct 1 1885 Money Order and Post Office Savings Bank opened at brother Richard's, the Sub Post Office, Bradshaw Chapel.

Oct 7 1885 Edward Ormrod, Leegate Lane (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

Oct 9 1885 Benjamin Greenhalgh and Betty Roscow married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate. Betty is his third wife.

Oct 10 1885 Daniel Constantine of Red Bridge Bleach Works, and formerly a Manager at Bradshaw Works, died at Brightmet Fold. Buried Brightmet Church Oct 24 1885.

Oct 20 1885 James, son of Roger Roscow, Lower Knotts, died.

Oct 22 1885 Bishop of Manchester (Fraser) died age 67. Buried on Oct 27 1885. *(b1818, AWC)*

Oct 23 1885 Mary, wife of Wright Greenhalgh, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Oct 23 1885 Betty Greenhalgh, Peter's widow, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried 27th.

Oct 26 1885 James Ramsden, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Oct 24 1885 Edward Cross as a Candidate for the Westhoughton Division, gave an address at the Walsh Institute, Harwood.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for Westhoughton Division, in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 4 1885 Mr. Worthington of Wigan gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Edward Cross.

Nov 12 1885 O.L. Perry of Bolton gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Frank Hardcastle.

Nov 20 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle gave an address in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 22 1885 Margaret, wife of Ralph Bromily (née Burgess) died in Leegate. Buried 26th. Bradshaw Church.

Nov 22 1885 Mother 86 years old today. *(p61, b1799, AWC)*

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. Cross and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd Cross, Col. Bridgeman and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Nov 27 1885 Voting for M.P. for the Westhoughton Division.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the Bolton Town Hall for above. Result for Frank Hardcastle (C) 6,011, for Edward Cross (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Dec 8 1885 John Lomax, Jack o'dudy son, died in Leegate Lane.

Dec 10 1885 Fire at Bradshaw Works. The new Joiners' Shop entirely gutted and the old one partly destroyed.

Dec 12 1885 Richard Nichols (Gardener) wife died at Castle Hill. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 16 1885 James Greenhalgh, Tidy son, and Eva Davis, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

1886

Jan 21 1886 Parliament met today. The first meeting since the full enfranchise was introduced.

Jan 21 1886 Gas explosion in Tong Moor Church caused by a leakage. Reuben Horrocks hurt and £300 done.

Jan 23 1886 J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton, horse was killed at Bradshaw Brow by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Jan 23 1886 Buried ex-Police sergeant Thomas Chadwick (Old Chadwick Clerk son) at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 30 1886 Thomas Crossley (David's son) Landlord of Royal Oak, died this evening.

Feb 7 1886 John Hartley, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Feb 13 1886 Hugh Ormrod and Buss Howarth married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 18 1886 Houses of Parliament met. William Ewart Gladstone Prime Minister.

Feb 24 1886 Alice (Bridge), wife of Thomas Hawksworth, died. Late Turton Lane, age 84. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1886.

Feb 25 1886 The wife of William Holden, Toy Farm, Bradshaw, died.

Mar 1 1886 James Partington, Landlord, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died and was buried at the Bolton Cemetery on the 4th.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann Jackson, formerly of the cottages leading to Bradshaw Works, died at Turton Lane, in her 90th. year. Buried at Bradshaw Church Mar 11 1886. (*b1797, AWC*)

Mar 8 1886 John Wood, Rate Collector, and me agreed to have Township meeting on Mar 24 1886.

Mar 31 1886 Sarah, wife of Joseph Howarth, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw. Buried Apr 3 1886.

Apr 3 1886 Abel Scowcroft left my shop. Began at James Bromley's shop, Bradshaw Brow, on own account Apr 12 1886. (p28.1, AWC)

Apr 8 1886 William Ewart Gladstone brought his Home Rule Bill before the House. Spoke 3¹/₂ hours.

Apr 12 1886 Mrs. Michael Howarth, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, goods taken to be sold for non-payment of Sanitary expenses.

May 13 1886 James and Grace Lee left their shop at Bolton and came to live at the house of theirs, Bradshaw Brow (John Bedford father and mother).

May 25 1886 I went to meeting of Joseph Rostron creditors to Manchester (Joe, late of Harwood Factory).

May 31 1886 Longsight Sermons, John Knox address, Woodcock in the afternoon, Starr in the evening. Collection £62/15/6d.

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. Crompton, Dr. Crompton's widow, removed from cottage, Little Oak Farm to Lymn, Cheshire.

Jul 19 1886 Ralph Hart, Joiner, Bromley Cross, began to make two classrooms over the Infant Room at Longsight School. The contract is £84.

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Harwood Church Aug 11 1886. (p39, AWC)

Aug 13 1886 Severe rain, hail and thunderstorm washed the Smithy floor up at Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 19 1886 Joseph Lee, Ladder Maker, Bradshaw Brow, and Lizzie Davis married at Shropshire.

Aug 22 1886 Frederick Scowcroft (brother Richard son) and Harriet Plant married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Woodcock. (p39, AWC)

Aug 26 1886 Conference of Overseers to consider John Wood (Rate Collector). Decided he should retire and that £50 a year be recommended as his superannuation to the Local Guardians Board.

Sep 20 1886 Edwin Scowcroft child ... died age 4 years at Church Lane, Harwood. (p29, b1882, Edith, My Great Aunt whom my Mother named after, AWC)

Sep 29 1886 Jane Clarke came to be our Servant. Afterwards married Peter Haslam, Springside Farm, Harwood. (p71, AWC)

Sep 30 1886 John Whittle, Thomas' son, Top o'th Brow, and Phoebe ... married.

Oct 16 1886 Richard Brown (James and Adam's father) and Miss Corb.. married. (p41.1, Corlett, AWC)

Oct 25 1886 Alexander Whowell (John's son and brother to George, Painter) died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 28 1886.

Nov 8 1886 Edmund Holden bus runs between Bolton and Egerton via Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 22 1886 Mother is 87 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)

Nov 22 1886 Joseph Urmston, Pop Joe, late of Harwood, died. Now Tong Lane Mineral Water Works.

Nov 28 1886 Ernest Jones, Henry's son and Gilbert Wright's brother, died at Longsight.

Nov 30 1886 Joseph Kilburn, Little Oak (late Henry Ashworth's Attendant) died suddenly.

Dec 5 1886 Mother fell on the bedroom floor during the night (very cold).

Dec 26 1886 Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow in Ashworth Ashworth's row of Houses.

1887

Jan 1 1887 Mrs. Alice Priestley, John's mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel, suddenly. (p51.1, AWC)

Jan 2 1887 Edwin Scowcroft commenced as one of the librarians at the Harwood Wesleyan School. (p29, AWC)

Jan 12 1887 Lord J. Wesleigh, late Stafford Northcote, died this afternoon.

Jan 12 1887 The Rev. R.W. Starr gave a lecture in Longsight Wesleyan School. Mr. Frank Hardcastle M.P. in the chair.

Jan 21 1887 On the Jury at Manchester Assize Court.

Jan 22 1887 On the Jury at Manchester Assize Court.

Jan 27 1887 Meeting of Parliament. Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.

Mar 20 1887 John Kynst Cross found hung this morning by his valet. Had been unwell for some time. Suffering from Bright's Disease.

Mar 23 1887 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, self and Samuel Haslam, Overseers.

Apr 13 1887 James Bromiley, ex-Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, set sail for a visit to America.

Apr 17 1887 Charles Southern (James' son) and Jane Hilton married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 23 1887 James Bromiley arrived at New York, 3.30 a.m. (ship Celtic).

Apr 27 1887 Harwood Church Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle M.P.

Apr 30 1887 Beaconsfield statue, at Bolton Park, unveiled.

May 3 1887 Manchester Exhibition opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

May 4 1887 The Prince and Princess second day's visit to Manchester and Salford.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

May 7 1887 David Crossley died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Bradshaw church 11th.

May 11 1887 Alfred Amos Booth, Schoolmaster, came to reside at Bradshaw Chapel, opposite the school. (p58, AWC)

May 16 1887 Thomas, son of John Smith, died at Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

May 17 1887 James Street, William's son, late of Brown Barn Farm, cut his throat.

Jun 12 1887 Mother very poorly. We thought she was dying.

Jun 16 1887 I attended the audit for Bradshaw Township, etc., at the Poor Law Offices. Mr. Darlington, Auditor.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at Bradshaw. After the procession and tea in the three schools, Church, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist, the people assembled in Adam Field, Bradshaw. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Jun 21 1887 Mother had some porridge and later some bread and butter. The first solid food she has taken for about two years, having had nothing except milk.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church, Egerton. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 30 1887 Strike of Foundry Hands at Bolton. The soldiers (Hussars) arrived.

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for Bradshaw, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Jul 29 1887 A great stir at Bradshaw Works. Given Thomas Augustus Hardcastle Jnr. coming of age.

Jul 31 1887 Bradshaw church Sermons. Collection £70/18/2¹/₂d.

Aug 11 1887 Numbers being fixed on the house doors at Bradshaw Chapel, etc. Up to this time there was no numbers on doors here.

Aug 16 1887 James Barlow of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, died suddenly this morning about half-past 8 o'clock. He was buried at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel on the 19th. There was either 69 or 70 carriages and a few thousands of people witnessing the

funeral. The road from his house to the Chapel was lined with people who came from far and wide. Was much respected.

Aug 25 1887 Jane, née Hilton, Charles Southern's wife, died.

Sep 7 1887 Hannah (brother John's wife) had a stroke. (p28, AWC)

Sep 24 1887 A carter for Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill Works, was killed at Quarlton by being run over by the cart when going up to Quarlton Fold Farm with manure. Alfred Glaister being occupier of the farm, shooting.

Oct 7 1887 Thomas Southern's boy killed at Bradshaw Brow by being run over by a furniture van.

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas Ormrod's son-in-law), Vicar of Emmanuel Church died. Was buried at Harwood Church on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Nov 22 1887 Mother is 88 years old today. (p60, AWC)

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John Holt (John's son (Turton Lane), Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, hung himself. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 21 1887.

Dec 23 1887 John Whittle's (Edwin's son) wife died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 28 1887 Fire at the Theatre, Bolton.

1888

Jan 1 1888 Mother much the same. Quite as well as she has been since she took her bed, but her memory is not so good.

Jan 3 1888 Went to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Manchester.

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton Tootill came to live in Leegate Lane from the Oaks View Toll Bar. (p77, AWC)

Jan 13 1888 Miss Caroline Hardcastle came to see my mother.

Jan 14 1888 Mrs. Robinson (John's wife) died at Walch Fold Farm, Bradshaw.

Jan 25 1888 Old John Pendlebury, Height Farm, married the second time.

Feb 3 1888 Thomas Booth, Fidling Tom, late of Sparrowbill Hillock, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Feb 6 1888 David Crossley daughter died at Ashworth Ashworth's houses, Bradshaw Brow.

Feb 17 1888 Thomas Greenhalgh, Peter's son, Tidy, died at Turton Lane, Tinkers, etc., father.

Mar 14 1888 The wife of Samuel Horrocks (John's son) died in railway carriage when in the train near Bromley Cross.

Mar 16 1888 Edgeworth Show (The Second one held at Edgeworth).

Mar 29 1888 Harwood P.M. Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle Member of Parliament.

Apr 5 1888 Thomas Spencer's wife died at Horrobin Mill. Thomas is Coachman there.

Apr 9 1888 Old Robert Allen died at his son Robert's house, Leegate Lane.

May 16 1888 Alice, widow of John Collier, died, Side o'th Moor (Grace's mother).

May 20 1888 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £60/11/9d.

May 27 1888 Daniel Pickles died at Bradshaw Brow (now, 1910, Nurse Pickles' father of the Bradshaw nursing District).

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of Park Street Bolton, and formerly of Longsight, Harwood, Potato merchant, died at St. Annes on the Sea and was buried at the Heaton Cemetery.

Jun 14 1888 Jonathan Entwistle, his wife and son, returned from Australia. Jun 20 1888 (shorthand).

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at Barrow-in-Furness. Saw the Isle of Man from the cemetery.

Jul 9 1888 Sister Sophia and Miss Armitage came to see mother from Walkden. (p38, AWC)

Jul 13 1888 James Schofield Jnr. (Peb) died at Leegate Lane.

Jul 21 1888 At Blackpool heard Madame Albina sing at the Winter Gardens.

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William Haslam, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. (p56, AWC)

Jul 29 1888 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £62/0/0/d-odd.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at Manchester for the murder of a Warder at Strangeways. He worked at Bradshaw Works as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to Manchester by rail from Bromley Cross.

Sep 3 1888 Began to build the storeroom at the end of shop nearest the Church.

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at Southport. Buried Harwood Church on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel before burying at Harwood Church.

Sep 22 1888 The wife of Robert Southern (née Booth) died.

Sep 27 1888 Buried the widow of James Barlow, Greenthorne, Edgeworth.

Oct 18 1888 Susannah Haslam, my wife's mother, died this morning at Turton Lane and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at Walmsley Church, Egerton. ([14], p52, AWC)

Oct 30 1888 Ellen Nuttall, née Kershaw, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at Bridge End to defray the debt on the new Vicarage.

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the Swan Hotel, Bolton. Decided to take the house in Silverwell Street lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a Rate Office for the Lever District, of which Bradshaw is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Nov 15 1888 John Hamer, Great John, who married Grace Scholes, died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Nov 20 1888 ? Hartley of Lower Wood Farm. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at Bradshaw Chapel. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Nov 22 1888 Mother is 89 years old today.

Nov 29 1888 Brought a stone from Horwich to Bradshaw Works. 33 Tons weight.

Dec 4 1888 Thomas Fish died at Richard Wild's, Rigby Cottages.

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe Armistead's and Polly, Eccles. Went for a walk to see the new Ship Canal in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

1889

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at Harwood and Bradshaw during her lifetime.

She was buried at Bradshaw Church Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Mar 26 1889 Rev. R.K. Judson nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw.

Mar 27 1889 John Bright, Member of Parliament, died this morning, buried Mar 30 1889 at Rochdale.

Mar 27 1889 Sunday Closing of Public Houses Bill read the second time in the House of Commons by 22 of a majority.

Apr 3 1889 Buried Mrs. Kebble of Bradshaw Brow at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 13 1889 Jesse Fish died at Turton Lane.

Apr 14 1889 Elizabeth, wife of John Entwistle, Carter, near Cox Green Mill, died.

May 12 1889 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/1/8d.

May 26 1889 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Rathmell preached. £73/0/2¹/₂d Collection.

Jun 1 1889 Samuel Holt, Mary' son, and Margaret Southern, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 8 1889 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. William Laithwaite 3rd with dog Snowden.

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. (p29, AWC)

Jul 1 1889 Samuel Brooks, James's son, Catherine's husband, died at Bradshaw Brow, Turton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 3 1889.

Jul 6 1889 Buried old Alice Roby, Joe, Joiner's, mother, at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 10 1889 Brother John agreed with Peter Haslam for Peter to have the farm and farming stock, cattle, etc., today. ([47], p28, p71, AWC)

Jul 11 1889 Arthur Kirkman and Hannah Scowcroft (my niece) married at the New Jerusalem Church, Bolton. (p109, AWC)

Jul 16 1889 Being in Manchester today, I saw the Shah of Persia enter the Town Hall.

Jul 28 1889 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £67/14/3d.

Aug 24 1889 Joseph Howarth, Fat Joe, died at Leegate. Buried on Aug 28 1889.

Aug 28 1889 We sold the six houses of Father's in Apple Street, Bolton, to a Mr. Thomasson for £618.

Aug 28 1889 Robert Bolton went to London I.P.(Shorthand) farm Wood Plumpton.

Sep 8 1889 William Priestley, John's brother, Dry Salter, died at Bolton. Buried Bradshaw Church on Sep 11 1889. (p51.1, AWC)

Sep 9 1889 Richard Roscow, Sister Sophia's son, died at Tong. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 12 1889. (p38, AWC)

Oct 6 1889 Rev. Howarth preached at Longsight. He was the first minister stationed at Tong Moor.

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in Leegate belonging to father (as executors) to William Laithwaite, our brother-in-law, for £450. (p40, AWC)

Oct 8 1889 Brother John bought the houses at Ruins, Harwood, from John Ashton. ([47], p28, AWC)

Oct 8 1889 I began to erect brick pillars for the corrugated iron shed end of shop. James Marsh did the brick and stone work. Ralph Hart completed the other work, timber and corrugated iron, etc.

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Oct 30 1889 Mr. J.B. Ashworth, Henry Ashworth & Sons, Weavers, resumed work today, after being on strike for thirteen weeks.

Oct 30 1889 Fred Baber, Minnie Settle reputed husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 2 1889 John Ashton, The Ruins, sale of household furniture.

Nov 7 1889 Diamond, our old horse, shot aged 28 years. We bought it as a colt when it was under two years old at William Street's, Brown Barn, sale, Dec 16 1863.

Nov 23 1889 went to the Manchester Assizes as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of Harry Fold, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Dec 1 1889 Tom Crossley, who was brought up with old John o'Martha's, died. He married Mary Orrell of Longsight.

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at Bradshaw church. He married Eliza Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. (p59.1, AWC)

Dec 15 1889 William Gillibrand, ex-Policeman at Bradshaw and Harwood for a many years, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 15 1889 The widow of Isaac Brocklebank, formerly of Raikes Farm, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 18 1889 The wife of John Johnson died at Turton Lane.

1890

Jan 1890 The wife of William Bromiley, Longsight, died. Buried Jan 13 1890, Longsight Chapel.

Jan 14 1890 William Bentley and Ann Heaton, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 22 1890 Lawrence Hindle died at Bradshaw Chapel, Alice Ann's father. Buried Bradshaw Church 25th.

Jan 23 1890 Mary, wife of James Caldwell, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Jan 27 1890 Buckley, daughter, Hardcastle Lodge, Turton Lane, died.

Feb 1 1890 Tong Moor Conservative Club opened.

Feb 17 1890 James Knowles, Jim o'th now, died at Baxter's Farm, Bradshaw.

Feb 23 1890 The wife of Robert Leach, and her two children, buried in one coffin at Longsight Wesleyan.

Mar 2 1890 John Horrocks, Peter uncle, Water Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Prestwich Asylum. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice Horrocks, Peter and Sarah mother, Water Fold, sister to the above, died.

Mar 19 1890 A general strike of Colliers throughout the country. Been unsettled for weeks.

Mar 20 1890 Conference of Coal Owners and Colliers at London. Strike settled, an advance of 5%.

Mar 26 1890 Buried Jane Holden, Tailor's widow, Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, at Turton church.

Mar 26 1890 Robert Thomasson, Joiner, Turton Lane, died.

Mar 26 1890 Mrs. Bromiley, Bradshaw Brow, late of Brookfold Lane, Jonathan and Tom's mother, died.

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, etc., Bridge Street, Bolton.

Apr 24 1890 Joseph Tootill, John Bolton's son-in-law, removed from The Hillock, Harwood, to Southport. (p77, AWC)

May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas Tootill, the above Joseph Tootill's brother, died at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

May 11 1890 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £35/12/8d.

May 16 1890 Mrs. Appleton, Thomas' widow, died at Horrobin House. Buried Turton Church May 21 1890.

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Garnett and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the Harwood Wesleyan School after the stone-laying.

May 25 1890 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. Gould preached. Collection £73/1/0d.

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at Adderley, near Market Drayton. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire). (p47, AWC)

Jun 8 1890 Elizabeth Schofield, née Street, Brown Barn, died at Turton Lane.

Jun 25 1890 Sale of Turton Tower estate. Late James Kay.

Jun 30 1890 Alice Hardman, Mary Hindle sister, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church, Jul 3 1890.

Jul 20 1890 John Southern, Foreman Crofter, died.

Sep 14 1890 Re-opening of Longsight Chapel after being renovated, which cost £140. Today's collections realised £50/3/8¹/2d.

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at Turton Tower. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of Lomax Sons & Mills were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,00 Guineas. It was bought for the Kensington Museum, London, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Oct 4 1890 Richard Roscow, Longsight, Old John's son, died. Was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Oct 7 1890.

Oct 8 1890 William Howarth, Walsh Fold, James' son, started for America or Canada.

Oct 14 1890 Tom Unsworth, Chapel Keeper's son, returned from America.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia Bromiley, Abraham's wife, Church Street, Leegate, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 5 1890.

Nov 10 1890 Monday. Miss Holt of Dunsar murdered. She was a Teacher at Belmont School and on her way there from Dunsar between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Nov 15 1890 Miss Holt's body was found in a field off Longworth Lane, Egerton today. Her people at Dunsar did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Nov 27 1890 Thomas McDonald of Egerton committed for the murder of Miss Holt and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Dec 30 1890 was hung at Kirkdale.

1891

Jan 12 1891 Mrs. Rostron, James Rostron's mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Turton Church Jan 17 1891.

Jan 15 1891 I signed Rate Book for a new Poor rate for Bradshaw at 1/4d in the Pound for half-years. At present time we have no Highway Rate. Total Rates 2/8d in the Pound.

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John Scowcroft died at Longsight and was buried at Longsight on Feb 21 1891. (*p28, AWC*)

Mar 18 1891 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, Meadow Barn Farm, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Apr 2 1891 Godley left 7th Bradshaw Chapel for Scarborough and I arranged for the greenhouse plants, large shed, etc., in the garden, that belonged to him.

Apr 11 1891 We removed most of our furniture into the house No. 76 from now to Apr 15 1891.

Apr 16 1891 We slept the first time this night at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 25 1891 James Smethurst, John son, Turton Lane, and Miss Holt, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 26 1891 Yates Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, died at Hall i'th Wood.

Apr 26 1891 Mrs. Roberts, Nab Gate Farm, Harwood, died.

May 5 1891 John Howarth, Old Lord, died near Black Cock, Harwood.

May 6 1891 Mrs. Jane Davis, late Butcher at Bradshaw Chapel, died.

May 6 1891 James Ormrod, Ned's son and ? married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

May 20 1891 William Whowell, John's son, and Maggie Roscow, Richard's daughter, married at Harwood Church.

May 31 1891 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £72-odd.

Jun 17 1891 Mrs. Sunter died at Bradshaw Brow, age 91.

Jun 27 1891 Betty, wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, née Roscow, had a stroke.

Jul 20 1891 John Scowcroft, my brother, married Mrs. Knowles at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (*[47], p28, AWC*)

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at Bradshaw, late Richard Settle's, at the Royal Oak. Two nearest the Bradshaw Bridge for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Aug 19 1891 Harriet, Fred Scowcroft's wife, received No. four child this morning. (*p116, AWC*)

Aug 24 1891 Lizzie Pendlebury, née Whittle, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 12 1891 Thomas Pendlebury, husband to the above, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 14 1891 William Crewe, the Oaks Stationmaster, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 18 1891.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of Railway Inn, Bromley Cross. He died at Waterloo Street, Southport.

Nov 26 1891 John Scowcroft, Phoebe and John's father, died at Longsight. (*p41, AWC*)

Nov 26 1891 Mrs. Latham sailed for America with two children.

Dec 5 1891 William Bridge and Alexander Hargreaves pulled a woman out of the sluice at Bridge End.

Dec 22 1891 Harry Wild, Richard's son, late Organist at Bradshaw Church, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 25 1891 John Bolton Tootill child died at the Hillock, Harwood. (*p77, Bertha, AWC*)

1892

Jan 21 1892 John Whowell, Bradshaw Brow, late Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jan 23 1892 Mr. Higginson, Walk Mill, Harwood, cut his throat. I was on inquest.

Jan 24 1892 Betty, wife of John Thomasson, died at Turton Lane

Jan 24 1892 The Duke of Clarence died. Also Cardinal Manning died.

Jan 26 1892 Lizzie, daughter of Abraham Bromiley, died at Church Street, Leegate.

Apr 23 1892 Mary Holt, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

May 1 1892 Jonathan, son of John Whittle, found dead in bed at Bradshaw Chapel.

May 4 1892 John Henry Lee, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, Bradshaw brow, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 3 1892 Mrs. Kershaw, wife, Beershop, up Bradshaw, died.

Jul 4 1892 Bolton Elections: Col. Bridgeman, Frank Taylor and George Harwood nominated. Bridgeman and Harwood returned.

Jul 8 1892 Westhoughton Division Election, Hon. Edward Stanley 6,711, Lewis Haslam 4,871. Majority for Stanley, 1,840 votes.

Jul 14 1892 Joseph Howarth, Steamer, Joe Ramsden father-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Jul 20 1892 Clara Partington, Crofters Arms, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 27 1892 Mr. O'Donnell and Miss Garnett, Tom's daughter, Ousel Nest, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 31 1892 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £64-odd.

Aug 4 1892 Meeting of Parliament after the General Election.

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to Hawarden Castle. etc. Drove from Eaton Hall to Hawarden and back to Chester with an old American gentleman whom we met at Eaton Hall with a carriage.

Aug 12 1892 Charles H. Holden, Solicitor, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.

Aug 13 1892 A man from Bolton, who worked at Dobson and Barlow's, died on Royal Oak Bowling Green.

Sep 10 1892 Mrs. Osborne, Oaks View, Toll Bar, hung herself.

Sep 26 1892 Peter Duxbury, Susannah Scowcroft's husband, Tong Moor, had a stroke. (p54, AWC)

Nov 8 1892 James Platt, Sarah husband, died suddenly in Leegate, Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 11th.

Nov 8 1892 John Heaton died, Moorside, Harwood.

Nov 17 1892 William Barnard and Mary Ann Seddon, William's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 13 1892 Mrs. ?, wife of Edward Abbatt, died. Turton Lane.

Dec 24 1892 Mary Booth, my wife's sister got a son. Alfred. (p58, AWC)

Dec 31 1892 Polly Tootill, Ted's wife, Joseph and Mary's daughter, died at Barrow-in-Furness. I went to the funeral which took place at the Barrow cemetery on Jan 3 1893. (p54, AWC)

1893

Jan 12 1893 William Street, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the Water Fold Stone Quarry cabin at Water Fold, Bradshaw Road.

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William Bridge got hurt at Horwich Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at Horwich with others. On arriving, at Bolton, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Mar 22 1893 Bradshaw Township Meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, Overseers. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Apr 10 1893 I never knew Flour so cheap as now. XX 23/6d, Sep 15th., X 22/-d, for 280 lbs. see Feb 19 1894.

Apr 10 1893 Went to the Bolton Town Hall to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, Bradshaw, along with J.J. Bentley.

Apr 14 1893 Ralph Bromiley, Old Abraham's son, died at Leegate Lane.

Apr 15 1893 Alexander Howarth and Margaret Ellen Beswick married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at Leegate, Bromiley Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th.

Apr 22 1893 Mr. Gladstone, Home Rule Bill passed the House of Commons. A majority of 43.

Apr 22 1893 Lord Derby died and was buried on Apr 27 1893.

Apr 26 1893 Thomas Sharples, John's son, and Mary Alice Southern, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

May 2 1893 Sarah, wife of James Bromiley (Lumber) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jun 8 1893 Neville Nuttall and Maria Ashworth married.

Jun 12 1893 I received the Harwood Wesleyan Government Grant today, £127/8/11d.

Jun 18 1893 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/8/0d.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to North Wales, Llandudno. Stayed at Llanberis. Lizzie and me went to the top of Snowdon. William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from Llanberis through the pass by coach to Betws-y-Coyd. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

Jul 24 1893 Pulled the body of a man out of the Walves Lodge, which had been in the water since the 20th.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the Sanitary Authority held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, to protest against a sewage scheme for Bradshaw. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Aug 14 1893 Met a demonstration from the Rural Sanitary Authority came and we met at Bradshaw. Took them over the parts of Bradshaw and Harwood to show where there was no pollution as represented to them.

Aug 16 1893 David Clegg, Blacksmith, hung himself near the Sportsman Inn, Turton, owing to drink. He had been living apart from his wife for some time.

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left Blackpool, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from Blackpool to Morecambe. Sail via Lancaster to Barrow-in-Furness, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 12 1893 sailed over to the Isle of Man in the Manx Queen. Stayed for the night at the Isle and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the Isle of Man for Blackpool via Fleetwood.

Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph Tootill, Harwood Road. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

Sep 14 1893 Old Mary Smith, Mary Dudy, was burned to death at Leegate Lane.

Sep 24 1893 William Whittle wife died at Bradshaw Brow, Hardy Mill Whittles.

Oct 9 1893 Exar(?). Jethro Scowcroft, Tong Colliery. The Colliers began work after a strike of ten weeks. Coal at Bromley Cross selling at 1/4d cwt. (p54.3, *Hundredweight, 112 lbs, AWC*)

Oct 10 1893 Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever and Brightmet, Collieries now working. Carts came from Pendleton to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet.

Oct 12 1893 Alice Bolton, Robert's daughter, Broom House, Deane, and Jesse Heaton married. (p76, AWC)

Oct 14 1893 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle thrown from his horse in the Hall yard and hurt.

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, Blackpool (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood) was buried at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 17 1893 Conference of Coal Owners and Workmen at London. Lord Roseberry presided. Decided to resume work at once at the old rate of wages and a Board of Conciliation to be formed.

Nov 20 1893 The majority of Collieries started work again after being stopped 17 weeks.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph Nuttall, at Bradshaw Church (Neville Nuttall's mother, of Leegate Lane).

Nov 28 1893 The wife of Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, died (William Hesketh Lever's, Port Sunlight, mother).

Dec 2 1893 Mr. Power, Exciseman, died at Toppings, Turton.

Dec 7 1893 General Booth, Salvation Army, travelled from Manchester with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at Halshaw Moor.

1894

Jan 19 1894 Maria, wife of Neville Nuttall, delivered of twins.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim Whittle's sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at Town Hall Square, found dead in a railway carriage at Hindley. Was returning to Westhoughton, where he resided, from Bolton.

Feb 17 1894 Peter F. Heywood (James' son) died at Timberbottom Farm. Buried Feb 21 1894.

Feb 19 1894 Flour cheaper than ever known. Sutcliffe XX 18/–, XS 20/– for 280 lbs.

Feb 22 1894 The first Church Army Captain came to Bradshaw to take charge of the Mission work begun by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Feb 24 1894 Mrs. Matthew Holt and Police Inspector Brooks married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone Diggle of the Walves was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, Bradshaw Road, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in Bradshaw Lane by David Freely, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac Wilkinson, late of Tong Head Farm, was washed down Bradshaw Brook. He was crossing the plank near the Rifle Range shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

Mar 10 1894 A child of James Smethurst's, Turton Lane, was killed by being run over with Burgon & Co. van.

Mar 26 1894 William Hamer, Levi's son, died at Longworth Farm, down Longsight.

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of Southport, died at the Hillock, Harwood. She had come over to Harwood on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the Hillock. Buried at Longsight on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

May 3 1894 William Roscow, Preacher, toe taken off by Dr. Cosgrave, and his assistant.

May 17 1894 Lizzie, myself and Edwin Scowcroft at Llanberis. On May 19 1894, went to the top of Snowdon.

May 21 1894 Queen Victoria's visit to Manchester. Opened the Ship Canal, though it was opened a short time before this for traffic.

May 27 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Barlow Brown and Burnett preached. Collection £79/1/1d.

May 31 1894 Ann Haydock, William's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church Jun 4th.

May 31 1894 Went to see William Roscow first time since he had his foot taken off. First he had his big toe, then his foot afterwards taken off.

Jun 1 1894 Andrew Holden, Edmund son, late Harwood, Wheelwright, Tong Moor Gate, died.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, Bradshaw Hall, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of Bradshaw, married at...

Jun 6 1894 Received Longsight Day School Grant from Education Department, £123/12/6d

Jun 13 1894 Sale of Peter Foster's Furniture, greenhouse plants, etc., at Holly Bank, Bromley Cross.

Jun 14 1894 Second day's sale, as above, sold all this day.

Jun 27 1894 Rose Queen, at Harwood Church. Opening by Lord Stanley, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle Choir.

Jul 10 1894 Adam Brooks died at 148 Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw church on Jul 12 1894.

Jul 11 1894 John Hamer, Levi's son, and Maggie Bolton, married at...

Jul 11 1894 Ernest Sharples, John's son, and Miss ? of Bolton, married.

Jul 12 1894 Attended Audit for Bradshaw Township at Poor Law Offices.

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor) Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, The Cottage, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 29 1894 Nelly, widow of John Walker, Banksman, late Old Pit, Harwood, died.

Sep 3 1894 Boat accident at Morecambe. 25 persons drowned crossing from Morecambe to the Grange.

Sep 16 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson gave addresses and Miss Martha Bancroft sang. Collection £25-odd.

Sep 25 1894 Ralph Hindle, Old Leigh, died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Sep 26 1894 Robert Southern died at Castle Hill. Was buried at Longsight on Sep 29 1894.

Sep 28 1894 At Bolton this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood. Pat Riley, tenant.

Sep 28 1894 The Committee of Bradshaw Conservative Club sent for me. When they asked me to accept or stand for Rural District Councillor and Guardian for Bradshaw Township (this being the first time that Rural Councillors were being elected). The Office of Guardian carried with it the office of Rural Councillor, taking charge of the roads, sanitation, etc. The Rev, R.K. Judson at present is Guardian. I told them I would think it over and give them a reply in the course of a week after a long conversation.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson Cooper, Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, saying I was elected on the Bolton Rural District Council, for Bradshaw. There was no opposition.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near Burnley, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of Bradshaw Hall, married at London.

Dec 15 1894 The silver plate presented to Miss Hardcastle on view in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie Scowcroft, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert Hall (John's son), Solicitor, married at Bradshaw Church. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 19 1894 Miss Garnett, Thomas's daughter, Ousel nest, and Mr. ? married Bradshaw Church.

1895

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John Southern, died at The Hillock, Leegate, and was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Jan 5 1895.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the Bolton Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first Bolton Rural District Council meeting was held (at the Poor Law Offices) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as Turton, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Jan 18 1895 Grace, wife of James Lee (John Bedford's mother) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jan 22 1895 Two hens worried by a fox that had escaped. I set two traps and placed part of a hen near. Caught it and shot it.

Jan 24 1895 The wife of John Hopwood, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, buried.

Feb 3 1895 Mary, wife of John Cunliffe, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Feb 14 1895 Squire Smith née Jane Roscow's husband, Longsight, died this afternoon.

Feb 14 1895 Bradshaw local School Attendance Council met at Bradshaw School.

Feb 21 1895 Fanny Booth, my niece, sent to the Rural District Council's Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (p58, AWC)

Feb 26 1895 Harriet, wife of Edward Hindle (Ralph's son) hung herself at Leegate.

Buried Mar 2 1895, Bradshaw Church.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of Bolton Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw and Brightmet, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 4 1895 Edward Cooper, son of Charles, the Blacksmiths, died at Bolton.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the Harwood and Bradshaw Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of Bolton, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of Bolton.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

May 26 1895 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave address. Collection £80/7/1d.

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... (p45, AWC)

May 30 1895 Samuel Haslam, Meadow Barn Farm, Bradshaw, died. He had been one of the Overseers for the township for some years past.

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left Bolton for Scotland at 10 a.m. Arrived Edinburgh 4.30 p.m. via Hellifield. Stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1895 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow, on to Gourock, stayed all night.

Jun 8 1895 Left Gourock via Rothesay, Clyde and Crinan Canal to Oban and stayed at the Country Hotel. Met Joseph and Tan Tootill there.

Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan Tootill at Oban.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left Oban, alone. Sail to Crianlarich, coach to Loch Lomond, via Loch Katrine. Coach to near Trossachs Hotel but over the mountain by coach to Aberfoyle and from there by rail to Stirling where we stay the night at the Royal Hotel.

Jun 11 1895 Edwin and me had a look round Stirling Castle, cemetery, etc., and left Stirling for home.

Jun 28 1895 Abraham Hargreaves, Blacksmith, Ruins, died.

Jul 6 Bradshaw Works hands had a trip to Blackpool. Mr. Thomas Augustus Hardcastle's wedding trip. the work hands were treated this trip.

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd Cross, George Harwood, Col. Bridgeman and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. Brocklehurst, no change.

Jul 21 1895 Mary Holt of Brook Bottom Farm, Bradshaw, had a cow killed by lightning.

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of Broom House, Deane, and Elizabeth Duxbury of Tong Moor, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church. ([7], p54, p76, AWC)

Oct 23 1895 William Beswick Snr., Castle Hill, late Cashier at Firwood, died.

Oct 24 1895 Betty Walch, née Holden, Thomas' widow, died at Kershaw Buildings, up Bradshaw.

Oct 30 1895 William Whowell, George Rasin brother and who married Maggie Roscow, died at Longsight. Oct 30 1895 The wife of Peter Vickers, Tottington, died at Turton Lane.

Oct 31 1895 The Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, Bowkers Row, to W.T. Gleaves, Innkeeper, Westhoughton. (p54.3, AWC)

Oct 31 1895 Ralph Hart, Joiner, Laundry Terrance, Bromley Cross, died.

Nov 1 1895 Fred Lyon, Bromley cross Stationmaster's son, died.

Nov 10 1895 Harry Hamer and Nancy Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle widow, married.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy Haydock was caught by the Midland Express at the Oaks Station when going to her work at Ashworth's Mill for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of Bradshaw Chapel).

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. Judson among the best.

Dec 13 1895 Rachel Haslam, Rachel Lowe, Posey Row, Harwood, died.

1896

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the Bolton Rural District Council to succeed James Atherton. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel Cooper 9 votes, Vincent W. Laithwaite 7 votes. Coope elected.

Jan 11 1896 ? Barnard and Sarah Jane Vickers married at ...

Jun 11 1896 James Howard, Collier at Tong Colliery, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at Turton Lane.

Jun 13 1896 Joseph Vere, Tong Moor Gate. Death caused by being choked.

Jun 15 1896 Fire at Tom Hart's Joiners shop, Bromley Cross.

Jun 18 1896 Esther, widow of John Smethurst, died at Turton Lane. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Jul 28 1896 West Scowcroft, father's brother, and my last uncle, died at Longsight, Harwood. Was a good baritone singer in his younger days. ([46], p61, AWC)

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunscar Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Aug 10 1896 Benjamin Greenhalgh buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to Port Sunlight. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at Thornton. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to Bolton. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Sep 23 1896 Albert Biach, next-door to the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Dec 10 1896 Robert Fairhurst, ex-policeman, hung himself in the small greenhouse in the garden at the end of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel.

1897

Feb 10 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft's wife, died at Bishop Itchington. (p59, AWC)

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft died. Husband of the above and son of Samuel Scowcroft, late of Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (p59, AWC)

Feb 28 1897 Mark Millington (brother Richard's son-in-law) died at Seven Star Row, Leegate, Harwood. (p39.1, AWC)

Mar 12 1897 Bought mixed American corn today at 2/11d per centol ex-Liverpool. Never so cheap as this.

Mar 17 1897 Vincent William Laithwaite (my sister Sarah Ann's son) and Lizzie Allen married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p40, AWC)

Apr 27 1897 George Kay, Foreman Finisher, Bradshaw Works, died in Church Row, Leegate Lane, age 59. (b1838, AWC)

Apr 28 1897 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians and Bolton Rural District Council.

Jun 14 1897 Robert Bolton Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down Longsight. ([7], p76, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the

Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in Adam Field, Bradshaw. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jun 23 1897 Benjamin Dobson of Doffcocker, Bolton, knighted. Sir Benjamin Dobson.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy Hopwood, Charles's son, died at Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 7 1897.

Jul 5 1897 Thomas Barnes, Guardian for Church Ward, Bolton, died.

Jul 8 1897 William Howarth, Joiner, and Edith Horridge, Thomas's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from Bridge End to the Black Cock, Longsight was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From Bridge End to Bradshaw Boundary was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (Smithy) there at the expense of Harwood (to Black Cock).

Aug 9 1897 Richard Brown (late Alto Singer) died and buried at Harwood Wesleyan on 12th. (p41.1, AWC)

Aug 11 1897 Ernest Bridge and Bertha Laithwaite (my niece) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. He came over to marry and then on the ... (p40, AWC)

Aug 14 1897 Ernest and Bertha Bridge set sail for New York, USA. (p40, AWC)

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel Scowcroft, and Annie Bamford, married at Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to Scotland. (p46, AWC)

Oct 2 1897 John Roscow of Halliwell, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of Longsight, died. Was buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Nov 6 1897 Bradshaw Conservative Club re-opened by Lord Stanley after being enlarged. Lord Stanley is Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division.

Nov 10 1897 Bolton Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the Bradshaw Hall gate, up Bradshaw Road to past Lamb Inn. This was never done.

Dec 29 1897 County Council enquiry held at the Turton Local Board Offices on the Bolton Corporation Extension Bill.

1898

Jan 12 1898 Mrs. Peak, Thomas's widow, Prospect House, Harwood, fell downstairs and died on the 15th.

Jan 28 1898 Susannah (Susan Lowe) Lemon died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 29 1898 John Ramwell, late Banksman, Seven Stars Row, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 7 1898 Sir Benjamin Dobson, Doffcocker, buried at Smithills.

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for Turton Division. E. Thwaite 965, Edwin Deakin 382.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, Tong Moor, died at Blackpool and was buried at Bradshaw Church May 3 1898. Formerly of Henry Ashworth's Mill and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

May 9 1898 The last signature to the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed was Mr. Thomas Walker, Farmer, of Great Lever. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

May 11 1898 James Greenhalgh, a little boy, son of Richard, Nathan's son, was run over with a brown car in Bridge Street. Died on May 12 1898.

May 14 1898 Post Office removed from brother Richard's, Bradshaw Chapel, to John Jones at Bradshaw Brow, Turton.

May 19 1898 William Ewart Gladstone, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Hawarden Castle. Was buried at Westminster Abbey.

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard Ashworth, Robert's wife, Windy Arbor, Turton, the guardian for Turton, drowned at Whitby.

Jun 14 1898 The Turton and Westhoughton Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the House of Commons Committee.

Jun 26 1898 Molly Ramwell, Old Molly, Bradshaw brow, died.

Sep 3 1898 Great battle at Omdurman. 11,000 killed and 16,000 wounded. Dervishes.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for Great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Sep 29 1898 The last meeting of Bolton Rural District Council Hospital Committee held at the Fever Hospital, Rumworth. I was present, having been a member of the Committee during the Rural District Council's existence.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the Bolton Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the Greater Bolton Tonge Ward. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Dec 21 1898 The first interment in the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial ground, a girl from Castle Hill.

1899

Jan 10 1899 The Million Guinea Scheme held a meeting at Longsight School.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, The Cottage, Bradshaw, and Cashier at Bradshaw Works, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 27 1899.

Feb 11 1899 John Greenhalgh, Wright's son, and Miss Hargreaves, married at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the New Hospital at Workhouse.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert Bolton's wife died at Broom House, Deane, and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mar 18 1899. (*p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC*)

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for Bradshaw and Harwood Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Mar 30 1899 James Markland, Crookfold Farm, Harwood, died.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for Bradshaw and Harwood. By this election, for one year, I represent Bradshaw Ward, viz. Bradshaw and Harwood.

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel Scowcroft, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of Blackhorse Street, Bolton, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the Heaton Cemetery on Apr 18 1899. (*p28.2, AWC*)

Apr 23 1899 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £75/0/2¹/₂d.

Apr 26 1899 John Howarth, Tultor, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Wesleyan.

May 12 1899 Entered on rent for the corner shop, Bradshaw Brow, opened it on May 28 1899. Fairclough began to work for us Jul 24 1899.

May 17 1899 Joseph Bolton, cousin Robert's son, and Miss Claire Emily Greenhalgh, Job's daughter, married at Park Street Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton. (p76, AWC)

May 18 1899 Fire at T.G.S.Garnett house, Ousel Nest, Bromley cross.

May 26 1899 Lizzie, wife of John Entwhistle, John Isaac's, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 7 1899 Lizzie and me went with Thomas Farmer's trip to Hadden Hall and Chatsworth.

Jun 13 1899 William Roscow, Preacher, died of Apoplexy at Turton road, aged 61, and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Jun 16 1899. I attended the funeral.

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new Tramp Ward off Deansgate, Bolton. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the Pike, Bolton, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Jul 1 1899 Edmund Nash Ashworth, Surveyor and Agent, Rose Hill, Turton, died.

Jul 8 1899 Bertha Bridge, Sister Sarah Ann's daughter, arrived from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. Cooper, Kearsley, Hilton, Marsh.

Jul 16 1899 John (shorthand line here).

Jul 30 1899 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Hoskyne, Chamberlain and Dean of Manchester. Collection £92/1/2d.

Aug 9 1899 Bertha Bridge, above, set sail from Liverpool for New York. (p40, AWC)

Aug 16 1899 Jim Ashworth and Miss Bamford, son Samuel's sister-in-law, married. (p78, AWC)

Aug 17 1899 Alexander Jardine, Gardener at Ousel Nest, died.

Aug 24 1899 John Smethurst, Turton Lane, died. Tom's father.

Sep 10 1899 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, had his leg taken off at Bolton Infirmary.

Sep 27 1899 James Bromiley, Jonathan's brother, died at Birmingham Asylum.

Oct 1 1899 Me and Arthur Adshead went to see William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, at Prospect Hill. It was the last time we saw him alive. (p40, AWC)

Oct 3 1899 Mark Caldwell died at Leegate, Harwood. Was buried at Horwich.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Oct 19 1899 John Bentley, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at Church Street, Leegate Lane and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 23 1899.

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from Bolton to the Royal Oak, Bradshaw, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the Bolton Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Nov 11 1899 Thomas Sharples appointed Organist at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 6 1899 Decided there should be no beer allowed at the Workhouse Christmas Dinner by 26 against and 6 for. Though the beer was offered free by a (Brewer) member of the Board of Guardians.

Dec 14 1899 Old Joe Fielding, late of Harwood, died at the Workhouse.

Dec 19 1899 John Hargreaves, Wood Plumpton Hall Farm, died.

Dec 22 1899 Thomas Haslam, Moonface James at Knotts son, died. Peter's brother, Springside farm. (p52?, AWC)

1900

Jan 3 1900 Thomas Brocklehurst, Colliery Proprietor, guardian for Deane, died.

Jan 6 1900 Battle at Ladysmith. The Boers attacked general White's force but were repulsed at all points.

Jan 17 1900 Harry Gregson, Thomas' son, and Fanny Booth, Alfred's brother's daughter, married at Longsight.

Feb 2 1900 Lizzie Holden, née Haydock, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at Bradshaw Hall from camp at Blackpool. He had thirty hours furlough from the Lancashire Yeomanry previous to starting for the South African War.

Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Feb 16 1900 Kimberley, South Africa, relieved.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (p25?, AWC)

Feb 19 1900 Mary Hindle, Lawrence's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church 22nd.

Feb 20 1900 Maria, wife of Neville Nuttall, Relieving Officer, died at Henry Street, Bolton.

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from Bradshaw Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from Liverpool for Cape Town, South Africa, in the ship Oratava, having returned from London.

Feb 27 1900 Joseph Hilton, Coachman, buried a child at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 28 1900 Betty Peplow, née Seddon, of Manchester, formerly of Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church

Feb 28 1900 The Bolton Board of Guardians passed a resolution in favour of a bill to stop the sale of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age, by 32 votes to 2 against.

Mar 1 1900 South African War, Ladysmith relieved by General Buller. General Cronze(?) surrendered to General Roberts with over 4,000 Boers at Paardbery.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 14 1900 The Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, was opened today.

Mar 16 1900 Received notice that I was elected Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. The Election last year was for one year only. This is for three years. Unopposed.

Mar 18 1900 The wife of David Smith, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles Garrett and C.H. Kelly at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the Primitive Methodists. The funds in aid of the Childrens' Home.

Apr 2 1900 Joseph Heywood, Old Joe, Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw Road, died.

Apr 24 1900 Dickinson, Contractor of Westhoughton, began to build the County Police Station, Bradshaw.

Apr 28 1900 Buried the wife of Samuel Hamer, Sam o'Neddy's, of Bradshaw Chapel, at Bradshaw Church.

May 11 1900 Hedley Roscow, my nephew, died at Little Hulton. Was buried at Worsley Church on May 15 1900. (p38, AWC)

May 21 1900 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, who had his leg amputated, died. Buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

May 27 1900 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/6/0d.

May 28 1900 I signed Lease of corner shop, Bradshaw Brow. 14 years from May 12, 1899.

Jun 2 1900 George Nelson of Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Jun 14 1900 Mrs. Gladstone, Hawarden Castle, died. Was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Jun 28 1900 Thomas Lomax and Annie Maud Ormrod married at Bradshaw Church. (p59.1, AWC)

Jul 5 1900 Ann Howarth, Michael's daughter, died at the Fishpool Workhouse and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Jul 8 1900. (p67, AWC)

Jul 29 1900 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £82/0/0d-odd.

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert Bolton died this morning at Broom House, Deane Road, age 81. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Aug 4 1900. (*[6], p76, AWC*)

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards Bradshaw and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the brick field, which is 65 yards from corner of Longsight Lane towards the Hillock and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left Bolton for Edinburgh 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 21 1900 Left Edinburgh for Dunoon via Glasgow. Arrived Dunoon 3.00 p.m.

Aug 22 1900 Harry Pendlebury, Brookfold Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the Crinan Canal, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at Oban about 4 o'clock, stayed Argyle Hotel.

Aug 24 1900 We left Oban for Fort William. Got off the boat at Ballachulish, had a walk up Loch Leven, where there is now in progress a railway from Fort William to Oban. We went on the next boat on to Fort William the returned back to Oban where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Aug 25 1900 Left Oban for Lochawe, by rail to Taynuilt, coach to Taycherggan pier (Loch Awe), sailed across the Loch to Port Sonacan, then a drive of nine miles to Blairgowrie Falls. Returned to Port Sonacan, took the boat up the loch to Lochawe, returned to Oban about 7 o'clock.

Aug 27 1900 Left Oban for Aberfoyle via Crainlarach to Ardlui by rail. Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, coach from bottom end of Loch Katrine to near Trossachs Hotel but took to the right over the mountain to Aberfoyle where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to Stirling where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at Royal Hotel.

Aug 28 1900 At Stirling, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the Castle. We went to the Church, Castle and Cemetery. Had a walk to Wallace Monument, returned from there by tram car. Left Stirling via Edinburgh 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (Scowcroft), widow of Peter Duxbury, died at Chorley Old Road, Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 20 1900. (*p54, AWC*)

Oct 1 1900 Brother John went to Bolton, got a bad cold. (*p28, AWC*)

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née

Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, *My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Nov 1 1900 Harriet, wife of Frederic Scowcroft, delivered of a ... (p116, *son, Robert, AWC*)

Nov 2 1900 The wife of James Holt, Wheelwright, Hardy Mill, died. Buried Harwood Church.

Nov 6 1900 Walter Whitehead, Guardian for Edgeworth, died at Edgeworth and was interred at the Congregational Chapel. I attended the funeral.

Nov 7 1900 Bought the black horse, Jack. 6-year old, 17¹/₄ Hands. Gave £45.

Nov 21 1900 I was elected by the Guardians on the Assessment Committee in place of the late Walter Whitehead.

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at Fairfield, Little Bolton, and was interred at the Tonge Cemetery on Nov 26 1900. (p61, *Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of Walsh Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Bolton Fever Hospital, having been removed from his house, the Company Row, Longsight, Harwood, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Dec 13 1900 I went to the Assessment Committee meeting for first time since my appointment.

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at Harwood Church on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William Reece. (p29, *My Great Grandmother, AWC*)

1901

Jan 5 1901 Harold Crossley, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broke playing football with the Bradshaw Club.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas Isherwood, Tom of Wheatsheaf's son, died at Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph Howarth, née Sarah Holden husband, died at Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Jan 19 1901 Queen Victoria very poorly.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Jan 24 1901 The Prince of Wales proclaimed King (Edward 7th.).

Jan 28 1901 James Ormrod, Likey, died at the Workhouse. Buried at Bradshaw Church

Jan 31 1901. (p79?, *AWC*)

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the Queen. Removed the body from Portsmouth to Windsor. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Feb 12 1901 The wife of Peter Allen died in cottage near Walsh's Institute and was interred in Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Feb 16 1901.

Feb 14 1901 King Edward opened Houses of Parliament first time today.

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward Whittle, Bradshaw Chapel, died in the Derby Asylum. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 16 1901.

Mar 25 1901 Ernest and Bertha Bridge called to see us at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel before returning to America on Mar 27 1901. (p40, AWC)

Mar 29 1901 At an adjourned meeting, H.J. Cooper was appointed Clerk and Reuben Roscow Assistant Clerk to the Bolton Board of Guardians.

Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard Thomasson, Bradshaw Brow, died in the Workhouse. He was removed from an outhouse at Nab Gate Inn, Harwood, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, died at Bispham, near Blackpool, and was buried at Great Lever Church on Apr 6 1901.

Apr 6 1901 James Crompton, Sippay, died near the Walsh's Institute, Longsight.

Apr 7 1901 The wife of Edward Reeves died at Longsight.

Apr 10 1901 H.J. Cooper, Clerk for the First time since his appointment, acted at the Board meeting.

May 2 1901 Sister Sophia very poorly. Got cold going to Bolton. (p38, AWC)

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the Walsh's Institute, the cottage nearest the Wesleyan Chapel. She was buried in their grave at Harwood Church on May 20 1901. (p38, *This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

May 26 1901 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Malvern gave address, Rev. Grange Bennett, preached. collection £75/14/3d.

Jun 5 1901 Hartley Bamford, son Sam's wife's brother, and Miss Hesketh, married at Crumpsall Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to Bradshaw Hall from South Africa. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at Bradshaw Bridge, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Jun 17 1901 Harry Spencer, née Elizabeth Haslam's, Meadow Barn, husband, found drowned at Bolholt, Elton.

Jul 9 1901 Dr. Scowcroft, Mayor of Bolton, died. Buried on Jul 13 1901. (p53.2, AWC)

Jul 14 1901 John Scowcroft, with his wife and daughter from Ogden, Utah, USA, who are on a visit to this country, came to dinner and tea at our house, 76 Bradshaw Chapel. (p41, AWC)

Jul 16 1901 The widow of Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Jul 20 1901 at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Preston Workhouse, appointed Mr. and Matron, at Fishpool Workhouse.

Jul 24 1901 Thomas Crossley-Waring died at 22 Row, near Tong Head. Buried Jul 27 1901, Bradshaw Church.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, Marsden's Timber Merchants Foreman, died at Belmont Road, Astley Bridge.

Aug 10 1901 Lizzie and me left home for Scotland. Arrived at Edinburgh 10 p.m.

Aug 11 1901 At Edinburgh, went to service at St. Giles. Staying at Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 12 1901 Left Edinburgh via Glasgow. Greenock, took boat here to Ardrishaig and Station. Then took train to Oban and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 13 1901 At Scotland. We left Oban this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at Loch Scavaig where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of Loch ... Met a Mr. Ward from Preston on board who was in Westminster College at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at Lochalsh at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Aug 14 1901 Left the Kyles of Loch Alsh by rail. A single line only, made recently, for Inverness. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at Inverness, the Lovat Scouts were returning from the South Africa. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the Station Hotel, Inverness.

Aug 15 1901 Left Inverness 6.30 a.m. via Caledonian Canal to Banavie. Rail to Fort William where we stayed at the Palace Hotel for the night. As usual, there was snow on Ben Nevis to be seen.

Aug 16 1901 Left Fort William for Oban by boat where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from Oban to the Falls of Lora where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at Oban, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from Halliwell Road, who were on a sailing tour around Scotland. They stayed two hours at Oban.

Aug 18 1901 At Oban, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from Bolton who had come by today's boat.

Aug 19 1901 Left Oban for Glasgow via Crinan Canal. Having gone through the Crinan, we sailed all the way to Glasgow for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to Glasgow. It is better to go by rail from Greenock. Stayed at the Waverley, Glasgow.

Aug 20 1901 At Glasgow, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left Glasgow at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in Scotland.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Sep 6 1901 Edward Hindle, Ralph's son, broke his leg.

Sep 14 1901 William McKinley, the American President, died. Was assassinated.

Sep 23 1901 John Vickers, John's son, died at Lower Fold, Hardy Mill, and was buried at Longsight new ground on the 28th.

Sep 25 1901 The new Nurses Home opened at Fishpool Workhouse.

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at Bradshaw this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Oct 4 1901 The Colombia beat Sir Thomas Lipton's boat, Shamrock, for the third time.

Oct 30 1901 Thomas Hamer, Bradshaw Brow, late Grocer, Affetside, Tom o'Harry's, died.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice Entwhistle of Bury at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 27 1901 James Bromiley (Lumber), died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the ...

Dec 19 1901 John Tonge, Dixon Green, died. We had many a day's shooting together.

Dec 20 1901 Lord Stanley opened the Conservative Bazaar at Bradshaw School. H.M. Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 20 1901 Shot our pony, Polly.

Dec 21 1901 Fred Whowell, Two Brooks, opened the Conservative Bazaar, second day. Thomas Hardcastle the Chairman.

1902

Jan 18 1902 Andrew Hamer, Saw Mill, Bradshaw Brow, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 22 1902.

Jan 20 1902 Grace Hamer, née Scholes, died near the Seven Stars, Longsight.

Mar 8 1902 Received a telegram from John Scowcroft's family, Ogden, Utah, saying that John Scowcroft died this morning (dated Mar 7 1902). He was at our house Jul 14 1891 last time (*p41, AWC*)

Mar 22 1902 A man (William Ward) found dead in Bradshaw Brook below Bradshaw Mill. The water was not deep where he was found. An open verdict, found drowned. I was Foreman.

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), Leegate, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) Hulme, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 27 1902 Richard Hamer, Dickey, Jame's son, Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found (at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 30 1902.

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

Apr 30 1902 John Wesley ? and Elsie Howarth (Fred's widow) married.

May 16 1902 Richard Hamer (Dick o'Harry's, Mary husband) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Bradshaw Church. See Oct 4 and Oct 30 1901, two of his brothers died also.

May 21 1902 Colonel Bailey of Brightmet Hill, Solicitor, died at Ulm in Germany.

Jun 1 1902 Peace proclaimed in South Africa.

Jun 1 1902 The Bolton Co-op Drapery stores burned. Bridge Street and St. George's corners, Bolton.

Jun 25 1902 Extra celebration committee meeting at Bradshaw School owing to the illness of the King. A question whether to postpone, or not, the celebrations.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at Bradshaw. The Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist formed in procession at the square, Bradshaw Chapel, and went via Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane to The Hillock, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in Adam field, Bradshaw, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel Scowcroft, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at Bradshaw brow. Buried Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Jul 18 1902. (p28.2, AWC)

Jul 7 1902 James Bolton, Side o'th Moor, died in Bolton Infirmary of internal complaint. (p76?, AWC)

Jul 7 1902 Celebration meeting to settle accounts. £11 in hand. Decided to give old folks a treat.

Jul 18 1902 William Stanning Jnr. and Carr Deakin came to take management of Bradshaw Works for the Combine of Bleachers, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle having joined.

Jul 21 1902 John Walmsley (Arthur Adshead's brother-in-law) died at Stockport. Buried on Jul 24 1902. (p45, AWC)

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and Wagman returned (Wesleyan) Chaplains from the South African War at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Aug 4 1902 John Haslam and Edith Booth married at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in Bradshaw School. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of Wormwood Scrubs Prison). All present seemed very much pleased.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Scotland, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the Waverley near Sir Walter Scott's Monument.

Aug 12 1902 Left Edinburgh 9.40 a.m. via Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane, arrived at Perth 12.55 p.m. Went on to Couper Angus, stayed at Blairgowrie for the night at the Royal Hotel. At Blairgowrie, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the Beech Fence, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at Bradshaw equal to these.

Aug 13 1902 Left Blairgowrie by coach for Braemar, over the Grampian Mountains. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the Devil's Elbow. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, Forfar, Perth and Aberdeenshire. Arrived at Braemar about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the Caurlauch Arms Hotel. After tea, had a walk 2¹/₂ to 3 miles, towards Mar Lodge (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Aug 14 1902 Left Braemar 9.15 by coach for Ballater, 18 miles, passing Balmoral castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the Ballater Station 11.30. Arrived at Aberdeen 2.15. Had a short look round Aberdeen, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the Station Hotel.

Aug 15 1902 Left Inverness 7 a.m. by Caledonian Canal via Banavie for Fort William where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on Ben Nevis. Stayed at Palace Hotel, Fort William. After tea, had a walk to the foot of Ben Nevis.

Aug 16 1902 Left Fort William 12.30 p.m. by boat for Oban where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At Oban, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Mackie preach.

Aug 18 1902 Left Oban 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the Crinan Canal. Left the Crinan, took the boat on the Clyde. Being very fine, we got off the boat at Tarbert and stayed for the night at the Colombia Hotel. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 19 1902 Left Tarbert 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for Glasgow, via Rothesay to Gourock where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left Gourock by rail 11.14 a.m. for Glasgow where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for Edinburgh where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Sep 1 1902 ? Whitehead, James's son, Butcher, killed at Edgeworth by the trap being overturned.

Sep 14 1902 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson, morning and afternoon. Rev. Dixon night. Collection £13-odd.

Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, of Bradshaw Hall, died at noon today at Bleaston Hall, his estate in Leicestershire.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from Bleaston to Bromley Cross Station by rail (Shorthand) and taken to Bradshaw Hall. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at Bradshaw Church yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at Horninghold on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at Bradshaw Church at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to Bleaston. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Oct 2 1902 burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) Bradshaw Church. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the Hall for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at Bradshaw as there is here today.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from Bradshaw Church to Bromley Cross Station and sent to Leicestershire by rail to be interred at Horninghold.

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin Scowcroft and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner Scowcroft is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Oct 20 1902 Henry Barlow, Sanitary Inspector, Turton Road, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 24 1902.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwhistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to Bradshaw Hall after calling on William Small at Bridge End to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the Bleachers Combine with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Nov 29 1902 I proposed, and brother Richard seconded, Henry M. Hardcastle's nomination papers to fill the vacancy on the Turton Rural District Council caused by the death of his father. He was returned unopposed.

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for Turton Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the Volunteer Inn and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for Eagley Ward.

Dec 12 1902 Alice, widow of Thomas Nuttall (alias Tom o'Noah) died at Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah Dootson Snr. was Chairman. Two men of Bolton and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to Bolton and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the Tonge Moor School and Chapel. (p61?, p115, AWC)

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) Gass of Bromley Cross, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) Lee, of Park Street, Bolton, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

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Jan 5 1903 Meeting of the Trustees and Day School Managers at Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to delay the filling up of the orders of the Education Department New Act. Rev. Howell Jones in the Chair.

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at Deane Road sold by auction at the Sales Room, Bolton, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas Holt at the Manchester Infirmary where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Feb 1 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from Spain to Bradshaw Hall.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of Church Street, Leegate Lane, came home from the Manchester Infirmary, the operation having proved rather successful.

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner Scowcroft died (Jethro's son) at the Colemans, Horwich, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at Bradshaw Church on the 25th. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1903 Young Womens Soirée at the Harwood Wesleyan School raised £31/0/0d Gross.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard Roscow, Longsight, at Longsight Chapel. (p38?, AWC)

Mar 8 1903 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £61/0/0d-odd.

Mar 9 1903 Sarah Platt died age 85 in Leegate and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 12 1903. Neville Nuttall and me were her executors.

Mar 10 1903 Thomas Spencer, late Appleton's Coachman, died at Turton Lane.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha Howarth (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (p36, Haworth, AWC)

Mar 29 1903 James Greenhalgh, Jim o'Ann's o'Bill's, and Miss Entwhistle, Richard's daughter, married.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in Bolton direct from Liverpool, opposite the Town Hall, with some members of the Liverpool Corporation and Officials. The Bolton section to Lane Ends, Hulton, now connected to Liverpool.

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, Longsight, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, Leegate, both of Harwood, Candidates for Councillor for Bradshaw ward, on the Turton Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Apr 4 1903 For Bromley Cross Ward, the Candidates were John Tootill, Turton Lane and Charles Garnett, Jeremiah's son. Tootill 125 votes, Garnett 114. Tootill elected by 11 votes.

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of Bolton, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (Harwood Wesleyan) after being beautified by John Ratcliffe & Sons.

Apr 12 1903 Sunday. Opening Sermon after ditto.

Apr 29 1903 John Bolton Tootill sold Longworth Farm, Harwood, to James Bolton, Robert's brother, for (Shorthand). ([8], p77, [9], p76, AWC)

May 30 1903 Edgeworth and District Show held at Bromley Cross. Son Sam had a stallion there. (p46, AWC)

May 31 1903 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. Dixon preached. Collection £71.

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, Leegate (John's son) in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. P.C. Duncan and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Jun 4 1903 Inquest on P. Cunliffe at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Temporary insane. I foreman.

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at Marsh Farm, Cleveleys. (p76?, AWC)

Jun 6 1903 Miss Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H.J. Cooper, Clerk to Guardians, died.

Jun 13 1903 John Hamer, Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow, died. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on Jun 17 1903.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Jun 17 1903 David Smith, Mechanic, Leegate, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 27 1903 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn went to London.

Jul 4 1903 Sam and Annie went to Angelsey, N. Wales. ([54], p46, AWC)

Jul 9 1903 Our Richard, brother, returned from Fleetwood, very poorly. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 11 1903 Went to Delemere Forest with over forty Guardians to see the Liverpool New Sanitarium. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her Styal Cottage on our return drive to the station.

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John Scowcroft, cousin, came to see him, also Robert Bolton came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at Harwood Church on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 16 1903 Jethro Haslam, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, burst a blood vessel.

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie Scowcroft, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (p29, My Grandparents, AWC)

Jul 23 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from a visit to Canada.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from America, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at Bradshaw, being on a visit to England and Scotland to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the Signal Box at the Oaks Station.

Jul 26 1903 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £80-odd.

Jul 28 1903 Sixty years since we took a licence to sell Tea, Tobacco, etc.

Jul 29 1903 Fred Scowcroft and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton Scowcroft with son Sam and Annie Maud Holt, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, Whitehall, asking to see Deed 1823 of Longsight School.

Aug 4 1903 The widow of Henry Jones died at Longsight. Gilbert Wright's mother.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, London, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Aug 7 1903 Lizzie, me and Annie Bridge left home for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh Black preach at St. Georges.

Aug 9 1903 Lord Roberts arrived here, Edinburgh, today.

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow. Stayed at Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street. Visited Municipal Building, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The Denton, Lancashire, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Aug 11 1903 Left Glasgow via Perth, Aberfeldy, to Kenmore, Loch Tay. Stayed at the Breadalbane Hotel, a very pretty place near the Marquis of Breadalbane's seat, Taymouth Castle.

Aug 12 1903 Left Kenmore, sailed the Loch via Crianlarich Junction, by the new Highland Railway (opened since we were here last time), round Ben Nevis to Fort William. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in Scotland.

Aug 13 1903 At Fort William, had a long walk to the foot of Ben Nevis. We stayed at the Palace Hotel, Fort William.

Aug 14 1903 Left Fort William (we should have liked to gone to the Spean bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to Spean Lodge near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left Fort William at 9 o'clock for Oban where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 15 1903 Went to Lochawe Station by rail. Sail down and up the loch, returned to Oban.

Aug 16 1903 Went to Church. Rev. Guinness Rodgers preached.

Aug 17 1903 Left Oban by boat. Down Crinan Canal, etc., to Rothesay where we stayed at McKinley's Hotel. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at Dobbies, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to Craigendoran, Helensburgh, Dunoon, etc., returned to Rothesay.

Aug 19 1903 Left Rothesay by boat Grenadier to Gourock and rail from here to Glasgow and on home to Bolton where we arrived at 8.20 p.m. A long ride from Rothesay to

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Bolton. Annie never had a finer outing than this one and was much benefitted. She was in want of a change.

Aug 22 1903 Lord Salisbury died.

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John Bolton and his son Robert went to Market Street, Bolton, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Sep 5 1903 A great meeting of Primrose Members, etc., in the grounds of Bradshaw Hall. 9,000 persons present.

Sep 7 1903 ? Brooks, Quarryman, of Leegate, missing from home. Found his body in Whitehead's Lodge, Elton, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Sep 24 1903 Saw Hill Hardcastle, gave him a list of the present Trustees of the Harwood Wesleyan School to give to his lawyer.

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of Smithills Hall unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the Rigby Mission Room.

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas Holt to see Mr. Stanley Walker re closets, chapel yard.

Sep 30 1903 Turton Urban District Council repairing the road leading to Tong Fields with stones and ballast they are removing from Back Lane previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Oct 2 1903 Rev. Arthur Wells came to see the closets at the entrance to the burial ground at Longsight, and where it is suggested to put the new ones in the chapel yard.

Oct 5 1903 The last meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School Old Managers and the first meeting of the New Managers under the New Act.

Oct 9 1903 Mary, wife of James Wild, Turton Lane, died suddenly and was buried in the new ground, Harwood Wesleyan on Oct 14 1903.

Oct 15 1903 Campbell Bannerman came to the Grand, Bolton.

Oct 24 1903 Ernest Millington, Mark's son, and Annie Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Brow, married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p39.1, AWC)

Oct 24 1903 ? Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Oct 25 1903 James Robinson, Cowman, Bradshaw Hall, left home and was found drowned in a brook near Crewe on Nov 10 1903.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of Turton Tower and Horrobin Mill Works at the Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton. The Tower sold but the Works were withdrawn.

Nov 9 1903 Alice Unsworth, Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, died this night and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Nov 13 1903. An old (Chapel) resident.

Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at Walkden sold by auction at the Stocks Inn for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert Scowcroft, Samuel's sons, of Astmas farm, Harwood, sailed for Canada. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. Goodwin, formerly of Tonge Moor, at Wesley Chapel, from South Africa.

Dec 12 1903 James Lewis Laithwaite, sister Sarah Ann's son, and Clara Maud Allen, married at Bradshaw Church. His brother Vincent and he married two sisters. (p40, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 I gave notice at the Board of Guardians that I would ask for Bradshaw and District Nursing Committee, having a subscription at the next board day. Got £10/10/0d on the 30th., unanimously.

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late Asmas Farm, his wife and rest of his family set sail for Canada. I was at the Board Room and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the Registry Office there, before they started to Liverpool. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of 22 Row, Tonge Head, died. He was the oldest man connected with the Longsight School and Chapel. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Dec 18 1903 The wife of John Holt, Jack o'th Owt, Leegate, died.

Dec 19 1903 Old Gibbon, Bradshaw Chapel, died. (Shorthand)

Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John Holt at Bradshaw Church. Rev. Martin and Harrison were present.

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at Longsight School. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, Bolton. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of Bromley Cross).

Dec 25 1903 Second day opened by Alice Bolton, Nob! daughter, and John Vickers, William's son.

Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (Booth) Haslam. Mrs. Leigh, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.

Dec 26 1903 Ephraim Woods, Edgeworth, Local Preacher, died. Buried Dec 30 1903 at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 27 1903 The Rev. T.W. Martin preached John Holt's funeral sermon. Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

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Jan 10 1904 James Kay, Toiler, Foreman Mechanic, etc., left the Bradshaw Works.

Jan 12 1904 Removed Richard Thomasson from Timberbottom to Workhouse.

Died on Jan 13 1904.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of Bolton, John Heywood, reception at the Town Hall. Lizzie and me went.

Jan 22 1904 Thomas Johnson, of Charles Street, Manchester, started for South Africa, second time.

Jan 23 1904 The widow of James Southern, Esther, died age 80. Late of Firwood Fold.

Jan 25 1904 Painting the White Shop (our branch). James Lomax took charge of it.

Jan 28 1904 Ernest, son of John Sharples, died age 53. Buried Feb 1 1904, new ground, Longsight.

Feb 4 1904 We opened the White Shop, No. 53 Tonge Moor Road.

Feb 8 1904 War between Russia and Japan. Japs sunk or disabled three Russian Men-of-War.

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John Nuttall, John, Old Pit, died at Longsight, age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Feb 12 1904 A Mrs. Holt died in a cab while coming from Darcy Lever to Ruins, Harwood.

Feb 19 1904 William Entwhistle of the Beershop, Affetside lane, died in the Workhouse hospital.

Mar 10 1904 Pitfield Farm, Harwood, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from Chorley Road. (*p76, AWC*)

Mar 12 1904 General French at the Albert Hall, Bolton. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

Mar 14 1904 James Derbyshire, née Ann Scholes' son, died at Turton Road.

Mar 17 1904 John Smith, Jack of Old Bill's, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel Holt, Walter's brother, appeared at the County Sessions Room, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, Bradshaw Chapel, died in Oldham Workhouse. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the Bolton Union.

Apr 4 1904 Nancy, the widow of James Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle, died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel French called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at Walsh's Institute and Bradshaw School. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Apr 10 1904 Opened the new Class Rooms under the Bradshaw School.

Apr 11 1904 Rose Howarth, née Walker, late of Top o'th Brow, Harwood, found drowned in Walves Lodge.

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

Apr 30 1904 Mr. Hulme, William Hesketh Lever's brother-in-law, died at the Bungalow, Rivington Pike.

May 2 1904 The first battle on land between the Japs and Russians. Japs had the advantage.

May 13 1904 Lilly the widow, née Holt, of Harry Wild, Richard's son, died at Bradshaw Brow.

May 16 1904 J.P. Thomasson, ex-Member of Parliament for Bolton, died at Chorley Road, Bolton.

May 18 1904 Opening of Rivington Park. Given to Bolton Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh Lever, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

May 22 1904 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £70-odd.

May 25 1904 The widow of Richard Brown, Alto Singer, died at Longsight, Harwood, and was buried on the 29th. at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near Alexandra Park, Manchester.

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, Leegate, Relieving Officer for Great Bolton, died of Typhoid Fever at Hildon Street, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Jun 1 1904.

Jun 2 1904 Miss Gerrard, Rigby's, and Mr. Ingham, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 7 1904 Samuel Birtwhistle, late of Bradshaw Works, Southport, died age 84. (b1820, AWC)

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the Bradshaw shop. Spoke to Edith first, at Turton Road.

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to Bolton Abbey. 78 in the party. Rail to Shipton and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the Abbey.

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of Brookfold Lane, Nuts, died at Mill Hill Lane, Southport, and was buried at Longsight Chapel on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of Hardy Mill, now of Southport, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., Bolton.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the Turton Urban District Council went to London, the Bolton Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the House of Commons, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Jul 5 1904 James Wardle Brown of Darcy Lever, died.

Jul 13 1904 Peter Greenhalgh, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the Fishpool Workhouse. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with Longsight School and Chapel.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, Sandy Bank, Sharples, Guardian, gave us a picnic to Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly, and her cottage, Styal, Cheshire.

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, died at 22 Row, near Tonge Head, age 52. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, Dunscar, opened the Pavilion at Rigby Cricket Ground.

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Mrs. Moore and William Horridge, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Aug 3 1904 John Scholes, James son, Bumper, died age ?, Leegate Lane.

Aug 10 1904 Lizzie, Evelyn and me went to the Workhouse Sports.

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Llandudno from Liverpool for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Aug 14 1904 Mr, Jackson, of the Boys Home, Leegate, died.

Aug 19 1904 Peter Alfred Scowcroft went to Scarborough on holiday. Returned on the 27 Aug 1904.

Aug 22 1904 John Bailey, Earthenware Dealer, died at his house, Longsight, Harwood.

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin Scowcroft went to St. Annes. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (p29, AWC)

Sep 15 1904 I am 66 years old today.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John fairclough's property at Toppings and Edgeworth. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at Toppings.

Oct 6 1904 Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works at Bradshaw Brow, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at Bryning, near Lytham. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

Oct 15 1904 reunion of old Day Scholars at the Harwood Wesleyan School, 1871-1892. Tea party after a presentation to Mr. Booth, Schoolmaster. (p58, AWC)

Oct 22 1904 The Russian (Baltic Fleet) fired into the Hull fishing fleet, killing two men and wounding others. On Oct 28 1904, J. Balfour stated that the Russian Government would compensate and not repeat the act. Having apologised to our Government.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the Turton Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the Bradshaw Road with the £10 I received from the Bolton Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The Turton Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

Nov 7 1904 Mary, wife of Thomas Howarth (Tom dudy) died.

Nov 16 1904 Dr. Robert Patrick, late of Bolton, while out riding on horseback at Lytham, where he had gone to reside, fell from his horse and died.

Nov 23 1904 Bought a stand pipe and hose, etc., to be ready in case of fire at the shop. £7/16/0d.

Dec 14 1904 Bolton Guardians refused to allow beer at Xmas Workhouse dinner by 32 votes to 7 for.

Dec 21 1904 Settled up the affairs of Hedley Roscow, my nephew, with Dr. marsh, his Executor.

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Dec 31 1904 Lord Stanley opened a Cricket Bazaar at the Bradshaw School.

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Jan 4 1905 N.J. Humell, Town Clerk of Bolton, died age 76.

Jan 5 1905 The Japs entered Port Arthur after the siege.

Jan 12 1905 John Henry Slater's house, Leegate Lane, robbed of old valuables.

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major Hardcastle to look at the land to be conveyed to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees, which his father (Thomas Hardcastle) promised. I pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Jan 19 1905 Betty Howarth, Ilee(?) of Jack's daughter, Kayfield, Harwood, died.

Jan 20 1905 James Vickers, down Longsight Lane, died.

Jan 25 1905 Alice, the wife of Peter Leigh, died in Prestwich Asylum. Been there about 20 years.

Jan 31 1905 The widow of old Peter Tootill died in Leegate. One of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's Pensioners. (p77?, AWC)

Feb 2 1905 Ellen, wife of John Bromiley, Longsight, died age 77. (b1828, AWC)

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam Scowcroft removed from Rigby Lane to Church Street, Leegate, Harwood. (p46, AWC)

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 12 1905 Mrs. Farnworth, P. Alfred's wife's mother, died at Deane.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the School).

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur Wells went to Manchester to see Mr. Hornabrook re Longsight School, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Feb 23 1905 Two men from Bradshaw & Pass came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Feb 25 1905 Charles Pendlebury, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1 1905.

Feb 28 1905 Charles Pendlebury's girl, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1, 1905.

Mar 2 1905 Alice Ratcliffe, the wife of Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Vicar of Westhoughton, died. Was buried on Mar 6 1905 at Westhoughton Church. My wife's cousin. (p51, AWC)

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the Town Hall.

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. 33 Longsight from William Howarth, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred Scowcroft Mar 21 1905. (p44, AWC)

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann Holt, died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church, Mar 2 1905.

Mar 18 1905 Joseph Kirkman, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood, died suddenly. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 22 1905.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret Lowe, Rachel's daughter, died at Posey Row, Side o'th Moor. Buried at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Apr 14 1905 Sarah Ingham, Like's mother, died at Ruins. Buried at Harwood Church Apr 18 1905.

Apr 16 1905 James Crook died at Lytham, age 68. Late of Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Apr 19 1905. (b1837, AWC)

Apr 19 1905 First meeting of the Board of Guardians for 1905/6. R.H. Cunliffe, Chairman, Percy Knott, Vice.

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at Deane Church by Patterson, Vicar. (p44, AWC)

Apr 27 1905 Thomas Henry Slater, Greengrocer, Bradshaw Brow, died.

Apr 28 1905 Joseph Watson, Farnworth, died. Was a Guardian 21 years.

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of Longsight, died in Winwick Asylum. Was buried on the 12th. at Harwood Church.

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for Bradshaw. I paid Tom Ramsden for making them, £10/12/0d.

May 17 1905 I went to Bold with Robert Bolton, to a farm of his. (p76, AWC)

May 19 1905 John W. Slater, Moor edge, Sharples (William's son) made a Justice of the Peace.

May 21 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and evening. Greenhalgh gave address. Collection £73/12/1¹/2d.

May 23 1905 J.W. Watkinson, guardian for Kearsley, died.

May 24 1905 Presentation to Peter Alfred Scowcroft by the Bradshaw Choral Union (p44, AWC)

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to Windermere. Lizzie and me went.

Jun 9 1905 George Burns Ashworth, Justice of the Peace, died at Birtenshaw, age 82. Buried at the Tonge Cemetery, Jun 12 1905.

Jun 20 1905 James Haslam, Nathaniel's son, died at Leegate Lane, age 52. (b1853, AWC)

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy Howarth, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Jun 29 1905 F. Shipperbottom's first time on the Assessment Committee in place of Mr. Watkinson, deceased.

Jul 1 1905 Robert Bolton told me he would give an acre of land for a play ground on the Posey Bank Farm. (p76, AWC)

Jul 1 1905 James Riley, Round Head, wife died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the Childrens' Home with Rev. Joseph Hornby, Belmont, and Reuben Roscow.

Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to St. Annes. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from St. Annes to Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston. Back via Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool, to St. Annes, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of Turton Lane, in a pit near the Oaks Station. He used to have charge of our White Shop.

Jul 27 1905 Electric railway accident on the Liverpool Southport line. 20 killed and many hurt.

Jul 30 1905 Bradshaw Sermons. Collection £71/5/0d.

Jul 30 1905 Bertha, Ernest Bridge and children, and sister Sarah Ann, to tea, Later on, Robert Pike and wife came to see the Americans. (p40, AWC)

Aug 4 1905 William Haslam, Landlord, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to Kendal. Drove to Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite, visiting the boys there from Bolton Union.

Aug 9 1905 Ernest Bridge returned to America. Bertha and children staying on for a few weeks. (p40, AWC)

Aug 13 1905 Sunday. Joseph Pollitt, Nanny's son, died at Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 16 1905.

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. Leigh and Maggie Holt (Choir John's) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Aug 29 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead went to France. (p44, AWC)

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between Japan and Russia. President of America, Roosevelt, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a Mission hall.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Sep 7 1905 Went to Peel.

Sep 8 1905 Went to Ramsey on Snaefell.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Sep 10 1905 Went to Victoria Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the Waverley Hotel.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about Belfast.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From Belfast to Newcastle, a nice watering place. Returned to Belfast, had a look round the City Hall, a new building. Left Belfast this eve on the Londonderry for Heysham, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to Morecambe for a short look round before starting for home via Hellifield. We arrived at Bradshaw 6 p.m.

Sep 15 1905 I am Sixty-seven years of age today.

Sep 17 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson of Charter Street at our house.

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (p40, AWC)

Sep 23 1905 Thomas Lee (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. Parker, the widow of George, late of Boys' Home, died at Jonathan Bromiley's, her son-in-law's, Bradshaw Brow.

Oct 14 1905 Eli Unsworth died unexpectedly at Bradshaw Chapel. He had not been very well for some time past. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 17 1905.

Oct 14 1905 Arthur and Edith are at Belfast.

Oct 16 1905 Arthur Adshead began work at Belfast, having taken a house at Knock, about three miles from Belfast. (p45, AWC)

Oct 18 1905 Edith returned from Belfast. They had taken a house to live in at Knock.

Oct 21 1905 Buried Sir Henry Irving.

Oct 23 1905 Exchanged Cob with Jesse Hamer, Affetside. Even, no money passed.

Oct 27 1905 Joseph (Joe) Hargreaves (Edwin's brother-in-law) Chorley, died after having his tongue taken out and his leg cut off. (p9, AWC)

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from 68 Turton Lane, Turton, to Belfast.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left Bradshaw 8.10 p.m. from Bolton via Heysham, on boat 'Londonderry', for Belfast.

Nov 5 1905 Mrs. Gardiner, Farmer, Bryning, near Lytham, died.

Nov 11 1905 Saturday. Received a letter from Tom Scowcroft re 76 Bradshaw Chapel (Shorthand). (p54.3, AWC)

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for Belfast via Heysham, boat Antrim. Arrived Knock, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Nov 25 1905 Ernest Lee and Sarah Ann Scowcroft (Edwin's daughter) married at Harwood Church. (p27.1, AWC)

Nov 30 1905 Arrived home 8 a.m. this morning from Belfast. Rather rough passage.

Dec 4 1905 J.A. Balfour resigned as Prime Minister.

Dec 5 1905 Sir H.C. Bannerman accepted the office of P.M.

Dec 13 1905 Jane Heywood (Joe's widow) and late of Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 13 1905 Thomas Wild, Richard's brother and William's son, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was buried on Dec 16 1905 at the Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Dec 13 1905 Shirley Scowcroft, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from scarlet Fever. (p46, AWC)

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the Brookfield Spinning Mill off Halliwell road. Damage £30,000.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. All our family at Christmas dinner.

1906

Jan 2 1906 Luke Ingham and Jane Bailey married.

Jan 9 1906 Lord Stanley at Bradshaw. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. Bannerman.

Jan 18 1906 Westhoughton Division elections, W.T. Wilson (Labour) 9,262, Lord Stanley 6,134. Last election, Lord Stanley 7,989, Frank Thomasson 4,929.

Jan 20 1906 Edward Entwhistle (Teddy, John Isaac's son) and Miss Ramsden, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 2 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast. Arthur and Evelyn went on to Derby (came over to go to a party).

Feb 3 1906 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie Lee left Bolton for Belfast.

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road. Was formerly connected with the Longsight School and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the Longsight Chapel. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan on Feb 6 1906.

Feb 6 1906 Robert Bolton conveyed the Recreation Ground, Longsight, to the Turton Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the Grange, Bromley Cross, died at Port Said while on a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge. (p29, AWC)

Feb 15 1906 Thomas Bromiley, late corner shop, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Buried Feb 19 1906.

Feb 17 1906 Found a body in the Walves Lodge. Named Selby of Bolton.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, Bottom o'th Moor, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft, now Harwood Vale.

Feb 19 1906 King Edward opened Parliament and the Queen at the funeral of her father, the King of Denmark.

Feb 19 1906 Nancy Howarth (Michael's daughter) died at her sister's, Davenport Fold Farm, Harwood, James Taylor's.

Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby Hall, found in the Walves Lodge. Was held at the Bulls Head, Bradshaw. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Feb 20 1906 John Robert Haslam (James's son) and Martha Alice Holt, Stanley's sister, married at Longsight.

Feb 22 1906 Richard Vickers, Share Broker, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on the 20th.

Feb 23 1906 James Holt (Old John Bans's son) died. Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works.

Feb 25 1906 Sunday. Peter Haslam, little boy, died at Springside farm, Harwood.

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West Scowcroft of Boson's Hill sent an old mare to Holcombe Kennels to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (p63, AWC)

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from Belfast to Derby. Called for about an hour at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Mar 19 1906 John Duxbury, late of Brown Barn Farm, died at 243 Belmont Road age 71.

Mar 22 1906 Miss Alice Abbatt died at 142 Turton Road age 76. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Mar 26 1906.

Apr 3 1906 Mary Ann Walch died at the Workhouse, Pie Next widow, late of Harwood.

Apr 4 1906 Robert Bolton child died at Chorley New Road, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (p76?, AWC)

Apr 12 1906 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife went to Knock, Belfast. (p44, AWC)

Apr 14 1906 The wife of Fred Whowell died at Hawkshaw Lane. Left two children. Buried at the Hawkshaw Lane Church on Apr 18 1906.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, Leegate Lane, fell into a boiling Keir at Bradshaw Croft. He died same eve in the Bolton Infirmary.

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. Cropper takes the place of Mrs. Greg on Turton section.

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on Apr 20 1906.

Apr 24 1906 At Knock, a fire in Mrs. Fitzgerald's attic near Arthur's, Knock.

Apr 24 1906 Ann, wife of Levi Thomasson, died, Tonge Moor Row. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 28 1906.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of Cheltenham, died near London and was buried at Accrington, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

May 12 1906 Re Tom Scowcroft. Letter of Nov 11 95 expires today. Advance farm now. (p54.3, AWC)

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of Great Lever, died at Southport. He was the principal person in the building of the Victoria Hall, Bolton, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the Heaton Cemetery on May 17 1906.

May 26 1906 Richard Arthur Tootill, John's son, and ? married at Blackpool.

May 27 1906 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Alfred Amos Booth gave address, Rev. Doddrell preached. Collection £60/2/0d. This is the first time that Edith was not at the Sermons.

May 31 1906 Harold Howarth, Torey Bob's son, Turton Lane, in Divorce Court. He has to provide his wife a home, etc.

May 31 1906 Princess Ena and King Alphonso of Spain, married. When they were returning from the church, a bomb was thrown at them, killing one of their carriage horses and several persons near, but the King and Queen were not hurt.

May 31 1906 Peter Greenhalgh, P. of Ben's, died in the Workhouse. See Jul 13 1904.

Jun 1 1906 The wife of John Rigby, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jun 2 1906 Le ... Gregson and Miss Hamer, William's daughter, Rigby Lane, married at Harwood Church.

Jun 2 1906 William Kitchen and Alice Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Chapel.

Jun 3 1906 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit son, died at Poverty Hillock Farm, Hardy Mill.

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to Knock, Belfast. (p44, AWC)

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at Old Trafford against Kent versus Lancashire cricket.

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Jun 19 1906 Sister Sarah Ann left New York for England in the ship Caronia.

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from Belfast by Londonderry. Left Ester at Knock.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, McKean, died at the Turton Council offices. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jun 25 1906. Was born at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for Knock, Belfast. (p46, AWC)

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of Affetside, died at Tonge Moor Road. He had been at the Bolton Chronicle Office from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jul 5 1906 Buried Sir Wilfred Lawson of Temperance fame.

Jul 7 1906 William Tootill, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly at the Royal Oak Inn. Inquest held on the 9th. at the Royal Oak. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Jul 7 1906 I signed the deed of the land given by Mr. Hardcastle to the Harwood Wesleyan School, as one of the Trustees, today.

Jul 12 1906 Tom, Thomas Priestley (John's brother), died. Buried at Bradshaw Church
Jul 14 1906. (*p51.1?*, AWC)

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the Crimea. When General Codrington formally gave up Balaclava and Sebastepol to the Russians.

Jul 13 1906 Miss Rees died at the Vicarage, Harwood (daughter of the Vicar).

Jul 16 1906 I visited Rainhill Asylum with Mrs. Mason, P. Knott, etc.

Jul 18 1906 Marshall Greenhalgh (a Tenant), Tong Fields, died.

Jul 24 1906 Ann Buchanan, Bradshaw Mill, and William Jones, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 28 1906 James Kershaw, William's son, Beershop up Bradshaw, died age 39 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 31 1906. (*b1867*, AWC)

Aug 8 1906 Ellen Birch, Thomas's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel where she had lived in the same house all her life. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 11 1906.

Aug 20 1906 Ann Marsden and William Brown (Tripe Man), wed at Longsight.

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) Hardcastle (London) called to see us at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock.

Aug 25 1906 William Gerrard (John's son, Rigby) died suddenly at Blackpool. Had gone to spend a few days. Began being ill in the morning, died at night.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (*p76*, AWC)

Aug 29 1906 D.G.K. Jarrett (late Jeremiah's son, the Grange) and Miss Rigg, married.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (*p29*, AWC)

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from Knock to Portrush and Giants' causeway, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 4 1906 Bertha Wild ... married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 5 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Sep 10 1906 John Bolton (Dolly) died at Brookfold Lane, Harwood, age 75.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at Knock. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8¹/₂ lbs.

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Sep 18 1906 Left Knock for home on Londonderry.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice Holt) died at Longsight near The Hillock, and was buried at Longsight on Sep 30 1906. in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Sep 29 1906 John Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Brow (Dalux son), married a girl from Astley Bridge.

Oct 1 1906 Thomas Proctor, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Oct 4 1906.

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? Buckley died at the Lodge house leading to Bradshaw Works, near Bromley Cross.

Oct 7 1906 Rev. Joseph Robinson preached first time at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Oct 17 1906 Charles Howarth, née Jessie Gibson's husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Oct 26 1906 Walter Thomas Holt discharged from Bradshaw Works by Carr Deakin.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John Crossley's, the Raikes Farm, Harwood, who formerly lived with Roscow's at Lower Knotts.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of Tonge, began to pull the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, which formerly formed part of the Factory. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Nov 24 1906 Martha, the widow of Thomas Wild, died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried in the new ground, Longsight Wesleyan

Nov 27 1906 John Bridge, William's brother, Bradshaw brow, Painter, died in Prestwich Asylum.

Nov 30 1906 Bought a National Till (shorthand).

Dec 3 1906 David Wallwork, Bolton, for 53 years a Local Preacher, died age 76. (b1830, AWC)

Dec 4 1906 Arthur Adshead called at 76 Bradshaw Chapel on his way home to Knock from Derby. (p45, AWC)

Dec 8 1906 Bradshaw Choral Concert. Miss Shorrocks, Robert Ratford and Mr. Miller. Very good.

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard Hamer, Dick o'Harry's, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 23 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn came to 76 Bradshaw Chapel from Knock.

Dec 24 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Levi Hamer opened.

Dec 25 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Over 40 years Choir and Entertainment. Began snowing 8 p.m.

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

1907

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, AWC).

Jan 2 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Jan 3 1907 John Mayoh run over by William Pilling's milk float. Was not badly hurt.

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane Ramsden (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at Tong Moor age 44 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.*)

(*b1863, AWC*)

Jan 11 1907 Samuel Lomax of Turton lane buried at Bradshaw Church. Left £1,313, Manchester Chronicle.

Jan 12 1907 The Bradshaw Choral Union presented Robert Bolton Scowcroft with a writing case.

Jan 17 1907 Mary Holden of Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, died. Buried Turton Church.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, Bolton, died at New Brighton, Liverpool. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1907.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter Roscow, Johnny's son, Leegate, and Miss Howarth, Turton, married at Turton Church.

Feb 1 1907 Thomas Ramsden (Rue) put new iron bars in drapery shop window.

Feb 2 1907 Joseph Roscow (Boson) died at Bradshaw Brow age 73.

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Feb 8 1907 John Robert Haslam's child died near the Hillock, Longsight (née late M. Alice Holt).

Feb 15 1907 Bertie Best (Thomas W. Best), late of Hardy Mill, died at Bolton.

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. Wild celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the Bradshaw School. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Feb 26 1907 Catherine, the wife of James Rostron, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas Lomax, Annie Maud, of Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow, presented with a son this morning (Jack). (p59.1, AWC)

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from Childrens' Home, Edgeworth, at Longsight School.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from Burnley, was killed near the Bradshaw Works gate, Bradshaw Road, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from Burnley and was going to a football match at Bolton. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph Howarth, Joe Ramsden's mother-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Mar 28 1907 Left 76 Bradshaw Chapel with Lizzie for Knock, Belfast. Arrived Knock 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 2 1907 Sir William Hulton, Hulton park, died at San Reno age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at Deane Church on Apr 13 1907. (b1844, AWC)

Apr 2 1907 At Knock.

Apr 2 1907 Arthur sailed tonight, going to Derby. He returned to Knock on Apr 4 1907.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left Belfast by Londonderry for Bradshaw. Delayed by fog a little.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy Knott, Chairman, Samuel Rothwell, Vice-Chairman.

Apr 18 1907 Ashworth Ashworth died at Ashworth terrace, Longsight, Harwood, age 77. (p119.2?, b1830, AWC)

Apr 18 1907 I was appointed a Day School Manager as the Turton (Representative) Council for Bradshaw Church School.

Apr 22 1907 Frederic Scowcroft, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Longsight new ground on Apr 24 1907. (p116, AWC)

May 2 1907 The first meeting of Day School Managers at Bradshaw School since I was appointed by the Turton Urban District Council.

May 10 1907 Old Greenhalgh, Astmas, Harwood, attempted suicide by cutting his throat from which cause he died on the ... and was buried on May 21 1907.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, Market Hall, and formerly of Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, buried at Bradshaw Church.

May 16 1907 Bury and Bolton electric tram lines connected at the Breightmet Boundary of the Boroughs.

Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock, Belfast.

Jun 2 1907 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Howell Jones preached. Collection £74/2/5d.

Jun 3 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, with Esther M. Haslam, returned to Knock.

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. Prince, Bradshaw Works Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the Wesleyan School Longsight by late Thomas Hardcastle.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock via Heysham on Londonderry.

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William Nicholson attacked by a man named Anderson with a hammer near the Town Hall, Bolton.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at Bradshaw from Knock via Heysham on Antrim boat.

Jun 22 1907 Mary, née Scowcroft, the wife of Isaiah Dootson, buried at Longsight Chapel. (p62, p115, AWC)

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the Town Hall Square, Bolton, by General Fry. Also to the Temperance Hall. Colonel French's invite.

Jun 23 1907 Bishop of Manchester preached at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, Castle Hill, James's son, died suddenly at the Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton.

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jun 24 1907 Went to Whittingham Lunatic Asylum.

Jul 5 1907 Old Rostron (Sam Nadies' house) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Jul 5 1907 The Dock Hands at Belfast on strike. Very unsettled.

Jul 11 1907 Sale of the late James Scowcroft's, Druggist, property at Longsight, Harwood. Thirteen cottages and two meadows behind. Bought by Joseph Bolton for £1,300. ([5], p55, p76, AWC)

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant Heaton, Bradshaw Police Station, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 27th.

Jul 24 1907 Nelly Waldron, Bradshaw Chapel, and ..., Turton married at Bradshaw Church. (p25, Fred Parker, AWC)

Jul 28 1907 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Threatening for rain affected collection. £66/0/0d-odd.

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (son) at France. Going to Antwerp, Brussels, etc. (p44, AWC)

Aug 1 1907 Royal Lancashire Show opened at Great Lever, Bolton.

Aug 10 1907 Frank ? and Miss Hamer married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? Tootill, William's daughter, Bradshaw Chapel, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 16 1907 Bert Collier and Elsie Booth, my niece, married at Harwood Wesleyan by Rev. John Pollitt.

Aug 17 1907 William Scowcroft, John's son, from Ogden, Utah, came to Peter Alfred Scowcroft's. (p41, p44, AWC)

Aug 17 1907 Saturday. Four weddings and one funeral at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 19 1907 First time of Bolton and District having a week's holiday at the Mills. Most of the shops also closed for today and tomorrow.

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to Liverpool to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to Canada, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from Liverpool for Montreal at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural).

Aug 25 1907 Thomas Rostron Taylor found dead in his berth at Liverpool on his return from America. He gave the address at our Sermons on Jun 2 1907.

Aug 27 1907 Ann Derbyshire (Ann Bumper) died at Turton Lane.

Aug 29 1907 The bridge in course of execution at Quebec fell. 70 persons drowned. The 'Tusania' boat passed after the accident.

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9th., received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Sep 2 1907 Joseph Pyke & Son opened their new Corn Mill at Ship Canal.

Sep 6 1907 Clough, Bradshaw Road, died.

Sep 7 1907 Peter Howarth, Pea o'th Hill, found dead in bed at Leegate.

Sep 7 1907 Emma Jones, Enoch's daughter, died also Leegate.

Sep 8 1907 Miss Haslam, Thaniel's daughter, died at Leegate.

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, of Ragged School, Manchester, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Sep 14 1907 James Booth died at Leegate. Formerly of Bradshaw Chapel and Turton Lane.

Sep 15 1907 I am 69 years old today.

Sep 16 1907 William Buchanan, Gamekeeper for Major Hardcastle, died at Bradshaw Mill. Was buried at Upholland.

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly Kebble) Beckett wife died at Leegate. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to Bryning and on to St. Annes where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the Links, St. Thomas's Road. (p76, AWC)

Sep 23 1907 went from St. Annes to Fleetwood and Pilling. A man lost in a quicksand at Pilling Sands.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from Canada and USA by the boat 'Ivernia' to Liverpool. (p46, AWC)

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John Haslam's, St, Georges Road, Bolton. (p58, AWC)

Oct 12 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast.

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth Wild, who sailed with son Sam to Canada, arrived home again from Canada.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 21 1907 Went from Knock to Comber Fair.

Oct 30 1907 Saw the Viceroy and Lady at Belfast.

Nov 3 1907 Arthur Adshead bought the villas at Knock. His house and next door Mrs. Wilson's. (p45, AWC)

Nov 4 1907 Left Belfast 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for Heysham. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Nov 6 1907 The threatened Great Railway Strike settled. Mr. Lloyd George, the principal man.

Nov 12 1907 Lizzie, wife of William Standish, died at Bradshaw brow, age 71. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1907. (b1836, AWC)

Nov 17 1907 The wife of William Henry Rostron died this morning at Turton Road, near Rigby Lane.

Dec 1 1907 Betty Twist, Ruins, died.

Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry Lee, died of cancer, 20 Row Tonge Head. Ernest's mother. (p27, AWC)

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Belfast. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving Bolton. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from Belfast on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at Isle of Man from the boat.

1908

Jan 14 1908 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (Shorthand) (p44, AWC)

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George Walker, late of Quarlton Vale, died at Openshaw, near Manchester, age 75. (b1833, AWC)

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of Entwhistle Rifle Range, missed the Bridge at Know Mill, fell into Bradshaw Brook and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Jan 28 1908 Martin Murphy of Turton Bottoms found drowned in the Walves Lodge. Been missing six weeks.

Jan 31 1908 Jabez Broadbent, Local Preacher, died at Lytham.

Feb 2 1908 Job Greenhalgh, Justice of the Peace, died at Arkwright Street, Bolton, age 72. *(b1836, AWC)*

Feb 7 1908 The widow of Thomas Lomax, late Cashier, the Cottages, died at Turton Lane.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. Edith and Arthur went to Derby p.m.(?).

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Feb 18 1908 ? Kinnersly, Ruins, died in a cab while being removed to the Workhouse.

Feb 19 1908 Lawrence (Lol) Hindle, Mary's son, died age 49 at Tonge Moor. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 22 1908. *(b1859, AWC)*

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. Naylor, William's mother, Rigby's, died at King Street, Leegate, age 79. *(b1829, AWC)*

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John Whittle (Razor) died at Top o'th Brow, Harwood.

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Feb 23 1908 Bertha Armstrong, John Jones's daughter, died at Bradshaw brow, age 26. *(b1882, AWC)*

Feb 24 1908 Buried Mrs. Naylor at Longsight Wesleyan.

Feb 24 1908 Education Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Feb 27 1908 The Licensing Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie).

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to St. Annes. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, The Links.

Mar 19 1908 Jethro Hamer and Adam Brown nominated for Bradshaw Ward, Turton Urban District Council.

Mar 21 1908 Letter from Knock, Belfast, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. *(p46, AWC)*

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of Devonshire died at Cannes, France. Late Lord Hartington.

Mar 25 1908 William Hamer, Ann's son, up Bradshaw, died.

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool, from St. Annes, to see our Sarah Ann.

Mar 31 1908 Mrs. Robert Farnworth came for a few days stay with us at St. Annes.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for Bradshaw Ward, Turton District Council. Jethro Hamer 185, Adam Brown 150.

Apr 7 1908 Sarah, wife of James Kay (Tyler) died, Bradshaw Road.

Apr 11 1908 Peter Lee (Joe Lee, Laddermaker) died at Rochdale age 66. (*b1842, AWC*)

Apr 12 1908 James Bolton came from Bryning to St. Annes. Had tea at the Links with us. (*p76, AWC*)

Apr 13 1908 Lizzie and me returned from St. Annes. Had been there since Mar 18 1908.

Apr 16 1908 Robert Scowcroft, West's son, died age 65 at Higher Barn Farm, Harwood. Was buried at Harwood Church on Apr 20 1908. (*p63, b1843, AWC*)

Apr 21 1908 Buried John Pendlebury, age 81, at Harwood Church. (*b1827, AWC*)

Apr 25 1908 The Choral Concert at Bradshaw School. Madame Fidler and Mrs. Whiteside, Principal.

Apr 27 1908 Buried ? Ashton, Tailor, and his wife from Turton Lane, at Bradshaw Church.

May 6 1908 Inquest on Mr. Quinn of Walk Mill, who died suddenly. I Foreman.

May 8 1908 Thomas Ramsden, Tom o'Dick's, died suddenly. Turton Lane. Buried May 11 1908 Bradshaw Church.

May 13 1908 Mary Ann Laycock, widow, née Derbyshire, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw Old School, removed to Fishpool Workhouse from Jane Fish's, Turton Lane. Paying 8/9d per week.

May 24 1908 Martha Entwhistle, Noah's daughter, died at Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw Church May 28 1908.

May 28 1908 Margaret Holt (Stanley Holt's Aunt) died at 22 Row, Tonge Head. Buried Bradshaw Church May 30 1908.

May 31 1908 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. Robinson preached. Willie Tootill address. Collection £64-odd.

Jun 3 1908 Left Bradshaw for Belfast, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night.

Jun 6 1908 Arthur and me went to Belfast Police Sports.

Jun 11 1908 Robert Spencer, Belmont Paper Works, died.

Jun 12 1908 First time no Whitsuntide Holidays in and around Bolton.

Jun 17 1908 Left Knock for Bradshaw on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in Heysham Dock.

Jun 19 1908 Mr. Barlow, The Greaves, Harwood, died.

Jun 19 1908 ? Cross, The Nook, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, Church Mission, Primitive and Wesleyan, held at Bridge End.

Jun 26 1908 Bolton and District Holidays began for first time this date.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall by rail, car to Haslingden, Accrington and Blackburn, then rail to Bolton and car to Bradshaw Brow.

Jul 1 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft arrived home from Belfast with Evelyn. (p44, AWC)

Jul 8 1908 General Booth passed through Bradshaw Chapel at 2.40 p.m. in a Motor Car (a white one).

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from Church Street, Leegate, to next-door to Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left Belfast for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Jul 29 1908 Completed the erections of the urinal near the schoolhouse, Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 1 1908 Samuel and family (except Frank) went to Bispham for their holidays. Returned Aug 18 1908.

Aug 4 1908 Five boys stealing apples out of garden.

Aug 7 1908 Moved the seat from near the urinal to near plane tree, Bradshaw Road.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel Walsh, a former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw (old school) died in Bolton Workhouse.

Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two Edges.

Aug 18 1908 Robert Bolton Scowcroft returned from Knock.

Aug 18 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) removed to Workhouse. Insane.

Aug 19 1908 Mrs. Bewick (Arthur's wife) died at Castle Hill.

Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. Knott, Rue Roscow, Watson.

Aug 21 1908 Fred and party went to Scotland for holidays (fishing). Returned on Aug 29 1908.

Aug 23 1908 George Bownes died at Beaumaris while on holiday.

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) Whitehead died in the Workhouse. Née Martha Hamer's husband. Interred at Tonge Cemetery Aug 27 1908.

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at James Bailey's Farm near Harwood Church and School.

Sep 12 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife went to London.

Sep 15 1908 I am 70 years old.

Sep 16 1908 Walter Thomasson died at Bradshaw Cottages (James and Nelly's son).

Sep 19 1908 Bought No. 59 Longsight from Betty Entwhistle for (shorthand).

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast.

Sep 22 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) died at York Asylum. Buried Primitive Methodist's, Sep 26 1908.

Sep 22 1908 Robert Bolton let me have some land for garden, top side Recreation Ground. (p76, AWC)

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to Belfast. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast this morning.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur and Edith took Evelyn to Doctor Milligan, Manchester this afternoon to undergo operation of her nose.

Sep 28 1908 Evelyn went through operation this morning.

Sep 29 1908 Arthur and Edith went to see Evelyn at Manchester and Arthur returned to Belfast by this night's boat.

Oct 1 1908 Elijah Ramwell (late Toll Bar) died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter Knowles (Ousel Nest) and Elijah Ramwell at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 3 1908 Evelyn returned from Dr. Milligan's home, Manchester. Operation to nose successful.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to Belfast on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 5 to 10 1908 Men digging (8 men) in new garden turning sod and fencing off.

Oct 10 1908 Nelly Marsden and ? Kershaw married at Walmsley Church.

Oct 12 1908 Lord Stanley, ex-Member of Parliament for Westthoughton Division, took his seat as Lord Stanley in the House of Lords for the first time.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast at Bradshaw.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left Bradshaw this eve for Belfast.

Oct 21 1908 Thomas Profit, grocer, Bolton, died. Jan 4 1909 Will in paper, £45,242.

Nov 5 1908 Frank Hardcastle, ex-Member of Parliament, died at London, 12.30, age 64 years. (*b1844, AWC*)

Nov 7 1908 Sir John T. Hibbert died.

Nov 9 1908 I sent registered letter of notice to leave No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel to Tom Scowcroft.

Nov 9 1908 Frank Hardcastle body cremated. Was buried on Nov 11 1908 at Harwood Church.

Nov 11 1908 Mary Ann, wife of John Ratcliffe, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 12 1908 Saw the launch of the 'Minnewaska' ship at Belfast.

Nov 18 1908 John Hamer (John o'Ned's) died up Raikes.

Nov 22 1908 Robert Hargreaves (Alexander's son) died in his 70th. year. Buried Nov 25 1908 at Bradshaw Church. (*b1839, AWC*)

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left Belfast this eve for Bradshaw. Good passage.

Nov 24 1908 While I was at Knock, the boys made a doorway from shop to bottom warehouse.

Nov 25 1908 No. 59 Longsight conveyed from Betty Entwistle to me.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to Belfast with Captain Hill on the 'Antrim'.

Nov 27 1908 The wife of Robert Howarth (Tory Bob) died, Turton Lane.

Dec 6 1908 James Rostron died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah Moore (née Bridge) died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Dec 16 1908 Miss Fitzgerald, Knock, near Arthur, died.

Dec 19 1908 Edward Hindle (Lawrence's son) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 20 1908 went to re-opening of Knock Presbyterian Church. Professor Heron preached.

Dec 28 1908 Earthquake in Messina. Dreadful loss of life as well as shipping.

Dec 29 1908 Robert Allen's second wife died at Bradshaw Brow, age 49.

Dec 31 1908 Heavy snow at Knock. In Scotland, trains were snowed up for 28 hours.

1909

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife came to Knock to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. (p44, AWC)

Jan 1 1909 The first payments of Old Age Pensions this day.

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from Knock via Heysham on Antrim home.

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West Scowcroft's daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC)

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at Kershaw's Beershop up Bradshaw.

Jan 14 1909 Rev. A. Stephens, Vicar of Brightmet, died age 65. (b1844, AWC)

Jan 19 1909 Robert Allen died at Bradshaw Brow, age 59. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jan 22 1909. (b1850, AWC)

Jan 19 1909 Robert Riley died (John's son) at Longsight, age 59. (b1850, AWC)

Jan 23 1909 Loss of the 'S.S. Republic'. Wireless message first used. Six vessels arrived to her assistance.

Jan 30 1909 John Dunderdale died, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife's brother-in-law. Buried Feb 2 1909.

Feb 12 1909 Edward Holt, Brownhill Farm, died in his 72nd. year. (b1838, AWC)

Feb 15 1909 Jane Fish, Jesse's widow, died Turton Lane.

Feb 17 1909 Catherine Connell died in Fishpool Workhouse age 103 years. (b1806, AWC)

Feb 20 1909 Joseph Tootill died at Egerton Road, Southport. Buried there on Feb 23 1909. (p77, AWC)

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain Hill to Harland & Wolfe Shipyard.

Mar 11 1909 William Porritt, Harwood lodge, died age 74. Was buried at Farnworth Cemetery. (b1835, AWC)

Mar 17 1909 Large fire at Messrs. Deakin's Works, Belmont.

Mar 29 1909 Left Knock, Belfast, for home on 'Antrim', Captain Mills.

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Left No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel as far as living there and slept for first time at 59 Longsight.

Mar 31 1909 A large subsidence in the road near the cottages at entrance to Bradshaw Works caused by the water underground from the old colliery workings. Cost £1,300.

Apr 1 1909 Sarah, the widow of the late Ashworth Ashworth, Ashworth Terrace, died. Buried on Apr 5 1909 at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. (p119.2, AWC)

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for Bradshaw Ward.

Apr 12 1909 Sam went to see Mr. Pearson, ex-Sanoper, at London.

Apr 20 1909 Betty Hamer (Blanket) died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Apr 24 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 21 1909 I am appointed Chairman of Stores Sub-Committee at Workhouse.

Apr 27 1909 Tom Scowcroft came for rose trees out of garden at 76 Bradshaw Chapel what I left and agreed to take the coach houses and stable from him at £4 per year. We are removing and selling surplus furniture left. (p54.3, AWC)

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at Monks Field, Bromley Cross, age 62 and was buried at Tonge Cemetery on the 5th. Service was held in King's Hall on way to grave.

May 9 1909 The wife of Isaac Wilkinson died Bradshaw brow. Late Tonge Head Farm.

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel and posted the house key to Thomas Scowcroft at Tonge Colliery. (p54.3, AWC)

May 12 1909 Went to Liverpool on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over Blackledge Bakery. Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

May 17 1909 Sam and William Pearson (of Sanoper), Australia, went to Blackpool. Stayed there until the 24th. (p46, AWC)

May 19 1909 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. A young man, one of the Territorials, run over and killed near Bromley Cross Arch by being run over by gun carriage.

May 21 1909 The wife of George Shaw died in Leegate.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast.

May 29 1909 Went to Hazel Grove with Arthur. Let the shop there to Thatcher, a Fruiterer.

May 30 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Milton preached. Collection £65/0/0d. Very fine day.

Jun 2 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned from Longsight to Belfast.

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of The Hillock, died in the Bolton Infirmary after operation. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, Chorley new Road.

Jun 12 1909 I went to New Meadows Cottage, Entwistle. Mrs. William Haslam's invite.

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea Tootill came to No. 59.

Jun 25 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, wife, R. Farnworth, wife and two daughters went to Belfast.

Jun 26 1909 Saturday. Shops at Bradshaw closed. Bolton Holidays. Also 28th., Monday.

Jul 1 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife arrived home from Belfast.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née Howarth, died at Bolton, age 73. Was born Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 2 1909 Sam went to Belfast re Sanoper.

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to Rhyll, North Wales.

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. King George and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

Jul 8 1909 Sam arrived home this morning from Belfast.

Jul 9 1909 The wife of Thomas (Tom) Fletcher died at Church Lane, Harwood.

Jul 11 1909 Sam at Belmont Congregational Church.

Jul 17 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead started for a cruise in Norway.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. Lee's, Park Street.

Jul 20 1909 Robert Kay, Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate, died.

Jul 23 1909 Betty Entwhistle (Sam's widow) crossed from Belfast to Fleetwood.

Jul 25 1909 Monsieur Louis Blériot crossed from France (near Calais) to Dover in an airship. He traversed 26 miles in 33 minutes. The first to cross in a monoplane.

Jul 25 1909 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £68-odd.

Jul 26 1909 Sam went to see Pearson at London. Returned by 4 p.m. train from London.

Jul 27 1909 Sutton taken land for four houses opposite the Walsh Institute, off Joe Bolton.

Jul 30 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead returned from Norway this afternoon.

Jul 31 1909 Mary Roscow (Johnny's daughter) Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 31 1909 Sam went to London re Sanoper agreement, re British Sales.

Aug 6 1909, Sam returned from London.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Aug 9 1909 Had a fall in back yard when painting.

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Nelly went to Belfast this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via Heysham.

Aug 12 1909 Found a spring of water in the garden after going down into the rock two feet.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 17 1909 Went to Fleetwood, Knott End and Pilling on motor bus for day. Returned to Bispham.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to Bispham except Lizzie who is at Knock, Belfast.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 from Belfast.

Aug 29 1909 The first time since he was ordained, Allen Holt (Walter's son) preached at Longsight.

Aug 31 1909 Received note from Somerset House re mother's will.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Sep 2 1909 John Crossley's (Raikes Farm) milk float ran over and killed a child on Folds Road. John's daughter Edith was in charge of horse and float. Verdict, Accidental.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, went to London tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 6 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from London. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred Scowcroft had Influenza there.

Sep 8 1909 S. Cody creates world's record with his aeroplane being in the air 65 minutes.

Sep 11 1909 Sam returned from London.

Sep 13 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft better. Went to shop.

Sep 15 1909 I am 71 years old today.

Sep 15 1909 Guardian Cunliffe's, Farnworth, Silver Wedding. Invite. Did not go.

Sep 15 1909 P. Sergeant Heaton's son and Miss Smith married Bradshaw Church.

Sep 17 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Mr. Band went to London this eve. Choral account(?). Returned following eve, midnight.

Sep 17 1909 Took good pavement up front of shop and Bradshaw Chapel to make macadam road.

Sep 19 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Festival. Mr. Johnson did not come, poorly.

Sep 22 1909 Last day Mr. Booth attended Harwood Wesleyan as Head Teacher, being poorly. Put nearly 39 years in as Head Teacher. (p58, AWC)

Sep 29 1909 William Entwhistle (Tom's son) and Miss Oddie, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 2 1909 Took Photo of Teachers and Officers of Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School in the new burial ground.

Oct 2 1909 Arthur Adshead called at 59 on his way from Derby to Belfast. (p45, AWC)

Oct 3 1909 Sunday. Distributing the Diplomas and badges at the school for those who had done 25 years service and over. (I got one as Librarian).

Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter off to Australia. Going with them to France for a few days.

Oct 6 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife with H. Whitehead, returned from London. They went there on the 1st.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of Tong Moor, who worked at Bradshaw works Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the Oaks Station. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Oct 10 1909 Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter started overland for Sydney

Oct 13 1909 Samuel returned from Paris to London.

Oct 15 1909 Ashworth Wild, age 36, died of Typhoid Fever at Tonge Moor. Was buried at Longsight on the 19th.

Oct 15 1909 Old Richard Hardman (next door to Tom Bridge's), Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly.

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, removed from Bradshaw Chapel to Bank Top. Staying with Bert Collier till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

Oct 22 1909 Missionary Guild Party. Joe Bolton, Chairman.

Oct 26 1909 Samuel Kay (Wright's son) died at Toppings.

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the Edgeworth Institute given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas Barlow opened the door.

Nov 1 1909 William Tootill began teaching at Harwood Wesleyan School as Head Master. He served his apprenticeship under Mr. Booth in this school. (p58, AWC)

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool.

(p77, AWC)

Nov 4 1909 Mr. Hutchinson of Belmont fell dead from his cycle in Longworth Lane. He was returning from Turton Council of which he was a member.

Nov 21 1909 Miss Monk, Housekeeper at Bradshaw Hall, had a stroke while at Rigby Mission Church.

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Arthur returned to Belfast 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Dec 3 1909 The 'Ramsey' vessel, Ellan Vallin, was lost when about 12 miles from Liverpool. All on board lost. Captain Hill used to be Captain of this ship.

Dec 7 1909 Said to be the coldest day in Belfast for 62 years.

Dec 8 1909 Morgan Byrne, Candidate for Westthoughton Division, opened Cricket Bazaar, Bradshaw School.

Dec 20 1909 Mr. Gill and (Mr. Wilson, Candidate for Westthoughton Division) at Bradshaw School.

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park, etc., at Belfast.

Dec 30 1909 Wright Greenhalgh daughter died of Consumption, King Street, Leegate Lane.

1910

Jan 3 1910 Lizzie Haydock (Ann)s daughter) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Jan 8 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Jan 3 1910 Buried William Southern (James's son) at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jan 5 1910 Rio Hamer died at Turton Lane (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 11 1910 John Haslam address on Tariff Reform at Longsight School. Tom Lomax Chairman.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 19 1910 Tom Horrobin (one leg), late of Tonge Colliery (Hostler) died.

Jan 20 1910 Westthoughton Division Election: W.T. Wilson (L) 10,141, Byrne (C) K.C. 7,709. Majority 2,432.

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Jan 22 1910 Thomas Gregson, corner of Ruins Lane, died. Buried Jan 26 1910, Longsight.

Jan 24 1910 Got invites for self and lady from Mayor of Bolton (Mr. Cooper) to Reception.

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, Bradshaw School. Artists, Evangeline Florence, Mara Dixon, Robert Radford.

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to Birmingham, Sanoper, stayed with Olive Bamford's girls.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from Knock to London via Fleetwood. Arrived back by Heysham

on Feb 4 1910.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Feb 13 1910 Frank Parrott Jnr. died at Bradshaw Brow.

Feb 16 1910 Arch Waring, up Bradshaw, died.

Feb 17 1910 The wife of John Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Hall Yard Farm, died.

Buried Feb 21 1910.

Feb 22 1910 J. Beswick. Bookkeeper to Joe Haddock, hung himself at the Corn Mill, Crown Street.

Feb 22 1910 Matthew Berry (Guardian) of Little Lever, died. Buried Feb 26 1910 at Little Lever.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left Knock 9.00 p.m. for 59 Longsight via Heysham on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of Bolton Sanitarium, the gift of Thomas Wilkinson, at Sweetloves.

Mar 17 1910 John Ward appointed Surveyor to the Assessment Committee, Bolton. Vice, Samuel Coope.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of Bolton) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of Pit Field, Harwood, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (b1834, AWC)

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to Belfast. From Knock to Dublin on Mar 30 1910. Returned to Knock Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

Mar 29 1910 James Darcy Lever (brother to William Hesketh Lever) died at Thornton, Cheshire.

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, Annie and Miss Payne went to London. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

Apr 5 1910 John Hulme elected to Turton Urban District Council, defeating John Hamer, Volunteer Inn.

Apr 5 1910 The wife of Hugh Atherton died. Supposedly through poisoned cheese.

Apr 7 1910 Hugh Atherton's child, 8 years of age, died. Supposed cheese poisoning. (b1902, AWC)

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John Holgate, Chief Constable of Bolton, died (Mrs. William Ward's mother, Tommy Wood ...).

Apr 13 1910 Miss Monks, Housekeeper to Major Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 15 1910.

Apr 16 1910 Firwood Works chimney, and a tree near Heaton's Farm, struck by lightning.

Apr 20 1910 Samuel Rothwell appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman Brooks Vice, John Bolton, Chairman Workhouse.

Apr 23 1910 Graham White flew from London to Lichfield, 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to Manchester for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Apr 27 1910 James Howarth (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at Blackburn Road, Bolton. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from Harwood).

Apr 27 1910 Two men, Alfred Twist and Abraham Nabb, killed at Eagley Chadwick Mills, being whirled round a shaft.

Apr 28 1910 Paulhan arrived at Manchester from London on aeroplane and won the £10,000 offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

May 2 1910 Mrs. Wilson, Cherry Valley, Knock, got a son.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, Turton Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, Side o'th Moor and Joseph Harker, up Bradshaw, each 5/-d.

May 5 1910 The Rev. Dr. Alexander McLaren of Manchester died at Edinburgh.

May 6 1910 King Edward VII died this night at 11.45 at Buckingham Palace.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

May 9 1910 King George V proclaimed King.

May 17 1910 A balloon from Bradford came over Longsight. Landed at Liverpool with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

May 17 1910 King Edward body removed from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

May 20 1910 Buried King Edward. A general holiday this day.

May 23 1910 Dr. Wright came to see Lizzie's foot. Probably sprained it he said.

May 29 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell Jones. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John Bolton and families here.

May 29 1910 Elsie Collier (née Booth) second daughter born this morning.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard Howarth (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at Longsight age 38. Buried Primitive Methodist, Harwood, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Jun 2 1910 Mr. Rolls flew in an aeroplane from Dover to Calais and back and on return flew three miles at Dover without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

Jun 2 1910 James Rothwell, age 74, died at Riding Gate. (*b1836, AWC*)

Jun 4 1910 Edgeworth show at Bromley Cross. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Jun 5 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School Procession, to Tonge Head only. Very sultry.

Jun 9 1910 Frank Chidley and family set sail from Liverpool to Canada.

Jun 9 1910 Joseph Armistead, Wood Nook, Monton, died, age 65 (Polly's husband). (*p51, b1845, AWC*)

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to Hazel Grove to see Arthur's property re Thatcher.

Jun 11 1910 Peter Dootson, formerly of Folly, Ruins, died at Clarence Street, age 87. (*b1833, AWC*)

Jun 15 1910 Mr. Roberts came to see where to fix engine and plant to make the Metal Cream.

Jun 16 1910 Had a faint attack caused by burning papers. Was a very hot day.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from Knock. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to Llandudno.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 20 1910 Arthur returned to 59 from Llandudno.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jun 23 1910 Thomas Ramsden men dividing the top warehouse for making the Metal Cream in.

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for Barmouth.

Jun 25 1910 Albert Thornley married to Miss Holt, Castle Hill, at Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie at Bispham. Went to see our Sarah Ann at Blackpool. (*p40, AWC*)

Jun 28 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to Windermere.

Jul 3 1910 Lizzie and I went to Bispham. Returned on Jul 6 1910.

Jul 9 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to Knock via Heysham.
Returned
on Jul 14 1910.

Jul 12 1910 Sam went to London. Returned Jul 14 1910.

Jul 12 1910 Began to cut the grass in Lower Meadow.

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to Knock from Fleetwood, this eve, to Arthur's.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from Ogden, Utah, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower and Church. (*p41, AWC*)

Jul 17 1910 Came again from Haslingden to dinner and tea (in motor car).

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John Scowcroft's wife, died at Tong Moor, age 74. Buried Harwood Wesleyan Jul 21 1910. (*p28, b1836, AWC*)

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to Hazel Grove to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Jul 19 1910 Richard Hill, age 85, died at Turton Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jul 23 1910. (*b1825, AWC*)

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left for Canada via Bristol.

Jul 21 1910 John Roscow (Johnny Boson) died at Leegate age 77.

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left Bristol on the Royal George for Quebec at 4.30 p.m.

Jul 21 1910 I went to Cox Green Quarry to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Jul 23 1910 Bradshaw Carnival. Very large procession. A comical affair.

Jul 26 1910 Fixing the gas engine under to warehouse re Metal Cream.

Jul 28 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead landed at Quebec.

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A

Abbatt

Dec 13 1892 Mrs. ?, wife of Edward **Abbatt**, died. Turton Lane.

Mar 22 1906 Miss Alice **Abbatt** died at 142 Turton Road age 76. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Mar 26 1906.

Ackerley

May 8 1837 John **Ackerley** died.

Jan 23 1844 Peter **Ackerley** died age 59. *(He taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS) (b1785, AWC)*

Sep 1 1844 James Horrocks died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, The Nook, Moorside, Harwood *(Was buried at Bradshaw Church. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter **Ackerley**, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS). (b1744, AWC)*

Adshead

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur **Adshead**, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... *(p45, AWC)*

Oct 1 1899 Me and Arthur **Adshead** went to see William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, at Prospect Hill. It was the last time we saw him alive. *(p40, AWC)*

Jul 21 1902 John Walmsley (Arthur **Adshead**'s brother-in-law) died at Stockport. Buried on Jul 24 1902. *(p45, AWC)*

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn **Adshead** (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Oct 14 1905 Arthur and Edith are at Belfast.

Oct 16 1905 Arthur **Adshead** began work at Belfast, having taken a house at Knock, about three miles from Belfast. *(p45, AWC)*

Oct 18 1905 Edith returned from Belfast. They had taken a house to live in at Knock.

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from 68 Turton Lane, Turton, to Belfast.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left Bradshaw 8.10 p.m. from Bolton via Heysham, on boat 'Londonderry', for Belfast.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. All our family at Christmas dinner.

Feb 2 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast. Arthur and Evelyn went on to Derby (came over to go to a party).

Feb 3 1906 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie Lee left Bolton for Belfast.

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from Belfast to Derby. Called for about an hour at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock.

Dec 4 1906 Arthur **Adshead** called at 76 Bradshaw Chapel on his way home to Knock from Derby. (p45, AWC)

Dec 23 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn came to 76 Bradshaw Chapel from Knock.

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, AWC).

Jan 2 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Apr 2 1907 Arthur sailed tonight, going to Derby. He returned to Knock on Apr 4 1907.

Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock, Belfast.

Oct 12 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur **Adshead** and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Nov 3 1907 Arthur **Adshead** bought the villas at Knock. His house and next door Mrs. Wilson's. (p45, AWC)

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. Edith and Arthur went to Derby p.m.(?).

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Jun 6 1908 Arthur and me went to Belfast Police Sports.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur **Adshead** met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast.

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to Belfast. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast this morning.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur and Edith took Evelyn to Doctor Milligan, Manchester this afternoon to undergo operation of her nose.

Sep 28 1908 Evelyn went through operation this morning.

Sep 29 1908 Arthur and Edith went to see Evelyn at Manchester and Arthur returned to Belfast by this night's boat.

Oct 3 1908 Evelyn returned from Dr. Milligan's home, Manchester. Operation to nose successful.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to Belfast on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast at Bradshaw.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left Bradshaw this eve for Belfast.

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left Belfast this eve for Bradshaw. Good passage.

Dec 16 1908 Miss Fitzgerald, Knock, near Arthur, died.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast.

May 29 1909 Went to Hazel Grove with Arthur. Let the shop there to Thatcher, a Fruiterer.

Jun 2 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned from Longsight to Belfast.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur **Adshead** several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 from Belfast.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Sep 6 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Oct 2 1909 Arthur **Adshead** called at 59 on his way from Derby to Belfast. (*p45, AWC*)

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Arthur returned to Belfast 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from Knock to London via Fleetwood. Arrived back by Heysham on Feb 4 1910.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from Knock. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to Llandudno.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 20 1910 Arthur returned to 59 from Llandudno.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to Knock from Fleetwood, this eve, to Arthur's.

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to Hazel Grove to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Agnew

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert Leake and William **Agnew** (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, **Agnew** 11,291, Egerton 10569, Hardcastle 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William **Agnew** and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P's. present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute.

Ainsworth

May 26 1835 Henry **Ainsworth** committed for 6 months.

Feb 15 1869 John Allen married to Jane **Ainsworth** at Bury.

Jan 18 1870 Peter **Ainsworth** died age 79 at Smithills Hall. (*b1791, AWC*)

Apr 16 1870 Mrs. Peter **Ainsworth** died age 76 (*Smithills Hall, SS*). (*b1794, AWC*)

Sep 26 1903 Colonel **Ainsworth** of Smithills Hall unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the Rigby Mission Room.

Albina

Jul 21 1888 At Blackpool heard Madame **Albina** sing at the Winter Gardens.

Alexander

Mar 13 1881 Emperor **Alexander** of Russia killed by a bomb.

Allen

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Dec 11 1851 James **Allen** died age 68. (*Ruins?, b1783, AWC*)

Mar 16 1867 Esther **Allen** died age 82. (*b1785, AWC*)

Nov 23 1867 **Allen**, Gould and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

Oct 2 1869 Joshua **Allen** married to Mary Holt at the Registry Office, Bolton.

Jan 29 1872 John Bolton Bridge married to Sarah **Allen** at Bridge Street Wesleyan Chapel by Rev. Hy Hastling.

Feb 3 1872 Mary, wife of Joseph **Allen**, delivered of a son.

May 26 1872 Mrs. **Allen** had a stroke while in the chapel, about half-past three p.m. at Astley Bridge.

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas **Allen**.

Oct 16 1873 Richard Brown and Miss Annie Collett married by the Rev. Thomas **Allen** at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (*p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC*)

Oct 18 1873 Henry R. Hargreaves and Esther **Allen**, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. Holt married to Elizabeth **Allen** by the Rev. J. Willis at the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Nov 28 1875 Samuel **Allen** and Ellen Holt, both of Harwood, married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J Willis.

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice **Allen** , christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (*p29, My Grandmother, AWC*) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Feb 10 1880 Sarah **Allen** died age 65. (*b1815, AWC*)

Sep 12 1882 William **Allen** died. Brookfold Lane, Harwood.

Apr 29 1883 Roger Howarth and Sarah **Allen** at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel this day by the Rev. William Codling and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Mar 17 1897 Vincent William Laithwaite (my sister Sarah Ann's son) and Lizzie **Allen** married at Longsight Wesleyan. (*p40, AWC*)

Feb 12 1901 The wife of Peter **Allen** died in cottage near Walsh's Institute and was interred in Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Feb 16 1901.

Dec 12 1903 James Lewis Laithwaite, sister Sarah Ann's son, and Clara Maud **Allen**, married at Bradshaw Church. His brother Vincent and he married two sisters. (*p40, AWC*)

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas **Allen**, previous to it being made into a Mission hall.

Allen, John

Feb 15 1869 John **Allen** married to Jane Ainsworth at Bury.

Jun 10 1877 John **Allen** and Elizabeth Kay married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John **Allen**'s boy, Leegate Lane, fell into a boiling Keir at Bradshaw Croft. He died same eve in the Bolton Infirmary.

Allen, Robert

Jan 2 1871 Robert **Allen** began working in the Store Room, Bradshaw Works, succeeding Abel Scowcroft, who left after serving a month's notice. (p28.1, AWC)

Mar 20 1871 Mangle Room floor fell in when Robert **Allen**, etc., were filling it with flour. No one hurt.

Apr 1 1871 Robert **Allen** began working in Grey Shed, succeeding William Peak, Turton.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown	<i>Alto</i>
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson	<i>Alto</i>
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Oct 8 1873 Robert **Allen**, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	(See Page-40, Jan 29 1874)	

Jul 4 1874 Robert **Allen** Jnr. left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw.

Sep 12 1874 Robert **Allen** began fruit dealing with horse and cart.

Nov 6 1874 Sarah Bridge (Robert **Allen** sister), Ashworth Terrace, died age 25. (*b1849, AWC*)

Dec 9 1874 Robert **Allen** and Alice Cooper married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Mar 20 1876 The wife of Robert **Allen** delivered of a daughter.

Jan 14 1877 Betty **Allen** died age 65. (*wife of Robert Allen, Longsight, ES*) (*b1812, AWC*) (*or age 77, b1799, AWC*)

Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the Smithy at Bradshaw Chapel from Robert **Allen**, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Apr 9 1888 Old Robert **Allen** died at his son Robert's house, Leegate Lane.

Dec 29 1908 Robert **Allen**'s second wife died at Bradshaw Brow, age 49.

Jan 19 1909 Robert **Allen** died at Bradshaw Brow, age 59. Buried at Bradshaw Church
Jan 22 1909. (*b1850, AWC*)

Anderson

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William Nicholson attacked by a man named **Anderson** with a hammer near the Town Hall, Bolton.

Anderton

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, Leegate, and Jane **Anderton** of Liverpool, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Angold

Aug 14 1872 John **Angold** got his hand in the cog wheels at Bradshaw Works. A London boy. His arm was amputated at the Bolton Infirmary.

Ansdell

Jan 4 1883 Abram Thomas shot Mrs. Leigh, Captain **Ansdell**'s Housekeeper, at Farnworth.

Appleton

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William **Appleton** bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William Street (son) bought the Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert Bolton for £470.

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William **Appleton** of Horrobin House and Works, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William Laithwaite cut him down. Inquest held at the King William on Oct 10 1883.

Oct 12 1883 Buried Mr. **Appleton** at Turton Church.

May 16 1890 Mrs. **Appleton**, Thomas' widow, died at Horrobin House. Buried Turton Church May 21 1890.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss **Appleton**. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss **Appleton**, etc.

Armistead

Sep 7 1881 Joseph **Armistead** and Mary (Polly) Priestley married. (p51, AWC)

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe **Armistead**'s and Polly, Eccles. Went for a walk to see the new Ship Canal in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

Jun 9 1910 Joseph **Armistead**, Wood Nook, Monton, died, age 65 (Polly's husband). (p51, b1845, AWC)

Armitage

Jul 9 1888 Sister Sophia and Miss **Armitage** came to see mother from Walkden. (p38, AWC)

Armstrong

Feb 23 1908 Bertha **Armstrong**, John Jones's daughter, died at Bradshaw brow, age 26. (b1882, AWC)

Ashton

Oct 30 1882 Alice, wife of Amos **Ashton**, died at Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross. Was married from our house. Was Servant with us.

Oct 8 1889 Brother John bought the houses at Ruins, Harwood, from John **Ashton**. ([47], p28, AWC)

Nov 2 1889 John **Ashton**, The Ruins, sale of household furniture.

Apr 27 1908 Buried ? **Ashton**, Tailor, and his wife from Turton Lane, at Bradshaw Church.

Ashworth

Jul 25 1860 John **Ashworth** died age 54. (*b1806, AWC*)

Jul 30 1870 **Ashworth** Mill hands trip to Blackpool.

Jul 27 1872 **Ashworth** Mill hands went to Blackpool. Annual trip.

Jul 26 1873 Messrs. **Ashworth** & Sons Mill Hands went to Blackpool. Had to pay fare, 2/3d.

Jun 7 1883 Girl killed at Astley Bridge by John **Ashworth** (Henry's son) carriage. The shaft of the carriage ran into her head.

May 17 1885 Edmund **Ashworth's** Spinning Mill, Egerton, burned down.

Sep 10 1885 J.B. **Ashworth** Mill hands turned out. Matters had been unsettled for a few weeks. A part of the hands resumed work on Oct 1st., the engine being started after a stoppage of three weeks.

Jun 8 1893 Neville Nuttall and Maria **Ashworth** married.

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard **Ashworth**, Robert's wife, Windy Arbor, Turton, the guardian for Turton, drowned at Whitby.

Jul 1 1899 Edmund Nash **Ashworth**, Surveyor and Agent, Rose Hill, Turton, died.

Aug 16 1899 Jim **Ashworth** and Miss Bamford, son Samuel's sister-in-law, married. (*p78, AWC*)

Jun 9 1905 George Burns **Ashworth**, Justice of the Peace, died at Birtenshaw, age 82. Buried at the Tonge Cemetery, Jun 12 1905.

Ashworth, Ashworth

Aug 7 1868 Spencer **Ashworth** killed at Bolton. Twin brother to Ashworth **Ashworth**. (*p119.2, AWC*)

Mar 12 1869 Daughter of Ashworth **Ashworth** died. (*p119.2, AWC*)

Jun 15 1872 Ashworth **Ashworth** started for Russia this morning (second time). (*p119.2, AWC*)

Feb 2 1874 Sarah, wife of Ashworth **Ashworth**, started for Russia, going to her husband. (*p119.2, AWC*) Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth **Ashworth** staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John **Ashworth** & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the

Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

Feb 6 1888 David Crossley daughter died at Ashworth **Ashworth's** houses, Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth **Ashworth**. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth **Ashworth** and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwistle (but he never attended), Ashworth **Ashworth** for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. Myself and Ashworth **Ashworth**, late Guardians for Bradshaw and Harwood Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth **Ashworth** 63 votes. Majority 230.

Apr 18 1907 Ashworth **Ashworth** died at Ashworth terrace, Longsight, Harwood, age 77. (*p119.2?, b1830, AWC*)

Apr 1 1909 Sarah, the widow of the late Ashworth **Ashworth**, Ashworth Terrace, died. Buried on Apr 5 1909 at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. (*p119.2, AWC*)

Ashworth, Henry

Mar 28 1861 Factory turnout came past Bradshaw Chapel on their way to Henry **Ashworth's** Mill. About 8,000 with band of music.

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at Henry **Ashworth's** Mill and very short of work at Bradshaw and Firwood Works. Nab Brow Factory stopped altogether.

Jul 29 1871 Henry **Ashworth** Sons Mill hands trip to Blackpool.

Oct 27 1874 Fire at Henry **Ashworth & Sons** Joiner's Shop and hayloft above. Damage about £200.

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the Bradshaw Brook at Rigby's which we bought from Mr. Henry **Ashworth**. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Oct 21 1880 The Oaks Hall and Estate, late Mr. Henry **Ashworth**, was sold at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. **Ashworth's** son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. **Ashworth** (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the Spinning Mill at Henry **Ashworth's** & Sons, New Eagley Mill. They are giving up the spinning.

Jun 7 1883 Girl killed at Astley Bridge by John **Ashworth** (Henry's son) carriage. The shaft of the carriage ran into her head.

Nov 30 1886 Joseph Kilburn, Little Oak (late Henry **Ashworth's** Attendant) died suddenly.

Oct 30 1889 Mr. J.B. **Ashworth**, Henry **Ashworth** & Sons, Weavers, resumed work today, after being on strike for thirteen weeks.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, Tong Moor, died at Blackpool and was buried at Bradshaw Church May 3 1898. Formerly of Henry **Ashworth's** Mill and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (*p54, p54.3, AWC*)

Atherton

Jul 24 1869 Lambert **Atherton** caught stealing 5 or 6 yards cloth from Bradshaw Works by William Howarth. Committed for 2 months hard labour on Jul 26 1869.

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the Bolton Rural District Council to succeed James **Atherton**. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel Cooper 9 votes, Vincent W. Laithwaite 7 votes. Coope elected.

Apr 5 1910 The wife of Hugh **Atherton** died. Supposedly through poisoned cheese.

Apr 7 1910 Hugh **Atherton's** child, 8 years of age, died. Supposed cheese poisoning. (*b1902, AWC*)

B

Baber

Dec 23 1871 Fredrich **Baber** and Agnes Fairclough married, Parish Church, Bolton.

Feb 8 1884 Agnes **Baber** (Richard Settle's daughter) killed by falling downstairs at Bradshaw Brow in one of her houses. Inquest on Feb 11 1884. Verdict, Accidental.

Oct 30 1889 Fred **Baber**, Minnie Settle reputed husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Bailey

Aug 14 1872 Colonel **Bailey**, Clerk to Bolton County Magistrates, stated in court that the population of Bradshaw was 870 and Harwood was 1974 (among other townships).

Sep 27 1873 Henry **Bailey**, Turton Lane, hung himself by a rope to the bed rail, age 38. (*At Turton Lane, SS*) (*b1835, AWC*)

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Jun 8 1881 Jonathan Bromiley and Mrs. **Bailey** married at Bradshaw Church.

May 21 1902 Colonel **Bailey** of Brightmet Hill, Solicitor, died at Ulm in Germany.

Aug 22 1904 John **Bailey**, Earthenware Dealer, died at his house, Longsight, Harwood.

Jan 2 1906 Luke Ingham and Jane **Bailey** married.

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at James **Bailey's** Farm near Harwood Church and School.

Baldwin

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in Bradshaw School. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A **Baldwin** (of Wormwood Scrubs Prison). All present seemed very much pleased.

Balfour

Oct 22 1904 The Russian (Baltic Fleet) fired into the Hull fishing fleet, killing two men and wounding others.

On Oct 28 1904, J. **Balfour** stated that the Russian Government would compensate and not repeat the act. Having apologised to our Government.

Dec 4 1905 J.A. **Balfour** resigned as Prime Minister.

Bali

Jan 10 1862 Thomas **Ball** died age 65. (*b1797, AWC*)

Jul 26 1873 Nancy, wife of Thomas **Ball**, died suddenly at Seven Stars Row.

Sep 16 1882 Mr. **Ball**, Mrs. Kebel father, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas **Ball**, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale. Feb 18 1906 Thomas **Ball**, Bottom o'th Moor, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft, now Harwood Vale.

Bamford

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel Scowcroft, and Annie **Bamford**, married at Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to Scotland. (p46, AWC)

Aug 16 1899 Jim Ashworth and Miss **Bamford**, son Samuel's sister-in-law, married. (p78, AWC)

Aug 28 1900 At Stirling, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. **Bamford** returning from the Castle. We went to the Church, Castle and Cemetery. Had a walk to Wallace Monument, returned from there by tram car. Left Stirling via Edinburgh 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

Jun 5 1901 Hartley **Bamford**, son Sam's wife's brother, and Miss Hesketh, married at Crumpsall Wesleyan Chapel.

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to Birmingham, Sanoper, stayed with Olive **Bamford's** girls.

Bancroft

Sep 16 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson gave addresses and Miss Martha **Bancroft** sang. Collection £25-odd.

Band

Sep 17 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Mr. **Band** went to London this eve. Choral account(?). Returned following eve, midnight.

Bannerman

Oct 15 1903 Campbell **Bannerman** came to the Grand, Bolton.

Dec 5 1905 Sir H.C. **Bannerman** accepted the office of P.M.

Jan 9 1906 Lord Stanley at Bradshaw. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. **Bannerman**.

Barker

Sep 14 1847 Thomas Holding was killed at Bradshaw Hall. James **Barker** was wounded and died Sep 30 1847 (*John Cross of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James Hardcastle being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS*).

Barlow

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Sep 1870 James **Barlow**, Thomas Mather, etc., came to school. Decided to open day school. Came to explain the act which came into operation in 1871.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward **Barlow**, Winder street, Bolton, and Henry Crompton, Club Row, near Volunteer Inn, Turton, were killed at Eagley School by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Aug 16 1887 James **Barlow** of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, died suddenly this morning about half-past 8 o'clock. He was buried at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel on the 19th. There was either 69 or 70 carriages and a few thousands of people witnessing the funeral. The road from his house to the Chapel was lined with people who came from far and wide. Was much respected.

Sep 27 1888 Buried the widow of James **Barlow**, Greenthorne, Edgeworth.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Dr. Thomas **Barlow**, son of James **Barlow** of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Oct 20 1902 Henry **Barlow**, Sanitary Inspector, Turton Road, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 24 1902. Jun 19 1908 Mr. **Barlow**, The Greaves, Harwood, died.

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the Edgeworth Institute given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas **Barlow** opened the door.

Barnard

Nov 17 1892 William **Barnard** and Mary Ann Seddon, William's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 11 1896 ? **Barnard** and Sarah Jane Vickers married at ...

Barnes

May 16 1861 John McConnell and Henry **Barnes** began printing and dyeing at Westhoughton.

Dec 8 1884 John **Barnes**, Eagley Bank, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 10 1884.

Jul 5 1897 Thomas **Barnes**, Guardian for Church Ward, Bolton, died.

Barrett

May 24 1868 Michael **Barrett** was hung at the Old Bailey, London, for being concerned in the Clerkenwell explosions at London by which six persons lost their lives, and he is the last man to be hung in public.

Bassuck

Oct 12 1871 Jonathan Haslam died, 'Owd Bassock' (Tom Fout **Bassuck**). Ainsworth. Well-known character. (*Jonathan Haslam, AWC*)

Bateson

May 9 1861 Isabella **Bateson** died age 28 (*Née Lee, a very good singer at Longsight School, SS*). (p108, b1833, AWC)

Mar 30 1873 William **Bateson**, Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood, died age 17 years. (b1856, AWC)

Apr 26 1874 Robert **Bateson** died age 43. (b1831, AWC)

Aug 4 1874 John **Bateson** died age 68. (b1806, AWC)

Feb 1 1885 George **Bateson**, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 4 1885.

Beaconsfield

Apr 19 1881 Lord **Beaconsfield** (Benjamin Disraeli) died. Buried Apr 26 1881.

Apr 30 1887 **Beaconsfield** statue, at Bolton Park, unveiled.

Beckett

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly Kebble) **Beckett** wife died at Leegate. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph **Beckett** (a young man of Tong Moor, who worked at Bradshaw works Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the Oaks Station. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Beckitt

Oct 7 1882 Richard **Beckitt**, Landlord, Crofters Arms, returned from Egypt.

Dec 27 1882 John **Beckitt** died at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. A brother of William, the Landlord.

Aug 3 1883 Received a notice, as Overseer, that Mrs. Stanfield was applying to the County Magistrates for transfer of Crofters Arms Licence to her from Richard **Beckitt's** trustees. Now a bankrupt with liabilities over £1,000.

Bedford

May 13 1886 James and Grace Lee left their shop at Bolton and came to live at the house of theirs, Bradshaw Brow (John **Bedford** father and mother).

Bell

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William Horrocks of Alders, near Firwood, by striking him on the head in **Bell's** Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at

once after being struck. Buxton locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Bellingham

May 11 1812 Prime Minister (Spencer Perceval) was shot by John **Bellingham**.

Bennett

Jun 16 1872 Sarah, wife of William **Bennett**, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Nov 28 1872 William **Bennett**, Bradshaw Chapel, married to Irish Mary.

Oct 19 1880 Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee meeting held in Bradshaw Old School. Richard Wild, James Rostron, myself and **Bennett** attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with **Bennett**, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

May 26 1901 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Malvern gave address, Rev. Grange **Bennett**, preached. Collection £75/14/3d.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange **Bennett** at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Bentley

Apr 5 1862 Thomas **Bentley** died age 43. (*Bury Meadows, ES*) (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John **Bentley**, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Jan 14 1890 William **Bentley** and Ann Heaton, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 10 1893 Went to the Bolton Town Hall to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, Bradshaw, along with J.J. **Bentley**.

Oct 19 1899 John **Bentley**, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at Church Street, Leegate Lane and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 23 1899.

Berhen

Jul 22 1883 George **Berhen**'s wife (German George), killed by falling downstairs in one of James Fletcher's houses, Turton Lane.

Oct 20 1883 George **Behern**'s and Clara Brooks, Peggy's daughter, married.

Berry

Apr 31 1864 Hired harmonium for the Longsight Chapel from **Berry** of Bolton.
30/- first quarter.

Aug 17 1872 Thomas **Berry** married to Rachel Hindle at Bradshaw Church by Mr. Galindo.

Dec 18 1882 Old James **Berry**, Leegate Lane, died.

Feb 22 1910 Matthew **Berry** (Guardian) of Little Lever, died. Buried Feb 26 1910 at Little Lever.

Best

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas Brooks and Martin with John Walsh **Best**, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to build a chapel and be built of stone from Charles **Hopwood's** quarry. The front to face the road and John Walsh **Best** to be the architect.

Sep 18 1864 Mr. **Best**, of Bolton, opened the new harmonium at the Chapel. Collection £12/9/4¹/₂d.

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert **Best** assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Feb 16 1882 Thomas **Best**, son of T. Walsh **Best**, Hardy Mill, died of Typhoid Fever.

Feb 15 1907 Bertie **Best** (Thomas W. **Best**), late of Hardy Mill, died at Bolton.

Beswick

May 4 1841 James **Beswick** died. (*Nab Fold?, AWC*)

Feb 23 1874 Robert **Beswick** of Brightmet committed for trial at the County Sessions room, Bolton, for the attack on James Roscow on the 17th. inst.

Apr 15 1893 Alexander Howarth and Margaret Ellen **Beswick** married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Oct 23 1895 William **Beswick** Snr., Castle Hill, late Cashier at Firwood, died.

Feb 22 1910 J. **Beswick**. Bookkeeper to Joe Haddock, hung himself at the Corn Mill, Crown Street.

Bewick

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor **Bewick** of Castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Jan 13 1874 William **Bewick**, Castle Hill, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at Mawdsley Street Chapel by Carrodus R.O.

Aug 19 1908 Mrs. **Bewick** (Arthur's wife) died at Castle Hill.

Biach

Sep 23 1896 Albert **Biach**, next-door to the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Bierns

Nov 23 1889 went to the Manchester Assizes as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of Harry Fold, was assaulted by a young man named James **Bierns**. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Birch

Jan 17 1885 Ellen, widow of Thomas **Birch**, died next door to Crofters, Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 8 1906 Ellen **Birch**, Thomas's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel where she had lived in the same house all her life. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 11 1906.

Birtwhistle

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel **Birtwhistle**, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Jun 7 1904 Samuel **Birtwhistle**, late of Bradshaw Works, Southport, died age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Black

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh **Black** preach at St. Georges.

Blackledge

May 12 1909 Went to Liverpool on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over **Blackledge** Bakery. Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

Blair

Jul 4 1870 Stephen **Blair** died age 66.

Blakey

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. **Blakey**, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Bleakley

Jul 25 1862 William **Bleakley**, late Banksman at Harwood Colliery, found guilty of manslaughter for kicking a man in Bolton. The man, James Butterworth, died yesterday.

Jul 28 1862 William **Bleakley** committed for trial by the Bolton magistrates for above.

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac **Bleakley**, Nook, Harwood, and Alice Seddon, Leegate, married at Harwood Church.

Apr 12 1883 Robert **Bleakley** Snr, and late of Nook Farm, Harwood, died.

Blériot

Jul 25 1909 Monsieur Louis **Blériot** crossed from France (near Calais) to Dover in a airship. He traversed 26 miles in 33 minutes. The first to cross in a monoplane.

Boardman

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. **Boardman**, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Bolling

Aug 24 1832 William **Bolling** treats all Hardcastle's men to play.

Bolton

Mar 12 1816 Sarah **Bolton** died age 80. (p34, b1736, wife of Robert, AWC)

Sep 26 1825 A **Bolton** died age 25. (b1800, p34, AWC)

Aug 1 1830 Isaac **Bolton** sailed. (p34?, AWC)

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua **Bolton** (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Jun 25 1841 Edmund **Bolton** died age 79 (*My mother's uncle, the first body interred at Harwood Church, SS*). (*Nab Fold, ES*) ([3], p34, b1762, AWC)

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary **Bolton** (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood.

Aug 30 1862 My mother received a letter from her uncle James Bolton, West Farms, New York, USA. (p34, *Jane Bolton*, AWC)

Jun 29 1880 Ann **Bolton** (uncle John's wife, died at the Hillock, Harwood, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the Harwood Wesley Chapel by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. Watkinson

on Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Feb 25 1883 Job **Bolton** and ? Ramsden, James' daughter, married at the Bridge Street Primitive Chapel. (p119.1, *Margaret Ellen*, AWC)

Jul 11 1894 John Hamer, Levi's son, and Maggie **Bolton**, married at...

Bolton, Alice

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice **Bolton** (p76), Mary **Bolton** (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood.

May 6 1846 Alice **Bolton** was confined to her bed (spinal complaint) (*My Uncle John's daughter,*

Longsight, SS). ([5], p75, AWC)

Feb 28 1865 George Haslam, née Alice **Bolton**'s husband, Leagate, died.

Oct 12 1893 Alice **Bolton**, Robert's daughter, Broom House, Deane, and Jesse Heaton married. (p76, AWC)

Dec 25 1903 Second day opened by Alice **Bolton**, Nob! daughter, and John Vickers, William's son.

Bolton, Betty

Dec 4 1772 Betty Lee was born. (*née Bolton*, p108, AWC)

May 16 1853 Betty **Bolton** left Brookfold. (p34, AWC)

Mar 2 1861 Betty **Bolton** died age 83 (*Mother's aunt, SS*). (p34, b1778, AWC)

Bolton, James

May 4 1780 James **Bolton** was born. (p34, [1], AWC)

Dec 15 1822 James **Bolton** sent Betty Lee, his sister, one guinea (21/-). (*Mother's Uncle and Aunt, SS*) (p34, [1], AWC)

May 17 1830 James **Bolton** came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, my Mother's uncle, SS*). ([1] or [3A], p34, AWC)

Jul 11 1830 James **Bolton** sent Betty Lee £1. ([1], p34, AWC)

Aug 17 1830 James **Bolton** played at King and Parliament at Brookfold. (p34, AWC)

Aug 19 1830 James **Bolton** went to Halshaw Moor. (p34, AWC)

Sep 4 1830 James **Bolton** farewell at Nab Gate. (p34, AWC)

Sep 9 1830 James **Bolton** and Samuel Pilling sailed from Liverpool. They were 6 weeks in sailing back to New York (*For America, SS*). (p34, AWC)

Dec 15 1830 James **Bolton** sent Betty Lee 1 Guinea (21/-, SS) (*Betty was James Bolton's sister, SS*). (p34, AWC)

Dec 30 1830 James **Bolton** sent a letter to David Walsh. (p34, AWC)

Jan 28 1831 James **Bolton** died age 77. (or Jan 21 1831, b1754, p34, AWC)

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James **Bolton** (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Oct 10 1833 James **Bolton** broke his thigh. (*In New York, see letter in Black Diary, AWC*)

Jan 12 1835 Sent a letter to James **Bolton**. ([1], p34, James Lee, writer of book, p108, sent the letter, AWC)

Jan 26 1835 James **Bolton** sent a letter. ([1], p34, to James Lee, writer of book, p108, AWC)

Mar 14 1837 James **Bolton's** store was burnt down in America. (*West Farms, New York, SS*). (or Mar 19 1837?, AWC)

Aug 30 1862 My mother received a letter from her uncle James **Bolton**, West Farms, New York, USA. (p34, Jane Bolton, AWC)

Oct 25 1862 I sent Mother's uncle, James **Bolton**, West Farms, New York, a newspaper containing Cobden's speech which he delivered at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Friday last, the 24th. inst. (p34, AWC)

May 29 1869 James **Bolton** of America, formerly of Harwood, died age 89 (*Mother's uncle, West Farms Bleachworks, near New York. The oil painting I have shows his works years ago, SS*). (p34, [1], 1780, AWC)

Nov 11 1871 James **Bolton** (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage

was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190.

Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James **Bolton**, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Jul 7 1902 James **Bolton**, Side o'th Moor, died in Bolton Infirmary of internal complaint. (p76?, AWC) Apr 29 1903 John Bolton Tootill sold Longworth Farm, Harwood, to James **Bolton**, Robert's brother, for (Shorthand). ([8], p77, [9], p76, AWC)

Apr 12 1908 James **Bolton** came from Bryning to St. Annes. Had tea at the Links with us. (p76, AWC)

Bolton, John

Oct 25 1826 John **Bolton** flit (*Removed SS*) and married Oct 26 1826. ([5], p34, AWC)

Oct 26 1826 John **Bolton** married.

May 1 1829 John **Bolton**'s house was robbed of £10 Note.

Mar 16 1832 John **Bolton** died age 55. (b1777, p34, AWC)

Sep 22 1836 John **Bolton** left Harwood and sailed Sep 26 1836 for New York. ([3A], p34, AWC)

Jun 28 1840 James Lee and John Roscow went to John **Bolton**. (*In New York, p108, AWC*)

Jan 28 1842 John **Bolton** died age 50. (b1792, p34, AWC)

Nov 6 1859 John **Bolton**'s house was broken into at Longsight. (p34, AWC)

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John **Bolton** presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewit read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

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Nov 25 1872 John **Bolton**, son of Robert Bolton, West Bank, Chorley New Road, died age 14 and was interred at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Friday 29th 1872. ([6], p76, b1858, AWC)

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John **Bolton**, William Laithwaite and me went to James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Dec 23 1879 John **Bolton** (*mother's brother*, SS) died at The Hillock, Harwood, age 82. He had a fall downstairs and never recovered consciousness. Whether he had a dizzy bout or missed his footing is not known as it was during the night he fell. He had got out of bed for some purpose. He was in his 83rd. year. I was in his house on Sunday night and was then in his usual good health and his fall took place early on the morning of Monday. (b1797, AWC)

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John **Bolton** and his son Robert went to Market Street, Bolton, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Sep 10 1906 John **Bolton** (Dolly) died at Brookfold Lane, Harwood, age 75.

Apr 20 1910 Samuel Rothwell appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman Brooks Vice, John **Bolton**, Chairman Workhouse.

May 29 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell Jones. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John **Bolton** and families here.

Bolton, Joseph

May 17 1899 Joseph **Bolton**, cousin Robert's son, and Miss Claire Emily Greenhalgh, Job's daughter, married at Park Street Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton. (p76, AWC)

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph **Bolton** with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph **Bolton** the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a

small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Jul 11 1907 Sale of the late James Scowcroft's, Druggist, property at Longsight, Harwood. Thirteen cottages and two meadows behind. Bought by Joseph **Bolton** for £1,300. ([5], p55, p76, AWC)

Jul 27 1909 Sutton taken land for four houses opposite the Walsh Institute, off **Joe Bolton**.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. **Joe Bolton** Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Oct 22 1909 Missionary Guild Party. **Joe Bolton**, Chairman.

Bolton, Robert

Jul 14 1814 Robert **Bolton** died age 80. (Brookfold Farm, ES) (b1734, p34, AWC)

Oct 25 1820 Robert **Bolton** listed into 80th. Regiment of Foot. Age 18. (My Mother's Brother, SS) (Grandmother's brother, ES) (p34, [4], b1802, AWC)

Feb 10 1824 Robert **Bolton** went off to fie (? , illegible, AWC). ([4], p34, AWC)

Oct 17 1833 Robert **Bolton** came on furlough (My Mother's brother, SS).

Nov 12 1834 Robert **Bolton** accident by powder. (p34, [4], AWC)

Oct 20 1835 Robert **Bolton** died age 33. (p34, [4], b1802, AWC)

Apr 9 1842 Thomas Lee, Robert **Bolton** and Joseph Entwhistle set sail. (p34, [2], AWC) (p108, p34, AWC)

Sep 22 1842 Robert **Bolton** came back from New York. (p34, [2], AWC)

Dec 6 1846 Robert **Bolton**, my Grandfather, died at Brandwood Fold, Edgeworth, aged 80. (Query, buried at Bridge Street Wes, SS) (My Grandmother's father, ES) (Answer, Yes. p34, [2], b1766, my G4 Grandfather, AWC)

Apr 22 1850 Robert **Bolton** left Harwood for New York. (p34, AWC)

Aug 22 1852 Robert **Bolton** run a thorn in his knee.

Feb 25 1856 Robert **Bolton** was married (Cousin Robert, SS). (p76, AWC).

Jul 16 1856 Robert **Bolton** fell into Astowe pit.

Jun 8 1860 Robert **Bolton** died age 71. (b1789, AWC)

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert **Bolton**, West Bank, Chorley New Road, died age 14 and was interred at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Friday 29th 1872. ([6], p76, b1858, AWC)

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert **Bolton**. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him

with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert **Bolton** (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William Street (son) bought the Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert **Bolton** for £470.

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was interred on May 2nd. at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert **Bolton** when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

Aug 28 1889 Robert **Bolton** went to London I.P.(Shorthand) farm Wood Plumpton.

Sep 1895 Robert **Bolton**, cousin Robert's son, of Broom House, Deane, and Elizabeth Duxbury of Tong Moor, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church. ([7], p54, p76, AWC)

Jun 14 1897 Robert **Bolton** Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down Longsight. ([7], p76, AWC)

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert **Bolton**'s wife died at Broom House, Deane, and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mar 18 1899. (p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC)

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert **Bolton** died this morning at Broom House, Deane Road, age 81. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Aug 4 1900. ([6], p76, AWC)

Oct 12 1902 Robert **Bolton**, Edwin Scowcroft and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner Scowcroft is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert **Bolton**'s house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of

Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert **Bolton**'s daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at Deane Road sold by auction at the Sales Room, Bolton, for Robert **Bolton** and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert **Bolton** and family at Marsh Farm, Cleveleys. (p76?, AWC)

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John Scowcroft, cousin, came to see him, also Robert **Bolton** came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at Harwood Church on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. ([49], p39, AWC)

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John **Bolton** and his son Robert went to Market Street, Bolton, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert **Bolton**, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Mar 10 1904 Pitfield Farm, Harwood, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert **Bolton** and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from Chorley Road. (p76, AWC)

Oct 8 1904 Robert **Bolton** and me shooting at Bryning, near Lytham. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

May 17 1905 I went to Bold with Robert **Bolton**, to a farm of his. (p76, AWC)

Jul 1 1905 Robert **Bolton** told me he would give an acre of land for a play ground on the Posey Bank Farm. (p76, AWC)

Jul 17 1905 Robert **Bolton** and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. **Bolton** giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert **Bolton** is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Feb 6 1906 Robert **Bolton** conveyed the Recreation Ground, Longsight, to the Turton Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Apr 4 1906 Robert **Bolton** child died at Chorley New Road, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (p76?, AWC)

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given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert **Bolton** to Bryning and on to St. Annes where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the Links, St. Thomas's Road. (p76, AWC)

Sep 22 1908 Robert **Bolton** let me have some land for garden, top side Recreation Ground. (p76, AWC) Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert **Bolton's**, Chorley new Road.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert **Bolton's** Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

May 29 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell Jones. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John **Bolton** and families here.

Bolton, Thomas

Mar 23 1857 Thomas **Bolton** died age 80. (*Side of Moor?, p34?, b1779, AWC*)

Jan 27 1872 Thomas **Bolton** (alias Tom Bolter) married to Mary Ann Ramsden.

Jan 14 1885 Thomas **Bolton** (late New Heys Quarry and Job's father) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood. (p119.3, AWC)

Bonaparte

Aug 9 1815 Napoleon **Bonaparte** set sail for Saint Helena.

Jan 9 1873 Napoleon **Bonaparte** 3rd. died age 65. (*b1808, AWC*)

Bond

Jun 24 1905 Nancy **Bond**, née Nancy Howarth, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Jun 24 1907 James **Bond**, late Carter for Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Booth

May 28 1842 Martha **Booth** died. (*Ruins?, p67.6?, AWC*)

Jan 29 1855 Doctor **Booth** died age 81. (*b1774, AWC*)

Apr 9 1862 Nancy **Booth** died age 40. (*p67.6, b1822, AWC*)

Apr 20 1869 Eunice **Booth**, Leegate Lane, died age 77. (*p67.8, b1792, AWC*)
Jan 1 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Edward Platt to Eunice **Booth**.
Feb 24 1872 At the Bolton Parish Church, Thomas Gresty to Alice **Booth**, both of Little Lever. Aug 17 1872 James Snape married to Ann **Booth** (o'Fidlers) at Harwood Church.
Dec 21 1872 Betty **Booth** died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood.
Jan 6 1875 Fanny **Booth** died age 60. (*b1815, AWC*)
Mar 13 1884 Yates **Booth** daughter died of Scarlet Fever. Leegate. Apr 2 1884 Alice **Booth** died. Bury Meadows.
Aug 22 1884 Isabella, wife of William **Booth**, died in Turton Lane. (*p67.8, AWC*)
Nov 1 1884 Ellis Waring (Arch son) and Miss **Booth**, married at Bradshaw Church.
Sep 22 1888 The wife of Robert Southern (née **Booth**) died.
Dec 24 1892 Mary **Booth**, my wife's sister got a son. Alfred. (*p58, AWC*)
Dec 7 1893 General **Booth**, Salvation Army, travelled from Manchester with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at Halshaw Moor.
Feb 21 1895 Fanny **Booth**, my niece, sent to the Rural District Council's Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (*p58, AWC*)
Jan 17 1900 Harry Gregson, Thomas' son, and Fanny **Booth**, Alfred's brother's daughter, married at Longsight.
Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. **Booth**, of Preston Workhouse, appointed Mr. and Matron, at Fishpool Workhouse.
Aug 4 1902 John Haslam and Edith **Booth** married at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.
Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (**Booth**) Haslam. Mrs. Leigh, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.
Aug 16 1907 Bert Collier and Elsie **Booth**, my niece, married at Harwood Wesleyan by Rev. John Pollitt.
Jul 8 1908 General **Booth** passed through Bradshaw Chapel at 2.40 p.m. in a Motor Car (a white one).
May 29 1910 Elsie Collier (née **Booth**) second daughter born this morning.

Booth, Alfred Amos

Jan 1 1871 Mr **Booth** came to tea Party, being engaged as Day school Master. Was introduced to the Meeting. (*p58, AWC*)
Jan 9 1871 Alfred **Booth** began teaching as Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. His first appointment after leaving Westminster Training College. (*p58, AWC*)

Mar 25 1873 Harwood Township meeting held at Britannia Inn. A motion moved by A. **Booth** and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the Walsh's Institute, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred **Booth**, Schoolmaster at the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of Manchester at the Bolton Parish Church. (p58, AWC)

Oct 16 1873 Fanny Elizabeth, wife of Mr. **Booth**, Turton Road, and Schoolmaster of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, died age 30 years. (p58, b1843, AWC)

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred **Booth**, Schoolmaster, Turton Road, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the Royal Oak, Turton. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (p58, AWC)

May 3 1883 Alfred **Booth**'s son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan School, was drowned in a dolly tub at Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh. Interred at Bradshaw Church on the 6th. My nephew. (p58, AWC)

Sep 3 1883 Alfred **Booth** again appointed Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Now Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan. 16 votes for Mr. **Booth**, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of Bridge Street Wesleyan, 5 votes for Mr. Place of Gateshead on Tyne. (p58, AWC)

Oct 15 1883 Alfred **Booth** commenced as Schoolmaster again at Harwood Wesleyan School. (p58, AWC)

Feb 9 1884 Alfred **Booth** and me went to Cheadle to see a billiard table on behalf of the Walsh's Institute

and report and at a meeting held tonight, the committee decided to have it. The price being £40. (p58, AWC)

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. **Booth**, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret Roscow, Fred Gloss. (p28.1, AWC)

May 11 1887 Alfred Amos **Booth**, Schoolmaster, came to reside at Bradshaw Chapel, opposite the school. (p58, AWC)

Oct 15 1904 reunion of old Day Scholars at the Harwood Wesleyan School, 1871–1892. Tea party after a presentation to Mr. **Booth**, Schoolmaster. (p58, AWC)

May 27 1906 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Alfred Amos **Booth** gave address, Rev. Doddrell preached. Collection £60/2/0d. This is the first time that Edith was not at the Sermons.

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos **Booth**, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John Haslam's, St, Georges Road, Bolton. (p58, AWC)

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos **Booth**, brother-in-law, removed from Bradshaw Chapel to Bank Top. Staying with Bert Collier till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

Nov 1 1909 William Tootill began teaching at Harwood Wesleyan School as Head Master. He served his apprenticeship under Mr. **Booth** in this school. (p58, AWC)

Sep 22 1909 Last day Mr. **Booth** attended Harwood Wesleyan as Head Teacher, being poorly. Put nearly 39 years in as Head Teacher. (p58, AWC)

Booth, James

Feb 8 1873 James **Booth**, Three Lane Ends, Tottington, died age 73. (b1800, AWC)

Apr 4 1873 James **Booth**, Turton Lane, died age 22. (b1851, AWC)

Sep 14 1907 James **Booth** died at Leegate. Formerly of Bradshaw Chapel and Turton Lane.

Booth, John

Sep 9 1830 John **Booth** sailed from Liverpool.

Jun 29 1835 John **Booth** came from New York.

Dec 20 1837 John **Booth** left Harwood. (p67.6?, AWC)

Mar 7 1874 Robert Prestwich (Owd Crust) married to Elizabeth Booth (John **Booth's** widow) at Parish Church, Bolton.

Booth, Joseph

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. *Treble*

Walter T. Holt *Tenor*

James Brown *Alto*

William S. Holt *Treble*

John Holt Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto*

Lawrence Howarth *Treble*

David Holt *Tenor*

Jonathan Bromily *Bass*

Piano: Mr. Joseph **Booth**

Robert Allen *Bass*

1st. Violin: Mr. William Laithwaite

Edwin Scowcroft *Bass*

2nd. Violin: Mr. Henry Jones

James Heywood *Bass*

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and **Booth**, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Apr 25 1874 The Bradshaw Christy Minstrel Entertainment in the Pavilion. There was a very good attendance. Joe **Booth** presided at the piano.

Booth, Richard

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May 22 1862 Richard **Booth**, Club Row, near Volunteer, hurt at Bradshaw Works by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the Infirmary.

Oct 21 1871 Richard **Booth** (without one leg) died suddenly while filling coal at Bromley Cross Station for James Hardcastle Co. out of railway wagon.

Booth, Robert

May 14 1840 Robert **Booth** died age 77. (*b1.11.1763, p67.6, Springside, AWC*)

Jun 23 1870 Robert **Booth** Jnr. married to Margaret Scowcroft (West's daughter, Astmus) at Harwood Church. (*p67.6, AWC*)

Nov 29 1870 Margaret, wife of Robert **Booth**, delivered of a daughter.

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the Sanitary Authority was held at Walsh's Institute to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the Corporation water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert **Booth**, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the Corporation were sending and for the present not to have the Corporation water.

Aug 9 1880 Abigail Robinson (née **Booth**), Robert's widow, died this afternoon.

Jun 11 1884 Robert **Booth**, age 64, died at the Rose and Crown, Folds Road. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the Harwood Wesleyan Choir and Bradshaw Band when resident there. Buried at Harwood Church on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Feb 2 1885 Robert **Booth** Jnr., Robert's son, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 5 1885. (*p67.6, AWC*)

Booth, Thomas

Feb 3 1888 Thomas **Booth**, Fidling Tom, late of Sparrowbill Hillock, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Aug 18 1908 Thomas **Booth** (Old Bet) removed to Workhouse. Insane.

Sep 22 1908 Thomas **Booth** (Old Bet) died at York Asylum. Buried Primitive Methodist's, Sep 26 1908.

Booth, William

Jan 28 1869 William **Booth**, Hardy Mill, died age 52. (*b1817, AWC*)

Apr 12 1873 William **Booth** of Harwood and Alice Holt of Turton married at the Bradshaw new Church. The first that have been married in the new church.

Bottomley

May 18 1884 Fred **Bottomley**, Plumber at Bradshaw Works, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at Strangeways, Manchester.

Bowers

Oct 21 1880 The Oaks Hall and Estate, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, for £21,000 to Mr. **Bowers** (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Bownes

Aug 23 1908 George **Bownes** died at Beaumaris while on holiday.

Boyce

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Braddock

Sep 26 1872 The tablet to the memory of Richard Entwistle of Harwood was put in the Wesleyan Chapel this day by Thomas **Braddock** of Bolton.

Bradford

Sep 5 1881 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Lord **Bradford**.

Bradshaw

Feb 25 1859 John **Bradshaw** died age 82. (*Clegg's Tenements?*, b1777, AWC)

Aug 16 1859 Mr. **Bradshaw** died age 69 (*Schoolmaster, Longsight and Bradshaw*, SS). (b1790, AWC)

Bradshaw & Pass

Feb 23 1905 Two men from **Bradshaw & Pass** came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Brady

Apr 13 1883 Joe **Brady**, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at Dublin.

May 14 1883 Joe **Brady** executed at Dublin for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

Brandwood

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, Bradshaw Chapel. John and Thomas married the two Miss **Brandwood's**.

Brash

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at Southport. Buried Harwood Church on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) **Brash** read the service in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel before burying at Harwood Church.

Bridge

Mar 28 1838 Jephtha **Bridge** left Bradshaw for New York. Oct 21 1843 Betty **Bridge** died age 75. (*b1768, AWC*)

Mar 24 1844 Ann **Bridge** died age 70. (*Astmas, b1874, AWC*)

Dec 31 1858 James **Bridge** died age 85. (*Seddons on Nab Lane, b1773, AWC*)

Jan 29 1872 John Bolton **Bridge** married to Sarah Allen at Bridge Street Wesleyan Chapel by Rev. Hy Hastling.

Apr 2 1872 Sarah, wife of John Bolton **Bridge**, delivered of a son.

Apr 3 1872 Joseph **Bridge** died age 63. (*p28.1, b1809, AWC*). Or age 73 (*William, John, Nancy and Hannah's father, SS*). (*b1799, AWC*)

Apr 21 1872 Joseph **Bridge**, Shoemaker, Bradshaw Brow, died at Prestwich Asylum.

Jul 21 1872 John Bolton and Sarah **Bridge** second son christened at Longsight by the Rev. Albert Clayton. Apr 23 1873 James, son of John and Sarah **Bridge**, died age 1 year at Ashworth Terrace. (*b1872, AWC*) Jan 15 1874 John B. **Bridge**, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on Jan 2 1874. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.

Apr 5 1874 Abel Scowcroft (my nephew) married to Nancy **Bridge** at Harwood Church. (p28.2, AWC) Nov 6 1874 Sarah **Bridge** (Robert Allen sister), Ashworth Terrace, died age 25. (b1849, AWC)

May 15 1880 Alice Maria **Bridge** (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann **Bridge** in Leegate Lane) set sail for New York on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James Ramsey.

May 12 1881 John **Bridge**, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, taken to Prestwich Asylum second time by Carrodye R.O. (*Relieving Officer, AWC*)

Apr 24 1882 Ann Ormrod (née **Bridge**), wife of old Thomas Ormrod, Hill Farm, died.

Feb 24 1886 Alice (**Bridge**), wife of Thomas Hawksworth, died. Late Turton Lane, age 84. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1886.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. **Bridge**.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from America, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria **Bridge**, called to see us at Bradshaw, being on a visit to England and Scotland to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the Signal Box at the Oaks Station.

Aug 7 1903 Lizzie, me and Annie **Bridge** left home for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Nov 27 1906 John **Bridge**, William's brother, Bradshaw brow, Painter, died in Prestwich Asylum.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah Moore (née **Bridge**) died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Bridge, Ernest

Aug 11 1897 Ernest **Bridge** and Bertha Laithwaite (my niece) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. He came over to marry and then on the ... (p40, AWC)

Aug 14 1897 Ernest and Bertha **Bridge** set sail for New York, USA. (p40, AWC)

Jul 8 1899 Bertha **Bridge**, Sister Sarah Ann's daughter, arrived from America. (p40, AWC)

Aug 9 1899 Bertha **Bridge**, above, set sail from Liverpool for New York. (p40, AWC)

Mar 25 1901 Ernest and Bertha **Bridge** called to see us at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel before returning to America on Mar 27 1901. (p40, AWC)

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha **Bridge**, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 30 1905 Bertha, Ernest **Bridge** and children, and sister Sarah Ann, to tea, Later on, Robert Pike and wife came to see the Americans. (p40, AWC)

Aug 9 1905 Ernest **Bridge** returned to America. Bertha and children staying on for a few weeks. (p40, AWC)

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest **Bridge**, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (p40, AWC)

Bridge, Richard

Jun 24 1832 Richard **Bridge**, James **Bridge**, James Taylor (*Towelor, ES*) left Harwood. Mar 28 1836 Richard **Bridge** came back.

Aug 10 1852 Richard **Bridge** left.

Aug 10 1854 Richard **Bridge** left Harwood for New York (*James Ramsey's wife, father to Alice Maria, SS*).

Bridge, Samuel

Sep 4 1852 Samuel **Bridge** died age 73. (*Crook Fold, b1779, AWC*)

Nov 18 1874 Samuel **Bridge** (Ann husband, Oat-cake Baker), Leegate, died age 51. (*b1823, AWC*)

Dec 17 1874 Samuel **Bridge** died age 51 (*In Lee Gate Lane, SS*). (*b1823, AWC*)

Bridge, Thomas

Mar 27 1881 Thomas **Bridge**, Shoemaker, Bradshaw Chapel, house on fire. Only slight damage.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas **Bridge**, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Oct 15 1909 Old Richard Hardman (nextdoor to Tom **Bridge's**), Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly.

Bridge, William

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ / ₂ d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page-40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Sep 9 1882 Joseph Tootill, William **Bridge** and me, started for London. Arrived there 3.30 p.m. (p77, AWC)

Jun 14 1889 William **Bridge**, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. (p29, AWC)

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William **Bridge** got hurt at Horwich Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at Horwich with others. On arriving, at Bolton, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph Tootill, Harwood Road. Went to see William **Bridge**, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

Dec 5 1891 William **Bridge** and Alexander Hargreaves pulled a woman out of the sluice at Bridge End.

Bridgeman

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. Cross and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd Cross, Col. **Bridgeman** and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. **Bridgeman** (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Jul 4 1892 Bolton Elections: Col. **Bridgeman**, Frank Taylor and George Harwood nominated. **Bridgeman** and Harwood returned.

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd Cross, George Harwood, Col. **Bridgeman** and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. **Bridgeman**, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. Brocklehurst, no change.

Bridson

Dec 19 1871 Sale at Lomax Fold. Henry **Bridson**'s Esq.

Brierley

Apr 18 1863 Old James **Brierley**, Pensioner, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was lame, he received a round in the leg at the storming of Badagos.

Briggs

Dec 21 1865 John **Briggs** and Ellen Priestley (my wife's cousin) married at Accrington. (p51, AWC)

Feb 16 1874 Fire broke out this afternoon in the attic of the house occupied by Thomas **Briggs**, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, but was put out by the Bradshaw Works Water Witch.

Apr 5 1874 Alice, wife of Thomas **Briggs**, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen **Briggs'** at Cheltenham.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John **Briggs**, late of Cheltenham, died near London and was buried at Accrington, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

Bright

Mar 27 1889 John **Bright**, Member of Parliament, died this morning, buried Mar 30 1889 at Rochdale.

Brindley

Sep 1 1862 Discussion at the Temperance Hall between Dr. **Brindley** and the Rev. Woodville Woodman for six nights, Monday to Saturday.

Briscoe

Jun 4 1909 Miss **Briscoe** of The Hillock, died in the Bolton Infirmary after operation. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Britland

Sep 23 1883 Thomas **Britland**, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the Hall i'th Wood and Tong Head Farm. The man's name was Rice.

Broadbent

Jan 31 1908 Jabez **Broadbent**, Local Preacher, died at Lytham.

Brocklebank

Dec 15 1889 The widow of Isaac **Brocklebank**, formerly of Raikes Farm, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Brocklehurst

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd Cross, George Harwood, Col. Bridgeman and **Brocklehurst**, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. **Brocklehurst**, no change.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas **Brocklehurst** for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Jan 3 1900 Thomas **Brocklehurst**, Colliery Proprietor, guardian for Deane, died.

Bromiley

Jan 24 1826 Samuel **Bromiley** died.

Jul 24 1829 Ann **Bromiley** died.

Dec 12 1836 Robert **Bromiley** came back.

Jan 13 1839 Robert **Bromiley**, Easter **Bromily** and John Hall left Harwood for New York.

Sep 7 1846 Arthur **Bromiley**'s wife died age 74. (*Hill, b1772, AWC*)

Jan 17 1860 John Greenhalgh and William **Bromiley** went to America.

Jun 5 1860 Mary **Bromiley** died age 76. (*b1784, AWC*)

Oct 25 1861 Samuel **Bromiley** died age 77. (*Great Sam, Ruins, SS & ES*) (*b1784, AWC*)

Jan 8 1862 William Street Jnr. of Brown Barn married to Ann **Bromiley**, Water Fold, Kershaw.

May 17 1862 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit, and Martha **Bromiley**, Abraham's daughter, married.

Nov 25 1866 Abraham **Bromiley** died age 72 (*Leegate Beershop, now House Without a Name, SS*). (*Owd Yab, ES*) (*Publican, Lee Gate Lane Beerhouse, b1794, AWC*)

Dec 28 1870 Arthur **Bromiley** died. (*Hill, AWC*)

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor **Bromiley** of Bolton. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, Market Street, Bolton.

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left Bradshaw Works. Went to A. **Bromiley's** Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse.

Oct 8 1874 Alice **Bromiley** of Ruins, Harwood, went to America.

Dec 5 1875 Margaret Dyson (née **Bromiley**) was interred at Harwood Chapel.

Oct 12 1878 Ann **Bromiley** died age 72. (*b1806, AWC*)

Nov 23 1878 William **Bromiley** died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)

Aug 21 1881 Mary **Bromiley**, William's daughter, Longsight, died.

Apr 29 1883 Edith **Bromiley**, James' daughter, Grocer, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was interred on May 2nd. at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mrs. **Bromily** bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph Heywood (Joe son up Bradshaw) and Alice **Bromily** (Ralph's daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 15 1885 Alice **Bromily** (Abram widow, late of Beershop, Leegate) died age 86. (*b1799, AWC*)

Nov 22 1885 Margaret, wife of Ralph **Bromily** (née Burgess) died in Leegate. Buried 26th. Bradshaw Church.

Jan 1890 The wife of William **Bromiley**, Longsight, died. Buried Jan 13 1890, Longsight Chapel.

Mar 26 1890 Mrs. **Bromiley**, Bradshaw Brow, late of Brookfold Lane, Jonathan and Tom's mother, died.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia **Bromiley**, Abraham's wife, Church Street, Leegate, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 5 1890.

Jan 26 1892 Lizzie, daughter of Abraham **Bromiley**, died at Church Street, Leegate.

Apr 14 1893 Ralph **Bromiley**, Old Abraham's son, died at Leegate Lane.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha **Bromiley**.

Bromiley, James

Oct 7 1828 James **Bromiley** was drowned in the River Irwell.

Mar 6 1831 James **Bromiley** was married.

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James **Bromiley**, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Oct 2 1834 James **Bromily** died.

Oct 10 1843 James **Bromily** was drowned at New York. (*or near New York, ES*)

Jan 1848 James **Bromiley** died. (*Little Moor, AWC*)

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (p60, AWC), Mrs. Richard Brown (p41.1, AWC), Mr. James **Bromiley**, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James **Bromily** wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Mar 30 1881 Turton Local Board Election for South Ward. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, Rose Hill, Turton, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, Turton Lane, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, Harwood, 139 votes. James **Bromiley**, Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, 115 votes.

Apr 3 1886 Abel Scowcroft left my shop. Began at James **Bromley's** shop, Bradshaw Brow, on own account Apr 12 1886. (p28.1, AWC)

Apr 13 1887 James **Bromiley**, ex-Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, set sail for a visit to America.

Apr 23 1887 James **Bromiley** arrived at New York, 3.30 a.m. (ship Celtic).

May 4 1892 John Henry Lee, Richard's son, and Mary Ann **Bromiley**, James' daughter, Bradshaw brow, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

May 2 1893 Sarah, wife of James **Bromiley** (Lumber) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Sep 27 1899 James **Bromiley**, Jonathan's brother, died at Birmingham Asylum.

Nov 27 1901 James **Bromiley** (Lumber), died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the ...

Bromiley, Jonathan

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jr. *Treble*

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William S. Holt *Treble*

John Holt Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto Bass*

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Nov 24 1874 At Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Jonathan **Bromiley** and Martha Ann Holt married by the Rev. W. Vercoe.

Jun 8 1881 Jonathan **Bromiley** and Mrs. Bailey married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. Parker, the widow of George, late of Boys' Home, died at Jonathan **Bromiley's**, her son-in-law's, Bradshaw Brow.

Bromiley, John

Feb 2 1830 John **Bromiley** was married.

Oct 16 1842 John **Bromiley** died.

Oct 21 1844 John **Bromiley** died.

Mar 15 1855 John **Bromiley** died age 71. (*Bottom of Moor or Kay Field, b1784, AWC*)

Jul 9 1858 John **Bromiley** died age 52. (*b1806, AWC*)

Feb 2 1905 Ellen, wife of John **Bromiley**, Longsight, died age 77. (*b1828, AWC*)

Bromiley, Thomas

Nov 5 1840 Thomas **Bromiley's** wife died age 55. (*b1785, AWC*)

Sep 3 1843 Thomas **Bromily** (Farmer) died age 68. (*Kays Field, b1775, AWC*)

Jun 15 1852 Thomas **Bromiley** died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)

Dec 12 1871 Thomas **Bromiley** died age 63 (Jonathan, Draper, Bradshaw Brow, father), Brookfold Lane. (*Little Bean, Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*b1808, AWC*)

Feb 15 1906 Thomas **Bromiley**, late corner shop, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Feb 19 1906.

Brooks

1833? Robert **Brooks** committed to New Bailey for robbing Mary Hamer (in February 1830) and Joseph Scholes in Jun 1830.

Jan 18 1847 Mr. **Brooks** came to Longsight.

Jan 31 1853 Adam **Brooks** died age 80. (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (*Riding Gate, b1773, AWC*)

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas **Brooks** and Martin with John Walsh Best, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas **Brooks** gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewitt read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Jan 2 1867 James **Brooks** died age 87. (80, SS) (Lee Gate Farm, ES) (Bottom of Moor, b1780, AWC)

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, Davenport Fold farm, Harwood, committed suicide by hanging himself in the shippon near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail **Brooks** of Leegate.

Aug 28 1872 John **Brooks** Jnr., Firwood Fold, died age 28. (b1844, AWC)

Sep 4 1872 John **Brooks** Snr., father of the above John **Brooks**, and formerly Coachman (for many years) to James Hardcastle, Firwood, died age 65. (b1807, AWC)

Sep 9 1872 James **Brooks** of Darcy Lever married to Jane Ramsden of Bradshaw. Oct 20 1883 George Beherns and Clara **Brooks**, Peggy's daughter, married.

May 25 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson gave the address. Rev. William **Brooks** preached afternoon and evening. Collection £57/14/10¹/₂d.

Nov 1 1884 William Ramwell (Tom and Eliza son, late Toll Bar), and Miss **Brooks**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 24 1894 Mrs. Matthew Holt and Police Inspector **Brooks** married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Jul 10 1894 Adam **Brooks** died at 148 Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw church on Jul 12 1894.

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of Bolton, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. **Brooks**, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (Harwood Wesleyan) after being beautified by John Ratcliffe & Sons.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman **Brooks**, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Sep 7 1903 ? **Brooks**, Quarryman, of Leegate, missing from home. Found his body in Whitehead's Lodge, Elton, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Jan 9 1909 Mary **Brooks** (West Scowcroft's daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC)

Apr 20 1910 Samuel Rothwell appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman **Brooks** Vice, John Bolton, Chairman Workhouse.

Brooks, Samuel

Apr 20 1869 Samuel **Brooks** and Catherine Pilling married.

May 1 1869 Samuel **Brooks** treated the Harwood Choir to tea.

Dec 2 1872 Catherine, wife of Samuel **Brooks**, delivered of a daughter.

Mar 3 1880 Samuel **Brooks**, Leegate (James' son) discharged from Bradshaw Works.

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Brown

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. **Brown** £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, *Out of Date*)

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of Southport, died at the Hillock, Harwood. She had come over to Harwood on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tootill, at the Hillock. Buried at Longsight on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow **Brown**. (p77, AWC)

May 27 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Barlow **Brown** and Burnett preached. Collection £79/1/1d.

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow **Brown**. We... (p45, AWC)

Jul 5 1904 James Wardle **Brown** of Darcy Lever, died.

Aug 20 1906 Ann Marsden and William **Brown** (Tripe Man), wed at Longsight.

Brown, Adam

Mar 20 1866 Ann **Brown**, Adam's wife, found dead in bed this forenoon at Leegate Lane. Was quite well to all appearances when Adam left for work at 6 o'clock. (p41, AWC)

Jun 5 1867 Adam **Brown** died age 88. (Jun 9 1867, Leegate Lane, Richard **Brown**, singer's, father, SS). (Lee Gate, ES) (p41, b1779, AWC)

Jul 20 1872 Adam **Brown**, Turton, and Sarah Jane Heywood, Bradshaw Road, married at Turton Church.

Jul 18 1884 Adam **Brown**, Brook Buildings, up Bradshaw, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, Edgeworth, running over it. Inquest held at Lamb Inn by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (p41.1?, AWC)

Mar 19 1908 Jethro Hamer and Adam **Brown** nominated for Bradshaw Ward, Turton Urban District Council.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for Bradshaw Ward, Turton District Council. Jethro Hamer 185, Adam **Brown** 150.

Brown, James

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Brown, Richard

Jan 26 1872 Alice **Brown**, wife of Richard **Brown**, and Mary **Brown**, daughter of Richard and Alice **Brown**, taken to Fishpool Workhouse. (p41.1, AWC)

Feb 4 1872 Alice Brown, wife of Richard **Brown**, died age 46, at Fishpool. (p41.1, b1826, AWC)

Feb 8 1872 Alice, wife of Richard **Brown**, interred at Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. (p41.1, AWC)

Oct 16 1873 Richard **Brown** and Miss Annie Collett married by the Rev. Thomas Allen at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC)

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Mar 25 1881 **Brown** (Richard's daughter) died. Buried 28 Mar 1881 at Longsight Chapel. (*p41.1, Mary?, AWC*)

Oct 16 1886 Richard **Brown** (James and Adam's father) and Miss Corb.. married. (*p41.1, Corlett, AWC*)

Aug 9 1897 Richard **Brown** (late Alto Singer) died and buried at Harwood Wesleyan on 12th. (*p41.1, AWC*)

May 25 1904 The widow of Richard **Brown**, Alto Singer, died at Longsight, Harwood, and was buried on the 29th. at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

Brownlow

Mar 26 1874 Nanny, wife of John **Brownlow**, Leegate, died age 64. (*b1810, AWC*)

Jun 8 1882 Richard **Brownlow** and ? Entwistle married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 6 1882 Bought the seven cottages and ground on which the stone shed is built at Cox Green Road, near the Flag Inn, from Mrs. **Brownlow** for (shorthand).

Broxup

Jun 1 1862 Annual Sermons in the Longsight School. Being the last before going into the new chapel in course of erection. Collection £32/9/6. John **Broxup** of Manchester addressed the scholars and the Rev. Anthony **Ward** preached the sermons.

Buchanan

Jul 24 1906 Ann **Buchanan**, Bradshaw Mill, and William Jones, married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 16 1907 William **Buchanan**, Gamekeeper for Major Hardcastle, died at Bradshaw Mill. Was buried at Upholland.

Buckley

Jan 27 1890 **Buckley**, daughter, Hardcastle Lodge, Turton Lane, died.

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? **Buckley** died at the Lodge house leading to Bradshaw Works, near Bromley Cross.

Buffalo Bill

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Jan 3 1888 Went to **Buffalo Bill's** Wild West Show at Manchester.

Buller

Mar 1 1900 South African War, Ladysmith relieved by General **Buller**. General Cronze(?) surrendered to General Roberts with over 4,000 Boers at Paardbery.

Burke

May 6 1882 Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. **Burke** assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. **Burke** in Phoenix Park.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. **Burke** in Phoenix Park.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. **Burke**, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at Dublin.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at Dublin for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. **Burke**.

Burnett

May 27 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Barlow Brown and **Burnett** preached. Collection £79/1/1d.

Burnham

Jul 30 1871 Mary **Burnham** (alias Fanny), Servant at Bradshaw Hall, died.

Burrows

Oct 29 1874 Funeral of Charles Hopwood at Harwood Church. Service by the Vicar, Rev. John **Burrows**.

Butcher

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at Bury at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by Messrs. **Butcher** & Chadwick, Paradise Street. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Philips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Butterworth

Jul 25 1862 William Bleakley, late Banksman at Harwood Colliery, found guilty of manslaughter for kicking a man in Bolton. The man, James **Butterworth**, died yesterday.

Buxton

Aug 28 1880 Daniel **Buxton**, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William Horrocks of Alders, near Firwood, by striking him on the head in **Bell's** Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at once after being struck. **Buxton** locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Byrne

Dec 8 1909 Morgan **Byrne**, Candidate for Westhoughton Division, opened Cricket Bazaar, Bradshaw School.

Jan 20 1910 Westhoughton Division Election: W.T. Wilson (L) 10,141, **Byrne** (C) K.C. 7,709. Majority 2,432.

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Caine

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at N. **Caine's** Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (Harwood Wesleyan New School) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. **Cane** (of Sherwood & Peverley) and Mr. Holt, the Contractor, both of Manchester, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. **Caine** of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. **Caine** (Sherwood & Peverley) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Caldwell

Jan 23 1890 Mary, wife of James **Caldwell**, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Oct 3 1899 Mark **Caldwell** died at Leegate, Harwood. Was buried at Horwich.

Carrodus

Oct 31 1872 After a long and tedious illness, Robert James, son of Jonathan **Carrodus**, Relieving Officer, Oaks View, Bromley cross, died age 20. (b1852, AWC)

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, Castle Hill, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at Mawdsley Street Chapel by **Carrodus** R.O.

May 12 1881 John Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, taken to Prestwich Asylum second time by **Carrodye** R.O. (*Relieving Officer, AWC*)

Cavendish

May 6 1882 Lord F. **Cavendish** and Mr. Burke assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord **Cavendish** and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord **Cavendish** and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord **Cavendish** and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at Dublin.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at Dublin for the murder of Lord **Cavendish** and Mr. Burke.

Chadwick

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the Crofters Arms (Wright **Chadwick**) Bradshaw to consider the advisability of building a Weaving Shed and Spinning Mill at Longsight on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of Bolton. (*p55, AWC*)

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright **Chadwick's**, the Crofters Arms. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the Raikes road by Affetside Bulls Head down Bradshaw Road to show him his farms. He had not been to Bradshaw before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (*p54.3 AWC*)

Mar 19 1863 William **Chadwick** died age 80 (*At Bradshaw Chapel, Wright's father, Crofters Arms, SS*). (*b1783, p54.2, AWC*)

Jan 18 1864 Ann **Chadwick** (née Scowcroft, Meadow Barn) died at Woolfold near Bury. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann **Chadwick's** child, Woolfold, died. Née Ann Scowcroft, Meadow Barn (*p59, AWC*)

Apr 25 1864 An afternoon delivery of letters commenced this afternoon from the Bradshaw Sub-Post Office. Now twice a day. Old James **Chadwick**, Church Clerk, Postmaster.

Nov 22 1864 The Bolton Postmaster, Mr. Davidson, wished me to take the Post Office, Bradshaw, (*in our shop, AWC*) but we got up a petition for James **Chadwick** to retain the office. Successful for a time.

Jan 2 1865 William **Chadwick**, née Ann Scowcroft's husband, died at Woolfold. Buried Bradshaw Church 9th. (*p59, AWC*)

Jan 11 1873 James **Chadwick**, Bradshaw Chapel, died in his 80th. year. For nearly 50 years was Clerk and Sexton, a Shoemaker, and, till about three months ago, was Postmaster at Bradshaw Chapel. (*b1794, AWC*)

Mar 16 1873 Susannah **Chadwick**, James **Chadwick**, Clerk's, widow, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 79.

Mar 27 1873 John **Chadwick**, Engraver, stopped by Mr. Hardcastle at the Works (*Shorthand*).

Aug 1 1873 Dr. **Chadwick**'s statue unveiled this day, 5 o'clock, on the Town Hall Square, Bolton.

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at Bury at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by Messrs. Butcher & **Chadwick**, Paradise Street. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Philips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

May 28 1874 The wife of John **Chadwick** (Engraver) died age 57. (*b1827, AWC*)

Jun 11 1877 Ann **Chadwick**, wife of Wright **Chadwick**, Seymore Road, Astley Bridge, died age 58. Late of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw.

Oct 26 1881 John **Chadwick**, Engraver, charged at Salford Sessions with stealing mills or dies from Bradshaw Works or securing them knowing them to be stolen. The case was part-heard yesterday, when the court rose. Today he was acquitted.

Mar 4 1882 Bolton Corporation water supplied to Tong Fields cottages by Eagley Mills firm (Philips & **Chadwick**) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in Tong Field, below the houses.

Dec 18 1884 Jane **Chadwick**, Wright's daughter, and George Winterburn, married at St. Matthews Church, Bolton.

Jan 23 1886 Buried ex-Police sergeant Thomas **Chadwick** (Old **Chadwick** Clerk son) at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (**Chadwick** Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (*p40, AWC*)

Chalburn

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William **Chalburn** and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on Jan 2 1874. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.

Chamberlain

Jul 30 1899 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Hoskyne, **Chamberlain** and Dean of Manchester. Collection £92/1/2d.

Champness

Apr 26 1885 Rev. Thomas **Champness** preached at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Cheetham

Dec 15 1861 Charles **Cheetham**'s wife died at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Chidley

Jun 9 1910 Frank **Chidley** and family set sail from Liverpool to Canada.

Clapham

Jun 10 1866 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons, Mr. **Clapham** (Rev. James) preached and Mr. John Knox of Edgeworth gave the forenoon address. Collections £47/2/10¹/4d, a record.

Clarence

Jan 24 1892 The Duke of **Clarence** died. Also Cardinal Manning died.

Clarke

Sep 24 1862 Samuel Crompton's statue unveiled at Bolton. Quite a gala day. A very large procession. A great number of trades represented on lorries, etc. A large balloon with some men in went up about 4 o'clock. In the evening various entertainments. I went to a concert. I never saw more people in Bolton streets in one day. Old John **Clarke**, Samuel Crompton's nephew, over eighty years of age, sat in a chair on one of the lorries. He lives at Toppings, Turton.

Sep 29 1886 Jane **Clarke** came to be our Servant. Afterwards married Peter Haslam, Springside Farm, Harwood. (p71, AWC)

Clayton

Jul 21 1872 John Bolton and Sarah Bridge second son christened at Longsight by the Rev. Albert **Clayton**. Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane Holt christened Louisa by Rev. Albert **Clayton** at Longsight Chapel.

Clegg

Aug 16 1893 David **Clegg**, Blacksmith, hung himself near the Sportsman Inn, Turton, owing to drink. He had been living apart from his wife for some time.

Clough

Sep 6 1907 **Clough**, Bradshaw Road, died.

Clowes

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mr. **Clowes**, the Founder of the Primitive Methodists. The funds in aid of the Childrens' Home.

Cobden

Oct 25 1862 I sent Mother's uncle, James Bolton, West Farms, New York, a newspaper containing **Cobden's** speech which he delivered at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce on Friday last, the 24th. inst. (p34, AWC)

Apr 2 1865 Richard **Cobden**, Member of Parliament, died age 60.

Cockswell

Sep 29 1860 Mr. **Cockswell's** balloon rose from Bolton.

Codling

May 28 1882 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. W. **Codling** preached. Collection £72/8/6¹/2d.

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. William **Codling**. Went to reside at Leyland. (p77, AWC)

Apr 29 1883 Roger Howarth and Sarah Allen at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel this day by the Rev. William **Codling** and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Codrington

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the Crimea. When General **Codrington** formally gave up Balaclava and Sebastepol to the Russians.

Cody

Sep 8 1909 S. **Cody** creates world's record with his aeroplane being in the air 65 minutes.

Cole

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to James **Cole** 's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James **Cole** to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

Collett

Oct 16 1873 Richard Brown and Miss Annie **Collett** married by the Rev. Thomas Allen at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC)

Collier

Jul 23 1842 William **Collier** was killed. (*Old Green or Side of Brow, AWC*)

Aug 24 (or 27) 1874 John **Collier**, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, (Alice husband) died age 51 (or 52). (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (b1822 or 23, AWC)

May 31 1881 Thomas **Collier** (John and Alice son) set sail for America in ship 'City of Richmond'.

May 16 1888 Alice, widow of John **Collier**, died, Side o'th Moor (Grace's mother).

Aug 16 1907 Bert **Collier** and Elsie Booth, my niece, married at Harwood Wesleyan by Rev. John Pollitt.

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, removed from Bradshaw Chapel to Bank Top. Staying with Bert **Collier** till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

May 29 1910 Elsie **Collier** (née Booth) second daughter born this morning.

Collins

Mar 21 1883 William Duxbury, John's son, Brown Barn Farm, and Grace **Collins**, Alice's daughter, married.

Collinson

Jan 1850 Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. The Enterprise, Captain **Collinson**, Commander.

Connell

Feb 17 1909 Catherine **Connell** died in Fishpool Workhouse age 103 years. (b1806, AWC)

Constantine

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. **Constantine**, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in Turton Lane and died the same day. Mr. **Constantine** was manager at Bradshaw Works. Later on went into partnership at Brightmet Bleach Works. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Oct 10 1885 Daniel **Constantine** of Red Bridge Bleach Works, and formerly a Manager at Bradshaw Works, died at Brightmet Fold. Buried Brightmet Church Oct 24 1885.

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from **Constantine's** Bleach Works, Red Bridge. (*p29, AWC*)

Cook

May 19 1872 James Frederick, son of Mr. **Cook** of Harwood Factory, died age 19 years. (*b1853, AWC*)

Coope

Mar 5 1862 Contract for Longsight new Wesleyan Chapel let to Messrs. **Coope** of Farnworth.

Mar 21 1862 Commenced operation to build the new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight. Pulled the hedge down this afternoon. **Coope's** of Farnworth the builders.

Mar 17 1910 John Ward appointed Surveyor to the Assessment Committee, Bolton. Vice, Samuel **Coope**.

Cooper

Aug 10 1828 Thomas **Cooper** sailed from Liverpool.

Jul 2 1863 After attempting to build a spinning mill and weaving shed on land at Longsight, Harwood, belonging to James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Bolton, which he had leased to the proposed company, but owing to there not being sufficient share capital subscribed, the shareholders received back their money this day, being a loss of 7/7¹/₂d on every five-pound share. Mr. Simpson **Cooper** was Secretary pro tem and later Clerk to Bolton Board of Guardians. (*p55, AWC*)

Sep 21 1871 Edward **Cooper**, Charles son, and Eliza Davis married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Jun 17 1872 Eliza, wife of Edward **Cooper**, delivered of a daughter.

Dec 9 1874 Robert Allen and Alice **Cooper** married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Mar 31 1880 Charles **Cooper**, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, died this afternoon and was interred at Edgeworth Congregational Chapel, Apr 5 1880.

Oct 23 1882 Mrs. **Cooper** (Charles) died at Bradshaw Chapel and was buried at the Edgeworth Independent Chapel on Oct 26 1882.

Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the Smithy at Bradshaw Chapel from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles **Cooper**.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles **Cooper**, etc., are now in possession.

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for Bradshaw, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson **Cooper**, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson **Cooper**, Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, saying I was elected on the Bolton Rural District Council, for Bradshaw. There was no opposition.

May 4 1895 Edward **Cooper**, son of Charles, the Blacksmiths, died at Bolton.

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the Bolton Rural District Council to succeed James Atherton. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel **Cooper** 9 votes, Vincent W. Laithwaite 7 votes. Coope elected.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. **Cooper**, Secretary.

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. **Cooper**, Kearsley, Hilton, Marsh.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson **Cooper**, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Mar 29 1901 At an adjourned meeting, H.J. **Cooper** was appointed Clerk and Reuben Roscow Assistant Clerk to the Bolton Board of Guardians.

Apr 2 1901 Simpson **Cooper**, late Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, died at Bispham, near Blackpool, and was buried at Great Lever Church on Apr 6 1901.

Apr 10 1901 H.J. **Cooper**, Clerk for the First time since his appointment, acted at the Board meeting.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. **Cooper**, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Jun 6 1903 Miss **Cooper**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H.J. **Cooper**, Clerk to Guardians, died.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. **Cooper**. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Jan 24 1910 Got invites for self and lady from Mayor of Bolton (Mr. **Cooper**) to Reception.

Cordingley & Spofforth

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Corlett

Oct 16 1886 Richard Brown (James and Adam's father) and Miss **Corb**.. married.
(p41.1, *Corlett, AWC*)

Cornforth

May 29 1881 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. William **Cornforth**.
Collection £64/8/4d.

Cosgrove

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. **Cosgrove**, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Dec 27 1882 Dr. **Cosgrove** opened his depot at Chapelton.

Mar 25 1883 Dr. Alexander **Cosgrove** and Miss McLean asked first time at Bradshaw Church. (*Read the Banns of Marriage, AWC*)

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander **Cosgrove**, Bradshaw Brow, and Miss McLean married at New Brighton, Liverpool.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. **Cosgrave**.

Council

Aug 23 1873 Arthur **Council** married to ...

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, Volunteer Inn, Turton, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur **Council** and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Crewe

Nov 14 1891 William **Crewe**, the Oaks Stationmaster, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church
Nov 18 1891.

Crompton

Apr 14 1861 Richard Scowcroft (My Brother) and Catherine **Crompton** were married at Bradshaw Church. (*[49], p39, Second wife, AWC*)

Sep 6 1862 Inauguration of the **Crompton** Memorial at Bolton.

Sep 24 1862 Samuel **Crompton**'s statue unveiled at Bolton. Quite a gala day. A very large procession. A great number of trades represented on lorries, etc. A large balloon with some men in went up about 4 o'clock. In the evening various entertainments. I went to a concert. I never saw more people in Bolton streets in one day. Old John Clarke, Samuel **Crompton**'s nephew, over eighty years of age, sat in a chair on one of the lorries. He lives at Toppings, Turton.

Jan 16 1864 Mrs. **Crompton**, brother Richard's mother-in-law, died at Belmont. Buried Astley Bridge Church 21st. (*p39, AWC*)

Apr 18 1866 Mary **Crompton** cut her throat and died Apr 22 1866 age 74. (*Brookfold Lane, b1792, AWC*)

Nov 11 1871 William Howarth, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane **Crompton** of Bolton at Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, Winder street, Bolton, and Henry **Crompton**, Club Row, near Volunteer Inn, Turton, were killed at Eagley School by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Dec 19 1872 A child about twelve months old was found by James Whittle, the Clerk, in the Bradshaw Church yard. Noticing the ground being recently disturbed, he found a small paper-covered trunk about six inches below the surface. I went with Dr. **Crompton** into the old Church to watch him examine the body. At the inquest, found dead and secretly buried in Bradshaw Church yard, but how, or by what means it came by its death, there is no evidence to show.

Mar 8 1874 Samuel **Crompton** (Harwood Meadows) cut his throat age 54. (*b1820, AWC*)

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of Hardy Mill, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the Guardian for Harwood since 1844 and Chairman of the Board from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. **Crompton**. (*He worked the Hardy Mill Quarries and was Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians for many years, SS*). (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (*b1806, AWC*)

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. **Crompton**, Dr. **Crompton**'s widow, removed from cottage, Little Oak Farm to Lymn, Cheshire.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis **Crompton**.

Apr 6 1901 James **Crompton**, Sippay, died near the Walsh's Institute, Longsight.

Cronshaw

Oct 14 1862 Rev. Christopher **Cronshaw** and Miss Alice Radcliffe Priestley married at Accrington Church. (p51, AWC)

Dec 17 1863 Rev. Christopher **Cronshaw** came to St. Georges, Bolton, as Curate to Rev. Neville **Jones**.

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of Tong Fields, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church by the Rev. Christopher **Cronshaw**, Curate of St. Georges, Bolton. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Mar 2 1905 Alice Ratcliffe, the wife of Rev. Christopher **Cronshaw**, Vicar of Westhoughton, died. Was buried on Mar 6 1905 at Westhoughton Church. My wife's cousin. (p51, AWC)

Cronze(?)

Mar 1 1900 South African War, Ladysmith relieved by General Buller. General **Cronze(?)** surrendered to General Roberts with over 4,000 Boers at Paardbery.

Crook

Jun 17 1834 Ann **Crook** died.

Dec 10 1834 Peter **Crook** sailed.

Aug 3 1868 George **Crook** died age 65. (*Brooks Bank, ES*) (b1803, AWC)

Crook, James

Mar 18 1833 James **Crook**'s store was burnt down.

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane **Crook**.

Apr 23 1872 James **Crook** died age 86. (*Brooks Bank, Harwood, ES*) (b1786, AWC)

Nov 20 1872 James **Crook** married to Esther Roscow at Harwood Church.

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at John **Crook's** Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to Old Labby bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into Oddies field over the Toll Bar house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into Featherstone field. James **Crook** had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there

were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the Toll house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Apr 16 1905 James **Crook** died at Lytham, age 68. Late of Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Apr 19 1905. (*b1837, AWC*)

Crook, John

Oct 14 1853 John **Crook** died age 82. (*Brooks Bank, b1771, AWC*)

Mar 2 1870 Wife of John **Crook** died age 66. (*b1804, AWC*)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John **Crook**, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

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Crook, Joseph

Apr 17 1834 Joseph **Crook** broke his arm.

Apr 8 1876 Joseph **Crook** cut his throat age 83 (or 85). (*Bottom of Moor, SS*) (*Brooks Bank, Bottom of Moor ES*) (*b1791 or 3, AWC*)

Dec 12 1884 Joseph **Crook**, ex-Member of Parliament. for Bolton, buried at Deane Church. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Cropper

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. **Cropper** takes the place of Mrs. Greg on Turton section.

Cross

Sep 14 1847 Thomas Holding was killed at Bradshaw Hall. James Barker was wounded and died Sep 30 1847 (*John **Cross** of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James Hardcastle being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS).*

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. **Cross** 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. **Cross**, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P.'s present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute.

Oct 24 1885 Edward **Cross** as a Candidate for the Westhoughton Division, gave an address at the Walsh Institute, Harwood.

Nov 4 1885 Mr. Worthington of Wigan gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Edward **Cross**.

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. **Cross** and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd **Cross**, Col. Bridgeman and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd **Cross** (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. **Cross** (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the Bolton Town Hall for above. Result for Frank Hardcastle (C) 6,011, for Edward **Cross** (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Mar 20 1887 John Kynst **Cross** found hung this morning by his valet. Had been unwell for some time. Suffering from Bright's Disease.

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd **Cross**, George Harwood, Col. Bridgeman and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. **Cross** and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. Brocklehurst, no change.

Jun 19 1908 ? **Cross**, The Nook, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Crossley

May 9 1863 John **Crossley**, Thomas's son, and Betty Smith married Bradshaw Church.

Jan 3 1870 Wife of Thomas **Crossley** died age 52. (*b1818, AWC*)

Jan 1 1873 John **Crossley** (Luck) married Ann Davenport, Ann o'Quackies.

May 10 1873 William Walsh of Tottington Road and Ellen **Crossley** (Ellen o'Turton Arms) of Harwood, married at the Bolton Parish Church by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jan 24 1874 James **Crossley**, Bradshaw Chapel, and Elizabeth Morris, Bradshaw Brow, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Mar 24 1881 Jethro **Crossley** (Thomas and Fanny son) died. Buried 27 Mar 1881 Bradshaw Church.

May 4 1884 William **Crossley**, Turton Bill, died at Birches. Buried Bradshaw Church 8th.

May 24 1884 Thomas **Crossley** and Mary Howard (Orrell) married at Bolton Parish Church.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom **Crossley**, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Jan 30 1886 Thomas **Crossley** (David's son) Landlord of Royal Oak, died this evening.
May 7 1887 David **Crossley** died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Bradshaw Church 11th.

Feb 6 1888 David **Crossley** daughter died at Ashworth Ashworth's houses, Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 1 1889 Tom **Crossley**, who was brought up with old John o'Martha's, died. He married Mary Orrell of Longsight.

Jan 5 1901 Harold **Crossley**, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broke playing football with the Bradshaw Club.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John **Crossley's**, the Raikes Farm, Harwood, who formerly lived with Roscow's at Lower Knotts.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah **Crossley**, née Howarth, died at Bolton, age 73. Was born Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 2 1909 John **Crossley's** (Raikes Farm) milk float ran over and killed a child on Folds Road. John's daughter Edith was in charge of horse and float. Verdict, Accidental.

Crossley-Waring

Jul 24 1901 Thomas **Crossley-Waring** died at 22 Row, near Tong Head. Buried Jul 27 1901, Bradshaw Church.

Cunliffe

Oct 24 1868 John **Cunliffe** died age 60. Editor of Bolton Guardian. (*b1808, AWC*)

Aug 23 1873 John **Cuncliffe** married to Mary Hindle.

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, Volunteer Inn, Turton, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John **Cunliffe** 5/-d each and costs for having

his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Feb 3 1895 Mary, wife of John **Cunliffe**, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. **Cunliffe** and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter **Cunliffe**, Leegate (John's son) in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. P.C. Duncan and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Jun 4 1903 Inquest on P. **Cunliffe** at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Temporary insane. I foreman.

Apr 19 1905 First meeting of the Board of Guardians for 1905/6. R.H. **Cunliffe**, Chairman, Percy Knott, Vice.

Aug 8 1905 R.H. **Cunliffe** and me went to Kendal. Drove to Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite, visiting the boys there from Bolton Union.

Sep 15 1909 Guardian **Cunliffe**'s, Farnworth, Silver Wedding. Invite. Did not go.

Curry

May 3 1880 William **Curry**, Photographer, came to take a photo of the old school. The day was a very dull one, bad light and only got a second-rate photo. Began pulling the school down today. He had not the opportunity of having a clear day for taking another one.

D

Darbyshire

Feb 11 1872 Richard Roscow of Bolton and Elizabeth **Darbyshire** of Farnworth married at Emmanuel Church, Bolton.

Jun 22 1874 Charles J. **Darbyshire** died age 76. First Mayor of Bolton and Trustee for David Walsh. (*b1798, AWC*)

Mar 14 1904 James **Derbyshire**, née Ann Scholes' son, died at Turton Road.

Aug 27 1907 Ann **Derbyshire** (Ann Bumper) died at Turton Lane.

May 13 1908 Mary Ann Laycock, widow, née **Derbyshire**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Darlington

Jun 16 1887 I attended the audit for Bradshaw Township, etc., at the Poor Law Offices. Mr. **Darlington**, Auditor.

Jul 25 1894 Mr. **Darlington** (Auditor), Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, The Cottage, married at Bradshaw Church.

Davenport

Jan 1 1873 John Crossley (Luck) married Ann **Davenport**, Ann o'Quackies.

Davidson

Nov 22 1864 The Bolton Postmaster, Mr. **Davidson**, wished me to take the Post Office, Bradshaw, (*in our shop, AWC*) but we got up a petition for James Chadwick to retain the office. Successful for a time.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, **Davidson**, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Davis

Dec 6 1863 Joseph Yates Jnr., age 26, hung himself at Hey Brow Farm. He kept company with Sarah **Davis**, Arthur's daughter. (*Late Heigh Brow Farm, Turner Brow, SS*). (*b1837, AWC*)

Sep 21 1871 Edward Cooper, Charles son, and Eliza **Davis** married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Oct 26 1871 Thomas **Davis**, Ladygate Lane, near Thicket Ford, strangled his wife with a muffler and committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

May 26 1872 Joseph Greenhalgh of Eagley and Etta **Davis** of Bradshaw Brow, married.

Jun 28 1872 Anne **Davis**, a young woman from Shrewsbury Infirmary, came to our house on a visit.

Nov 17 1879 Edwin **Davis** (Arthur's son) died.

Dec 16 1885 James Greenhalgh, Tidy son, and Eva **Davis**, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 6 1891 Mrs. Jane **Davis**, late Butcher at Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Deakin

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for Turton Division. E. Thwaite 965, Edwin **Deakin** 382.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward **Deakin** for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Jul 18 1902 William Stanning Jnr. and Carr **Deakin** came to take management of Bradshaw Works for the Combine of Bleachers, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle having joined.

Oct 26 1906 Walter Thomas Holt discharged from Bradshaw Works by Carr **Deakin**.

Mar 17 1909 Large fire at Messrs. **Deakin's** Works, Belmont.

Dean of Manchester

Jul 30 1899 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Hoskyne, Chamberlain and **Dean of Manchester**. Collection £92/1/2d.

Dearden

Jan 17 1864 Old James **Dearden**, Bradshaw Road, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 21st.

Deasy

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and **Deasy** (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

Derby

Oct 23 1869 Lord **Derby** died age 70. (*b1799, AWC*)

Apr 22 1893 Lord **Derby** died and was buried on Apr 27 1893.

Devlin

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. **Devlin** 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Devonshire

Nov 27 1883 Went to the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of **Devonshire**, etc., a large political meeting.

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of **Devonshire** died at Cannes, France. Late Lord Hartington.

Dewhurst

May 2 1862 Thomas **Dewhurst** died age 76. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1786, AWC*)

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at Bradshaw Works, locked up by P.C. **Dewhurst** and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at Strangeways, Manchester.

Dickenson

Apr 24 1900 **Dickinson**, Contractor of Westhoughton, began to build the County Police Station, Bradshaw.

Diggle

Jul 29 1883 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Canon Leake and Mr. **Diggle** preached. Collection £80/6/0d.

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone **Diggle** of the Walves was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, Bradshaw Road, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in Bradshaw Lane by David Freely, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

Disraeli

Apr 19 1881 Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin **Disraeli**) died. Buried Apr 26 1881.

Dixon

Sep 14 1902 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson, morning and afternoon. Rev. **Dixon** night. Collection £13-odd.

May 31 1903 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. **Dixon** preached. Collection £71.

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, Bradshaw School. Artists, Evangeline Florence, Mara **Dixon**, Robert Radford.

Dobbies

Aug 17 1903 Left Oban by boat. Down Crinan Canal, etc., to Rothesay where we stayed at McKinley's Hotel. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at **Dobbies**, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Dobby

Aug 1841 Old **Dobby** sailed for New South Wales.

Dobson

Jun 23 1897 Benjamin **Dobson** of Doffcocker, Bolton, knighted. Sir Benjamin **Dobson**.

Mar 7 1898 Sir Benjamin **Dobson**, Doffcocker, buried at Smithills.

Dobson & Barlow

Aug 13 1892 A man from Bolton, who worked at **Dobson & Barlow's**, died on Royal Oak Bowling Green.

Dodd

Oct 13 1871 Old **Dodd** died. Back of Seven Stars Row, Harwood.

Doddrell

May 27 1906 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Alfred Amos Booth gave address, Rev. **Doddrell** preached. Collection £60/2/0d. This is the first time that Edith was not at the Sermons.

Doody

Feb 1 1869 Thomas Howarth, **Doody**, child died age 11 months. *(2.1868, AWC)*

Dootson

May 15 1874 Margaret, wife of William **Dootson**, died age 35. *(b1839, AWC)*

Feb 13 1877 Thomas **Dootson** died. Ruins Folly.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah **Dootson** Snr. was Chairman. Two men of Bolton and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to Bolton and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the Tonge Moor School and Chapel. *(p61?, p115, AWC)*

Jun 22 1907 Mary, née Scowcroft, the wife of Isaiah **Dootson**, buried at Longsight Chapel. *(p62, p115, AWC)*

Jun 11 1910 Peter **Dootson**, formerly of Folly, Ruins, died at Clarence Street, age 87. *(b1833, AWC)*

Dorning

Sep 13 1861 Miss **Dorning**, Bank Street, Bolton, died.

Drewit

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. **Drewit** read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Duckworth

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the Walsh's Institute, the cottage nearest the Wesleyan Chapel. She was buried in their grave at Harwood Church on May 20 1901. (*p38, This was the cottage that Squire **Duckworth**, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

Jul 18 1903 Walter **Duckworth** and Lizzie Scowcroft, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (*p29, My Grandparents, AWC*)

Dugdale

Mar 10 1874 Richard **Dugdale** of Halliwell married Elizabeth Mary **Dugdale** of Bolton at St. George's Church.

Oct 4 1884 A man named **Dugdale**, a Commercial traveller, was found near the Church Institute (off Bradshawgate), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of Egerton was taken into custody on suspicion.

Nov 4 1884 Kay Howarth of Egerton was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. **Dugdale** at Bolton (see Oct 4 1884).

Duncan

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, Leegate (John's son) in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. P.C. **Duncan** and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Dunderdale

Jan 30 1909 John **Dunderdale** died, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife's brother-in-law. Buried Feb 2 1909. (*p44, AWC*)

Dutton

Aug 10 1907 ? **Dutton**, Boys Home boy, and ? Tootill, William's daughter, Bradshaw Chapel, married at Bradshaw Church.

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Duxbury

Sep 20 1871 Andrew **Duxbury**, Hall i'th Wood, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, St. Annes, Turton.

Feb 22 1873 Great fire at the Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, Yates **Duxbury's**, this morning. Damage £1,600 to £2,000. Not insured.

Mar 21 1883 William **Duxbury**, John's son, Brown Barn Farm, and Grace Collins, Alice's daughter, married.

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates **Duxbury**, near the Hall i'th Wood and Tong Head Farm. The man's name was Rice.

Apr 26 1891 Yates **Duxbury**, Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, died at Hall i'th Wood.

Sep 26 1892 Peter **Duxbury**, Susannah Scowcroft's husband, Tong Moor, had a stroke. (p54, AWC)

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of Broom House, Deane, and Elizabeth **Duxbury** of Tong Moor, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church. ([7], p54, p76, AWC)

Apr 29 1898 Peter **Duxbury**, Tong Moor, died at Blackpool and was buried at Bradshaw Church May 3 1898. Formerly of Henry Ashworth's Mill and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (Scowcroft), widow of Peter **Duxbury**, died at Chorley Old Road, Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 20 1900. (p54, AWC)

Mar 19 1906 John **Duxbury**, late of Brown Barn Farm, died at 243 Belmont Road age 71.

Dyson

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel **Dyson** (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at Longsight Chapel. He died on the 27th. Nov, at Ratcliffe, age 8 years. (b1864, AWC)

Dec 5 1875 Margaret **Dyson** (née Bromiley) was interred at Harwood Chapel.

Mar 21 (or 22) 1883 Robinson **Dyson** and ? Robinson went to Canada (or Amerca).

E

Earnshaw

Edward Holt married to Mary **Earnshaw**. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father of Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the Potato Hole, Harwood. Cottage above the farm (Heatons).

Mar 26 1883 Dan **Earnshaw**'s son, Longmoor Smithy, killed by an express at Stoneclough.

Eccles

Sep 28 1842 Betty **Eccles** poisoned five children at Folds Road, Bolton. Was executed at Liverpool May 6 1843.

Dec 25 1880 Ralph **Eccles** died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

May 13 1884 Ann **Eccles** died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

Edgar

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. **Edgar**'s.

Edge

Oct 23 1838 James **Edge** left Harwood School.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles **Edge** for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two **Edges**.

Edgell

Mar 31 1884 William **Edgell** took over the Smithy at Bradshaw Chapel from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William **Edgell**, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Egan

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. **Egan**, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Egerton

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. **Egerton**, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert Leake and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon **Egerton** and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, Agnew 11,291, **Egerton** 10,569, Hardcastle 10,419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Elland

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. **Elland's** garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Ellison

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the Bolton Board of Guardians, J.F. **Ellison**, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first Bolton Rural District Council meeting was held (at the Poor Law Offices) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as Turton, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Entwhistle

Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William **Entwhistle** and Richard Entwhistle left Harwood Jul 30 and sailed for New York.

Sep 1840 Thomas and William **Entwhistle** died.

Apr 9 1842 Thomas Lee, Robert Bolton and Joseph **Entwhistle** set sail. (*p34, [2], AWC*) (*p108, p34, AWC*)

Sep 24 1845 James Entwhistle age 77 and Susannah **Entwhistle** age 81 were killed.

Jan 21 1862 William and Esther **Entwhistle** came from Heatons Farm to live at Longsight House they built at Longsight.

Apr 3 1862 Alice **Entwhistle** died age 81. (*or Ann, Harwood, ES*) (*b1781, AWC*)

Sep 11 1869 John Ramsden married to Mary **Entwhistle**.

Mar 11 1871 James Whittle, son of James Whittle, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth **Entwhistle**, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 7 1872 At Bradshaw Church, John Hampson (Painter) and Betty **Entwhistle** were married.

Jan 9 1874 Robert, only son of Joseph and Sarah Ann **Entwhistle**, Bradshaw Brow, died. Joseph, father, died last May.

Dec 28 1879 Esther **Entwhistle** died age 67. *(b1812, AWC)*

Mar 2 1880 Abram **Entwhistle** (Tom o'Noah's son) died of Fever at Leegate.

Jun 8 1882 Richard Brownlow and ? **Entwhistle** married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 19 1882 Sarah **Entwhistle**, John Isaac's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 14 1883 Old Noah **Entwhistle**, Leegate, died.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice **Entwhistle** of Bury at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at Bradshaw Chapel.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel **Entwhistle**, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Mar 29 1903 James Greenhalgh, Jim o'Ann's o'Bill's, and Miss **Entwhistle**, Richard's daughter, married.

Jan 20 1906 Edward **Entwhistle** (Teddy, John Isaac's son) and Miss Ramsden, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 24 1908 Martha **Entwhistle**, Noah's daughter, died at Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw Church May 28 1908.

Sep 19 1908 Bought No. 59 Longsight from Betty **Entwhistle** for (Shorthand).

Nov 25 1908 No. 59 Longsight conveyed from Betty **Entwhistle** to me.

Jul 23 1909 Betty **Entwhistle** (Sam's widow) crossed from Belfast to Fleetwood.

Entwhistle, James

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James **Entwhistle**, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool to New York.

Nov 5 1832 James **Entwhistle** came back from New York.

Sep 1840 Thomas and William **Entwhistle** died.

Sep 24 1845 James **Entwhistle** age 77 and Susannah **Entwhistle** age 81 were killed.

Mar 4 1871 William Peak Jnr. and James **Entwhistle** (Othy) got notice to leave their work at Bradshaw Works in a month.

May 14 1873 James **Entwhistle**'s child, Bradshaw Brow, died age two years and five months. *(b12.1870, AWC)*

May 15 1873 James **Entwhistle**, Bradshaw brow, died age 26. *(b1847, AWC)*

Entwhistle, John

Jun 17 1850 John **Entwhistle** died age 80. (*b1770, AWC*)

Apr 12 1880 John **Entwhistle**, Old John o'Mathas, died at Bradshaw Chapel in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William Scowcroft) that resided at Brook Bottom Farm.

Apr 14 1889 Elizabeth, wife of John **Entwhistle**, Carter, near Cox Green Mill, died.

May 26 1899 Lizzie, wife of John **Entwhistle**, John Isaac's, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Entwhistle, Jonathan

Jun 29 1872 Jonathan **Entwhistle**, Richard's son, and Alice Hamer married at Harwood Church by Rev. James Burrows.

Mar 3 1873 Alice, wife of Jonathan **Entwhistle**, delivered of her first child, a daughter.

May 11 1873 Daughter of Jonathan and Alice **Entwhistle**, died age 9 weeks and 6 days. (*b3.1873, AWC*)

Jul 21 1874 Alice, wife of Jonathan **Entwhistle**, delivered of a son (second).

Jul 3 1880 Buried Alice, wife of Jonathan **Entwhistle**, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 26 1883 Jonathan **Entwhistle** (Richard's son), his wife and two children started for Australia.

Jun 14 1888 Jonathan **Entwhistle**, his wife and son, returned from Australia.

Entwhistle, Ralph

Mar 12 1863 Ralph **Entwhistle** died age 82. (*Ruins, b1781, AWC*)

Oct 15 1865 Ralph **Entwhistle** died age 72. (*Ruins, b1793, AWC*)

Entwhistle, Richard

Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William Entwhistle and Richard **Entwhistle** left Harwood

Jul 30 and sailed for New York.

Aug 7 1835 Luke Greenhalgh and Richard **Entwhistle** came back from America.

Nov 11 1863 Richard **Entwhistle**, age 21, Heatons, Harwood, hung himself at Heatons. Buried Harwood Church 15 Nov 1863. (*Late, Heatons, SS*). (*b1842, AWC*)

Mar 30 1872 Richard **Entwhistle**, Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, died age 52. Connected with Longsight School and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel to his memory. (*See tablet in Longsight Chapel, SS*). (*Choirmaster at Harwood Wesleyan, ES*) (*b1820, AWC*)

Sep 26 1872 The tablet to the memory of Richard **Entwhistle** of Harwood was put in the Wesleyan Chapel this day by Thomas Braddock of Bolton.

Apr 24 1884 Richard **Entwhistle**, Dyer, Turton Lane, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 29 1884.

Entwhistle, Samuel

Oct 31 1902 Samuel **Entwhistle**, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Entwhistle, Thomas

1807 Thomas **Entwhistle** listed in a Regiment of Foot.

Jan 31 1860 Thomas **Entwhistle** died age 84. (1859, ES) (b1776 or 1795, AWC)

Jun 1860 Thomas **Entwhistle** died age 84. (b1776, AWC)

Dec 17 1841 Thomas **Entwhistle** died age 72. (b1769, AWC)

Sep 21 1845 Thomas **Entwhistle** died age 67. (b1778, AWC)

Entwhistle, William

Feb 19 1904 William **Entwhistle** of the Beershop, Affetside lane, died in the Workhouse hospital.

Sep 29 1909 William **Entwhistle** (Tom's son) and Miss Oddie, married at Bradshaw Church.

F

Fairclough

Dec 23 1871 Fredrich Baber and Agnes **Fairclough** married, Parish Church, Bolton.

Jan 2 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Isaac **Fairclough** to Mary Wild.

Dec 26 1886 Isaac **Fairclough** Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow in Ashworth Ashworth's row of Houses.

Jul 16 1901 The widow of Isaac **Fairclough** Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Jul 20 1901 at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. **Fairclough**. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John **Fairclough**'s property at Toppings and Edgeworth. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at Toppings.

Fairhurst

Dec 10 1896 Robert **Fairhurst**, ex-policeman, hung himself in the small greenhouse in the garden at the end of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel.

May 2 1909 William **Fairhurst**, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at Monks Field, Bromley Cross, age 62 and was buried at Tonge Cemetery on the 5th. Service was held in King's Hall on way to grave.

Farmer

Jun 7 1899 Lizzie and me went with Thomas **Farmer's** trip to Hadden Hall and Chatsworth.

Farnworth

Feb 12 1905 Mrs. **Farnworth**, P. Alfred's wife's mother, died at Deane.

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, my son, and Annie **Farnworth**, married at Deane Church by Patterson, Vicar. (p44, AWC)

Mar 31 1908 Mrs. Robert **Farnworth** came for a few days stay with us at St. Annes.

Jun 25 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, wife, R. **Farnworth**, wife and two daughters went to Belfast.

Farrington

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at Turton Tower. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and **Farrington** of Lomax Sons & Mills were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,00 Guineas. It was bought for the Kensington Museum, London, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Fazakerly

Apr 13 1871 James **Fazakerly**, Side o'th Moor, Harwood (Brickmaker at Longsight) died.

Fearnshaw

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for Bradshaw, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas **Fearnshaw** to do the duty temporary.

Fidler

Apr 25 1908 The Choral Concert at Bradshaw School. Madame **Fidler** and Mrs. Whiteside, Principal.

Fielding

Mar 26 1882 John **Fielding**, Quarryman (Smiddle), Bradshaw Brow, died.

Jul 15 1883 Margaret **Fielding**, Reggie Smiddle, died at her son Thomas' house, Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 19 1883 Maggie, wife of Mark **Fielding** died at Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 14 1899 Old Joe **Fielding**, late of Harwood, died at the Workhouse.

Fife

Aug 13 1902 Left Blairgowrie by coach for Braemar, over the Grampian Mountains. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the Devil's Elbow. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, Forfar, Perth and Aberdeenshire. Arrived at Braemar about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles.

Stayed at the Caurlauch Arms Hotel. After tea, had a walk 2¹/₂ to 3 miles, towards Mar Lodge (The Duke of **Fife**'s). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Firth

Jun 16 1877 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Ann's and Billy) and Alice **Firth**, married at the Register Office, Bolton.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias **Firth**, hung at Manchester for the murder of a Warder at Strangeways. He worked at Bradshaw Works as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to Manchester by rail from Bromley Cross.

Fish

Dec 4 1888 Thomas **Fish** died at Richard Wild's, Rigby Cottages.

Apr 13 1889 Jesse **Fish** died at Turton Lane.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw Old School, removed to Fishpool Workhouse from Jane **Fish's**, Turton Lane. Paying 8/9d per week.

Feb 15 1909 Jane **Fish**, Jesse's widow, died Turton Lane.

Fitzgerald

Apr 24 1906 At Knock, a fire in Mrs. **Fitzgerald's** attic near Arthur's, Knock.

Dec 16 1908 Miss **Fitzgerald**, Knock, near Arthur, died.

Fletcher

Feb 22 1832 Colonel **Fletcher** died age 76. (*b1756, AWC*)

May 30 1866 Andrew Platt was killed at **Fletcher** coalpit age 49 (See Nov 30).

Sep 18 1872 James **Fletcher** Jnr., Height Farm, married to Anne White, Ince, Cheshire.

Nov 14 1872 James **Fletcher** had a sale. The Height Farm, Harwood.

Jan 2 1873 Mally, wife of James **Fletcher**, Farmer, Height Farm, Harwood, is 70 years old today. (*b1803, AWC*)

Jan 2 1877 James **Fletcher** died age 76 (*Height Farm, SS*). (*Diamond Hall, Harwood, ES*) (*b1801, AWC*)

Mar 30 1881 Turton Local Board Election for South Ward. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, Rose Hill, Turton, 254 votes. James **Fletcher**, Mason, Turton Lane, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, Harwood, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, 115 votes.

Jul 22 1883 George Berhen's wife (German George), killed by falling downstairs in one of James **Fletcher's** houses, Turton Lane.

May 1 1884 Thomas **Fletcher** married. Diamond Hall, Harwood.

Oct 10 1893 Herbert **Fletcher's**, Darcy Lever and Brightmet, Collieries now working. Carts came from Pendleton to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James **Fletcher** for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, **Fletcher**, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Feb 4 1906 Jacob **Fletcher** died near Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road. Was formerly connected with the Longsight School and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the Longsight Chapel. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan on Feb 6 1906.

Aug 30 1907 **Fletcher** sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9th., received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Jul 9 1909 The wife of Thomas (Tom) **Fletcher** died at Church Lane, Harwood.

Florence

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, Bradshaw School. Artists, Evangeline **Florence**, Mara Dixon, Robert Radford.

Fortine

Dec 6 1846 Joshua **Fortine** preached his final sermon at Longsight Chapel (*Now school, SS*).

Foster

Mar 1 1862 Mr. Peter **Foster** Snr., Brightmet, buried at Harwood Church.

May 13 1863 Peter **Foster** new house, Holly Bank, nearly complete. I took him a load of coal today.

Feb 8 1882 Peter **Foster** of Holly Bank, Bromley Cross, and Miss Walker of Quarlton Vale, married at Turton Church. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Jun 13 1894 Sale of Peter **Foster**'s Furniture, greenhouse plants, etc., at Holly Bank, Bromley Cross.

Jun 14 1894 Second day's sale, as above, sold all this day.

Sep 23 1905 Thomas Lee (John's son, P. **Foster** Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Foy

Sep 26 1883 A man named Noah **Foy** was killed at the Oaks Station. An inquest was held at the Royal Oak on the 28th. Verdict, Accidental.

Frances

Apr 9 1873 Meeting of persons interested in the Rifle Corps, held in the Pavilion. Captain and Adjutant **Frances** and a Drill Sergeant were present.

Franklin

Jan 1850 Expedition in search of Sir John **Franklin**. The Enterprise, Captain Collinson, Commander.

Fraser

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of Bradshaw New Church by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Manchester (Dr. **Fraser**). A public lunch was taken in the Pavilion, Bridge End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of Bolton, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at Bradshaw.

Jul 25 1880 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Bishop of Manchester, **Fraser**, preached.

Oct 22 1885 Bishop of Manchester (**Fraser**) died age 67. Buried on Oct 27 1885. (b1818, AWC)

Freely

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone Diggle of the Walves was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, Bradshaw Road, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in Bradshaw Lane by David **Freely**, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

French

Mar 12 1904 General **French** at the Albert Hall, Bolton. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel **French** distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel **French** called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at Walsh's Institute and Bradshaw School. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel **French** sent us invites.

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the Town Hall Square, Bolton, by General Fry. Also to the Temperance Hall. Colonel **French's** invite.

Frodsham

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née

Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, *My Great Great Grandfather*, AWC)

Fry

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the Town Hall Square, Bolton, by General **Fry**. Also to the Temperance Hall. Colonel French's invite.

G

Galindo

Sep 1 1844 James Horrocks died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, The Nook, Moorside, Harwood (*Was buried at Bradshaw Church. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. **Galindo**, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter Ackerley, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS).* (b1744, AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft's property sold at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. The two houses and land the Oaks Station Road was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro Scowcroft (p54.3), Meadow Barn, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. **Galindo**. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Oct 12 1869 James Wellock married to Martha Howarth by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo** at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 15 1870 William Seddon Holt married to Sarah Jane Hargreaves by P.A. **Galindo**, Bradshaw Church.

Mar 11 1871 James Whittle, son of James Whittle, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth Entwistle, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo** at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo** assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, St. Annes, Turton.

Sep 21 1871 Edward Cooper, Charles son, and Eliza Davis married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. **Galindo**.

Jan 1 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo**, Edward Platt to Eunice Booth.

Jan 2 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo**, Isaac Fairclough to Mary Wild.

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss **Galindo** was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of Eagley Bridge, at Bradshaw Chapel. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to Oaks Station Road in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

Aug 17 1872 Thomas Berry married to Rachel Hindle at Bradshaw Church by Mr. **Galindo**.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo** at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (p39.1, AWC)

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, Bradshaw Chapel, and Elizabeth Morris, Bradshaw Brow, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. **Galindo**.

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba Laithwaite, Castle Hill, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. **Galindo**.

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, Leegate, and Jane Anderton of Liverpool, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. **Galindo**.

Oct 17 1874 Robert Southern, James' son, and Maria Moores, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. **Galindo**.

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. **Galindo**, late Vicar of Bradshaw Church, died at The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow (now called Rockwood). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. **Galindo** was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Sep 29 1880 Canon Powell preached Mr. **Galindo**'s funeral sermon at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 13 1880 Sale of the late Mr. **Galindo**'s furniture at the Pavilion.

Oct 14 1880 Sale of the late Mr. **Galindo**'s books but did not finish them. A dealer from Manchester got nearly all that were sold very, very cheap. The sale was stopped. Very few buyers.

Gardiner

Aug 30 1884 John Haydock (Samuel's son) and Miss **Gardiner**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 5 1905 Mrs. **Gardiner**, Farmer, Bryning, near Lytham, died.

Garfield

Jul 2 1881 The U.S. President **Garfield** shot. Died Sep 19 1881.

Garnett

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William **Garnett** and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the Harwood Wesleyan School after the stone-laying.

Jul 27 1892 Mr. O'Donnell and Miss **Garnett**, Tom's daughter, Ousel Nest, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 19 1894 Miss **Garnett**, Thomas's daughter, Ousel nest, and Mr. ? married Bradshaw Church.

May 18 1899 Fire at T.G.S.**Garnett** house, Ousel Nest, Bromley Cross.

Apr 4 1903 For Bromley Cross Ward, the Candidates were John Tootill, Turton Lane and Charles **Garnett**, Jeremiah's son. Tootill 125 votes, **Garnett** 114. Tootill elected by 11 votes.

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah **Garnett** of the Grange, Bromley Cross, died at Port Said while on a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

Garrett

Aug 28 1882 Rev. Charles **Garrett** preached at Edgeworth Chapel.

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles **Garrett** and C.H. Kelly at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Garstang

Nov 30 1873 William Roscow Snr., Longsight, had his ear cut off by Dr. **Garstang** (cancer).

Jun 21 1877 Dr. Thomas Blackledge **Garstang**, Bark Street, Bolton, died age 60. (*b1817, AWC*)

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William Bridge got hurt at Horwich Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at Horwich with others. On arriving, at Bolton, took a cab and called at Dr. **Garstang's** with John. (*p77, AWC*)

Gass

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) **Gass** of Bromley Cross, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) Lee, of Park Street, Bolton, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

George

Nov 6 1907 The threatened Great Railway Strike settled. Mr. Lloyd **George**, the principal man.

Gerrard

Jul 7 1883 Willie **Gerrard** (William son, now Rigby's) had both his legs broken and otherwise hurt by the Grey Shed door falling on him at Bradshaw Works.

Jun 2 1904 Miss **Gerrard**, Rigby's, and Mr. Ingham, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 25 1906 William **Gerrard** (John's son, Rigby) died suddenly at Blackpool. Had gone to spend a few days. Began being ill in the morning, died at night.

Gibbon

Dec 19 1903 Old **Gibbon**, Bradshaw Chapel, died. (Shorthand)

Gibson

Apr 1883 Robert **Gibson** died. Tonge Moor.

Apr 10 1883 Robert **Gibson**, Castle Hill, died. He built the property opposite Castle Hill corner of Hall i'th Wood Lane and got an off-beer licence.

Oct 17 1906 Charles Howarth, née Jessie **Gibson**'s husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Gill

Dec 20 1909 Mr. **Gill** and (Mr. Wilson, Candidate for Westhoughton Division) at Bradshaw School.

Gillebrand

May 7 1852 First stone was laid New Factory in Hugh **Gillebrand** field Harwood.

1852 First stone was laid 'New Factory' in Nab Brow in Hugh **Gillibrand**'s field, Harwood (1852, ES).

May 28 1874 James **Gillibrand** and married at Astley Bridge Church.

Dec 15 1889 William **Gillibrand**, ex-Policeman at Bradshaw and Harwood for a many years, died at Turton Lane.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William **Gillebrand**'s, Hesketh Avenue.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of Bolton) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh **Gillebrand**, late of Pit Field, Harwood, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (b1834, AWC)

Gladstone

Oct 11 1864 Mr. **Gladstone**, Chancellor of Exchequer, in Bolton. I saw him driving with the Mayor.

Oct 12 1864 W.E. **Gladstone** opened the Farnworth Park. Lizzie and me went to the opening.

Sep 26 1884 Went to Wigan with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. **Gladstone**, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. **Gladstone**. Was going to do so with Mr. **Gladstone** when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of Farnworth presented him with the address.

Feb 18 1886 Houses of Parliament met. William Ewart **Gladstone** Prime Minister.

Apr 8 1886 William Ewart **Gladstone** brought his Home Rule Bill before the House. Spoke 3¹/₂ hours.

Apr 22 1893 Mr. **Gladstone**, Home Rule Bill passed the House of Commons. A majority of 43.

May 1889 William Ewart **Gladstone**, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Hawarden Castle. Was buried at Westminster Abbey.

Jun 14 1900 Mrs. **Gladstone**, Hawarden Castle, died. Was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Glaister

Jan 5 1882 Mrs. **Glaister**, Thomas' wife, Mill Hill, Little Bolton, died. Mr. **Glaister** is now the Mayor of Bolton.

Sep 24 1887 A carter for Thomas **Glaister**, Mill Hill Works, was killed at Quarlton by being run over by the cart when going up to Quarlton Fold Farm with manure. Alfred **Glaister** being occupier of the farm, shooting.

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunscair Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas **Glaister**, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Gleaves

Oct 31 1895 The Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, Bowkers Row, to W.T. **Gleaves**, Innkeeper, Westhoughton. (p54.3, AWC)

Gloss

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret Roscow, Fred **Gloss** . (p28.1, AWC)

Godley

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Apr 2 1891 **Godley** left 7th Bradshaw Chapel for Scarborough and I arranged for the greenhouse plants, large shed, etc., in the garden, that belonged to him.

Goliker

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne **Goliker**, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Goodman

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Goodwin

Jan 13 1834 James **Gooden**'s wife died. (**Goodwin**, AWC)

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. **Goodwin**, formerly of Tonge Moor, at Wesley Chapel, from South Africa.

Gorse

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias **Gorse**, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot—2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. **Gorse** for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47]*, p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot

of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Gost

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
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Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

May 28 1874 Henry **Gost** and Abba Laithwaite, Castle Hill, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Gould

1829? Joseph **Gould** was taken up at Liverpool for stealing £160 at Bolton. (*Gould, AWC*)

Nov 23 1867 Allen, **Gould** and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

May 25 1890 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. **Gould** preached. Collection £73/1/0d.

Gray

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. **Gray** 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Greaves

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. **Greaves**, near Alexandra Park, Manchester.

Green

Sep 10 1826 Mr. **Green** rose from Bolton. (*in a balloon, AWC*)

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Jun 27 1828 Mr. **Green** rose from Bury. (*Probably in a balloon, SS*).

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest **Green** 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter **Green**, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Greenhalgh

Nov 17 1828 Ellis **Greenhalgh** sailed from Liverpool. (*Hough Fold, AWC*)

Sep 20 1838 Nancy **Greenhalgh** died age 40. (*b1798, AWC*)

Oct 24 1849 Martha **Greenhalgh** died age 90. (*Nab Moor, b1759, AWC*)

Mar 10 1861 Mary **Greenhalgh** died age 30. (*b1831, AWC*)

Sep 11 1869 James Haydock (Agnes's son) married to Hannah **Greenhalgh**.

Mar 31 1872 Catherine, wife of Nathan **Greenhalgh**, died age 29 (or 28). (*b1843 or 44, AWC*)

May 11 1872 Alice, daughter of William S. **Greenhalgh** and Sarah Jane Holt, died age 16 months. (*b1.1871, AWC*)

May 26 1872 Joseph **Greenhalgh** of Eagley and Etta Davis of Bradshaw Brow, married.

May 5 1874 Henrietta **Greenhalgh**, née Davis, died age 22. (*b1852, AWC*)

Nov 14 1880 Alice **Greenhalgh** died. Black Cock, Harwood.

May 13 1881 David **Greenhalgh** and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the Mill Dam, Hardy Mill. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

Mar 21 1883 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, Joseph **Greenhalgh** and myself re-appointed Overseers.

Jun 7 1884 Thomas Haslam (James' son), Knotts and Miss **Greenhalgh**, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 23 1885 Betty **Greenhalgh**, Peter's widow, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried 27th.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven **Greenhalgh** (Joe and Jim Whittle's sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

May 17 1899 Joseph Bolton, cousin Robert's son, and Miss Claire Emily **Greenhalgh**, Job's daughter, married at Park Street Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton. (*p76, AWC*)

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), Leegate, and Emma (née **Greenhalgh**) Hulme, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 24 1903 Ernest Millington, Mark's son, and Annie **Greenhalgh**, Bradshaw Brow, married at Longsight Wesleyan. (*p39.1, AWC*)

May 21 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and evening. **Greenhalgh** gave address. Collection £73/12/1¹/₂d.

Jul 18 1906 Marshall **Greenhalgh** (a Tenant), Tong Fields, died.

May 10 1907 Old **Greenhalgh**, Astmas, Harwood, attempted suicide by cutting his throat from which cause he died on the ... and was buried on May 21 1907.

Feb 2 1908 Job **Greenhalgh**, Justice of the Peace, died at Arkwright Street, Bolton, age 72. (*b1836, AWC*)

Greenhalgh, Ann

Aug 31 1833 Robert Greenhalgh and Ann **Greenhalgh** left Harwood and sailed Sep 16 1833 for New York. (*See Bolton letter, AWC*)

Oct 22 1833 Ann **Greenhalgh** and child land in New York. (*See Bolton letter in Black Diary, AWC*)

Aug 6 1838 Ann **Greenhalgh** died.

Feb 9 1883 Ann **Greenhalgh**, Ann o'Bill's, Nathan widow, died. Richard Lee's sister. Was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the 12th. inst.

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann **Greenhalgh**'s husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the Tottington New Road. Has was a native of Knotts, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Greenhalgh, Benjamin

Feb 15 1862 Benjamin **Greenhalgh**, Widower, and Betty Haslam married.

Mar 22 (or 23) 1870 Benjamin **Greenhalgh** died age 75. (*Hardy Mill, b1785, AWC*)

Dec 29 1884 Betsy, the second wife of Benjamin **Greenhalgh**, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Oct 9 1885 Benjamin **Greenhalgh** and Betty Roscow married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate. Betty is his third wife.

Jun 27 1891 Betty, wife of Benjamin **Greenhalgh**, née Roscow, had a stroke.

Aug 10 1896 Benjamin **Greenhalgh** buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice Holt) died at Longsight near The Hillock, and was buried at Longsight on Sep 30 1906. in Benjamin **Greenhalgh**'s grave.

Greenhalgh, James

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James **Greenhalgh**, James Entwhistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool for New York.

Feb 1832 James **Greenhalgh**, Robert Kirkman, Henry Horrocks sailed from Liverpool.

May 11 1837 James **Greenhalgh** died.

Jun 15 1839 James **Greenhalgh** sent James Lee 6 handkerchiefs.

Feb 9 1859 James **Greenhalgh** died age 57. (*Walk Mill, b1802, AWC*)

Dec 5 1861 James **Greenhalgh**, Old Labby's son, Walk Mill, died.

Jun 16 1877 James **Greenhalgh** (Jim o'Ann's and Billy) and Alice Firth, married at the Register Office, Bolton.

Jun 29 1882 James **Greenhalgh**, Nathan's son, died at Brookfold Lane with Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a stray dog at Bradshaw Works about nine weeks ago. The dog's owner was not known.

Aug 27 1884 James **Greenhalgh** (Jim o'Keck) died at Longsight age 54. (*b1830, AWC*)

Dec 16 1885 James **Greenhalgh**, Tidy son, and Eva Davis, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 11 1898 James **Greenhalgh**, a little boy, son of Richard, Nathan's son, was run over with a brown car in Bridge Street. Died on May 12 1898.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James **Greenhalgh** for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Mar 29 1903 James **Greenhalgh**, Jim o'Ann's o'Bill's, and Miss Entwistle, Richard's daughter, married.

Greenhalgh, John

Jul 2 1855 John **Greenhalgh** died age 73. (*b1782, AWC*)

Jan 17 1860 John **Greenhalgh** and William Bromiley went to America.

Oct 6 1860 John **Greenhalgh** opened Jerry Shop. Black Cock, Harwood.

Nov 15 1863 John **Greenhalgh**, John's son, and Eliza Walker, Bradshaw Brow, married, Bradshaw Church.

Mar 25 (or 26) 1881 John **Greenhalgh** died (Black Jack). Black Cock Beershop, Harwood, died. Buried on Mar 30 1881.

Feb 11 1899 John **Greenhalgh**, Wright's son, and Miss Hargreaves, married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 29 1906 John **Greenhalgh**, Bradshaw Brow (Dalux son), married a girl from Astley Bridge.

Feb 17 1910 The wife of John **Greenhalgh**, Bradshaw Hall Yard Farm, died.
Buried Feb 21 1910.

Greenhalgh, Luke

Aug 1 1834 Luke **Greenhalgh**, William Entwistle and Richard Entwistle left Harwood Jul 30 and sailed for New York.

Aug 7 1835 Luke **Greenhalgh** and Richard Entwistle came back from America.

Mar 17 1850 Thomas May left Harwood for New York (married a daughter of Luke **Greenhalgh**).

Sep 4 1858 Luke **Greenhalgh**'s wife died age 65. (*b1793, AWC*)

Mar 19 1871 Luke **Greenhalgh**, formerly Watchman at Bradshaw Works, died age 71 (*on Bradshaw Works, SS*). (*Owd Luke, ES*) (*near Walsh's Institute, ES*) (*Middle of Moor, b1800, AWC*).

Greenhalgh, Peter

Jan 26 1832 David Vickers, John Heaton, Richard Heaton and Peter **Greenhalgh** were sent to New Bailey. (*Bottom of Moor, AWC*)

Jul 13 1904 Peter **Greenhalgh**, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the Fishpool Workhouse. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with Longsight School and Chapel.

May 31 1906 Peter **Greenhalgh**, P. of Ben's, died in the Workhouse. See Jul 13 1904.

Greenhalgh, Richard

Sep 7 1862 Thomas Hargreaves, Wellington's son, married to Richard **Greenhalgh**'s sister-in-law.

Nov 24 1862 Opened the Castle Hill shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the Lancashire relief Fund. Timothy Pollitt and Richard **Greenhalgh** were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the Harwood Wesleyan school viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Sep 10 1899 Richard **Greenhalgh**, Nathan's son, had his leg taken off at Bolton Infirmary.

May 21 1900 Richard **Greenhalgh**, Nathan's son, who had his leg amputated, died. Buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Greenhalgh, Robert

Jun 3 1830 Robert **Greenhalgh** died age 53. (*b1777, AWC*)

Aug 31 1833 Robert **Greenhalgh** and Ann Greenhalgh left Harwood and sailed Sep 16 1833 for New York. (*See Bolton letter, AWC*)

Feb 15 1851 Robert **Greenhalgh** died age 79. (*Top of Raikes, b1772, AWC*)

Greenhalgh, Thomas

Mar 24 1882 Bradshaw Township meeting, John Priestley re-elected the Guardian, also Thomas **Greenhalgh** and myself, Overseers.

Jul 11 1882 Thomas **Greenhalgh**, James of William's son, killed by an express train near the Chapeltown Station. He was going from the Round Barn stone siding towards the Station.

Feb 17 1888 Thomas **Greenhalgh**, Peter's son, Tidy, died at Turton Lane, Tinkers, etc., father.

Greenhalgh, William

May 7 1827 William **Greenhalgh** sailed from Liverpool.

Feb 12 1866 William **Greenhalgh** died. Potato Hole, Harwood. (*Harwood Meadows, AWC*)

Greenhalgh, Wright

Apr 31 1864 Alice, wife of Wright **Greenhalgh**, died.

Oct 23 1885 Mary, wife of Wright **Greenhalgh**, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Dec 30 1909 Wright **Greenhalgh** daughter died of Consumption, King Street, Leegate Lane.

Greg

May 27 1883 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson of Bolton gave the address in the forenoon. The Rev. A. **Greg** preached. Collection £73/12/3¹/2d.

Jul 11 1903 Went to Delemere Forest with over forty Guardians to see the Liverpool New Sanitarium. Mrs. **Greg** gave us a treat. Called at her Styal Cottage on our return drive to the station.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. **Greg**, Sandy Bank, Sharples, Guardian, gave us a picnic to Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly, and her cottage, Styal, Cheshire.

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. Cropper takes the place of Mrs. **Greg** on Turton section.

Gregson

Jun 2 1828 Richard **Gregson** sailed.

Sep 13 1829 Ann **Gregson** sailed.

Apr 17 1830 Sally **Gregson** went off.

Jan 17 1900 Harry **Gregson**, Thomas' son, and Fanny Booth, Alfred's brother's daughter, married at Longsight.

Jun 2 1906 Le ... **Gregson** and Miss Hamer, William's daughter, Rigby Lane, married at Harwood Church.

Jan 22 1910 Thomas **Gregson**, corner of Ruins Lane, died. Buried Jan 26 1910, Longsight.

Gresty

Feb 24 1872 At the Bolton Parish Church, Thomas **Gresty** to Alice **Booth**, both of Little Lever.

Grundy

Sep 4 1873 George **Grundy**, formerly of Castle Farm, died at Bradshaw Fold.

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the Bolton Infirmary. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at Nab gate which he was thatching for Samuel **Grundy**.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw **Grundy** for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

H

Haddock

Feb 22 1910 J. Beswick. Bookkeeper to Joe **Haddock**, hung himself at the Corn Mill, Crown Street.

Haigh

Oct 1879 Mr. **Haigh** came to be School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

May 28 1883 Day School meeting (Harwood Wesleyan), Mr. **Haigh**'s agreement considered.

Jul 9 1883 Neville Nuttall and me served Mr. **Haigh** with a three-month notice to terminate his engagement as Day School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Hale

Nov 24 1872 William **Hale** died age 80. (*b1792, AWC*)

Haley

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwhistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William **Haley**, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Hall

Jan 13 1839 Robert Bromiley, Easter Bromily and John **Hall** left Harwood for New York.

Dec 15 1841 Robert **Hall** sailed for New York. (p42, AWC)

Dec 17 1841 Sarah **Hall** sailed for New York. (p42, AWC)

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane **Hall**, Publican and Brewer of Eagley Bridge, at Bradshaw Chapel. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to Oaks Station Road in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

Jul 30 1882 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Mr. **Hall** preach morn and afternoon. Neville Jones, evening. Col. £85/0/0/d.

Jan 15 1885 James **Hall** wife (late of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie Scowcroft, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert **Hall** (John's son), Solicitor, married at Bradshaw Church. (p54.3, AWC)

May 20 1895 Meeting of the Harwood and Bradshaw Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of Bolton, and Mr. Herbert **Hall**, Solicitor, of Bolton.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. **Hall**. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. **Hall** preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby **Hall**, found in the Walves Lodge. Was held at the Bulls Head, Bradshaw. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Hamer

Hamer, Abraham

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham **Hamer** (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the Bolton Infirmary. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at Nab gate which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

Hamer, Alice

Jun 29 1872 Jonathan Entwhistle, Richard's son, and Alice **Hamer** married at Harwood Church by Rev. James Burrows.

Hamer, Andrew

May 22 1872 Andrew **Hamer** and (Sam's widow) Mrs. Rostron, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 27 1873 Andrew **Hamer**, formerly of the Britannia Inn, Public House, died age 78. (*b1795, AWC*)

Jan 18 1902 Andrew **Hamer**, Saw Mill, Bradshaw Brow, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 22 1902.

Hamer, Betty

May 17 1873 James Haslam (alias Jim Bowty), Harwood, married to Betty **Hamer**, Bradshaw.

Jun 3 1883 Buried Betty **Hamer**, Levi's mother, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Apr 20 1909 Betty **Hamer** (Blanket) died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Apr 24 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Daniel

Oct 11 1873 Daniel **Hamer** and Sarah Ann Howarth married at Bolton Parish Church.

Hamer, Devonport

Jan 27 1864 Devonport **Hamer** hung himself at Swine Trough age 46. (*b1818, AWC*)

Hamer, Ellen

Jun 16 1860 Ellen **Hamer** died age 69. (*b1791, AWC*)

Hamer, Esther

Jan 23 1862 Esther **Hamer**, Harry Fold Farm, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church 28th.

Hamer, Grace

Jan 20 1902 Grace **Hamer**, née Scholes, died near the Seven Stars, Longsight.

Hamer, Hamer

Apr 27 1872 Hamer **Hamer** discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Hamer, Hannah

Jun 19 1873 Hannah **Hamer**, Harry Fold, Bradshaw, went off her mind.

Hamer, Harry

Nov 10 1895 Harry **Hamer** and Nancy Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle widow, married.

Oct 4 1901 Harry **Hamer**, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at Bradshaw this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Hamer, James

Oct 21 1834 James **Hamer** left Harwood for New York.

Aug 12 1850 James **Hamer** came back from America.

Aug 28 1865 James **Hamer** died age 75. (*b1790, AWC*)

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James **Hamer** (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Dec 26 1871 James **Hamer**, Nabgate Farm, sold by auction. All his cows and stock.

Apr 10 1872 James **Hamer** left Nab Gate. Harwood.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James **Hamer**). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot

of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Oct 1 1874 James **Hamer** (Jim o'Harry's), Side o'th Moor, died age 26. (*b1848, AWC*)

Apr 11 1884 James **Hamer** of Posey Bank, Harwood (Dickey's father), died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Oct 18 1884 James **Hamer** (Banker) fell downstairs in Brookfold Lane, Harwood. Died.

Hamer, Jesse

Oct 23 1905 Exchanged Cob with Jesse **Hamer**, Affetside. Even, no money passed.

Hamer, Jethro

Mar 19 1908 Jethro **Hamer** and Adam Brown nominated for Bradshaw Ward, Turton Urban District Council.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for Bradshaw Ward, Turton District Council. Jethro **Hamer** 185, Adam Brown 150.

Hamer, John

Nov 18 1843 John **Hamer** was killed age 21. (*b1822, AWC*)

Jun 29 1851 John **Hamer** died age 74. (*b1777, AWC*)

Oct 8 1861 Sale of farm stock of late John **Hamer** at Harry Fold Farm.

Feb 4 1869 Hannah, wife of John **Hamer**, delivered of a daughter (Alice).

Mar 14 1869 Abraham Hargreaves's child christened Alexander and John **Hamer's** (William's son) child christened Alice at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 9 1869 Eunice, wife of John **Hamer**, Hardy Mill, delivered of a son.

Jul 15 1875 John **Hamer** died age 68. (*b1807, AWC*)

Oct 10 1875 John **Hamer** died age 96. (*Owd Neds, ES*) (*b1779, AWC*)

Mar 5 1883 John **Hamer**, Volunteer Inn, Turton, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Aug 11 1874 Hannah, wife of John **Hamer** (William's son), Turton Road, died age 29. (*b1845, AWC*)

May 14 1880 Lydia **Hamer** (the wife of John), Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 15 1888 John **Hamer**, Great John, who married Grace Scholes, died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Jul 11 1894 John **Hamer**, Levi's son, and Maggie Bolton, married at...

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for Turton Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John **Hamer** of the Volunteer Inn and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John **Hamer** was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for Eagley Ward.

Jun 13 1903 John **Hamer**, Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow, died. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on Jun 17 1903.

Feb 23 1905 Two men from Bradshaw & Pass came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John **Hamer** and me met them.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John **Hamer**. (p76, AWC)

Nov 18 1908 John **Hamer** (John o'Ned's) died up Raikes.

Apr 5 1910 John Hulme elected to Turton Urban District Council, defeating John **Hamer**, Volunteer Inn.

Hamer, Jonathan

Jun 26 1838 Jonathan **Hamer** broke his leg.

May 16 1907 Jonathan **Hamer**, late Provision dealer, Market Hall, and formerly of Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, buried at Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Joseph

Nov 11 1864 Joseph **Hamer**, Shopkeeper, Dunscar, died. My aunt Ann's husband. (p61, AWC)

Jun 3 1884 Joseph **Hamer** (father to John and Eunice), Turton Lane, and formerly of Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Hamer, Levi

Jul 27 1872 Henry, eldest son of Levi and Sarah **Hamer**, died at Longsight.

Mar 10 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi **Hamer**, delivered of a son.

Apr 24 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi **Hamer**, Longsight, died age 36. (b1838, AWC)

Jul 28 1874 Levi **Hamer** cow died from inflammation. Sold it to Thomas Higham for £5/10/0d.

Mar 26 1894 William **Hamer**, Levi's son, died at Longworth Farm, down Longsight.

Oct 24 1903 ? **Hamer**, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Jun 2 1906 William Kitchen and Alice **Hamer**, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Chapel.

Dec 24 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Levi **Hamer** opened.

Hamer, Lydia

May 14 1880 Lydia **Hamer** (the wife of John), Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Martha

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) Whitehead died in the Workhouse. Née Martha **Hamer's** husband. Interred at Tonge Cemetery Aug 27 1908.

Hamer, Mary

Feb 14 1830 Mary **Hamer** was robbed.

Sep 8 1830 Robert Ramwell was married to Mary **Hamer**.

1833? Robert Brooks committed to New Bailey for robbing Mary **Hamer** (in February 1830) and Joseph Scholes in Jun 1830.

May 9 1863 James Holt (James' son) and Mary **Hamer** (Thomas' daughter) married Bradshaw Church.

Dec 24 1869 Mary **Hamer** died. At the Brings, Harwood.

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard **Hamer**, Dick o'Harry's, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at Bradshaw Church.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, Turton Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary **Hamer**, Side o'th Moor and Joseph Harker, up Bradshaw, each 5/-d.

Hamer, Mary Ann

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann **Hamer**, Turton Lane, married at the Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J. Stott, Lecturer.

Hamer, Richard

Apr 27 1902 Richard **Hamer**, Dickey, Jame's son, Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found

(at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 30 1902.

May 16 1902 Richard **Hamer** (Dick o'Harry's, Mary husband) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Bradshaw Church. See Oct 4 and Oct 30 1901, two of his brothers died also.

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard **Hamer**, Dick o'Harry's, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 5 1910 Rio **Hamer** died at Turton Lane (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Rio

Jan 5 1910 Rio **Hamer** died at Turton Lane (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Robert

Mar 10 1867 Robert **Hamer** died age 78. (*Hen and Chickens or the Brings, ES*). (*Hen and Chickens, ES*) (b1789, AWC)

Oct 23 1893 Robert **Hamer**, Cab Proprietor, Blackpool (and son of Andrew **Hamer**, Landlord of the late Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood) was buried at Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Samuel

Apr 28 1900 Buried the wife of Samuel **Hamer**, Sam o'Neddy's, of Bradshaw Chapel, at Bradshaw Church.

Hamer, Thomas

May 23 1843 Thomas **Hamer** died age 48. (b1795, AWC)

Aug 20 1846 Thomas **Hamer** died age 63. (b1783, AWC)

Mar 7 1873 Elizabeth Valentine, wife of Thomas **Hamer** (Tom o'Harry's), Grocer, Side o'th Moor, died age 42 years. (b1831, AWC)

Nov 11 1874 Thomas **Hamer**, Harry Fold Farm, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in Birtenshaw Farm yard at Birtenshaw. Last time seen alive at the Volunteer Inn. (*In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS*). (*Bradshaw, ES*) (b1798, AWC)

May 22 1883 Thomas **Hamer** (Tifficer) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Oct 30 1901 Thomas **Hamer**, Bradshaw Brow, late Grocer, Affetside, Tom o'Harry's, died.

Hamer, William

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Jun 13 1853 William **Hamer** died age 41. (*b1812, AWC*)

Jul 27 or 28 1874 William **Hamer**, age 59, Affetside, was found dead in his cart, on Affetside Road. (*b1815, AWC*)

Mar 26 1894 William **Hamer**, Levi's son, died at Longworth Farm, down Longsight.

Mar 25 1908 William **Hamer**, Ann's son, up Bradshaw, died.

Hamer, ?

Jun 2 1906 Le ... Gregson and Miss **Hamer**, William's daughter, Rigby Lane, married at Harwood Church. Aug 10 1907 Frank ? and Miss **Hamer** married at Bradshaw Church.

Hampson

Jul 3 1838 Miss **Hampson's** (Castle) house was broken into and robbed of £48.

Jan 15 1864 Roger **Hampson** died age 72 (*Dr, **Hampson**, Nelson Square, Bolton, SS*). (*b1792, AWC*)

Jun 9 1865 Dr. Adam **Hampson** was killed at Staplehurst in Kent age 41 (*Railway accident, SS*). Sep 7 1872 At Bradshaw Church, John **Hampson** (Painter) and Betty Entwhistle were married.

Dec 28 1884 George **Hampson** (Little George and Jack's father) died in Leegate Lane.

Hannah

Nov 21 1862 Friday. The new Wesleyan Chapel, Longsight, Harwood, opened by the Rev. John (now Dr.) **Hannah**. He preached afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, 147 people were present. In the evening, the chapel was filled.

Hardcastle

Jul or Oct 27 1825 **Hardcastle's** Store was burnt.

Jul 31 1830 **Hardcastle** men walk.

Jun 1 and 2, 1831 **Hardcastle's** men all flit. (*strike, AWC*)

Aug 24 1832 William Bolling treats all **Hardcastle's** men to play.

Dec 15 1836 **Hardcastle's** store was burnt down.

Jun 25 1838 Ormrod & **Hardcastle's** factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*) (*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)

Oct 16 1839 **Hardcastle's** store burned down.

1848 **Hardcastle** big chimney pipe was built (*Bradshaw Works, SS*).

Apr 18 1869 Steeple Sam put the lightning conductor on **Hardcastle's** chimney, Bradshaw Works.

Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. **Hardcastle**'s horses was killed while leading timber to the Pavilion, Bridge End (Darling, carted by Peter Kirkman) just inside the gate.

Mar 27 1873 John Chadwick, Engraver, stopped by Mr. **Hardcastle** at the Works (*Shorthand*).

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. **Hardcastle**, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near Burnley, and Miss **Hardcastle**, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of Bradshaw Hall, married at London.

Dec 15 1894 The silver plate presented to Miss **Hardcastle** on view in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel.

Hardcastle, Annie

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) **Hardcastle** (London) called to see us at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Hardcastle, Caroline

Jan 13 1888 Miss Caroline **Hardcastle** came to see my mother.

Hardcastle, Edward

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert Leake and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward **Hardcastle** (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, Agnew 11,291, Egerton 10569, **Hardcastle** 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Hardcastle, Frank

Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank **Hardcastle** of Firwood and Miss Ross married at Portsmouth.

Apr 15 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Frank **Hardcastle** returned from their wedding tour to Firwood House.

Apr 18 1885 Mr. Frank **Hardcastle** made his first speech as Candidate for Parliament for South East Division at Westhoughton.

Apr 25 1885 The Bradshaw Conservative Club over the Smithy, opened by Mr. Frank **Hardcastle**. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the Pavilion ground at Bridge End.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank **Hardcastle**, a Candidate for Westhoughton Division, in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 12 1885 O.L. Perry of Bolton gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Frank **Hardcastle**.

Nov 20 1885 Mr. Frank **Hardcastle** gave an address in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the Bolton Town Hall for above. Result for Frank **Hardcastle** (C) 6,011, for Edward Cross (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Jan 12 1887 The Rev. R.W. Starr gave a lecture in Longsight Wesleyan School. Mr. Frank **Hardcastle** M.P. in the chair.

Apr 27 1887 Harwood Church Bazaar opened by Frank **Hardcastle** M.P.

Mar 29 1888 Harwood P.M. Bazaar opened by Frank **Hardcastle** Member of Parliament.

Nov 5 1908 Frank **Hardcastle**, ex-Member of Parliament, died at London, 12.30, age 64 years. (b1844, AWC)

Nov 9 1908 Frank **Hardcastle** body cremated. Was buried on Nov 11 1908 at Harwood Church.

Hardcastle, Henry Marmaduke

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke **Hardcastle**, Thomas's son, Bradshaw Hall, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of Bradshaw, married at...

Feb 4 1900 Henry M. **Hardcastle** at Bradshaw Hall from camp at Blackpool. He had thirty hours furlough from the Lancashire Yeomanry previous to starting for the South African War.

Dec 20 1901 Lord Stanley opened the Conservative Bazaar at Bradshaw School. H.M. **Hardcastle**, Chairman.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. **Hardcastle**'s recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at Horninghold on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at Bradshaw Church at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to Bleaston. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. **Hardcastle**, Henry M. **Hardcastle**.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to Bradshaw Hall after calling on William Small at Bridge End to see Mr. Henry M. **Hardcastle** about the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. **Hardcastle** had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the Bleachers Combine with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Nov 29 1902 I proposed, and brother Richard seconded, Henry M. **Hardcastle's** nomination papers to fill the vacancy on the Turton Rural District Council caused by the death of his father. He was returned unopposed.

Feb 1 1903 Henry M. **Hardcastle** returned from Spain to Bradshaw Hall.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. **Hardcastle**, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Jul 23 1903 Henry M. **Hardcastle** returned from a visit to Canada.

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. **Hardcastle** and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Hardcastle, Hill

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill **Hardcastle** returned to Bradshaw Hall from South Africa. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at Bradshaw Bridge, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Sep 24 1903 Saw Hill **Hardcastle**, gave him a list of the present Trustees of the Harwood Wesleyan School to give to his lawyer.

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major **Hardcastle** to look at the land to be conveyed to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees, which his father (Thomas **Hardcastle**) promised. I pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major **Hardcastle's** lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas **Hardcastle** promised (the School).

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major **Hardcastle** a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major **Hardcastle** had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major **Hardcastle** had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major **Hardcastle** is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Sep 16 1907 William Buchanan, Gamekeeper for Major **Hardcastle**, died at Bradshaw Mill. Was buried at Upholland.

Apr 13 1910 Miss Monks, Housekeeper to Major **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 15 1910.

Hardcastle, James

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of Posey Bank, Moorside (*Side o'th Moor, AWC*), and two boys were killed at Harwood Coal Pit. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James **Hardcastle**, SS). (or Bill O'Laudes, ES)*)

Sep 14 1847 Thomas Holding was killed at Bradshaw Hall. James Barker was wounded and died Sep 30 1847 (*John Cross of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James **Hardcastle** being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS).*)

Jun 16 1861 The scholars of the Harwood Wesleyan School procession went to Bradshaw Hall. Mr. Sandermans being then in occupation. He was partner in the Works with Mr. James **Hardcastle** of Firwood.

Sep 30 1869 James **Hardcastle** died at Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at Harwood Church on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people Bradshaw and Firwood Works were stopped Friday and Saturday. (See p36.1, AWC)

Oct 1 1869 James **Hardcastle** died age 70 (*Firwood Fold, SS*). (*b1799, AWC*)

Mar 27 1870 Mrs. James **Hardcastle** died age 65 (*James' widow, SS*). (*b1805, AWC*)

Oct 21 1871 Richard Booth (without one leg) died suddenly while filling coal at Bromley Cross Station for James **Hardcastle** Co. out of railway wagon.

Sep 4 1872 John Brooks Snr., father of the above John Brooks, and formerly Coachman (for many years) to James **Hardcastle**, Firwood, died age 65. (*b1807, AWC*)

Aug 15 1874 James **Hardcastle** & Co., Bradshaw, work people went to Blackpool. Tickets 1/3d.

Hardcastle, Thomas

Jan 10 1834 Thomas **Hardcastle**'s wife died (*Firwood, SS*).

Apr 26 1834 Thomas **Hardcastle** died Aug 13 1839, at Bradshaw Hall print works.

May 10 1834 Thomas **Hardcastle**'s wife died.

Aug 13 1839 (15, SS) Thomas **Hardcastle** died (*Firwood, SS*).

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, married to Emily Augusta **Purdon** at Seaton Christ Church, Rutland. Her father being Rector there.

Mar 23 1871 Mrs. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, delivered of a son.

Jun 15 1872 Mrs. **Hardcastle**, wife of Thomas, Bradshaw Hall, delivered of a daughter.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of Bradshaw New Church by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the Pavilion, Bridge End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of Bolton, Thomas **Hardcastle**, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at Bradshaw.

Aug 7 1873 At Manchester Assizes, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, Turton, Lancs, and Thomas **Hardcastle**. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to Bradshaw Works.

Sep 19 1873 Tommy, son of Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, got his leg broke with the rope belonging to his swing in the garden breaking. Joe Hilton was on the swing with him at the time.

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Works.

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the Brook Well in Rip Row into a double house for to be used as a Butcher's Shop by Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**.

Mar 14 1874 Robert Unsworth, Bradshaw Chapel, late organist at the Bradshaw Church, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas **Hardcastle** Esq. made the presentation in the Pavilion at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

May 8 1875 At the Harwood Wesleyan School, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, Bradshaw Works (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. **Hardcastle** and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

May 31 1880 Monday. Day and Building School Committees' meeting in the Chapel decided that Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** be invited to lay the corner stone of the new school.

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (*p60, AWC*), Mrs. Richard Brown (*p41.1, AWC*), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas **Hardcastle** Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. **Hardcastle** laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (*p60, p77, AWC*)

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. **Hardcastle** and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the Sanitary Authority was held at Walsh's Institute to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the Corporation water or no. On the motion of Thomas **Hardcastle**, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the Corporation were sending and for the present not to have the Corporation water.

Oct 1 1881 Three Companies of Volunteers went up Bradshaw having a sham fight. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** was Captain of No. 1 Company.

Oct 18 1882 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** gave his recollection of a tour to Spain (in 1861) in the Bradshaw School.

Mar 21 1883 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Joseph Greenhalgh and myself re-appointed Overseers.

Mar 22 1883 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** opened the Primitive Methodist Bazaar, Harwood.

Dec 27 1883 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** had the new Lodge drawn, the water being very low in the lodge. We netted over three thousand Perch and eighteen fine Trout, some

over two pounds each, and put several buckets of Perch into Jethro Lodge which Mr. **Hardcastle** promised years ago when he drew the lodge in return for some Dace we gave him for Pike fishing.

Mar 26 1884 Bradshaw Township meeting, Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** appointed Surveyor.

Apr 9 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** of Bradshaw Hall. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old school so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

Mar 25 1885 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas **Hardcastle** appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, Meadowbarn Farm. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, took his seat on the County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Mar 23 1887 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas **Hardcastle**, self and Samuel Haslam, Overseers. Jul 29 1887 A great stir at Bradshaw Works. Given Thomas Augustus **Hardcastle** Jnr. coming of age.

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel were laid by Messrs. Thomas **Hardcastle**, William Garnett and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the Harwood Wesleyan School after the stone-laying.

Mar 18 1891 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas **Hardcastle**, myself and Samuel Haslam, Meadow Barn Farm, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Surveyor.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas **Hardcastle**, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.

Mar 22 1893 Bradshaw Township Meeting. Thomas **Hardcastle**, myself and Samuel Haslam, Overseers. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Surveyor.

Oct 14 1893 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** thrown from his horse in the Hall yard and hurt.

Feb 22 1894 The first Church Army Captain came to Bradshaw to take charge of the Mission work begun by Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke **Hardcastle**, Thomas's son, Bradshaw Hall, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of Bradshaw, married at...

Jun 27 1894 Rose Queen, at Harwood Church. Opening by Lord Stanley, Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** Choir.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And

would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas **Hardcastle** and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas **Hardcastle**, Chairman.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near Burnley, and Miss **Hardcastle**, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of Bradshaw Hall, married at London.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

May 26 1895 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** gave address. Collection £80/7/1d.

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in Adam Field, Bradshaw. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas **Hardcastle**, Henry Turner Scowcroft and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton. Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas **Hardcastle**, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas **Hardcastle**, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** gave a reading in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the Primitive Methodists. The funds in aid of the Childrens' Home.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** to look at the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards Bradshaw and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the brick field, which is 65 yards from corner of Longsight Lane towards the Hillock and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Dec 21 1901 Fred Whowell, Two Brooks, opened the Conservative Bazaar, second day. Thomas **Hardcastle** the Chairman.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at Bradshaw. The Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist formed in procession at the square, Bradshaw Chapel, and went via Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane to The Hillock, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in Adam field, Bradshaw, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. **Hardcastle** lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 18 1902 William Stanning Jnr. and Carr Deakin came to take management of Bradshaw Works for the Combine of Bleachers, Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** having joined.

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in Bradshaw School. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of Wormwood Scrubs Prison). All present seemed very much pleased.

Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, of Bradshaw Hall, died at noon today at Bleaston Hall, his estate in Leicestershire.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**'s body from Bleaston to Bromley Cross Station by rail (Shorthand) and taken to Bradshaw Hall. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at Bradshaw Church yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. **Hardcastle**'s recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at Horninghold on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at Bradshaw Church at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to Bleaston. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. **Hardcastle**, Henry M. **Hardcastle**.

Oct 2 1902 burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle** inside (only) Bradshaw Church. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the Hall for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at Bradshaw as there is here today.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. **Hardcastle**'s body from Bradshaw Church to Bromley Cross Station and sent to Leicestershire by rail to be interred at Horninghold.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to Bradshaw Hall after calling on William Small at Bridge End to see Mr. Henry M. **Hardcastle** about the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. **Hardcastle** had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the Bleachers Combine with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Nov 29 1902 I proposed, and brother Richard seconded, Henry M. **Hardcastle's** nomination papers to fill the vacancy on the Turton Rural District Council caused by the death of his father. He was returned unopposed.

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of Smithills Hall unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas **Hardcastle** in the Rigby Mission Room.

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major **Hardcastle** to look at the land to be conveyed to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees, which his father (Thomas **Hardcastle**) promised. I pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Jan 31 1905 The widow of old Peter Tootill died in Leegate. One of Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle's** Pensioners.

(p77?, AWC)

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major **Hardcastle's** lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas **Hardcastle** promised (the School).

Feb 23 1905 Two men from Bradshaw & Pass came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. **Hardcastle** promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major **Hardcastle** had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major **Hardcastle** is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. *(p76, AWC)*

Jul 7 1906 I signed the deed of the land given by Mr. **Hardcastle** to the Harwood Wesleyan School, as one of the Trustees, today.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major **Hardcastle** a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his

father) and Major **Hardcastle** had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. Prince, Bradshaw Works Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the Wesleyan School Longsight by late Thomas **Hardcastle**.

Hardcastle, Thomas Augustus

Jul 6 1895 (6?) Bradshaw Works hands had a trip to Blackpool. Mr. Thomas Augustus **Hardcastle**'s wedding trip. The work hands were treated this trip.

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Hardman

Jan 13 1885 Margaret, wife of Thomas **Hardman**, age 83, died at Folly, Harwood. (b1802, AWC)

Jun 30 1890 Alice **Hardman**, Mary Hindle sister, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church, Jul 3 1890.

Oct 15 1909 Old Richard **Hardman** (nextdoor to Tom Bridge's), Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly.

Hardy

Jan 17 1835 Ellis **Hardy** died.

Hargreaves

Feb 11 1899 John Greenhalgh, Wright's son, and Miss Hargreaves, married at Bradshaw Church.

Hargreaves, Abraham

Feb 2 1869 Elizabeth **Hargreaves**, wife of Abraham, delivered of a son.

Mar 14 1869 Abraham **Hargreaves**'s child christened Alexander and John Hamer's (William's son) child christened Alice at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 28 1895 Abraham **Hargreaves**, Blacksmith, Ruins, died.

Hargreaves, Alexander

Feb 3 1874 Mary, wife of Alexander **Hargreaves**, Leegate, died age 58. (*b1826, AWC*)

Dec 5 1891 William Bridge and Alexander **Hargreaves** pulled a woman out of the sluice at Bridge End.

Hargreaves, Elizabeth

Feb 2 1869 Elizabeth **Hargreaves**, wife of Abraham, delivered of a son.

Feb 4 1871 Robert Leach (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth **Hargreaves**, John's daughter, Ruins.

Hargreaves, Henry R.

Oct 18 1873 Henry R. **Hargreaves** and Esther Allen, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 22 1874 Henry R. **Hargreaves** wife, Esther, delivered of a son.

Hargreaves, James

Feb 11 1869 Sarah Ellen, wife of James **Hargreaves**, delivered of a son.

Jun 10 1872 Sarah Ellen, wife of James **Hargreaves**, delivered of a daughter.

Jun 24 1872 James **Hargreaves** child, age 14 days, died very suddenly. (*b6. 1872, AWC*)

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James **Hargreaves** conducted the choir.

Sep 23 1905 Thomas Lee (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James **Hargreaves**. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Hargreaves, John

Feb 4 1871 Robert Leach (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth **Hargreaves**, John's daughter, Ruins.

Dec 31 1883 Peggy, wife of John **Hargreaves**, Ruins, Harwood, found dead about one o'clock this afternoon (*half a line of Shorthand*). An inquest was held on Jan 3 1884. Interred at Harwood Wesleyan.

Jan 5 1884 John **Hargreaves**, Ruins, died about 3 o'clock this morning. His wife died

(see Dec 31 1883).

Dec 19 1899 John **Hargreaves**, Wood Plumpton Hall Farm, died.

Hargreaves, Joseph

Oct 27 1905 Joseph (Joe) **Hargreaves** (Edwin's brother-in-law) Chorley, died after having his tongue taken out and his leg cut off. (*p9, AWC*)

Hargreaves, Martha

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of Brookfold Lane, Nuts, died at Mill Hill Lane, Southport, and was buried at Longsight Chapel on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha **Hargreaves'** husband.

Hargreaves, Robert

Aug 9 1862 Robert **Hargreaves**, Alexander's son, and Alice Johnson married.

Nov 22 1908 Robert **Hargreaves** (Alexander's son) died in his 70th. year. Buried Nov 25 1908 at Bradshaw Church. (*b1839, AWC*)

Hargreaves, Sarah Jane

Oct 15 1870 William Seddon Holt married to Sarah Jane **Hargreaves** by P.A. Galindo, Bradshaw Church.

Hargreaves, Thomas

Sep 7 1862 Thomas **Hargreaves**, Wellington's son, married to Richard Greenhalgh's sister-in-law.

Hargreaves, Wellington

Feb 26 1880 Buried Wellington **Hargreaves**, late Leegate.

Harker

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, Turton Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, Side o'th Moor and Joseph **Harker**, up Bradshaw, each 5/-d.

Harland & Wolfe

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain Hill to **Harland & Wolfe** Shipyard.

Harrison

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Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John Holt at Bradshaw Church. Rev. Martin and **Harrison** were present.

Hart

Jul 19 1886 Ralph **Hart**, Joiner, Bromley Cross, began to make two classrooms over the Infant Room at Longsight School. The contract is £84.

Oct 8 1889 I began to erect brick pillars for the corrugated iron shed end of shop. James Marsh did the brick and stone work. Ralph **Hart** completed the other work, timber and corrugated iron, etc.

Oct 31 1895 Ralph **Hart**, Joiner, Laundry Terrance, Bromley Cross, died.

Jun 15 1896 Fire at Tom **Hart's** Joiners shop, Bromley Cross.

Hartington

Nov 27 1883 Went to the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to hear Lord **Hartington**, now Duke of Devonshire, etc., a large political meeting.

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of Devonshire died at Cannes, France. Late Lord **Hartington**.

Hartley

Apr 26 1865 Adam **Hartley** was drowned at Pumps, Brightmet, age 26. (*b1839, AWC*)

Feb 7 1886 John **Hartley**, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Nov 20 1888 ? **Hartley** of Lower Wood Farm. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at Bradshaw Chapel. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Harwood

Dec 30 1871 Syrus **Lomax**, Brightmet, married to Nancy **Harwood** at Harwood Church.

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John **Harwood** Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of Bolton. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John **Harwood** and John Scholes of Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, Market Street, Bolton.

Jul 4 1892 Bolton Elections: Col. Bridgeman, Frank Taylor and George **Harwood** nominated. Bridgeman and **Harwood** returned.

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd Cross, George **Harwood**, Col. Bridgeman and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. **Harwood** elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe **Harwood**. Brocklehurst, no change.

Haslam

Nov 13 1860 Nanny Mars died age 77. (or **Haslam**, Side o'th Moor, ES) (b1783, AWC)

Sep 8 1907 Miss **Haslam**, Thaniel's daughter, died at Leegate.

Haslam, Abraham

Feb 24 1811 Abraham **Haslam** died age 44. (p74, b1767, AWC)

Haslam, Alice

Dec 8 1882 Alice **Haslam**, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at Raikes Farm, Harwood.

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William **Haslam**, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried

on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. (p56, AWC)

Haslam, Bella

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella **Haslam**, married at Bradshaw Church. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow.

Haslam, Betty

Feb 15 1862 Benjamin Greenhalgh, Widower, and Betty **Haslam** married.

Apr 18 1869 Betty **Haslam**, Top o'th Knotts, Harwood, died age 70. (b1799, AWC)

Jun 30 1883 Betty **Haslam**, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the Knotts, Harwood. Inquest held at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Haslam, Edith

Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (Booth) **Haslam**. Mrs. Leigh, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.

Haslam, Elizabeth

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May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth **Haslam**, of Tong Fields, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of St. Georges, Bolton. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Haslam, Esther M.

Jun 3 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, with Esther M. **Haslam**, returned to Knock.

Haslam, George

Feb 28 1865 George **Haslam**, née Alice Bolton's husband, Leagate, died.

Haslam, J. Percy

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy **Haslam** for Heaton, John **Haslam** for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Haslam, James

Feb 11 1830 James **Haslam** died age 23. (b1807, AWC)

Jul 1830 James **Haslam** died age 50. (b1780, AWC)

Feb 8 1848 James **Haslam** died age 71. (b1777, AWC)

Jan 7 1854 James **Haslam** died age 63. (p74, b1790, AWC)

Aug 14 1866 James **Haslam** died age 63. (b1803, AWC)

Jan 11 1871 James **Haslam**, Seven Stars Row, died. Interred Bradshaw Church 15th.

May 17 1873 James **Haslam** (alias Jim Bowty), Harwood, married to Betty Hamer, Bradshaw.

Jun 8 1883 James **Haslam**, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the Tottington New Road. Has was a native of Knotts, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James **Haslam**, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 22 1899 Thomas **Haslam**, Moonface James at Knotts son, died. Peter's brother, Springside farm. (p52?, AWC)

Jun 20 1905 James **Haslam**, Nathaniel's son, died at Leegate Lane, age 52. (b1853, AWC)

Feb 20 1906 John Robert **Haslam** (James's son) and Martha Alice Holt, Stanley's sister, married at Longsight.

Haslam, Jethro

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro **Haslam**, Raikes Farm, Harwood, died and was buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 11th. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (The Hillock), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro **Haslam**, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William **Haslam**, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. (p56, AWC)

Jul 16 1903 Jethro **Haslam**, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, burst a blood vessel.

Haslam, John

Jul 1 1830 John **Haslam** died age 50. (b1780, AWC)

May 24 1852 John **Haslam**'s wife died age 74. (b1778, AWC)

Feb 19 1855 John **Haslam** died age 78. (b1777, AWC)

Jan 25 1862 John **Haslam** died age 66, Old John of 'Thanial's, died Seven Stars Row. Buried Bradshaw Church 29 Jan 1862. (b1796, AWC)

Nov 1862 John **Haslam** died age 50. (b1812, AWC)

Aug 2 1863 John **Haslam**, son of Robert and Mary **Haslam**, Bromiley's Farm, Leegate, drowned at Lee Gate Weir Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary **Haslam**, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS*). (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

Apr 2 1866 John **Haslam**, my wife's brother, and Hannah Quarmby, married at New Mills Church. I was at the wedding. (p57, AWC)

Jun 20 1872 John **Haslam** (alias Old War) and his wife taken to the Workhouse, Fishpool.

Feb 15 1873 John **Haslam** (alias Old War) died at Fishpool Workhouse age 74. (b1799, AWC)

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Aug 4 1902 John **Haslam** and Edith Booth married at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

Feb 8 1905 John **Haslam** (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John **Haslam**'s, St. Georges Road, Bolton. (p58, AWC)

Jan 11 1910 John **Haslam** address on Tariff Reform at Longsight School. Tom Lomax Chairman.

Haslam, John Robert

Feb 20 1906 John Robert **Haslam** (James's son) and Martha Alice Holt, Stanley's sister, married at Longsight.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert **Haslam** (née Martha Alice Holt) died at Longsight near The Hillock, and was buried at Longsight on Sep 30 1906. in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Feb 8 1907 John Robert **Haslam**'s child died near the Hillock, Longsight (née late M. Alice Holt).

Haslam, Jonathan

Oct 12 1871 Jonathan **Haslam** died, 'Owd Bassock' (Tom Fout Bassuck). Ainsworth. Well-known character. (*Jonathan Haslam*, AWC)

Haslam, Lewis

Jul 8 1892 Westhoughton Division Election, Hon. Edward Stanley 6,711, Lewis **Haslam** 4,871. Majority for Stanley, 1,840 votes.

Haslam, Mary

Jul 14 1832 Josiah Morris was married to Mary **Haslam**. (*at Bradshaw Parish Church, AWC*)

Feb 20 1837 Mary Morris died. (*Née Haslam, wife of Josiah Morris, AWC*)

Feb 7 1847 Mary **Haslam** died age 75. (*Great Grandfather's sister, at Longsight, ES*) ([25], p35, b1772, AWC)

Aug 2 1863 John **Haslam**, son of Robert and Mary **Haslam**, Bromiley's Farm, Leegate, drowned at Lee Gate Weir Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on*

Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS). (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

May 6 1874 Thomas Lowe and Mary **Haslam**, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Sep 21 1882 Sale of Mary **Haslam**'s farm stock, Top o'th Knotts Farm.

Feb 8 1905 John **Haslam** (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Haslam, Nancy

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro **Haslam**, Raikes Farm, Harwood, died and was buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 11th. (p54.3, AWC)

Haslam, Nathaniel

Oct 8 1860 Nathaniel **Haslam** died age 44. (Old Green, b1816, AWC)

Jan 25 1862 John **Haslam** died age 66, Old John of 'Thanial's, died Seven Stars Row. Buried Bradshaw Church 29 Jan 1862. (b1796, AWC)

Jan 7 1870 Nathaniel **Haslam** (alias Old Rip) died age 42, Seven Stars row. (b1838, AWC)

Jun 20 1905 James **Haslam**, Nathaniel's son, died at Leegate Lane, age 52. (b1853, AWC)

Sep 8 1907 Miss **Haslam**, Thaniel's daughter, died at Leegate.

Haslam, Peter

May 6 1853 Peter **Haslam** broke his thigh. (Knotts, p52/71.1, AWC)

Jan 30 1864 Rowland **Haslam**, Peter's son, died at Meadow Barn Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 3 1864.

Jan 27 1872 Peter **Haslam**, my wife's brother, died. Little Oak, Turton Lane, age 26. (p52, b1846, AWC)

May 16 1880 Peter **Haslam** Jnr., Meadow Barn Farm, died age 37. (b1843, AWC)

Mar 2 1881 Sarah, the wife of Peter **Haslam**, Meadow Barn, died this forenoon.

Jan 28 1884 Peter **Haslam**, Farmer, Meadow Barn, died this afternoon, age 84. Buried 2 Feb 1884 Bradshaw Church. (p52?, b1800, AWC)

Sep 29 1886 Jane Clarke came to be our servant. Afterwards married Peter **Haslam**, Springside Farm, Harwood. (p71, AWC)

Jul 10 1889 Brother John agreed with Peter **Haslam** for Peter to have the farm and farming stock, cattle, etc., today. ([47], p28, p71, AWC)

Dec 22 1899 Thomas **Haslam**, Moonface James at Knotts son, died. Peter's brother, Springside farm. (p52?, AWC)

Feb 25 1906 Sunday. Peter **Haslam**, little boy, died at Springside farm, Harwood.

Haslam, Rachel

Dec 13 1895 Rachel **Haslam**, Rachel Lowe, Posey Row, Harwood, died.

Haslam, Robert

Dec 23 1839 Robert **Haslam** died age 75. (*b1764, p52?, AWC*)

Jun 10 1843 Robert **Haslam** sailed for Bombay.

Mar 21 1845 Robert **Haslam** died age 88. (*b1757, p52?, AWC*)

Apr 5 1847 John Scowcroft and Robert **Haslam** left Harwood and sailed Apr 15 1847 for New York. (*Robert, ES*) (*See Sep 12 1848. Which John is this?, AWC*)

Sep 12 1848 Robert **Haslam** came over on furlough. He belonged to 28 Regiment and went back Oct 29 1848. (*See Apr 5 1847. Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC*)

Aug 2 1863 John **Haslam**, son of Robert and Mary **Haslam**, Bromiley's Farm, Leegate, drowned at Lee Gate Weir Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS*). (*p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC*)

Dec 19 1863 Robert **Haslam** (Knotts) died age 69. (*b1794, p52/67, AWC*)

Dec 8 1882 Alice **Haslam**, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at Raikes Farm, Harwood.

Haslam, Rowland

Jan 30 1864 Rowland **Haslam**, Peter's son, died at Meadow Barn Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 3 1864.

Haslam, Samuel

Mar 25 1885 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel **Haslam**, Meadowbarn Farm. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Mar 23 1887 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, self and Samuel **Haslam**, Overseers.

Mar 18 1891 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel **Haslam**, Meadow Barn Farm, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Mar 22 1893 Bradshaw Township Meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel **Haslam**, Overseers. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

May 30 1895 Samuel **Haslam**, Meadow Barn Farm, Bradshaw, died. He had been one of the Overseers for the township for some years past.

Feb 8 1905 John **Haslam** (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Haslam, Sarah

Jan 30 1853 Sarah **Haslam** died age 70. *(b1783, AWC)*

Mar 2 1881 Sarah, the wife of Peter **Haslam**, Meadow Barn, died this forenoon.

Mar 5 1881 Buried Sarah **Haslam** at Bradshaw Church.

Haslam, Susannah

Oct 18 1888 Susannah **Haslam**, my wife's mother, died this morning at Turton Lane and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at Walmsley Church, Egerton. *([14], p52, AWC)*

Haslam, Thomas

Feb 24 1832 Thomas **Haslam** died.

May 21 1832 Thomas **Haslam** sailed.

Feb 7 1870 Thomas **Haslam** died. Seven Stars Row.

Sep 6 1873 Thomas **Haslam** (Tom o'Robert's son) married to Ellen Morris at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 15 1874 Thomas **Haslam** Jnr., Harwood, died age 25. *(b1849, AWC)*

Dec 8 1882 Alice **Haslam**, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at Raikes Farm, Harwood.

Jun 30 1883 Betty **Haslam**, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the Knotts, Harwood. Inquest held at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Jun 7 1884 Thomas **Haslam** (James' son), Knotts and Miss Greenhalgh, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William **Haslam**, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. *(p56, AWC)*

Dec 22 1899 Thomas **Haslam**, Moonface James at Knotts son, died. Peter's brother, Springside farm. *(p52?, AWC)*

Haslam, William

Feb 3 1809 William **Haslam** listed.

Dec 11 1851 William **Haslam** died age 83. *(b1768, AWC)*

Apr 25 1865 William **Haslam**, my wife's brother, married to Alice Riley, Accrington, at Accrington. *([17], p52, AWC)*

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William **Haslam**, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. *(p56, AWC)*

Aug 4 1905 William **Haslam**, Landlord, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.
Jun 12 1909 I went to New Meadows Cottage, Entwhistle. Mrs. William **Haslam**'s invite.

Hastling

Jan 29 1872 John Bolton Bridge married to Sarah Allen at Bridge Street Wesleyan Chapel by Rev. Hy **Hastling**.

Hawksworth

May 25 1835 Matthew **Hawksworth** went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Nov 21 1836 Sarah **Hawksworth** went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Apr 10 1841 John **Hawksworth** was taken up and sent to New Bailey.

Nov 16 1843 Alice **Hawksworth** died age 58. (*b1785, AWC*)

Jun 28 1859 Matthew **Hawksworth** died age 71. (*Age 79, SS*) (*b1788, AWC*)

Aug 16 1883 Thomas **Hawksworth**, Tom o'Mats, Firwood Works, Townsman, died at Firwood Lodge house, Thicket Ford Road.

Nov 21 1884 Robert **Hawksworth**, up Bradshaw, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884, buried Dec 1 1884, Turton Church.

Feb 24 1886 Alice (Bridge), wife of Thomas **Hawksworth**, died. Late Turton Lane, age 84. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1886.

Haydock

Feb 8 1869 William **Haydock** commenced work first time since he got hurt.

Sep 11 1869 James **Haydock** (Agnes's son) married to Hannah Greenhalgh.

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) Holden, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at Bradshaw Works. He married Samuel **Haydock**'s daughter Lizzie, Bradshaw Chapel. (*b1844, AWC*)

Sep 24 1882 James **Haydock**, wife confined of a boy. Willie.

Aug 30 1884 John **Haydock** (Samuel's son) and Miss Gardiner, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 31 1894 Ann **Haydock**, William's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church Jun 4th.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy **Haydock** was caught by the Midland Express at the Oaks Station when going to her work at Ashworth's Mill for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of Bradshaw Chapel).

Jan 3 1910 Lizzie **Haydock** (Ann's daughter) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Jan 8 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Hayes

Dec 7 1872 John Holt, alias MacDonald, married Mary **Hayes** at the Parish Church, Bolton.

Hayward

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at Bradshaw Works, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant **Hayward** for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at Strangeways, Manchester.

Heaton

Feb 21 1831 William Openshaw and Pilling, John and Richard **Heaton** were taken up for paying bad money.

Jan 26 1832 David Vickers, John **Heaton**, Richard **Heaton** and Peter Greenhalgh were sent to New Bailey. (*Bottom of Moor, AWC*)

Apr 11 1832 John and Richard **Heaton** were transported for 14 years.

Mar 5 1854 James **Heaton** died age 64. (*Raikes, b1790, AWC*)

Jun 22 1872 John **Heaton** and Alice Turner of Side of Moor married at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 14 1890 William Bentley and Ann **Heaton**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 8 1892 John **Heaton** died, Moorside, Harwood.

Oct 12 1893 Alice Bolton, Robert's daughter, Broom House, Deane, and Jesse **Heaton** married. (*p76, AWC*)

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant **Heaton**, Bradshaw Police Station, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 27th.

Sep 15 1909 P. Sergeant **Heaton**'s son and Miss Smith married Bradshaw Church.

Heelis

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah Platt, died at the Lancaster Asylum. James **Heelis** fetched the body to Leegate. Buried Bradshaw Church Jul 3 1884.

Henderson

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss **Henderson**, School Mistress, Bradshaw Church, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in Scotland. Their luggage was left behind at Carlisle. Returned on the 10th. (*p44, p77, AWC*)

Henstock

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth **Henstock** of Manchester at the Bolton Parish Church. (p58, AWC)

Herbert

Oct 26 1872 Edward **Herbert** and Emona West, late of London, married at Bradshaw Church.

Herd

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, **Herd**, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, Out of Date)

Heron

Dec 20 1908 Went to re-opening of Knock Presbyterian Church. Professor **Heron** preached.

Hesketh

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunscair Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John **Hesketh**, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Jun 5 1901 Hartley Bamford, son Sam's wife's brother, and Miss **Hesketh**, married at Crumpsall Wesleyan Chapel.

Heywood

Oct 27 1868 Alderman Robert **Heywood** died age 82 (*J.P., The Pike, Bolton, SS*). (b1786, AWC)

Jul 20 1872 Adam Brown, Turton, and Sarah Jane **Heywood**, Bradshaw Road, married at Turton Church.

Jul 21 1872 Peter Holt, Turton, and Ann **Heywood** of Bradshaw Road, married at Bolton Parish Church.

Aug 13 or 14 1872 John **Heywood**, Farmer, Shore Farm, Harwood, died age 53 (Rate Collector). (b1819, AWC)

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown	<i>Alto</i>
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson	<i>Alto</i>
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Jan 14 1874 John **Heywood**, Grocer, near Black Cock, went off his mind again. Took to Fishpool 17th.

Feb 15 1874 John **Heywood** (Grocer, Longsight), escaped from Prestwich Asylum.

Jul 25 1874 John **Heywood**, Grocer, Harwood, died about noon, age 49. (*Lee Shopkeeper, SS*). (*Shopkeeper, Company Row, ES*) (b1825, AWC)

Apr 4 1878 John William Warburton age 20 was killed by John **Heywood's** horse kicking him at Hardy Mill. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1858, AWC)

Peter **Heywood** interred at Harwood Church. Longsight, Harwood. (1881/82?, AWC)

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James **Heywood** and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to Manchester to purchase desks for the new Harwood Wesleyan Day School. We bought at John **Heywood's**, Deansgate, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Feb 22 1882 The wife of John **Heywood** Jnr. died up Bradshaw.

Oct 29 1882 Old Peter **Heywood** died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church Nov 2 1882.

Apr 12 1883 Peter **Heywood** left farm. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Sep 15 1884 Peter **Heywood** died. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph **Heywood** (Joe son up Bradshaw) and Alice Bromily (Ralph's daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 13 1888 James **Heywood** (John's son), draftsman, died at Southport. Buried Harwood Church on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel before burying at Harwood Church.

Feb 17 1894 Peter F. **Heywood** (James' son) died at Timberbottom Farm. Buried Feb 21 1894.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John **Heywood's**, the Pike, Bolton, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

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Apr 2 1900 Joseph **Heywood**, Old Joe, Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw Road, died.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwistle, née Betty **Heywood**'s husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held

on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of Bolton, John **Heywood**, reception at the Town Hall.

Lizzie and me went. Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John **Heywood**, at the Town Hall.

Dec 13 1905 Jane **Heywood** (Joe's widow) and late of Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw, died at Turton Lane.

Hibbert

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. **Hibbert** there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, *AWC*).

Nov 7 1908 Sir John T. **Hibbert** died.

Hick

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John **Hick** 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Oct 2 1882 Benjamin **Hick**, nephew of John **Hick**, ex-M.P. for Bolton, died at ... Tommy Brow, Bromley Cross.

Hickson

Jan 21 1872 Joseph Howarth (Joe Malley) married to Ann **Hickson**, Cockshaw, Rothwell daughter, at Harwood Church.

Higginson

Jan 23 1892 Mr. **Higginson**, Walk Mill, Harwood, cut his throat. I was on inquest.

Higham

Jul 28 1874 Levi Hamer cow died from inflammation. Sold it to Thomas **Higham** for £5/10/0d.

Higson

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor), **Higson**, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, The Cottage, married at Bradshaw Church.

Hill

Jun 17 1908 Left Knock for Bradshaw on 'Antrim'. Captain **Hill**. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in Heysham Dock.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to Belfast with Captain **Hill** on the 'Antrim'.

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain **Hill** to Harland & Wolfe Shipyard.

Dec 3 1909 The 'Ramsey' vessel, Ellan Vallin, was lost when about 12 miles from Liverpool. All on board lost. Captain **Hill** used to be Captain of this ship.

Dec 26 1909 Captain **Hill** and I went to Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park, etc., at Belfast.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain **Hill** and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Jul 19 1910 Richard **Hill**, age 85, died at Turton Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jul 23 1910. (b1825, AWC)

Hilton

Sep 19 1873 Tommy, son of Mr. Thomas **Hardcastle**, Bradshaw Hall, got his leg broke with the rope belonging to his swing in the garden breaking. Joe **Hilton** was on the swing with him at the time.

Apr 17 1887 Charles Southern (James' son) and Jane **Hilton** married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 25 1887 Jane, née **Hilton**, Charles Southern's wife, died.

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. Cooper, Kearsley, **Hilton**, Marsh.

Feb 27 1900 Joseph **Hilton**, Coachman, buried a child at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from Burnley, was killed near the Bradshaw Works gate, Bradshaw Road, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam **Hilton**. He had come from Burnley and was going to a football match at Bolton. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Hindle

Oct 9 1863 Elizabeth (née Howarth, Nuttall, Vickers) Vickers and Ralph **Hindle** married. Her third husband.

Feb 2 1869 Ralph **Hindle** child died age 4 years 7 months. (b6. 1864, AWC)

Aug 17 1872 Thomas Berry married to Rachel **Hindle** at Bradshaw Church by Mr. Galindo.

Aug 23 1873 John Cuncliffe married to Mary **Hindle**.

Aug 8 1874 James **Hindle** left Bradshaw Works. Went to A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse.

Nov 20 1883 Edward **Hindle** wife found hung in Leegate Lane.

Jan 22 1890 Lawrence **Hindle** died at Bradshaw Chapel, Alice Ann's father. Buried Bradshaw Church 25th.

Jun 30 1890 Alice Hardman, Mary **Hindle** sister, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church, Jul 3 1890.

Sep 25 1894 Ralph **Hindle**, Old Leigh, died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Feb 26 1895 Harriet, wife of Edward **Hindle** (Ralph's son) hung herself at Leegate. Buried Mar 2 1895, Bradshaw Church.

Feb 19 1900 Mary **Hindle**, Lawrence's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church 22nd. Sep 6 1901 Edward **Hindle**, Ralph's son, broke his leg.

Feb 19 1908 Lawrence (Lol) **Hindle**, Mary's son, died age 49 at Tonge Moor. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 22 1908. (*b1859, AWC*)

Dec 19 1908 Edward **Hindle** (Lawrence's son) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Hobson

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard Howarth (cousin Harriet **Hobson** (?)), died at Longsight age 38. Buried Primitive Methodist, Harwood, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Holden

Dec 22 1861 John (Tailor) **Holden**, Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, died.

Nov 10 1870 Thomas **Holden** (Edmund son, Farmer, School Farm) died age 33. (*b1837, AWC*)

Sep 24 1873 Edmund **Holden**, School Farm, Harwood, married Ann Makinson.

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) **Holden**, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at Bradshaw Works. He married Samuel Haydock's daughter Lizzie, Bradshaw Chapel. (*b1844, AWC*)

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the Mill Dam, Hardy Mill. Their bodies were got out of the water by John **Holden**.

Feb 1 1884 The wife of Charles **Holden**, Solicitor, died age 41 at... Bromley Cross.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur **Holden** gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for Westhoughton Division, in the Bradshaw School.

Feb 25 1886 The wife of William **Holden**, Toy Farm, Bradshaw, died.

Nov 8 1886 Edmund **Holden** bus runs between Bolton and Egerton via Bradshaw Brow.

Mar 26 1890 Buried Jane **Holden**, Tailor's widow, Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, at Turton church.

Aug 12 1892 Charles H. **Holden**, Solicitor, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.

Jun 1 1894 Andrew **Holden**, Edmund son, late Harwood, Wheelwright, Tong Moor Gate, died.

Oct 24 1895 Betty Walch, née **Holden**, Thomas' widow, died at Kershaw Buildings, up Bradshaw.

Feb 2 1900 Lizzie **Holden**, née Haydock, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph Howarth, née Sarah **Holden** husband, died at Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Jan 17 1907 Mary **Holden** of Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, died. Buried Turton Church.

Holding

Sep 14 1847 Thomas **Holding** was killed at Bradshaw Hall. James Barker was wounded and died Sep 30 1847 (*John Cross of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James Hardcastle being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS*).

Holgate

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John **Holgate**, Chief Constable of Bolton, died (Mrs. William Ward's mother, Tommy Wood ...).

Hollins

Apr 1 1865 William Holt was killed at Bradshaw Mill Quarry age 22 (*William **Hollins'** son, Brook Bottom, SS*). (b1843, AWC)

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th **Hollins'** son, Brook Bottom, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at Bradshaw Mill Delph this afternoon.

Holt

Jan 8 1882 Charles Wild and ? **Holt** married.

Apr 25 1883 Henry Wild, Richard's son, and Miss **Holt**, James' daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 10 1890 Monday. Miss **Holt** of Dunscair murdered. She was a Teacher at Belmont School and on her way there from Dunscair between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Nov 15 1890 Miss **Holt** 's body was found in a field off Longworth Lane, Egerton today. Her people at Dunscar did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Nov 27 1890 Thomas McDonald of Egerton committed for the murder of Miss **Holt** and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Nov 30 1890 was hung at Kirkdale.

Apr 25 1891 James Smethurst, John son, Turton Lane, and Miss **Holt**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 12 1904 A Mrs. **Holt** died in a cab while coming from Darcy Lever to Ruins, Harwood.

Jun 25 1910 Albert Thornley married to Miss **Holt**, Castle Hill, at Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel.

Holt, Alice

Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas **Holt**, shopkeeper, Seven Stars, Harwood, died. Interred at Primitive Chapel, Harwood, Nov 5 1869.

May 11 1872 Alice, daughter of William S. Greenhalgh and Sarah Jane **Holt**, died age 16 months. (*b1.1871, AWC*)

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of Harwood and Alice **Holt** of Turton married at the Bradshaw new Church. The first that have been married in the new church.

Holt, Allen

Aug 29 1909 The first time since he was ordained, Allen **Holt** (Walter's son) preached at Longsight.

Holt, Ann Jane

Feb 7 1871 Ann Jane, wife of James **Holt**, Carter, died, Leegate Lane.

Holt, Annie Maud

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton Scowcroft with son Sam and Annie Maud **Holt**, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Holt, Betty

Jan 31 1853 Betty **Holt** left Harwood for New York.

Holt, David

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

Walter T. **Holt** *Tenor*

James Brown *Alto*

John **Holt** Jnr. *Treble*

William S. **Holt** *Treble*

John **Holt** Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto*

Lawrence Howarth *Treble*

David **Holt**

Tenor

Jonathan Bromily

Bass

Piano: Mr. Joseph Booth

Robert Allen

Bass

1st. Violin: Mr. William Laithwaite

Edwin Scowcroft

Bass

2nd. Violin: Mr. Henry Jones

James Heywood

Bass

Mar 7 1874 David **Holt** Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of Tottington at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Jan 30 1879 David **Holt** died age 66 (*Kay Field, SS*). (*Kays Field, b1813, AWC*)

Holt, Edmund

Jan 28 1853 Edmund **Holt** died age 65. (*b1788, AWC*)

Aug 23 1884 James **Holt** (Fat), Edmund's son of Side o'th Moor, died suddenly at the Prospect Hill, Turton.

Holt, Edward

1869? Edward **Holt** married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George **Holt**, father of Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the Potato Hole, Harwood. Cottage above the farm (Heatons).

Jun 11 1885 Edward **Holt**, Nedy Bans, died, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, age 79. (*b1806, AWC*) Feb 12 1909 Edward **Holt**, Brownhill Farm, died in his 72nd. year. (*b1838, AWC*)

Holt, Elizabeth

Aug 26 1876 Elizabeth, wife of Walter Thomas **Holt**, delivered of a son (Allen).

Holt, Ellen

May 27 1869 Ellen **Holt** died age 85. (*b1784, AWC*)

Oct 19 1872 William Henry Rostron and Ellen **Holt**, John's daughter, were married at Bolton Parish Church.

Nov 28 1875 Samuel Allen and Ellen **Holt**, both of Harwood, married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J Willis.

Holt, Flossie

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann **Holt**, died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church, Mar 2 1905.

Holt, George

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1869? Edward **Holt** married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George **Holt**, father of Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the Potato Hole, Harwood. Cottage above the farm (Heatons).

Holt, Harriet

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John **Holt** (John's son (Turton Lane), Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, hung himself. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 21 1887.

Holt, Herbert

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert **Holt** (W. Albert **Holt** little son) of Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Holt, Jack

Sep 25 1874 John **Holt** (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in Prestwich Asylum age 50. (*b1824, AWC*)

Holt, James

Mar 12 1831 James **Holt** died age 66. (*b1765, AWC*)

Mar 20 1841 James **Holt** died age 90. (*b1751, AWC*)

Nov 1 1844 James **Holt**'s wife died age 27. (*b1817, AWC*)

Jun 20 1853 James **Holt** died age 75. (*b1788, AWC*)

May 9 1863 James **Holt** (James' son) and Mary Hamer (Thomas' daughter) married Bradshaw Church.

Apr 21 1865 William **Holt**, William o'th Hollins's son, Brook Bottom, killed. James **Holt**, the Quarry Owner, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at Bradshaw Mill Delph this afternoon.

Sep 24 1867 James **Holt** died age 85. (*Jim o'th Holt, Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*b1782, AWC*)

Feb 7 1871 Ann Jane, wife of James **Holt**, Carter, died, Leegate Lane.

Apr 11 1873 James **Holt** of Harwood and Sarah Taylor of Great Lever married at St. George's Church, Bolton.

Sep 18 1882 Martha Ann, wife of James **Holt**, Ashworth Terrace, delivered of a daughter.

Apr 25 1883 Henry Wild, Richard's son, and Miss **Holt**, James' daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 23 1884 James **Holt** (Fat), Edmund's son of Side o'th Moor, died suddenly at the Prospect Hill, Turton.

Oct 26 1884 James **Holt** (John Bans son) and Mary Storey, married.

Nov 2 1900 The wife of James **Holt**, Wheelwright, Hardy Mill, died. Buried Harwood Church.

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann **Holt**, died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church, Mar 2 1905.

Feb 23 1906 James **Holt** (Old John Bans's son) died. Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works.

Holt, Jane

Jun 11 1885 Jane **Holt** (brother Richard's wife's sister) died at Belmont. Buried Jun 15 1885.

Holt, Jesse

Jul 17 1874 Jesse **Holt**, Butcher, Bradshaw Road, died.

Sep 25 1874 John **Holt** (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in Prestwich Asylum age 50. (*b1824, AWC*)

Holt, John

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John **Holt**, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Jan 28 1853 John **Holt** died age 63. (*Ruins, Harwood, ES*) (*b1790, AWC*)

Jun 28 1853 John **Holt** died. Ruins, Harwood.

Mar 19 1859 John **Holt** died age 95 (or 75). (*b1764 or 1784, AWC*)

Sep 13 1870 John **Holt** died age 90. (*Jack o'th Holt, ES*) (*Middle of Moor, b1780, AWC*)

Oct 19 1872 William Henry Rostron and Ellen **Holt**, John's daughter, were married at Bolton Parish Church.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood.

John **Holt** Jnr. *Treble*

Walter T. **Holt** *Tenor*

James Brown *Alto*

William S. **Holt** *Treble*

John **Holt** Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto*

Bass

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Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt	<i>Tenor</i> Jonathan Bromily	
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Dec 7 1872 John **Holt**, alias MacDonald, married Mary Hayes at the Parish Church, Bolton.

Sep 25 1874 John **Holt** (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in Prestwich Asylum age 50. (*b1824, AWC*)

May 8 1875 At the Harwood Wesleyan School, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, Bradshaw Works (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John **Holt** was Chairman.

Mar 8 1880 John **Holt** Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

May 29 1882 John **Holt** Snr., Brook Bottom Farm, died.

Jan 14 1883 John **Holt**, Choir and Mary's son, child, died.

Aug 21 1883 John **Holt** (Lumpers brother) wife died at Longsight.

Oct 7 1884 John **Holt** died. The Ruins, Harwood.

Oct 26 1884 James **Holt** (John Bans son) and Mary Storey, married.

Dec 27 1884 John **Holt**, age 12 years, John's son, Leegate Lane, was drowned in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. Was on the ice when it broke. He hung on to the ice for some time before he sank.

Dec 28 1884 Sunday. Got the body out of the lodge by making a raft and breaking the ice till reaching the spot where he sank. Soon found the body with the grappling irons. (*b1872, AWC*)

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John **Holt** Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried Bradshaw Apr 3 1885.

Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of Harwood, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John **Holt** Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. **Holt**, Joseph Tootill, John **Holt** (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John **Holt** (John's son (Turton Lane), Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, hung himself. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 21 1887.

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John **Holt**, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. (p29, AWC)

Apr 23 1892 Mary **Holt**, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Dec 18 1903 John **Holt**, age 87, of 22 Row, Tonge Head, died. He was the oldest man connected with the Longsight School and Chapel. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Dec 18 1903 The wife of John **Holt**, Jack o'th Owt, Leegate, died.

Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John **Holt** at Bradshaw Church. Rev. Martin and Harrison were present.

Dec 27 1903 The Rev. T.W. Martin preached John **Holt**'s funeral sermon. Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

Jul 18 1904 John **Holt**, John son, late Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, died at 22 Row, near Tonge Head, age 52. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. Leigh and Maggie **Holt** (Choir John's) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Feb 23 1906 James **Holt** (Old John Bans's son) died. Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works.

Holt, Lilly

May 13 1904 Lilly the widow, née **Holt**, of Harry Wild, Richard's son, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Holt, Maggie

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. Leigh and Maggie **Holt** (Choir John's) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Holt, Margaret

Jan 4 1870 Margaret **Holt**, née Collier, Leegate, died age 64. *(b1806, AWC)*

May 28 1908 Margaret **Holt** (Stanley **Holt**'s Aunt) died at 22 Row, Tonge Head. Buried Bradshaw Church May 30 1908.

Holt, Martha

Mar 24 1856 Martha **Holt** died age 79. *(b1777, AWC)*

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John **Holt** Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried Bradshaw Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of Harwood, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Holt, Martha Alice

Feb 20 1906 John Robert Haslam (James's son) and Martha Alice **Holt**, Stanley's sister, married at Longsight.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice **Holt**) died at Longsight near The Hillock, and was buried at Longsight on Sep 30 1906. in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Feb 8 1907 John Robert Haslam's child died near the Hillock, Longsight (née late M. Alice **Holt**).

Holt, Martha Ann

Nov 24 1874 At Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Jonathan Bromiley and Martha Ann **Holt** married by the Rev. W. Vercoe.

Sep 18 1882 Martha Ann, wife of James **Holt**, Ashworth Terrace, delivered of a daughter.

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann **Holt**, died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church, Mar 2 1905.

Holt, Mary

Oct 2 1869 Joshua Allen married to Mary **Holt** at the Registry Office, Bolton.

Jan 14 1883 John **Holt**, Choir and Mary's son, child, died.

Jun 1 1889 Samuel **Holt**, Mary' son, and Margaret Southern, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Apr 23 1892 Mary **Holt**, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Jul 21 1895 Mary **Holt** of Brook Bottom Farm, Bradshaw, had a cow killed by lightning.

Holt, Matthew

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (*p60, AWC*), Mrs. Richard Brown (*p41.1, AWC*), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew **Holt** and Mrs. John Southern.
Feb 24 1894 Mrs. Matthew **Holt** and Police Inspector Brooks married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Holt, Peter

Jul 21 1872 Peter **Holt**, Turton, and Ann Heywood of Bradshaw Road, married at Bolton Parish Church.

Holt, Richard

Jan 21 1873 Thomas **Holt** (Tummy o'Richard's), Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold), Harwood, died age 72 or 74. (*b1801 or 1799, AWC*)

Holt, Robert

Nov 15 1882 Robert **Holt**, Brook Bottom, and Miss Hopwood, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Holt, Samuel

Jun 1 1889 Samuel **Holt**, Mary' son, and Margaret Southern, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Apr 23 1892 Mary **Holt**, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, Leegate (John's son) in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. P.C. Duncan and Samuel **Holt** dragged for him.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel **Holt**, Walter's brother, appeared at the County Sessions Room, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam **Holt**, went to Knock, Belfast. (*p44, AWC*)

Holt, Stanley

Jul 18 1904 John **Holt**, John son, late Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, died at 22 Row, near Tonge Head, age 52. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

May 28 1908 Margaret **Holt** (Stanley **Holt**'s Aunt) died at 22 Row, Tonge Head. Buried Bradshaw Church May 30 1908.

Holt, Sarah

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (*p29, My Grandmother, AWC*) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah **Holt**, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Holt, Sarah Jane

Jan 15 1871 Sarah Jane, wife of William S. **Holt**, delivered of a daughter.

May 11 1872 Alice, daughter of William S. Greenhalgh and Sarah Jane **Holt**, died age 16 months. (*b1.1871, AWC*)

Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane **Holt** christened Louisa by Rev. Albert Clayton at Longsight Chapel.

Holt, Thomas

Jun 10 1852 Thomas **Holt** died age 75. (*b1777, AWC*)

May 20 1853 Thomas **Holt** died age 65. (*New Lane Brightmet, ES*) (*b1788, AWC*)

Jan 16 1869 Thomas **Holt** (Barrel) sentenced to 9 months imprisonment for burglary.

Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas **Holt**, shopkeeper, Seven Stars, Harwood, died. Interred at Primitive Chapel, Harwood, Nov 5 1869.

Jan 1 1873 Thomas **Holt**, 'formerly Grocer', (Posey Row) Side of Moor (alias Tom's o'Bans), died age 68. Interred at Primitive's, Harwood, on Jan 5 1873. (*b18405, AWC*)

Jan 21 1873 Thomas **Holt** (Tummy o'Richard's), Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold), Harwood, died age 72 or 74. (*b1801 or 1799, AWC*)

Dec 23 1873 Thomas **Holt** committed for trial for the murder of his wife at Brightmet (*12 months imprisonment, SS*).

Mar 17 1874 Thomas **Holt**, 'Toddy', tried for the murder of his wife at Brightmet on the 23 Dec 1873. Got 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for

Smithills, Thomas **Holt** and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the Greater Bolton Tonge Ward. Elected, Thomas **Holt**, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Holt, Thomas Tidswell

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell **Holt**, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, Bradshaw Chapel. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Holt, W. Albert

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert **Holt** (W. Albert **Holt** little son) of Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Holt, Walter Thomas

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Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown <i>Alto</i>	
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Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
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<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Mar 7 1874 Walter T. **Holt** left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw Works.

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. **Holt** married to Elizabeth Allen by the Rev. J. Willis at the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Aug 26 1876 Elizabeth, wife of Walter Thomas **Holt**, delivered of a son (Allen).

May 2 1880 Sunday. The last service in the old school previous to it being pulled down. Joseph Tootill was the last person to address the scholars and Walter Thomas **Holt** closed with prayers. (p77, AWC)

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John **Holt** Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. **Holt**, Joseph Tootill, John **Holt** (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called

the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. **Holt** and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Apr 23 1892 Mary **Holt**, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in Bradshaw School. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. **Holt** and Rev. A Baldwin (of Wormwood Scrubs Prison). All present seemed very much pleased.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas **Holt** and me went to Bradshaw Hall after calling on William Small at Bridge End to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the Bleachers Combine with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas **Holt** at the Manchester Infirmary where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas **Holt** of Church Street, Leegate Lane, came home from the Manchester Infirmary, the operation having proved rather successful.

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas **Holt** to see Mr. Stanley Walker re closets, chapel yard.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel **Holt**, Walter's brother, appeared at the County Sessions Room, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Oct 26 1906 Walter Thomas **Holt** discharged from Bradshaw Works by Carr Deakin.

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas **Holt** removed from Church Street, Leegate, to next-door to Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road.

Holt, William

Jun 19 1861 William **Holt**'s boy, Affetside, was killed by being run over with a cart.

Apr 1 1865 William **Holt** was killed at Bradshaw Mill Quarry age 22 (*William Hollins' son, Brook Bottom, SS*) . (b1843, AWC)

Apr 21 1865 William **Holt**, William o'th Hollins's son, Brook Bottom, killed. James **Holt**, the Quarry Owner, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at Bradshaw Mill Delph this afternoon.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, **Holt**, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. **Holt** of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (Harwood Wesleyan New School) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Caine (of Sherwood & Peverley) and Mr. **Holt**, the Contractor, both of Manchester, being present. Mr. **Holt's** tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. **Holt** wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Apr 30 1880 Friday. Contract with Mr. **Holt**, of Manchester, for building the school, signed today.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William **Holt** was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. **Holt's** contract. (*p77, AWC*)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (Sherwood & Peverley) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. **Holt's** contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, Turton Council, William **Holt**, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, Side o'th Moor and Joseph Harker, up Bradshaw, each 5/-d.

Holt, William Seddon

Oct 15 1870 William Seddon **Holt** married to Sarah Jane Hargreaves by P.A. Galindo, Bradshaw Church. Jan 15 1871 Sarah Jane, wife of William S. **Holt**, delivered of a daughter.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown <i>Alto</i>	
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson <i>Alto</i>	
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ / ₂ d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Hopwood

Dec 25 1836 One load of meal stolen from Hardy Mill (*A corn mill was here where the oats was made into meal. The last person in charge was John Whittle. He worked for Charles **Hopwood** who was occupier. The grinding was done by water power from the mill dam which is now filled up. As a little boy I remember being shown the kiln on which the oats were, SS*). *(See also Dec 25 1832, AWC)*

Aug 19 1839 John **Hopwood** died.

Sep 17 1851 Charles **Hopwood** married (*to Miss Ormrod, Cousin Fold, SS*). *(p79?, Quarry?, AWC)*

Jan (or Feb) 12 1857 Robert **Hopwood** killed age 40. *(Quarry?, b1817, AWC)*

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to build a chapel and be built of stone from Charles **Hopwood**'s quarry. The front to face the road and John Walch Best to be the architect.

Jul 9 1862 John **Hopwood** died age 78. *(b1784, AWC)*

Jul 7 1874 Two heifers and a young bull belonging to Charles **Hopwood** fell down into Higher Delph near Isherwood Fold. One of the heifers when found was dead. The other heifer was badly hurt (was stuck) and had to be destroyed. The bull was badly bruised but able to walk home and there is every appearance of its recovery.

Oct 24 1874 Charles **Hopwood** of Hardy Mill, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the Guardian for Harwood since 1844 and Chairman of the Board from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. *(He worked the Hardy Mill Quarries and was Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians for many years, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1806, AWC)*

Oct 29 1874 Funeral of Charles **Hopwood** at Harwood Church. Service by the Vicar, Rev. John Burrows.

Oct 11 1876 Alexander **Hopwood** died age 35 *(Charles' son, SS). (b1841, AWC)*

Oct 19 1876 Robert **Hopwood** died age 38 *(Charles' son, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1838, AWC)*

Apr 1 (or 21) 1878 Hugh Whittle **Hopwood** died age 46 *(Charles' son and brother to Alex and Robert above, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1832, AWC)*

Nov 15 1882 Robert Holt, Brook Bottom, and Miss **Hopwood**, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for Harwood Township. Counting of voting papers at Poor Law Offices, Bolton. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle **Hopwood** 153 votes.

Apr 19 1884 The widow of Charles **Hopwood** (Betty, née Ormrod daughter) died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 24 1884.

Jan 24 1895 The wife of John **Hopwood**, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, buried.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy **Hopwood**, Charles's son, died at Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 7 1897.

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at Fairfield, Little Bolton, and was interred at the Tonge Cemetery on Nov 26 1900. *(p61, Martha **Hopwood**, AWC)*

Hornabrook

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur Wells went to Manchester to see Mr. **Hornabrook** re Longsight School, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Hornby

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the Childrens' Home with Rev. Joseph **Hornby**, Belmont, and Reuben Roscow.

Horridge

Mar 20 1829 John **Horridge** killed James Bromily.

Mar 18 1857 Joseph **Horridge** died age 65. *(b1792, AWC)*

Mar 27 1863 Edward **Horridge** died age 71. *(Bottom of Moor, b1792, AWC)*

Jul 8 1897 William Howarth, Joiner, and Edith **Horridge**, Thomas's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Mrs. Moore and William **Horridge**, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Horrobin

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas **Horrobin**, Housekeeper for Jethro Scowcroft at Hey Brow Coal set, hanged herself at Hey Brow, Tong. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 19 1910 Tom **Horrobin** (one leg), late of Tonge Colliery (Hostler) died.

Horrocks

Feb 6 1826 John **Horrocks** was killed.

Feb 1832 James Greenhalgh, Robert Kirkman, Henry **Horrocks** sailed from Liverpool.

Dec 1833 Buck **Horrocks** was transported for 14 years.

Jul 9 1835 Deborah **Horrocks** left Bolton Jul 5 1835 and sailed for New York.

May 18 1836 Jacob **Horrocks** died age 47. (*b1789, AWC*)

Jan 30 1842 James **Horrocks** died age 53. (*b1789, AWC*)

Sep 1 1844 James **Horrocks** died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, The Nook, Moorside, Harwood (*Was buried at Bradshaw Church. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter Ackerley, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS*). (*b1744, AWC*)

Feb 20 1857 Lawrence **Horrocks** cut his throat (*Kept the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*).

Feb 20 1859 Lawrence **Horrocks** cut his throat age 60. (*Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, ES*) (*b1799, AWC*)

Jul 9 1862 Robert Warburton, Clogger, Bradshaw Chapel, and Miss **Horrocks**, Walves, married.

Jul 13 1872 Samuel **Horrocks** entered new house. Near Nab Gate.

Feb 22 1873 James **Horrocks** of Brightmet, Carter, for embezzling 12/–, which Abigail Robinson of Davenport Fold Farm had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Jul 26 1874 Henry **Horrocks** died age 77. (*Longworths, b1797, AWC*)

Jan 21 1876 Betty **Horrocks** died at Davenport Fold, Harwood.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William **Horrocks** of Alders, near Firwood, by striking him on the head in Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Jun 17 1882 George **Horrocks**, Brooks Building, Bradshaw Road, died.

Jan 17 1883 Ann **Horrocks** (Brooks Buildings) up Bradshaw, died age 89. Mother's cousin. (*b1794, AWC*)

Apr 24 1884 Ann **Horrocks**, Muck's daughter, died age 18. Buried P.M. Harwood Apr 27 1884. (*b1866, AWC*)

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried Bradshaw Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James **Horrocks** of Harwood, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Jan 21 1886 Gas explosion in Tong Moor Church caused by a leakage. Reuben **Horrocks** hurt and £300 done.

Mar 14 1888 The wife of Samuel **Horrocks** (John's son) died in railway carriage when in the train near Bromley Cross.

Mar 2 1890 John **Horrocks**, Peter uncle, Water Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Prestwich Asylum. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice **Horrocks**, Peter and Sarah mother, Water Fold, sister to the above, died.

Hoskyne

Jul 30 1899 Bradshaw Church Sermons, **Hoskyne**, Chamberlain and Dean of Manchester. Collection £92/1/2d.

Houghton

Aug 3 1872 John **Houghton**'s barn at Birtenshaw on fire, the roof and about 20 tons of hay destroyed, while some 20 or 30 more tons greatly damaged by water. The building is insured.

Howard

Mar 2 1865 Thursday. Samuel **Howard**, Bradshaw Chapel, died. Broke a blood vessel on Tuesday.

Apr 1 1869 Samuel **Howard** Jnr. died Bradshaw Chapel.

May 18 1869 Thomas **Howard**, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 24. (*b1845, AWC*)

May 24 1884 Thomas Crossley and Mary **Howard** (Orrell) married at Bolton Parish Church.

Jun 11 1896 James **Howard**, Collier at Tong Colliery, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at Turton Lane.

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new Tramp Ward off Deansgate, Bolton. Mrs **Howard**, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Howarth

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. **Howarth** of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Aug 1 1883 Joseph Ramsden (James' son) and Miss ? **Howarth** (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

Oct 6 1889 Rev. **Howarth** preached at Longsight. He was the first minister stationed at Tong Moor.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter Roscow, Johnny's son, Leegate, and Miss **Howarth**, Turton, married at Turton Church.

Howarth, Albert

Apr 21 1893 Jane **Howarth**, Albert mother, died at Leegate, Bromiley Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th.

Apr 4 1903 William **Howarth**, Joiner, Longsight, and Albert **Howarth**, Farmer, Leegate, both of Harwood, Candidates for Councillor for Bradshaw ward, on the Turton Urban District Council. William **Howarth** elected 179 votes, Albert **Howarth** 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie **Howarth**, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Howarth, Alexander

Apr 15 1893 Alexander **Howarth** and Margaret Ellen Beswick married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Howarth, Alice

May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice **Howarth**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Howarth, Ann

Mar 12 1840 Ann **Howarth** died.

Jul 5 1900 Ann **Howarth**, Michael's daughter, died at the Fishpool Workhouse and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Jul 8 1900. (*p67, AWC*)

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy **Howarth**, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Howarth, Baxter

Jan 31 1884 Baxter **Howarth** and Sarah Jane Smith, Side o'th Moor, married at Bradshaw Church.

Howarth, Betty

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James Entwhistle, Betty **Howarth**, sailed from Liverpool to New York.

Jan 19 1905 Betty **Howarth**, Ilee(?) of Jack's daughter, Kayfield, Harwood, died.

Howarth, Bob

May 31 1906 Harold **Howarth**, Torey Bob's son, Turton Lane, in Divorce Court. He has to provide his wife a home, etc.

Nov 27 1908 The wife of Robert **Howarth** (Tory Bob) died, Turton Lane.

Howarth, Buss

Feb 13 1886 Hugh Ormrod and Buss **Howarth** married at Bradshaw Church.

Howarth, Charles

Oct 17 1906 Charles **Howarth**, née Jessie Gibson's husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Howarth, Eleanor

Aug 1 1883 Joseph Ramsden (James' son) and Miss ? **Howarth** (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph **Howarth**, Joe Ramsden's mother-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Howarth, Elizabeth

Oct 9 1863 Elizabeth (née **Howarth**, Nuttall, Vickers) Vickers and Ralph Hindle married. Her third husband.

Feb 6 1883 Elizabeth **Howarth**, Blanket John's wife, died at Pendleton.

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha **Howarth** (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (p36, *Haworth*, AWC)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth **Howarth**, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Howarth, Ellen

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen **Howarth** of Tottington at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Howarth, Elsie

Apr 30 1902 John Wesley ? and Elsie **Howarth** (Fred's widow) married.

Howarth, Esther

Mar 1 1871 Esther, daughter of George **Howarth**, Leegate, died age 20.

Howarth, Fred

Dec 6 1900 Fred **Howarth**, Job's son of Walsh Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Bolton Fever Hospital, having been removed from his house, the Company Row, Longsight, Harwood, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Apr 30 1902 John Wesley ? and Elsie **Howarth** (Fred's widow) married.

Howarth, George

Mar 1 1871 Esther, daughter of George **Howarth**, Leegate, died age 20.

Howarth, Harriet Ellen

Apr 27 1910 James **Howarth** (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at Blackburn Road, Bolton. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from Harwood).

Howarth, Harold

May 31 1906 Harold **Howarth**, Torey Bob's son, Turton Lane, in Divorce Court. He has to provide his wife a home, etc.

Howarth, Jack

Jan 19 1905 Betty **Howarth**, Ilee(?) of Jack's daughter, Kayfield, Harwood, died.

Howarth, James

Jan 18 1871 James **Howarth** (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at Bradshaw Works and had his leg amputated at the Bolton Infirmary.

Feb 24 1872 James **Howarth** (Betty Bumpers), Leegate, died.

Jun 16 1874 James **Howarth** died age 71. (*Kays Field, b1803, AWC*)

Oct 17 1874 At Bolton, James **Howarth**, Tommy o'Joe's, married to...

Jul 23 1880 James **Howarth**'s Heatons Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Oct 8 1890 William **Howarth**, Walsh Fold, James' son, started for America or Canada.

Apr 27 1910 James **Howarth** (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at Blackburn Road, Bolton. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from Harwood).

Howarth, Jane

Apr 21 1893 Jane **Howarth**, Albert mother, died at Leegate, Bromiley Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th.

Howarth, Job

Dec 6 1900 Fred **Howarth**, Job's son of Walsh Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Bolton Fever Hospital, having been removed from his house, the Company Row, Longsight, Harwood, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Howarth, John

Oct 25 1837 John **Howarth** died.

Jul 30 (or 31) 1871 John **Howarth** (Crofter) died age 72 at Bradshaw Hall yard. (*Devonport Fold?, b1799, AWC*).

Jan 6 1873 John **Howarth** (Steamer), Side o'th Moor, died age 45 years after a long illness. (*b1828, AWC*)

Aug 17 1882 John **Howarth**, Blankett, set sail for America.

Feb 6 1883 Elizabeth **Howarth**, Blanket John's wife, died at Pendleton.

May 15 1885 John **Howarth**, Ruins (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break (*brake, AWC*) under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of Brookfold Lane. Inquest held on the body at the Royal Oak, Turton, on May 18 1885.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert **Howarth**, James Platt and John **Howarth**, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

May 5 1891 John **Howarth**, Old Lord, died near Black Cock, Harwood.

Apr 26 1899 John **Howarth**, Tultor, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Wesleyan.

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha **Howarth** (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (p36, *Haworth*, AWC)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth **Howarth**, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Apr 27 1910 James **Howarth** (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at Blackburn Road, Bolton. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from Harwood).

Howarth, Joseph

Feb 24 1861 Joseph **Howarth** died age 55. (*New Green*, b1806, AWC)

Aug 21 1870 Joseph **Howarth's** wife died age 47. (*New Green*, b1823, AWC)

Nov 11 1871 William **Howarth**, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of Bolton at Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge.

Jan 21 1872 Joseph **Howarth** (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, Cockshaw, Rothwell daughter, at Harwood Church.

Feb 24 1872 Joseph **Howarth**, Side of Moor, died.

Oct 17 1874 At Bolton, James **Howarth**, Tommy o'Joe's, married to...

Aug 1 1883 Joseph Ramsden (James' son) and Miss ? **Howarth** (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice **Howarth**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Mar 31 1886 Sarah, wife of Joseph **Howarth**, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw. Buried Apr 3 1886.

Aug 24 1889 Joseph **Howarth**, Fat Joe, died at Leegate. Buried on Aug 28 1889.

Jul 14 1892 Joseph **Howarth**, Steamer, Joe Ramsden father-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph **Howarth**, née Sarah Holden husband, died at Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph **Howarth**, Joe Ramsden's mother-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Howarth, Kay

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the Church Institute (off Bradshawgate), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay **Howarth** of Egerton was taken into custody on suspicion.

Nov 4 1884 Kay **Howarth** of Egerton was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. Dugdale at Bolton (see Oct 4 1884).

Howarth, Lawrence

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown	<i>Alto</i>
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson	<i>Alto</i>
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano</i> : Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin</i> : Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin</i> : Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Howarth, Lizzie

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie **Howarth**, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard **Howarth** (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at Longsight age 38. Buried Primitive Methodist, Harwood, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Howarth, Mally

Nov 11 1871 William **Howarth**, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of Bolton at Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge.

Jan 21 1872 Joseph **Howarth** (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, Cockshaw, Rothwell daughter, at Harwood Church.

Howarth, Martha

Oct 12 1869 James Wellock married to Martha **Howarth** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 19 1874 Martha (my cousin), wife of Robert **Howarth**, died age 26 in Leegate Lane. (*p37, b1868, AWC*)

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha **Howarth** (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (*p36, Haworth, AWC*)

Howarth, Mary

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha **Howarth** (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (*p36, Haworth, AWC*)

Nov 7 1904 Mary, wife of Thomas **Howarth** (Tom dudy) died.

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy **Howarth**, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Howarth, Michael

Jun 6 1832 Michael **Howarth** left Harwood.

Nov 10 1832 Michael **Howarth** died at Ranay near New York.

Oct 10 (or 16) 1870 Thomas **Howarth** (Tom o'Mickel's) hung himself, age 59, at Side of Moor, Harwood. (*b1811, AWC*)

May 15 1885 John **Howarth**, Ruins (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break (*brake, AWC*) under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of Brookfold Lane. Inquest held on the body at the Royal Oak, Turton, on May 18 1885.

Jun 16 1885 Old Michael **Howarth**, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, died. Buried Longsight Jun 19 1885.

Apr 12 1886 Mrs. Michael **Howarth**, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, goods taken to be sold for non-payment of Sanitary expenses.

Jul 5 1900 Ann **Howarth**, Michael's daughter, died at the Fishpool Workhouse and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Jul 8 1900. (*p67, AWC*)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth **Howarth**, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (*p67, AWC*)

Feb 19 1906 Nancy **Howarth** (Michael's daughter) died at her sister's, Davenport Fold Farm, Harwood, James Taylor's.

Howarth, Nancy

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy **Howarth**, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Feb 19 1906 Nancy **Howarth** (Michael's daughter) died at her sister's, Davenport Fold Farm, Harwood, James Taylor's.

Howarth, Peter

Apr 28 1864 The wife of Peter **Howarth**, The Hill, Harwood, died suddenly.

Jan 10 1875 Peter **Howarth** died age 62. (*b1813, AWC*) — 1876?

Sep 7 1907 Peter **Howarth**, Pea o'th Hill, found dead in bed at Leegate.

Howarth, Richard

Jun 15 1880 William Laithwaite got Mr. Richard **Howarth**'s promise to come and preside at the meeting in the Chapel after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard **Howarth**, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (*p60, p77, AWC*)

May 4 1881 Richard **Howarth**, late of Dick Farm, Harry Fold, buried.

Nov 23 1883 Richard **Howarth** of Manchester, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan new School and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the Chapel.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard **Howarth** (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at Longsight age 38. Buried Primitive Methodist, Harwood, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Howarth, Robert

Sep 4 1872 Robert **Howarth** married to Martha Scowcroft (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of Harwood. (*[41], p37, AWC*)

Jan 19 1874 Martha (my cousin), wife of Robert **Howarth**, died age 26 in Leegate Lane. (*p37, b1868, AWC*)

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert **Howarth**, James Platt and John **Howarth**, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert **Howarth** (Stonemason) and William **Howarth** (Joiner).

Mar 17 1904 Robert **Howarth**, Stonemason, and Samuel Holt, Walter's brother, appeared at the County Sessions Room, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Nov 27 1908 The wife of Robert **Howarth** (Tory Bob) died, Turton Lane.

Howarth, Roger

Apr 29 1883 Roger **Howarth** and Sarah Allen at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel this day by the Rev. William Codling and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Howarth, Rose

Apr 11 1904 Rose **Howarth**, née Walker, late of Top o'th Brow, Harwood, found drowned in Walves Lodge.

Howarth, Samuel

Jul 28 1835 Samuel **Howarth** died age 28. (*b1807, AWC*)

Howarth, Sarah

Mar 31 1886 Sarah, wife of Joseph **Howarth**, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.
Buried Apr 3 1886.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née **Howarth**, died at Bolton, age 73. Was born Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Howarth, Sarah Ann

Oct 11 1873 Daniel Hamer and Sarah Ann **Howarth** married at Bolton Parish Church.

Howarth, Thomas

Dec 19 1826 Thomas **Howarth** listed.

Feb 1 1869 Thomas **Howarth**, Doody, child died age 11 months. (*2.1868, AWC*)

Oct 10 (or 16) 1870 Thomas **Howarth** (Tom o'Mickel's) hung himself, age 59, at Side of Moor, Harwood. (*b1811, AWC*)

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May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice **Howarth**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 7 1904 Mary, wife of Thomas **Howarth** (Tom dudy) died.

Howarth, William

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William **Howarth** left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Jun 16 1843 William **Howarth** died.

Jul 24 1869 Lambert Atherton caught stealing 5 or 6 yards cloth from Bradshaw Works by William **Howarth**. Committed for 2 months hard labour on Jul 26 1869.

Nov 11 1871 William **Howarth**, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of Bolton at Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge.

Nov 28 1876 William **Howarth**, Farmer, Leegate, died this afternoon of Smallpox.

Oct 8 1890 William **Howarth**, Walsh Fold, James' son, started for America or Canada.

Jul 8 1897 William **Howarth**, Joiner, and Edith Horridge, Thomas's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert **Howarth** (Stonemason) and William **Howarth** (Joiner).

Apr 4 1903 William **Howarth**, Joiner, Longsight, and Albert **Howarth**, Farmer, Leegate, both of Harwood, Candidates for Councillor for Bradshaw ward, on the Turton Urban District Council. William **Howarth** elected 179 votes, Albert **Howarth** 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. 33 Longsight from William **Howarth**, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred Scowcroft Mar 21 1905. (p44, AWC)

Howe

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph **Howe** died. Mr. **Howe** is Foreman for J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, etc., Bridge Street, Bolton.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph **Howe**, Marsden's Timber Merchants Foreman, died at Belmont Road, Astley Bridge.

Hull

Sep 5 1873 John **Hull** from Padiham was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Hulme

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton **Hulme**, draper, Deansgate, Bolton, died at his house in Wood Street. Mr. **Hulme** was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of Port Sunlight fame.

Dec 20 1884 James **Hulme**, Underlooker, Betty's husband, died at Affetside.

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), Leegate, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) **Hulme**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John **Hulme** for Turton Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the Volunteer Inn and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for Eagley Ward.

Apr 30 1904 Mr. **Hulme**, William Hesketh Lever's brother-in-law, died at the Bungalow, Rivington Pike.

Apr 5 1910 John **Hulme** elected to Turton Urban District Council, defeating John Hamer, Volunteer Inn.

Hulton

Jan 6 1870 John **Hulton** (Jack of Moses) found dead in bed.

Aug 4 1880 Bradshaw Flower Show held in the Pavilion and was opened by Mr. W.B. **Hulton** of Hulton Park. Was not a very good show.

Apr 2 1907 Sir William **Hulton**, Hulton park, died at San Reno age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at Deane Church on Apr 13 1907. *(b1844, AWC)*

Humell

Jan 4 1905 N.J. **Humell**, Town Clerk of Bolton, died age 76.

Hunt

Dec 14 1830 Mr. **Hunt** was elected at Preston.

Aug 12 1831 Mr. **Hunt** made a speech at Bolton.

Huskisson

Sep 15 1830 Wednesday. William **Huskisson**, Member of Parliament for Liverpool, was killed on the Liverpool and Manchester railway. *(At Parkside, on the opening day ceremonies, AWC)*

Hutchinson

Nov 4 1909 Mr. **Hutchinson** of Belmont fell dead from his cycle in Longworth Lane. He was returning from Turton Council of which he was a member.

I

Ingham

Mar 11 1857 James **Ingham** married to Sarah Greenhalgh. Harwood.

Mar 6 1866 John **Ingham**'s cattle shot. (*Top of Brow, AWC*)

Jun 2 1904 Miss Gerrard, Rigby's, and Mr. **Ingham**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 14 1905 Sarah **Ingham**, Like's mother, died at Ruins. Buried at Harwood Church
Apr 18 1905.

Jan 2 1906 Luke **Ingham** and Jane Bailey married.

Irish Mary

Nov 28 1872 William Bennett, Bradshaw Chapel, married to **Irish Mary**.

Irving

Oct 21 1905 Buried Sir Henry **Irving**.

Isherwood

Aug 27 1862 Young Mr. **Isherwood**, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, 21 years old today.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. **Isherwood**, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright **Chadwick**'s, the Crofters Arms. Jethro **Scowcroft** drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the Raikes road by Affetside Bulls Head down Bradshaw Road to show him his farms. He had not been to Bradshaw before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (*p54.3 AWC*)

Aug 21 1880 Bradshaw New School was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw **Isherwood** of Marple Hall, Cheshire. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the Pavilion after the opening.

Jan 7 1885 Thomas **Isherwood**, owner of the Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw, served me (as Overseer) that he was applying for transfer of Licence from Robert (Old Parr) Walch to himself.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss **Isherwood**, Samuel's daughter, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church, Egerton. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John **Isherwood**, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John **Isherwood**, Miss Appleton.

Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas **Isherwood**, Tom of Wheatsheaf's son, died at Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw.

J

Jackson

May 2 1863 Robert Sharples Johnson and Jane **Jackson** married.

Jun 14 1863 First Anniversary Sermon in Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. The Rev. Elijah **Jackson** of Farnworth preached. Collection £35/15/7¹/₂d.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown <i>Alto</i>	
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson <i>Alto</i>	
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano</i> : Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin</i> : Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin</i> : Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ / ₂ d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page-40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Mar 2 1874 James **Jackson** lad, Leegate, sent to the Lostock Reformatory for 5 years.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann **Jackson**, formerly of the cottages leading to Bradshaw Works, died at Turton Lane, in her 90th. year. Buried at Bradshaw Church Mar 11 1886. *(b1797, AWC)*

Aug 7 1888 **Jackson**, alias Firth, hung at Manchester for the murder of a Warder at Strangeways. He worked at Bradshaw Works as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to Manchester by rail from Bromley Cross.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom **Jackson**, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Aug 14 1904 Mr. **Jackson**, of the Boys Home, Leegate, died.

Jacky

Dec 21 1875 John **Jacky**, Riding gate, cut his throat and died Jan 2 1876 age 68. (b1808, AWC)

Jardine

Aug 17 1899 Alexander **Jardine**, Gardener at Ousel Nest, died.

Jarrett

Aug 29 1906 D.G.K. **Jarrett** (late Jeremiah's son, the Grange) and Miss Rigg, married.

Johnson

Aug 9 1862 Robert Hargreaves, Alexander's son, and Alice **Johnson** married.

May 2 1863 Robert Sharples **Johnson** and Jane Jackson married.

Dec 18 1889 The wife of John **Johnson** died at Turton Lane.

Sep 16 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas **Johnson** gave addresses and Miss Martha Bancroft sang. Collection £25-odd.

Sep 14 1902 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas **Johnson**, morning and afternoon. Rev. Dixon night. Collection £13-odd.

Jan 22 1904 Thomas **Johnson**, of Charles Street, Manchester, started for South Africa, second time.

Sep 17 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas **Johnson** of Charter Street at our house.

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. **Johnson**, of Ragged School, Manchester, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Sep 19 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Festival. Mr. **Johnson** did not come, poorly.

Jolly

Aug 8 1855 Thomas **Jolly** (Clogger) Seven Stars Row, Harwood, committed suicide by cutting his throat and seven of his children (*Seven Stars Row, Harwood, SS*).

Jones

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		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Dec 14 1872 Alexander **Jones**, Cashier, etc., of the Bolton Chronicle, died in the 38th. year of his age. (b1835, AWC)

Feb 10 1873 David **Jones**, Sub-Inspector of Factories, died age 65. (b1808, AWC)

Jul 1 1881 Henry **Jones**, Longsight, died. Buried Jul 4 (or 5) 1881 Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood.

Jul 30 1882 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Mr. Hall preach morn and afternoon. Neville **Jones**, evening. Col. £85/0/0/d.

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch **Jones** (G. Wright's grandmother), died in Leegate Lane and was interred at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel on Jan 7 1884.

May 29 1884 Richard, son of Richard **Jones**, died at 7 Stars Row, Leegate, Harwood.

Jul 27 1884 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, Trinity Church, and Neville **Jones**, St. Georges. Collection £82/3/4d.

Nov 28 1886 Ernest **Jones**, Henry's son and Gilbert Wright's brother, died at Longsight.

May 14 1898 Post Office removed from brother Richard's, Bradshaw Chapel, to John **Jones** at Bradshaw Brow, Turton.

Jan 5 1903 Meeting of the Trustees and Day School Managers at Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to delay the filling up of the orders of the Education Department New Act. Rev. Howell **Jones** in the Chair.

Aug 4 1903 The widow of Henry **Jones** died at Longsight. Gilbert Wright's mother.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, London, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell **Jones**, who was from home.

Jul 24 1906 Ann Buchanan, Bradshaw Mill, and William **Jones**, married at Bradshaw Church. Jun 2 1907 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Howell **Jones** preached. Collection £74/2/5d.

Sep 7 1907 Emma **Jones**, Enoch's daughter, died also Leegate.

Feb 23 1908 Bertha Armstrong, John **Jones**'s daughter, died at Bradshaw Brow, age 26. (*b1882, AWC*)

May 29 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell **Jones**. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John Bolton and families here.

Judson

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. **Judson**, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. **Judson**, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at Harwood and Bradshaw during her lifetime. She was buried at Bradshaw Church Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. **Judson**. (*p60, AWC*)

Mar 26 1889 Rev. R.K. **Judson** nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and **Judson**, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, Bradshaw Hall, and Dorothy **Judson**, Rev. R.K. **Judson**'s daughter, Vicar of Bradshaw, married at...

Sep 28 1894 The Committee of Bradshaw Conservative Club sent for me. When they asked me to accept or stand for Rural District Councillor and Guardian for Bradshaw Township (this being the first time that Rural Councillors were being elected). The Office of Guardian carried with it the office of Rural Councillor, taking charge of the roads, sanitation, etc. The Rev, R.K. **Judson** at present is Guardian. I told them I would think it over and give them a reply in the course of a week after a long conversation.

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. **Judson** among the best.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. **Judson**, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Oct 2 1902 burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) Bradshaw Church. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the Hall for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. **Judson** gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at Bradshaw as there is here today.

K

Kay

Jul 30 1851 James **Kay** died age 71. (b1780, AWC)

Aug 2 1868 Mary **Kay** died age 87 (*Mally, old James **Kay**'s widow, Shopkeeper, now Black Cock, SS*). (*Owd Mary **Kay**, Black Cock, ES*) (*Brookfold Lane, b1781, AWC*)

Jan 29 1870 Alice, wife of Joseph **Kay**, Little Oak, Turton Lane, burned to death. Subject to fits.

Sep 4 1872 Thomas **Kay** of Egerton killed by lightning on Turton Moor and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William Rogerson and Eli Thomasson, as they were returning from Turton Fair to Egerton.

Oct 30 1872 James **Kay**, near Black Cock, died age 51. Interred at Harwood Church Nov 2 1872. (*Black Cock, ES*) (b1821, AWC)

Aug 16 1875 James **Kay** died age 54. (*Tottington, ES*) (b1821, AWC)

Jun 10 1877 John Allen and Elizabeth **Kay** married at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 30 1881 Turton Local Board Election for South Ward. Two members to be elected. Samuel **Kay**, Farmer, Rose Hill, Turton, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, Turton Lane, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, Harwood, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, 115 votes.

Jun 25 1890 Sale of Turton Tower estate. Late James **Kay**.

Apr 27 1897 George **Kay**, Foreman Finisher, Bradshaw Works, died in Church Row, Leegate Lane, age 59. (b1838, AWC)

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James **Kay**, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James **Kay**, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Jan 10 1904 James **Kay**, Toiler, Foreman Mechanic, etc., left the Bradshaw Works.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas **Kay**, a man from Burnley, was killed near the Bradshaw Works gate, Bradshaw Road, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from Burnley and was going to a football match at Bolton. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Apr 7 1908 Sarah, wife of James **Kay** (Tyler) died, Bradshaw Road.

Jul 20 1909 Robert **Kay**, Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate, died.

Oct 26 1909 Samuel **Kay** (Wright's son) died at Toppings.

Kearsley

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. Cooper, **Kearsley**, Hilton, Marsh.

Keble

Mar 29 1881 William **Keble**, Bradshaw Brow, died this morning.

Sep 16 1882 Mr. Ball, Mrs. **Keble** father, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Apr 3 1889 Buried Mrs. **Keble** of Bradshaw Brow at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly **Keble**) Beckett wife died at Leegate. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at Bradshaw Church.

Kelly

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing **Kelly** and Deasy (*Fenians*, SS) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles Garrett and C.H. **Kelly** at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Kendal

Jun 9 1880 Mr. **Kendal**, Sub-contractor for the stone work of the school, was putting the old wall stone on the brick-field side of the new school, contrary to contract. Should be all new pitched-faced dressed stone outside. I spoke to Foreman after he had put a few courses of stone on which was afterwards made right by us allowing it to stand when he had taken two and a part of a course down. We thought the lower courses left would not be seen so much being close to ground.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with

a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. **Kendal**, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

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Kenyon

May 24 1871 William Thomas **Kenyon** married to Jane Kirkman of Turton Road (Joseph's daughter).

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of Bolton. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert **Kenyon**, General Printer, Market Street, Bolton.

Kershaw

Nov 15 1861 Old Thomas **Kershaw** of Walch Fold Farm buried.

Jan 1870 Margaret, wife of Joseph **Kershaw**, died.

Feb 10 1872 Thomas **Kershaw**, for assaulting a young woman at Darwin, was sent to prison for six months. Thomas **Kershaw** of Bradshaw.

Aug 7 1873 At Manchester Assizes, a law suit between James **Kershaw**, Coal dealer, Turton, Lancs, and Thomas Hardcastle. **Kershaw** got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to Bradshaw Works.

Jan 16 1882 Mrs. **Kershaw** died suddenly at Turton Lane. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at Burnley. He built the first four stone houses near Top Rigby Lane.

Oct 30 1888 Ellen Nuttall, née **Kershaw**, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Jun 3 1892 Mrs. **Kershaw**, wife, Beershop, up Bradshaw, died.

Jul 28 1906 James **Kershaw**, William's son, Beershop up Bradshaw, died age 39 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 31 1906. (*b1867, AWC*)

Oct 10 1908 Nelly Marsden and ? **Kershaw** married at Walmsley Church.

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at **Kershaw's** Beershop up Bradshaw.

Kilburn

Nov 30 1886 Joseph **Kilburn**, Little Oak (late Henry Ashworth's Attendant) died suddenly.

Jan 13 1909 Alexander **Kilburn** choked with some mutton at Kershaw's Beershop up Bradshaw.

Killick

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha Scowcroft (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J.H. **Killick**, B.A., Curate. Both of Harwood. (*[41], p37, AWC*)

King

Jul 5 1879 Thomas **King** died age 58. (*b1821, AWC*)

King Alphonso

May 31 1906 Princess Ena and **King Alphonso** of Spain, married. When they were returning from the church, a bomb was thrown at them, killing one of their carriage horses and several persons near, but the King and Queen were not hurt.

King Edward

Mar 10 1863 Marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexander of Denmark (*Now King Edward VII, SS*).

Jun 5 1873 Thursday. Prince of Wales opened Bolton Town Hall (*now **King Edward**, SS*).

Jul 16 1885 I went to the Royal Show at Preston. Saw the Prince of Wales there (*now **King***).

Jan 24 1901 The Prince of Wales proclaimed **King (Edward 7th.)**.

Feb 14 1901 **King Edward** opened Houses of Parliament first time today.

Jun 25 1902 Extra celebration committee meeting at Bradshaw School owing to the illness of the **King**. A question whether to postpone, or not, the celebrations.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the **King's** Coronation at Bradshaw. The Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist formed in procession at the square, Bradshaw Chapel, and went via Bradshaw Brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane to The Hillock, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in Adam field, Bradshaw, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Feb 19 1906 **King Edward** opened Parliament and the Queen at the funeral of her father, the King of Denmark.

May 6 1910 **King Edward VII** died this night at 11.45 at Buckingham Palace.

May 17 1910 King **Edward** body removed from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

May 20 1910 Buried **King Edward**. A general holiday this day.

King George

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. **King George** (*not King at the time, AWC*) and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

May 9 1910 **King George V** proclaimed King.

King William

Apr 23 1831 **King William** dismissed Parliament.

Kinnersly

Feb 18 1908 ? **Kinnersly**, Ruins, died in a cab while being removed to the Workhouse.

Kirkman

May 7 1827 Jackary **Kirkman** sailed from Liverpool.

Mar 11 1831 Mary **Kirkman** died age 20. (*b1811, AWC*)
Oct 6 1831 Betty **Kirkman** died.
Feb 1832 James Greenhalgh, Robert **Kirkman**, Henry Horrocks sailed from Liverpool.
Jul 7 1834 John **Kirkman** died age 52. (*b1782, p100?, AWC*)
Jun 26 1844 John **Kirkman** died age 69. (*b1775, or age 89?, b1755, p100?, AWC*).
Feb 15 1848 Grace **Kirkman** died age 20. (*b1828, AWC*)
Mar 31 1858 David **Kirkman** married. Nab Fold. (*p100, AWC*)
Feb 17 1861 William **Kirkman**'s wife died age 79. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1782, AWC*)
Mar 21 1861 Joseph **Kirkman**'s wife died.
Nov 2 1861 James **Kirkman** died age 77. (*Great Jim, ES*) (*b1784, p100, AWC*)
Oct 20 1865 Oliver **Kirkman** died age 54. (*b1811, AWC*)
Jan 9 1866 William **Kirkman** died age 85. (*Harwood, ES*) (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1781, AWC*)
Mar 14 1870 Betty **Kirkman** died age 80. (*b1790, p100, AWC*)
May 12 1871 James **Kirkman** flit to the new house (near Black Cock).
Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. Hardcastle's horses was killed while leading timber to the Pavilion, Bridge End (Darling, carted by Peter **Kirkman**) just inside the gate.
Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter **Kirkman**, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.
May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, Turton Road, belonging to Joseph **Kirkman**'s children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the Royal Oak, Turton. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (*p58, AWC*)
Jul 11 1889 Arthur **Kirkman** and Hannah Scowcroft (my niece) married at the New Jerusalem Church, Bolton. (*p109, AWC*)
Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur **Kirkman**, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.
Mar 18 1905 Joseph **Kirkman**, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood, died suddenly. Buried at Harwood church Mar 22 1905.

Kitchen

Jun 2 1906 William **Kitchen** and Alice Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Chapel.

Knott

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Apr 19 1905 First meeting of the Board of Guardians for 1905/6. R.H. Cunliffe, Chairman, Percy **Knott**, Vice.

Jul 16 1906 I visited Rainhill Asylum with Mrs. Mason, P. **Knott**, etc.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy **Knott**, Chairman, Samuel Rothwell, Vice-Chairman.

Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy **Knott**, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two Edges.

Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. **Knott**, Rue Roscow, Watson.

Knowles

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert **Knowles** of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewit read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert **Knowles** each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Jan 23 1866 Robert **Knowles** died age 76 (*Of Four Factories, Bolton. He laid the Foundation Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel in 1862, SS*). (*of Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, AWC*)

Aug 22 1869 Mary, wife of Peter **Knowles**, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood, and Margaret Ellen **Knowles** married at Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, St. Annes, Turton.

Sep 7 1872 Fire at one of the cotton mills of George **Knowles** and Sons (Four Factories), Turton Street. Damage £30,000.

Nov 24 1872 R. M. **Knowles** wife died at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, age 29 (of Ousel Nest). (*b1843, AWC*)

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James **Knowles** 5,440. James **Knowles** was the son of A. **Knowles** who contested the Borough in 1837.

Jan 16 1879 William **Knowles** died age 83. (*b1796, AWC*)

Jun 18 1885 Colliery explosion at Andrew **Knowles** & Sons Ltd., Clifton Colliery, by which 170 lives lost.

Feb 17 1890 James **Knowles**, Jim o'th now, died at Baxter's Farm, Bradshaw.

Jul 20 1891 John Scowcroft, my brother, married Mrs. **Knowles** at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (*[47], p28, AWC*)

Nov 10 1895 Harry Hamer and Nancy **Knowles**, Jim o'th Knowle widow, married.

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at Bradshaw this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy **Knowles**.

Apr 4 1904 Nancy, the widow of James **Knowles**, Jim o'th Knowle, died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter **Knowles** (Ousel Nest) and Elijah Ramwell at Bradshaw Church.

Knox

Jun 10 1866 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons, Mr. Clapham (Rev. James) preached and Mr. John **Knox** of Edgeworth gave the forenoon address. Collections £47/2/10¹/4d, a record.

Mar 17 1869 William **Knox**, Clogger, died in Workhouse, age 41. (*b1828, AWC*)

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to St. Giles Church forenoon. Later, John **Knox** House, Carlton Hill, etc.

May 31 1886 Longsight Sermons, John **Knox** address, Woodcock in the afternoon, Starr in the evening. Collection £62/15/6d.

Korett

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and Larkin were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant **Korett** and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

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Laithwaite

Laithwaite, Abba

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba **Laithwaite**, Castle Hill, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Laithwaite, Bertha

Aug 11 1897 Ernest Bridge and Bertha **Laithwaite** (my niece) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. He came over to marry and then on the ... (*p40, AWC*)

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann **Laithwaite**, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (p40, AWC)

Laithwaite, James Lewis

Dec 12 1903 James Lewis **Laithwaite**, sister Sarah Ann's son, and Clara Maud Allen, married at Bradshaw Church. His brother Vincent and he married two sisters. (p40, AWC)

Laithwaite, John

Nov 27 1863 John **Laithwaite** (sister Sarah Ann's boy) died of Croup, Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw Church 29th. (Age 7, p40, AWC)

Jul 31 1881 John **Laithwaite** (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried Bradshaw chapel Aug 3 1881.

Laithwaite, May Jane

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane **Laithwaite** married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at Leyland. (p77, AWC)

Laithwaite, Sarah Ann

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann **Laithwaite**, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (p40, AWC)

Laithwaite, Vincent William

Dec 20 1863 Vincent William **Laithwaite**, age 9 months, my sister Sarah Ann's son, died of Fever, Leegate, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (Age 9 months, p40, AWC)

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the Bolton Rural District Council to succeed James Atherton. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel Cooper 9 votes, Vincent W. **Laithwaite** 7 votes. Coope elected.

Mar 17 1897 Vincent William **Laithwaite** (my sister Sarah Ann's son) and Lizzie Allen married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p40, AWC)

Laithwaite, William

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Aug 26 1864 William **Laithwaite** bought a harmonium for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, an Alexandra.

Dec 23 1871 William **Laithwaite**, Castle Hill, and Jane Smith, John's daughter, married at Brightmet Church.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James Brown	<i>Alto</i>
William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John Jackson	<i>Alto</i>
Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan Bromily	<i>Bass</i>
<i>Piano</i> : Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen	<i>Bass</i>
<i>1st. Violin</i> : Mr. William Laithwaite		Edwin Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>
<i>2nd. Violin</i> : Mr. Henry Jones		James Heywood	<i>Bass</i>

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. **Laithwaite** and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William **Laithwaite** and me went to James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William **Laithwaite** and me are paying for it.

Jun 15 1880 William **Laithwaite** got Mr. Richard Howarth's promise to come and preside at the meeting in the Chapel after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jul 31 1881 John **Laithwaite** (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried Bradshaw chapel Aug 3 1881.

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William Appleton of Horrobin House and Works, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William **Laithwaite** cut him down. Inquest held at the King William on Oct 10 1883.

Jan 1 1884 William **Laithwaite** took charge of all departments at Horrobin Works.

Jun 8 1889 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. William **Laithwaite** 3rd with dog Snowden.

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in Leegate belonging to father (as executors) to William **Laithwaite**, our brother-in-law, for £450. (p40, AWC)

Oct 1 1899 Me and Arthur Adshead went to see William **Laithwaite**, my brother-in-law, at Prospect Hill. It was the last time we saw him alive. (p40, AWC)

Oct 4 1899 William **Laithwaite**, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at Prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar.

Oct 15 1899, Sunday, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (*p40, AWC*)

Larkin

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and **Larkin** were hung at Manchester for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

Latham

Nov 26 1891 Mrs. **Latham** sailed for America with two children.

Lawson

Jul 5 1906 Buried Sir Wilfred **Lawson** of Temperance fame.

Laycock

May 13 1908 Mary Ann **Laycock**, widow, née Derbyshire, married at Bradshaw Church.

Leach

Apr 10 1832 James **Leach** left Harwood. (*See p61, also 13.5.1833, AWC*)

May 13 1833 James **Leach**'s wife went to Liverpool and came back. Went again Jun 12 1833 and sailed Jun 14 1833. (*See 10.4.1832, AWC*)

Dec 16 1857 Thomas **Leach** died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood. (*Brooks Bank, AWC*)

Feb 4 1871 Robert **Leach** (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth Hargreaves, John's daughter, Ruins.

Sep 12 1871 William **Leach** and Mary Vickers went to America.

Apr 6 1872 Richard Nuttall married to Mary Ellen **Leach** at Harwood Church. Both of Top o'th Lane, Harwood.

Feb 23 1890 The wife of Robert **Leach**, and her two children, buried in one coffin at Longsight Wesleyan.

Leake

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert **Leake** and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: **Leake**

11,313, Agnew 11,291, Egerton 10569, Hardcastle 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Jul 31 1881 Bradshaw Sermons, Canon **Leake**, preached morning and evening, Rev. Lowe, Bolton Trinity, afternoon.

Jul 29 1883 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Canon **Leake** and Mr. Diggle preached. Collection £80/6/0d.

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert **Leake**, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P's. present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute. Lecturer.

Lee

Apr 9 1865 Defeat of General **Lee**. Fall of Richmond and surrendered.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of Hardy Mill, now of Southport, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. **Lee**, Plumber, etc., Bolton.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. **Lee's**, Park Street.

Lee, Alice

Sep 17 1853 Alice **Lee** died age 30. (*b1823, AWC*)

Lee, Betty

Dec 4 1772 Betty **Lee** was born. (*née Bolton, p108, AWC*)

Dec 26 1821 (Oct 26 1821, SS) James and Betty **Lee** was married (*The owner of the diary from which these extracts are copied, SS*). (*p34/108, Jim O'Charles, AWC*)

Dec 15 1822 James Bolton sent Betty **Lee**, his sister, one guinea (21/-). (*Mother's Uncle and Aunt, SS*) (*p34, [1], AWC*)

Dec 15 1830 James Bolton sent Betty **Lee** 1 Guinea (21/-, SS) (*Betty was James Bolton's sister, SS*). (*p34, AWC*)

Apr 4 1857 Betty, wife of James **Lee**, died age 84. Gone to Jesus (*Mother's aunt, SS*). (*James Lee's house, b4.12.1773, p34/108, AWC*)

Nov 7 1883 Betty **Lee**, Joseph's widow and mother to Joe **Lee**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Lee, Charles

Apr 17 1829 Charles **Lee** (*Harwood, SS*) died aged 76. Left 7 sons and 4 daughters, 72 grand-children and 28 great grand-children. (*p108, b1753, AWC*)

Sep 6 1853 Richard **Lee** died age 64. (*Dick o'Charles, b1789, p108, AWC*)

Sep 15 1883 Samuel **Lee**, Sam o'Charles, died. Buried at Harwood Church, 20th. (p108, AWC)

Lee, Doctor

Jun 18 1843 Doctor **Lee** died.

Lee, Elizabeth

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth **Lee's** youngest daughter died at Park Street. (p108, AWC)

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley New Road. Cousin Elizabeth **Lee** and daughter there.

Lee, Ernest

Nov 25 1905 Ernest **Lee** and Sarah Ann Scowcroft (Edwin's daughter) married at Harwood Church. (p27.1, AWC)

Lee, Grace

May 13 1886 James and Grace **Lee** left their shop at Bolton and came to live at the house of theirs, Bradshaw Brow (John Bedford father and mother).

Jan 18 1895 Grace, wife of James **Lee** (John Bedford's mother) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Lee, Harry

Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry **Lee**, died of cancer, 20 Row Tonge Head. Ernest's mother. (p27, AWC)

Lee, Isabella

May 28 1837 James **Lee** sent Isabella **Lee** 1 glass shoe. (p108, AWC)

Jul 24 1845 Isabella **Lee** (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood

May 9 1861 Isabella Bateson died age 28 (*Née **Lee**, a very good singer at Longsight School, SS*). (p108, b1833, AWC)

Lee, Isabella Sharples

Jan 20 1833, Isabella Sharples, child of James **Lee**, was born. (*Isabella Sharples Lee*, p108, AWC)

Lee, James

- Aug 2 1829 Thomas **Lee** and James **Lee** sail to Ireland. (*James Scholes, ES*)
- Oct 6 1831 James **Lee** went to Liverpool. (*p108, AWC*)
- Jan 20 1833, Isabella Sharples, child of James **Lee**, was born. (*Isabella Sharples Lee, p108, AWC*)
- Aug 31 1833 James **Lee** went to Liverpool.
- Apr 30 1834 James **Lee** left Harwood and sailed May 4 for New York. (*p108, AWC*)
- Jul 5 1834 James **Lee**'s child was born. (*p108, AWC*)
- Jan 12 1835 Sent a letter to James Bolton. (*[1], p34, James Lee, writer of book, p108, sent the letter, AWC*)
- Jan 26 1835 James Bolton sent a letter. (*[1], p34, to James Lee, writer of book, p108, AWC*)
- Mar 25 1836 James **Lee** signed Teetotal. (*Pledge, Jim o'Charles, p108, AWC*)
- May 28 1837 James **Lee** sent Isabella **Lee** 1 glass shoe. (*p108, AWC*)
- Sep 1837 James **Lee** sailed from Philadelphia for Florida. (*p108, AWC*)
- Jun 15 1839 James Greenhalgh sent James **Lee** 6 handkerchiefs.
- Dec 10 1839 James **Lee** left Longsight for New York.
- Jun 28 1840 James **Lee** and John Roscow went to John Bolton. (*In New York, p108, AWC*)
- Apr 4 1857 Betty, wife of James **Lee**, died age 84. Gone to Jesus (*Mother's aunt, SS*). (*James Lee's house, b4.12.1773, p34/108, AWC*)
- Oct 20th 1857 James **Lee** (in America) son of James Lee, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)
- Jun 3 1860 James **Lee** died age 80 (*Owner of original book from which these extracts taken, SS*). (*Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*Jim o'Charles, p108, b1780, Original writer of this book, AWC*)
- Sep 27 1882 Peter Ormrod and me, having sold Ann Ormrod's house to James **Lee**, which he occupies at Bradshaw Brow. It was conveyed to him today. (*p79, p108, AWC*)
- May 13 1886 James and Grace **Lee** left their shop at Bolton and came to live at the house of theirs, Bradshaw Brow (John Bedford father and mother).
- Jan 18 1895 Grace, wife of James **Lee** (John Bedford's mother) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Lee, Jane

- Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry **Lee**, died of cancer, 20 Row Tonge Head. Ernest's mother. (*p27, AWC*)

Lee, Jeremy

Sep 3 1869 Jeremy **Lee** and his wife went to the Workhouse. (*p108, AWC*)

Nov 23 1869 Jeremy **Lee** died age 79 (*at the Workhouse, Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, p108, AWC*)

Lee, John

Jul 31 1826 John **Lee** left Harwood. (*p108, Went to the USA, AWC*)

Apr 13 1831 John **Lee** (*p108*), William **Lee** (*p108*), James Bolton (*p34*), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (*p34*) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Dec 19 1831 John **Lee** sent his father 5 cents from New York. (*p108, AWC*)

Apr 12 1832 John **Lee** (Farmer) left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1832. (*p108?, AWC*)

Aug 7 1832 John **Lee** died near New York age 31. (*b1801, AWC*)

Sep 14 1844 John **Lee** died age 69. (*b1775, p108, AWC*)

Oct 15 1850 John **Lee's** wife died age 70. (*b1780, p108, AWC*)

Sep 23 1905 Thomas **Lee** (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Lee, John Henry

May 4 1892 John Henry **Lee**, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, Bradshaw brow, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Lee, Jonathan

Mar 3 1855 Jonathan **Lee** died age 71. (*b1784, p108, AWC*)

Lee, Joseph

Jan 21 1845 Joseph **Lee's** wife died age 65. (*b1780, p108, AWC*)

Apr 7 1857 Joseph **Lee** had a sale. Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (*p108, AWC*)

Dec 1 1857 Joseph **Lee** died age 74. (*b1783, p108, AWC*)

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby **Lee**, Joseph's daughter, both of Turton, at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph **Lee** got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.

Nov 7 1883 Betty **Lee**, Joseph's widow and mother to Joe **Lee**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Aug 19 1886 Joseph **Lee**, Ladder Maker, Bradshaw Brow, and Lizzie Davis married at Shropshire.

Oct 6 1904 Joseph **Lee**, Box and Ladder Works at Bradshaw Brow, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Apr 11 1908 Peter **Lee** (Joe **Lee**, Laddermaker) died at Rochdale age 66. (*b1842, AWC*)

Lee, Libby

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby **Lee**, Joseph's daughter, both of Turton, at Bradshaw Church.

Lee, Mary

Feb 3 1857 Mary, wife of Thomas **Lee**, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)

Lee, Nanny

Feb 16 1832 Nanny **Lee** died age 81. (*p108, b1751, AWC*)

Dec 11 1860 Nanny **Lee** died age 32. (*b1828, AWC*)

Lee, Peter

Sep 7 1833 Peter **Lee** killed.

Apr 11 1908 Peter **Lee** (Joe **Lee**, Laddermaker) died at Rochdale age 66. (*b1842, AWC*)

Lee, Richard

Sep 6 1853 Richard **Lee** died age 64. (*Dick o'Charles, b1789, p108, AWC*)

Jun 11 1861 Richard **Lee** discharged from Bradshaw Works (White Foreman). (*p108, AWC*)

Jun 4 1862 Richard **Lee** and Elizabeth Scowcroft (my cousin) married at Wesley Chapel. (*p36, AWC*)

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Bromiley's Farm, Leegate, drowned at Lee Gate Weir Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS*). (*p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC*)

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard **Lee**, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was

Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth **Lee**'s youngest daughter died at Park Street. (p108, AWC)

Feb 9 1883 Ann Greenhalgh, Ann o'Bill's, Nathan widow, died. Richard **Lee**'s sister. Was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the 12th. inst.

Jun 11 1888 Richard **Lee** of Park Street Bolton, and formerly of Longsight, Harwood, Potato merchant, died at St. Annes on the Sea and was buried at the Heaton Cemetery.

May 4 1892 John Henry **Lee**, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, Bradshaw Brow, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) Gass of Bromley Cross, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) **Lee**, of Park Street, Bolton, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

Lee, Samuel

Mar 11 1824 Samuel **Lee** was shot (accidentally, not killed, but bore the marks till over 80 years of age). (p108, Sam o'Charles, AWC)

Mar 5 1833 Samuel **Lee** killed a white lark.

Mar 16 1866 Samuel **Lee** died age 79. (Sam o'Charles, SS) (b1787, p108, AWC)

Sep 15 1883 Samuel **Lee**, Sam o'Charles, died. Buried at Harwood Church, 20th. (p108, AWC)

Lee, Sarah

Mar 7 1830 Sarah **Lee** died age 30. (b1800, p108?, AWC)

Lee, Susannah

Sep 8 1876 Susannah **Lee**, daughter of Thomas **Lee**, Brookfold lane, died age 31. (b1845, p108, AWC)

Lee, Thomas

Aug 2 1827 Thomas **Lee** and James Scholes sailed to Ireland. (p108, Tim o'Charles, AWC) See also Aug 2 1829.

Aug 2 1829 Thomas **Lee** and James **Lee** sail to Ireland. (James Scholes, ES)

Nov 11 1832 Thomas **Lee** was married. (p108, AWC)

Feb 19 1833 Thomas **Lee** left. (*p108, AWC*)
Sep 14 1833 Thomas **Lee** went to Liverpool. (*p108, AWC*)
Apr 9 1842 Thomas **Lee**, Robert Bolton and Joseph Entwistle set sail. (*p34, [2], AWC*)
(*p108, p34, AWC*)
Feb 3 1857 Mary, wife of Thomas **Lee**, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)
Oct 22 1864 Thomas **Lee** Jnr. and Mary Scowcroft married at Harwood Church. (*p73, AWC*)
Oct 5 1869 Thomas **Lee**, son of Thomas **Lee**, died age 27 (on coffin). Interred at Bradshaw Church the 10 Oct 1869. (*b1842, p108, AWC*)
Sep 8 1876 Susannah **Lee**, daughter of Thomas **Lee**, Brookfold lane, died age 31. (*b1845, p108, AWC*)
Mar 4 1880 Thomas **Lee** died age 73. (*The second writer of the original book, AWC*)
(*Tim o'Charles, Brookfold Lane, b1807, p108, AWC*)
Sep 23 1905 Thomas **Lee** (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Lee, William

Apr 13 1831 John **Lee** (*p108*), William **Lee** (*p108*), James Bolton (*p34*), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (*p34*) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.
Jun 12 1833 William **Lee** sent his father one Dollar (\$1).
Jul 24 1833 William **Lee** sent his father 1 Dollar (\$1) and 10 cents pieces. (*p108, AWC*)
Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) (*[41], p37?, and p108, AWC*)
Mar 3 1841 William **Lee** came from New York. (*p108, AWC*)
Aug 18 1841 William **Lee** went back to New York. (*p108, AWC*)
Nov 8 1845 William **Lee** was killed age 30. (*b1815, p108?, AWC*)
Feb 4 1859 William **Lee** hurt his foot.
Oct 22 1859 William **Lee** saw the Great Eastern ship at Holyhead. (*p108, AWC*)
Aug 20 1865 William **Lee** (Bill o'Charles) died at Longsight age 76. (*b1789, p42/108, AWC*)
Jun 17 1904 William **Lee**, formerly of Brookfold Lane, Nuts, died at Mill Hill Lane, Southport, and was buried at Longsight Chapel on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Leigh

Jan 4 1883 Abram Thomas shot Mrs. **Leigh**, Captain Ansdell's Housekeeper, at Farnworth.

Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (Booth) Haslam.

Mrs. **Leigh**, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.

Jan 25 1905 Alice, the wife of Peter **Leigh**, died in Prestwich Asylum. Been there about 20 years.

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. **Leigh** and Maggie Holt (Choir John's) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Lemon

Aug 6 1863 Fred **Lemon** and Susan Lowe married at Rawtenstall Church.

Jan 28 1898 Susannah (Susan Lowe) **Lemon** died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Lever

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, Deansgate, Bolton, died at his house in Wood Street. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. **Lever** of Port Sunlight fame.

Dec 2 1870 Benjamin, son of James **Lever**, Kay Field, died.

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James **Lever**, Harwood Lodge, West Scowcroft, Astmus, and me, met the Trustees of Walsh's Institute at Bank street Chapel, Bolton, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new Wesleyan School at Longsight. The Walsh's Trustees wrote us later granting us our request. (p67, AWC)

Nov 28 1893 The wife of Mr. James **Lever**, Harwood Lodge, died (William Hesketh **Lever's**, Port Sunlight, mother).

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to Port Sunlight. Mr. James **Lever** Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at Thornton. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to Bolton. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Apr 30 1904 Mr. Hulme, William Hesketh **Lever's** brother-in-law, died at the Bungalow, Rivington Pike.

May 18 1904 Opening of Rivington Park. Given to Bolton Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh **Lever**, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

Mar 29 1910 James Darcy **Lever** (brother to William Hesketh **Lever**) died at Thornton, Cheshire.

Leyland

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Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John **Leyland** and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Lincoln

Apr 14 1865 President **Lincoln** was shot at Washington.

Lind

Nov 20 1863 Went to concert at the Free Trade Hall. Jenny **Lind** there.

Lipton

Oct 4 1901 The Colombia beat Sir Thomas **Lipton's** boat, Shamrock, for the third time.

Liptrot

Sep 29 1863 Sarah **Liptrot** killed at Harwood Factory age 20 (*William's daughter, SS*).
(*b1843, AWC*)

Livesey

Apr 7 1885 Susannah **Livesey** drowned herself in Firwood Lodge.

Lloyd

Oct 15 1856 Thomas **Lloyd** left Bolton.

Lomax

Jul 24 1838 Miss **Lomax** died age 50. (*b1788, AWC*)

Jun 5 1861 A man named **Lomax**, Affetside, killed at Raikes coalpit by a fall of roof.

Dec 19 1871 Sale at **Lomax** Fold. Henry Bridson's Esq.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax** and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert **Lomax** of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a

claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Jun 28 1883 School Attendance Committee meeting at Bradshaw School. Mr. **Lomax**, Cashier, The Cottage, first time on the committee.

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at Turton Tower. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of **Lomax** Sons & Mills were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,00 Guineas. It was bought for the Kensington Museum, London, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Lomax, Annie

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor), Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie **Lomax**, The Cottage, married at Bradshaw Church.

Lomax, Annie Maud

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas **Lomax**, Annie Maud, of Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow, presented with a son this morning (Jack). (*p59.1, AWC*)

Lomax, Anson

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Garnett and Anson **Lomax**. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the Harwood Wesleyan School after the stone-laying.

Lomax, Edmund

Dec 15 1871 Edmund **Lomax** (Edmund o'Jinnis) died, Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Jun 9 1882 Edmund **Lomax**, Old Ned o'Dudy, died at Riding Gate this eve.

Lomax, Edward

Nov 4 1883 Edward **Lomax**, Old Ned o'dudy, died. An old P.M. local preacher.

Lomax, Jack

Dec 8 1885 John **Lomax**, Jack o'dudy son, died in Leegate Lane.

Lomax, James

May 31 1829 James **Lomax** died age 44. (*b1785, AWC*)

Jan 25 1904 Painting the White Shop (our branch). James **Lomax** took charge of it.

Lomax, John

May 16 1853 John **Lomax** died age 77. (*'Owd Mam', ES*) (*b1776, AWC*)

Mar 20 1873 John **Lomax** (alias Jackey o'Mums) died.

Dec 8 1885 John **Lomax**, Jack o'dudy son, died in Leegate Lane.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the Harwood and Bradshaw Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John **Lomax**, Surveyor, of Bolton, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of Bolton.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. **Lomax** and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

Lomax, John S.

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. **Lomax**, Samuel's son, of Turton Lane, in a pit near the Oaks Station. He used to have charge of our White Shop.

Lomax, Ned

Jun 9 1882 Edmund **Lomax**, Old Ned o'Dudy, died at Riding Gate this eve.

Nov 4 1883 Edward **Lomax**, Old Ned o'dudy, died. An old P.M. local preacher.

Lomax, Robert

Mar 4 1832 Robert **Lomax**'s barn was burned down.

Apr 12 1850 Robert **Lomax**, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), died age 53. (*Lomax Fold now called Harwood Lodge. He built Harwood Church, SS*). (*b1797, AWC*)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax** and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert **Lomax** of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found

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Lomax, Samuel

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. **Lomax**, Samuel's son, of Turton Lane, in a pit near the Oaks Station. He used to have charge of our White Shop.

Jan 11 1907 Samuel **Lomax** of Turton lane buried at Bradshaw Church. Left £1,313, Manchester Chronicle.

Lomax, Syrus

Dec 30 1871 Syrus **Lomax**, Brightmet, married to Nancy Harwood at Harwood Church.

Lomax, Thomas

Jan 3 1862 Thomas **Lomax** died age 78. (*b1784, AWC*)

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas **Lomax** (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas **Lomax**, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas **Lomax**, The Cottage, Bradshaw, and Cashier at Bradshaw Works, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 27 1899.

Jun 28 1900 Thomas **Lomax** and Annie Maud Ormrod married at Bradshaw Church. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas **Lomax**, Annie Maud, of Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow, presented with a son this morning (Jack). (p59.1, AWC)

Feb 7 1908 The widow of Thomas **Lomax**, late Cashier, the Cottages, died at Turton Lane.

Jan 11 1910 John Haslam address on Tariff Reform at Longsight School. Tom **Lomax** Chairman.

Longworth

Apr 5 1873 James **Longworth**, Mason, Bradshaw Brow, died. He had charge of the stone work in building my shop at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 28 1884 James **Longworth**, Mason and Tong Field tenant, worked at building our shop, Bradshaw Chapel.

Lord

Mar 10 1904 Pitfield Farm, Harwood, sold by auction to Samuel **Lord**. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from Chorley Road. (p76, AWC)

Lowe

Oct 4 1861 Thomas **Lowe** of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9]*, p50, AWC), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

Aug 6 1863 Fred Lemon and Susan **Lowe** married at Rawtenstall Church.

Mar 18 1864 Elizabeth **Lowe**, Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, my wife's aunt, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th. (p50, AWC)

Feb 23 1865 William Wild, William's son, Leegate, married to Miss Agnes **Lowe** of Clarence Street, Bolton.

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th Hollins's son, Brook Bottom, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broken and Thomas **Lowe** hurt by the falling of a crane at Bradshaw Mill Delph this afternoon.

May 6 1874 Thomas **Lowe** and Mary Haslam, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Jul 31 1881 Bradshaw Sermons, Canon Leake, preached morning and evening, Rev. **Lowe**, Bolton Trinity, afternoon.

Jul 27 1884 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Preacher, Rev. **Lowe**, Trinity Church, and Neville Jones, St. Georges. Collection £82/3/4d.

Jan 28 1898 Susannah (Susan **Lowe**) Lemon died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret **Lowe**, Rachel's daughter, died at Posey Row, Side o'th Moor. Buried at Bradshaw Chapel.

Lowry

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. **Lowry** and Wagman returned (Wesleyan) Chaplains from the South African War at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Lowson

Mar 17 1832 James **Lowson** died age 76. (*b1756, AWC*)

Loyd

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas **Loyd**, formerly of Bolton and local preacher in the Bolton Circuit, now of Australia and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas **Loyd**, formerly a local preacher, when all Bolton with Farnworth was one circuit, arrived back in Australia per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the Australian Conference.

Lyon

Nov 1 1895 Fred **Lyon**, Bromley cross Stationmaster's son, died.

M

Maccarte

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (**Maccarte**), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at Mrs. Mander's Menagerie. Five of them attacking him on the Market Square, at Bolton.

MacDonald

Dec 7 1872 John Holt, alias **MacDonald**, married Mary Hayes at the Parish Church, Bolton.

Mackie

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At Oban, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. **Mackie** preach.

Magnall

Oct 14 1830 John **Magnall** died age 86. (*b1744, AWC*)

Nov 1 1834 Ralph **Maghnall** died.

Dec 18 1839 James **Maghnall** died.

Makin

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the Salford Sessions to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy **Makin** of Tottington near the Nab Gate, Harwood, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Sep 4 1882 Peter **Makin** was killed at Bromley Cross. Knocked down by an engine.

Malvern

May 26 1901 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. **Malvern** gave address, Rev. Grange Bennett, preached. Collection £75/14/3d.

Manchester

Oct 26 1834 John **Manchester** left Bradshaw Hall.

Sep 1 1852 Nancy **Manchester** died age 47, John's wife (*Mother's cousin, SS*). (*p34, b1805, John, of Bradshaw Hall, AWC*)

Jun 23 1907 Bishop of **Manchester** preached at Bradshaw Church.

Mander

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at Mrs. **Mander's** Menagerie. Five of them attacking him on the Market Square, at Bolton.

Manning

Jan 24 1892 The Duke of Clarence died. Also Cardinal **Manning** died.

Markland

Mar 30 1899 James **Markland**, Crookfold Farm, Harwood, died.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. **Markland** and Ellis Crompton.

Mars

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Nov 13 1860 Nanny **Mars** died age 77. (or Haslam, Side o'th Moor, ES) (b1783, AWC)

Marsden

Mar 14 1850 Thomas **Marsden**, Meadow Barn Farm, was drowned in Bradshaw Hall lodge (In lodge at Bradshaw Works. My father went to inform his brother, Dr. **Marsden**, at Skipton, SS).

Jul 10 1873 Hannah **Marsden** got a protection order against her husband, John.

Jul 4 1874 Saturday. The corner stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel at Birtenshaw laid this afternoon by Alderman Peter Crook **Marsden**.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph **Marsden** of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, Out of Date)

Dec 22 1880 Jeremiah **Marsden**, Folds Road, completed the heating apparatus in the new school and a few of us filled the tank boiler with water. No small job carrying the water. We lighted the fire and in less than an hour the mortar, etc., wet the heat was round the pipes. We think will act well.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah **Marsden**, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Jan 23 1886 J.H. **Marsden**, Timber Merchants, Bolton, horse was killed at Bradshaw Brow by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for J.H. **Marsden**, Timber Merchants, etc., Bridge Street, Bolton.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, **Marsden's** Timber Merchants Foreman, died at Belmont Road, Astley Bridge.

Mar 17 1904 Joe **Marsden**, Nelly's husband, Bradshaw Chapel, died in Oldham Workhouse. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the Bolton Union.

Aug 20 1906 Ann **Marsden** and William Brown (Tripe Man), wed at Longsight.

Oct 10 1908 Nelly **Marsden** and ? Kershaw married at Walmsley Church.

Marsh

Oct 10 1880 Thomas **Marsh** (Stonemason) died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Oct 8 1889 I began to erect brick pillars for the corrugated iron shed end of shop. James **Marsh** did the brick and stone work. Ralph Hart completed the other work, timber and corrugated iron, etc.

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. Cooper, Kearsley, Hilton, **Marsh**.

Dec 21 1904 Settled up the affairs of Hedley Roscow, my nephew, with Dr. **Marsh**, his Executor.

Martin

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas Brooks and **Martin** with John Walsh Best, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Nov 30 1862 Opening services of Harwood Wesleyan Chapel continued. Rev. **Martin** preached afternoon and Rev. McCulloch, evening.

Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John Holt at Bradshaw Church. Rev. **Martin** and Harrison were present.

Dec 27 1903 The Rev. T.W. **Martin** preached John Holt's funeral sermon. Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. May 21 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. **Martin** preached afternoon and evening. Greenhalgh gave address. Collection £73/12/1¹/2d.

Mason

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. **Mason**, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

Jul 16 1906 I visited Rainhill Asylum with Mrs. **Mason**, P. Knott, etc.

Massarti

Jan 3 1872 P.N. **Massarti** (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at Mrs. Mander's Menagerie. Five of them attacking him on the Market Square, at Bolton.

Mather

Apr 9 1873 Betty, wife of Joseph **Mather**, died age 70. Joseph built the Railway Inn, Bromley Cross (She died there). (*b1803, AWC*)

Nov 3 1873 Joseph **Mather** Snr., Farmer, Lower House Farm, Turton, sold off all his cattle and farming implements.

Oct 29 1883 John **Mather**, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died. Buried Bradshaw

Church Nov 1.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James **Mather**, Joseph's son, formerly of Railway Inn, Bromley Cross. He died at Waterloo Street, Southport.

May

Mar 17 1850 Thomas **May** left Harwood for New York (married a daughter of Luke Greenhalgh).

Mayoh

Feb 6 1869 Peter **Mayoh**, Little Oak, Turton Lane, married to someone towards Eagley Bridge.

Jan 3 1907 John **Mayoh** run over by William Pilling's milk float. Was not badly hurt.

McConnell

May 16 1861 John **McConnell** and Henry Barnes began printing and dyeing at Westhoughton.

May 1 1862 Opening of the London Exhibition. James **McConnell** there with his railway signal.

McCulloch

Nov 30 1862 Opening services of Harwood Wesleyan Chapel continued. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and Rev. **McCulloch**, evening.

McDonald

Nov 27 1890 Thomas **McDonald** of Egerton committed for the murder of Miss Holt and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Nov 30 1890 was hung at Kirkdale.

McGuinness

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of Longsight and a youth, **McGuinness**, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of Nathan Ramsden, Bleacher, Harwood.

McKean

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, **McKean**, died at the Turton Council offices. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jun 25 1906. Was born at Bradshaw Chapel.

McKinley

Sep 14 1901 William **McKinley**, the American President, died. Was assassinated.

McLaren

May 5 1910 The Rev. Dr. Alexander **McLaren** of Manchester died at Edinburgh.

McLean

Mar 25 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove and Miss **McLean** asked first time at Bradshaw Church. (*Read the Banns of Marriage, AWC*)

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, Bradshaw Brow, and Miss **McLean** married at New Brighton, Liverpool.

McNabb

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, **McNabb**, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Miles

Apr 11 1903 John **Miles**, Mayor of Bolton, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (Harwood Wesleyan) after being beautified by John Ratcliffe & Sons.

Miller

Feb 11 1872 William **Miller** (alias Pea Stick) died age 32. (*b1840, AWC*)

Dec 8 1906 Bradshaw Choral Concert. Miss Shorrocks, Robert Ratford and Mr. **Miller**. Very good.

Milligan

Sep 27 1908 Arthur and Edith took Evelyn to Doctor **Milligan**, Manchester this afternoon to undergo operation of her nose.

Oct 3 1908 Evelyn returned from Dr. **Milligan**'s home, Manchester. Operation to nose successful.

Millington

Dec 25 1872 Mark **Millington** married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Oct 7 1873 Jane, wife of Mark **Millington**, delivered of a son (first). Christened Ernest, by Rev. Vercoe. (p39.1, AWC)

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	(See Page-40, Jan 29 1874)	

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, Castle Hill, and Agnes **Millington** (Mark's sister) married at Mawdsley Street Chapel by Carrodus R.O.

Jul 3 1875 Mark **Millington** left Bradshaw Works and went to work at Manchester. (p39.1, AWC)

Feb 28 1897 Mark **Millington** (brother Richard's son-in-law) died at Seven Star Row, Leegate, Harwood. (p39.1, AWC)

Oct 24 1903 Ernest **Millington**, Mark's son, and Annie Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Brow, married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p39.1, AWC)

Mills

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the White Bear Hotel, Manchester. Johnson **Mills** was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. ([49], p39, AWC)

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Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, **Mills**, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Mar 29 1909 Left Knock, Belfast, for home on 'Antrim', Captain **Mills**.

Milton

May 30 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. **Milton** preached. Collection £65/0/0d.
Very fine day.

Monk

Nov 21 1909 Miss **Monk**, Housekeeper at Bradshaw Hall, had a stroke while at Rigby Mission Church.

Monks

Apr 13 1910 Miss **Monks**, Housekeeper to Major Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, died.
Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 15 1910.

Moore

Jan 10 1883 Hannah, wife of Frank **Moore**, of Bradshaw brow, delivered of a son (Willie).

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Mrs. **Moore** and William Horridge, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Jul 19 1908 Charles **Moore**, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah **Moore** (née Bridge) died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Moores

Oct 17 1874 Robert Southern, James' son, and Maria **Moores**, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Morris

Morris, Alice

Jun 6 1840 Alice **Morris** left Harwood for New York.

Aug 19 1843 Alice, wife of John Scowcroft, died. (*brother John's [47] first wife. Edwin's mother, SS*) (*Mother of Edwin Scowcroft, ES*) (*Alice **Morris**, p28, my G2 Grandmother, AWC*)

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice **Morris**) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (*p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Morris, Benjamin

Jan 4 1832 Edmund Whowell, Thomas Whowell and Benjamin **Morris** sailed from Liverpool.

Morris, Charles

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles **Morris** at Adderley, near Market Drayton. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire).
(p47, AWC)

Morris, Elizabeth

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, Bradshaw Chapel, and Elizabeth **Morris**, Bradshaw Brow, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Morris, Ellen

Sep 6 1873 Thomas Haslam (Tom o'Robert's son) married to Ellen **Morris** at Bradshaw Church.

Morris, Emmanuel

Sep 4 1871 Emmanuel **Morris** (Pointsman, Trinity Street Station) got his arm taken off with railway wagons. Late of Seven Stars Row.

Oct 1 1871 Emmanuel **Morris** (see Sep 4 1871) died at the Bolton infirmary.

Morris, James

Mar 14 1862 James **Morris**, Great Oak farm, had a horse killed by train when crossing line at Oaks Station.

Morris, James Edward

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward **Morris** for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Morris, John

Aug 28 1857 John **Morris** came to our house. 69th. Regiment of Foot (*My cousin, SS*). (*My GG Great Uncle, AWC*)

Feb 12 1880 Went to Manchester with Sergeant John **Morris** of the 69th. Regiment. Went to the Salford Barracks, Town Hall, etc. (*My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC*)

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood, died this forenoon. He had given up the Beershop to his son-in-law John **Morris** but it was not yet transferred. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Oct 4 1883 John **Morris**, of Bradshaw Brow, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the Bradshaw Church school, was killed near to Bromley Cross Station by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Oct 10 1883 Buried John **Morris**, Platelayer, at Bradshaw Church. A very large funeral procession.

Morris, Josiah

Jul 14 1832 Josiah **Morris** was married to Mary Haslam. (*at Bradshaw Parish Church, AWC*)

Feb 20 1837 Mary **Morris** died. (*Née Haslam, wife of Josiah Morris, AWC*)

Jul 15 1839 Josiah **Morris** was married to Alice Pilling. (*Bradshaw Church, second wife, AWC*)

Morris, Mary

Feb 20 1837 Mary **Morris** died. (*Née Haslam, wife of Josiah Morris, AWC*)

Mould

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas **Mould**, late of Hardy Mill, now of Southport, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., Bolton.

Murphy

Jan 28 1908 Martin **Murphy** of Turton Bottoms found drowned in the Walves Lodge. Been missing six weeks.

Murray

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs **Murray**, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered.

The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Musgrave

Jul 21 1883 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Mr. ? **Musgrave**, Iron Founder.

N

Nabb

Apr 27 1910 Two men, Alfred Twist and Abraham **Nabb**, killed at Eagley Chadwick Mills, being whirled round a shaft.

Naylor

Mar 22 1883 William **Naylor**, Rigby's, and ? ?, Cheshire, married.

Jan 29 1884 The wife of William **Naylor**, Rigby's, delivered of a daughter. The first child.

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. **Naylor**, William's mother, Rigby's, died at King Street, Leegate, age 79. (b1829, AWC)

Feb 24 1908 Buried Mrs. **Naylor** at Longsight Wesleyan.

Nelson

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. **Nelson**, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Jun 2 1900 George **Nelson** of Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Nichols

Dec 12 1885 Richard **Nichols** (Gardener) wife died at Castle Hill. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Nicholson

May 27 1883 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William **Nicholson** of Bolton gave the address in the forenoon. The Rev. A. Greg preached. Collection £73/12/3¹/2d.

May 25 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William **Nicholson** gave the address. Rev. William Brooks preached afternoon and evening. Collection £57/14/10¹/2d.

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William **Nicholson** attacked by a man named Anderson with a hammer near the Town Hall, Bolton.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William **Nicholson** (ex-Mayor of Bolton) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of Pit Field, Harwood, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (*b1834, AWC*)

Norman

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. **Norman's**, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (*p76, AWC*)

Norris

May 23 1872 John Hamer **Norris**, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, Turton Lane, married at the Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J. Stott, Lecturer.

Jul 29 1883 Alexander **Norris** died. Buried at Bradshaw church, Aug 1 1883.

Northcote

Mar 18 1884 Sir Stafford **Northcote**, in reply to a request, sent me eleven photographs of himself, with his autograph, for the Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar, along with a letter.

Jan 12 1887 Lord J. Wesleigh, late Stafford **Northcote**, died this afternoon.

Nurse

Mar 11 1871 Thomas Southern of Bradshaw Mill married to Knowles **Nurse**, Ousel Nest.

Nuttall

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale

commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. **Nuttall** for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Sep 26 1884 Went to Wigan with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. **Nuttall** of Farnworth presented him with the address.

Nuttall, Alice

Feb 5 1871 Alice **Nuttall**, Bradshaw Brow, died.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph **Nuttall**, at Bradshaw Church (Neville **Nuttall**'s mother, of Leegate Lane).

Dec 12 1902 Alice, widow of Thomas **Nuttall** (alias Tom o'Noah) died at Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John **Nuttall**, John, Old Pit, died at Longsight, age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Nuttall, Elizabeth

Oct 9 1863 Elizabeth (née Howarth, **Nuttall**, Vickers) Vickers and Ralph Hindle married. Her third husband.

Nuttall, Ellen

Oct 30 1888 Ellen **Nuttall**, née Kershaw, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Nuttall, Henry

Feb 17 1863 Henry **Nuttall**, Bradshaw Road (married Ellen Kershaw) died.

Nuttall, John

Oct 30 1871 Mary, wife of John **Nuttall**, Quarryman, Bradshaw Brow, died very suddenly (a fit of Apoplexy).

Aug 16 1874 John **Nuttall** died age 55. (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary **Nuttall**, died age 21 at Turton Road. (*b1853, AWC*)

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John **Nuttall**, John, Old Pit, died at Longsight, age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Nuttall, Joseph

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph **Nuttall**, at Bradshaw Church (Neville **Nuttall**'s mother, of Leegate Lane).

May 30 1904 Neville **Nuttall**, Joseph's son, Leegate, Relieving Officer for Great Bolton, died of Typhoid Fever at Hildon Street, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Jun 1 1904.

Nuttall, Maria

Jan 19 1894 Maria, wife of Neville **Nuttall**, delivered of twins.

Feb 20 1900 Maria, wife of Neville **Nuttall**, Relieving Officer, died at Henry Street, Bolton.

Nuttall, Mary

Oct 30 1871 Mary, wife of John **Nuttall**, Quarryman, Bradshaw Brow, died very suddenly (a fit of Apoplexy).

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary **Nuttall**, died age 21 at Turton Road. (*b1853, AWC*)

Nuttall, Moses

May 16 1869 Moses **Nuttall**, Longsight, died age 36. Interred May 19 1869 at Harwood Church. (*b1863, AWC*)

Nuttall, Nancy

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary **Nuttall**, died age 21 at Turton Road. (*b1853, AWC*)

Nuttall, Neville

Jul 9 1883 Neville **Nuttall** and me served Mr. Haigh with a three-month notice to terminate his engagement as Day School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville **Nuttall**, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

Jun 8 1893 Neville **Nuttall** and Maria Ashworth married.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph **Nuttall**, at Bradshaw Church (Neville **Nuttall**'s mother, of Leegate Lane).

Jan 19 1894 Maria, wife of Neville **Nuttall**, delivered of twins.

Feb 20 1900 Maria, wife of Neville **Nuttall**, Relieving Officer, died at Henry Street, Bolton.

Mar 9 1903 Sarah Platt died age 85 in Leegate and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 12 1903. Neville **Nuttall** and me were her executors.

May 30 1904 Neville **Nuttall**, Joseph's son, Leegate, Relieving Officer for Great Bolton, died of Typhoid Fever at Hildon Street, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Jun 1 1904.

Nuttall, Richard

Apr 6 1872 Richard **Nuttall** married to Mary Ellen Leach at Harwood Church. Both of Top o'th Lane, Harwood.

Nuttall, Robert

Aug 25 (or 28) 1874 Robert **Nuttall**, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel (Mary Platt's second husband), dropped down dead (age 51) in Bradshaw Road near Bradshaw Works gate about noon today. (*Bradshaw, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Nuttall, T.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. **Nuttall** and Samuel Pollitt, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Nuttall, Thomas

Jun 12 1844 Thomas **Nuttall** broke his leg Apr 26 1844 and died.

May 17 1862 Thomas **Nuttall**, Old Pit, and Martha Bromiley, Abraham's daughter, married.

Dec 12 1902 Alice, widow of Thomas **Nuttall** (alias Tom o'Noah) died at Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Jun 3 1906 Thomas **Nuttall**, Old Pit son, died at Poverty Hillock Farm, Hardy Mill.

Nuttall, Zachariah

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in Harwood by Zachariah **Nuttall** (*On the Brookside between the Ruins and Hardy Mill Road, SS*).

O

O'Brien

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge **O'Brien** at Dublin.

O'Donnell

Jul 27 1892 Mr. **O'Donnell** and Miss Garnett, Tom's daughter, Ousel Nest, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oddie

Sep 29 1909 William Entwhistle (Tom's son) and Miss **Oddie**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Openshaw

Feb 21 1831 William **Openshaw** and Pilling, John and Richard Heaton were taken up for paying bad money.

Jul 5 1862 Richard **Openshaw** died at Bradshaw Brow, buried Bradshaw Church,

Jul 10 1862. Dec 27 1862 Old Samuel **Openshaw** died at Skeyke Fold, Riding Gate.

Ormrod

Jun 25 1838 **Ormrod** & Hardcastle's factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*) (*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)

Sep 17 1851 Charles Hopwood married (*to Miss **Ormrod**, Cousin Fold, SS*). (*p79?, Quarry?, AWC*)

Dec 27 1871 **Ormrod's**, Cousin Fold Farm, sale by auction, farming stock, etc.

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for **Ormrod's**, The Hill Quarry, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Ormrod, Ann

Apr 24 1882 Ann **Ormrod** (née Bridge), wife of old Thomas **Ormrod**, Hill Farm, died.

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann **Ormrod** at Harwood Church. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

Sep 27 1882 Peter **Ormrod** and me, having sold Ann **Ormrod**'s house to James Lee, which he occupies at Bradshaw Brow. It was conveyed to him today. (*p79, p108, AWC*)

Ormrod, Annie Maud

Jun 28 1900 Thomas Lomax and Annie Maud **Ormrod** married at Bradshaw Church. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Ormrod, Betty

Apr 19 1884 The widow of Charles Hopwood (Betty, née **Ormrod** daughter) died. Buried Bradshaw Church , Apr 24 1884.

Ormrod, Edward

Oct 19 1884 Edward **Ormrod**'s wife died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Oct 7 1885 Edward **Ormrod**, Leegate Lane (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

Ormrod, Eliza

Mar 16 1875 Eliza **Ormrod** (née Scowcroft), Peter **Ormrod**'s wife, died at Oaks, Station Road. (*p79, AWC*)

Ormrod, Hugh

Oct 7 1885 Edward **Ormrod**, Leegate Lane (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

Feb 13 1886 Hugh **Ormrod** and Buss Howarth married at Bradshaw Church.

Ormrod, James

Apr 2 1872 James **Ormrod** died age 73. (*p79?, b1799, AWC*)

Oct 7 1885 Edward **Ormrod**, Leegate Lane (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

May 6 1891 James **Ormrod**, Ned's son and ? married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jan 28 1901 James **Ormrod**, Likey, died at the Workhouse. Buried at Bradshaw Church

Jan 31 1901. (*p79?, AWC*)

Ormrod, Ned

May 6 1891 James **Ormrod**, Ned's son and ? married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Ormrod, Oliver

Jan 21 1830 Oliver **Ormrod** was robbed. (*Jan 31 1830, SS*)

Ormrod, Peter

Jul 1852 Peter **Ormrod** died age 83. (*b1769, AWC*)

Jun 29 1871 Opening of New Parish Church, Bolton (*Built by Peter **Ormrod**, SS*). (*p79, AWC*)

May 17 1874 Peter **Ormrod** died in his 80th. year. The Bolton Parish Church was rebuilt (new) at his expense. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1875, AWC*)

Mar 16 1875 Eliza **Ormrod** (née Scowcroft), Peter **Ormrod**'s wife, died at Oaks, Station Road. (*p79, AWC*)

May 17 1875 Peter **Ormrod** died age 80. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1874, AWC*)

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann **Ormrod** at Harwood Church. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

Sep 27 1882 Peter **Ormrod** and me, having sold Ann **Ormrod**'s house to James Lee, which he occupies at Bradshaw Brow. It was conveyed to him today. (*p79, p108, AWC*)

Dec 11 1889 Peter **Ormrod**, Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at Bradshaw church. He married Eliza Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Ormrod, Samuel

Oct 18 1861 Samuel **Ormrod** died age 84 (*At Bradshaw Brow, Molly Ramwell's father, SS*). (*b1777, AWC*)

Oct 22 1861 Samuel **Ormrod**, Bradshaw Brow, buried at Bradshaw Church. Born 1777.

Ormrod, Thomas

Apr 24 1882 Ann **Ormrod** (née Bridge), wife of old Thomas **Ormrod**, Hill Farm, died.

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann **Ormrod** at Harwood Church. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

May 19 1883 Thomas **Ormrod**, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at Cannon Street Church, Bolton, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Weston, is the Vicar. (*p79, b1796, AWC*)

Apr 29 1885 Sale of the late Thomas **Ormrod's** Hill Farm, Harwood, cattle and farming stock. (p79, AWC) Apr 30 1885 Sale of the late Thomas **Ormrod's** Hill Farm, Harwood, household furniture, etc. (p79, AWC)

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas **Ormrod's** son-in-law), Vicar of Emmanuel Church died. Was buried at Harwood Church on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Orrell

Aug 29 1830 Lord **Orrell** sailed.

May 24 1884 Thomas Crossley and Mary Howard (**Orrell**) married at Bolton Parish Church.

Dec 1 1889 Tom Crossley, who was brought up with old John o'Martha's, died. He married Mary **Orrell** of Longsight.

Orton

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro **Orton**, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of Parliament for this service. Australian and Chili witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

Osborne

Sep 10 1892 Mrs. **Osborne**, Oaks View, Toll Bar, hung herself.

P

Pail

Oct 6 1828 Mr. **Pail** came to Bolton.

Park

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the Greater Bolton Tonge Ward. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen **Park**, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Parker

Mar 24 1826 Thomas **Parker** sailed.

Jun 3 1829 Thomas **Parker** came back.

Apr 17 1830 Thomas **Piker** went off. (*Parker, ES*)

Dec 27 1876 Mark **Parker** died. Elton Farmer.

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. **Parker**, the widow of George, late of Boys' Home, died at Jonathan Bromiley's, her son-in-law's, Bradshaw Brow.

Parkinson

Jan 26 1883 Edward **Parkinson**, Church Street, Leegate, died this afternoon. His body was taken to Hayfield, Derbyshire. Buried Hayfield Church.

Parrott

Feb 13 1910 Frank **Parrott** Jnr. died at Bradshaw brow.

Partington

Mar 1 1886 James **Partington**, Landlord, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died and was buried at the Bolton Cemetery on the 4th.

Jul 20 1892 Clara **Partington**, Crofters Arms, married at Bradshaw Church.

Patrick

Nov 16 1904 Dr. Robert **Patrick**, late of Bolton, while out riding on horseback at Lytham, where he had gone to reside, fell from his horse and died.

Patterson

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at Deane Church by **Patterson**, Vicar. (*p44, AWC*)

Paulhan

Apr 28 1910 **Paulhan** arrived at Manchester from London on aeroplane and won the £10,000 offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

Payne

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, Annie and Miss **Payne** went to London. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

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Nov 4 1869 Mr. **Peabody** died age 74. (*b1795, AWC*)

Peak

Sep 7 1837 Thomas **Peak** was married (*One of the first Teetotallers, SS*).

Feb 25 1869 Margaret, wife of William **Peak**, Clogger, Leegate, delivered of a son.

Mar 4 1871 William **Peak** Jnr. and James Entwhistle (Othy) got notice to leave their work at Bradshaw Works in a month.

Apr 1 1871 Robert Allen began working in Grey Shed, succeeding William **Peak**, Turton.

Jul 28 1883 Margaret, the wife of William **Peak** Jnr., died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 1st.

Jan 12 1898 Mrs. **Peak**, Thomas's widow, Prospect House, Harwood, fell downstairs and died on the 15th.

Pearson

Oct 10 1863 William **Pearson** or Miller and Miss Roscow, Greaves, married, Bradshaw Church.

Apr 12 1909 Sam went to see Mr. **Pearson**, ex-Sanoper, at London.

May 17 1909 Sam and William **Pearson** (of Sanoper), Australia, went to Blackpool. Stayed there until the 24th. (*p46, AWC*)

Jul 2 1909 Sam went to Belfast re Sanoper.

Jul 26 1909 Sam went to see **Pearson** at London. Returned by 4 p.m. train from London.

Jul 31 1909 Sam went to London re Sanoper agreement, re British Sales. Aug 6 1909, Sam returned from London.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, went to London tonight to see **Pearson** re Sanoper agreement.

Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. **Pearson**, wife and daughter off to Australia. Going with them to France for a few days.

Oct 10 1909 Mr. **Pearson**, wife and daughter started overland for Sydney

Pendlebury

Dec 5 1882 William **Pendlebury**, Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross, died. He was a son of John **Pendlebury**'s of the Height Farm, Harwood, and brother to Harry, Brookfold Farm. (*p112, AWC*)

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John **Pendlebury**. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William Street (son) bought the

Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert Bolton for £470.

Jan 16 1885 Mary, wife of John **Pendlebury**, died suddenly at the Height Farm, Harwood. (*p112, AWC*)

Jan 25 1888 Old John **Pendlebury**, Height Farm, married the second time.

Aug 24 1891 Lizzie **Pendlebury**, née Whittle, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 12 1891 Thomas **Pendlebury**, husband to the above, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 22 1900 Harry **Pendlebury**, Brookfold Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Feb 25 1905 Charles **Pendlebury**, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1 1905.

Feb 28 1905 Charles **Pendlebury** 's girl, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1,1905.

Apr 21 1908 Buried John **Pendlebury**, age 81, at Harwood Church. (*b1827, AWC*)

Pennington

Jun 6 1880 I went to Walkden to ask the Rev. Mr. Thomas **Pennington** to be a Patron to the laying of the corner stone on Jun 26 1880 and he consented. Mr. **Pennington** was a former Minister in our Circuit.

Penrith

Aug 31 1874 The Rev. T.H. **Penrith** presented with a Bible and several other books at a Temperance Meeting on the occasion of his leaving the Circuit.

Peploe

Feb 28 1900 Betty **Peploe**, née Seddon, of Manchester, formerly of Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church.

Perceval

May 11 1812 Prime Minister (Spencer **Perceval**) was shot by John Bellingham.

Perry

Nov 12 1885 O.L. **Perry** of Bolton gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Frank Hardcastle.

Philips

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at Bury at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by Messrs. Butcher & Chadwick, Paradise Street. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. **Philips** (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Mar 4 1882 Bolton Corporation water supplied to Tong Fields cottages by Eagley Mills firm (**Philips** & Chadwick) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in Tong Field, below the houses.

Pickles

Mar 9 1883 Nanny **Pickles** (Daniel's widow) died at Bradshaw Brow. (Now, 1905, Nurse **Pickles**' mother, the first and present Nurse for Bradshaw and District).

May 27 1888 Daniel **Pickles** died at Bradshaw Brow (now, 1910, Nurse **Pickles**' father of the Bradshaw Nursing District).

Piggott

Jul 16 1885 Bradshaw Church Sermons preached by the Bishop of Manchester, Canon Powell and Rev. **Piggott**. Collection £77/8/9d.

Pike

Jul 30 1905 Bertha, Ernest Bridge and children, and sister Sarah Ann, to tea, Later on, Robert **Pike** and wife came to see the Americans. (p40, AWC)

Pilling

Feb 21 1831 William Openshaw and **Pilling**, John and Richard Heaton were taken up for paying bad money.

May 19 1831 Ramwell and **Pilling**'s works stop. (*strike, AWC*)

Pilling, Aby

Aug 6 1832 Mary **Pilling**, Aby **Pilling**, Mary (2) **Pilling**, Sophia **Pilling** left Harwood and sailed on Aug 9 1832 for Philadelphia.

Pilling, Aggy

Jan 4 1845 Aggy **Pilling** died age 85. (*b1760, AWC*)

Pilling, Alice

Jul 15 1839 Josiah Morris was married to Alice **Pilling**. (*Bradshaw Church, second wife, AWC*)

Aug 6 1863 Alice **Pilling**, James' daughter, Leegate Farm, died. Buried Goodshaw (Crawshaw North?) Chapel 12th.

Pilling, Catherine

Apr 20 1869 Samuel Brooks and Catherine **Pilling** married.

Piling, Hannah

Nov 18 1871 Thomas Smith married to Hannah **Pilling**. (*at Bradshaw Church, AWC*)

Pilling, James

Sep 22 1840 James **Pilling** came over from New York.

Aug 6 1863 Alice **Pilling**, James' daughter, Leegate Farm, died. Buried Goodshaw (Crawshaw North?) Chapel 12th.

Mar 24 1874 Harwood Township Meeting. Mr James **Pilling** re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from Public House to Public House. This is the first Township Meeting held at Walsh's Institute.

Jul 18 1874 John **Pilling**, son of James **Pilling**, Leegate Farm, died age 23 on Friday next. (*b1852, AWC*)

Feb 24 1884 James **Pilling**, Leegate Farm, died age 81. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1884. (*b1803, AWC*)

Pilling, John

Feb 22 1838 John **Pilling** died age 78. (*b1760, p77?, AWC*)

Jul 18 1874 John **Pilling**, son of James **Pilling**, Leegate Farm, died age 23 on Friday next. (*b1852, AWC*)

Pilling, Mary

Aug 6 1832 Mary **Pilling**, Aby **Pilling**, Mary (2) **Pilling**, Sophia **Pilling** left Harwood and sailed on Aug 9 1832 for Philadelphia.

Pilling, Ralph

Aug 10 1831 Ralph **Pilling**, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James Entwistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool to New York.

May 16 1851 Ralph **Pilling** died at sea, age 57, and was buried in a lead coffin at Bradshaw Chapel Jun 2 1851 (*Coming from New York, USA, SS*). (b1794, AWC)

Pilling, Samuel

May 17 1830 Samuel **Pilling** came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, SS*).

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel **Pilling** sailed from Liverpool and were 6 weeks in sailing back to New York (*For America, SS*). (p34, AWC)

Sep 6 1841 Samuel **Pilling** left Bolton for New York.

Aug 10 1851 Samuel **Pilling** died age 61. (b1790, AWC)

Pilling, Sophia

Aug 6 1832 Mary **Pilling**, Aby **Pilling**, Mary (2) **Pilling**, Sophia **Pilling** left Harwood and sailed on Aug 9 1832 for Philadelphia.

Pilling, Susannah

Jul 20 1879 Susannah **Pilling** died age 65. (*at Manchester, ES*) (b1814, AWC)

Pilling, Thomas

Oct 12 1834 Thomas **Pilling** left Harwood.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas **Pilling**, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Pilling, William

May 1840 William **Pilling** died.

Nov 28 1883 Mrs. **Pilling**, William's mother, Leegate Farm, died this afternoon.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William **Pilling**, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft,

William **Pilling** and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft and William **Pilling** for members up to their death. William **Pilling** still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William **Pilling** and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William **Pilling**, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William **Pilling**, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William **Pilling** and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (p29, AWC)

Sep 5 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, William and Mrs. **Pilling** returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Jan 3 1907 John Mayoh run over by William **Pilling**'s milk float. Was not badly hurt.

Place

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Now Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of Bridge Street Wesleyan, 5 votes for Mr. **Place** of Gateshead on Tyne. (p58, AWC)

Plant

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 4. Samuel " | son, | 12, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |

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| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, Mother, | | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, Servant, | | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church |
| | | | Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Aug 22 1886 Frederick Scowcroft (brother Richard son) and Harriet **Plant** married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Woodcock. (p39, AWC)

Platt

May 19 1841 Richard **Platt** left Bolton.

Dec 1 1856 James **Platt** died age 76. (*Knotts, b1780, AWC*)

Jan 23 1862 Richard **Platt**, Toy Farm, buried at Turton Church.

May (or Nov) 30 1866 Andrew **Platt** (Andy Bob, SS) was killed at Fletcher Coal Pit age 49 (*Son of Sarah **Platt**, SS*). (*b1817, AWC*)

Oct 18 1866 Sarah **Platt** died age 91 (*Sally o'Jinneys, SS*). (*Sally o'Ruins, ES*) (*b1775, AWC*)

May 20 1871 Abraham **Platt**, White Mangler, Seven Stars Row, died.

Jan 1 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Edward **Platt** to Eunice Booth.

Jun 27 1872 Richard **Platt** taken to the Fishpool Workhouse (this is the second time).

Jul 26 1872 Mary Alice **Platt**, James and Sarah's daughter, died age 27 in Leegate. (*b1845, AWC*)

Aug 28 1874 Robert Nuttall, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel (Mary **Platt**'s second husband), dropped down dead in Bradshaw Road near Bradshaw Works gate about noon today.

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah **Platt**, died at the Lancaster Asylum. James Heelis fetched the body to Leegate. Buried Bradshaw Church Jul 3 1884.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James **Platt** and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Nov 8 1892 James **Platt**, Sarah husband, died suddenly in Leegate, Buried Bradshaw Church 11th.

Mar 9 1903 Sarah **Platt** died age 85 in Leegate and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 12 1903. Neville Nuttall and me were her executors.

Pollitt

Nov 24 1862 Opened the Castle Hill shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the Lancashire relief Fund. Timothy **Pollitt** and Richard Greenhalgh were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the Harwood Wesleyan school viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Jun 25 1873 Richard **Pollitt**, Leegate Lane, fell off the plank at Old Labby's, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the Bolton Infirmary.

Aug 1 1873 James **Pollitt**, Tottington, died of Hydrophobia, age 31 years.

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard **Pollitt** (Richard's son) and Martha Rothwell (Cockshot daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss **Pollitt**, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Apr 1 1881 John Walmsley died at Nanny **Pollitt**'s house, Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 11 1882 Nanny **Pollitt** burned to death in one of the cottages near the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory). Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from Bridge End to the Black Cock, Longsight was completed. William **Pollitt** was the contractor. From Bridge End to Bradshaw Boundary was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (Smithy) there at the expense of Harwood (to Black Cock).

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel **Pollitt**, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (p25?, AWC)

Aug 13 1905 Sunday. Joseph **Pollitt**, Nanny's son, died at Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 16 1905.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of Tonge, began to pull the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, which formerly formed part of the Factory. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? **Pollitt**. When Mrs. Martha **Pollitt** had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Aug 16 1907 Bert Collier and Elsie Booth, my niece, married at Harwood Wesleyan by Rev. John **Pollitt**.

Pomfret

Nov 23 1889 went to the Manchester Assizes as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas **Pomfret**, of Harry Fold, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Pool

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas **Pool**, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Poole

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas **Poole** for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. **Poole** from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Porritt

Mar 11 1909 William **Porritt**, Harwood lodge, died age 74. Was buried at Farnworth Cemetery. (b1835, AWC)

Powell

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon **Powell**, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Sep 29 1880 Canon **Powell** preached Mr. Galindo's funeral sermon at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 16 1885 Bradshaw Church Sermons preached by the Bishop of Manchester, Canon **Powell** and Rev. Piggott. Collection £77/8/9d.

Power

Dec 2 1893 Mr. **Power**, Exciseman, died at Toppings, Turton.

Prestwich

Mar 7 1874 Robert **Prestwich** (Owd Crust) married to Elizabeth Booth (John Booth's widow) at parish Church, Bolton.

Nov 30 1874 Old Miah **Prestwich** died Harwood. (*Nab Gate, AWC*)

May 10 1885 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons, Rev. **Prestwich** preached. Collection £40/5/0d.

Price

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah **Price**, also Thomas Shaw (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Priestley

Oct 14 1862 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw and Miss Alice Radcliffe **Priestley** married at Accrington Church. (*p51, AWC*)

Dec 21 1865 John Briggs and Ellen **Priestley** (my wife's cousin) married at Accrington. (*p51, AWC*)

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John **Priestley** delivered of a son at Bradshaw Chapel. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft **Priestley**, practising as a lawyer in Bolton, and Mrs. **Priestley** still keeping the Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square (*Feb 14 1910*). (*p51.1, AWC*)

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John **Priestley**, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Sep 7 1881 Joseph Armistead and Mary (Polly) **Priestley** married. (*p51, AWC*)

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John **Priestley**, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Mar 24 1882 Bradshaw Township meeting, John **Priestley** re-elected the Guardian, also Thomas Greenhalgh and myself, Overseers.

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John **Priestley**'s (his brother-in-law) house, Bradshaw Chapel. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Jun 21 1883 John **Priestley** (Bradshaw Chapel) had a fit at Bolton. (p51.1, AWC)

Nov 28 1883 Sale of John **Priestley**'s greenhouse plants and surplus furniture at Bradshaw Chapel. (p51.1, AWC)

Jun 22 1885 John **Priestley** died this night at the Commercial Hotel, Bolton. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of Crown Street and Deansgate, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Jan 1 1887 Mrs. Alice **Priestley**, John's mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel, suddenly. (p51.1, AWC)

Sep 8 1889 William **Priestley**, John's brother, Dry Salter, died at Bolton. Buried Bradshaw Church on Sep 11 1889. (p51.1, AWC)

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John **Priestley** and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Jul 12 1906 Tom, Thomas **Priestley** (John's brother), died. Buried at Bradshaw Church
Jul 14 1906. (p51.1?, AWC)

Prime Minister

May 11 1812 **Prime Minister** (Spencer Perceval) was shot by John Bellingham.

Jan 27 1887 Meeting of Parliament. Lord Salisbury, **Prime Minister**.

Prince

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. **Prince**, Bradshaw Works Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the Wesleyan School Longsight by late Thomas Hardcastle.

Prince Albert

Oct 11 1851 **Prince Albert** came to Bolton (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down Chorley Road and Bridge Street were I saw them. They had been to Barrow Bridge Mills, SS*).

Dec 14 1861 **Prince Albert** died at 10 minutes to 11 o'clock.

Dec 23 1861 Buried **Prince Albert**. Shops in Bolton closed till 2 o'clock p.m.

Prince of Wales

Mar 10 1863 Marriage of the **Prince of Wales** to Princess Alexander of Denmark (*Now King Edward VII, SS*).

Jun 5 1873 Thursday. **Prince of Wales** opened Bolton Town Hall (*now King Edward, SS*).

Jul 16 1885 I went to the Royal Show at Preston. Saw the **Prince of Wales** there (now King).

May 3 1887 Manchester Exhibition opened by the **Prince** and Princess **of Wales**.

May 4 1887 The Prince and Princess second day's visit to Manchester and Salford.

Jan 24 1901 The **Prince of Wales** proclaimed King (Edward 7th.).

Princess Ena

May 31 1906 **Princess Ena** and King Alphonso of Spain, married. When they were returning from the church, a bomb was thrown at them, killing one of their carriage horses and several persons near, but the King and Queen were not hurt.

Proctor

Oct 1 1906 Thomas **Proctor**, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Oct 4 1906.

Profit

Oct 21 1908 Thomas **Profit**, grocer, Bolton, died. Jan 4 1909 Will in paper, £45,242.

Puncheon

Jul 22 1862 Rev. William Morley **Puncheon** preached at Halshaw Moor. Our Richard and John went to hear him. (*p60, AWC*)

Mar 4 1863 Went to Park Street Wesleyan opening services. William M. **Puncheon** preached, evening.

Sep 30 1863 I went to hear William Morley **Puncheon** preach at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Purdon

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, married to Emily Augusta **Purdon** at Seaton Christ Church, Rutland. Her father being Rector there.

Pyke

Sep 2 1907 Joseph **Pyke** & Son opened their new Corn Mill at Ship Canal.

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Quarmby

Apr 2 1866 John Haslam, my wife's brother, and Hannah **Quarmby**, married at New Mills Church. I was at the wedding. (p57, AWC)

Queen

Jun 28 1838 **Queen** of England crowned, aged 18. (**Queen Victoria**, AWC)

Jan 11 1840 **Queen** of England was shot at. (**Queen Victoria**, AWC)

Oct 10 1851 **Queen Victoria** came to Manchester.

Mar 2 1882 The **Queen** shot at, but not hurt, by Roderick McLean.

May 21 1894 **Queen Victoria's** visit to Manchester. Opened the Ship Canal, though it was opened a short time before this for traffic.

Jan 19 1901 Queen **Victoria** very poorly.

Jan 22 1901 Queen **Victoria** died at 6.30 this evening at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the **Queen**. Removed the body from Portsmouth to Windsor. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Feb 19 1906 King Edward opened Parliament and the **Queen** at the funeral of her father, the King of Denmark.

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. King George and **Queen Mary** viewing Territorials. Had a good view. (*He was not King until 1910*, AWC)

Quinn

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, Turton Road, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the Royal Oak, Turton. Bought by Edward **Quinn** for £300. (p58, AWC)

May 6 1908 Inquest on Mr. **Quinn** of Walk Mill, who died suddenly. I Foreman.

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Radford

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, Bradshaw School. Artists, Evangeline Florence, Mara Dixon, Robert **Radford**.

Ralph

Apr 10 1863 Thomas **Ralph**, Bromiley's farm, Leegate, died.

Ramsden

Feb 25 1883 Job Bolton and ? **Ramsden**, James' daughter, married at the Bridge Street Primitive Chapel. (*p119.1, Margaret Ellen, AWC*)

Jan 20 1906 Edward Entwhistle (Teddy, John Isaac's son) and Miss **Ramsden**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Ramsden, Ann

Feb 14 1848 Ann **Ramsden** died age 42. (*b1806, AWC*)

Ramsden, Charlotte

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John **Ramsden** (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, Bradshaw Chapel, in the room I was born. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1884.

Ramsden, Eli

Oct 26 1885 James **Ramsden**, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Ramsden, James

Apr 29 1869 James **Ramsden**, Top of Greaves, died age 18. (*b1851, AWC*)

Mar 30 1873 James **Ramsden** (alias Jim o'Vans), age 77, died at Side o'th Moor. (*Top of Brow, b1796, AWC*)

Feb 25 1883 Job Bolton and ? **Ramsden**, James' daughter, married at the Bridge Street Primitive Chapel. (*p119.1, Margaret Ellen, AWC*)

Aug 1 1883 Joseph **Ramsden** (James' son) and Miss ? Howarth (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

Oct 26 1885 James **Ramsden**, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane **Ramsden** (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at Tong Moor age 44 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.) (b1863, AWC)*

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph Howarth, Joe **Ramsden's** mother-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Ramsden, Jane

Sep 9 1872 James Brooks of Darcy Lever married to Jane **Ramsden** of Bradshaw.

Ramsden, John

May 12 1840 John **Ramsden** left Harwood for New York.

May 21 1841 John **Ramsden** came back.

Mar 3 1864 John **Ramsden** died age 79. (*Top of Brow, b1785, AWC*)

Sep 11 1869 John **Ramsden** married to Mary Entwhistle.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John **Ramsden** (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, Bradshaw Chapel, in the room I was born. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1884.

Ramsden, Joseph

Aug 1 1883 Joseph **Ramsden** (James' son) and Miss ? Howarth (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married. Oct 26 1885 James **Ramsden**, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Jul 14 1892 Joseph Howarth, Steamer, Joe **Ramsden** father-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Ramsden, Mary Ann

Jan 27 1872 Thomas Bolton (alias Tom Bolter) married to Mary Ann **Ramsden**.

Ramsden, Mary Jane

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane **Ramsden** (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at Tong Moor age 44 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.) (b1863, AWC)*

Ramsden, Nathan

Jun 15 1833 Nathan **Ramsden** broke his leg.

Feb 9 1872 Frank Weaver took up for stealing a watch at Dutton field (Nathan **Ramsden's** Works).

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of Longsight and a youth, McGuinness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of Nathan **Ramsden**, Bleacher, Harwood.

Jan 22 1873 Frank Weaver got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/- odd from Nathan **Ramsden's** house, New Lane, Brightmet. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

Aug 26 1875 Dutton Field fire £300 damage (*Nathan **Ramsden's**, now called Harwood Vale, SS*).

Jun 15 1879 Election of Guardians for Harwood, Nathan **Ramsden** opposing brother John's return. Result of contest, John Scowcroft 175 and Nathan **Ramsden** 148 votes.

Dec 1 1879 Dutton Field store was burned down, damage £700 (*N. **Ramsden**, Now Harwood Vale, SS*).

Mar 2 1881 Fire at Nathan **Ramsden's**, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at Nathan **Ramsden's** Croft, Harwood Vale.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, Bottom o'th Moor, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at Nathan **Ramsden's** Bleach Croft, now Harwood Vale.

Ramsden, Robert

Jan 30 1809 Robert **Ramsden** went off.

Jun 10 1852 Robert **Ramsden** died age 79. (*b1773, AWC*)

Jul 1 1852 Robert **Ramsden's** wife died age 78. Both interred at Harwood Church. (*b1774, AWC*)

Ramsden, Samuel

Aug 23 1858 Samuel **Ramsden** was killed.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John **Ramsden** (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, Bradshaw Chapel, in the room I was born. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1884.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane **Ramsden** (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at Tong Moor age 44 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.*) (*b1863, AWC*)

Ramsden, Sarah

Jan 1 1883 Sarah **Ramsden**, Tom o'Sam's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Ramsden, Thomas

Aug 6 1882 Thomas, son of Thomas **Ramsden**, died at Bradshaw Chapel (Tom o'Sam's).

Jan 1 1883 Sarah **Ramsden**, Tom o'Sam's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the Turton Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the Bradshaw Road with the £10 I received from the Bolton Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The Turton Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas **Ramsden**) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for Bradshaw. I paid Tom **Ramsden** for making them, £10/12/0d.

Feb 1 1907 Thomas **Ramsden** (Rue) put new iron bars in drapery shop window.

May 8 1908 Thomas **Ramsden**, Tom o'Dick's, died suddenly. Turton Lane. Buried May 11 1908 Bradshaw Church.

Jun 23 1910 Thomas **Ramsden** men dividing the top warehouse for making the Metal Cream in.

Ramsey

May 15 1880 Alice Maria Bridge (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann Bridge in Leegate Lane) set sail for New York on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James **Ramsey**.

Jul 26 1903 James **Ramsey**, from America, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at Bradshaw, being on a visit to England and Scotland to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the Signal Box at the Oaks Station.

Ramwell

Sep 8 1830 Robert **Ramwell** was married to Mary Hamer.

Sep 8 1830 Robert **Romel** was murdered. (*Ramwell?*, *married?* AWC)

May 19 1831 **Ramwell** and Pilling's works stop. (*strike*, AWC)

Jan 21 1845 Robert **Ramwell** was killed. (*pulling down a house*, ES) (*New Green or Riding Gate*, AWC)

Sep 11 1861 Thomas **Ramwell** and Eliza **Ramwell** (Toll Bar) married.

Oct 18 1861 Samuel Ormrod died age 84 (*At Bradshaw Brow*, Molly **Ramwell's** father, SS). (*b1777*, AWC)

Nov 29 1870 John **Ramwell** (Underlooker) died, Chapel House, Turton Lane.

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, Brook Buildings, up Bradshaw, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James **Ramwell**, Edgeworth, running over it. Inquest held at Lamb Inn by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (p41.1?, AWC)

Nov 1 1884 William **Ramwell** (Tom and Eliza son, late Toll Bar), and Miss Brooks, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 29 1898 John **Ramwell**, late Banksman, Seven Stars Row, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 26 1898 Molly **Ramwell**, Old Molly, Bradshaw brow, died.

Oct 1 1908 Elijah **Ramwell** (late Toll Bar) died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter Knowles (Ousel Nest) and Elijah **Ramwell** at Bradshaw Church.

Randles

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. Rev. Marshall **Randles** in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester for the new school, to cost £1,250.

May 30 1880 Sunday. Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. Marshall **Randles**, Preacher: Collection £64/6/4¹/₂d.

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the Hillock, Harwood, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the Harwood Wesley Chapel by Rev. Marshall **Randles** and Mr. L. Watkinson on Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Nov 5 1880 Building Committee meeting at Longsight. Rev, Marshall **Randles** in the chair.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall **Randles** (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Ratcliffe

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of Bolton, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (Harwood Wesleyan) after being beautified by John **Ratcliffe** & Sons.

Mar 2 1905 Alice **Ratcliffe**, the wife of Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Vicar of Westhoughton, died. Was buried on Mar 6 1905 at Westhoughton Church. My wife's cousin. (p51, AWC)

Nov 11 1908 Mary Ann, wife of John **Ratcliffe**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Ratford

Dec 8 1906 Bradshaw Choral Concert. Miss Shorrock, Robert **Ratford** and Mr. Miller. Very good.

Rathmell

May 26 1889 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. **Rathmell** preached. £73/0/2¹/2d Collection.

Rawlinson

Jun 18 1850 Thomas **Rollinson's** wife died age 59. (b1791, **Rawlinson** or *Robinson?*, AWC)

May 27 1864 Thomas Rollinson's wife was killed at Firwood Works age 40 (*Ann Robinson, Thomas's wife. By being taken round a shaft. The crinoline in her dress was caught by the machinery. SS*). (**Rawlinson**, b1824, AWC)

Redhead

Oct 29 1863 Thomas **Redhead**, Ox- Shut Gate Farm, had a sale of his farm stock. He kept racehorses on the farm here and had two jockeys to break them in. He also kept the Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton, as well as farming in Harwood.

Feb 4 1864 Thomas **Redhead**. Sale of racehorses at Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Harwood.

Rees

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. **Rees** and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at Harwood Church on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William **Reece**. (p29, *My Great Grandmother, Rev. Rees, AWC*)

Jul 13 1906 Miss **Rees** died at the Vicarage, Harwood (daughter of the Vicar).

Reeves

Apr 7 1901 The wife of Edward **Reeves** died at Longsight.

Rice

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the Hall i'th Wood and Tong Head Farm. The man's name was **Rice**.

Richardson

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. Cross and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd Cross, Col. Bridgeman and Hill **Richardson**, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill **Richardson** (IC) 1,191.

Rigby

Jun 1 1906 The wife of John **Rigby**, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Rigg

Aug 29 1906 D.G.K. Jarrett (late Jeremiah's son, the Grange) and Miss **Rigg**, married.

Riley

Apr 25 1865 William Haslam, my wife's brother, married to Alice **Riley**, Accrington, at Accrington. ([17], p52, AWC)

Mar 1 1883 Michael **Riley**'s wife fined 5/-d and costs, Drunk and Disorderly, Leegate.

Sep 28 1894 At Bolton this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood. Pat **Riley**, tenant.

Jul 1 1905 James **Riley**, Round Head, wife died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Jan 19 1909 Robert **Riley** died (John's son) at Longsight, age 59. (b1850, AWC)

Roberts

Apr 26 1891 Mrs. **Roberts**, Nab Gate Farm, Harwood, died.

Mar 1 1900 South African War, Ladysmith relieved by General Buller. General Cronze(?) surrendered to General **Roberts** with over 4,000 Boers at Paardbery.

Aug 9 1903 Lord **Roberts** arrived here, Edinburgh, today.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord **Roberts**, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Jun 15 1910 Mr. **Roberts** came to see where to fix engine and plant to make the Metal Cream.

Robinson

Jun 18 1850 Thomas Rollinson's wife died age 59. (*b1791, Rawlinson or **Robinson?**, AWC*)

Jul 20 1860 Thomas **Robinson** died age 75 (*Davenport Fold Farm, an old figurehead at Longsight School, SS*). (*b1785, AWC*)

Nov 23 1862 Sunday. Opening services continued. The Rev. Mr. **Robinson** preached.

May 27 1864 Thomas Rollinson's wife was killed at Firwood Works age 40 (*Ann **Robinson**, Thomas's wife. By being taken round a shaft. The crinoline in her dress was caught by the machinery. SS*). (*Rawlinson, b1824, AWC*)

Feb 14 1872 Robert **Robinson**, Farmer, Davenport Fold farm, Harwood, committed suicide by hanging himself in the shippon near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of Leegate.

Mar 14 1872 Robert **Robinson** hung himself at Davenport Fold Farm age 45 (*At Davenport Fold Farm, SS*).. (*b1827, AWC*)

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel **Robinson**) buried at Longsight Chapel. He died on the 27th. Nov, at Ratcliffe, age 8 years. (*b1864, AWC*)

Feb 22 1873 James Horrocks of Brightmet, Carter, for embezzling 12/–, which Abigail **Robinson** of Davenport Fold Farm had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Aug 9 1880 Abigail **Robinson** (née Booth), Robert's widow, died this afternoon.

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James **Robinson**, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Mar 21 1883 Robinson Dyson and ? **Robinson** went to Canada.

Jan 14 1888 Mrs. **Robinson** (John's wife) died at Walch Fold Farm, Bradshaw.

Oct 25 1903 James **Robinson**, Cowman, Bradshaw Hall, left home and was found drowned in a brook near Crewe on Nov 10 1903.

Oct 7 1906 Rev. Joseph **Robinson** preached first time at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas **Robinson** died at John Crossley's, the Raikes Farm, Harwood, who formerly lived with Roscow's at Lower Knotts.

May 31 1908 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. **Robinson** preached. Willie Tootill address. Collection £64-odd.

Roby

Nov 24 1870 Roger **Roby** died (Joe's father) at Bradshaw Chapel, age 68. (*b1802, AWC*)

May 9 1882 William **Roby**, Roger's son, went to America.

Jul 6 1889 Buried old Alice **Roby**, Joe, Joiner's, mother, at Bradshaw Church.

Rodgers

Aug 16 1903 Went to Church. Rev. Guinness **Rodgers** preached.

Rogerson

Feb 8 1872 Robert **Rogerson** died at Firwood Fold, age 19. (*b1853, AWC*)

Sep 4 1872 Thomas Kay of Egerton killed by lightning on Turton Moor and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William **Rogerson** and Eli Thomasson, as they were returning from Turton Fair to Egerton.

Rollinson

Jun 18 1850 Thomas **Rollinson**'s wife died age 59. (*b1791, Rawlinson or Robinson?, AWC*)

May 27 1864 Thomas **Rollinson**'s wife was killed at Firwood Works age 40 (*Ann Robinson, Thomas's wife. By being taken round a shaft. The crinoline in her dress was caught by the machinery. SS*). (*Rawlinson, b1824, AWC*)

Rolls

Jun 2 1910 Mr. **Rolls** flew in an aeroplane from Dover to Calais and back and on return flew three miles at Dover without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

Roosevelt

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between Japan and Russia. President of America, **Roosevelt**, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

Roscow

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Oct 10 1863 William Pearson or Miller and Miss **Roscow**, Greaves, married, Bradshaw Church.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John Crossley's, the Raikes Farm, Harwood, who formerly lived with **Roscow**'s at Lower Knotts.

Roscow, Ann

Dec 1 1853 Ann **Roscow** died age 28. (*b1825, AWC*)

Nov 8 1869 Ann, wife of William **Roscow** (Preacher) delivered of a daughter.

Dec 15 1871 Ann **Roscow**, Higher Barn, Harwood, died age 76. (*b1795, AWC*)

Aug 9 1880 Ann, wife of William **Roscow** (preacher), died this afternoon.

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen **Roscow**, died at Longsight.

Roscow, Baxter

Jan 31 1907 Baxter **Roscow**, Johnny's son, Leegate, and Miss Howarth, Turton, married at Turton Church.

Roscow, Betty

Oct 9 1885 Benjamin Greenhalgh and Betty **Roscow** married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate. Betty is his third wife.

Jun 27 1891 Betty, wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, née **Roscow**, had a stroke.

Roscow, Charles Albert

Dec 15 1881 Charles Albert **Roscow**, arrived at Woolwich from Afghanistan in the ship 'Crocodile' with his troop (Sister Sophia's son).

Roscow, Ellen

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen **Roscow**, died at Longsight.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard **Roscow**, Longsight, at Longsight Chapel. (*p38?, AWC*)

Roscow, Esther

Nov 20 James Crook married to Esther **Roscow** at Harwood Church.

Nov 21 1874 Esther, wife of John **Roscow**, Longsight, died age 78. (*b1796, AWC*)

Dec 22 1874 Esther **Roscow** died age 77 (*Sister Sophia's mother-in-law, SS*).
(*Longsight, ES*) (*b1797, p38, AWC*)

Roscow, Esther Jane

Oct 4 1863 Sunday. Buried Esther Jane **Roscow**, my sister Sophia's daughter, at Harwood Church. (*p38, AWC*)

Roscow, Hedley

May 11 1900 Hedley **Roscow**, my nephew, died at Little Hulton. Was buried at Worsley Church on May 15 1900. (*p38, AWC*)

Dec 21 1904 Settled up the affairs of Hedley **Roscow**, my nephew, with Dr. Marsh, his Executor.

Roscow, James

Feb 14 1863 James **Roscow**, my brother-in-law, took land at Walkden for building three houses and a shop. (*p38, AWC*)

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben **Roscow**, Bottom o'th Moor), James **Roscow**, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at Firwood this morning.

Feb 23 1874 Robert Beswick of Brightmet committed for trial at the County Sessions room, Bolton, for the attack on James **Roscow** on the 17th. inst.

Oct 20 1885 James, son of Roger **Roscow**, Lower Knotts, died.

May 8 1905 James **Roscow**, Boats, late of Longsight, died in Winwick Asylum. Was buried on the 12th. at Harwood Church.

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (**Roscow**) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Roscow, Jane

Apr 11 1866 Jane **Roscow** died age 63. (*b1803, AWC*)

Feb 14 1895 Squire Smith née Jane **Roscow**'s husband, Longsight, died this afternoon.

Roscow, John

Jun 28 1840 James Lee and John **Roscow** went to John Bolton. (*In New York, p108, AWC*) Jan 21 1866 John **Roscow** buried at Harwood Church.

Nov 6 1869 Mary, wife of John **Roscow** (Boson), delivered of a daughter.

Jun 28 1873 John **Roscow**, Longsight, Harwood, died age 80. He was one of the oldest workers at Longsight Sunday School. (*Longsight, SS*). (*Longsight, ES*) (*b1793, p38, AWC*)

Nov 21 1874 Esther, wife of John **Roscow**, Longsight, died age 78. (*b1796, AWC*)

Oct 2 1897 John **Roscow** of Halliwell, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of Longsight, died. Was buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from Oban to the Falls of Lora where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at Oban, saw Mr. and Miss **Roscow**, John's son and daughter, from Halliwell Road, who were on a sailing tour around Scotland. They stayed two hours at Oban.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter **Roscow**, Johnny's son, Leegate, and Miss Howarth, Turton, married at Turton Church.

Jul 31 1909 Mary **Roscow** (Johnny's daughter) Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 21 1910 John **Roscow** (Johnny Boson) died at Leegate age 77.

Roscow, John Scowcroft

Jan 20 1864 John Scowcroft **Roscow** (sister Sophia's son) married. (*p38, AWC*)

Roscow, Joseph

Sep 6 1862 Peter **Roscow**, Joseph's son, Harwood, was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Feb 2 1907 Joseph **Roscow** (Boson) died at Bradshaw Brow age 73.

Roscow, Maggie

May 20 1891 William Whowell, John' son, and Maggie **Roscow**, Richard's daughter, married at Harwood Church.

Oct 30 1895 William Whowell, George Rasin brother and who married Maggie **Roscow**, died at Longsight.

Roscow, Margaret

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret **Roscow**, Fred Gloss. (*p28.1, AWC*)

Roscow, Mary

Nov 6 1869 Mary, wife of John **Roscow** (Boson), delivered of a daughter.

Jul 31 1909 Mary **Roscow** (Johnny's daughter) Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Roscow, Peter

Sep 6 1862 Peter **Roscow**, Joseph's son, Harwood, was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Jan 7 1880 Peter **Roscow** died age 62. (*Asmus, ES*) (*Higher Barn, b1818, AWC*)

Nov 10 1884 Peter **Roscow** (Peter's son) died at Bradshaw brow.

Roscow, Rebecca

Sep 2 1873 Rebecca **Roscow**, Bottom o'th Moor, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Roscow, Reuben

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben **Roscow**, Bottom o'th Moor), James **Roscow**, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at Firwood this morning.

Mar 29 1901 At an adjourned meeting, H.J. Cooper was appointed Clerk and Reuben **Roscow** Assistant Clerk to the Bolton Board of Guardians.

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the Childrens' Home with Rev. Joseph Hornby, Belmont, and Reuben **Roscow**. Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue **Roscow**, the two Edges. Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. Knott, Rue **Roscow**, Watson.

Roscow, Richard

Feb 11 1872 Richard **Roscow** of Bolton and Elizabeth Darbyshire of Farnworth married at Emmanuel Church, Bolton.

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen **Roscow**, died at Longsight.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard **Roscow**, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

Sep 9 1889 Richard **Roscow**, Sister Sophia's son, died at Tong. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 12 1889. (*p38, AWC*)

Oct 4 1890 Richard **Roscow**, Longsight, Old John's son, died. Was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Oct 7 1890.

May 20 1891 William Whowell, John' son, and Maggie **Roscow**, Richard's daughter, married at Harwood Church.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard **Roscow**, Longsight, at Longsight Chapel. (*p38?, AWC*)

Roscow, Roger

Feb 13 1864 Roger **Roscow**, the Lower Knotts, Harwood, died.

Oct 20 1885 James, son of Roger **Roscow**, Lower Knotts, died.

Roscov, Sarah

Apr 10 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (John's son, Shoemaker) married Sarah **Roscov**. (p54.1, AWC)

Sep 2 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (Pudding) died suddenly while at his work at Horrobin Mill age 36. (p54.1, b1833, AWC) Buried at Harwood Church on the 5th. (He married Sarah **Roscov**, SS). (b8.10.1832, p54.1, AWC)

Sep 4 1869 Old William **Roscov**, Sarah's father, married to ? (p54.1, AWC)

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (**Roscov**) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Roscov, William

Sep 4 1869 Old William **Roscov**, Sarah's father, married to ? (p54.1, AWC)

Nov 8 1869 Ann, wife of William **Roscov** (Preacher) delivered of a daughter.

Nov 30 1873 William **Roscov** Snr., Longsight, had his ear cut off by Dr. Garstang (cancer).

Jan 27 1874 William **Roscov** Snr. died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the Mowing Match at Westhoughton, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (*Astmus?*, b1798, AWC)

Aug 9 1880 Ann, wife of William **Roscov** (preacher), died this afternoon.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. **Roscov**, preacher, went to North Wales, Llandudno. Stayed at Llanberis. Lizzie and me went to the top of Snowdon. William **Roscov** went about halfway. Returned from Llanberis through the pass by coach to Betws-y-Coyd. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

May 3 1894 William **Roscov**, Preacher, toe taken off by Dr. Cosgrave, and his assistant.

May 31 1894 Went to see William **Roscov** first time since he had his foot taken off. First he had his big toe, then his foot afterwards taken off.

Jun 13 1899 William **Roscov**, Preacher, died of Apoplexy at Turton road, aged 61, and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Jun 16 1899. I attended the funeral.

Roseberry

Nov 17 1893 Conference of Coal Owners and Workmen at London. Lord **Roseberry** presided. Decided to resume work at once at the old rate of wages and a Board of Conciliation to be formed.

Ross

Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle of Firwood and Miss **Ross** married at Portsmouth.

Rostron

Jul 28 1870 Martha **Rostron** died age 61. (*b1809, AWC*)

May 22 1872 Andrew Hamer and (Sam's widow) Mrs. **Rostron**, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 19 1872 William Henry **Rostron** and Ellen Holt, John's daughter, were married at Bolton Parish Church.

Sep 15 1874 William **Rostron**, Gardener (James and William Henry's father), died age 60 at High Bank, Tong.

Oct 19 1880 Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee meeting held in Bradshaw Old School. Richard Wild, James **Rostron**, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Aug 25 1883 Ralph **Rostron** and Sophia Scowcroft (brother Richard's daughter) married at the Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. (*p38, AWC*)

Sep 24 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. William Henry **Rostron's** child died.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James **Rostron** house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (The Hillock), James **Rostron**, William Henry **Rostron**, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

May 25 1886 I went to meeting of Joseph **Rostron** creditors to Manchester (Joe, late of Harwood Factory).

Jan 12 1891 Mrs. **Rostron**, James **Rostron's** mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Turton Church Jan 17 1891.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the Sanitary Authority held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, to protest against a sewage scheme for Bradshaw. Myself, James **Rostron**, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James **Rostron**, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James **Rostron**, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James **Rostron** and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Feb 26 1907 Catherine, the wife of James **Rostron**, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jul 5 1907 Old **Rostron** (Sam Nadies' house) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Nov 17 1907 The wife of William Henry **Rostron** died this morning at Turton Road, near Rigby Lane.

Dec 6 1908 James **Rostron** died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Rothwell

Oct 18 1871 Isaac **Rothwell**, alias, Isaac Dod, died Seven Stars Row.

Jan 21 1872 Joseph Howarth (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, Cockshaw, **Rothwell** daughter, at Harwood Church.

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of Longsight and a youth, McGuinness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William **Rothwell** from the works of Nathan Ramsden, Bleacher, Harwood.

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard Pollitt (Richard's son) and Martha **Rothwell** (Cockshot daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at Bryning, near Lytham. Boy Siriel **Rothwell** hit on nose with a pellet.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy Knott, Chairman, Samuel **Rothwell**, Vice-Chairman.

Apr 20 1910 Samuel **Rothwell** appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman Brooks Vice, John Bolton, Chairman Workhouse.

Jun 2 1910 James **Rothwell**, age 74, died at Riding Gate. (*b1836, AWC*)

Royle

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the Greater Bolton Tonge Ward. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas **Royle**, Builder.

Russell

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the Sanitary Authority held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, to protest against a sewage scheme for Bradshaw. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William **Russell**, Solicitor.

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at Longsight School. Mr. William **Russell**, Solicitor, Opener, Bolton. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of Bromley Cross).

Russell & Russell

Jul 29 1903 Fred Scowcroft and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to **Russell & Russell** re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Ryland

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. **Ryland**, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

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Sadler

Sep 29 1824 Mr. **Sadler** rose from Bolton in a balloon and was killed. (*from the gasworks, AWC*)

Sainter

Jul 13 1874 Dick **Sainter** went to America.

Salisbury

Jan 27 1887 Meeting of Parliament. Lord **Salisbury**, Prime Minister.

Aug 22 1903 Lord **Salisbury** died.

Sandermans

Jun 16 1861 The scholars of the Harwood Wesleyan School procession went to Bradshaw Hall. Mr. **Sandermans** being then in occupation. He was partner in the Works with Mr. James Hardcastle of Firwood.

Aug 14 1863 Mrs. **Sanderman** of Bradshaw Hall gave birth to a son and heir.

Schofield

Feb 5 1862 John **Schofield**'s sale of farm stock at Walch Fold Farm.

May 6 1862 John **Schofield**, Walch Fold Farm, née Elizabeth Street's husband, drowned himself in the old delph at the end of driving road leading towards Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 7 1871 William **Schofield** died age 57. He was hit with part of a brick in a riot (*Dilke? Riot, SS*) at the Temperance Hall, Bolton. He resided in Smith Street, Little Bolton. (*b1824, AWC*)

Sep 9 1873 Martha **Schofield**, Old Peb's wife, died at Side o'th Moor, age 54. (*b1819, AWC*)

Jul 13 1888 James **Schofield** Jnr. (Peb) died at Leegate Lane.

Jun 8 1890 Elizabeth **Schofield**, née Street, Brown Barn, died at Turton Lane.

Scholes

Aug 2 1827 Thomas Lee and James **Scholes** sailed to Ireland. (*p108, Tim o'Charles, AWC*) See also Aug 2 1829.

Aug 2 1829 Thomas Lee and James Lee sail to Ireland. (*James Scholes, ES*)

Jun 28 1830 Joseph **Scholes** was robbed (*Shop keeper, Nabgate, SS*).

1833? Robert Brooks committed to New Bailey for robbing Mary Hamer (in February 1830) and Joseph **Scholes** in Jun 1830.

Feb 20 1834 John **Scholes**' house was robbed 25 Pounds. (*Longsight, AWC*)

May 20 1862 Richard **Scholes** died at Longsight age 51. (*Crook Fold, b1811, AWC*)

Jan 17 1869 John **Scholes** (Wiz) found drowned or killed near the Coach and Horses, Bury New Road. Interred at Bradshaw Church. Age 24 years.

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of Bolton. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John **Scholes** of Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, Market Street, Bolton.

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah **Scholes**, Labourer, sentenced at the Salford Sessions to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of Tottington near the Nab Gate, Harwood, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Jan 8 1875 James **Scholes** died age 75. (*Lee Gate Lane, b1800, AWC*) — 1876?

Oct 20 1884 Alice, wife of William **Scholes**, died Affetside Lane Beershop.

Nov 15 1888 John Hamer, Great John, who married Grace **Scholes**, died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Jan 20 1902 Grace Hamer, née **Scholes**, died near the Seven Stars, Longsight.

Mar 14 1904 James Derbyshire, née Ann **Scholes**' son, died at Turton Road.

Aug 3 1904 John **Scholes**, James son, Bumper, died age ?, Leegate Lane.

Scott

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Scotland, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the Waverley near Sir Walter **Scott**'s Monument.

Scowcroft

Scowcroft, Abel

Jan 2 1871 Robert Allen began working in the Store Room, Bradshaw Works, succeeding Abel **Scowcroft**, who left after serving a month's notice. (p28.1, AWC)

Jun 15 1872 Abel **Scowcroft** left Lever's and began working for me again. (p28.1, AWC)

Apr 5 1874 Abel **Scowcroft** (my nephew) married to Nancy Bridge at Harwood Church. (p28.2, AWC)

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel **Scowcroft** of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel **Scowcroft** and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John **Scowcroft**, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Apr 3 1886 Abel **Scowcroft** left my shop. Began at James Bromley's shop, Bradshaw Brow, on own account Apr 12 1886. (p28.1, AWC)

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel **Scowcroft**, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at Bradshaw brow. Buried Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Jul 18 1902. (p28.2, AWC)

Scowcroft, Alfred

Apr 22 1907 Frederic **Scowcroft**, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Longsight new ground on Apr 24 1907. (p116, AWC)

Scowcroft, Alice

Aug 19 1843 Alice, wife of John **Scowcroft**, died. (brother John's [47] first wife. Edwin's mother, SS) (Mother of Edwin **Scowcroft**, ES) (Alice Morris, p28, my G2 Grandmother, AWC)

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice **Scowcroft** (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood.

Feb 12 1866 Alice, wife of West **Scowcroft**, died. Lee Gate Lane, Harwood. (Age 37, b1829, p61, AWC)

Mar 12 1869 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, delivered of a son. (p29, a daughter, Alice, AWC)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, My Grandmother, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC)

Scowcroft, Alice Ann

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, My Grandmother, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Scowcroft, Ann

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn) died at Woolfold near Bury. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Friday 22 (p59, AWC)

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann Chadwick's child, Woolfold, died. Née Ann **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. (p59, AWC)

Jan 2 1865 William Chadwick, née Ann **Scowcroft**'s husband, died at Woolfold. Buried Bradshaw Church 9th. (p59, AWC)

Mar 12 1869 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, delivered of a son. (p29, a daughter, Alice, AWC)

Jan 7 1870 Ann **Scowcroft**, my Father's sister, died at Longsight. ([45], p61, AWC)

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at Ashworth Terrace. (p29, b1868, AWC)

Mar 10 1874 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, delivered of a son (Ernest). (p29, AWC)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, My Grandmother, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft** died at Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane, Harwood. (p29, Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt, AWC)

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at Harwood Church on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William Reece. (p29, My Great Grandmother, AWC)

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John **Scowcroft**'s wife, died at Tong Moor, age 74. Buried Harwood Wesleyan Jul 21 1910. (p28, b1836, AWC)

Scowcroft, Annie

Jul 4 1903 Sam and Annie went to Angelsey, N. Wales. ([54], p46, AWC)

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie).

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to Rhyl, North Wales.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 17 1909 Went to Fleetwood, Knott End and Pilling on motor bus for day. Returned to Bispham. Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, went to London tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from London. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** had Influenza there.

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to Birmingham, Sanoper, stayed with Olive Bamford's girls.

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, Annie and Miss Payne went to London. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie at Bispham. Went to see our Sarah Ann at Blackpool. (p40, AWC)

Scowcroft, Baxter

Feb 9 1880 Baxter **Scowcroft** (Rosehill) died age 30 (*Near the Barrows, Bury Road, SS*). (p53, AWC) (b1850, AWC)

Scowcroft, Bella

Dec 16 1903 Samuel **Scowcroft**, late Asmas Farm, his wife and rest of his family set sail for Canada. I was at the Board Room and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the Registry Office there, before they started to Liverpool. (p67.1, AWC)

Scowcroft, Betty

Dec 16 1861 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft** had a fit in Bradshaw Church.

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft** died at her house, Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the Jul 14 1863. (p48, AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft**'s property sold at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. The two houses and land the Oaks Station Road was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro **Scowcroft** (p54.3), Meadow Barn, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Scowcroft, Catherine

May 14 1862 Brother Richard's wife had a son born, Frederic. (*Catherine, p39, AWC*)

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Harwood Church Aug 11 1886. (p39, AWC)

Scowcroft, Edith

Jan 30 1866 Our first child, Edith **Scowcroft**, born this morning, 7 o'clock. (SS) (p44, AWC)

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 4. Samuel " | son, | 12, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen Briggs' at Cheltenham.

Sep 20 1886 Edwin **Scowcroft** child ... died age 4 years at Church Lane, Harwood. (p29, b1882, Edith, My Great Aunt whom my Mother named after, AWC)

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... (p45, AWC)

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the New Hospital at Workhouse.

Jun 27 1903 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn went to London.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near Alexandra Park, Manchester.

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the Bradshaw shop. Spoke to Edith first, at Turton Road.

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Llandudno from Liverpool for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to St. Annes. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from St. Annes to Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston. Back via Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool, to St. Annes, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Sep 7 1905 Went to Peel.

Sep 8 1905 Went to Ramsey on Snaefell.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Sep 10 1905 Went to Victoria Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the Waverley Hotel.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about Belfast.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From Belfast to Newcastle, a nice watering place. Returned to Belfast, had a look round the City Hall, a new building. Left Belfast this eve on the Londonderry for Heysham, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to Morecambe for a short look round before starting for home via Hellifield. We arrived at Bradshaw 6 p.m.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. All our family at Christmas dinner.

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock.

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, AWC).

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 21 1907 Went from Knock to Comber Fair.

Nov 4 1907 Left Belfast 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for Heysham. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Belfast. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving Bolton. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from Belfast on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at Isle of Man from the boat.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. Edith and Arthur went to Derby p.m.(?).

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left Belfast for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast.

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to Belfast. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast this morning.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to Belfast on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast at Bradshaw.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left Bradshaw this eve for Belfast.

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left Belfast this eve for Bradshaw. Good passage.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to Belfast with Captain Hill on the 'Antrim'.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 from Belfast.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Arthur returned to Belfast 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park, etc., at Belfast.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left Knock 9.00 p.m. for 59 Longsight via Heysham on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from Knock. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to Llandudno.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's** wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Scowcroft, Edwin

Aug 19 1843 Alice, wife of John **Scowcroft**, died. (*brother John's [47] first wife. Edwin's mother, SS*) (*Mother of Edwin **Scowcroft**, ES*) (*Alice Morris, p28, my G2 Grandmother, AWC*)

Feb 25 1869 Edwin **Scowcroft** removed from side of Bradshaw Works gates to Gate House, top of the new road (first occupant). (*p29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Mar 12 1869 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, delivered of a son. (*p29, a daughter, Alice, AWC*)

Nov 5 1870 Edwin **Scowcroft** gave his notice in to leave Bradshaw Works.

Dec 3 1870 Edwin **Scowcroft** left Bradshaw Works and went to Brightmet, Red Bridge Bleach Works. (*bp29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the Mechanics Institute or Walsh's Educational

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jr. *Treble*

Walter T. Holt *Tenor*

James Brown *Alto*

William S. Holt *Treble*

John Holt Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto*

Lawrence Howarth *Treble*

David Holt *Tenor*

Jonathan Bromily

Bass

Piano: Mr. Joseph Booth

Robert Allen

Bass

1st. Violin: Mr. William Laithwaite

Edwin **Scowcroft**

Bass

2nd. Violin: Mr. Henry Jones

James Heywood

Bass

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at Ashworth Terrace. (*p29, b1868, AWC*)

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of

local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page–40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Mar 10 1874 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, delivered of a son (Ernest). *(p29, AWC)*

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. *(p29, My Grandmother, AWC)* Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel **Scowcroft** of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton,

Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel **Scowcroft** and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John **Scowcroft**, and more than 20 others. *(p60, p77, AWC)*

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft** died at Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane, Harwood. *(p29, Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt, AWC)*

Sep 20 1886 Edwin **Scowcroft** child ... died age 4 years at Church Lane, Harwood. *(p29, b1882, Edith, My Great Aunt whom my Mother named after, AWC)*

Jan 2 1887 Edwin **Scowcroft** commenced as one of the librarians at the Harwood Wesleyan School. *(p29, AWC)*

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin **Scowcroft** and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. *(p29, AWC)*

May 17 1894 Lizzie, myself and Edwin **Scowcroft** at Llanberis. On May 19 1894, went to the top of Snowdon.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin **Scowcroft**, nephew, and me left Bolton for Scotland at 10 a.m. Arrived Edinburgh 4.30 p.m. via Hellifield. Stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1895 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow, on to Gourock, stayed all night.

Jun 8 1895 Left Gourock via Rothesay, Clyde and Crinan Canal to Oban and stayed at the Country Hotel. Met Joseph and Tan Tootill there.

Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan Tootill at Oban.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left Oban, alone. Sail to Crianlarich, coach to Loch Lomond, via Loch Katrine. Coach to near Trossachs Hotel but over the mountain by coach to Aberfoyle and from there by rail to Stirling where we stay the night at the Royal Hotel.

Jun 11 1895 Edwin and me had a look round Stirling Castle, cemetery, etc., and left Stirling for home.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin **Scowcroft** had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin **Scowcroft**, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at Harwood Church on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William Reece. (p29, *My Great Grandmother*, AWC)

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin **Scowcroft** and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner **Scowcroft** is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas **Scowcroft**, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin **Scowcroft**, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie **Scowcroft**, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (p29, *My Grandparents*, AWC)

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin **Scowcroft** went to St. Annes. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (p29, AWC)

Oct 27 1905 Joseph (Joe) Hargreaves (Edwin's brother-in-law) Chorley, died after having his tongue taken out and his leg cut off. (p9, AWC)

Nov 25 1905 Ernest Lee and Sarah Ann **Scowcroft** (Edwin's daughter) married at Harwood Church. (p27.1, AWC)

Feb 14 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft** retired from Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge. (p29, AWC)

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin **Scowcroft** and James Thomas **Scowcroft**. No opposition.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (p29, AWC)

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from Knock to Portrush and Giants' causeway, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 5 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at Knock. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8¹/₂ lbs.

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Sep 18 1906 Left Knock for home on Londonderry.

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, Chorley New Road.

Scowcroft, Eliza

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at Bradshaw church. He married Eliza **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. (p59.1, AWC)

Scowcroft, Elizabeth

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

Dec 16 1861 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft** had a fit in Bradshaw Church.

Jun 4 1862 Richard Lee and Elizabeth **Scowcroft** (my cousin) married at Wesley Chapel. (p36, AWC)

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft** died at her house, Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the Jul 14 1863. (p48, AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft**'s property sold at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. The two houses and land the Oaks Station Road was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro **Scowcroft** (p54.3), Meadow Barn, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

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| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie **Scowcroft**, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (p29, *My Grandparents*, AWC)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West **Scowcroft**, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Scowcroft, Elsie

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie).

Scowcroft, Frank

Aug 1 1908 Samuel and family (except Frank) went to Bispham for their holidays. Returned Aug 18 1908.

Scowcroft, Frederic

May 14 1862 Brother Richard's wife had a son born, Frederic. (*Catherine*, p39, AWC)

Aug 22 1886 Frederick **Scowcroft** (brother Richard son) and Harriet Plant married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Woodcock. (p39, AWC)

Aug 19 1891 Harriet, Fred **Scowcroft's** wife, received No. four child this morning. (p116, AWC)

Nov 1 1900 Harriet, wife of Frederic **Scowcroft**, delivered of a ... (p116, son, Robert, AWC)

Jul 29 1903 Fred **Scowcroft** and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Apr 22 1907 Frederic **Scowcroft**, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Longsight new ground on Apr 24 1907. (p116, AWC)

Aug 21 1908 Fred and party went to Scotland for holidays (fishing). Returned on Aug 29 1908.

Scowcroft, Hannah

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah **Scowcroft**, Margaret Roscow, Fred Gloss. (p28.1, AWC)

Sep 7 1887 Hannah (brother John's wife) had a stroke. (p28, AWC)

Jul 11 1889 Arthur Kirkman and Hannah **Scowcroft** (my niece) married at the New Jerusalem Church, Bolton. (p109, AWC)

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John **Scowcroft** died at Longsight and was buried at Longsight on Feb 21 1891. (p28, AWC)

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, *My Great Great Grandfather*, AWC)

Scowcroft, Harriet

Aug 19 1891 Harriet, Fred **Scowcroft's** wife, received No. four child this morning. (p116, AWC)

Nov 1 1900 Harriet, wife of Frederic **Scowcroft**, delivered of a ... (p116, *son, Robert*, AWC)

Scowcroft, Harriet Ellen

Mar 30 1864 Richard **Scowcroft** (my uncle) died at Longsight. Harriet Ellen and Martha's father. Buried Apr 2. ([41], p37, AWC)

Scowcroft, Helen

Nov? 3 1861 Jethro **Scowcroft's** first child, Helen, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Ch. 6th 1861. (*Ellen*, p54.3, AWC)

Scowcroft, Henry Turner

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner **Scowcroft** and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner **Scowcroft** and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin **Scowcroft** and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner **Scowcroft** is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner **Scowcroft** died (Jethro's son) at the Colemans, Horwich, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at Bradshaw Church on the 25th. (p54.3, AWC)

Scowcroft, Isabella

Apr 15 1861 Isabella **Scowcroft** died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. Buried Apr 19 1861. Bradshaw Church. (p59, AWC)

Jul 15 1873 Isabella, wife of West **Scowcroft**, Astmas farm, died age 57. (p62/67, b1816, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 Samuel **Scowcroft**, late Asmas Farm, his wife and rest of his family set sail for Canada. I was at the Board Room and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the Registry Office there, before they started to Liverpool. (p67.1, AWC)

Scowcroft, James

Mar 19 1827 James **Scowcroft** died age 43. (p41, [31], b1784, AWC).

Jan 31 1835 Thomas **Scowcroft**'s wife died (*James' Mother*, SS). ([6], p48, AWC)

Aug 6 1836 James **Scowcroft** left Harwood and sailed for New York on Aug 9 1836. (p41?, AWC)

Apr 21 1861 Rev. James **Scowcroft** preached in Bradshaw (old) Church. (p59, AWC)

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the Crofters Arms (Wright Chadwick) Bradshaw to consider the advisability of building a Weaving Shed and Spinning Mill at Longsight on land belonging to Mr. James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, of Bolton. (p55, AWC)

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the Crofters Arms to appoint directors for the Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co. To be built at Longsight on the land belonging to James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Bolton, behind the houses owned by him. (p55, AWC)

Jul 2 1863 After attempting to build a spinning mill and weaving shed on land at Longsight, Harwood, belonging to James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Bolton, which he had leased to the proposed company, but owing to there not being sufficient share capital subscribed, the shareholders received back their money this day, being a loss of 7/7¹/₂d on every five-pound share. Mr. Simpson Cooper was Secretary pro tem and later Clerk to Bolton Board of Guardians. (p55, AWC)

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Aug 11 1864 James **Scowcroft**'s wife died at Bolton. Druggist, corner of Crown Street. ([5], p55, AWC)

Aug 14 1864 John **Scowcroft** died. James **Scowcroft**'s [5] son, at Bolton. (p55.1, AWC)

Nov 25 1865 James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Crown Street and Deansgate, Bolton, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of Bradshaw. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). ([5], p55, 1789, AWC)

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the Swan Hotel, Bolton. Decided to take the house in Silverwell Street lately occupied by James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, for a Rate Office for the Lever District, of which Bradshaw is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Feb 10 1897 Rev. James **Scowcroft**'s wife, died at Bishop Itchington. (p59, AWC)

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James **Scowcroft** died. Husband of the above and son of Samuel **Scowcroft**, late of Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (p59, AWC)

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) **Scowcroft**, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Bolton, died at New Brighton, Liverpool. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1907.

Jul 11 1907 Sale of the late James **Scowcroft**'s, Druggist, property at Longsight, Harwood. Thirteen cottages and two meadows behind. Bought by Joseph Bolton for £1,300. ([5], p55, p76, AWC)

Scowcroft, James Holt

Apr 10 1869 James Holt **Scowcroft** (John's son, Shoemaker) married Sarah Roscow. (p54.1, AWC)

Sep 2 1869 James Holt **Scowcroft** (Pudding) died suddenly while at his work at Horrobin Mill age 36. (p54.1, b1833, AWC) Buried at Harwood Church on the 5th. (He married Sarah Roscow, SS). (b8.10.1832, p54.1, AWC)

Scowcroft, James Thomas

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin **Scowcroft** and James Thomas **Scowcroft**. No opposition.

Scowcroft, Jane

Sep 28 1870 Jane **Scowcroft**, brother Richard's daughter, 21 years of age.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane **Scowcroft** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane **Scowcroft** is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (p39.1, AWC)

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

	Head, Married, 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel		
1. Samuel Scowcroft ,	Head, Married, 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel		
2. Elizabeth "	Wife, Married, 40, "	Wife,	" Turton
3. Edith "	daughter, 15,	daughter,	" Bradshaw Chapel
4. Samuel "	son, 12,	son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
5. Peter Alfred "	son, 7,	son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
6. Robert Bolton "	son, 3,	son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
7. Jane Scowcroft ,	Mother, 81,	18, General	" Harwood
8. Harriet Plant,	Servant, Servant,		Shropshire, Church Ashton

(p44, AWC)

Nov 22 1883 My mother is 84 years old today. (p34, p61, b1799, AWC)

Nov 22 1884 My mother is 85 years old today. (p34, p60, b1799, AWC)

Apr 7 1885 Mother not well. Have to carry her up and down stairs for a week. (p60, AWC)

Apr 27 1885 Mother very poorly. Her speech left her but returned about 2 o'clock in the morning. (p60, AWC)

Nov 22 1885 Mother 86 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)

Nov 22 1886 Mother is 87 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)

Dec 5 1886 Mother fell on the bedroom floor during the night (very cold).

Jun 12 1887 Mother very poorly. We thought she was dying.

Jun 21 1887 Mother had some porridge and later some bread and butter. The first solid food she has taken for about two years, having had nothing except milk.

Nov 22 1887 Mother is 88 years old today. (p60, AWC)

Jan 1 1888 Mother much the same. Quite as well as she has been since she took her bed, but her memory is not so good.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane **Scowcroft**, née Bolton, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at Harwood and Bradshaw during her lifetime. She was buried at Bradshaw Church Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Scowcroft, Jethro

Sep 10 1855 Thomas **Scowcroft**, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 73. (Age 72?, Jethro's father, SS). ([6], p54, b1782, AWC)

May 21 1861 Thomas **Scowcroft** died. Late a Soldier, brother to Jethro **Scowcroft**, buried Bradshaw Church. (p54, AWC)

Nov? 3 1861 Jethro **Scowcroft**'s first child, Helen, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Ch. 6th 1861. (Ellen, p54.3, AWC)

Mar 22 1862 Mrs. Jethro **Scowcroft** confined of a boy this morning at 3 o'clock. (Thomas, p54.3, AWC) Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the Crofters Arms. Jethro **Scowcroft** drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the Raikes road by Affetside Bulls Head down Bradshaw Road to show him his farms. He had not been to Bradshaw before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) **Scowcroft**'s property sold at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. The two houses and land the Oaks Station Road was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro **Scowcroft** (p54.3), Meadow Barn, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Aug 29 1863 Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Jethro **Scowcroft**'s mother, died at Hindley. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 28 1864 John **Scowcroft**, Laurel House, Hindley, died age 57. Buried Bradshaw Chapel Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (Jethro's brother, SS). (Shoemaker, Longsight, ES) (b1806. p54.1, AWC) (p54.1, AWC)

May 16 1864 Jethro **Scowcroft**, Samuel's son, making bricks on the field opposite Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow. ([7], p59, AWC)

Nov 25 1865 James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Crown Street and Deansgate, Bolton, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of Bradshaw. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). (*[5], p55, 1789, AWC*)

Feb 25 1866 Jethro **Scowcroft**, Samuel's son, died at Rockwood, Oaks Station Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Aug 15 1871 Hayrick belonging to Jethro **Scowcroft** on Moss Hill was fired. The Dutch barn was destroyed but only about four or five tons of hay burned. Bradshaw Works fire engine put the fire out. It was set on fire by some children. Jethro was in Scotland, shooting. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of Eagley Bridge, at Bradshaw Chapel. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to Oaks Station Road in Jethro **Scowcroft's** trap. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of Bradshaw New Church by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Manchester (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the Pavilion, Bridge End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of Bolton, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro **Scowcroft** and others spoke. A great day at Bradshaw.

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas Horrobin, Housekeeper for Jethro **Scowcroft** at Hey Brow Coal set, hanged herself at Hey Brow, Tong. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Mar 20 1873 Sale of Moor Field at the Swan Hotel by Johnson Mill. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro **Scowcroft**, Bradshaw Chapel, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Jun 20 1873 Jethro **Scowcroft** removed from Bradshaw Chapel, to Moorfield, Tong Moor. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Mar 17 1880 Jethro **Scowcroft**, Moorfold, died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been poorly about four months with a tumour of a cancer tendency doctor said. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro **Scowcroft**, Tom Crossley, brother Richard **Scowcroft** and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas **Scowcroft**, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church, Egerton. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Oct 9 1893 Exar(?). Jethro **Scowcroft**, Tong Colliery. The Colliers began work after a strike of ten weeks. Coal at Bromley Cross selling at 1/4d cwt. (*p54.3, Hundredweight, 112 lbs, AWC*)

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie **Scowcroft**, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert Hall (John's son), Solicitor, married at Bradshaw Church. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Oct 31 1895 The Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, the property of Jethro **Scowcroft**, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, Bowkers Row, to W.T. Gleaves, Innkeeper, Westhoughton. (p54.3, AWC)

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunsicar Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro **Scowcroft** of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, Tong Moor, died at Blackpool and was buried at Bradshaw Church May 3 1898. Formerly of Henry Ashworth's Mill and later acted with Mrs. **Scowcroft** as executor for the late Jethro **Scowcroft**'s affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner **Scowcroft** died (Jethro's son) at the Colemans, Horwich, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at Bradshaw Church on Feb 25. (p54.3, AWC)

Scowcroft, John

Apr 4 (or 6) 1836 John **Scowcroft** died at Longsight. (*Father's brother, SS*) (*Grandfather's brother, ES*) (*Age 32, [38], p36, b1803, My G3 Uncle, Buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, AWC*)

Aug 19 1843 Alice, wife of John **Scowcroft**, died. (*brother John's [47] first wife. Edwin's mother, SS*) (*Mother of Edwin Scowcroft, ES*) (*Alice Morris, p28, my G2 Grandmother, AWC*)

Apr 5 1847 John **Scowcroft** and Robert Haslam left Harwood and sailed Apr 15 1847 for New York. (*Robert, ES*) (*See Sep 12 1848. Which John is this?, AWC*)

Sep 12 1848 Robert Haslam came over on furlough. He belonged to 28 Regiment and went back Oct 29 1848. (*See Apr 5 1847. Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC*)

Apr 9 1850 John **Scowcroft** left Harwood for New York. (*See Apr 5 1847. Which John? Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC*)

Jun 30 1851 John **Scowcroft** broke his arm. (*Which John?, AWC*)

Jan 1 1862 John **Scowcroft**, died at Longsight, Harwood, at 3 a.m. He was born Dec 21 1777. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 5th. (*at Longsight, my Grandfather, SS*) (*Great Grandfather, ES*) (*Longsight, [28], b21.12.1777, p61, My G4 Grandfather, AWC*)

Mar 28 1864 John **Scowcroft**, Laurel House, Hindley, died age 57. Buried Bradshaw Chapel Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, Longsight, ES*) (*b1806. p54.1, AWC*) (*p54.1, AWC*)

Aug 14 1864 John **Scowcroft** died. James **Scowcroft**'s [5] son, at Bolton. (*p55.1, AWC*)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale

commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. **Scowcroft** for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John **Scowcroft** ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Nov 24 1872 John **Scowcroft**, Shoemaker, Longsight, died age 64. Was organist at Harwood Church. (p54.1?, b1808, AWC)

Mar 25 1873 Harwood Township meeting held at Britannia Inn. A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John **Scowcroft** (brother) that the next meeting be held in the Walsh's Institute, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

May 25 1873 Samuel **Scowcroft** (brother John's son), Springside Farm, Harwood, married to ... ([47], p28.2, to Annie Shentall, AWC)

Jun 15 1879 Election of Guardians for Harwood, Nathan Ramsden opposing brother John's return. Result of contest, John **Scowcroft** 175 and Nathan Ramsden 148 votes.

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC), Mrs. John and Samuel **Scowcroft** (p60, AWC), Mrs. Richard Brown (p41.1, AWC), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel **Scowcroft** of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel **Scowcroft** and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter,

Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John **Scowcroft**, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John **Scowcroft**, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Mar 25 1882 Harwood Township meeting. Brother John **Scowcroft** re-elected the Guardian. Joseph Tootill, Surveyor, in place of Ashworth Ashworth.

Apr 18 1883 Brother John **Scowcroft** elected Vice-Chairman, Bolton Board of Guardians. ([47], p28, My GG Grandfather, AWC)

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for Harwood Township. Counting of voting papers at Poor Law Offices, Bolton. (Brother) John **Scowcroft** 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

Mar 18 1885 Brother John nominated Joseph Tootill for Guardian for Harwood, brother John having been Guardian for the past seven years. This was done to prevent a contest between John **Scowcroft** and Joseph Tootill. ([47], p28, AWC)

Sep 7 1887 Hannah (brother John's wife) had a stroke. (p28, AWC)

Jul 10 1889 Brother John agreed with Peter Haslam for Peter to have the farm and farming stock, cattle, etc., today. ([47], p28, p71, AWC)

Oct 8 1889 Brother John bought the houses at Ruins, Harwood, from John Ashton. ([47], p28, AWC)

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John **Scowcroft** died at Longsight and was buried at Longsight on Feb 21 1891. (p28, AWC)

Jul 20 1891 John **Scowcroft**, my brother, married Mrs. Knowles at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. ([47], p28, AWC)

Nov 26 1891 John **Scowcroft**, Phoebe and John's father, died at Longsight. (p41, AWC)

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel **Scowcroft**, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of Blackhorse Street, Bolton, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time

before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the Heaton Cemetery on Apr 18 1899. (p28.2, AWC)

Oct 1 1900 Brother John went to Bolton, got a bad cold. (p28, AWC)

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, *My Great Great Grandfather*, AWC)

Jul 14 1901 John **Scowcroft**, with his wife and daughter from Ogden, Utah, USA, who are on a visit to this country, came to dinner and tea at our house, 76 Bradshaw Chapel. (p41, AWC)

Mar 8 1902 Received a telegram from John **Scowcroft**'s family, Ogden, Utah, saying that John **Scowcroft** died this morning (dated Mar 7 1902). He was at our house Jul 14 1891 last time (p41, AWC)

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John **Scowcroft** and Isaiah Dootson Snr. was Chairman. Two men of Bolton and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to Bolton and John **Scowcroft** as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the Tonge Moor School and Chapel. (p61?, p115, AWC)

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John **Scowcroft**, cousin, came to see him, also Robert Bolton came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at Harwood Church on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John **Scowcroft**'s wife, died at Tong Moor, age 74. Buried Harwood Wesleyan Jul 21 1910. (p28, b1836, AWC)

Scowcroft, John Edwin

Jul 9 1901 Dr. **Scowcroft**, Mayor of Bolton, died. Buried on Jul 13 1901. (p53.2, *John, Edwin* AWC)

Scowcroft, Joseph

Jul 16 1910 Joseph **Scowcroft**, his wife, son and daughter, from Ogden, Utah, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower and Church. (p41, AWC)

Jul 17 1910 Came again from Haslingden to dinner and tea (in motor car).

Scowcroft, Lizzie

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at Barrow-in-Furness. Saw the Isle of Man from the cemetery.

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to Hawarden Castle. etc. Drove from Eaton Hall to Hawarden and back to Chester with an old American gentleman whom we met at Eaton Hall with a carriage.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to North Wales, Llandudno. Stayed at Llanberis. Lizzie and me went to the top of Snowdon. William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from Llanberis through the pass by coach to Betws-y-Coyd. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left Blackpool, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from Blackpool to Morecambe. Sail via Lancaster to Barrow-in-Furness, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 12 1893 sailed over to the Isle of Man in the Manx Queen. Stayed for the night at the Isle and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the Isle of Man for Blackpool via Fleetwood.

Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph Tootill, Harwood Road. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

May 17 1894 Lizzie, myself and Edwin **Scowcroft** at Llanberis. On May 19 1894, went to the top of Snowdon.

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to Port Sunlight. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at Thornton. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to Bolton. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the New Hospital at Workhouse.

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new Tramp Ward off Deansgate, Bolton. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the Pike, Bolton, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left Bolton for Edinburgh 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 21 1900 Left Edinburgh for Dunoon via Glasgow. Arrived Dunoon 3.00 p.m.

Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the Crinan Canal, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at Oban about 4 o'clock, stayed Argyle Hotel.

Aug 24 1900 We left Oban for Fort William. Got off the boat at Ballachulish, had a walk up Loch Leven, where there is now in progress a railway from Fort William to Oban. We went on the next boat on to Fort William the returned back to Oban where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Aug 25 1900 Left Oban for Lochawe, by rail to Taynuilt, coach to Taycherggan pier (Loch Awe), sailed across the Loch to Port Sonacan, then a drive of nine miles to Blairgowrie Falls. Returned to Port Sonacan, took the boat up the loch to Lochawe, returned to Oban about 7 o'clock.

Aug 27 1900 Left Oban for Aberfoyle via Crainlarach to Ardlui by rail. Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, coach from bottom end of Loch Katrine to near Trossachs Hotel but took to the right over the mountain to Aberfoyle where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to Stirling where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at Royal Hotel.

Aug 28 1900 At Stirling, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the Castle. We went to the Church, Castle and Cemetery. Had a walk to Wallace Monument, returned from there by tram car. Left Stirling via Edinburgh 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

Aug 10 1901 Lizzie and me left home for Scotland. Arrived at Edinburgh 10 p.m.

Aug 11 1901 At Edinburgh, went to service at St. Giles. Staying at Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 12 1901 Left Edinburgh via Glasgow. Greenock, took boat here to Ardrishaig and Station. Then took train to Oban and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 13 1901 At Scotland. We left Oban this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at Loch Scavaig where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of Loch ... Met a Mr. Ward from Preston on board who was in Westminster College at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at Lochalsh at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Aug 14 1901 Left the Kyles of Loch Alsh by rail. A single line only, made recently, for Inverness. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at Inverness, the Lovat Scouts were returning from the South Africa. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the Station Hotel, Inverness.

Aug 15 1901 Left Inverness 6.30 a.m. via Caledonian Canal to Banavie. Rail to Fort William where we stayed at the Palace Hotel for the night. As usual, there was snow on Ben Nevis to be seen.

Aug 16 1901 Left Fort William for Oban by boat where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from Oban to the Falls of Lora where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at Oban, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from Halliwell Road, who were on a sailing tour around Scotland. They stayed two hours at Oban.

Aug 18 1901 At Oban, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from Bolton who had come by today's boat.

Aug 19 1901 Left Oban for Glasgow via Crinan Canal. Having gone through the Crinan, we sailed all the way to Glasgow for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to Glasgow. It is better to go by rail from Greenock. Stayed at the Waverley, Glasgow.

Aug 20 1901 At Glasgow, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left Glasgow at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in Scotland.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Scotland, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the Waverley near Sir Walter Scott's Monument.

Aug 12 1902 Left Edinburgh 9.40 a.m. via Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane, arrived at Perth 12.55 p.m. Went on to Couper Angus, stayed at Blairgowrie for the night at the Royal Hotel. At Blairgowrie, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the Beech Fence, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at Bradshaw equal to these.

Aug 13 1902 Left Blairgowrie by coach for Braemar, over the Grampian Mountains. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the Devil's Elbow. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, Forfar, Perth and Aberdeenshire. Arrived at Braemar about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the Caurlauch Arms Hotel. After tea, had a walk 2¹/₂ to 3 miles, towards Mar Lodge (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Aug 14 1902 Left Braemar 9.15 by coach for Ballater, 18 miles, passing Balmoral castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the Ballater Station 11.30. Arrived at Aberdeen 2.15. Had a short look round Aberdeen, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the Station Hotel.

Aug 15 1902 Left Inverness 7 a.m. by Caledonian Canal via Banavie for Fort William where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on Ben Nevis. Stayed at Palace Hotel, Fort William. After tea, had a walk to the foot of Ben Nevis.

Aug 16 1902 Left Fort William 12.30 p.m. by boat for Oban where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At Oban, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Mackie preach.

Aug 18 1902 Left Oban 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the Crinan Canal. Left the Crinan, took the boat on the Clyde. Being very fine, we got off the boat at Tarbert and stayed for the night at the Colombia Hotel. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 19 1902 Left Tarbert 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for Glasgow, via Rothesay to Gourock where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left Gourock by rail 11.14 a.m. for Glasgow where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for Edinburgh where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at Marsh Farm, Cleveleys. (p76?, AWC)

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie **Scowcroft**, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (p29, *My Grandparents*, AWC)

Aug 7 1903 Lizzie, me and Annie Bridge left home for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh Black preach at St. Georges.

Aug 9 1903 Lord Roberts arrived here, Edinburgh, today.

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow. Stayed at Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street. Visited Municipal Building, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The Denton, Lancashire, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Aug 11 1903 Left Glasgow via Perth, Aberfeldy, to Kenmore, Loch Tay. Stayed at the Breadalbane Hotel, a very pretty place near the Marquis of Breadalbane's seat, Taymouth Castle.

Aug 12 1903 Left Kenmore, sailed the Loch via Crianlarich Junction, by the new Highland Railway (opened since we were here last time), round Ben Nevis to Fort William. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in Scotland.

Aug 13 1903 At Fort William, had a long walk to the foot of Ben Nevis. We stayed at the Palace Hotel, Fort William.

Aug 14 1903 Left Fort William (we should have liked to gone to the Spean bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to Spean Lodge near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left Fort William at 9 o'clock for Oban where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 15 1903 Went to Lochawe Station by rail. Sail down and up the loch, returned to Oban. Aug 16 1903 Went to Church. Rev. Guinness Rodgers preached.

Aug 17 1903 Left Oban by boat. Down Crinan Canal, etc., to Rothesay where we stayed at McKinley's Hotel. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at Dobbies, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to Craighendran, Helensburgh, Dunoon, etc., returned to Rothesay.

Aug 19 1903 Left Rothesay by boat Grenadier to Gourock and rail from here to Glasgow and on home to Bolton where we arrived at 8.20 p.m. A long ride from Rothesay to Bolton. Annie never had a finer outing than this one and was much benefitted. She was in want of a change.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of Bolton, John Heywood, reception at the Town Hall. Lizzie and me went.

Mar 12 1904 General French at the Albert Hall, Bolton. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near Alexandra Park, Manchester. Aug 10 1904 Lizzie, Evelyn and me went to the Workhouse Sports.

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Llandudno from Liverpool for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin **Scowcroft** went to St. Annes. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (p29, AWC)

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the School).

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the Town Hall.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to Windermere. Lizzie and me went.

Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to St. Annes. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from St. Annes to Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston. Back via Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool, to St. Annes, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Sep 7 1905 Went to Peel.

Sep 8 1905 Went to Ramsey on Snaefell.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Sep 10 1905 Went to Victoria Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the Waverley Hotel.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about Belfast.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From Belfast to Newcastle, a nice watering place. Returned to Belfast, had a look round the City Hall, a new building. Left Belfast this eve on the Londonderry for Heysham, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to Morecambe for a short look round before starting for home via Hellifield. We arrived at Bradshaw 6 p.m.

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for Belfast via Heysham, boat Antrim. Arrived Knock, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Nov 30 1905 Arrived home 8 a.m. this morning from Belfast. Rather rough passage.

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on Apr 20 1906.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of Cheltenham, died near London and was buried at Accrington, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from Belfast by Londonderry. Left Esther at Knock. Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for Knock, Belfast. (p46, AWC)

Aug 30 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (p29, AWC)

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from Knock to Portrush and Giants' causeway, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 5 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at Knock. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8½ lbs.

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Sep 18 1906 Left Knock for home on Londonderry.

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph, AWC*).

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. Wild celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the Bradshaw School. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Mar 28 1907 Left 76 Bradshaw Chapel with Lizzie for Knock, Belfast. Arrived Knock 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 2 1907 At Knock.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left Belfast by Londonderry for Bradshaw.

Delayed by fog a little. Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock via Heysham on Londonderry.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at Bradshaw from Knock via Heysham on Antrim boat.

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to Liverpool to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to Canada, etc., on a trip for his health. (*p46, AWC*)

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 21 1907 Went from Knock to Comber Fair.

Nov 4 1907 Left Belfast 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for Heysham. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Belfast. Train 1½ hours late in leaving Bolton. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from Belfast on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at Isle of Man from the boat.

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to St. Annes. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, The Links.

Mar 21 1908 Letter from Knock, Belfast, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (*p46, AWC*)

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool, from St. Annes, to see our Sarah Ann.

Apr 13 1908 Lizzie and me returned from St. Annes. Had been there since Mar 18 1908.

Jun 3 1908 Left Bradshaw for Belfast, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night.

Jun 17 1908 Left Knock for Bradshaw on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in Heysham Dock.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall by rail, car to Haslingden, Accrington and Blackburn, then rail to Bolton and car to Bradshaw Brow.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left Belfast for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, Chorley New Road.

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. King George and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. Lee's, Park Street.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's** wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 17 1909 Went to Fleetwood, Knott End and Pilling on motor bus for day. Returned to Bispham.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to Bispham except Lizzie who is at Knock, Belfast.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the Edgeworth Institute given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas Barlow opened the door.

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool. (p77, AWC) Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park, etc., at Belfast.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left Knock 9.00 p.m. for 59 Longsight via Heysham on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's** wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for Barmouth.

Jul 3 1910 Lizzie and I went to Bispham. Returned on Jul 6 1910.

Scowcroft, Maggie

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie **Scowcroft**, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert Hall (John's son), Solicitor, married at Bradshaw Church. (p54.3, AWC)

Scowcroft, Margaret

Jun 23 1870 Robert Booth Jnr. married to Margaret **Scowcroft** (West's daughter, Astmus) at Harwood Church. (p67.6, AWC)

Scowcroft, Martha

Mar 30 1864 Richard **Scowcroft** (my uncle) died at Longsight. Harriet Ellen and Martha's father. Buried Apr 2. ([41], p37, AWC)

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha **Scowcroft** (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of Harwood. (*[41], p37, AWC*)

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at Fairfield, Little Bolton, and was interred at the Tonge Cemetery on Nov 26 1900. (*p61, Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Scowcroft, Mary

Feb 12 1840 Mary **Scowcroft** died age 53. (*b1787, p41, AWC*)

Jan 26 1858 Mary **Scowcroft** left Harwood for New York. (*Which Mary?, AWC*)

Apr 15 1861 Isabella **Scowcroft** died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. Buried Apr 19 1861. Bradshaw Church. (*p59, AWC*)

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

Oct 22 1864 Thomas Lee Jnr. and Mary **Scowcroft** married at Harwood Church. (*p73, AWC*)

Jun 22 1907 Mary, née **Scowcroft**, the wife of Isaiah Dootson, buried at Longsight Chapel. (*p62, p115, AWC*)

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West **Scowcroft**'s daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (*p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC*)

Scowcroft, Mary Hannah

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft** died at Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane, Harwood. (*p29, Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt, AWC*)

Scowcroft, Mary Jane

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to Knock from Fleetwood, this eve, to Arthur's.

Scowcroft, Nancy

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel **Scowcroft**, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at Bradshaw brow. Buried Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Jul 18 1902. (*p28.2, AWC*)

Scowcroft, Nelly

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Nelly went to Belfast this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via Heysham.

Scowcroft, Peter Alfred

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 4. Samuel " | son, | 12, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was interred on May 2nd. at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

Aug 19 1904 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** went to Scarborough on holiday. Returned on the 27 Aug 1904.

Feb 12 1905 Mrs. Farnworth, P. Alfred's wife's mother, died at Deane.

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. 33 Longsight from William Howarth, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** Mar 21 1905.
(p44, AWC)

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at Deane Church by Patterson, Vicar. (p44, AWC)

May 24 1905 Presentation to Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** by the Bradshaw Choral Union.
(p44, AWC)

Aug 29 1905 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead went to France. (p44, AWC)

Apr 12 1906 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife went to Knock, Belfast. (p44, AWC)

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to Liverpool to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to Canada, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Aug 17 1907 William **Scowcroft**, John's son, from Ogden, Utah, came to Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's**. (p41, p44, AWC)

Jul 1 1908 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** arrived home from Belfast with Evelyn. (p44, AWC)

Sep 12 1908 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife went to London.

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and wife came to Knock to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. (p44, AWC)

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from Knock via Heysham on Antrim home.

Jan 30 1909 John Dunderdale died, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife's brother-in-law. Buried Feb 2 1909. (p44, AWC)

Jun 25 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, wife, R. Farnworth, wife and two daughters went to Belfast. Jul 1 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and wife arrived home from Belfast.

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to Rhyll, North Wales.

Jul 17 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead started for a cruise in Norway.

Jul 30 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead returned from Norway this afternoon.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel **Scowcroft** for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, went to London tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from London. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** had Influenza there.

Sep 13 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** better. Went to shop.

Oct 6 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and wife with H. Whitehead, returned from London. They went there on the 1st.

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, Annie and Miss Payne went to London. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie at Bispham. Went to see our Sarah Ann at Blackpool. (p40, AWC)

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead left for Canada via Bristol.

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead left Bristol on the Royal George for Quebec at 4.30 p.m.

Jul 28 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Herbert Whitehead landed at Quebec.

Scowcroft, Phoebe

Nov 26 1891 John **Scowcroft**, Phoebe and John's father, died at Longsight. (p41, AWC)

Scowcroft, Richard

Oct 5 1833 Richard **Scowcroft** left Harwood School (*Longsight, SS*) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (See Sep 28 1833. *This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (Son of West **Scowcroft**, *Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) ([41], p37?, and p108, AWC)

Mar 18 1852 West **Scowcroft** Snr. (Asmus) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Jul 25 1852 Richard **Scowcroft's** wife died age 34 (*'Dickey Bout Nose', ES*) ([41], p37, b1818, Martha, AWC).

Apr 14 1861 Richard **Scowcroft** (My Brother) and Catherine Crompton were married at Bradshaw Church. ([49], p39, *Second wife, AWC*)

May 8 1861 Brother Richard and me went into partnership as Samuel **Scowcroft** and Sons. Took the business over from father. ([49], [52] and Samuel [36], p60, AWC)

May 14 1862 Brother Richard's wife had a son born, Frederic. (*Catherine, p39, AWC*)

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert **Scowcroft** and Samuel **Scowcroft** and appeared in the London Gazette, May 12 1863. (p61, AWC) (*Richard or Robert?, AWC*)

Mar 30 1864 Richard **Scowcroft** (my uncle) died at Longsight. Harriet Ellen and Martha's father. Buried Apr 2. ([41], p37, AWC)

Sep 28 1870 Jane **Scowcroft**, brother Richard's daughter, 21 years of age.

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha **Scowcroft** (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of Harwood. ([41], p37, AWC)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-

in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. **Scowcroft** for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John **Scowcroft** ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane **Scowcroft** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane **Scowcroft** is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (p39.1, AWC)

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the White Bear Hotel, Manchester. Johnson Mills was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. ([49], p39, AWC)

Aug 11 1880 Mr. William Slater and Brother Richard **Scowcroft** started for Bowes, shooting. (p39, AWC) Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at Manchester on the 3rd. inst. came back to Bradshaw. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain Spiller. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Aug 25 1883 Ralph Rostron and Sophia **Scowcroft** (brother Richard's daughter) married at the Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. (p38, AWC)

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro **Scowcroft**, Tom Crossley, brother Richard **Scowcroft** and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (The Hillock), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard **Scowcroft** and Company.

Oct 1 1885 Money Order and Post Office Savings Bank opened at brother **Richard's**, the Sub Post Office, Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Harwood Church Aug 11 1886. (p39, AWC)

Aug 22 1886 Frederick **Scowcroft** (brother Richard son) and Harriet Plant married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Woodcock. (p39, AWC)

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in Leegate belonging to father (as executors) to William Laithwaite, our brother-in-law, for £450. (p40, AWC)

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunscair Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro **Scowcroft** of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Jul 9 1903 Our Richard, brother, returned from Fleetwood, very poorly. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John **Scowcroft**, cousin, came to see him, also Robert Bolton came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at Harwood Church on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 29 1903 Fred **Scowcroft** and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert **Scowcroft**, Samuel's sons, of Astmas farm, Harwood, sailed for Canada. (p67.1, AWC)

Scowcroft, Robert

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert **Scowcroft** and Samuel **Scowcroft** and appeared in the London Gazette, May 12 1863. (p61, AWC) (*Richard or Robert?*, AWC)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert **Scowcroft**, Samuel's sons, of Astmas farm, Harwood, sailed for Canada. (p67.1, AWC)

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West **Scowcroft** of Boson's Hill sent an old mare to Holcombe Kennels to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (p63, AWC)

Apr 16 1908 Robert **Scowcroft**, West's son, died age 65 at Higher Barn Farm, Harwood. Was buried at Harwood Church on Apr 20 1908. (p63, b1843, AWC)

Scowcroft, Robert Bolton

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 4. Samuel " | son, | 12, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 5. Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft, | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at Adderley, near Market Drayton. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire). *(p47, AWC)*

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** with son Sam and Annie Maud Holt, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**, Mrs. Moore and William Horridge, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to Knock, Belfast. *(p44, AWC)*

Jan 12 1907 The Bradshaw Choral Union presented Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** with a writing case.

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** (son) at France. Going to Antwerp, Brussels, etc. *(p44, AWC)*

Jan 14 1908 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** (Shorthand) *(p44, AWC)*

Aug 18 1908 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** returned from Knock.

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and wife came to Knock to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. *(p44, AWC)*

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from Knock via Heysham on Antrim home.

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Nelly went to Belfast this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via Heysham.

Sep 17 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Mr. Band went to London this eve. Choral account(?). Returned following eve, midnight.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

Jun 28 1910 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** went to Windermere.

Jul 9 1910 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** went to Knock via Heysham. Returned on Jul 14 1910.

Scowcroft, Samuel (not [52])

Sep 28 1833 Samuel **Scowcroft** left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (*Son of West **Scowcroft**, Isherwood Fold, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC*).

Oct 5 1833 Richard **Scowcroft** left Harwood School (*Longsight, SS*) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West **Scowcroft** Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (*Son of West **Scowcroft**, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

May 14 1840 Samuel **Scowcroft** died age 67 (*My wife's grandfather, SS*) (*Meadow Barn, ES*). (*[7], p59, b1773, AWC*)

Mar 18 1852 West **Scowcroft** Snr. (Asmus) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Apr 15 1861 Isabella **Scowcroft** died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. Buried Apr 19 1861. Bradshaw Church. (*p59, AWC*)

May 13 1861 The six houses father bought in Apple Street Bolton, conveyed to him this day.

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

May 16 1864 Jethro **Scowcroft**, Samuel's son, making bricks on the field opposite Royal Oak, Bradshaw brow. (*[7], p59, AWC*)

Feb 25 1866 Jethro **Scowcroft**, Samuel's son, died at Rockwood, Oaks Station Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 7 1870 Ann **Scowcroft**, my Father's sister, died at Longsight. (*[45], p61, AWC*)

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at Ashworth Terrace. (*p29, b1868, AWC*)

May 25 1873 Samuel **Scowcroft** (brother John's son), Springside Farm, Harwood, married to ... (*[47], p28.2, to Annie Shentall, AWC*)

Mar 13 1875 Samuel **Scowcroft**, Rose Hill Colliery, my wife's uncle, died at Rose Hill, Bolton. (*[15], p53, AWC*)

My father died during this year, at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel. See date (SS). ([36], p60, age 78, Feb 3 1876, AWC)

May 11 1883 my son Samuel has twelve days holiday at the Bolton Church Institute. (p46, AWC)

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the Bolton Church Institute at the Albert Hall by the Dean of Chester.

Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen Briggs' at Cheltenham.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel **Scowcroft**.

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James **Scowcroft** died. Husband of the above (*not Lizzie, AWC*) and son of Samuel **Scowcroft**, late of Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (p59, AWC)

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel **Scowcroft**, and Annie Bamford, married at Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to Scotland. (p46, AWC)

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel **Scowcroft**, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of Blackhorse Street, Bolton, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the Heaton Cemetery on Apr 18 1899. (p28.2, AWC)

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas Holt at the Manchester Infirmary where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Jul 4 1903 Sam and Annie went to Angelsey, N. Wales. ([54], p46, AWC) station.

Jul 28 1903 Sixty years since we took a licence to sell Tea, Tobacco, etc.

Jul 29 1903 Fred **Scowcroft** and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** with son Sam and Annie Maud Holt, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam **Scowcroft** removed from Rigby Lane to Church Street, Leegate, Harwood. (p46, AWC)

Dec 13 1905 Shirley **Scowcroft**, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from scarlet Fever. (p46, AWC)

Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for Knock, Belfast. (p46, AWC)

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert **Scowcroft**, Samuel's sons, of Astmas farm, Harwood, sailed for Canada. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 Samuel **Scowcroft**, late Asmas Farm, his wife and rest of his family set sail for Canada. I was at the Board Room and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the Registry Office there, before they started to Liverpool. (p67.1, AWC)

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam **Scowcroft** removed from Rigby Lane to Church Street, Leegate, Harwood. (p46, AWC)

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from Liverpool for Montreal at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9 received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from Canada and USA by the boat 'Ivernia' to Liverpool. (p46, AWC)

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth Wild, who sailed with son Sam to Canada, arrived home again from Canada.

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie).

Mar 21 1908 Letter from Knock, Belfast, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (p46, AWC) Apr 12 1909 Sam went to see Mr. Pearson, ex-Sanoper, at London.

May 17 1909 Sam and William Pearson (of Sanoper), Australia, went to Blackpool. Stayed there until the 24th. (p46, AWC)

Jul 2 1909 Sam went to Belfast re Sanoper.

Jul 8 1909 Sam arrived home this morning from Belfast.

Jul 11 1909 Sam at Belmont Congregational Church.

Jul 26 1909 Sam went to see Pearson at London. Returned by 4 p.m. train from London.

Jul 31 1909 Sam went to London re Sanoper agreement, re British Sales. Aug 6 1909, Sam returned from London.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to Bisham except Lizzie who is at Knock, Belfast.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, went to London tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from London. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** had Influenza there.

Sep 11 1909 Sam returned from London.

Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter off to Australia. Going with them to France for a few days.

Oct 13 1909 Samuel returned from Paris to London.

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to Birmingham, Sanoper, stayed with Olive Bamford's girls.

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to Hazel Grove to see Arthur's property re Thatcher.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for Barmouth.

Jul 12 1910 Sam went to London. Returned Jul 14 1910.

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to Hazel Grove to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Scowcroft, Samuel [52] only

May 8 1861 Brother Richard and me went into partnership as Samuel **Scowcroft** and Sons. Took the business over from father. (*[49], [52] and Samuel [36], p60, AWC*)

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert **Scowcroft** and Samuel **Scowcroft** and appeared in the London Gazette, May 12 1863. (*p61, AWC*)

May 16 1865 Samuel **Scowcroft**, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of Tong Fields, Duns-car, married at Walmsley Church by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of St. Georges, Bolton. (*[51], [18], p44, p52, AWC*)

Jan 30 1866 Our first child, Edith **Scowcroft**, born this morning, 7 o'clock. (*SS*) (*p44, AWC*)

Mar 27 1871 Samuel **Scowcroft** Junior (Self), Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, began getting ready for building a new shop, store room, etc, at Bradshaw Chapel. (*[52], p44, AWC*)

Jun 15 1872 Abel **Scowcroft** left Lever's and began working for me again. (*p28.1, AWC*)

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane **Scowcroft** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane **Scowcroft** is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (*p34, AWC*)

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

My father died during this year, at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel. See date (SS). ([36], p60, age 78, Feb 3 1876, AWC)

Jul 11 1877 I went to London and returned on the 16th.

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, West **Scowcroft**, Astmus, and me, met the Trustees of Walsh's Institute at Bank street Chapel, Bolton, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new Wesleyan School at Longsight. The Walsh's Trustees wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67, AWC*)

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the Bradshaw Brook at Rigby's which we bought from Mr. Henry Ashworth. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land

marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

Apr 12 1880 John Entwistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at Bradshaw Chapel in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William **Scowcroft**) that resided at Brook Bottom Farm.

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC), Mrs. John and Samuel **Scowcroft** (p60, AWC), Mrs. Richard Brown (p41.1, AWC), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel **Scowcroft** of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel **Scowcroft** and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John **Scowcroft**, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

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| 5. | Peter Alfred " | son, | 7, son, | " Bradshaw Chapel |

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| 6. Robert Bolton " | son, | 3, son | " Bradshaw Chapel |
| 7. Jane Scowcroft , | Mother, | 81, | " Harwood |
| 8. Harriet Plant, | Servant, | 18, General Servant, | Shropshire, Church
Ashton |

(p44, AWC)

Bradshaw Chapel):

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the Bolton Church Institute at the Albert Hall by the Dean of Chester.

Nov 22 1883 My mother is 84 years old today. *(p34, p61, b1799, AWC)*

Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for Scotland from Bolton 10.15 a.m. Arrived at Edinburgh 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old Waverley Hotel. My first visit to Scotland. After tea, went into the covered market (Waverley) Princess Street, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to St. Giles Church forenoon. Later, John Knox House, Carlton Hill, etc.

Jul 7 1884 Left Edinburgh for Oban via Glasgow, Greenock, Kyles of Bute, Crinan Canal (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at Argyle Hotel.

Jul 8 1884 Left Oban by rail to Crainlarich Station, then by coach to the top of Loch Lomond, steamer to Roardenan Hotel where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up Ben Lomond before bedtime.

Jul 9 1884 Left Roardnan (Loch Lomond) via Inverness. Coach to Loch Catherine, boat down the loch. Coach through the Trossachs to Callender, then rail to Sterling. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Jul 10 1884 Left Stirling at 9.30 a.m. for home via Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston, arriving in Bolton 6.30 p.m.

Aug 9 1884 Brother Richard and William Slater went to Bowes, shooting. Returned 16th. *([49], p39, AWC)*

Sep 26 1884 Went to Wigan with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of Farnworth presented him with the address.

Nov 22 1884 My mother is 85 years old today. *(p34, p60, b1799, AWC)*

Apr 7 1885 Mother not well. Have to carry her up and down stairs for a week. *(p60, AWC)*

Apr 13 1885 Our John at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority. His last time. *([47], p28, AWC)*

Apr 15 1885 Also to his last meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Apr 27 1885 Mother very poorly. Her speech left her but returned about 2 o'clock in the morning. (p60, AWC)

Nov 22 1885 Mother 86 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)

Nov 22 1886 Mother is 87 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)

Dec 5 1886 Mother fell on the bedroom floor during the night (very cold).

Jan 21 (& 22) 1887 On the Jury at Manchester Assize Court.

Mar 23 1887 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, self and Samuel Haslam, Overseers.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel **Scowcroft** (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Jun 12 1887 Mother very poorly. We thought she was dying.

Jun 21 1887 Mother had some porridge and later some bread and butter. The first solid food she has taken for about two years, having had nothing except milk.

Nov 22 1887 Mother is 88 years old today. (p60, AWC)

Jan 1 1888 Mother much the same. Quite as well as she has been since she took her bed, but her memory is not so good.

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at Barrow-in-Furness. Saw the Isle of Man from the cemetery.

Sep 3 1888 Began to build the storeroom at the end of shop nearest the Church.

Nov 20 1888 ? Hartley of Lower Wood Farm. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at Bradshaw Chapel. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Nov 22 1888 Mother is 89 years old today.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane **Scowcroft**, née Bolton, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at Harwood and Bradshaw during her lifetime. She was buried at Bradshaw Church Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin **Scowcroft** and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. (p29, AWC)

Jul 16 1889 Being in Manchester today, I saw the Shah of Persia enter the Town Hall.

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in Leegate belonging to father (as executors) to William Laithwaite, our brother-in-law, for £450. (p40, AWC)

Oct 8 1889 I began to erect brick pillars for the corrugated iron shed end of shop. James Marsh did the brick and stone work. Ralph Hart completed the other work, timber and corrugated iron, etc.

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Nov 7 1889 Diamond, our old horse, shot aged 28 years. We bought it as a colt when it was under two years old at William Street's, Brown Barn, sale, Dec 16 1863.

Nov 23 1889 went to the Manchester Assizes as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of Harry Fold, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at Adderley, near Market Drayton. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire). (p47, AWC)

Apr 11 1891 We removed most of our furniture into the house No. 76 from now to Apr 15 1891.

Apr 16 1891 We slept the first time this night at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at Bradshaw, late Richard Settle's, at the Royal Oak. Two nearest the Bradshaw Bridge for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to Hawarden Castle. etc. Drove from Eaton Hall to Hawarden and back to Chester with an old American gentleman whom we met at Eaton Hall with a carriage.

Apr 10 1893 Went to the Bolton Town Hall to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, Bradshaw, along with J.J. Bentley.

Jun 12 1893 I received the Harwood Wesleyan Government Grant today, £127/8/11d.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to North Wales, Llandudno. Stayed at Llanberis. Lizzie and me went to the top of Snowdon. William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from Llanberis through the pass by coach to Betws-y-Coyd. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left Blackpool, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from Blackpool to Morecambe. Sail via Lancaster to Barrow-in-Furness, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 12 1893 sailed over to the Isle of Man in the Manx Queen. Stayed for the night at the Isle and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the Isle of Man for Blackpool via Fleetwood.

Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph Tootill, Harwood Road. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

Dec 7 1893 General Booth, Salvation Army, travelled from Manchester with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at Halshaw Moor.

May 17 1894 Lizzie, myself and Edwin **Scowcroft** at Llanberis. On May 19 1894, went to the top of Snowdon.

Jun 6 1894 Received Longsight Day School Grant from Education Department, £123/12/6d

Jul 12 1894 Attended Audit for Bradshaw Township at Poor Law Offices.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner **Scowcroft** and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson Cooper, Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, saying I was elected on the Bolton Rural District Council, for Bradshaw. There was no opposition.

Dec 15 1894 The silver plate presented to Miss Hardcastle on view in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the Bolton Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first Bolton Rural District Council meeting was held (at the Poor Law Offices) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as Turton, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Jan 22 1895 Two hens worried by a fox that had escaped. I set two traps and placed part of a hen near. Caught it and shot it.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of Bolton Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw and Brightmet, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the Bradshaw Brook. I caught two trout in the Ruins Brook, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, re Bradshaw and Turton Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no

pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... (p45, AWC)

Jun 6 1895 Edwin **Scowcroft**, nephew, and me left Bolton for Scotland at 10 a.m. Arrived Edinburgh 4.30 p.m. via Hellifield. Stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1895 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow, on to Gourock, stayed all night.

Jun 8 1895 Left Gourock via Rothesay, Clyde and Crinan Canal to Oban and stayed at the Country Hotel. Met Joseph and Tan Tootill there.

Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan Tootill at Oban.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left Oban, alone. Sail to Crianlarich, coach to Loch Lomond, via Loch Katrine. Coach to near Trossachs Hotel but over the mountain by coach to Aberfoyle and from there by rail to Stirling where we stay the night at the Royal Hotel.

Jun 11 1895 Edwin and me had a look round Stirling Castle, cemetery, etc., and left Stirling for home.

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. Judson among the best.

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to Port Sunlight. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at Thornton. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to Bolton. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Jun 14 1897 Robert Bolton Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down Longsight. ([7], p76, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in Adam Field, Bradshaw. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr.

Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel **Scowcroft**, and Annie Bamford, married at Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to Scotland. (p46, AWC)

May 9 1898 The last signature to the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed was Mr. Thomas Walker, Farmer, of Great Lever. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner **Scowcroft** and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel **Scowcroft** (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for Great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Sep 29 1898 The last meeting of Bolton Rural District Council Hospital Committee held at the Fever Hospital, Rumworth. I was present, having been a member of the Committee during the Rural District Council's existence.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the New Hospital at Workhouse.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner **Scowcroft**, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for Bradshaw and Harwood Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for Bradshaw and Harwood. By this election, for one year, I represent Bradshaw Ward, viz. Bradshaw and Harwood.

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel **Scowcroft**, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of Blackhorse Street, Bolton, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the Heaton Cemetery on Apr 18 1899. (p28.2, AWC)

May 12 1899 Entered on rent for the corner shop, Bradshaw Brow, opened it on May 28 1899. Fairclough began to work for us Jul 24 1899.

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new Tramp Ward off Deansgate, Bolton. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the Pike, Bolton, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin **Scowcroft** had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 16 1900 Received notice that I was elected Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. The Election last year was for one year only. This is for three years. Unopposed.

May 28 1900 I signed Lease of corner shop, Bradshaw Brow. 14 years from May 12, 1899.

Jun 2 1900 George Nelson of Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards Bradshaw and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the brick field, which is 65 yards from corner of Longsight Lane towards the Hillock and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left Bolton for Edinburgh 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 21 1900 Left Edinburgh for Dunoon via Glasgow. Arrived Dunoon 3.00 p.m.

Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the Crinan Canal, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at Oban about 4 o'clock, stayed Argyle Hotel.

Aug 24 1900 We left Oban for Fort William. Got off the boat at Ballachulish, had a walk up Loch Leven, where there is now in progress a railway from Fort William to Oban. We went on the next boat on to Fort William the returned back to Oban where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Aug 25 1900 Left Oban for Lochawe, by rail to Taynuilt, coach to Taycherggan pier (Loch Awe), sailed across the Loch to Port Sonacan, then a drive of nine miles to

Blairgowrie Falls. Returned to Port Sonacon, took the boat up the loch to Lochawe, returned to Oban about 7 o'clock.

Aug 27 1900 Left Oban for Aberfoyle via Crainlarach to Ardlui by rail. Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, coach from bottom end of Loch Katrine to near Trossachs Hotel but took to the right over the mountain to Aberfoyle where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to Stirling where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at Royal Hotel.

Aug 28 1900 At Stirling, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the Castle. We went to the Church, Castle and Cemetery. Had a walk to Wallace Monument, returned from there by tram car. Left Stirling via Edinburgh 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

Nov 6 1900 Walter Whitehead, Guardian for Edgeworth, died at Edgeworth and was interred at the Congregational Chapel. I attended the funeral.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (*p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Nov 7 1900 Bought the black horse, Jack. 6-year old, 17¹/₄ Hands. Gave £45.

Nov 21 1900 I was elected by the Guardians on the Assessment Committee in place of the late Walter Whitehead.

Dec 13 1900 I went to the Assessment Committee meeting for first time since my appointment.

Aug 10 1901 Lizzie and me left home for Scotland. Arrived at Edinburgh 10 p.m.

Aug 11 1901 At Edinburgh, went to service at St. Giles. Staying at Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 12 1901 Left Edinburgh via Glasgow. Greenock, took boat here to Ardrishaig and Station. Then took train to Oban and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 13 1901 At Scotland. We left Oban this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at Loch Scavaig where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of Loch ... Met a Mr. Ward from Preston on board who was in Westminster College at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at Lochalsh at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Aug 14 1901 Left the Kyles of Loch Alsh by rail. A single line only, made recently, for Inverness. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at Inverness, the Lovat Scouts were returning from the South Africa. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the Station Hotel, Inverness.

Aug 15 1901 Left Inverness 6.30 a.m. via Caledonian Canal to Banavie. Rail to Fort William where we stayed at the Palace Hotel for the night. As usual, there was snow on Ben Nevis to be seen.

Aug 16 1901 Left Fort William for Oban by boat where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from Oban to the Falls of Lora where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at Oban, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from Halliwell Road, who were on a sailing tour around Scotland. They stayed two hours at Oban.

Aug 18 1901 At Oban, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from Bolton who had come by today's boat.

Aug 19 1901 Left Oban for Glasgow via Crinan Canal. Having gone through the Crinan, we sailed all the way to Glasgow for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to Glasgow. It is better to go by rail from Greenock. Stayed at the Waverley, Glasgow.

Aug 20 1901 At Glasgow, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left Glasgow at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in Scotland.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Dec 20 1901 Shot our pony, Polly.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Scotland, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the Waverley near Sir Walter Scott's Monument.

Aug 12 1902 Left Edinburgh 9.40 a.m. via Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane, arrived at Perth 12.55 p.m. Went on to Couper Angus, stayed at Blairgowrie for the night at the Royal Hotel. At Blairgowrie, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the Beech Fence, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at Bradshaw equal to these.

Aug 13 1902 Left Blairgowrie by coach for Braemar, over the Grampian Mountains. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the Devil's Elbow. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, Forfar, Perth and Aberdeenshire. Arrived at Braemar about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the Caurlauch Arms Hotel. After tea, had a walk 2¹/₂ to 3 miles, towards Mar Lodge (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Aug 14 1902 Left Braemar 9.15 by coach for Ballater, 18 miles, passing Balmoral castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the Ballater Station 11.30. Arrived at Aberdeen 2.15. Had a short look round Aberdeen, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the Station Hotel.

Aug 15 1902 Left Inverness 7 a.m. by Caledonian Canal via Banavie for Fort William where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on Ben Nevis. Stayed at Palace Hotel, Fort William. After tea, had a walk to the foot of Ben Nevis.

Aug 16 1902 Left Fort William 12.30 p.m. by boat for Oban where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At Oban, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Mackie preach.

Aug 18 1902 Left Oban 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the Crinan Canal. Left the Crinan, took the boat on the Clyde. Being very fine, we got off the boat at Tarbert and stayed for the night at the Colombia Hotel. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 19 1902 Left Tarbert 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for Glasgow, via Rothesay to Gourock where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left Gourock by rail 11.14 a.m. for Glasgow where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for Edinburgh where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at Horninghold on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at Bradshaw Church at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to Bleaston. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin **Scowcroft** and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner **Scowcroft** is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at Deane Road sold by auction at the Sales Room, Bolton, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas **Scowcroft**, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin **Scowcroft**, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in Bolton direct from Liverpool, opposite the Town Hall, with some members of the Liverpool Corporation and Officials. The Bolton section to Lane Ends, Hulton, now connected to Liverpool.

May 30 1903 Edgeworth and District Show held at Bromley Cross. Son Sam had a stallion there. (p46, AWC)

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at Marsh Farm, Cleveleys. (p76?, AWC)

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Jun 27 1903 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn went to London.

Jul 11 1903 Went to Delemere Forest with over forty Guardians to see the Liverpool New Sanitarium. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her Styal Cottage on our return drive to the station.

Jul 28 1903 Sixty years since we took a licence to sell Tea, Tobacco, etc.

Jul 29 1903 Fred **Scowcroft** and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** with son Sam and Annie Maud Holt, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, Whitehall, asking to see Deed 1823 of Longsight School.

Aug 7 1903 Lizzie, me and Annie Bridge left home for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh Black preach at St. Georges.

Aug 9 1903 Lord Roberts arrived here, Edinburgh, today.

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow. Stayed at Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street. Visited Municipal Building, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The Denton, Lancashire, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Aug 11 1903 Left Glasgow via Perth, Aberfeldy, to Kenmore, Loch Tay. Stayed at the Breadalbane Hotel, a very pretty place near the Marquis of Breadalbane's seat, Taymouth Castle.

Aug 12 1903 Left Kenmore, sailed the Loch via Crianlarich Junction, by the new Highland Railway (opened since we were here last time), round Ben Nevis to Fort William. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in Scotland.

Aug 13 1903 At Fort William, had a long walk to the foot of Ben Nevis. We stayed at the Palace Hotel, Fort William.

Aug 14 1903 Left Fort William (we should have liked to gone to the Spean bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to Spean Lodge near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left Fort William at 9 o'clock for Oban where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 15 1903 Went to Lochawe Station by rail. Sail down and up the loch, returned to Oban.

Aug 16 1903 Went to Church. Rev. Guinness Rodgers preached.

Aug 17 1903 Left Oban by boat. Down Crinan Canal, etc., to Rothesay where we stayed at McKinley's Hotel. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at Dobbies, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to Craigendoran, Helensburgh, Dunoon, etc., returned to Rothesay.

Aug 19 1903 Left Rothesay by boat Grenadier to Gourock and rail from here to Glasgow and on home to Bolton where we arrived at 8.20 p.m. A long ride from Rothesay to Bolton. Annie never had a finer outing than this one and was much benefitted. She was in want of a change.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Sep 24 1903 Saw Hill Hardcastle, gave him a list of the present Trustees of the Harwood Wesleyan School to give to his lawyer.

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas Holt to see Mr. Stanley Walker re closets, chapel yard.

Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at Walkden sold by auction at the Stocks Inn for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 I gave notice at the Board of Guardians that I would ask for Bradshaw and District Nursing Committee, having a subscription at the next board day. Got £10/10/0d on the 30th., unanimously.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of Bolton, John Heywood, reception at the Town Hall. Lizzie and me went. Jan 25 1904 Painting the White Shop (our branch). James Lomax took charge of it.

Feb 4 1904 We opened the White Shop, No. 53 Tonge Moor Road.

Mar 10 1904 Pitfield Farm, Harwood, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from Chorley Road. (p76, AWC)

Mar 12 1904 General French at the Albert Hall, Bolton. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel French called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at Walsh's Institute and Bradshaw School. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

May 18 1904 Opening of Rivington Park. Given to Bolton Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh Lever, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near Alexandra Park, Manchester.

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the Bradshaw shop. Spoke to Edith first, at Turton Road.

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to Bolton Abbey. 78 in the party. Rail to Shipton and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the Abbey.

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**, Mrs. Moore and William Horridge, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Aug 10 1904 Lizzie, Evelyn and me went to the Workhouse Sports.

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Llandudno from Liverpool for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin **Scowcroft** went to St. Annes. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (p29, AWC)

Sep 15 1904 I am 66 years old today.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John Fairclough's property at Toppings and Edgeworth. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at Toppings.

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at Bryning, near Lytham. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the Turton Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the Bradshaw Road with the £10 I received from the Bolton Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The Turton Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

Nov 23 1904 Bought a stand pipe and hose, etc., to be ready in case of fire at the shop. £7/16/0d.

Dec 21 1904 Settled up the affairs of Hedley Roscow, my nephew, with Dr. Marsh, his Executor.

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West **Scowcroft**, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major Hardcastle to look at the land to be conveyed to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees, which his father (Thomas Hardcastle) promised. I

pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the School).

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the Town Hall.

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. 33 Longsight from William Howarth, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** Mar 21 1905. (p44, AWC)

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at Deane Church by Patterson, Vicar. (p44, AWC)

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for Bradshaw. I paid Tom Ramsden for making them, £10/12/0d. May 17 1905 I went to Bold with Robert Bolton, to a farm of his. (p76, AWC)

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to Windermere. Lizzie and me went.

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the Childrens' Home with Rev. Joseph Hornby, Belmont, and Reuben Roscow. Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to St. Annes. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from St. Annes to Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston. Back via Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool, to St. Annes, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of Turton Lane, in a pit near the Oaks Station. He used to have charge of our White Shop.

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to Kendal. Drove to Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite, visiting the boys there from Bolton Union.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Sep 7 1905 Went to Peel.

Sep 8 1905 Went to Ramsey on Snaefell.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Sep 10 1905 Went to Victoria Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m.

Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the Waverley Hotel.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about Belfast.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From Belfast to Newcastle, a nice watering place. Returned to Belfast, had a look round the City Hall, a new building. Left Belfast this eve on the Londonderry for Heysham, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to Morecambe for a short look round before starting for home via Hellifield. We arrived at Bradshaw 6 p.m.

Sep 15 1905 I am Sixty-seven years of age today.

Sep 17 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson of Charter Street at our house.

Nov 11 1905 Saturday. Received a letter from Tom **Scowcroft** re 76 Bradshaw Chapel (Shorthand). (p54.3, AWC)

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for Belfast via Heysham, boat Antrim. Arrived Knock, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Nov 30 1905 Arrived home 8 a.m. this morning from Belfast. Rather rough passage.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. All our family at Christmas dinner. Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby Hall, found in the Walves Lodge. Was held at the Bulls Head, Bradshaw. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West **Scowcroft** of Boson's Hill sent an old mare to Holcombe Kennels to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (p63, AWC)

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin **Scowcroft** and James Thomas **Scowcroft**. No opposition.

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on Apr 20 1906.

May 12 1906 Re Tom **Scowcroft**. Letter of Nov 11 95 expires today. Advance farm now. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from Belfast by Londonderry. Left Esther at Knock.

Jul 7 1906 William Tootill, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly at the Royal Oak Inn. Inquest held on the 9th. at the Royal Oak. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Jul 16 1906 I visited Rainhill Asylum with Mrs. Mason, P. Knott, etc.

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) Hardcastle (London) called to see us at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel **Scowcroft** a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Aug 30 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (p29, AWC)

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from Knock to Portrush and Giants' causeway, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 5 1906 Edwin **Scowcroft**, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at Knock. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8¹/₂ lbs.

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Sep 18 1906 Left Knock for home on Londonderry.

Nov 30 1906 Bought a National Till (Shorthand).

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, AWC).

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. Wild celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the Bradshaw School. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from Burnley, was killed near the Bradshaw Works gate, Bradshaw Road, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from Burnley and was going to a football match at Bolton. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Mar 28 1907 Left 76 Bradshaw Chapel with Lizzie for Knock, Belfast. Arrived Knock 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 2 1907 At Knock.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left Belfast by Londonderry for Bradshaw. Delayed by fog a little.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy Knott, Chairman, Samuel Rothwell, Vice-Chairman.

Apr 18 1907 I was appointed a Day School Manager as the Turton (Representative) Council for Bradshaw Church School.

May 2 1907 The first meeting of Day School Managers at Bradshaw School since I was appointed by the Turton Urban District Council.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock via Heysham on Londonderry.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at Bradshaw from Knock via Heysham on Antrim boat.

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the Town Hall Square, Bolton, by General Fry. Also to the Temperance Hall. Colonel French's invite.

Jun 24 1907 Went to Whittingham Lunatic Asylum.

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to Liverpool to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to Canada, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from Liverpool for Montreal at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30.

On Sep 9 received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Sep 15 1907 I am 69 years old today.

Sep 23 1907 went from St. Annes to Fleetwood and Pilling. A man lost in a quicksand at Pilling Sands.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from Canada and USA by the boat 'Ivernia' to Liverpool. (p46, AWC)

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth Wild, who sailed with son Sam to Canada, arrived home again from Canada.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 21 1907 Went from Knock to Comber Fair.

Nov 4 1907 Left Belfast 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for Heysham. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Belfast. Train 1½ hours late in leaving Bolton. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from Belfast on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at Isle of Man from the boat.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. Edith and Arthur went to Derby p.m.(?).

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie). Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to St. Annes. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, The Links.

Mar 21 1908 Letter from Knock, Belfast, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (p46, AWC)

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool, from St. Annes, to see our Sarah Ann.

Apr 12 1908 James Bolton came from Bryning to St. Annes. Had tea at the Links with us. (p76, AWC)

Apr 13 1908 Lizzie and me returned from St. Annes. Had been there since Mar 18 1908.

May 6 1908 Inquest on Mr. Quinn of Walk Mill, who died suddenly. I Foreman.

Jun 3 1908 Left Bradshaw for Belfast, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night.

Jun 6 1908 Arthur and me went to Belfast Police Sports.

Jun 17 1908 Left Knock for Bradshaw on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in Heysham Dock.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall by rail, car to Haslingden, Accrington and Blackburn, then rail to Bolton and car to Bradshaw Brow.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left Belfast for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Aug 1 1908 Samuel and family (except Frank) went to Bispham for their holidays. Returned Aug 18 1908.

Aug 4 1908 Five boys stealing apples out of garden.

Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. Knott, Rue Roscow, Watson.

Sep 15 1908 I am 70 years old.

Sep 19 1908 Bought No. 59 Longsight from Betty Entwistle for (Shorthand).

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast.

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to Belfast. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast this morning.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to Belfast on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 5 to 10 1908 Men digging (8 men) in new garden turning sod and fencing off.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast at Bradshaw.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left Bradshaw this eve for Belfast.

Nov 9 1908 I sent registered letter of notice to leave No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel to Tom **Scowcroft**.

Nov 12 1908 Saw the launch of the 'Minnewaska' ship at Belfast.

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left Belfast this eve for Bradshaw. Good passage.

Nov 24 1908 While I was at Knock, the boys made a doorway from shop to bottom warehouse.

Nov 25 1908 No. 59 Longsight conveyed from Betty Entwistle to me.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to Belfast with Captain Hill on the 'Antrim'.

Dec 20 1908 Went to re-opening of Knock Presbyterian Church. Professor Heron preached.

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and wife came to Knock to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. (p44, AWC)

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft** and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie returned from Knock via Heysham on Antrim home.

Mar 29 1909 Left Knock, Belfast, for home on 'Antrim', Captain Mills.

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Left No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel as far as living there and slept for first time at 59 Longsight.

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for Bradshaw Ward.

Apr 21 1909 I am appointed Chairman of Stores Sub-Committee at Workhouse.

Apr 27 1909 Tom **Scowcroft** came for rose trees out of garden at 76 Bradshaw Chapel what I left and agreed to take the coach houses and stable from him at £4 per year. We are removing and selling surplus furniture left. (p54.3, AWC)

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel and posted the house key to Thomas **Scowcroft** at Tonge Colliery. (p54.3, AWC)

May 12 1909 Went to Liverpool on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over Blackledge Bakery. Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast.

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, Chorley New Road.

Jun 12 1909 I went to New Meadows Cottage, Entwistle. Mrs. William Haslam's invite.

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea Tootill came to No. 59.

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. King George and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. Lee's, Park Street.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel **Scowcroft** for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Aug 9 1909 Had a fall in back yard when painting.

Aug 12 1909 Found a spring of water in the garden after going down into the rock two feet.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 17 1909 Went to Fleetwood, Knott End and Pilling on motor bus for day. Returned to Bispham.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 from Belfast.

Aug 31 1909 Received note from Somerset House re mother's will.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Sep 15 1909 I am 71 years old today.

Oct 2 1909 Arthur Adshead called at 59 on his way from Derby to Belfast. (p45, AWC)

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the Edgeworth Institute given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas Barlow opened the door.

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool. (p77, AWC)

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Arthur returned to Belfast 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park, etc., at Belfast.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Jan 24 1910 Got invites for self and lady from Mayor of Bolton (Mr. Cooper) to Reception.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left Knock 9.00 p.m. for 59 Longsight via Heysham on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to Belfast. From Knock to Dublin on Mar 30 1910. Returned to Knock Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

Jun 4 1910 Edgeworth show at Bromley Cross. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to Hazel Grove to see Arthur's property re Thatcher.

Jun 16 1910 Had a faint attack caused by burning papers. Was a very hot day.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from Knock. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to Llandudno.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's** wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jun 23 1910 Thomas Ramsden men dividing the top warehouse for making the Metal Cream in.

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for Barmouth.

Jul 3 1910 Lizzie and I went to Bispham. Returned on Jul 6 1910.

Jul 12 1910 Began to cut the grass in Lower Meadow.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph **Scowcroft**, his wife, son and daughter, from Ogden, Utah, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to Hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower and Church. (p41, AWC)

Jul 17 1910 Came again from Haslingden to dinner and tea (in motor car).

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to Hazel Grove to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Jul 21 1910 I went to Cox Green Quarry to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Jul 26 1910 Fixing the gas engine under to warehouse re Metal Cream.

Scowcroft, Sarah

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, *My Grandmother*, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) **Scowcroft**, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West **Scowcroft's** daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (p67, b1841, *Sarah?*, AWC)

Scowcroft, Sarah Ann

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from America. (p40, AWC)

Nov 25 1905 Ernest Lee and Sarah Ann **Scowcroft** (Edwin's daughter) married at Harwood Church. (p27.1, AWC)

Jun 19 1906 Sister Sarah Ann left New York for England in the ship Caronia.

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea Tootill came to No. 59.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred **Scowcroft's** wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool. (p77, AWC)

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred **Scowcroft** and Annie at Bispham. Went to see our Sarah Ann at Blackpool. (p40, AWC)

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to Knock from Fleetwood, this eve, to Arthur's.

Scowcroft, Sarah Helen

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James **Scowcroft**, Druggist, Bolton, died at New Brighton, Liverpool. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1907.

Scowcroft, Shirley

Dec 13 1905 Shirley **Scowcroft**, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from scarlet Fever. (p46, AWC)

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton **Scowcroft**, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to Knock, Belfast. (p44, AWC)

Scowcroft, Sophia

Aug 25 1883 Ralph Rostron and Sophia **Scowcroft** (brother Richard's daughter) married at the Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. (p38, AWC)

Jul 9 1888 Sister Sophia and Miss Armitage came to see mother from Walkden. (p38, AWC)

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

May 2 1901 Sister Sophia very poorly. Got cold going to Bolton. (p38, AWC)

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the Walsh's Institute, the cottage nearest the Wesleyan Chapel. She was buried in their grave at Harwood Church on May 20 1901. (p38, *This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at Walkden sold by auction at the Stocks Inn for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Scowcroft, Susannah

Sep 26 1892 Peter Duxbury, Susannah **Scowcroft**'s husband, Tong Moor, had a stroke. (p54, AWC)

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (**Scowcroft**), widow of Peter Duxbury, died at Chorley Old Road, Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 20 1900. (p54, AWC)

Scowcroft, Thomas

1835 Thomas **Scowcroft**'s wife died. (*Jan 1, or Feb 1, ES*) (p54, AWC)

Jan 31 1835 Thomas **Scowcroft**'s wife died (*James' Mother, SS*). ([6], p48, AWC)

Sep 10 1855 Thomas **Scowcroft**, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 73. (*Age 72?, Jethro's father, SS*). ([6], p54, b1782, AWC)

May 21 1861 Thomas **Scowcroft** died. Late a Soldier, brother to Jethro **Scowcroft**, buried Bradshaw Church. (p54, AWC)

Mar 22 1862 Mrs. Jethro **Scowcroft** confined of a boy this morning at 3 o'clock. (Thomas, p54.3, AWC)

Mar 28 1864 John **Scowcroft**, Laurel House, Hindley, died age 57. Buried Bradshaw Chapel Apr 1.

Thomas and Jethro's brother. (Jethro's brother, SS). (Shoemaker, Longsight, ES) (b1806. p54.1, AWC) (p54.1, AWC)

Jun 29 1887 Thomas **Scowcroft**, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church, Egerton. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas **Scowcroft**, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin **Scowcroft**, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Nov 11 1905 Saturday. Received a letter from Tom **Scowcroft** re 76 Bradshaw Chapel (Shorthand). (p54.3, AWC)

May 12 1906 Re Tom **Scowcroft**. Letter of Nov 11 95 expires today. Advance farm now. (p54.3, AWC) Jun 30 1906 Thomas **Scowcroft**, Thomas's son of Affetside, died at Tonge Moor Road. He had been at the Bolton Chronicle Office from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried Bradshaw Church.

Nov 9 1908 I sent registered letter of notice to leave No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel to Tom **Scowcroft**.

Apr 27 1909 Tom **Scowcroft** came for rose trees out of garden at 76 Bradshaw Chapel what I left and agreed to take the coach houses and stable from him at £4 per year. We are removing and selling surplus furniture left. (p54.3, AWC)

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel and posted the house key to Thomas **Scowcroft** at Tonge Colliery. (p54.3, AWC)

Scowcroft, West

Sep 28 1833 Samuel **Scowcroft** left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (Son of West **Scowcroft**, Isherwood Fold, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC).

Oct 5 1833 Richard **Scowcroft** left Harwood School (Longsight, SS) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West **Scowcroft** Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS). (Son of West **Scowcroft**, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC).

Mar 18 1852 West **Scowcroft** Snr. (Asmus) died age 72 (My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS). (Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC)

Feb 12 1866 Alice, wife of West **Scowcroft**, died. Lee Gate Lane, Harwood. (*Age 37, b1829, p61, AWC*)

Jul 15 1873 Isabella, wife of West **Scowcroft**, Astmas farm, died age 57. (*p62/67, b1816, AWC*)

Jul 22 1873 Thunderstorm killed a cow belonging to West **Scowcroft** (Asmus). (*p67, AWC*)

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, West **Scowcroft**, Astmus, and me, met the Trustees of Walsh's Institute at Bank street Chapel, Bolton, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new Wesleyan School at Longsight. The Walsh's Trustees wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67, AWC*)

Jul 28 1896 West **Scowcroft**, father's brother, and my last uncle, died at Longsight, Harwood. Was a good baritone singer in his younger days. (*[46], p61, AWC*)

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at Fairfield, Little Bolton, and was interred at the Tonge Cemetery on Nov 26 1900. (*p61, Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West **Scowcroft**, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (*p67, AWC*)

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West **Scowcroft** of Boson's Hill sent an old mare to Holcombe Kennels to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (*p63, AWC*)

Apr 16 1908 Robert **Scowcroft**, West's son, died age 65 at Higher Barn Farm, Harwood. Was buried at Harwood Church on Apr 20 1908. (*p63, b1843, AWC*)

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West **Scowcroft**'s daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (*p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC*)

Scowcroft, William

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann Chadwick's child, Woolfold, died. Née Ann **Scowcroft**, Meadow Barn. (*p59, AWC*)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann **Scowcroft**, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (*p29, My Grandmother, AWC*) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Apr 12 1880 John Entwhistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at Bradshaw Chapel in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William **Scowcroft**) that resided at Brook Bottom Farm.

Aug 17 1907 William **Scowcroft**, John's son, from Ogden, Utah, came to Peter Alfred **Scowcroft**'s. (*p41, p44, AWC*)

Seddon

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Sep 28 1869 James **Seddon**'s widow came from London with her 7 children to live in Leegate. W.T. Holt cousins.

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, Nook, Harwood, and Alice **Seddon**, Leegate, married at Harwood Church.

Oct 5 1881 William **Seddon**, Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood, died this forenoon. He had given up the Beershop to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Nov 17 1892 William Barnard and Mary Ann **Seddon**, William's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Selby

Feb 17 1906 Found a body in the Walves Lodge. Named **Selby** of Bolton.

Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, **Selby** Hall, found in the Walves Lodge. Was held at the Bulls Head, Bradshaw. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Settle

1808 Abraham **Settle** listed.

Nov 2 1832 Thomas **Settle** listed into the Queens Bays.

Mar 27 1835 Richard **Settle** died.

Feb 13 1841 Abraham **Settle** died age 69. (*b1772, AWC*)

Aug 23 1883 Richard **Settle**, late Landlord, Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow, died. Miles **Settle** brother.

Feb 8 1884 Agnes Baber (Richard **Settle**'s daughter) killed by falling downstairs at Bradshaw Brow in one of her houses. Inquest on Feb 11 1884. Verdict, Accidental.

Nov 24 1884 Mary **Settle**, Richard's widow, late of Royal Oak, had a stroke.

Died on Nov 27 1884.

Oct 30 1889 Fred Baber, Minnie **Settle** reputed husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at Bradshaw, late Richard **Settle**'s, at the Royal Oak. Two nearest the Bradshaw Bridge for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the Bolton Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first Bolton Rural District Council meeting was held (at the Poor Law Offices) under the new act. Miles **Settle** of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as Turton, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles **Settle** for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Shah

Jul 16 1889 Being in Manchester today, I saw the **Shah of Persia** enter the Town Hall.

Sharples

Dec 28 1862 Thomas **Sharples**, John's son, died in Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw 31st.

Apr 26 1893 Thomas **Sharples**, John's son, and Mary Alice Southern, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Jul 11 1894 Ernest **Sharples**, John's son, and Miss ? of Bolton, married.

Nov 11 1899 Thomas **Sharples** appointed Organist at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jan 28 1904 Ernest, son of John **Sharples**, died age 53. Buried Feb 1 1904, new ground, Longsight.

Shaw

Mar 4 1859 William **Shaw**'s wife died age 54 (*Nab Gate, ES*) (*b1805, AWC*)

Dec 8 1860 Mrs. **Shaw** was married.

Jul 31 1870 William **Shaw** died age 65. (*Old Green, b1805, AWC*)

Nov 11 1871 James Bolton (alias Bolter) married to Anne Goliker, also James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's) to Susannah Price, also Thomas **Shaw** (Tom o'Lostock's) to Jane Crook.

Sep 25 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas **Shaw**'s child died. All from the effects of Measles.

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by **Shaw**. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for Bradshaw Ward.

May 21 1909 The wife of George **Shaw** died in Leegate.

Shentall

May 25 1873 Samuel Scowcroft (brother John's son), Springside Farm, Harwood, married to ... ([47], p28.2, to Annie **Shentall**, AWC)

Shepherd

Jun 24 1883 Richard **Shepherd**, Turton Lane, and his wife, started for Australia.

Sherwood & Peverley

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees held at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. When it was decided that Henry Stead of Bolton, and **Sherwood & Peverley** of Manchester, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new School, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of **Sherwood & Peverley** of Manchester for the new school, to cost £1,250.

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Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (Harwood Wesleyan New School) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of **Sherwood & Peverley**) and Mr. Holt, the Contractor, both of Manchester, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (**Sherwood & Peverley**) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Shipperbottom

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. **Shipperbottom** and Watson.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. **Shipperbottom**, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Jul 15 1904 **Shipperbottom**, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Jun 29 1905 F. **Shipperbottom**'s first time on the Assessment Committee in place of Mr. Watkinson, deceased.

Shorrocks

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Dec 8 1906 Bradshaw Choral Concert. Miss **Shorrocks**, Robert Ratford and Mr. Miller. Very good.

Simm

Jun 1 1861 Joseph Whittle (Peter's son) and Ann **Simm** married at Bradshaw Church.

Slack

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. **Slack**, Edgeworth, preached at Longsight this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, **Slack** to Rochdale, Watkinson to London circuits.

Slater

May 31 1835 James **Slater** was killed.

Aug 11 1880 Mr. William **Slater** and Brother Richard Scowcroft started for Bowes, shooting. (p39, AWC) Aug 6 1881 Brother Richard started for Bowes with William **Slater**. Second year Bowes shooting. Returned on 17th. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory). Was found by Thomas Henry **Slater**. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Aug 6 1882 Richard went to Bowes with William **Slater** (Dunscar) shooting. Returned 18th.

Aug 9 1884 Brother Richard and William **Slater** went to Bowes, shooting. Returned 16th. ([49], p39, AWC)

Sep 23 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas Henry **Slater's** child died.

Aug 14 1896 William **Slater** of Dunscar Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William **Slater**, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Jul 23 1904 John W. **Slater**, Dunscar, opened the Pavilion at Rigby Cricket Ground.

Jan 12 1905 John Henry **Slater's** house, Leegate Lane, robbed of old valuables.

Apr 27 1905 Thomas Henry **Slater**, Greengrocer, Bradshaw Brow, died.

May 19 1905 John W. **Slater**, Moor Edge, Sharples (William's son) made a Justice of the Peace.

Smedley

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Now Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. **Smedley** of Bridge Street Wesleyan, 5 votes for Mr. Place of Gateshead on Tyne. (p58, AWC)

Smethurst

Mar 13 1869 Thomas **Smethurst**, formerly Greyman at Bradshaw Works, died age 30.

Apr 25 1891 James **Smethurst**, John son, Turton Lane, and Miss Holt, married at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 10 1894 A child of James **Smethurst**'s, Turton Lane, was killed by being run over with Burgon & Co. van.

Jun 18 1896 Esther, widow of John **Smethurst**, died at Turton Lane. Late of Bradshaw Chapel. Aug 24 1899 John **Smethurst**, Turton Lane, died. Tom's father.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née **Smethurst**, McKean, died at the Turton Council offices. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jun 25 1906. Was born at Bradshaw Chapel.

Smiddle

Jul 15 1883 Margaret Fielding, Reggie **Smiddle**, died at her son Thomas' house, Bradshaw Chapel.

Smith

Sep 15 1909 P. Sergeant Heaton's son and Miss **Smith** married Bradshaw Church.

Smith, Ann

Jan 2 1885 Ann **Smith**, Thomas' widow, Leegate, died. Fidling Tom's wife.

Smith, Betty

May 9 1863 John Crossley, Thomas's son, and Betty **Smith** married Bradshaw Church.

Apr 24 1874 Betty **Smith** (Castle) died age 86. (b1788, AWC)

Smith, David

Mar 18 1900 The wife of David **Smith**, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Jun 17 1903 David **Smith**, Mechanic, Leegate, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Smith, Eli

Apr 6 1836 Eli **Smith** died. (*Kept Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*) (*Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, ES*)

Smith, Jack

Nov 14 1867 John **Smith** was killed at Hopwood's Delph age 50 (*John o'th Castle, SS*). (*Jack o'th Castle, ES*) (b1817, AWC)

Mar 17 1904 John **Smith**, Jack of Old Bill's, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Smith, James

Sep 1 1840 James **Smith** died age 27. (*b1813, AWC*)

Oct 21 1860 James **Smith** died age 75. (*Isherwood Fold, b1785, AWC*)

Aug 12 1874 The wife of James **Smith**, Side o'th Moor, died.

Smith, Jane

Dec 23 1871 William Laithwaite, Castle Hill, and Jane **Smith**, John's daughter, married at Brightmet Church.

Smith, John

Nov 3 1837 John **Smith** broke his leg.

Sep 24 1846 John **Smith** broke his leg.

Mar 4 1853 John **Smith** broke his leg (again).

Feb 4 1859 John **Smith**'s two sons were hurt at Cross Brow Delph.

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Jun 21 1872 Mally **Smith**, old John Smith's wife, Harwood, died age 66.

Aug 14 1874 John **Smith** died age 71, Side o'th Moor. (*b1803, AWC*)

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John **Smith** and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

May 16 1887 Thomas, son of John **Smith**, died at Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Mar 17 1904 John **Smith**, Jack of Old Bill's, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Smith, Mally

Jun 21 1872 Mally **Smith**, old John Smith's wife, Harwood, died age 66.

Smith, Mary

Sep 14 1893 Old Mary **Smith**, Mary Dudy, was burned to death at Leegate Lane.

Smith, Sarah Jane

Jan 31 1884 Baxter Howarth and Sarah Jane **Smith**, Side o'th Moor, married at Bradshaw Church.

Smith, Squire

Oct 2 1869 Jane, wife of Squire **Smith**, delivered of a son.

Feb 14 1895 Squire **Smith** née Jane Roscow's husband, Longsight, died this afternoon.

Smith, Thomas

Sep 8 1829 Thomas **Smith** sailed.

Dec 1831 A man was killed at Thomas **Smith**'s Delph.

Aug 30 1837 Thomas **Smith** was married.

Sep 17 1842 Thomas **Smith** sent to New Bailey.

May 4 1843 Thomas **Smith** hanged himself. (*Hung himself in Brewhouse, ES*)

Dec 10 1860 Thomas **Smith** died age 6. (*b1854, AWC*)

May 9 1863 John Crossley, Thomas's son, and Betty **Smith** married Bradshaw Church.

Nov 18 1871 Thomas **Smith** married to Hannah Pilling. (*at Bradshaw Church, AWC*)

Jan 2 1885 Ann **Smith**, Thomas' widow, Leegate, died. Fidling Tom's wife.

May 16 1887 Thomas, son of John **Smith**, died at Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Smith, William

Dec 7 1846 William **Smith** of Posey Bank, Moorside (*Side o'th Moor, AWC*), and two boys were killed at Harwood Coal Pit. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS*). (*or Bill O'Laudes, ES*)

Mar 17 1904 John **Smith**, Jack of Old Bill's, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Snape

Aug 17 1872 James **Snape** married to Ann Booth (o'Fidlers) at Harwood Church.

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? **Snape** had each a child drowned in the Mill Dam, Hardy Mill. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

Southern

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Southern, Alice

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John **Southern**, died at The Hillock, Leegate, and was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Jan 5 1895.

Southern, Charles

Apr 17 1887 Charles **Southern** (James' son) and Jane Hilton married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 25 1887 Jane, née Hilton, Charles **Southern's** wife, died.

Southern, Esther

Jan 23 1904 The widow of James **Southern**, Esther, died age 80. Late of Firwood Fold.

Southern, James

Feb 8 1866 James **Southern** (James's boy, Bradshaw Mill Cottages) was killed at the bottom croft, Bradshaw Works, by falling among some cog wheels temporarily covered with planks under the croft floor.

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Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John **Southern** stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (*p60, AWC*), Mrs. Richard Brown (*p41.1, AWC*), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John **Southern**.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John **Southern**, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

Jun 1 1889 Samuel Holt, Mary' son, and Margaret **Southern**, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jul 20 1890 John **Southern**, Foreman Crofter, died.

Southern, Margaret

Jun 1 1889 Samuel Holt, Mary' son, and Margaret **Southern**, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Southern, Mary Alice

Apr 26 1893 Thomas Sharples, John's son, and Mary Alice **Southern**, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Southern, Richard

Nov 15 1873 Richard **Southern** married to Libby Lee, Joseph's daughter, both of Turton, at Bradshaw Church.

Southern, Robert

Nov 15 1872 Robert **Southern** removed from Ashworth terrace to Brookside, Hardy Mill.

Oct 17 1874 Robert **Southern**, James' son, and Maria Moores, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Sep 22 1888 The wife of Robert **Southern** (née Booth) died.

Sep 26 1894 Robert **Southern** died at Castle Hill. Was buried at Longsight on Sep 29 1894.

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Southern, Thomas

Mar 11 1871 Thomas **Southern** of Bradshaw Mill married to Knowles Nurse, Ousel Nest.

Oct 7 1887 Thomas **Southern**'s boy killed at Bradshaw Brow by being run over by a furniture van.

Jun 24 1907 Thomas **Southern**, castle Hill, James's son, died suddenly at the Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton.

Southern, William

Jul 30 1870 Thomas Wild and William **Southern** left Bradshaw Works.

Mar 5 1873 William **Southern** had a very narrow escape of being killed by being wrapped around a shaft in the Croft, Firwood Works.

Jan 3 1910 Buried William **Southern** (James's son) at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Southworth

Aug 29 1863 Mrs. **Southworth**, Mrs. Jethro Scowcroft's mother, died at Hindley. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 25 1894 Jabez **Southworth**, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at Town Hall Square, found dead in a railway carriage at Hindley. Was returning to Westhoughton, where he resided, from Bolton.

Spencer

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. **Spencer**, St. Annes, Turton.

Apr 5 1888 Thomas **Spencer**'s wife died at Horrobin Mill. Thomas is Coachman there.

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Jun 17 1901 Harry **Spencer**, née Elizabeth Haslam's, Meadow Barn, husband, found drowned at Bolholt, Elton.

Oct 2 1902 burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) Bradshaw Church. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the Hall for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. **Spencer** read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at Bradshaw as there is here today.

Mar 10 1903 Thomas **Spencer**, late Appleton's Coachman, died at Turton Lane.

Jun 11 1908 Robert **Spencer**, Belmont Paper Works, died.

Spiller

Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at Manchester on the 3rd. inst. came back to Bradshaw. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain **Spiller**. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Standish

Nov 12 1907 Lizzie, wife of William **Standish**, died at Bradshaw brow, age 71. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1907. (b1836, AWC)

Stanfield

Jul 27 1883 Mrs. **Stanfield** took possession of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, as Landlady.

Aug 3 1883 Received a notice, as Overseer, that Mrs. **Stanfield** was applying to the County Magistrates for transfer of Crofters Arms Licence to her from Richard Beckitt's trustees. Now a bankrupt with liabilities over £1,000.

Sep 20 1883 Mrs. E. **Stanfield**, Landlady, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Stanley

Jul 8 1892 Westhoughton Division Election, Hon. Edward **Stanley** 6,711, Lewis Haslam 4,871. Majority for **Stanley**, 1,840 votes.

Jun 27 1894 Rose Queen, at Harwood Church. Opening by Lord **Stanley**, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle Choir.

Nov 6 1897 Bradshaw Conservative Club re-opened by Lord **Stanley** after being enlarged. Lord **Stanley** is Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division.

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division. Lord **Stanley** and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord **Stanley** elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Dec 20 1901 Lord **Stanley** opened the Conservative Bazaar at Bradshaw School. H.M. Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 31 1904 Lord **Stanley** opened a Cricket Bazaar at the Bradshaw School.

Jan 9 1906 Lord **Stanley** at Bradshaw. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. Bannerman.

Jan 18 1906 Westhoughton Division elections, W.T. Wilson (Labour) 9,262, Lord **Stanley** 6,134. Last election, Lord **Stanley** 7,989, Frank Thomasson 4,929.

Oct 12 1908 Lord **Stanley**, ex-Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division, took his seat as Lord **Stanley** in the House of Lords for the first time.

Stanning

Jul 18 1902 William **Stanning** Jnr. and Carr Deakin came to take management of Bradshaw Works for the Combine of Bleachers, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle having joined.

Starkie

Jun 9 1883 Laying the Foundation Stone of new Church, Tonge Moor, by Le Gendre, **Starkie**.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards Bradshaw and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel **Starkie**'s land from the brick field, which is 65 yards from corner of Longsight Lane towards the Hillock and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Starr

Jun 14 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. R.W. **Starr**, Preacher. Collection £64/4/7¹/2d.

Jan 12 1887 The Rev. R.W. **Starr** gave a lecture in Longsight Wesleyan School. Mr. Frank Hardcastle M.P. in the chair.

Stead

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees held at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. When it was decided that Henry **Stead** of Bolton, and Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new School, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Steeple Sam

Apr 9 1869 **Steeple Sam** got up Bradshaw Works chimney after flying his kite a week.

Apr 18 1869 **Steeple Sam** put the lightning conductor on Hardcastle's chimney, Bradshaw Works.

Stephens

Aug 8 1839 Great fight at Bolton. All the windows broken in the Little Bolton Town Hall. 50 prisoners taken up. Mr. **Stephens** 18 months in Knutsford Jail and to find bail for 5 years.

Jan 14 1909 Rev. A. **Stephens**, Vicar of Breightmet, died age 65. (b1844, AWC)

Stewart

Jan 17 1885 Battle of Abu Klea Wells in the Sudan by General **Stewart** troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at Jubat Mar Malternch on the Nile, General **Stewart** wounded.

Storey

Oct 26 1884 James Holt (John Bans son) and Mary **Storey**, married.

Stott

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, Turton Lane, married at the Bolton Parish Church by the Rev. J. **Stott**,

Street

Feb 27 1861 William **Street**, Snr., Brown Barn Farm, buried Mar 4 1861. Overseer and Surveyor for Bradshaw.

Jan 8 1862 William **Street** Jnr. of Brown Barn married to Ann Bromiley, Water Fold, Kershaw.

May 6 1862 John Schofield, Walch Fold Farm, née Elizabeth **Street**'s husband, drowned himself in the old delph at the end of driving road leading towards Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 16 & 17 1863 William **Street**, Brown Barn, sale of farm stock. We bought a horse being two-year old £20/10/0 (Diamond) and worked it till 28 years old.

Oct 3 1882 William **Street**, Surveyor for Bradshaw, received a cheque from the County Authority, value £95/19/6d, towards maintaining the main road. The first grant received from the County.

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William **Street** Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William **Street** (son) bought

the Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert Bolton for £470.

Apr 1 1884 Richard **Street** (William's son), Nab Gate, Harwood, late of Nab Gate Inn, died this afternoon.

Mar 25 1885 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, Meadowbarn Farm. William **Street** to collect the highway rates.

May 17 1887 James **Street**, William's son, late of Brown Barn Farm, cut his throat.

Nov 7 1889 Diamond, our old horse, shot aged 28 years. We bought it as a colt when it was under two years old at William **Street's**, Brown Barn, sale, Dec 16 1863.

Jan 12 1893 William **Street**, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the Water Fold Stone Quarry cabin at Water Fold, Bradshaw Road.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James **Street**, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Studdart

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Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. **Studdart**, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Sumner

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. **Sumner**, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Sunter

Jun 17 1891 Mrs. **Sunter** died at Bradshaw Brow, age 91.

Sutcliffe

Jan 21 1882 I was thrown out of the pony cart in Oxford Street by the pony going down on the Welsh setts. I was none the worse, lighting on the horse. I was not going at a fast trot at the time.

Feb 23 1882 William **Sutcliffe** & Son, New Corn Mill at Rochdale, burned down.
£60,000 damage.

Sutherland

Aug 19 1883 Minnie Louisa **Sutherland** died at Mr. Judson's, Vicar, Bridge End House.

Sutton

Jul 27 1909 **Sutton** taken land for four houses opposite the Walsh Institute, off Joe Bolton.

Swan

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. **Swan**, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. **Swan** defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for Bradshaw Ward.

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Taylor

Oct 13 1830 Thomas **Taylor** died age 26. (*b1804, AWC*)

Jun 24 1832 Richard Bridge, James Bridge, James **Taylor** (*Towelor, ES*) left Harwood.

Feb 6 1870 Charles **Taylor**, Hand Loom Weaver, committed suicide by hanging himself to the staircase in his own house at Brightmet, age 60. (*b1810, AWC*)

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of Harwood and Sarah **Taylor** of Great Lever married at St. George's Church, Bolton.

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. **Taylor**, 7,453.

Dec 13 1874 James **Taylor** died age 75. (*Down Green, b1799, AWC*)

Oct 21 1880 The Oaks Hall and Estate, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua **Taylor**, Auctioneer).

Jul 4 1892 Bolton Elections: Col. Bridgeman, Frank **Taylor** and George Harwood nominated. Bridgeman and Harwood returned.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John **Taylor** for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Apr 12 1902 John **Taylor** (Red Jack), Leegate, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) Hulme, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 9 1906 James **Taylor**, Contractor, of Tonge, began to pull the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, which formerly formed part of the Factory. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Aug 25 1907 Thomas Rostron **Taylor** found dead in his berth at Liverpool on his return from America. He gave the address at our Sermons on Jun 2 1907.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph **Taylor** 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Tetlow

Jan 7 1870 Wife of James **Tetlow**, Royal Oak, died age 62, Bradshaw Brow. (*b1808, AWC*)

Thatcher

May 29 1909 Went to Hazel Grove with Arthur. Let the shop there to **Thatcher**, a Fruiterer.

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to Hazel Grove to see Arthur's property re **Thatcher**.

Thomas

Jan 4 1883 Abram **Thomas** shot Mrs. Leigh, Captain Ansdell's Housekeeper, at Farnworth.

Thomasson

Apr 9 1866 John **Thomasson** died age 79. (*Riding Gate, ES*) (*b1787, AWC*) — 1886?

Sep 4 1872 Thomas Kay of Egerton killed by lightning on Turton Moor and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William Rogerson and Eli **Thomasson**, as they were returning from Turton Fair to Egerton.

Mar 20 1873 Sale of Moor Field at the Swan Hotel by Johnson Mill. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, Bradshaw Chapel, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. **Thomasson**, the owner.

Mar 8 1876 Thomas **Thomasson** (Bolton) died age 67. (*Bottoms, b1809, AWC*)

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. Cross, J.P. **Thomasson**, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P.'s. present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute.

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. Cross and J.P. **Thomasson**, Shepherd Cross, Col. Bridgeman and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross

(L) 6,724, J.P. **Thomasson** (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Apr 9 1886 John **Thomasson** died age 79. (*Riding Gate, ES*) (*b1807, AWC*) — 1866?

Aug 28 1889 We sold the six houses of Father's in Apple Street, Bolton, to a Mr. **Thomasson** for £618. Mar 26 1890 Robert **Thomasson**, Joiner, Turton Lane, died.

Jan 24 1892 Betty, wife of John **Thomasson**, died at Turton Lane.

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin **Thomasson**, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard **Thomasson**, Bradshaw Brow, died in the Workhouse. He was removed from an outhouse at Nab Gate Inn, Harwood, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Jan 12 1904 Removed Richard **Thomasson** from Timberbottom to Workhouse. Died on Jan 13 1904.

May 16 1904 J.P. **Thomasson**, ex-Member of Parliament for Bolton, died at Chorley Road, Bolton.

Jan 18 1906 Westhoughton Division elections, W.T. Wilson (Labour) 9,262, Lord Stanley 6,134. Last election, Lord Stanley 7,989, Frank **Thomasson** 4,929.

Apr 24 1906 Ann, wife of Levi **Thomasson**, died, Tonge Moor Row. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 28 1906.

Sep 16 1908 Walter **Thomasson** died at Bradshaw Cottages (James and Nelly's son).

Thomson

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James **Thomson**, James Greenhalgh, James Entwistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool to New York.

Thornley

Apr 6 1874 Margaret, wife of James **Thornley**, died in Leegate (Noah **Thornley** mother).

Jun 25 1910 Albert **Thornley** married to Miss Holt, Castle Hill, at Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel.

Thornton

Dec 7 1862 First service held in a forenoon at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mr. **Thornton** of Farnworth preached. Local preacher.

Threlfall

Nov 4 1837 Richard **Threlfall** sent to Lancaster Castle.

Thursby

Dec 11 1894 William **Thursby**, Sir John son, near Burnley, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of Bradshaw Hall, married at London.

Thwaite

Jun 12 1835 Joseph **Thwaite** came over. Went back to New York Jun 28 1835.

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for Turton Division. E. **Thwaite** 965, Edwin Deakin 382.

Tichborne

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise **Tichborne**. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of Parliament for this service. Australian and Chili witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

Tong

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John **Tong**. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

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Dec 19 1901 John **Tonge**, Dixon Green, died. We had many a day's shooting together.

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at Deane Road sold by auction at the Sales Room, Bolton, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas **Tong**, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Toothill

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? **Tootill**, William's daughter, Bradshaw Chapel, married at Bradshaw Church.

Tootill, Alethea

Nov 3 1883 Mary Jane, John Bolton **Tootill's** wife, delivered of a daughter, Alethea. (p77, AWC)

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea **Tootill** came to No. 59.

Tootill, Edward

Apr 25 1881 Polly **Tootill** (Joseph and Mary daughter) of the Hillock, Leegate, and Edward **Tootill**, Thomas's son, married at Wesley Chapel, Bolton, this morning. They are cousins. (p77, AWC)

Dec 31 1892 Polly **Tootill**, Ted's wife, Joseph and Mary's daughter, died at Barrow-in-Furness. I went to the funeral which took place at the Barrow cemetery on Jan 3 1893. (p54, AWC)

Tootill, James

Mar 5 1863 James **Tootill** died age 72. (Longsight, b1791, AWC)

Sep 12 1863 Inquest held on the body of old Thomas **Tootill** (Joseph, Thomas and James's father) who was hurt in his cart some time ago. (p77, AWC)

Tootill, John

Mar 19 1873 John **Tootill**, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Sep 16 1873 Wife of John **Tootill**, Turton Road, delivered of a son. Married Mar 19 1873.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph **Tootill**, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John **Tootill**, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K.

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Apr 4 1903 For Bromley Cross Ward, the Candidates were John **Tootill** , Turton Lane and Charles Garnett, Jeremiah's son. **Tootill** 125 votes, Garnett 114. **Tootill** elected by 11 votes.

May 26 1906 Richard Arthur **Tootill**, John's son, and ? married at Blackpool.

Tootill, John Bolton

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton **Tootill** and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at Leyland. (p77, AWC)

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton **Tootill** removed from Leyland to house at Toll Barn, the Oaks View. (p77, AWC)

Nov 3 1883 Mary Jane, John Bolton **Tootill**'s wife, delivered of a daughter, Alethea. (p77, AWC)

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton **Tootill** came to live in Leegate Lane from the Oaks View Toll Bar. (p77, AWC)

Apr 24 1890 Joseph **Tootill**, John Bolton's son-in-law, removed from The Hillock, Harwood, to Southport. (p77, AWC)

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton **Tootill** and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr. Cosgrave.

Dec 25 1891 John Bolton **Tootill** child died at the Hillock, Harwood. (p77, Bertha, AWC)

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton **Tootill** and William Bridge got hurt at Horwich Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at Horwich with others. On arriving, at Bolton, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph **Tootill**, now of Southport, died at the Hillock, Harwood. She had come over to Harwood on a visit to her son, John Bolton **Tootill**, at the Hillock. Buried at Longsight on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

Apr 29 1903 John Bolton **Tootill** sold Longworth Farm, Harwood, to James Bolton, Robert's brother, for (Shorthand). ([8], p77, [9], p76, AWC)

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton **Tootill**'s, Blackpool, from St. Annes, to see our Sarah Ann.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton **Tootill**'s and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton **Tootill**'s, Blackpool. (p77, AWC)

Tootill, Jane

Apr 26 1864 Jane **Tootill**, Richard's wife, Dyer at Bradshaw Works, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Harwood Church on 29th.

Tootill, Joseph

Sep 12 1863 Inquest held on the body of old Thomas **Tootill** (Joseph, Thomas and James's father) who was hurt in his cart some time ago. (p77, AWC)

Jan 22 1864 Joseph **Tootill** child died age 6 months. First funeral at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. (*Clara Emma Tootill, d19.1.1864 age 5m 8d, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 Joseph **Tootill**, Leegate, and Jane Anderton of Liverpool, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph **Tootill**, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph **Tootill** (p77, AWC) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard **Tootill** and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

May 2 1880 Sunday. The last service in the old school previous to it being pulled down. Joseph **Tootill** was the last person to address the scholars and Walter Thomas Holt closed with prayers. (p77, AWC)

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph **Tootill** (p77, AWC), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (p60, AWC), Mrs. Richard Brown (p41.1, AWC), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 8 1880 Joseph and Mary **Tootill** and me and Lizzie, went to Manchester to buy the trowel and mallet to be used at the corner stone laying. Tootill's are giving the trowel and Lizzie and me giving the mallet. (p77, AWC)

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph **Tootill** presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph **Tootill** presided over a meeting at which Joseph **Tootill**, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

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Mar 25 1882 Harwood Township meeting. Brother John Scowcroft re-elected the Guardian. Joseph **Tootill**, Surveyor, in place of Ashworth Ashworth.

Sep 9 1882 Joseph **Tootill**, William Bridge and me, started for London. Arrived there 3.30 p.m. (p77, AWC)

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, Bradshaw Church, Joseph and Tan **Tootill**, returned from a holiday in Scotland. Their luggage was left behind at Carlisle. Returned on the 10th. (p44, p77, AWC)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph **Tootill** and me went to Mr. Caine (Sherwood & Peverley) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Jul 5 1884 Joseph **Tootill** and me started for Scotland from Bolton 10.15 a.m. Arrived at Edinburgh 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old Waverley Hotel. My first visit to Scotland. After tea, went into the covered market (Waverley) Princess Street, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jan 10 1885 Mary **Tootill** (Joseph the Crofter's widow) died suddenly in her chair at Leegate Lane.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph **Tootill** (The Hillock), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Mar 18 1885 Brother John nominated Joseph **Tootill** for Guardian for Harwood, brother John having been Guardian for the past seven years. This was done to prevent a contest between John Scowcroft and Joseph **Tootill**. ([47], p28, AWC)

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Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph **Tootill**, Harwood Road. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

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Tootill, Lucy

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Tootill, Mary Jane

Nov 3 1883 Mary Jane, John Bolton **Tootill**'s wife, delivered of a daughter, Alethea. (p77, AWC)

Tootill, Peter

Jan 31 1905 The widow of old Peter **Tootill** died in Leegate. One of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's Pensioners. (p77?, AWC)

Tootill, Polly

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May 8 1875 At the Harwood Wesleyan School, Richard **Tootill** gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, Bradshaw Works (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

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Tootill, Richard Arthur

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Tootill, Tan

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Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left Bolton for Scotland at 10 a.m. Arrived Edinburgh 4.30 p.m. via Hellifield. Stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1895 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow, on to Gourock, stayed all night.

Jun 8 1895 Left Gourock via Rothesay, Clyde and Crinan Canal to Oban and stayed at the Country Hotel. Met Joseph and Tan **Tootill** there.

Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan **Tootill** at Oban.

Tootill, Thomas

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May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas **Tootill**, the above Joseph **Tootill's** brother, died at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

Tootill, Wilfred

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred **Tootill**, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Tootill, William

Jan 27 1837 William **Tootill** listed (Fusiliers). (p77?, AWC)

Jul 7 1906 William **Tootill**, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly at the Royal Oak Inn. Inquest held on the 9th. at the Royal Oak. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? **Tootill**, William's daughter, Bradshaw Chapel, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 31 1908 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. Robinson preached. Willie **Tootill** address. Collection £64-odd.

Nov 1 1909 William **Tootill** began teaching at Harwood Wesleyan School as Head Master. He served his apprenticeship under Mr. Booth in this school. (p58, AWC)

Turner

May 9 1859 Enoch **Turner** hung himself, at Pim Hole.

Jun 22 1872 John Heaton and Alice **Turner** of Side of Moor married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the Sanitary Authority held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, to protest against a sewage scheme for Bradshaw. Myself, James Rostron, Henry **Turner** Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Twist

Dec 1 1907 Betty **Twist**, Ruins, died.

Apr 27 1910 Two men, Alfred **Twist** and Abraham Nabb, killed at Eagley Chadwick Mills, being whirled round a shaft.

Tyldsley

Jun 7 1906 J.T. **Tyldsley** scored 295 runs at Old Trafford against Kent versus Lancashire cricket.

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Unsworth

Mar 15 1863 John **Unsworth**, shopkeeper, Bradshaw Chapel, died this eve, age 62. Buried Bradshaw Church 18 Mar 1863. (*Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*). (*Bradshaw Chapel, ES*) (b1801, AWC)

Dec 7 1872 This week, Arthur John **Unsworth** got discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Mar 14 1874 Robert **Unsworth**, Bradshaw Chapel, late organist at the Bradshaw Church, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas Hardcastle Esq. made the presentation in the Pavilion at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen **Unsworth** £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Sep 22 1882 Robert **Unsworth**, Organist, Bradshaw Chapel, had a p. stroke.
(*paralysing?*, AWC)

Sep 27 1882 Robert **Unsworth** buried at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 14 1890 Tom **Unsworth**, Chapel Keeper's son, returned from America.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice **Unsworth**, Mrs. Bridge.

Nov 9 1903 Alice **Unsworth**, Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, died this night and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Nov 13 1903. An old (Chapel) resident.

Oct 14 1905 Eli **Unsworth** died unexpectedly at Bradshaw Chapel. He had not been very well for some time past. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 17 1905.

Urmiston

May 3 1872 Jane **Urmiston**, Down Green Farm, Harwood (Pop Joe's wife) died age 42.

Urmston

Nov 22 1886 Joseph **Urmston**, Pop Joe, late of Harwood, died. Now Tong Lane Mineral Water Works.

V

Vercoe

Oct 7 1873 Jane, wife of Mark Millington, delivered of a son (first). Christened Ernest, by Rev. **Vercoe**. (*p39.1*, AWC)

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of Tottington at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Walter **Vercoe**.

Nov 24 1874 At Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Jonathan Bromiley and Martha Ann Holt married by the Rev. W. **Vercoe**.

Dec 9 1874 Robert Allen and Alice Cooper married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by Rev. Walter **Vercoe**.

Vere

Jun 13 1896 Joseph **Vere**, Tong Moor Gate. Death caused by being choked.

Viceroy

Oct 30 1907 Saw the **Viceroy** and Lady at Belfast.

Vickers

Jan 26 1832 David **Vickers**, John Heaton, Richard Heaton and Peter Greenhalgh were sent to New Bailey. (*Bottom of Moor, AWC*)

Jul 20 1836 Thomas **Vickers** died.

Feb 12 1853 William **Vickers** left Harwood. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Jul 2 1853 William **Vickers** went to America. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Feb 6 1860 James **Vickers** died. Top of Kay Field.

Apr 25 1862 Charles **Vickers**, Horse Keeper at Bradshaw Works, died.

Oct 9 1863 Elizabeth (née Howarth, Nuttall, **Vickers**) **Vickers** and Ralph Hindle married. Her third husband.

Feb 6 1866 James **Vickers** died age 75. (*b1791, AWC*)

Sep 12 1871 William Leach and Mary **Vickers** went to America.

Feb 8 1880 Fanny **Vickers** died age 87. (*b1793, AWC*)

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? **Vickers** of Land of Nod Farm, Harwood, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard **Vickers**, Prospect Hill, Turton, died. Late of Bradshaw road, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at Bradshaw Works for many years.

Oct 30 1895 The wife of Peter **Vickers**, Tottington, died at Turton Lane.

Jan 11 1896 ? Barnard and Sarah Jane **Vickers** married at ...

Sep 23 1901 John **Vickers**, John's son, died at Lower Fold, Hardy Mill, and was buried at Longsight new ground on the 28th.

Dec 25 1903 Second day opened by Alice Bolton, Nob! daughter, and John **Vickers**, William's son.

Jan 20 1905 James **Vickers**, down Longsight Lane, died.

Feb 22 1906 Richard **Vickers**, Share Broker, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on the 20th.

W

Warburton

Jul 9 1862 Robert **Warburton**, Clogger, Bradshaw Chapel, and Miss Horrocks, Walves, married.

Oct 16 1874 A little boy of Thomas **Warburton**'s drowned at Heatons Farm, Harwood, in a pool which is unfenced at the back of the house, age 3 years. (*b1871, AWC*)

Apr 4 1878 John William **Warburton** age 20 was killed by John Heywood's horse kicking him at Hardy Mill. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (*b1858, AWC*)

Wagman

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and **Wagman** returned (Wesleyan) Chaplains from the South African War at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Walch

Jan 29 1883 Miss **Walch** (Samuel **Walch**'s daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the Bradshaw old School, and now at St. Paul's, Deansgate as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near Dunscair Works on Apr 15 1883.

Jun 18 1883 John **Walch**, (Lincoln) died on the road when going to his work at Tottington. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Oct 24 1895 Betty **Walch**, née Holden, Thomas' widow, died at Kershaw Buildings, up Bradshaw.

Apr 3 1906 Mary Ann **Walch** died at the Workhouse, Pie Next widow, late of Harwood.

Waldron

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles **Waldron**, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Jul 24 1907 Nelly **Waldron**, Bradshaw Chapel, and ..., Turton married at Bradshaw Church. (*p25, Fred Parker, AWC*)

Walker

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the Four Factories, Bolton, laid the Foundation Stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewitt read the lesson. Mr. William **Walker**, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Jun 4 1862 Ann **Walker**, Leegate, William's wife, was buried at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 15 1863 John Greenhalgh, John's son, and Eliza **Walker**, Bradshaw Brow, married, Bradshaw Church.

Jan 20 1880 John **Walker** died age 59. (*Old Pit or Hill End, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of Holly Bank, Bromley Cross, and Miss **Walker** of Quarlton Vale, married at Turton Church. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Aug 29 1894 Nelly, widow of John **Walker**, Banksman, late Old Pit, Harwood, died.

May 9 1898 The last signature to the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed was Mr. Thomas **Walker**, Farmer, of Great Lever. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John **Walker** for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger **Walker**, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger **Walker**, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas Holt to see Mr. Stanley **Walker** re closets, chapel yard.

Apr 11 1904 Rose Howarth, née **Walker**, late of Top o'th Brow, Harwood, found drowned in Walves Lodge.

May 14 1906 Thomas **Walker**, Tanner, of Great Lever, died at Southport. He was the principal person in the building of the Victoria Hall, Bolton, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the Heaton Cemetery on May 17 1906.

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George **Walker**, late of Quarlton Vale, died at Openshaw, near Manchester, age 75. (*b1833, AWC*)

Wallace

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to **Wallace**, Charity Commissioners Office, London, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Wallwork

Dec 3 1906 David **Wallwork**, Bolton, for 53 years a Local Preacher, died age 76. (*b1830, AWC*)

Walmsly

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman Thomas **Walmsly's** Forge, Bridgeman Street, Bolton, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Apr 1 1881 John **Walmsley** died at Nanny Pollitt's house, Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jul 21 1902 John **Walmsley** (Arthur Adshead's brother-in-law) died at Stockport. Buried on Jul 24 1902. (p45, AWC)

Walsh

Feb 15 1803 Betty **Walsh** died age 69. (*Mother of David Walsh, ES*) (b1733, AWC)

Jul 19 1823 John **Walsh** died age 86. (*Father of David Walsh, ES*) (b1736, Hardy Mill, AWC)

Dec 30 1830 James Bolton sent a letter to David **Walsh**. (p34, AWC)

Sep 26 1831 Thomas **Walsh** came from New York.

Jan 17 1832 Peggy **Walsh** died age 70. (b1762, AWC)

May 3 1832 Mary **Walsh** sailed.

Sep 18 1835 Samuel **Walsh's** horse was stolen.

Jan 22 1836 Nelly **Walsh** died.

Oct (or Dec) 1839 David **Walsh** lost his sight (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, SS*). (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, see Oct 1839, AWC*).

Oct 10 1844 Samuel **Walsh** died. (*Walk Mill?, AWC*)

Apr 1845 Ellis **Walsh** died. (*Hardy Mill, AWC*)

Mar 20 1847 David **Walsh** died age 84 at Hardy Mill. Founder of Walsh Trust (*The founder of Walsh's Institute, SS*). (b1763, AWC)

Apr 2 1870 William **Walsh** Jnr., Bookkeeper, got discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Apr 10 1873 Robert **Walsh**, late of Skryke Fold, Side o'th Moor, died at Fishpool Workhouse age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

May 10 1873 William **Walsh** of Tottington Road and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'Turton Arms) of Harwood, married at the Bolton Parish Church by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jun 22 1874 Charles J. Darbyshire died age 76. First Mayor of Bolton and Trustee for David **Walsh**. (b1798, AWC)

May 23 1908 Samuel **Walsh**, former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw Old School, removed to Fishpool Workhouse from Jane Fish's, Turton Lane. Paying 8/9d per week.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel **Walsh**, a former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw (old school) died in Bolton Workhouse.

Warburton

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, **Warburton**, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Ward

Jun 1 1862 Annual Sermons in the Longsight School. Being the last before going into the new chapel in course of erection. Collection £32/9/6. John Broxup of Manchester addressed the scholars and the Rev. Anthony **Ward** preached the sermons.

Mar 24 1878 Little Edward **Ward** died age 64 (*Late with Hugh Gillebrand, Horse Shoe, Bolton, SS*). (*b1814, AWC*)

Aug 13 1901 At Scotland. We left Oban this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at Loch Scavaig where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of Loch ... Met a Mr. **Ward** from Preston on board who was in Westminster College at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at Lochalsh at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. **Ward**, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Mar 22 1902 A man (William **Ward**) found dead in Bradshaw Brook below Bradshaw Mill. The water was not deep where he was found. An open verdict, found drowned. I was Foreman.

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at Longsight School. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, Bolton. Mr. William **Ward**, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of Bromley Cross).

Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy Knott, Thomas **Ward**, Rue Roscow, the two Edges. Mar 17 1910 John **Ward** appointed Surveyor to the Assessment Committee, Bolton. Vice, Samuel Coope.

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John Holgate, Chief Constable of Bolton, died (Mrs. William **Ward**'s mother, Tommy Wood ...).

Waring

Nov 1 1884 Ellis **Waring** (Arch son) and Miss Booth, married at Bradshaw Church. Feb 16 1910 Arch **Waring**, up Bradshaw, died.

Warner

Dec 6 1872 The bells for the tower of the Bolton Town Hall arrived in Bolton today. It weighs 4t 2cwt 0qtr 13lbs. It bears the following inscription in ornamental lettering 'This bell was cast by Messrs. John **Warner** and Sons Crescent Foundry for the Town Hall of Bolton, 1871'. The four quarter bells weigh altogether 2t 17cwt 3qtr 9lbs. The large bell sounds 'D' and the smaller ones 'C', 'B', 'F' and play the Westminster Chimes. During the hoisting of the large bell yesterday morning, the chain got twisted and snapped, the bell falling on the steps. Fortunately, the distance of the fall was slight and no damage was done to the bell. The edges of a few steps leading to the vestibule of the Town Hall were chipped.

Waters

Jan 18 1834 Robert **Waters** broke his thigh.

Jun 1836 Emma **Waters** died.

Watkinson

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the Hillock, Harwood, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the Harwood Wesley Chapel by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. **Watkinson** on Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, Edgeworth, preached at Longsight this morning and the Rev. W.L. **Watkinson** in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to Rochdale, **Watkinson** to London circuits.

May 23 1905 J.W. **Watkinson**, guardian for Kearsley, died.

Jun 29 1905 F. Shipperbottom's first time on the Assessment Committee in place of Mr. **Watkinson**, deceased.

Watson

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and **Watson**.

Apr 28 1905 Joseph **Watson**, Farnworth, died. Was a Guardian 21 years.

Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. Knott, Rue Roscow, **Watson**.

Weaver

Feb 9 1872 Frank **Weaver** took up for stealing a watch at Dutton field (Nathan Ramsden's Works).

Feb 12 1872 Frank **Weaver** of Longsight and a youth, McGuinness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of Nathan Ramsden, Bleacher, Harwood.

Nov 25 1872 Frank **Weaver** returned home from prison having served 9 months for stealing watch and chain.

Jan 22 1873 Frank **Weaver** got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/- odd from Nathan Ramsden's house, New Lane, Brightmet. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

Webb

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to Bryning and on to St. Annes where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. **Webb's**, the Links, St. Thomas's Road. (p76, AWC)

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to St. Annes. Stayed at Mrs. **Webb's**, The Links.

Webster

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, **Webster**, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Wellington

Mar 21 1829 Duel between the Duke of **Wellington** and the Earl of Winchester.

Sep 15 1830 Lord **Wellington** came to Manchester.

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to Bolton (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of **Wellington**. They sat together in the carriage. Came down Chorley Road and Bridge Street were I saw them. They had been to Barrow Bridge Mills, SS).*

Sep 15 1852 Lord **Wellington** died age 83.

Wellock

Oct 12 1869 James **Wellock** married to Martha Howarth by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church. Sep 2 1871 Martha, wife of James **Wellock**, delivered of a daughter.

Wells

Oct 2 1903 Rev. Arthur **Wells** came to see the closets at the entrance to the burial ground at Longsight, and where it is suggested to put the new ones in the chapel yard.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur **Wells** called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the School).

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur **Wells** went to Manchester to see Mr. Hornabrook re Longsight School, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Feb 23 1905 Two men from Bradshaw & Pass came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur **Wells**, John Hamer and me met them.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur **Wells** there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Wesleigh

Jan 12 1887 Lord J. **Wesleigh**, late Stafford Northcote, died this afternoon.

West

Oct 26 1872 Edward Herbert and Emona **West**, late of London, married at Bradshaw Church.

Weston

May 19 1883 Thomas Ormrod, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at Cannon Street Church, Bolton, of which his son-in-law, Rev. **Weston**, is the Vicar. (p79, b1796, AWC)

White

Sep 18 1872 James Fletcher Jnr., Height Farm, married to Anne **White**, Ince, Cheshire.

Apr 23 1910 Graham **White** flew from London to Lichfield, 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to Manchester for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Whitehead

Feb 17 1859 Mr. **Whitehead**, Minister at Cockey Chapel, died age 70. (b1789, AWC)

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter **Whitehead** for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwhistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

Nov 6 1900 Walter **Whitehead**, Guardian for Edgeworth, died at Edgeworth and was interred at the Congregational Chapel. I attended the funeral.

Nov 21 1900 I was elected by the Guardians on the Assessment Committee in place of the late Walter **Whitehead**.

Sep 1 1902 ? **Whitehead**, James's son, Butcher, killed at Edgeworth by the trap being overturned.

Aug 29 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** went to France. (p44, AWC)

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) **Whitehead** died in the Workhouse. Née Martha Hamer's husband. Interred at Tonge Cemetery Aug 27 1908.

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife and Mrs. H. **Whitehead** went to Rhyll, North Wales.

Jul 17 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** started for a cruise in Norway.

Jul 30 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** returned from Norway this afternoon.

Oct 6 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife with H. **Whitehead**, returned from London. They went there on the 1st.

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** left for Canada via Bristol.

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** left Bristol on the Royal George for Quebec at 4.30 p.m.

Jul 28 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert **Whitehead** landed at Quebec.

Whiteside

Apr 25 1908 The Choral Concert at Bradshaw School. Madame Fidler and Mrs. **Whiteside**, Principal.

Whittle

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, **Whittle**, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, *Out of Date*)

Whittle, Alice

Oct 17 1884 Alice **Whittle**, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim **Whittle**'s mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Dec 5 1884 Alice, wife of Edward **Whittle**, died at Bradshaw Chapel, age 54. (b1830, AWC)

Whittle, Edward

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Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward **Whittle**, Bradshaw Chapel, died in the Derby Asylum. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 16 1901.

Whittle, Edwin

Dec 23 1887 John **Whittle's** (Edwin's son) wife died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Whittle, James

Jul 22 1870 James **Whittle** died age 39. (b1831, AWC)

Mar 11 1871 James **Whittle**, son of James **Whittle**, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth Entwhistle, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 19 1872 A child about twelve months old was found by James **Whittle**, the Clerk, in the Bradshaw Church yard. Noticing the ground being recently disturbed, he found a small paper-covered trunk about six inches below the surface. I went with Dr. Crompton into the old Church to watch him examine the body. At the inquest, found dead and secretly buried in Bradshaw Church yard, but how, or by what means it came by its death, there is no evidence to show.

Nov 15 1883 James **Whittle** Jnr. little girl, 3 years old, died at Harry Fold. (b1880, AWC)

Oct 17 1884 Alice **Whittle**, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim **Whittle's** mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim **Whittle's** sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

Whittle, Jane

Oct 17 1884 Alice **Whittle**, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim **Whittle's** mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim **Whittle's** sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

Whittle, John

Dec 25 1836 One load of meal stolen from Hardy Mill (*A corn mill was here where the oats was made into meal. The last person in charge was John **Whittle**. He worked for Charles Hopwood who was occupier. The grinding was done by water power from the*

mill dam which is now filled up. As a little boy I remember being shown the kiln on which the oats were, SS). (See also Dec 25 1832, AWC)

Jul 7 1853 John **Whittle** died. Brookfold Lane, Harwood.

Jan 28 1867 John **Whittle** died age 72 at Hardy Mill (*Used to grind the corn at the mill, SS). (b1795, AWC)*

Sep 30 1886 John **Whittle**, Thomas' son, Top o'th Brow, and Phoebe ... married.

Dec 23 1887 John **Whittle's** (Edwin's son) wife died at Bradshaw Chapel.

May 1 1892 Jonathan, son of John **Whittle**, found dead in bed at Bradshaw Chapel.

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John **Whittle** (Razor) died at Top o'th Brow, Harwood.

Whittle, Jonathan

May 1 1892 Jonathan, son of John **Whittle**, found dead in bed at Bradshaw Chapel.

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward **Whittle**, Bradshaw Chapel, died in the Derby Asylum. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 16 1901.

Whittle, Joseph

Jun 1 1861 Joseph **Whittle** (Peter's son) and Ann Simm married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 17 1884 Alice **Whittle**, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim **Whittle's** mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Sep 21 1885 Peter, son of Joseph **Whittle**, died at Bradshaw Brow.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph **Whittle**, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim **Whittle's** sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in Adam Field, Bradshaw. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated

with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph **Whittle**, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Whittle, Lizzie

Aug 24 1891 Lizzie Pendlebury, née **Whittle**, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Whittle, Peggy

Dec 22 1872 Old Peggy **Whittle** died at Bolton Workhouse.

Whittle, Peter

Jun 1 1861 Joseph **Whittle** (Peter's son) and Ann Simm married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 17 1884 Alice **Whittle**, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim **Whittle**'s mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Sep 21 1885 Peter, son of Joseph **Whittle**, died at Bradshaw brow.

Whittle, Phoebe

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John **Whittle** (Razor) died at Top o'th Brow, Harwood.

Whittle, Thomas

Sep 30 1886 John **Whittle**, Thomas' son, Top o'th Brow, and Phoebe ... married.

Whittle, William

Sep 24 1893 William **Whittle** wife died at Bradshaw Brow, Hardy Mill Whittles.

Whowell

Jan 18 1831 James **Whowell** left Harwood, Jan 14 and sailed.

Jan 4 1832 Edmund **Whowell**, Thomas Whowell and Benjamin Morris sailed from Liverpool.

Jan 11 1832 Edmond **Whowell** died near New York.

Oct 1 1834 Esther **Whowell** sailed for New York.

Jul 25 1874 Charles **Whowell** Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington, died age 61 or 62 (*Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS*). (*Two Brooks, ES*) (b1812, AWC)

Oct 25 1886 Alexander **Whowell** (John's son and brother to George, Painter) died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 28 1886.

May 20 1891 William **Whowell**, John' son, and Maggie Roscow, Richard's daughter, married at Harwood Church.

Jan 21 1892 John **Whowell**, Bradshaw Brow, late Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Oct 30 1895 William **Whowell**, George Rasin brother and who married Maggie Roscow, died at Longsight.

Dec 21 1901 Fred **Whowell**, Two Brooks, opened the Conservative Bazaar, second day. Thomas Hardcastle the Chairman.

Apr 14 1906 The wife of Fred **Whowell** died at Hawkshaw Lane. Left two children. Buried at the Hawkshaw Lane Church on Apr 18 1906.

Wild

Feb 14 1861 Samuel **Wild** (William's son) died. Book-keeper at Bradshaw Works. Interred Bradshaw Church on Feb 19 1861.

Feb 23 1865 William **Wild**, William's son, Leegate, married to Miss Agnes Lowe of Clarence Street, Bolton.

Jan 13 1869 Charles **Wild** child died age 8 months. Buried Bradshaw Church 17th. (b5.1868, AWC)

Nov 7 1869 Mary, wife of Charles **Wild**, delivered of a daughter.

Jul 30 1870 Thomas **Wild** and William Southern left Bradshaw Works.

Jan 2 1872 At Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Isaac Fairclough to Mary **Wild**.

Jun 11 1872 William **Wild** Jnr. got his head hit with the handle belonging to the crab at Bradshaw Works. Sep 11 1872 Charlotte, wife of Charles **Wild**, delivered of a son.

Dec 5 1872 Thomas **Wild** removed from Ashworth Terrace to Blue Pits.

Apr 12 1874 Hannah, wife of William **Wild** Snr., Leegate, died age 69 (Richard, Tom, etc. mother). (b1805, AWC)

Aug 21 1880 Bradshaw New School was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of Marple Hall, Cheshire. Mrs. Richard **Wild** presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the Pavilion after the opening.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard **Wild** and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Oct 19 1880 Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee meeting held in Bradshaw Old School. Richard **Wild**, James Rostron, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard **Wild**, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Jan 8 1882 Charles **Wild** and ? Holt married.

Apr 26 1882 James **Wild** (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at Bradshaw Church. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow.

Apr 25 1883 Henry **Wild**, Richard's son, and Miss Holt, James' daughter, married at Bradshaw Church. May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard **Wild**, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

Dec 4 1888 Thomas Fish died at Richard **Wild**'s, Rigby Cottages.

Dec 22 1891 Harry **Wild**, Richard's son, late Organist at Bradshaw Church, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Oct 9 1903 Mary, wife of James **Wild**, Turton Lane, died suddenly and was buried in the new ground, Harwood Wesleyan on Oct 14 1903.

May 13 1904 Lilly the widow, née Holt, of Harry **Wild**, Richard's son, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 13 1905 Thomas **Wild**, Richard's brother and William's son, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was buried on Dec 16 1905 at the Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Sep 4 1906 Bertha **Wild** ... married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Nov 24 1906 Martha, the widow of Thomas **Wild**, died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried in the new ground, Longsight Wesleyan

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. **Wild** celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the Bradshaw School. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash **Wild** had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9th., received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth **Wild**, who sailed with son Sam to Canada, arrived home again from Canada.

Oct 15 1909 Ashworth **Wild**, age 36, died of Typhoid Fever at Tonge Moor. Was buried at Longsight on the 19th.

Wilkinson

May 6 1882 Samuel **Wilkinson**, late Bradshaw Road, died at Heapy, near Chorley.

Aug 17 1885 Fire at Isaac **Wilkinson** barn, Tong Head Farm.

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac **Wilkinson**, late of Tong Head Farm, was washed down Bradshaw Brook. He was crossing the plank near the Rifle Range shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

May 9 1909 The wife of Isaac **Wilkinson** died Bradshaw brow. Late Tonge Head Farm.

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of Bolton Sanitarium, the gift of Thomas **Wilkinson**, at Sweetloves.

Williams

Apr 22 1884 William **Williams** killed at Cox Green Mill. A bale of cotton fell on him.

Willis

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. Holt married to Elizabeth Allen by the Rev. J. **Willis** at the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Nov 28 1875 Samuel Allen and Ellen Holt, both of Harwood, married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J **Willis**.

Wilson

Jan 18 1906 Westhoughton Division elections, W.T. **Wilson** (Labour) 9,262, Lord Stanley 6,134. Last election, Lord Stanley 7,989, Frank Thomasson 4,929.

Nov 3 1907 Arthur Adshead bought the villas at Knock. His house and next door Mrs. **Wilson**'s. (p45, AWC)

Dec 20 1909 Mr. Gill and (Mr. **Wilson**, Candidate for Westhoughton Division) at Bradshaw School.

Jan 20 1910 Westhoughton Division Election: W.T. **Wilson** (L) 10,141, Byrne (C) K.C. 7,709. Majority 2,432.

May 2 1910 Mrs. **Wilson**, Cherry Valley, Knock, got a son.

Winchester

Mar 21 1829 Duel between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of **Winchester**.

Winder

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Feb 5 1884 David **Winder** completed the oil painting of mother and asked for permission to take it to the art exhibition at the Bolton Mechanics Institute. She was 84 years old last November. He took it.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John **Winder**, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Winterburn

Dec 18 1884 Jane Chadwick, Wright's daughter, and George **Winterburn**, married at St. Matthews Church, Bolton.

Wolfe

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. **Wolfe** and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Wood

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel **Wood**, Castle Hill, Tong, at Harwood Church. Manager, Firwood Works. Nov 20 1884 Signed John **Wood** Rate Book to get new Poor Rate levied of 1/4d in the Pound.

Mar 8 1886 John **Wood**, Rate Collector, and me agreed to have Township meeting on Mar 24 1886.

Aug 26 1886 Conference of Overseers to consider John **Wood** (Rate Collector). Decided he should retire and that £50 a year be recommended as his superannuation to the Local Guardians Board.

Jul 20 1887 John **Wood**, Rate Collector for Bradshaw, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel **Wood** 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss **Wood**. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John Holgate, Chief Constable of Bolton, died (Mrs. William Ward's mother, Tommy **Wood** ...).

Woodman

Sep 1 1862 Discussion at the Temperance Hall between Dr. Brindley and the Rev. Woodville **Woodman** for six nights, Monday to Saturday.

Woods

Dec 26 1903 Ephraim **Woods**, Edgeworth, Local Preacher, died. Buried Dec 30 1903 at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss **Wood's**, the Waverley Hotel.

Woodward

Jun 5 1862 Richard **Woodward** was married at Old Church, Bolton, to a woman from Bulls Head.

Worthington

Nov 4 1885 Mr. **Worthington** of Wigan gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Edward Cross.

Wright

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch Jones (G. **Wright's** grandmother), died in Leegate Lane and was interred at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel on the 7th.

Nov 28 1886 Ernest Jones, Henry's son and Gilbert **Wright's** brother, died at Longsight.

Aug 4 1903 The widow of Henry Jones died at Longsight. Gilbert **Wright's** mother.

May 23 1910 Dr. **Wright** came to see Lizzie's foot. Probably sprained it he said.

Wroe

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. **Wroe** and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

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None

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Yates

Dec 6 1863 Joseph **Yates** Jnr., age 26, hung himself at Hey Brow Farm. He kept company with Sarah Davis, Arthur's daughter. (*Late Heigh Brow Farm, Turner Brow, SS*). (*b1837, AWC*)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George **Yates**. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

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None

Not Named

1791 to 1800 Bolton Canal was made.

In 1802, at Longsight, there were 42 pairs of looms going, in 1838 only

7. May 13 1808 Bolton turnout.

Apr 20 1812 Bolton Riot.

Aug 16 1819 Manchester fight.

Feb 24 1820 Football play between Darwin and Tottington.

1822 Longsight School was built. (*Harwood Wesleyan old School, AWC*)

Jul 7 1823 First stone laid Bolton Trinity Church.

Apr 26 1826 Power looms broken at Ramsbottom. 10 men and 1 woman killed.

Dec 18 1826 New War with Portugal and 10,000 men sailed.

Apr 25 1827 Great fall of snow.

Oct 20 1827 Turks' fleet was taken.

Jan 19 1828 A man from Bury was drowned in the Raikes Lodge.

Jul 1828 Great flood.

Aug 1 1828 New railway was opened at Bolton.

Oct 4 & 6 1828 Bradshaw Wakes.

Jan 21 1829 Mill Hill factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near Turner Bridge, AWC*)

Feb 2 1829 York Minster was burnt, £50,000.

Mar 1 1829 32 lives lost at Hyde. (*near Manchester, AWC*)

Mar 4 1829 Manchester Riot, 400 power looms burnt.

Jun 10 1829 A man was found at Rose Hill in a sack.

Jun 26, 29, 30, 1829 Mill meeting at Harwood.

Jun 29 1829 Mill meeting at Bolton.

Sep 15 1830 New railway was opened between Liverpool and Manchester.

Nov 16 1830 Great flood.

Feb 1, 8, 15, 1831 Cockey Moor debate.

Feb 20 1831 Colliers sank two boats loaded with coal in Bolton canal. (*in protest against cheap coal, AWC*)

Jul 8 1831 Great flood. Place were taken down and one cow drowned.

Aug 17 1831 100 men, women and children drowned near Dutchmans Bank, Wales, 23 of them from Bury.

Oct 2 1831 Nottingham Castle burnt down.

May 1832 A man walked from Bolton 60 miles a day for 6 days.

Dec 25 1832 1 load of meal stolen from Hardy Mill. (*see also Dec 25 1836, AWC*)

Jan 10 1833 Bradshaw New Coal Pit was sunk.

Apr 26 1834 Bradshaw Hall print works (*Probably began printing, SS*). (*Looks like SS only got part of this, AWC*)

May 29 1835 First Teetotal meeting at Harwood (*Longsight School, SS*).

1836, Welts and satins was 1/2d a yard and in 1838, 5 pence a yard. (*For handloom work, SS*).

Sep 6 1836 First Teetotal tea party (*Longsight School, SS*).

1837 Our bread was never known to be so bad. Our trade was never known to be so bad as it was 1837 to 1842.

May 8 1837 Harwood, 7 Special Constables sworn in.

1838 Welts and Satins was 1/2d in 1836, in 1838, 5d per yard (*For handloom work, SS*). In 1838, at Longsight, there were only 7 pairs of looms going, in 1802 there were 42.

May 29 1838 Bolton and Manchester Railway was opened.

Jul 4 1838 Great flood.

Sep 24 1838 Great Radical meeting on Kersal Moor, 500,000 men and women (*I wonder if, SS*).

Nov 9 1838 A Scotchman was shot near Belmont.

1839 Harwood Church built.

Jan 1 1840 Bolton Temperance Hall was opened.

Oct 25 1840 Scotch Soldier came from Bolton to Harwood Lee (*Preaching at Longsight School, SS*).

1841. Never knew hay time last so long. 9 weeks and rain all the time.

1842 Bolton big chimney built, 367¹ /2 feet high. (*Dobson & Barlow's, AWC*) Our trade was never known to be so bad as it was 1837 to 1842.

Welts and satins was 1/2d a yard in 1836 and in 1838, 5 pence a yard.

Aug 8 to 18 1842 Great mob. All the factories and crofts stop.

Feb 22 1843 Exhibition at Longsight School.

Mar 24 1845 Hardy Mill dam was frozen over.

Jun 26 1846 Corn Bill was taken off.

Jan 1847 Flour was £2/16/0d a lode, Meal £2/15/0d a lode and Potatoes £1/4/0d a load.

Feb 23, 24, 25 Revolution in France, 500 killed.

Mar 24 1847 A **general** Fast Day.

Jun 1 1848 Bolton to Blackburn Railway opened.

Nov 8 1849 Wesley Chapel (*Bradshawgate, Bolton, SS*) first stone was laid.

Jul 11 1851 New Wesley Chapel Bradshawgate was opened.

Mar 31 1852 Peace made with Russia (*France and England, SS*).

Jul 13 1852 Star Inn burnt down, Churchgate, Bolton.

Jul 26 1855 Great flood.

Sep 10 1855 Sebastepol taken.

Dec 17 1855 Bolton New Market (*Hall, SS*) place was opened (*SS at the opening*).

Dec 2 1856 Great snow.

Jan 6 1858 Great snow.

Sep 12, 13 1860 First Agricultural Show at Bolton, Chorley New Road (*Shorthand here*).

Mar 1861 Bolton Factories Turnout.

Mar 1 1861 Thunderstorm, split a tree near Hardy Mill.

Apr 27 1861 Fall of snow this morning. Fine afternoon but the hills still covered.

Aug 2 1861 Bradshaw Horticultural Show held in a tent at Bridge End.

Sep 17 1861 A boy drowned in the cut below Birtenshaw. Was gathering blackberries.

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a Spinning Mill and Weaving Shed. Also a new Wesleyan Chapel at Longsight.

Jan 23 1862 A woman found drowned in the River Croal near Market Hall.

Feb 15 1862 Tenders for the building of new Wesleyan Chapel inserted in the Bolton Chronicle.

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new chapel at Longsight from Hopwood Quarry.

Jun 11 1862 The Great Eastern steamship at Liverpool.

Aug 1 1862 The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill came into operation.

Aug 27 1862 Bradshaw, first Flower and Horticultural Show held.

Sep 1 1862 Preston Guild week.

Sep 18 1862 Cotton panic, war in America between the North and South.

Sep 26 1862 Twelve vessels arrived in the Mersey, Liverpool, with 24,647 bales of cotton.

Oct 3 1862 27,207 bales of cotton arrived at Liverpool from Bombay in six vessels.

Nov 1 1862 Trade bad. Work people badly off. Only worked two days a week at the Bradshaw Works for a few weeks. Distributing coal to the very poor in 6 cwt lots.

Nov 2 1862 Went to Edgeworth to have a look at the new Wesleyan Chapel being erected there.

Apr 3 1863 I went to Liverpool. Saw the Great Eastern steamship in the Mersey.

May 1863 Railway opened between Lytham and Blackpool. Aug 26 1863 Flower Show at Bradshaw.

Sep 21 1863 Heavy rain. A man who was catching timber in the brook near Tong Fold, drowned.

Oct 12 1863 At Liverpool. Saw the Great Eastern, also two men-of-war vessels, the Majestic and Liverpool. There was a man killed at Liverpool station.

Aug 24 1864 Bradshaw Flower and Horticultural Show.

Sep 25 1864 Shock of earthquake felt for miles from Bolton. I heard a rumbling sound.

Nov 2 1864 The gas brought up from Bolton to Bradshaw Chapel. We got it in the shop today.

Jun 9 1867 Wesley Chapel, Harwood, had side galleries put in.

Jan 30 1869 Entertainment in Harwood Wesleyan School.

Feb 27 1869 The Harwood Wesleyan Choral went to the Temperance Hall to sing for the Albion Friendly Society.

May 1 1869 Gala by the Bradshaw Band (their first) up Bottoms.

Sep 4 1849 Harwood Temperance Society walked in the village.

Nov 20 1869 Entertainment, Wesleyan School, Harwood, for the benefit of the School.

Jul 9 1870 Bacup, great thunderstorm. 2 girls and 1 woman drowned. £100,00 damages.

Jul 15 1870 France declared war with Russia.

Apr 10 1871 The old White Horse Public House pulled down. Harwood.

Jan 20 1872 Fortnight and three-week pays begin at Bradshaw Works. First time this day. Up to this date, they were four and five-week paydays.

May 5 1872 Walsh's Institute opened.

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to Cook & Charneys and old Engine Mill, etc., Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers. The houses at the entrance to Bradshaw Works were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Aug 30 1872 The main shaft from the new engine broke at Bradshaw Works, which caused a stoppage of all the dyeing department till the Sep 5 1872.

Sep 11 1872 The second show at Bolton of the Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society, near Bradford House, Manchester Road, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sep 11, 12 and 13. Receipts £2,566.

Sep 12 1872 Dispute with the Callenderers and Manglers at Bradshaw Works settled and began work again on the 19th.

Feb 5 1873 A meeting held in the Pavilion. It was decided to break up the Bradshaw Cricket Club.

Feb 5 1873 The Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society broke up and was taken by the Bolton Co-operative Society.

Mar 28 1873 There was a meeting at The Pavilion to consider having a Rifle Corps.

Apr 1 1873 The new organ for Bradshaw Church came today.

Apr 13 1873 Sunday. The new organ in the Bradshaw New Church opened today.

May 3 1873 First Anniversary Tea Party in the Walsh's institute, Harwood.

Aug 9 1873 Boiler explosion at Scope Lane.

Aug 23 1873 Bradshaw Works people went to Blackpool.

Sep 27 1873 Bradshaw Cricket Club, Athletic Sports.

Oct 24 1873 New sign put up at the White Horse, Harwood.

Nov 1 1873 Saturday. Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society had their first Entertainment for a new organ. Net profit £10/3/9d.

Jan 29 1874 The Bradshaw Cricket Christy Minstrels gave an Entertainment at St. Ann's School, Turton. Programme as Dec 20 1873 for which they received £2/10/0d.

Feb 14 1874 China with photo on of Bradshaw Old Church, sold at the Pavilion.

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The Toll Bars between Bolton and Ramsbottom done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at Grants Arms, Ramsbottom. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The Oaks Bar was a dear one.

Jul 1874 Great Comet.

Mar 31 1880 Bradshaw Township Meeting held in the school top Rigby Lane. I was Chairman.

Apr 20 1880 Tuesday. A meeting of the School Building Committee held this night to take into consideration the tenders received for building the school. but not having sufficient funds (£1,600) as required. Only having £1,150 in hand, decided to adjourn the meeting till next Thursday.

May 1 1880 The corner stone of the new Bolton Infirmary laid.

May 1 1880 The Day Scholars from the Harwood Wesleyan School to occupy the Walsh's Institute during the building of the new school at 20/- per month from this date.

Jul 16 1880 Building Committee decided to put a bell in the school turret.

Dec 22 1880 Nab Gate sold by auction at Bolton. Nab Gate Inn, Harwood.

Mar 28 1881 Another fall of snow during last night. The hills Edgeworth, Holcombe, etc., have not been clear of snow for 12 weeks.

Jun 11 1881 Brass Band contest at Liverpool. Bradshaw Band got 4th. Prize.

Jul 5 1881 Heavy thunderstorm and rain washed the railway sleepers, etc., away near Entwhistle Station. Blocked the line by heavy stones rolling from the side of the railway. Trains due at Bromley Cross at 9.30 did not arrive there till two the following morning.

Aug 20 1881 Band Contest at Stoneclough. Bradshaw second prize.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at Bury by a building being blown down.

Dec 15 1881 The densest fog I ever saw was at Manchester today. Some of the warehouses had not moved their shutters all day.

Mar 13 1882 From near Bradshaw Bridge to the Bradshaw Smithy, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as Bradshaw Hall gate as decided.

Mar 14 1882 Gas lamps put up in Harwood. Sep 4 1882 Preston Guild Week.

Sep 13 1882 Battle of Tel el Keber. In London when news came of the English victory.

Nov 23 1882 Bolton School (Election) Board.

Oct 16 1882 Hay stack set on fire by some person at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Feb 22 1883 Delivery of Voting Papers throughout the Bolton Union to see if the rate payers are in favour of a Tri-ennial Election of Guardians instead of the Annual Elections as at present. The result was in favour of a Three-year Election.

Apr 7 1883 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School.

May 13 1883 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £37-odd.

Jun 11 1883 Examinations in drawing at Harwood Wesleyan Day School.

Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the Victoria Hall, Sunderland, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Aug 1 1883 The Parcels Post came into operation this day.

Jan 5 1884 Old people over 60 years of age Tea Party at Bradshaw School.

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the Bolton Poor Law offices. The Sanitary Authority wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for Harwood and Edgeworth.

Jan 24 1884 Very strong wind blew a chimney down at Elton, near Bury. Killed three persons.

May 11 1884 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/0/5³/4d.

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in Leegate Lane, Harwood. The water main is being laid on to Nab Gate via White Horse to Bottom o'th Moor. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Jul 16 1884 Railway accident at Penistone, near Sheffield. 23 killed, 30 to 40 hurt.

Feb 7 1885 Opened the Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood. Held temporarily in Walsh's Institute. Sep 30 1885 30,000 mill hands still out at Oldham. The 10th. week.

Nov 27 1885 Voting for M.P. for the Westhoughton Division.

Dec 10 1885 Fire at Bradshaw Works. The new Joiners' Shop entirely gutted and the old one partly destroyed.

Jan 21 1886 Parliament met today. The first meeting since the full enfranchise was introduced.

Aug 13 1886 Severe rain, hail and thunderstorm washed the Smithy floor up at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at Bradshaw. After the procession and tea in the three schools, Church, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist, the people assembled in

Adam Field, Bradshaw. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Jun 30 1887 Strike of Foundry Hands at Bolton. The soldiers (Hussars) arrived.

Jul 31 1887 Bradshaw church Sermons. Collection £70/18/2¹/₂d.

Aug 11 1887 Numbers being fixed on the house doors at Bradshaw Chapel, etc. Up to this time there was no numbers on doors here.

Dec 28 1887 Fire at the Theatre, Bolton.

Mar 16 1888 Edgeworth Show (The Second one held at Edgeworth).

May 20 1888 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £60/11/9d.

Jun 20 1888 (Shorthand).

Jul 29 1888 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £62/0/0/d-odd.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at Bridge End to defray the debt on the new Vicarage.

Nov 29 1888 Brought a stone from Horwich to Bradshaw Works. 33 Tons weight.

Mar 27 1889 Sunday Closing of Public Houses Bill read the second time in the House of Commons by 22 of a majority.

May 12 1889 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/1/8d.

Jul 28 1889 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £67/14/3d.

Feb 1 1890 Tong Moor Conservative Club opened.

Mar 19 1890 A general strike of Colliers throughout the country. Been unsettled for weeks.

Mar 20 1890 Conference of Coal Owners and Colliers at London. Strike settled, an advance of 5%.

May 11 1890 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £35/12/8d.

Sep 14 1890 Re-opening of Longsight Chapel after being renovated, which cost £140. Today's collections realised £50/3/8¹/₂d.

Jan 15 1891 I signed Rate Book for a new Poor rate for Bradshaw at 1/4d in the Pound for half-years. At present time we have no Highway Rate. Total Rates 2/8d in the Pound.

May 31 1891 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £72-odd.

Jul 31 1892 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £64-odd.

Aug 4 1892 Meeting of Parliament after the General Election.

Apr 10 1893 I never knew Flour so cheap as now. XX 23/6d, Sep 15th., X 22/-d, for 280 lbs. See Feb 19 1894.

Jun 18 1893 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/8/0d.

Jul 24 1893 Pulled the body of a man out of the Walves Lodge, which had been in the water since the 20th.

Aug 14 1893 Met a demonstration from the Rural Sanitary Authority came and we met at Bradshaw. Took them over the parts of Bradshaw and Harwood to show where there was no pollution as represented to them.

Nov 20 1893 The majority of Collieries started work again after being stopped 17 weeks.

Feb 19 1894 Flour cheaper than ever known. Sutcliffe XX 18/–, XS 20/– for 280 lbs.

Sep 3 1894 Boat accident at Morecambe. 25 persons drowned crossing from Morecambe to the Grange.

Feb 14 1895 Bradshaw local School Attendance Council met at Bradshaw School.

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw.

Mar 12 1897 Bought mixed American corn today at 2/11d per centol ex-Liverpool. Never so cheap as this.

Apr 28 1897 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians and Bolton Rural District Council.

Nov 10 1897 Bolton Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the Bradshaw Hall gate, up Bradshaw Road to past Lamb Inn. This was never done.

Dec 29 1897 County Council enquiry held at the Turton Local Board Offices on the Bolton Corporation Extension Bill.

Jun 14 1898 The Turton and Westhoughton Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the House of Commons Committee.

Sep 3 1898 Great battle at Omdurman. 11,000 killed and 16,000 wounded. Dervishes.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the Bolton Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont.

Dec 21 1898 The first interment in the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial ground, a girl from Castle Hill. Jan 10 1899 The Million Guinea Scheme held a meeting at Longsight School.

Apr 23 1899 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £75/0/2¹/₂d.

Jul 16 1899 John (Shorthand line here).

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from Bolton to the Royal Oak, Bradshaw, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the Bolton Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Dec 6 1899 Decided there should be no beer allowed at the Workhouse Christmas Dinner by 26 against and 6 for. Though the beer was offered free by a (Brewer) member of the Board of Guardians.

Jan 6 1900 Battle at Ladysmith. The Boers attacked general White's force but were repulsed at all points. Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Feb 16 1900 Kimberley, South Africa, relieved.

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from Bradshaw Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from Liverpool for Cape Town, South Africa, in the ship Oratava, having returned from London.

Feb 28 1900 The Bolton Board of Guardians passed a resolution in favour of a bill to stop the sale of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age, by 32 votes to 2 against.

Mar 14 1900 The Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, was opened today.

May 27 1900 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/6/0d.

Jul 29 1900 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £82/0/0d-odd.

Sep 25 1901 The new Nurses Home opened at Fishpool Workhouse.

Jun 1 1902 Peace proclaimed in South Africa.

Jun 1 1902 The Bolton Co-op Drapery stores burned. Bridge Street and St. George's corners, Bolton.

Jul 7 1902 Celebration meeting to settle accounts. £11 in hand. Decided to give old folks a treat.

Feb 21 1903 Young Womens Soirée at the Harwood Wesleyan School raised £31/0/0d Gross.

Mar 8 1903 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £61/0/0d-odd.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in Bolton direct from Liverpool, opposite the Town Hall, with some members of the Liverpool Corporation and Officials. The Bolton section to Lane Ends, Hulton, now connected to Liverpool.

Apr 12 1903 Sunday. Opening Sermon after ditto.

Jul 26 1903 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £80-odd.

Sep 5 1903 A great meeting of Primrose Members, etc., in the grounds of Bradshaw Hall. 9,000 persons present.

Sep 30 1903 Turton Urban District Council repairing the road leading to Tong Fields with stones and ballast they are removing from Back Lane previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Oct 5 1903 The last meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School Old Managers and the first meeting of the New Managers under the New Act.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of Turton Tower and Horrobin Mill Works at the Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton. The Tower sold but the Works were withdrawn.

Feb 8 1904 War between Russia and Japan. Japs sunk or disabled three Russian Men-of-War.

Apr 10 1904 Opened the new Class Rooms under the Bradshaw School.

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

May 2 1904 The first battle on land between the Japs and Russians. Japs had the advantage. May 22 1904 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £70-odd.

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to Bolton Abbey. 78 in the party. Rail to Shipton and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the Abbey.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the Turton Urban District Council went to London, the Bolton Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the House of Commons, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Dec 14 1904 Bolton Guardians refused to allow beer at Xmas Workhouse dinner by 32 votes to 7 for.

Jan 5 1905 The Japs entered Port Arthur after the siege.

Jul 27 1905 Electric railway accident on the Liverpool Southport line. 20 killed and many hurt.

Jul 30 1905 Bradshaw Sermons. Collection £71/5/0d.

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the Brookfield Spinning Mill off Halliwell road. Damage £30,000.

Dec 25 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Over 40 years Choir and Entertainment. began snowing 8 p.m.

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from Childrens' Home, Edgeworth, at Longsight School.

May 16 1907 Bury and Bolton electric tram lines connected at the Brightmet Boundary of the Boroughs.

Jul 5 1907 The Dock Hands at Belfast on strike. Very unsettled.

Jul 28 1907 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Threatening for rain affected collection. £66/0/0d-odd.

Aug 1 1907 Royal Lancashire Show opened at Great Lever, Bolton.

Aug 17 1907 Saturday. Four weddings and one funeral at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 19 1907 First time of Bolton and District having a week's holiday at the Mills. Most of the shops also closed for today and tomorrow.

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural).

Aug 29 1907 The bridge in course of execution at Quebec fell. 70 persons drowned. The 'Tusania' boat passed after the accident.

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of Entwhistle Rifle Range, missed the Bridge at Know Mill, fell into Bradshaw Brook and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Feb 24 1908 Education Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Feb 27 1908 The Licensing Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Jun 12 1908 First time no Whitsuntide Holidays in and around Bolton.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, Church Mission, Primitive and Wesleyan, held at Bridge End.

Jun 26 1908 Bolton and District Holidays began for first time this date.

Jul 29 1908 Completed the erections of the urinal near the schoolhouse, Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 7 1908 Moved the seat from near the urinal to near plain tree, Bradshaw Road.

Dec 28 1908 Earthquake in Messina. Dreadful loss of life as well as shipping.

Dec 31 1908 Heavy snow at Knock. In Scotland, trains were snowed up for 28 hours.

Jan 1 1909 The first payments of Old Age Pensions this day.

Jan 23 1909 Loss of the 'S.S. Republic'. Wireless message first used. Six vessels arrived to her assistance.

Mar 31 1909 A large subsidence in the road near the cottages at entrance to Bradshaw Works caused by the water underground from the old colliery workings. Cost £1,300.

May 19 1909 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. A young man, one of the Territorials, run over and killed near Bromley Cross Arch by being run over by gun carriage.

Jun 26 1909 Saturday. Shops at Bradshaw closed. Bolton Holidays. Also 28th., Monday.

Jul 25 1909 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £68-odd.

Sep 17 1909 Took good pavement up front of shop and Bradshaw Chapel to make macadam road.

Oct 2 1909 Took Photo of Teachers and Officers of Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School in the new burial ground.

Oct 3 1909 Sunday. Distributing the Diplomas and badges at the school for those who had done 25 years service and over. (I got one as Librarian).

Dec 7 1909 Said to be the coldest day in Belfast for 62 years.

Apr 16 1910 Firwood Works chimney, and a tree near Heaton's Farm, struck by lightning.

May 17 1910 A balloon from Bradford came over Longsight. Landed at Liverpool with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

Jun 5 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School Procession, to Tonge Head only. Very sultry.

Jul 23 1910 Bradshaw Carnival. Very large procession. A comical affair.

2. Amalgamated Indexes

2.3 PLACE

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A

Accrington

Oct 14 1862 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw and Miss Alice Radcliffe Priestley married at **Accrington Church**. (p51, AWC)

Apr 25 1865 William Haslam, my wife's brother, married to Alice Riley, **Accrington**, at **Accrington**. ([17], p52, AWC)

Dec 21 1865 John Briggs and Ellen Priestley (my wife's cousin) married at **Accrington**. (p51, AWC)

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William Haslam, died at **Accrington**. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. (p56, AWC)

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of Cheltenham, died near London and was buried at **Accrington**,

May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall by rail, car to Haslingden, **Accrington** and Blackburn, then rail to Bolton and car to Bradshaw Brow.

Adam Field

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at Bradshaw. After the procession and tea in the three schools, Church, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist, the people assembled in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at Bradshaw. The Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist formed in procession at the square, Bradshaw Chapel, and went via Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane to The Hillock, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round

and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Adderley

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at **Adderley, near Market Drayton**. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire). (p47, AWC)

Affetside

Jun 5 1861 A man named Lomax, **Affetside**, killed at Raikes coalpit by a fall of roof.

Jun 19 1861 William Holt's boy, **Affetside**, was killed by being run over with a cart.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of Marple Hall, Cheshire, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the Crofters Arms. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the Raikes road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down Bradshaw Road to show him his farms. He had not been to Bradshaw before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Jul 27 or 28 1874 William Hamer, age 59, **Affetside**, was found dead in his cart, on **Affetside Road**. (b1815, AWC)

Oct 20 1884 Alice, wife of William Scholes, died **Affetside Lane Beershop**.

Dec 20 1884 James Hulme, Underlooker, Betty's husband, died at **Affetside**.

Oct 30 1901 Thomas Hamer, Bradshaw Brow, late Grocer, **Affetside**, Tom o'Harry's, died.

Feb 19 1904 William Entwhistle of the **Beershop, Affetside lane**, died in the Workhouse hospital.

Oct 23 1905 Exchanged Cob with Jesse Hamer, **Affetside**. Even, no money passed.

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of **Affetside**, died at Tonge Moor Road. He had been at the Bolton Chronicle Office from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried Bradshaw Church.

Ainsworth

Oct 12 1871 Jonathan Haslam died, 'Owd Bassock' (Tom Fout Bassuck). **Ainsworth**. Well-known character. (Jonathan Haslam, AWC)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by Lomax and Sons, Mills, at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. Harwood Lodge, with the Nabgate Farm and Cottage

was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, Church Meadow, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near Harwood Church were sold for £125 each. A close of land called Jerry Field was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from Bolton to Tottington were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. Springside Farm, Longsight, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in Harwood amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at Ruins with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. Old Nans, Brightmet, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold **farm called Kilnclough in Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Albert and Victoria Hall

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the **Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton**, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Albert Hall

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the Bolton Church Institute at the **Albert Hall** by the Dean of Chester.

Mar 12 1904 General French at the **Albert Hall, Bolton**. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

Albion Friendly Society

Feb 27 1869 The Harwood Wesleyan Choral went to the Temperance Hall to sing for the **Albion Friendly Society**.

Alders

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William Horrocks of **Alders, near Firwood**, by striking him on the head in Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Alexandra Park

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near **Alexandra Park, Manchester**.

America

May 17 1830 James Bolton came to Liverpool (*Landed from **America**, my Mother's uncle, SS*).([1] or [3A], p34, AWC)

May 17 1830 Samuel Pilling came to Liverpool (*Landed from **America**, SS*).

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel Pilling sailed from Liverpool (*For **America**, SS*). (p34, AWC)

Aug 7 1835 Luke Greenhalgh and Richard Entwhistle came back from **America**.

Aug 12 1850 James Hamer came back from **America**.

Jul 2 1853 William Vickers went to **America**. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Oct 20th 1857 James Lee (in **America**) son of James Lee, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)

Jan 17 1860 John Greenhalgh and William Bromiley went to **America**.

Sep 18 1862 Cotton panic, war in **America** between the North and South.

Sep 12 1871 William Leach and Mary Vickers went to **America**.

Jul 13 1874 Dick Sainter went to **America**.

Oct 8 1874 Alice Bromiley of Ruins, Harwood, went to **America**.

May 31 1881 Thomas Collier (John and Alice son) set sail for **America** in ship 'City of Richmond'.

Jul 2 1881 The **U.S.** President Garfield shot. Died Sep 19 1881.

May 9 1882 William Roby, Roger's son, went to **America**.

Aug 17 1882 John Howarth, Blankett, set sail for **America**.

Mar 22 1883 Robinson Dyson set sail to **America**.

Apr 13 1887 James Bromiley, ex-Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, set sail for a visit to **America**.

Apr 23 1887 James Bromiley arrived at **New York**, 3.30 a.m. (ship Celtic).

Oct 8 1890 William Howarth, Walsh Fold, James' son, started for **America** or

Oct 14 1890 Tom Unsworth, Chapel Keeper's son, returned from **America**.

Nov 26 1891 Mrs. Latham sailed for **America** with two children.

Mar 12 1897 Bought mixed **American** corn today at 2/11d per centol ex-Liverpool. Never so cheap as this.

Jul 8 1899 Bertha Bridge, Sister Sarah Ann's daughter, arrived from **America**. (p40, AWC)

Mar 25 1901 Ernest and Bertha Bridge called to see us at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel before returning to **America** on Mar 27 1901. (p40, AWC)

Sep 14 1901 William McKinley, the **American** President, died. Was assassinated.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from **America**, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at Bradshaw, being on a visit to England and Scotland to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the Signal Box at the Oaks Station .

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from **America**. (p40, AWC)

Jul 30 1905 Bertha, Ernest Bridge and children, and sister Sarah Ann, to tea, Later on, Robert Pike and wife came to see the **Americans**. (p40, AWC)

Aug 9 1905 Ernest Bridge returned to **America**. Bertha and children staying on for a few weeks. (p40, AWC)

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between Japan and Russia. President of **America**, Roosevelt, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

Aug 25 1907 Thomas Rostron Taylor found dead in his berth at Liverpool on his return from **America**. He gave the address at our Sermons on Jun 2 1907.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from Canada and **USA** by the boat 'Ivernia' to Liverpool. (p46, AWC)

America, Florida

Sep 1837 James Lee sailed from Philadelphia for **Florida**. (p108, AWC)

America, Jersey City

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the **Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine)** at **Jersey City**. (p40, AWC)

America, New York

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel Pilling were 6 weeks in sailing back to **New York**. (p34, AWC)

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for **New York**.

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James Entwhistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from Liverpool to **New York**.

Aug 10 1831 James Greenhalgh sailed from Liverpool for **New York**.

Sep 26 1831 Thomas Walsh came from **New York**.

Dec 19 1831 John Lee sent his father 5 cents from **New York**.

(p108, AWC) Jan 11 1832 Edmond Whowell died near **New York**.

Aug 7 1832 John Lee died near **New York** age 31. (b1801, AWC)

Nov 5 1832 James Entwhistle came back from **New York**.

Nov 10 1832 Michael Howarth died at Ranay near **New York**.

Aug 31 1833 Robert Greenhalgh and Ann Greenhalgh left Harwood and sailed Sep 16 1833 for **New York**. (See *Bolton letter, AWC*)

Oct 10 1833 James Bolton broke his thigh. (In **New York**, see letter in *Black Diary, AWC*)

Oct 22 1833 Ann Greenhalgh and child land in **New York**. (See *Bolton letter in Black Diary, AWC*)

Apr 30 1834 James Lee left Harwood and sailed May 4 for **New York**. (p108, AWC)

Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William Entwistle and Richard Entwistle left Harwood Jul 30 and sailed for **New York**.

Oct 1 1834 Esther Whowell sailed for **New York**.

Oct 21 1834 James Hamer left Harwood for **New York**.

Jun 12 1835 Joseph Thwaite came over. Went back to **New York** Jun 28 1835.

Jun 29 1835 John Booth came from **New York**.

Jul 9 1835 Deborah Horrocks left Bolton Jul 5 1835 and sailed for **New York**.

Aug 6 1836 James Scowcroft left Harwood and sailed for **New York** on Aug 9 1836. (p41?, AWC)

Sep 22 1836 John Bolton left Harwood and sailed Sep 26 1836 for **New York**. ([3A], p34, AWC)

Mar 14 1837 James Bolton's store was burnt down in America. (*West Farms, New York, SS*). (or *Mer 19 1837?*, AWC)

Mar 28 1838 Jephtha Bridge left Bradshaw for **New York**.

Jan 13 1839 Robert Bromiley, Easter Bromily and John Hall left Harwood for **New York**.

Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) ([41], p37?, and p108, AWC)

Dec 10 1839 James Lee left Longsight for **New York**

May 12 1840 John Ramsden left Harwood for **New York**.

Jun 6 1840 Alice Morris left Harwood for **New York**.

Jun 28 1840 James Lee and John Roscow went to John Bolton. (In **New York**, p108, AWC)

Sep 22 1840 James Pilling came over from **New York**.

Mar 3 1841 William Lee came from **New York**. (p108, AWC)

Aug 18 1841 William Lee went back to **New York**. (p108, AWC)

Sep 6 1841 Samuel Pilling left **Bolton** for **New York**.

Dec 15 1841 Robert Hall sailed for **New York**. (p42, AWC)

Dec 17 1841 Sarah Hall sailed for **New York**. (p42, AWC)

Sep 22 1842 Robert Bolton came back from **New York**. (p34, [2], AWC)

Oct 10 1843 James Bromily was drowned at **New York**. (or near *New York, ES*)

Apr 5 1847 John Scowcroft and Robert Haslam left Harwood and sailed Apr 15 1847 for **New York**. (*Robert, ES*) (*See Sep 12 1848. Which John is this?, AWC*)

Mar 17 1850 Thomas May left Harwood for **New York** (married a daughter of Luke Greenhalgh).

Apr 9 1850 John Scowcroft left Harwood for **New York**. (*See Apr 5 1847. Which John? Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC*)

Apr 22 1850 Robert Bolton left Harwood for **New York**. (*p34, AWC*)

May 16 1851 Ralph Pilling died at sea, age 57, and was buried in a lead coffin at Bradshaw Chapel Jun 2 1851 (*Coming from **New York, USA, SS***). (*b1794, AWC*)

Jan 31 1853 Betty Holt left Harwood for **New York**.

Aug 10 1854 Richard Bridge left **Harwood** for **New York** (*James Ramsey's wife, father to Alice Maria, SS*).

Jan 26 1858 Mary Scowcroft left **Harwood** for **New York**. (*Which Mary?, AWC*)

May 15 1880 Alice Maria Bridge (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann Bridge in Leegate Lane) set sail for **New York** on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James Ramsey.

Apr 23 1887 James Bromiley arrived at **New York**, 3.30 a.m. (ship Celtic).

Aug 14 1897 Ernest and Bertha Bridge set sail for **New York, USA**. (*p40, AWC*)

Aug 9 1899 Bertha Bridge, above, set sail from Liverpool for **New York**. (*p40, AWC*)

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for **New York**, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (*p40, AWC*)

Jun 19 1906 Sister Sarah Ann left **New York** for England in the ship Caronia.

America, Ogden

Jul 14 1901 John Scowcroft, with his wife and daughter from **Ogden, Utah, USA**, who are on a visit to this country, came to dinner and tea at our house, **76 Bradshaw Chapel**. (*p41, AWC*)

Mar 8 1902 Received a telegram from John Scowcroft's family, **Ogden, Utah**, saying that John Scowcroft died this morning (dated Mar 7 1902). He was at our house Jul 14 1891 last time (*p41, AWC*)

Aug 17 1907 William Scowcroft, John's son, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to Peter Alfred Scowcroft's. (*p41, p44, AWC*)

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to **Hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower and Church**. (*p41, AWC*)

America, Philadelphia

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Sep 1837 James Lee sailed from **Philadelphia** for Florida. (p108, AWC)

America, Ranay

Nov 10 1832 Michael Howarth died at **Ranay** near New York.

America, San Reno

Apr 2 1907 Sir William Hulton, **Hulton park**, died at **San Reno** age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at **Deane Church** on Apr 13 1907. (b1844, AWC)

America, Utah

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America, Washington

Apr 14 1865 President Lincoln was shot at **Washington**.

America, West Farms

Mar 14 1837 James Bolton's store was burnt down in America. (**West Farms, New York, SS**). (or Mar 19 1837?, AWC)

Aug 30 1862 My mother received a letter from her uncle James Bolton, **West Farms, New York, USA**. (p34, Jane Bolton, AWC)

Oct 25 1862 I sent Mother's uncle, James Bolton, **West Farms, New York**, a newspaper containing Cobden's speech which he delivered at the **Manchester Chamber of Commerce** on Friday last, the 24th. inst. (p34, AWC)

May 29 1869 James Bolton of **America**, formerly of **Harwood**, died age 89 (*Mother's uncle, **West Farms Bleachworks, near New York**. The oil painting I have shows his works years ago, SS*). (p34, [1], 1780, AWC)

Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd.

Jun 18 1885 Colliery explosion at **Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd., Clifton Colliery**, by which 170 lives lost.

Apple Street

May 13 1861 The six houses father bought in **Apple Street Bolton**, conveyed to him this day.

Aug 28 1889 We sold the six houses of Father's in **Apple Street, Bolton**, to a Mr. Thomasson for £618.

Arkwright Street

Feb 2 1908 Job Greenhalgh, Justice of the Peace, died at **Arkwright Street, Bolton**, age 72. (b1836, AWC)

Arthur Lane

Apr 12 1883 Peter Heywood left farm. **Arthur Lane, Harwood**.

Sep 15 1884 Peter Heywood died. **Arthur Lane, Harwood**.

Ashworth & Sons Mill

Jul 26 1873 Messrs. **Ashworth & Sons Mill** Hands went to **Blackpool**. Had to pay fare, 2/3d.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy Haydock was caught by the Midland Express at the **Oaks Station** when going to her work at **Ashworth's Mill** for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of **Bradshaw Chapel**).

Ashworth Terrace

Mar 30 1872 Richard Entwhistle, **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, died age 52. Connected with **Longsight School** and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** to his memory. (*See tablet in **Longsight Chapel**, SS*). (*Choirmaster at **Harwood Wesleyan**, ES*) (b1820, AWC)

Nov 15 1872 Robert Southern removed from **Ashworth Terrace** to **Brookside, Hardy Mill**.

Dec 5 1872 Thomas Wild removed from **Ashworth Terrace** to **Blue Pits**.

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at **Ashworth Terrace**. (p29, b1868, AWC)

Apr 23 1873 James, son of John and Sarah Bridge, died age 1 year at **Ashworth Terrace**. (b1872, AWC)

Jan 27 1874 William Roscow Snr. died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the **Mowing Match** at **Westhoughton**, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (*Astmus?*, b1798, AWC)

Nov 6 1874 Sarah Bridge (Robert Allen sister), **Ashworth Terrace**, died age 25. (b1849, AWC)

Sep 18 1882 Martha Ann, wife of James Holt, **Ashworth Terrace**, delivered of a daughter.

Oct 29 1882 Old Peter Heywood died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, and was buried at **Harwood Church** Nov 2 1882.

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann Holt, died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, and was buried at **Harwood Church**, Mar 2 1905.

Apr 18 1907 Ashworth Ashworth died at **Ashworth terrace, Longsight, Harwood**, age 77. (p119.2?, b1830, AWC)

Apr 1 1909 Sarah, the widow of the late Ashworth Ashworth, **Ashworth Terrace**, died. Buried on Apr 5 1909 at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel**. (p119.2, AWC)

Asmas, Astmas

Sep 28 1833 Samuel Scowcroft left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas*. p62, b1804, AWC).

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School (*Longsight, SS*) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas*, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC).

Mar 24 1844 Ann Bridge died age 70. (*Astmas*, b1874, AWC)

Mar 18 1852 West Scowcroft Snr. (**Asmus**) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Jun 23 1870 Robert Booth Jnr. married to Margaret Scowcroft (West's daughter, **Astmus**) at **Harwood Church**. (p67.6, AWC)

Jul 15 1873 Isabella, wife of West Scowcroft, **Astmas** farm, died age 57. (p67, b1816, AWC)

Jul 22 1873 Thunderstorm killed a cow belonging to West Scowcroft (**Asmus**). (p67, AWC)

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in the **Mowing Match** at **Westhoughton**, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (*Astmus?*, *b1798*, *AWC*)

Jan 7 1880 Peter Roscow died age 62. (*Asmus*, *ES*) (*Higher Barn*, *b1818*, *AWC*)

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, West Scowcroft, **Astmus**, and me, met the Trustees of **Walsh's Institute** at **Bank Street Chapel**, **Bolton**, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new **Wesleyan School** at **Longsight**. The **Walsh's Trustees** wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67*, *AWC*)

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert Scowcroft, Samuel's sons, of **Astmas farm**, **Harwood**, sailed for **Canada**. (*p67.1*, *AWC*)

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late **Asmas Farm**, his wife and rest of his family set sail for **Canada**. I was at the **Board Room** and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the **Registry Office** there, before they started to **Liverpool**. (*p67.1*, *AWC*)

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of **Blackpool**, buried at **Longsight**. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, **Astmas Farm**, **Harwood**. (*p67*, *AWC*)

May 10 1907 Old Greenhalgh, **Astmas**, **Harwood**, attempted suicide by cutting his throat from which cause he died on the ... and was buried on May 21 1907.

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West Scowcroft's daughter, **Astmus**) died at **Cockey Moor**, age 68. (*p67*, *b1841*, *Sarah?*, *AWC*)

Astley Bridge

Jan 16 1864 Mrs. Crompton, brother Richard's mother-in-law, died at **Belmont**. Buried **Astley Bridge Church** 21st. (*p39*, *AWC*)

Nov 11 1871 William Howarth, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of **Bolton** at **Wesleyan Chapel**, **Astley Bridge**.

May 26 1872 Mrs. Allen had a stroke while in the chapel, about half-past three p.m. at **Astley Bridge**.

May 28 1874 James Gillibrand and married at **Astley Bridge Church**.

Jun 11 1877 Ann Chadwick, wife of Wright Chadwick, **Seymore Road**, **Astley Bridge**, died age 58. Late of the **Crofters Arms**, **Bradshaw**.

Jun 7 1883 Girl killed at **Astley Bridge** by John Ashworth (Henry's son) carriage. The shaft of the carriage ran into her head.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, **Marsden's Timber Merchants** Foreman, died at **Belmont Road**, **Astley Bridge**.

Sep 29 1906 John Greenhalgh, **Bradshaw Brow** (Dalux son), married a girl from **Astley Bridge**.

Astowe

Jul 16 1856 Robert Bolton fell into **Astowe** pit.

Asylum

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new **Asylum** at **Winwick** with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the **Lancaster Asylums** with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to **Morecambe** and **Heysham**.

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the **Lancaster Asylums**. Had a drive through the country to **Hornby Castle**.

Jan 25 1905 Alice, the wife of Peter Leigh, died in **Prestwich Asylum**. Been there about 20 years.

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of **Longsight**, died in **Winwick Asylum**. Was buried on the 12th. at **Harwood Church**.

Jul 16 1906 I visited **Rainhill Asylum** with Mrs. Mason, P. Knott, etc.

Jun 24 1907 Went to **Whittingham Lunatic Asylum**.

Aug 11 1908 I went to **Rainhill Asylum** with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two Edges.

Sep 22 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) died at **York Asylum**. Buried **Primitive Methodist's**, Sep 26 1908.

Auction Shop

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at **N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock**.

Australia, General

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of **Parliament** for this service. **Australian** and **Chili** witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

Jun 24 1883 Richard Shepherd, **Turton Lane**, and his wife, started for **Australia**.

Jun 26 1883 Jonathan Entwistle (Richard's son), his wife and two children started for **Australia**.

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly of **Bolton** and local preacher in the **Bolton** Circuit, now of **Australia** and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly a local preacher, when all **Bolton** with **Farnworth** was one circuit, arrived back in **Australia** per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the **Australian** Conference.

Jun 14 1888 Jonathan Entwhistle, his wife and son, returned from **Australia**.

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the **Grange, Bromley Cross**, died at **Port Said** while on a trip to **Australia** for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

May 17 1909 Sam and William Pearson (of Sanoper), **Australia**, went to **Blackpool**. Stayed there until the 24th. (p46, AWC)

Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter off to **Australia**. Going with them to **France** for a few days.

Oct 10 1909 Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter started overland for **Sydney**.

Australia, New South Wales

Aug 1841 Old Dobby sailed for **New South Wales**.

Australia, Sydney

Oct 10 1909 Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter started overland for **Sydney**.

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Back Ginnel

Jun 13 1903 John Hamer, **Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow**, died. Buried at **Harwood Primitive Methodist** on Jun 17 1903.

Back Lane

Sep 30 1903 **Turton** Urban District Council repairing the road leading to **Tong Fields** with stones and ballast they are removing from **Back Lane** previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Bacup

Jul 9 1870 **Bacup**, great thunderstorm. 2 girls and 1 woman drowned. £100,00 damages.

Bank Street

Sep 13 1861 Miss Dorning, **Bank Street, Bolton**, died.

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, West Scowcroft, **Astmus**, and me, met the Trustees of **Walsh's Institute** at **Bank Street Chapel, Bolton**, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new **Wesleyan School** at **Longsight**. The **Walsh's Trustees** wrote us later granting us our request. (p67, AWC)

Bank Top

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, removed from **Bradshaw Chapel** to **Bank Top**. Staying with Bert Collier till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

Barrow Bridge

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to **Bolton** (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down **Chorley Road** and **Bridge Street** were I saw them. They had been to **Barrow Bridge Mills**, SS).*

Barrow-in-Furness

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at **Barrow-in-Furness**. Saw the **Isle of Man** from the cemetery.

May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas Tootill, the above Joseph Tootill's brother, died at **Barrow-in-Furness** yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

Dec 31 1892 Polly Tootill, Ted's wife, Joseph and Mary's daughter, died at **Barrow-in-Furness**. I went to the funeral which took place at the **Barrow** cemetery on Jan 3 1893. (p54, AWC)

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left **Blackpool**, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from **Blackpool** to **Morecambe**. Sail via **Lancaster** to **Barrow-in-Furness**, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood**, **Barrow**, **Windermere**, **Coniston**. Back via **Barrow**, **Fleetwood**, **Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Barrows

Feb 9 1880 Baxter Scowcroft (**Rosehill**) died age 30 (*Near the **Barrows**, **Bury Road**, SS*). (p53, AWC) (b1850, AWC)

Baxter's Farm

Feb 17 1890 James Knowles, Jim o'th now, died at **Baxter's Farm**, **Bradshaw**.

Beershop

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, **Leegate Beershop**, **Lee Gate Lane**, **Harwood**, died this forenoon. He had given up the **Beershop** to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Aug 8 1881. (**Beershop**, **Lee Gate**, AWC)

Oct 20 1884 Alice, wife of William Scholes, died **Affetside Lane Beershop**.

Aug 15 1885 Alice Bromily (Abram widow, late of **Beershop, Leegate**) died age 86. (b1799, AWC)

Jun 3 1892 Mrs. Kershaw, wife, **Beershop**, up **Bradshaw**, died.

Feb 19 1904 William Entwhistle of the **Beershop, Affetside lane**, died in the **Workhouse** hospital.

Jul 28 1906 James Kershaw, William's son, **Beershop** up **Bradshaw**, died age 39 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 31 1906. (b1867, AWC)

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at **Kershaw's Beershop** up **Bradshaw**. Jul 20 1909 Robert Kay, **Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate**, died.

Bell's Butcher's shop

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, **Folds Road**, killed William Horrocks of **Alders**, near **Firwood**, by striking him on the head in **Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road**. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in **Town Hall**. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the **Manchester Assizes** for manslaughter.

Belmont

Nov 9 1838 A Scotchman was shot near **Belmont**.

Jan 16 1864 Mrs. Crompton, brother Richard's mother-in-law, died at **Belmont**. Buried **Astley Bridge Church** 21st. (p39, AWC)

Jun 11 1885 Jane Holt (brother Richard's wife's sister) died at **Belmont**. Buried Jun 15 1885.

Nov 10 1890 Monday. Miss Holt of **Dunscar** murdered. She was a Teacher at **Belmont School** and on her way there from **Dunscar** between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Nov 15 1890 Miss Holt's body was found in a field off **Longworth Lane, Egerton** today. Her people at **Dunscar** did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Nov 27 1890 Thomas McDonald of **Egerton** committed for the murder of Miss Holt and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Nov 30 1890 was hung at **Kirkdale**.

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William**, and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton Rural District Council**. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles

Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.**

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton Rural District Council**. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont.**

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, **Marsden's Timber Merchants** Foreman, died at **Belmont Road, Astley Bridge.**

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the **Childrens' Home** with Rev. Joseph Hornby, **Belmont**, and Reuben Roscow.

Mar 19 1906 John Duxbury, late of **Brown Barn Farm**, died at **243 Belmont Road** age 71. Jun 11 1908 Robert Spencer, **Belmont Paper Works**, died.

Mar 17 1909 Large fire at Messrs. **Deakin's Works, Belmont.** Jul 11 1909 Sam at **Belmont Congregational Church.**

Nov 4 1909 Mr. Hutchinson of **Belmont** fell dead from his cycle in **Longworth Lane.** He was returning from **Turton** Council of which he was a member.

Birches

May 4 1884 William Crossley, Turton Bill, died at **Birches.** Buried **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Birmingham

Sep 27 1899 James Bromiley, Jonathan's brother, died at **Birmingham Asylum.**

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to **Birmingham**, Sanoper, stayed with Olive Bamford's girls.

Birtenshaw

Sep 17 1861 A boy drowned in the cut below **Birtenshaw.** Was gathering blackberries.

Aug 3 1872 John Houghton's barn at **Birtenshaw** on fire, the roof and about 20 tons of hay destroyed, while some 20 or 30 more tons greatly damaged by water. The building is insured.

Jul 4 1874 Saturday. The corner stone of the new **Wesleyan Chapel at Birtenshaw** laid this afternoon by Alderman Peter Crook Marsden.

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in **Birtenshaw Farm** yard at **Birtenshaw.** Last time seen alive at the **Volunteer Inn.** (*In*

Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS). (***Bradshaw, ES***) (*b1798, AWC*)

Aug 25 1883 Ralph Rostron and Sophia Scowcroft (brother Richard's daughter) married at the

Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. (p38, AWC)

Jun 9 1905 George Burns Ashworth, Justice of the Peace, died at **Birtenshaw**, age 82. Buried at the **Tonge Cemetery**, Jun 12 1905.

Bishop Itchington

Feb 10 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft's wife, died at **Bishop Itchington**. (p59, AWC)

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft died. Husband of the above and son of Samuel Scowcroft, late of **Meadow Barn** , **Bradshaw**. (p59, AWC)

Bispham

Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the **Bolton** Guardians, died at **Bispham**, near **Blackpool**, and was buried at **Great Lever Church** on Apr 6 1901.

Aug 1 1908 Samuel and family (except Frank) went to **Bispham** for their holidays. Returned Aug 18 1908.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife) went to **Bispham**. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, **Hesketh Avenue**.

Aug 16 1909 Went from **Bispham** to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at **Blackpool**.

Aug 17 1909 Went to **Fleetwood**, **Knott End** and **Pilling** on motor bus for day. Returned to **Bispham**.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from **Bispham** home.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to **Bispham** except Lizzie who is at **Knock**, **Belfast**.

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie at **Bispham**. Went to see our Sarah Ann at **Blackpool**. (p40, AWC)

Jul 3 1910 Lizzie and I went to **Bispham**. Returned on Jul 6 1910.

Black Cock

Oct 6 1860 John Greenhalgh opened Jerry Shop. **Black Cock**, **Harwood**.

Aug 2 1868 Mary Kay died age 87 (*Mally, old James Kay's widow, Shopkeeper, now **Black Cock**, SS*). (*Owd Mary Kay, **Black Cock**, ES*) (***Brookfold Lane**, b1781, AWC*)

May 12 1871 James Kirkman flit to the new house (near **Black Cock**).

Oct 30 1872 James Kay, near **Black Cock**, died age 51. Interred at **Harwood Church** Nov 2 1872. (*Black Cock, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Jan 14 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, near **Black Cock**, went off his mind again. Took to **Fishpool** 17th.

Nov 14 1880 Alice Greenhalgh died. **Black Cock**, **Harwood**.

Mar 25 1881 John Greenhalgh died (Black Jack). **Black Cock, Harwood.**

Mar 26 1881 John Greenhalgh (Black Jack), **Black Cock Beershop**, died. Buried on the 30th. May 5 1891 John Howarth, Old Lord, died near **Black Cock, Harwood.**

Sep 28 1894 At **Bolton** this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the **Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood.** Pat Riley, tenant.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from **Bridge End** to the **Black Cock, Longsight** was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From **Bridge End** to **Bradshaw Boundary** was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (**Smithy**) there at the expense of **Harwood** (to **Black Cock**).

Blackburn

Jun 1 1848 **Bolton** to **Blackburn** Railway opened.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow.**

Blackburn Road

Apr 27 1910 James Howarth (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at **Blackburn Road, Bolton.** He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from **Harwood**).

Blackhorse Street

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel Scowcroft, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of **Blackhorse Street, Bolton**, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery** on Apr 18 1899. (p28.2, AWC)

Blackledge Bakery

May 12 1909 Went to **Liverpool** on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over **Blackledge Bakery.** Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

Blackpool

May 1863 Railway opened between **Lytham** and **Blackpool.**

Jul 30 1870 Ashworth Mill hands trip to **Blackpool.**

Jul 29 1871 Henry Ashworth Sons Mill hands trip to **Blackpool.**

Jul 27 1872 Ashworth Mill hands went to **Blackpool.** Annual trip.

Jul 26 1873 Messrs. **Ashworth & Sons Mill** Hands went to **Blackpool**. Had to pay fare, 2/3d.

Aug 23 1873 **Bradshaw Works** people went to **Blackpool**.

Aug 15 1874 **James Hardcastle & Co.**, **Bradshaw**, work people went to **Blackpool**. Tickets 1/3d.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died, of **Turton Lane** and also of **Blackpool**. He was interred at **Harwood Church** on 23 Dec 1883.

Jul 21 1888 At **Blackpool** heard Madame Albina sing at the **Winter Gardens**.

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left **Blackpool**, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from **Blackpool** to **Morecambe**. Sail via **Lancaster** to **Barrow-in-Furness**, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Blackpool** via **Fleetwood**.

Sep 14 1893 went from **Blackpool** to **Southport**. Called on Joseph Tootill, **Harwood Road**. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at **Horwich**.

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, **Blackpool** (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late **Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**) was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 6 **Bradshaw Works** hands had a trip to **Blackpool**. Mr. Thomas Augustus Hardcastle's wedding trip. The work hands were treated this trip.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, **Tong Moor**, died at **Blackpool** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 3 1898. Formerly of **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at **Bradshaw Hall** from camp at **Blackpool**. He had thirty hours furlough from the **Lancashire Yeomanry** previous to starting for the **South African War**. Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the **Bolton** Guardians, died at **Bispham**, near **Blackpool**, and was buried at **Great Lever Church** on Apr 6 1901.

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of **Blackpool**, buried at **Longsight**. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, **Astmas Farm, Harwood**. (p67, AWC)

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston**. Back via **Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

May 26 1906 Richard Arthur Tootill, John's son, and ? married at **Blackpool**.

Aug 25 1906 William Gerrard (John's son, **Rigby**) died suddenly at **Blackpool**. Had gone to spend a few days. Began being ill in the morning, died at night.

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, **Blackpool**, from **St. Annes**, to see our Sarah Ann.

May 17 1909 Sam and William Pearson (of Sanoper), **Australia**, went to **Blackpool**. Stayed there until the 24th. (p46, AWC)

Aug 16 1909 Went from **Bispham** to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at **Blackpool**.

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, **Blackpool**. (p77, AWC)

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie at **Bispham**. Went to see our Sarah Ann at **Blackpool**. (p40, AWC)

Bleach Works

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from **Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge**. (p29, AWC)

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, **Castle Hill**, James's son, died suddenly at the **Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton**.

Bleachers Combine

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to **Bradshaw Hall** after calling on William Small at **Bridge End** to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School** promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the **Bleachers Combine** with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Bleaston Hall

Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, of **Bradshaw Hall**, died at noon today at **Bleaston Hall**, his estate in **Leicestershire**.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from **Bleaston** to **Bromley Cross Station** by rail (Shorthand) and taken to **Bradshaw Hall**. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at **Bradshaw Church** yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at **Horninghold** on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at **Bradshaw Church** at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to **Bleaston**. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a

last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Blue Pits

Dec 5 1872 Thomas Wild removed from **Ashworth Terrace** to **Blue Pits**.

Bold

May 17 1905 I went to **Bold** with Robert Bolton, to a farm of his. *(p76, AWC)*

Bolholt

Jun 17 1901 Harry Spencer, née Elizabeth Haslam's, **Meadow Barn**, husband, found drowned at **Bolholt, Elton**.

Bolton Abbey

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to **Bolton Abbey**. 78 in the party. Rail to **Shipton** and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the **Abbey**.

Bolton, General

1791 to 1800 **Bolton** Canal was made.

May 13 1808 **Bolton** turnout.

Apr 20 1812 **Bolton** Riot.

Jul 7 1823 First stone laid **Bolton** Trinity Church.

Sep 29 1824 Mr. Sadler rose from **Bolton** in a balloon and was killed. *(from the gasworks, AWC)*

Sep 10 1826 Mr. Green rose from **Bolton**. *(in a balloon, AWC)*

Aug 1 1828 New railway was opened at **Bolton**. Oct 6 1828 Mr. Pail came to **Bolton**.

1829? Joseph Goold was taken up at Liverpool for stealing £160 at **Bolton**.

Jun 29 1829 Mill meeting at **Bolton**.

Feb 20 1831 Colliers sank two boats loaded with coal in **Bolton** canal. *(in protest against cheap coal, AWC)*

Aug 12 1831 Mr. Hunt made a speech at **Bolton**.

May 1832 A man walked from **Bolton** 60 miles a day for 6 days.

Jul 9 1835 Deborah Horrocks left **Bolton** Jul 5 1835 and sailed for New York.

May 29 1838 **Bolton** and Manchester Railway was opened.

Aug 8 1839 Great fight at **Bolton**. All the windows broken in the Little Bolton Town Hall. 50 prisoners taken up. Mr. Stephens 18 months in Knutsford Jail and to find bail for 5 years.

Jan 1 1840 **Bolton** Temperance Hall was opened.

Oct 25 1840 Scotch Soldier came from **Bolton** to **Harwood Lee** (*Preaching at Longsight School, SS*).

May 19 1841 Richard Platt left **Bolton**.

Sep 6 1841 Samuel Pilling left **Bolton** for **New York**.

1842 **Bolton** big chimney built, 367 1/2 feet high. (*Dobson & Barlow's, AWC*)

Sep 28 1842 Betty Eccles poisoned five children at **Folds Road, Bolton**. Was executed at **Liverpool** May 6 1843.

Jun 1 1848 **Bolton** to **Blackburn** Railway opened.

Nov 8 1849 **Wesley Chapel** (*Bradshawgate, Bolton, SS*) first stone was laid.

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to **Bolton** (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down Chorley Road and Bridge Street were I saw them. They had been to Barrow Bridge Mills, SS*).

Jul 13 1852 Star Inn burnt down, Churchgate, **Bolton**.

Dec 17 1855 **Bolton New Market** (*Hall, SS*) place was opened (*SS at the opening*).

Oct 15 1856 Thomas Lloyd left **Bolton**.

Sep 12, 13 1860 First Agricultural Show at **Bolton, Chorley New Road** (*Shorthand here*).

Sep 29 1860 Mr. Cockswell's balloon rose from **Bolton**.

Mar 1861 **Bolton** Factories Turnout.

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (*p55, AWC*)

May 13 1861 The six houses father bought in **Apple Street Bolton**, conveyed to him this day.

Sep 13 1861 Miss Dorning, **Bank Street, Bolton**, died.

Dec 23 1861 Buried Prince Albert. Shops in **Bolton** closed till 2 o'clock p.m.

Jan 23 1862 A woman found drowned in the **River Croal** near **Market Hall**.

Feb 15 1862 Tenders for the building of new **Wesleyan Chapel** inserted in the **Bolton Chronicle**.

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the **Four Factories, Bolton**, laid the Foundation Stone of the new **Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewit read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Jun 5 1862 Richard Woodward was married at **Old Church, Bolton**, to a woman from **Bulls Head**.

Jul 25 1862 William Bleakley, late Banksman at **Harwood Colliery**, found guilty of manslaughter for kicking a man in **Bolton**. The man, James Butterworth, died yesterday.

Jul 28 1862 William Bleakley committed for trial by the **Bolton** magistrates for above.

Sep 1 1862 Discussion at the **Temperance Hall** between Dr. Brindley and the Rev. Woodville Woodman for six nights, Monday to Saturday.

Sep 6 1862 Inauguration of the **Crompton Memorial at Bolton**.

Sep 24 1862 **Samuel Crompton's statue** unveiled at **Bolton**. Quite a gala day. A very large procession. A great number of trades represented on lorries, etc. A large balloon with some men in went up about 4 o'clock. In the evening various entertainments. I went to a concert. I never saw more people in Bolton streets in one day. Old John Clarke, Samuel Crompton's nephew, over eighty years of age, sat in a chair on one of the lorries. He lives at **Toppings, Turton**.

Mar 4 1863 Went to **Park Street Wesleyan** opening services. William M. Puncheon preached, evening.

Jul 2 1863 After attempting to build a spinning mill and weaving shed on land at **Longsight, Harwood**, belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, which he had leased to the proposed company, but owing to there not being sufficient share capital subscribed, the shareholders received back their money this day, being a loss of 7/71/2d on every five-pound share. Mr. Simpson Cooper was Secretary pro tem and later Clerk to **Bolton Board of Guardians**. (p55, AWC)

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, **Deansgate, Bolton**, died at his house in **Wood Street**. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of **Port Sunlight** fame.

Sep 30 1863 I went to hear William Morley Puncheon preach at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton**.

Dec 17 1863 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw came to **St. Georges, Bolton**, as Curate to Rev. Neville Jones.

Jan 15 1864 Roger Hampson died age 72 (*Dr, Hampson, Nelson Square, Bolton, SS*). (b1792, AWC)

Aug 11 1864 James Scowcroft's wife died at **Bolton**. Druggist, corner of **Crown Street**. ([5], p55, AWC)

Aug 14 1864 John Scowcroft died. James Scowcroft's [5] son, at **Bolton**. (p55.1, AWC)

Sep 18 1864 Mr. Best, of **Bolton**, opened the new harmonium at the Chapel. Collection £12/9/41/2d.

Sep 25 1864 Shock of earthquake felt for miles from **Bolton**. I heard a rumbling sound.

Oct 11 1864 Mr. Gladstone, Chancellor of Exchequer, in **Bolton**. I saw him driving with the Mayor.

Nov 2 1864 The gas brought up from **Bolton** to **Bradshaw Chapel**. We got it in the shop today.

Nov 22 1864 The **Bolton** Postmaster, Mr. Davidson, wished me to take the **Post Office, Bradshaw**, (*in our shop, AWC*) but we got up a petition for James Chadwick to retain the office. Successful for a time.

Jan 23 1866 Robert Knowles died age 76 (*Of **Four Factories, Bolton**. He laid the Foundation Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** in 1862, SS*). (*of **Bolton, ES***) (*b1790, AWC*)

Aug 7 1868 Spencer Ashworth killed at **Bolton**. Twin brother to Ashworth Ashworth. (*p119.2, AWC*)

Oct 24 1868 John Cunliffe died age 60. Editor of **Bolton Guardian**. *b1808, AWC*)

Oct 2 1869 Joshua Allen married to Mary Holt at the **Registry Office, Bolton**.

Jan 18 1871 James Howarth (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at **Bradshaw Works** and had his leg amputated at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jun 29 1871 Opening of New **Parish Church, Bolton** (*Built by Peter Ormrod, SS*). (*p79, AWC*)

Sep 4 1871 Emmanuel Morris (Pointsman, **Trinity Street Station**) got his arm taken off with railway wagons. Late of **Seven Stars Row**.

Oct 1 1871 Emmanuel Morris (see Sep 4 1871) died at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Nov 11 1871 William Howarth, son of Joseph (alias Mally) married to Jane Crompton of **Bolton** at **Wesleyan Chapel, Astley Bridge**.

Dec 7 1871 William Schofield died age 57. He was hit with part of a brick in a riot (*Dilke? Riot, SS*) at the **Temperance Hall, Bolton**. He resided in **Smith Street, Little Bolton**. (*b1824, AWC*)

Dec 23 1871 Fredrich Baber and Agnes Fairclough married, **Parish Church, Bolton**.

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at **Mrs. Mander's Menagerie**. Five of them attacking him on the **Market Square, at Bolton**.

Feb 24 1872 At the **Bolton Parish Church**, Thomas Gresty to Alice Booth, both of **Little Lever**.

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). **Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood**. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of **Bolton**. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of **Manchester**. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, **Market Street, Bolton**.

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, **Turton Lane**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by the Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jul 21 1872 Peter Holt, Turton, and Ann Heywood of **Bradshaw Road**, married at **Bolton Parish Church**.

Aug 14 1872 John Angold got his hand in the cog wheels at **Bradshaw Works**. A London boy. His arm was amputated at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Aug 14 1872 Colonel Bailey, Clerk to **Bolton County Magistrates**, stated in court that the population of **Bradshaw** was 870 and **Harwood** was 1974 (among other townships).

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha Scowcroft (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at **Bolton Parish Church** by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of **Harwood**. ([41], p37, AWC)

Sep 7 1872 Fire at one of the cotton mills of **George Knowles and Sons (Four Factories)**, **Turton Street**. Damage £30,000.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton to Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Sep 11 1872 The second show at **Bolton** of the **Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society**, near **Bradford House, Manchester Road**, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sep 11, 12 and 13. Receipts £2,566.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Oct 19 1872 William Henry Rostron and Ellen Holt, John's daughter, were married at **Bolton Parish Church**.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge**

End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of **Bolton**, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw**.

Dec 6 1872 The bells for the tower of the **Bolton Town Hall** arrived in **Bolton** today. It weighs 4t 2cwt 0qtr 13lbs. It bears the following inscription in ornamental lettering 'This bell was cast by Messrs. **John Warner and Sons Crescent Foundry** for the **Town Hall** of **Bolton**, 1871'. The four quarter bells weigh altogether 2t 17cwt 3qtr 9lbs. The large bell sounds 'D' and the smaller ones 'C', 'B', 'F' and play the Westminster Chimes. During the hoisting of the large bell yesterday morning, the chain got twisted and snapped, the bell falling on the steps. Fortunately, the distance of the fall was slight and no damage was done to the bell. The edges of a few steps leading to the vestibule of the **Town Hall** were chipped.

Dec 7 1872 John Holt, alias MacDonald, married Mary Hayes at the **Parish Church, Bolton**.

Dec 14 1872 Alexander Jones, Cashier, etc., of the **Bolton Chronicle**, died in the 38th. year of his age. (*b1835, AWC*)

Dec 22 1872 Old Peggy Whittle died at **Bolton Workhouse**.

Feb 5 1873 The **Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society** broke up and was taken by the **Bolton Co-operative Society**.

Feb 10 1873 David Jones, Sub-Inspector of **Factories**, died age 65. (*b1808, AWC*)

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of **Castle Hill**, at **Mawdsley Street Chapel**, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of **Harwood** and Sarah Taylor of **Great Lever** married at **St. George's Church, Bolton**.

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of **Manchester** at the **Bolton Parish Church**. (*p58, AWC*)

May 10 1873 William Walsh of **Tottington Road** and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'Turton **Arms**) of **Harwood**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jun 5 1873 Thursday. Prince of Wales opened **Bolton Town Hall** (*now King Edward, SS*).

Jun 25 1873 Richard Pollitt, **Leegate Lane**, fell off the plank at **Old Labby's**, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Aug 1 1873 Dr. Chadwick's statue unveiled this day, 5 o'clock, on the **Town Hall Square, Bolton**.

Oct 11 1873 Daniel Hamer and Sarah Ann Howarth married at **Bolton Parish Church**.

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman **Thomas Walmsly's Forge, Bridgeman Street, Bolton**, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Feb 4 1874 **Bolton** Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Feb 23 1874 Robert Beswick of **Brightmet** committed for trial at the **County Sessions** room, **Bolton**, for the attack on James Roscow on the 17th. inst.

Feb 26 1874 Lucy, wife of Thomas Tootill, formerly of **Leegate**, died at **Bolton**, age 32. (p77, b1842, AWC)

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The **Toll Bars** between **Bolton** and **Ramsbottom** done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at **Grants Arms, Ramsbottom**. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The **Oaks Bar** was a dear one.

Mar 7 1874 Robert Prestwich (Owd Crust) married to Elizabeth Booth (John Booth's widow) at **Parish Church, Bolton**.

Mar 10 1874 Richard Dugdale of **Halliwell** married Elizabeth Mary Dugdale of **Bolton** at **St. George's Church**.

May 17 1874 Peter Ormrod died in his 80th. year. The **Bolton Parish Church** was rebuilt (new) at his expense. (p79?, b1795, See May 17 1875, AWC)

Jun 22 1874 Charles J. Darbyshire died age 76. First Mayor of **Bolton** and Trustee for David Walsh. (b1798, AWC)

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the **Bolton Infirmary**. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at **Nab gate** which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

Oct 17 1874 At **Bolton**, James Howarth, Tommy o'Joe's, married to...

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of **Hardy Mill**, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the **Guardian for Harwood** since 1844 and **Chairman of the Board** from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the

Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. (He worked the **Hardy Mill Quarries** and was **Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians** for many years, SS). (**Hardy Mill**, ES) (b1806, AWC)

Jun 16 1877 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Ann's and Billy) and Alice Firth, married at the **Register Office, Bolton**.

Jun 21 1877 Dr. Thomas Blackledge Garstang, **Bark Street, Bolton**, died age 60. (b1817, AWC)

Mar 24 1878 Little Edward Ward died age 64 (Late with Hugh Gillebrand, **Horse Shoe, Bolton**, SS). (b1814, AWC)

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Trustees** held at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. When it was decided that Henry Stead of **Bolton**, and **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new **School**, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at **Bradshaw Chapel**. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in **Bolton**, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the **Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square** (*Feb 14 1910*). (p51.1, AWC)

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight**, Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

May 1 1880 The corner stone of the new **Bolton Infirmary** laid.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton Chronicle**, **Bolton Journal**, **Bolton Guardian**, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at **Bradshaw Church** in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in **Dublin**, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of **Bradshaw Church**. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of **Bolton**, are his executors.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, **Folds Road**, killed William Horrocks of **Alders**, near **Firwood**, by striking him on the head in **Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road**. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in **Town Hall**. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the **Manchester Assizes** for manslaughter.

Oct 21 1880 **The Oaks Hall and Estate**, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Dec 22 1880 Nab Gate sold by auction at **Bolton. Nab Gate Inn, Harwood**.

Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph

Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the **Sanitary Authority** was held at **Walsh's Institute** to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the **Corporation** water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the **Corporation** were sending and for the present not to have the **Corporation** water.

Jul 31 1881 **Bradshaw** Sermons, Canon Leake, preached morning and evening, Rev. Lowe, **Bolton Trinity**, afternoon.

Sep 5 1881 **Bolton New Infirmary** opened by Lord Bradford.

Jan 5 1882 Mrs. Glaister, Thomas' wife, **Mill Hill**, **Little Bolton**, died. Mr. Glaister is now the **Mayor of Bolton**.

Jan 21 1882 I was thrown out of the pony cart in **Oxford Street** by the pony going down on the Welsh setts. I was none the worse, lighting on the horse. I was not going at a fast trot at the time.

Mar 4 1882 **Bolton Corporation** water supplied to **Tong Fields** cottages by **Eagley Mills** firm (**Philips & Chadwick**) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in **Tong Field**, below the houses.

Nov 23 1882 **Bolton School** (Election) Board.

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth Lee's youngest daughter died at **Park Street**. (p108, AWC)

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton**. **Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Feb 22 1883 Delivery of Voting Papers throughout the **Bolton** Union to see if the rate payers are in favour of a Tri-ennial Election of Guardians instead of the Annual Elections as at present. The result was in favour of a Three-year Election.

Apr 18 1883 Brother John Scowcroft elected Vice-Chairman, **Bolton** Board of Guardians. ([47], p28, My GG Grandfather, AWC)

May 11 1883 my son Samuel has twelve days holiday at the **Bolton Church Institute**. (p46, AWC)

Jun 21 1883 John Priestley (**Bradshaw Chapel**) had a fit at **Bolton**. (p51.1, AWC)

Jul 21 1883 **Bolton New Infirmary** opened by Mr. ? Musgrave, Iron Founder.

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly of **Bolton** and local preacher in the **Bolton** Circuit, now of **Australia** and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the **Bolton Church Institute** at the **Albert Hall** by the Dean of **Chester**.

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly a local preacher, when all **Bolton** with **Farnworth** was one circuit, arrived back in **Australia** per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the **Australian** Conference.

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the **Bolton Poor Law offices**. The **Sanitary Authority** wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for **Harwood** and **Edgeworth**.

Feb 5 1884 David Winder completed the oil painting of mother and asked for permission to take it to the art exhibition at the **Bolton Mechanics Institute**. She was 84 years old last November. He took it.

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for **Harwood Township**. Counting of voting papers at **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

May 24 1884 Thomas Crossley and Mary Howard (Orrell) married at **Bolton Parish Church**. Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for **Scotland** from **Bolton** 10.15 a.m. Arrived at **Edinburgh** 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old **Waverley Hotel**. My first visit to **Scotland**. After tea, went into the covered market (**Waverley**) **Princess Street**, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jul 10 1884 Left **Stirling** at 9.30 a.m. for home via **Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston**, arriving in **Bolton** 6.30 p.m.

Jul 27 1884 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, **Trinity Church**, and Neville Jones, **St. Georges**. Collection £82/3/4d.

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at **Bolton**. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around **Bolton**. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P.'s. present. There was a procession from **Walsh's Institute**.

Nov 4 1884 Kay Howarth of **Egerton** was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. Dugdale at **Bolton** (see Oct 4 1884).

Dec 12 1884 Joseph Crook, ex-Member of Parliament for **Bolton**, buried at **Deane Church**. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Dec 18 1884 Jane Chadwick, Wright's daughter, and George Winterburn, married at **St. Matthews Church, Bolton.**

Apr 13 1885 Our John at the meeting of the **Sanitary Authority**. His last time. ([47], p28, AWC)

Apr 15 1885 Also to his last meeting of the **Board of Guardians**.

Apr 18 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle made his first speech as Candidate for Parliament for South East Division at **Westhoughton**.

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the **Commercial Hotel, Bolton**. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of **Crown Street** and **Deansgate**, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Oct 24 1885 Edward Cross as a Candidate for the **Westhoughton** Division, gave an address at the **Walsh Institute, Harwood**.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division, in the **Bradshaw School**.

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of **Bolton**, J.K. Cross and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd Cross, Col. Bridgeman and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of **Bolton** Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Nov 27 1885 Voting for M.P. for the **Westhoughton** Division.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the **Bolton Town Hall** for above. Result for Frank Hardcastle (C) 6,011, for Edward Cross (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Jan 23 1886 **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton**, horse was killed at **Bradshaw Brow** by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

May 13 1886 James and Grace Lee left their shop at **Bolton** and came to live at the house of theirs, **Bradshaw Brow** (John Bedford father and mother).

Aug 26 1886 Conference of Overseers to consider John Wood (Rate Collector). Decided he should retire and that £50 a year be recommended as his superannuation to the **Local Guardians Board**. Nov 8 1886 Edmund Holden bus runs between **Bolton** and **Egerton** via **Bradshaw Brow**.

Apr 30 1887 Beaconsfield statue, at **Bolton Park**, unveiled.

Jun 30 1887 Strike of Foundry Hands at **Bolton**. The soldiers (Hussars) arrived.

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for **Bradshaw**, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas Ormrod's son-in-law), Vicar of **Emmanuel Church** died. Was buried at **Harwood Church** on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Dec 28 1887 Fire at the **Theatre, Bolton**.

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of **Park Street Bolton**, and formerly of **Longsight, Harwood**, Potato merchant, died at **St. Annes on the Sea** and was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery**.

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton** . Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Mar 26 1889 Rev. R.K. Judson nominated for Guardian for **Bradshaw**.

Jul 11 1889 Arthur Kirkman and Hannah Scowcroft (my niece) married at the **New Jerusalem Church, Bolton**. (p109, AWC)

Sep 8 1889 William Priestley, John's brother, Dry Salter, died at **Bolton**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 11 1889. (p51.1, AWC)

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants**, etc., **Bridge Street, Bolton**.

Jul 4 1892 **Bolton** Elections: Col. Bridgeman, Frank Taylor and George Harwood nominated. Bridgeman and Harwood returned.

Jul 8 1892 **Westhoughton** Division Election, Hon. Edward Stanley 6,711, Lewis Haslam 4,871. Majority for Stanley, 1,840 votes.

Aug 13 1892 A man from **Bolton**, who worked at **Dobson and Barlow's**, died on **Royal Oak Bowling Green** .

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William Bridge got hurt at **Horwich** Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at **Horwich** with others. On arriving, at **Bolton**, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Apr 10 1893 Went to the **Bolton Town Hall** to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, **Bradshaw**, along with J.J. Bentley.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the **Sanitary Authority** held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, to protest against a sewage scheme for **Bradshaw**. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Aug 14 1893 Met a demonstration from the **Rural Sanitary Authority** came and we met at **Bradshaw**. Took them over the parts of **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** to show where there was no pollution as represented to them.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim Whittle's sister) died at **Bolton** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1894.

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at **Town Hall Square**, found dead in a railway carriage at **Hindley**. Was returning to **Westhoughton**, where he resided, from **Bolton**.

Feb 19 1894 Flour cheaper than ever known. Sutcliffe XX 18/–, XS 20/– for 280 lbs.

Jul 11 1894 Ernest Sharples, John's son, and Miss ? of **Bolton**, married.

Sep 28 1894 At **Bolton** this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the **Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood**. Pat Riley, tenant.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson Cooper, Clerk to the **Bolton** Guardians, saying I was elected on the **Bolton** Rural District Council, for **Bradshaw**. There was no opposition.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the **Bolton** Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first **Bolton** Rural District Council meeting was held (at the **Poor Law Offices**) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as **Turton**, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of **Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw** and **Breightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 4 1895 Edward Cooper, son of Charles, the **Blacksmiths**, died at **Bolton**.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left **Bolton** for **Scotland** at 10 a.m. Arrived **Edinburgh** 4.30 p.m. via **Hellifield**. Stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**. (p29, AWC)

Jul 15 1895 **Bolton** Election. Shepherd Cross, George Harwood, Col. Bridgeman and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. Brocklehurst, no change.

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the **Bolton** Rural District Council to succeed James Atherton. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel Cooper 9 votes, Vincent W. Laithwaite 7 votes. Coope elected.

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to **Port Sunlight**. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at **Thornton**. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for

the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to **Bolton**. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Apr 28 1897 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians and **Bolton** Rural District Council.

Jun 23 1897 Benjamin Dobson of **Doffcocker, Bolton**, knighted. Sir Benjamin Dobson.

Jul 5 1897 Thomas Barnes, Guardian for **Church Ward, Bolton**, died.

Nov 10 1897 **Bolton** Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the **Bradshaw Hall** gate, up **Bradshaw Road** to past **Lamb Inn**. This was never done.

Dec 29 1897 County Council enquiry held at the **Turton** Local Board Offices on the **Bolton Corporation** Extension Bill.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 29 1898 The last meeting of **Bolton** Rural District Council Hospital Committee held at the **Fever Hospital, Rumworth**. I was present, having been a member of the Committee during the Rural District Council's existence.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the **Greater Bolton Tonge Ward**. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**. By this election, for one year, I represent **Bradshaw Ward**, viz. **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the **Pike, Bolton**, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Sep 10 1899 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, had his leg taken off at **Bolton Infirmary**.

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from **Bolton** to the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw**, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the **Bolton** Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Feb 28 1900 The **Bolton** Board of Guardians passed a resolution in favour of a bill to stop the sale of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age, by 32 votes to 2 against.

Mar 14 1900 The **Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton**, was opened today.

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles Garrett and C.H. Kelly at the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**.

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left **Bolton** for **Edinburgh** 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Oct 1 1900 Brother John went to **Bolton**, got a bad cold. *(p28, AWC)*

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for **Westhoughton** Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at **Fairfield, Little Bolton**, and was interred at the **Tonge Cemetery** on Nov 26 1900. *(p61, Martha Hopwood, AWC)*

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of **Walsh Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Bolton Fever Hospital**, having been removed from his house, the **Company Row, Longsight, Harwood**, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Mar 29 1901 At an adjourned meeting, H.J. Cooper was appointed Clerk and Reuben Roscow Assistant Clerk to the **Bolton** Board of Guardians.

Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the **Bolton** Guardians, died at **Bispham**, near **Blackpool**, and was buried at **Great Lever Church** on Apr 6 1901.

Apr 10 1901 H.J. Cooper, Clerk for the First time since his appointment, acted at the Board meeting.

May 2 1901 Sister Sophia very poorly. Got cold going to **Bolton**. *(p38, AWC)*

Jul 9 1901 Dr. Scowcroft, Mayor of **Bolton**, died. Buried on Jul 13 1901. *(p53.2, AWC)*

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from **Oban** to the **Falls of Lora** where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at **Oban**, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from **Halliwell Road**, who were on a sailing tour around **Scotland**. They stayed two hours at **Oban**.

Aug 18 1901 At **Oban**, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from **Bolton** who had come by today's boat.

Jun 1 1902 The **Bolton Co-op Drapery** stores burned. **Bridge Street** and **St. George's** corners, **Bolton**.

Jul 7 1902 James Bolton, **Side o'th Moor**, died in **Bolton Infirmary** of internal complaint. (p76?, AWC)

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and Wagman returned (**Wesleyan**) Chaplains from the **South African War** at the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah Dootson Snr. was Chairman. Two men of **Bolton** and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to **Bolton** and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the **Tonge Moor School** and **Chapel**. (p61?, p115, AWC)

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at **Deane Road** sold by auction at the **Sales Room, Bolton**, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in **Bolton** direct from **Liverpool**, opposite the **Town Hall**, with some members of the **Liverpool** Corporation and Officials. The **Bolton** section to **Lane Ends, Hulton**, now connected to **Liverpool**.

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of **Bolton**, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (**Harwood Wesleyan**) after being beautified by **John Ratcliffe & Sons**.

Aug 19 1903 Left **Rothsay** by boat Grenadier to **Gourock** and rail from here to **Glasgow** and on home to **Bolton** where we arrived at 8.20 p.m. A long ride from **Rothsay** to **Bolton**. Annie never had a finer outing than this one and was much benefitted. She was in want of a change.

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John Bolton and his son Robert went to **Market Street, Bolton**, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Oct 15 1903 Campbell Bannerman came to the **Grand, Bolton**.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of **Turton Tower** and **Horrobin Mill Works** at the **Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton**. The **Tower** sold but the **Works** were withdrawn.

Dec 16 1903 I gave notice at the Board of Guardians that I would ask for **Bradshaw** and District Nursing Committee, having a subscription at the next board day. Got £10/10/0d on the 30th., unanimously.

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late **Asmas Farm**, his wife and rest of his family set sail for **Canada**. I was at the **Board Room** and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the **Registry Office** there, before they started to **Liverpool**. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at **Longsight School**. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, **Bolton**. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of **Bromley Cross**).

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of **Bolton**, John Heywood, reception at the **Town Hall**. Lizzie and me went.

Mar 12 1904 General French at the **Albert Hall, Bolton**. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of **South Africa**.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel Holt, Walter's brother, appeared at the **County Sessions Room**, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in **Oldham Workhouse**. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the **Bolton** Union.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel French called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

May 16 1904 J.P. Thomasson, ex-Member of Parliament for **Bolton**, died at **Chorley Road, Bolton**.

May 18 1904 Opening of **Rivington Park**. Given to **Bolton** Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh Lever, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, **Leegate**, Relieving Officer for **Great Bolton**, died of Typhoid Fever at **Hildon Street, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Jun 1 1904.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of **Hardy Mill**, now of **Southport**, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., **Bolton**.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the **Turton** Urban District Council went to **London**, the **Bolton** Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the **House of Commons**, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the **Turton** Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the **Bradshaw Road** with the £10 I received from the **Bolton** Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The **Turton** Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

Nov 16 1904 Dr. Robert Patrick, late of **Bolton**, while out riding on horseback at **Lytham**, where he had gone to reside, fell from his horse and died.

Dec 14 1904 **Bolton** Guardians refused to allow beer at Xmas **Workhouse** dinner by 32 votes to 7 for.

Jan 4 1905 N.J. Humell, Town Clerk of **Bolton**, died age 76.

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the **Town Hall**.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the **Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton**, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Apr 19 1905 First meeting of the Board of Guardians for 1905/6. R.H. Cunliffe, Chairman, Percy Knott, Vice.

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to **Windermere**. Lizzie and me went.

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to **Kendal**. Drove to **Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite**, visiting the boys there from **Bolton Union**.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a **Mission hall**.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left **Bradshaw** 8.10 p.m. from **Bolton** via **Heysham**, on boat 'Londonderry', for **Belfast** .

Feb 3 1906 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie Lee left **Bolton** for **Belfast**.

Feb 17 1906 Found a body in the **Walves Lodge**. Named Selby of **Bolton**.

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, **Leegate Lane**, fell into a boiling Keir at **Bradshaw Croft**. He died same eve in the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. Cropper takes the place of Mrs. Greg on **Turton** section.

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of **Great Lever**, died at **Southport**. He was the principal person in the building of the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the **Heaton Cemetery** on May 17 1906.

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of **Affetside**, died at **Tonge Moor Road**. He had been at the **Bolton Chronicle Office** from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 3 1906 David Wallwork, **Bolton**, for 53 years a Local Preacher, died age 76. (b1830, AWC)

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the **Victoria hall, Bolton**. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph, AWC*).

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, died at **New Brighton, Liverpool**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1907.

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the **Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton**.

Feb 15 1907 Bertie Best (Thomas W. Best), late of **Hardy Mill**, died at **Bolton**.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from **Burnley**, was killed near the **Bradshaw Works** gate, **Bradshaw Road**, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from **Burnley** and was going to a football match at **Bolton**. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy Knott, Chairman, Samuel Rothwell, Vice-Chairman.

May 16 1907 **Bury** and **Bolton** electric tram lines connected at the **Brightmet Boundary** of the Boroughs.

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William Nicholson attacked by a man named Anderson with a hammer near the **Town Hall, Bolton**.

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the **Town Hall Square, Bolton**, by General Fry. Also to the **Temperance Hall**. Colonel French's invite.

Aug 1 1907 **Royal Lancashire Show** opened at **Great Lever, Bolton**.

Aug 19 1907 First time of **Bolton** and District having a week's holiday at the Mills. Most of the shops also closed for today and tomorrow.

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John Haslam's, **St. Georges Road, Bolton**. (p58, AWC)

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving **Bolton**. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Feb 2 1908 Job Greenhalgh, Justice of the Peace, died at **Arkwright Street, Bolton**, age 72. (b1836, AWC)

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Jun 12 1908 First time no Whitsuntide Holidays in and around **Bolton**.

Jun 26 1908 **Bolton** and District Holidays began for first time this date.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow**.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel Walsh, a former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw** (old school) died in **Bolton Workhouse**.

Oct 21 1908 Thomas Profit, grocer, **Bolton**, died. Jan 4 1909 Will in paper, £45,242.

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for **Bradshaw** Ward.

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of **The Hillock**, died in the **Bolton Infirmary** after operation. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Jun 26 1909 Saturday. Shops at **Bradshaw** closed. **Bolton** Holidays. Also 28th., Monday.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née Howarth, died at **Bolton**, age 73. Was born **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on **Chorley New Road, Bolton**. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Jan 24 1910 Got invites for self and lady from Mayor of **Bolton** (Mr. Cooper) to Reception.

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of **Bolton Sanitarium**, the gift of Thomas Wilkinson, at **Sweetloves**.

Mar 17 1910 John Ward appointed Surveyor to the Assessment Committee, **Bolton**. Vice, Samuel Coope.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of **Bolton**) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of **Pit Field, Harwood**, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (b1834, AWC)

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John Holgate, Chief Constable of **Bolton**, died (Mrs. William Ward's mother, Tommy Wood ...).

Apr 20 1910 Samuel Rothwell appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman Brooks Vice, John Bolton, Chairman Workhouse.

Apr 27 1910 James Howarth (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at **Blackburn Road, Bolton**. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from **Harwood**).

Boson

Nov 6 1869 Mary, wife of John Roscow (**Boson**), delivered of a daughter.

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West Scowcroft of **Boson's Hill** sent an old mare to **Holcombe Kennels** to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (p63, AWC)

Jul 21 1910 John Roscow (Johnny **Boson**) died at **Leegate** age 77.

Bottom of Moor

Jan 26 1832 David Vickers, John Heaton, Richard Heaton and Peter Greenhalgh were sent to New Bailey. (**Bottom of Moor**, AWC)

Mar 15 1855 John Bromiley died age 71. (**Bottom of Moor** or **Kay Field**, b1784, AWC)

Dec 16 1857 Thomas Leach died. **Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**. (**Brooks Bank**, AWC)

Mar 27 1863 Edward Horridge died age 71. (**Bottom of Moor**, b1792, AWC)

Jan 2 1867 James Brooks died age 87. (80, SS) (**Lee Gate Farm, ES**) (**Bottom of Moor**, b1780, AWC)

Dec 21 1872 Betty Booth died. **Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**.

Sep 2 1873 Rebecca Roscow, **Bottom o'th Moor**, died age 22. (b1851, AWC)

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben Roscow, **Bottom o'th Moor**), James Roscow, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at **Firwood** this morning.

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 83. (**Brooks Bank, Bottom of Moor ES**) (b1793, AWC)

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 85 (**Bottom of Moor, SS**). (b1791, AWC)

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**. The water main is being laid on to **Nab Gate** via **White Horse** to **Bottom o'th Moor**. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Feb 7 1886 John Hartley, **Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**, died.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, **Bottom o'th Moor**, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft**, now **Harwood Vale**.

Jun 19 1908 ? Cross, **The Nook, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**, died.

Bottoms

May 1 1869 Gala by the Bradshaw Band (their first) up **Bottoms**.

Mar 8 1876 Thomas Thomasson (Bolton) died age 67. (*Bottoms, b1809, AWC*)

Bowkers Row

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton . Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Oct 31 1895 The **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, **Bowkers Row**, to W.T. Gleaves, **Innkeeper, Westhoughton**. (*p54.3, AWC*) Oct 28 1903 Sale of **Turton Tower** and **Horrobin Mill Works** at the **Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton**. The **Tower** sold but the **Works** were withdrawn.

Box and Ladder Works

Oct 6 1904 **Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works** at **Bradshaw Brow**, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Boys' Home

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. Parker, the widow of George, late of **Boys' Home**, died at Jonathan Bromiley's, her son-in-law's, **Bradshaw Brow**.

Bradford

May 17 1910 A balloon from **Bradford** came over **Longsight**. Landed at **Liverpool** with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

Bradford House

Sep 11 1872 The second show at **Bolton** of the **Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society**, near **Bradford House, Manchester Road**, was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sep 11, 12 and 13. Receipts £2,566.

Bradshaw, General

Oct 4 & 6 1828 **Bradshaw** Wakes.

Jan 10 1833 **Bradshaw** New Coal Pit was sunk.

Mar 28 1838 Jephtha Bridge left **Bradshaw** for New York.

Apr 7 1857 Joseph Lee had a sale. **Meadow Barn, Bradshaw**. (*p108, AWC*)

Feb 27 1861 William Street, Snr., **Brown Barn Farm**, buried Mar 4 1861. Overseer and Surveyor for **Bradshaw**.

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (*p55, AWC*)

Dec 22 1861 John (Tailor) Holden, **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, died.

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co**. To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (*p55, AWC*)

Aug 27 1862 **Bradshaw**, first Flower and Horticultural Show held.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (*p54.3 AWC*)

Feb 17 1863 Henry Nuttall, **Bradshaw Road** (married Ellen Kershaw) died.

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft died at her house, **Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the Jul 14 1863. (*p48, AWC*)

Aug 26 1863 Flower Show at **Bradshaw**.

Apr 25 1864 An afternoon delivery of letters commenced this afternoon from the **Bradshaw** Sub-Post Office. Now twice a day. Old James Chadwick, Church Clerk, Postmaster.

Aug 24 1864 **Bradshaw** Flower and Horticultural Show.

Nov 25 1865 James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Crown Street** and **Deansgate, Bolton**, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of **Bradshaw**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). (*[5], p55, 1789, AWC*)

Sep 30 1869 James Hardcastle died at **Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales**, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at **Harwood Church** on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people **Bradshaw** and **Firwood Works** were stopped Friday and Saturday. (See p36.1, AWC)

Feb 10 1872 Thomas Kershaw, for assaulting a young woman at **Darwin**, was sent to prison for six months. Thomas Kershaw of **Bradshaw**.

Sep 9 1872 James Brooks of **Darcy Lever** married to Jane Ramsden of **Bradshaw**.

Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. Hardcastle's horses was killed while leading timber to the **Pavilion, Bridge End** (Darling, carted by Peter Kirkman) just inside the gate.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge End**, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of **Bolton**, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw**.

Feb 5 1873 A meeting held in the **Pavilion**. It was decided to break up the **Bradshaw Cricket Club**.

Feb 5 1873 The **Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society** broke up and was taken by the **Bolton Co-operative Society**.

Mar 28 1873 There was a meeting at The **Pavilion** to consider having a Rifle Corps.

Apr 9 1873 Meeting of persons interested in the Rifle Corps, held in the **Pavilion**. Captain and Adjutant Frances and a Drill Sergeant were present.

May 17 1873 James Haslam (alias Jim Bowty), **Harwood**, married to Betty Hamer, **Bradshaw**.

Jun 19 1873 Hannah Hamer, **Harry Fold, Bradshaw**, went off her mind. Sep 27 1873 **Bradshaw Cricket Club**, Athletic Sports.

Jan 29 1874 The **Bradshaw Cricket** Christy Minstrels gave an Entertainment at **St. Ann's School, Turton**. Programme as Dec 20 1873 for which they received £2/10/0d.

Apr 25 1874 The **Bradshaw Christy Minstrel** Entertainment in the **Pavilion**. There was a very good attendance. Joe Booth presided at the piano.

Aug 25 1874 Robert Nuttall died age 51. (*Bradshaw, ES*) (b1823, AWC)

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in **Birtenshaw Farm** yard at **Birtenshaw**. Last time seen alive at the **Volunteer Inn**. (*In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS*). (*Bradshaw, ES*) (b1798, AWC)

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the **Bradshaw Brook** at **Rigby's** which we bought from Mr. Henry Ashworth. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Mar 31 1880 **Bradshaw Township** Meeting held in the school top **Rigby Lane**. I was Chairman. Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a

Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton Chronicle**, **Bolton Journal**, **Bolton Guardian**, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Aug 4 1880 **Bradshaw Flower Show** held in the **Pavilion** and was opened by Mr. W.B. Hulton of **Hulton Park**. Was not a very good show.

Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at **Manchester** on the 3rd. inst. came back to **Bradshaw**. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain Spiller. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Oct 19 1880 **Bradshaw** (local) **School Attendance Committee** meeting held in **Bradshaw Old School**. Richard Wild, James Rostron, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Jun 11 1881 Brass Band contest at **Liverpool**. **Bradshaw Band** got 4th. Prize.

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the **Sanitary Authority** was held at **Walsh's Institute** to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the **Corporation** water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the **Corporation** were sending and for the present not to have the **Corporation** water.

Aug 20 1881 Band Contest at **Stoneclough**. **Bradshaw** second prize.

Oct 1 1881 Three Companies of Volunteers went up **Bradshaw** having a sham fight. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle was Captain of No. 1 Company.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at **Bury** by a building being blown down.

Feb 22 1882 The wife of John Heywood Jnr. died up **Bradshaw**.

Mar 13 1882 From near **Bradshaw Bridge** to the **Bradshaw Smithy**, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as **Bradshaw Hall** gate as decided.

Mar 24 1882 **Bradshaw** Township meeting, John Priestley re-elected the Guardian, also Thomas Greenhalgh and myself, Overseers.

Oct 3 1882 William Street, Surveyor for **Bradshaw**, received a cheque from the **County Authority**, value £95/19/6d, towards maintaining the main road. The first grant received from the County.

Mar 9 1883 Nanny Pickles (Daniel's widow) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. (Now, 1905, Nurse Pickles' mother, the first and present Nurse for **Bradshaw and District**).

Mar 21 1883 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, Joseph Greenhalgh and myself re-appointed Overseers.

Aug 1 1883 The Parcels Post came into operation this day.

Dec 27 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle had the new **Lodge** drawn, the water being very low in the lodge. We netted over three thousand Perch and eighteen fine Trout, some over two pounds each, and put several buckets of Perch into **Jethro Lodge** which Mr. Hardcastle promised years ago when he drew the lodge in return for some Dace we gave him for Pike fishing.

Mar 26 1884 **Bradshaw Township** meeting, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor.

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the **Rose and Crown, Folds Road**. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the **Harwood Wesleyan** Choir and **Bradshaw Band** when resident there. Buried at **Harwood Church** on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, **Brook Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, **Edgeworth**, running over it. Inquest held at **Lamb Inn** by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (*p41.1?, AWC*)

Sep 23 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. Thomas H. Slater's child died.

Sep 24 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. William Henry Rostron's child died.

Sep 25 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. Thomas Shaw's child died. All from the effects of Measles.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph Heywood (Joe son up **Bradshaw**) and Alice Bromily (Ralph's daughter) married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 20 1884 Signed John Wood Rate Book to get new Poor Rate levied of 1/4d in the Pound. Nov 21 1884 Robert Hawksworth, up **Bradshaw**, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884, buried Dec 1 1884, **Turton Church**.

Jan 7 1885 Thomas Isherwood, owner of the **Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw**, served me (as Overseer) that he was applying for transfer of Licence from Robert (Old Parr) Walch to himself.

Jan 17 1885 Ellen, widow of Thomas Birch, died next door to **Crofters, Bradshaw Chapel**.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the **Bradshaw Conservative Club** held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the **Smithy** if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping

place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 25 1885 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, **Meadowbarn Farm**. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried **Bradshaw** Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of **Harwood**, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Apr 7 1885 Mother not well. Have to carry her up and down stairs for a week. (p60, AWC)

Apr 25 1885 The **Bradshaw Conservative Club** over the **Smithy**, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the **Pavilion** ground at **Bridge End**.

Mar 8 1886 John Wood, Rate Collector, and me agreed to have **Township** meeting on Mar 24 1886.

Mar 31 1886 Sarah, wife of Joseph Howarth, died Kershaw Row, up **Bradshaw**. Buried Apr 3 1886.

Mar 23 1887 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, self and Samuel Haslam, Overseers.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at **Bradshaw School** to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Harwood Primitives** to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for **Harwood Wesleyan**; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for **Harwood Primitives**; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for **Bradshaw Church**. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the **Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands**. To have teas at each school.

Jun 16 1887 I attended the audit for **Bradshaw Township**, etc., at the **Poor Law Offices**. Mr. Darlington, Auditor.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at **Bradshaw**. After the procession and tea in the three schools, **Church**, **Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist**, the people assembled in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for **Bradshaw**, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Aug 11 1887 Numbers being fixed on the house doors at **Bradshaw Chapel**, etc. Up to this time there was no numbers on doors here.

May 27 1888 Daniel Pickles died at **Bradshaw Brow** (now, 1910, Nurse Pickles' father of the **Bradshaw** nursing District).

Oct 30 1888 Ellen Nuttall, née Kershaw, died **Kershaw Row**, up **Bradshaw**.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at **Bridge End** to defray the debt on the new **Vicarage**.

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton** . Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** during her lifetime. She was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Mar 26 1889 Rev. R.K. Judson nominated for Guardian for **Bradshaw**.

Dec 15 1889 William Gillibrand, ex-Policeman at **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** for a many years, died at **Turton Lane**.

Jan 15 1891 I signed Rate Book for a new Poor rate for **Bradshaw** at 1/4d in the Pound for half-years. At present time we have no Highway Rate. Total Rates 2/8d in the Pound.

Mar 18 1891 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, **Meadow Barn Farm**, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at **Bradshaw**, late Richard Settle's, at the **Royal Oak**. Two nearest the **Bradshaw Bridge** for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the **Walsh Institute**. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Jun 3 1892 Mrs. Kershaw, wife, **Beershop**, up **Bradshaw**, died.

Mar 22 1893 **Bradshaw Township** Meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, Overseers. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Apr 10 1893 I never knew Flour so cheap as now. XX 23/6d, Sep 15th., X 22/-d, for 280 lbs. See Feb 19 1894.

Apr 10 1893 Went to the **Bolton Town Hall** to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, **Bradshaw**, along with J.J. Bentley.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the **Sanitary Authority** held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, to protest against a sewage scheme for **Bradshaw**. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Aug 14 1893 Met a demonstration from the **Rural Sanitary Authority** came and we met at **Bradshaw**. Took them over the parts of **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** to show where there was no pollution as represented to them.

Feb 19 1894 Flour cheaper than ever known. Sutcliffe XX 18/–, XS 20/– for 280 lbs.

Feb 22 1894 The first Church Army Captain came to **Bradshaw** to take charge of the **Mission** work begun by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, **Bradshaw Hall**, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of **Bradshaw**, married at...

Jul 12 1894 Attended Audit for **Bradshaw Township** at **Poor Law Offices**.

Sep 28 1894 The Committee of **Bradshaw Conservative Club** sent for me. When they asked me to accept or stand for Rural District Councillor and Guardian for **Bradshaw Township** (this being the first time that Rural Councillors were being elected). The Office of Guardian carried with it the office of Rural Councillor, taking charge of the roads, sanitation, etc. The Rev, R.K. Judson at present is Guardian. I told them I would think it over and give them a reply in the course of a week after a long conversation.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (**The Cottage**), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the **Bradshaw School** under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson Cooper, Clerk to the **Bolton** Guardians, saying I was elected on the **Bolton** Rural District Council, for **Bradshaw**. There was no opposition.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the **Bolton** Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first **Bolton** Rural District Council meeting was held (at the **Poor Law Offices**) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as **Turton**, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Feb 14 1895 **Bradshaw** local School Attendance Council met at **Bradshaw School**.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of **Edgeworth**, **Harwood**, **Quarltun**, **Bradshaw** and **Breightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

May 30 1895 Samuel Haslam, **Meadow Barn Farm, Bradshaw**, died. He had been one of the Overseers for the township for some years past.

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the **Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw**.

Oct 24 1895 Betty Walch, née Holden, Thomas' widow, died at **Kershaw Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**.

Oct 31 1895 The **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, **Bowkers Row**, to W.T. Gleaves, **Innkeeper, Westhoughton**. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from **Bridge End** to the **Black Cock, Longsight** was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From **Bridge End** to **Bradshaw Boundary** was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (**Smithy**) there at the expense of **Harwood** (to **Black Cock**).

Nov 6 1897 **Bradshaw Conservative Club** re-opened by Lord Stanley after being enlarged. Lord Stanley is Member of Parliament for **Westhoughton** Division.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles

Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, **The Cottage, Bradshaw**, and Cashier at **Bradshaw Works**, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 27 1899.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of **Bradshaw** Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**. By this election, for one year, I represent **Bradshaw Ward**, viz. **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**.

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from **Bolton** to the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw**, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the **Bolton** Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from **Bradshaw** this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for **South Africa** . The Band played them to the car **Royal Oak** terminus. First going to **London** . See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from **Bradshaw** Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from **Liverpool** for **Cape Town, South Africa**, in the ship Oratava, having returned from **London**.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 16 1900 Received notice that I was elected Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward. The Election last year was for one year only. This is for three years. Unopposed.

Apr 24 1900 Dickinson, Contractor of **Westhoughton**, began to build the **County Police Station, Bradshaw**.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards **Bradshaw** and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the **brick field**, which is 65 yards from corner of **Longsight Lane** towards the **Hillock** and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Nov 21 1900 I was elected by the Guardians on the Assessment Committee in place of the late Walter Whitehead.

Dec 13 1900 I went to the Assessment Committee meeting for first time since my appointment. Jan 5 1901 Harold Crossley, **Bradshaw Brow**, had his leg broke playing football with the **Bradshaw Club**.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas Isherwood, Tom of **Wheatsheaf's** son, died at **Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw**.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph Howarth, née Sarah Holden husband, died at **Kershaw Row**, up **Bradshaw**.

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to **Bradshaw Hall** from **South Africa**. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at **Bradshaw Bridge**, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at **Bradshaw** this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 7 1902 Celebration meeting to settle accounts. £11 in hand. Decided to give old folks a treat.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Scotland**, arriving at **Edinburgh** at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the **Waverley** near **Sir Walter Scott's Monument**.

Aug 12 1902 Left **Edinburgh** 9.40 a.m. via **Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane**, arrived at **Perth** 12.55 p.m. Went on to **Couper Angus**, stayed at **Blairgowrie** for the night at the **Royal Hotel**. At **Blairgowrie**, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the **Beech Fence**, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at **Bradshaw** equal to these.

Oct 2 1902 Burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) **Bradshaw Church**. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the **Hall** for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at **Bradshaw** as there is here today.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, **Longsight**, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, both of **Harwood**, Candidates for Councillor for **Bradshaw** ward, on the **Turton** Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from **America**, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at **Bradshaw**, being on a visit to **England** and **Scotland** to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the **Signal Box** at the **Oaks Station** .

Dec 16 1903 I gave notice at the Board of Guardians that I would ask for **Bradshaw** and District Nursing Committee, having a subscription at the next board day. Got £10/10/0d on the 30th., unanimously.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel French called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the **Bradshaw** shop. Spoke to Edith first, at **Turton Road**.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, **Dunscar**, opened the **Pavilion** at **Rigby Cricket Ground**.

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for **Bradshaw**. I paid Tom Ramsden for making them, £10/12/0d.

May 24 1905 Presentation to Peter Alfred Scowcroft by the **Bradshaw** Choral Union. (p44, AWC)

Sep 15 1905 From **Belfast** to **Newcastle**, a nice watering place. Returned to **Belfast**, had a look round the **City Hall**, a new building. Left **Belfast** this eve on the **Londonderry** for **Heysham**, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to **Morecambe** for a short look round before starting for home via **Hellifield**. We arrived at **Bradshaw** 6 p.m.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left **Bradshaw** 8.10 p.m. from **Bolton** via **Heysham**, on boat 'Londonderry', for **Belfast** .

Dec 13 1905 Jane Heywood (Joe's widow) and late of **Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**. All our family at Christmas dinner.

Jan 9 1906 Lord Stanley at **Bradshaw**. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. Bannerman.

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, **Leegate Lane**, fell into a boiling Keir at **Bradshaw Croft**. He died same eve in the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Knock** where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on
Apr 20 1906.

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Jul 28 1906 James Kershaw, William's son, **Beershop** up **Bradshaw**, died age 39 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 31 1906. (*b1867, AWC*)

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock**.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as **Belfast**. They are going to **Larne**. (*p29, AWC*)

Dec 8 1906 **Bradshaw** Choral Concert. Miss Shorrocks, Robert Ratford and Mr. Miller. Very good.

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

Jan 12 1907 The **Bradshaw** Choral Union presented Robert Bolton Scowcroft with a writing case.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left **Belfast** by **Londonderry** for **Bradshaw**. Delayed by fog a little.

Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock, Belfast**.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Knock** via **Heysham** on **Londonderry**.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock** via **Heysham** on Antrim boat.

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant Heaton, **Bradshaw Police Station**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 27th.

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the **Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural)**.

Oct 12 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving **Bolton**. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**. Edith and Arthur went to **Derby** p.m.(?).

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Mar 19 1908 Jethro Hamer and Adam Brown nominated for **Bradshaw Ward, Turton** Urban District Council.

Mar 25 1908 William Hamer, Ann's son, up **Bradshaw**, died.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for **Bradshaw** Ward, **Turton** District Council. Jethro Hamer 185, Adam Brown 150.

Jun 3 1908 Left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night.

Jun 17 1908 Left **Knock** for **Bradshaw** on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in **Heysham Dock**.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from **Chessapdine**, came to **Bradshaw**. Being at **Knock**, did not see him.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from **Belfast** at **Bradshaw**.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left **Bradshaw** this eve for **Belfast**.

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left **Belfast** this eve for **Bradshaw**. Good passage.

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at **Kershaw's Beershop** up **Bradshaw**.

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for **Bradshaw** Ward.

Jun 26 1909 Saturday. Shops at **Bradshaw** closed. **Bolton** Holidays. Also 28th., Monday.

Feb 16 1910 Arch Waring, up **Bradshaw**, died.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, **Turton** Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, **Side o'th Moor** and Joseph Harker, up **Bradshaw**, each 5/-d.

Jul 23 1910 **Bradshaw** Carnival. Very large procession. A comical affair.

Bradshaw & Pass

Feb 23 1905 Two men from **Bradshaw & Pass** came to survey the land at **Longsight School** which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Bradshaw Bridge

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to **Bradshaw Hall** from **South Africa**. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at **Bradshaw Bridge**, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Bradshaw Brook

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, drowned at **Lee Gate Weir** Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook*, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Knotts** family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS). (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac Wilkinson, late of **Tong Head Farm**, was washed down **Bradshaw Brook**. He was crossing the plank near the **Rifle Range** shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

Mar 22 1902 A man (William Ward) found dead in **Bradshaw Brook** below **Bradshaw Mill**. The water was not deep where he was found. An open verdict, found drowned. I was Foreman.

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of **Entwhistle Rifle Range**, missed the Bridge at **Know Mill**, fell into **Bradshaw Brook** and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Bradshaw Brow

Oct 18 1861 Samuel Ormrod died age 84 (*At **Bradshaw Brow**, Molly Ramwell's father, SS*).

(b1777, AWC)

Oct 22 1861 Samuel Ormrod, **Bradshaw Brow**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Born 1777.

May 6 1862 John Schofield, **Walch Fold Farm**, née Elizabeth Street's husband, drowned himself in the old delph at the end of driving road leading towards **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jul 5 Richard Openshaw died at **Bradshaw Brow**, buried **Bradshaw Church**, Jul 10.

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft died at her house, **Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the Jul 14 1863. *(p48, AWC)*

Nov 15 1863 John Greenhalgh, John's son, and Eliza Walker, **Bradshaw Brow**, married, **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 26 1864 Jane Tootill, Richard's wife, Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Harwood Church on 29th.

May 16 1864 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, making bricks on the field opposite **Royal Oak, Bradshaw brow**. *([7], p59, AWC)*

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th Hollins's son, **Brook Bottom**, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, **Bradshaw Brow**, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at **Bradshaw Mill Delph** this afternoon.

Jan 7 1870 Wife of James Tetlow, **Royal Oak**, died age 62, **Bradshaw Brow**. *(b1808, AWC)*

Feb 5 1871 Alice Nuttall, **Bradshaw Brow**, died.

Oct 30 1871 Mary, wife of John Nuttall, Quarryman, **Bradshaw Brow**, died very suddenly (a fit of Apoplexy).

Dec 12 1871 Thomas Bromiley died age 63 (Jonathan, Draper, **Bradshaw Brow**, father), **Brookfold Lane**. *(Little Bean, **Brookfold Lane**, ES) (b1808, AWC)*

Apr 21 1872 Joseph Bridge, Shoemaker, **Bradshaw Brow**, died at **Prestwich Asylum**.

May 26 1872 Joseph Greenhalgh of Eagley and Etta Davis of **Bradshaw Brow**, married.

Apr 5 1873 James Longworth, Mason, **Bradshaw Brow**, died. He had charge of the stone work in building my shop at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle, **Bradshaw Brow**, died age 26. (*b1847, AWC*)

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle's child, **Bradshaw Brow**, died on the 14th. age two years and five months. (*b12.1870, AWC*)

Jan 9 1874 Robert, only son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Entwhistle, **Bradshaw Brow**, died. Joseph, father, died last May.

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and Elizabeth Morris, **Bradshaw Brow**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of **Bradshaw Church**, died at **The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow** (now called **Rockwood**). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (*p77, AWC*)

Mar 29 1881 William Keble, **Bradshaw Brow**, died this morning.

Mar 30 1881 **Turton Local Board Election** for **South Ward**. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, **Rose Hill, Turton**, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, **Turton Lane**, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate, Harwood**, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, 115 votes.

May 12 1881 John Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, taken to **Prestwich Asylum** second time by Carrodye R.O. (*Removals Officer?, AWC*)

Mar 26 1882 John Fielding, Quarryman (Smiddle), **Bradshaw Brow**, died.

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at **Bradshaw Church**. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow**.

Sep 16 1882 Mr. Ball, Mrs. Kebel father, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Sep 27 1882 Peter Ormrod and me, having sold Ann Ormrod's house to James Lee, which he occupies at **Bradshaw Brow**. It was conveyed to him today. (p79, p108, AWC)

Jan 10 1883 Hannah, wife of Frank Moore, of **Bradshaw Brow**, delivered of a son (Willie).

Mar 9 1883 Nanny Pickles (Daniel's widow) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. (Now, 1905, Nurse Pickles' mother, the first and present Nurse for **Bradshaw and District**).

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, **Bradshaw Brow**, and Miss McLean married at **New Brighton, Liverpool**.

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at **Bradshaw Brow**, and was interred on May 2nd. at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

Aug 23 1883 Richard Settle, late Landlord, **Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow**, died. Miles Settle brother.

Oct 4 1883 John Morris, of **Bradshaw Brow**, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the **Bradshaw Church school**, was killed near to **Bromley Cross Station** by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Nov 7 1883 Betty Lee, Joseph's widow and mother to Joe Lee, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Nov 19 1883 Maggie, wife of Mark Fielding died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Feb 8 1884 Agnes Baber (Richard Settle's daughter) killed by falling downstairs at **Bradshaw Brow** in one of her houses. Inquest on Feb 11 1884. Verdict, Accidental.

May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice Howarth, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Nov 10 1884 Peter Roscow (Peter's son) died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Sep 21 1885 Peter, son of Joseph Whittle, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Oct 23 1885 Betty Greenhalgh, Peter's widow, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried 27th.

Jan 23 1886 **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton**, horse was killed at **Bradshaw Brow** by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Apr 3 1886 Abel Scowcroft left my shop. Began at **James Bromley's shop, Bradshaw Brow**, on own account Apr 12 1886. (p28.1, AWC)

May 13 1886 James and Grace Lee left their shop at **Bolton** and came to live at the house of theirs, **Bradshaw Brow** (John Bedford father and mother).

Aug 19 1886 Joseph Lee, Ladder Maker, **Bradshaw Brow**, and Lizzie Davis married at **Shropshire**.

Oct 25 1886 Alexander Whowell (John's son and brother to George, Painter) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 28 1886.

Nov 8 1886 Edmund Holden bus runs between **Bolton** and **Egerton** via **Bradshaw Brow**.

Dec 26 1886 Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at **Bradshaw Brow** in Ashworth Ashworth's row of Houses.

Apr 13 1887 James Bromiley, ex-Grocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, set sail for a visit to **America**.

May 7 1887 David Crossley died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried at **Bradshaw church** 11th.

Oct 7 1887 Thomas Southern's boy killed at **Bradshaw Brow** by being run over by a furniture van.

Feb 6 1888 David Crossley daughter died at Ashworth Ashworth's houses, **Bradshaw Brow**.

May 27 1888 Daniel Pickles died at **Bradshaw Brow** (now, 1910, Nurse Pickles' father of the **Bradshaw** nursing District).

Apr 3 1889 Buried Mrs. Kebble of **Bradshaw Brow** at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 1 1889 Samuel Brooks, James's son, Catherine's husband, died at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 3 1889.

Oct 30 1889 Fred Baber, Minnie Settle reputed husband, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, **Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow**, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at **Bradshaw church**. He married Eliza Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (p59.1, AWC)

Mar 26 1890 Mrs. Bromiley, **Bradshaw Brow**, late of **Brookfold Lane**, Jonathan and Tom's mother, died.

Jun 17 1891 Mrs. Sunter died at **Bradshaw Brow**, age 91.

Dec 22 1891 Harry Wild, Richard's son, late Organist at **Bradshaw Church**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jan 21 1892 John Whowell, **Bradshaw Brow**, late Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

May 4 1892 John Henry Lee, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, **Bradshaw brow**, married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

May 2 1893 Sarah, wife of James Bromiley (Lumber) died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Sep 14 1893 went from **Blackpool** to **Southport**. Called on Joseph Tootill, **Harwood Road**. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at **Horwich**.

Sep 24 1893 William Whittle wife died at **Bradshaw Brow, Hardy Mill** Whittles.

Jan 18 1895 Grace, wife of James Lee (John Bedford's mother) died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

May 14 1898 **Post Office** removed from brother Richard's, **Bradshaw Chapel**, to John Jones at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**.

Jun 26 1898 Molly Ramwell, Old Molly, **Bradshaw Brow**, died.

May 12 1899 Entered on rent for the corner shop, **Bradshaw Brow**, opened it on May 28 1899. Fairclough began to work for us Jul 24 1899.

May 28 1900 I signed Lease of corner shop, **Bradshaw Brow**. 14 years from May 12, 1899.

Jan 5 1901 Harold Crossley, **Bradshaw Brow**, had his leg broke playing football with the **Bradshaw Club**.

Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard Thomasson, **Bradshaw Brow**, died in the **Workhouse**. He was removed from an outhouse at **Nab Gate Inn, Harwood**, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Jul 16 1901 The widow of Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Jul 20 1901 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 30 1901 Thomas Hamer, **Bradshaw Brow**, late Grocer, **Affetside**, Tom o'Harry's, died.

Nov 27 1901 James Bromiley (Lumber), died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on the ...

Jan 18 1902 Andrew Hamer, **Saw Mill**, **Bradshaw Brow**, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 22 1902.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel Scowcroft, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at **Bradshaw brow**. Buried **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground on Jul 18 1902. (p28.2, AWC)

Jun 13 1903 John Hamer, **Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow**, died. Buried at **Harwood Primitive Methodist** on Jun 17 1903.

Oct 24 1903 Ernest Millington, Mark's son, and Annie Greenhalgh, **Bradshaw Brow**, married at **Longsight Wesleyan**. (p39.1, AWC)

May 13 1904 Lilly the widow, née Holt, of Harry Wild, Richard's son, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Oct 6 1904 **Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works** at **Bradshaw Brow**, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Apr 27 1905 Thomas Henry Slater, Greengrocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, died.

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. Parker, the widow of George, late of **Boys' Home**, died at Jonathan Bromiley's, her son-in-law's, **Bradshaw Brow**.

Dec 13 1905 Thomas Wild, Richard's brother and William's son, died at **Bradshaw Brow**, and was buried on Dec 16 1905 at the **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground.

Feb 15 1906 Thomas Bromiley, late **corner shop**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Feb 19 1906.

Feb 22 1906 Richard Vickers, Share Broker, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried at **Harwood Primitive Methodist** on the 20th.

Sep 29 1906 John Greenhalgh, **Bradshaw Brow** (Dalux son), married a girl from **Astley Bridge**.

Oct 17 1906 Charles Howarth, née Jessie Gibson's husband, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Nov 24 1906 Martha, the widow of Thomas Wild, died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried in the new ground, **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Nov 27 1906 John Bridge, William's brother, **Bradshaw Brow**, Painter, died in **Prestwich Asylum** .

Feb 2 1907 Joseph Roscow (Boson) died at **Bradshaw Brow** age 73.

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas Lomax, Annie Maud, of **Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow**, presented with a son this morning (Jack). (*p59.1, AWC*)

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for **Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Nov 12 1907 Lizzie, wife of William Standish, died at **Bradshaw brow**, age 71. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 16 1907. (*b1836, AWC*)

Feb 23 1908 Bertha Armstrong, John Jones's daughter, died at **Bradshaw brow**, age 26. (*b1882, AWC*)

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow**.

Nov 11 1908 Mary Ann, wife of John Ratcliffe, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah Moore (née Bridge) died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried at **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground.

Dec 29 1908 Robert Allen's second wife died at **Bradshaw Brow**, age 49.

Jan 19 1909 Robert Allen died at **Bradshaw Brow**, age 59. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jan 22 1909. (*b1850, AWC*)

Apr 20 1909 Betty Hamer (Blanket) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Apr 24 1909 at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 9 1909 The wife of Isaac Wilkinson died **Bradshaw Brow**. Late **Tonge Head Farm**.

Feb 13 1910 Frank Parrott Jnr. died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Bradshaw Chapel (a place, not a church)

Apr 6 1836 Eli Smith died. (*Kept Crofters Arms, **Bradshaw Chapel**, SS*) (*Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, ES*)

Sep 10 1855 Thomas Scowcroft, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died age 73. (*Age 72?, Jethro's father, SS*). (*[6], p54, b1782, AWC*)

Feb 20 1857 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat (*Kept the **Smithy**, **Bradshaw Chapel**, SS*).

Feb 20 1859 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat age 60. (***Blacksmith**, **Bradshaw Chapel**, ES*) (*b1799, AWC*)

Mar 28 1861 Factory turnout came past **Bradshaw Chapel** on their way to **Henry Ashworth's Mill**. About 8,000 with band of music.

Nov? 3 1861 Jethro Scowcroft's first child, Helen, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Ch.** 6th. (*Ellen, p54.3, AWC*)

Jul 9 1862 Robert Warburton, Clogger, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and Miss Horrocks, **Walves**, married.

Mar 15 1863 John Unsworth, shopkeeper, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this eve, age 62. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 18 Mar 1863. (*Grocer, **Bradshaw Chapel**, SS*). (***Bradshaw Chapel**, ES*) (*b1801, AWC*)

Mar 19 1863 William Chadwick died age 80 (*At **Bradshaw Chapel**, Wright's father, **Crofters Arms**, SS*). (*b1783, p54.2, AWC*)

Apr 18 1863 Old James Brierley, Pensioner, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was lame, he received a round in the leg at the storming of **Badagos**.

Mar 28 1864 John Scowcroft, **Laurel House, Hindley**, died age 57. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel** Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, **Longsight**, ES*) (*b1806. p54.1, AWC*) (*p54.1, AWC*)

Nov 2 1864 The gas brought up from **Bolton** to **Bradshaw Chapel**. We got it in the shop today.

Mar 2 1865 Thursday. Samuel Howard, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died. Broke a blood vessel on Tuesday.

Apr 1 1869 Samuel Howard Jnr. died **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 18 1869 Thomas Howard, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died age 24. (*b1845, AWC*)

Nov 24 1870 Roger Roby died (Joe's father) at **Bradshaw Chapel**, age 68. (*b1802, AWC*)

Mar 27 1871 Samuel Scowcroft Junior (Self), Grocer, **Bradshaw Chapel**, began getting ready for building a new shop, store room, etc, at **Bradshaw Chapel**. (*[52], p44, AWC*)

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of **Eagley Bridge**, at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to **Oaks Station Road** in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jun 16 1872 Sarah, wife of William Bennett, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Nov 28 1872 William Bennett, **Bradshaw Chapel**, married to Irish Mary.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at **Bradshaw Old Church**. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**. (p39.1, AWC)

Jan 11 1873 James Chadwick, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in his 80th. year. For nearly 50 years was Clerk and Sexton, a Shoemaker, and, till about three months ago, was Postmaster at **Bradshaw Chapel**. (b1794, AWC)

Mar 16 1873 Susannah Chadwick, James Chadwick, Clerk's, widow, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died age 79.

Mar 20 1873 Sale of **Moor Field** at the **Swan Hotel** by **Johnson Mill**. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, **Bradshaw Chapel**, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Apr 5 1873 James Longworth, Mason, **Bradshaw Brow**, died. He had charge of the stone work in building my shop at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jun 20 1873 Jethro Scowcroft removed from **Bradshaw Chapel**, to **Moorfield, Tong Moor**. (p54.3, AWC)

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and Elizabeth Morris, **Bradshaw Brow**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Feb 16 1874 Fire broke out this afternoon in the attic of the house occupied by Thomas Briggs, **Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel**, but was put out by the **Bradshaw Works Water Witch**.

Mar 14 1874 Robert Unsworth, **Bradshaw Chapel**, late organist at the **Bradshaw Church**, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas Hardcastle Esq. made the presentation in the **Pavilion** at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

Apr 5 1874 Alice, wife of Thomas Briggs, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Aug 28 1874 Robert Nuttall, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel** (Mary Platt's second husband), dropped down dead in Bradshaw Road near **Bradshaw Works** gate about noon today.

My father died during this year, at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel. See date (SS). ([36], p60, age 78, Feb 3 1876, AWC)

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at **Bradshaw Chapel**. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in **Bolton**, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the **Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square** (Feb 14 1910). (p51.1, AWC)

Mar 31 1880 Charles Cooper, Blacksmith, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this afternoon and was interred at **Edgeworth Congregational Chapel**, Apr 5 1880.

Apr 12 1880 John Entwhistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at **Bradshaw Chapel** in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William Scowcroft) that resided at **Brook Bottom Farm**.

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) Holden, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at **Bradshaw Works**. He married Samuel Haydock's daughter Lizzie, **Bradshaw Chapel**. (*b1844, AWC*)

Oct 10 1880 Thomas Marsh (Stonemason) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Mar 27 1881 Thomas Bridge, Shoemaker, **Bradshaw Chapel**, house on fire. Only slight damage.

Apr 1 1881 John Walmsley died at Nanny Pollitt's house, **Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**.

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**)

1. Samuel Scowcroft,	Head, Married, 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel	
2. Elizabeth "	Wife, Married, 40, " Wife,	" Turton
3. Edith "	daughter, 15, daughter,	" Bradshaw Chapel
4. Samuel "	son, 12, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
5. Peter Alfred "	son, 7, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
6. Robert Bolton "	son, 3, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
7. Jane Scowcroft, Mother,	81,	" Harwood
8. Harriet Plant,	Servant, 18, General Servant, Shropshire, Church Ashton	

(*p44, AWC*)

Jul 31 1881 John Laithwaite (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel** Aug 3 1881.

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory)**. Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, **Bradshaw Chapel**. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Aug 6 1882 Thomas, son of Thomas Ramsden, died at **Bradshaw Chapel** (Tom o'Sam's).

Sep 19 1882 Sarah Entwhistle, John Isaac's daughter, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Sep 22 1882 Robert Unsworth, Organist, **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a p. stroke. (*paralysing?, AWC*)

Oct 23 1882 Mrs. Cooper (Charles) died at **Bradshaw Chapel** and was buried at the **Edgeworth Independent Chapel** on Oct 26 1882.

Jan 1 1883 Sarah Ramsden, Tom o'Sam's wife, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jun 18 1883 John Walch, (Lincoln) died on the road when going to his work at **Tottington**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jun 21 1883 John Priestley (**Bradshaw Chapel**) had a fit at **Bolton**. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Jul 15 1883 Margaret Fielding, Reggie Smiddle, died at her son Thomas' house, **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Sep 20 1883 Mrs. E. Stanfield, Landlady, **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Nov 28 1883 Sale of John Priestley's greenhouse plants and surplus furniture at **Bradshaw Chapel**. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Jan 28 1884 James Longworth, Mason and **Tong Field** tenant, worked at building our shop, **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the **Smithy** at **Bradshaw Chapel** from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Jun 3 1884 Joseph Hamer (father to John and Eunice), **Turton Lane**, and formerly of **Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John Ramsden (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, **Bradshaw Chapel**, in the room I was born. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 16 1884.

Dec 5 1884 Alice, wife of Edward Whittle, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**, age 54. (*b1830, AWC*)

Dec 27 1884 John Holt, age 12 years, John's son, **Leegate Lane**, was drowned in the new lodge, **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was on the ice when it broke. He hung on to the ice for some time before he sank.

Oct 1 1885 Money Order and Post Office Savings Bank opened at brother Richard's, the **Sub Post Office** , **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Dec 12 1885 Richard Nichols (Gardener) wife died at **Castle Hill**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Mar 1 1886 James Partington, Landlord, **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**, died and was buried at the Bolton Cemetery on the 4th.

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Harwood Church** Aug 11 1886. (*p39, AWC*)

Aug 13 1886 Severe rain, hail and thunderstorm washed the **Smithy** floor up at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jan 1 1887 Mrs. Alice Priestley, John's mother, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**, suddenly. (*p51.1, AWC*)

May 11 1887 Alfred Amos Booth, Schoolmaster, came to reside at **Bradshaw Chapel**, opposite the school. (*p58, AWC*)

Aug 11 1887 Numbers being fixed on the house doors at **Bradshaw Chapel**, etc. Up to this time there was no numbers on doors here.

Dec 23 1887 John Whittle's (Edwin's son) wife died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Nov 20 1888 ? Hartley of **Lower Wood Farm**. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** during her lifetime. She was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (p60, AWC)

Jan 22 1890 Lawrence Hindle died at **Bradshaw Chapel**, Alice Ann's father. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 25th.

Jun 30 1890 Alice Hardman, Mary Hindle sister, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church**, Jul 3 1890.

Jan 12 1891 Mrs. Rostron, James Rostron's mother, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Turton Church** Jan 17 1891.

Apr 2 1891 Godley left 7th **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Scarborough** and I arranged for the greenhouse plants, large shed, etc., in the garden, that belonged to him.

Apr 11 1891 We removed most of our furniture into the house No. **76** from now to Apr 15 1891. Apr 16 1891 We slept the first time this night at No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 6 1891 Mrs. Jane Davis, late **Butcher** at **Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Aug 24 1891 Lizzie Pendlebury, née Whittle, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Nov 12 1891 Thomas Pendlebury, husband to the above, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 1 1892 Jonathan, son of John Whittle, found dead in bed at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 31 1894 Ann Haydock, William's widow, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Jun 4th.

Dec 15 1894 The silver plate presented to Miss Hardcastle on view in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Feb 3 1895 Mary, wife of John Cunliffe, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy Haydock was caught by the Midland Express at the **Oaks Station** when going to her work at **Ashworth's Mill** for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of **Bradshaw Chapel**).

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. Judson among the best.

Jun 18 1896 Esther, widow of John Smethurst, died at **Turton Lane**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Sep 23 1896 Albert Biach, next-door to the **Crofters Arms**, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Dec 10 1896 Robert Fairhurst, ex-policeman, hung himself in the small greenhouse in the garden at the end of the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 14 1898 **Post Office** removed from brother Richard's, **Bradshaw Chapel**, to John Jones at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**.

May 26 1899 Lizzie, wife of John Entwhistle, John Isaac's, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Feb 2 1900 Lizzie Holden, née Haydock, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Feb 19 1900 Mary Hindle, Lawrence's widow, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 22nd.

Apr 28 1900 Buried the wife of Samuel Hamer, Sam o'Neddy's, of **Bradshaw Chapel**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward Whittle, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in the **Derby Asylum**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 16 1901.

Mar 25 1901 Ernest and Bertha Bridge called to see us at No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** before returning to **America** on Mar 27 1901. (p40, AWC)

Jul 14 1901 John Scowcroft, with his wife and daughter from **Ogden, Utah, USA**, who are on a visit to this country, came to dinner and tea at our house, **76 Bradshaw Chapel**. (p41, AWC)

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at **Bradshaw** this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice Entwhistle of **Bury** at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 16 1902 Richard Hamer (Dick o'Harry's, Mary husband) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church**. See Oct 4 and Oct 30 1901, two of his brothers died also.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at **Horninghold** on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at **Bradshaw Church** at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to **Bleaston**. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, **Leegate** (John's son) in the new lodge, **Bradshaw Chapel**. P.C. Duncan and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Nov 9 1903 Alice Unsworth, Grocer, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this night and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Nov 13 1903. An old (Chapel) resident.

Dec 19 1903 Old Gibbon, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died. (Shorthand)

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in **Oldham Workhouse**. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the **Bolton** Union.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret Lowe, Rachel's daughter, died at **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor**. Buried at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Oct 14 1905 Eli Unsworth died unexpectedly at **Bradshaw Chapel**. He had not been very well for some time past. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 17 1905.

Nov 11 1905 Saturday. Received a letter from Tom Scowcroft re **76 Bradshaw Chapel** (Shorthand). (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from **Belfast to Derby**. Called for about an hour at **76 Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 12 1906 Re Tom Scowcroft. Letter of Nov 11 95 expires today. Advance farm now. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 1 1906 The wife of John Rigby, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, McKean, died at the **Turton** Council offices. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jun 25 1906. Was born at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jul 7 1906 William Tootill, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died suddenly at the **Royal Oak Inn**. Inquest held on the 9th. at the **Royal Oak**. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Aug 8 1906 Ellen Birch, Thomas's daughter, died at **Bradshaw Chapel** where she had lived in the same house all her life. **Buried Bradshaw Church** Aug 11 1906.

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) Hardcastle (**London**) called to see us at **76 Bradshaw Chapel**.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of **Tonge**, began to pull the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**, which formerly formed part of the **Factory**. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Dec 4 1906 Arthur Adshead called at **76 Bradshaw Chapel** on his way home to **Knock** from **Derby**. (p45, AWC)

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard Hamer, Dick o'Harry's, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 23 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn came to **76 Bradshaw Chapel** from **Knock**.

Feb 26 1907 Catherine, the wife of James Rostron, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Mar 28 1907 Left **76 Bradshaw Chapel** with Lizzie for **Knock, Belfast**. Arrived **Knock** 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 22 1907 Frederic Scowcroft, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried at **Longsight** new ground on Apr 24 1907. (p116, AWC)

Jul 5 1907 Old Rostron (Sam Nadies' house) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Jul 24 1907 Nelly Waldron, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and ..., **Turton** married at **Bradshaw Church**. (p25, Fred Parker, AWC)

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? Tootill, William's daughter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 14 1907 James Booth died at **Leegate**. Formerly of **Bradshaw Chapel** and **Turton Lane**.

Jul 8 1908 General Booth passed through **Bradshaw Chapel** at 2.40 p.m. in a Motor Car (a white one).

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., **Stranraer** 6.15 a.m., **Larne** to **Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Jul 29 1908 Completed the erections of the urinal near the schoolhouse, **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Aug 4 1908 Five boys stealing apples out of garden.

Aug 7 1908 Moved the seat from near the urinal to near plane tree, **Bradshaw Road**.

Nov 9 1908 I sent registered letter of notice to leave No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** to Tom Scowcroft.

Dec 6 1908 James Rostron died at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**. Left No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** as far as living there and slept for first time at **59 Longsight**.

Apr 27 1909 Tom Scowcroft came for rose trees out of garden at **76 Bradshaw Chapel** what I left and agreed to take the coach houses and stable from him at £4 per year. We are removing and selling surplus furniture left. (p54.3, AWC)

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** and posted the house key to Thomas Scowcroft at **Tonge Colliery**. (p54.3, AWC)

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née Howarth, died at **Bolton**, age 73. Was born **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 17 1909 Took good pavement up front of shop and **Bradshaw Chapel** to make macadam road.

Oct 15 1909 Old Richard Hardman (nextdoor to Tom Bridge's), **Bradshaw Chapel**, died suddenly.

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, removed from **Bradshaw Chapel** to **Bank Top**. Staying with Bert Collier till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

Jan 3 1910 Lizzie Haydock (Ann's daughter) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried Jan 8 1910 **Bradshaw Church**.

Bradshaw Church (St. Maxentius)

Jul 14 1832 Josiah Morris was married to Mary Haslam. (at **Bradshaw Parish Church**, AWC)

Jul 15 1839 Josiah Morris was married to Alice Pilling. (**Bradshaw Church**, second wife, AWC)

Sep 1 1844 James Horrocks died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, **The Nook, Moorside, Harwood** (Was buried at **Bradshaw Church**. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter Ackerley, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS). (b1744, AWC)

May 16 1851 Ralph Pilling died at sea, age 57, and was buried in a lead coffin at **Bradshaw Chapel** Jun 2 1851 (Coming from **New York, USA**, SS). (b1794, AWC)

Feb 14 1861 Samuel Wild (William's son) died. Book-keeper at **Bradshaw Works**. Interred **Bradshaw Church** on Feb 19 1861.

Apr 14 1861 Richard Scowcroft (My Brother) and Catherine Crompton were married at **Bradshaw Church**. ([49], p39, Second wife, AWC)

Apr 15 1861 Isabella Scowcroft died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. Buried Apr 19 1861. **Bradshaw Church**. (p59, AWC)

Apr 21 1861 Rev. James Scowcroft preached in **Bradshaw (old) Church**. (p59, AWC)

May 21 1861 Thomas Scowcroft died. Late a Soldier, brother to Jethro Scowcroft, buried **Bradshaw Church**. (p54, AWC)

Jun 1 1861 Joseph Whittle (Peter son) and Ann Simm married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. My Wife's aunt.

Oct 22 1861 Samuel Ormrod, **Bradshaw Brow**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Born 1777.

Nov? 3 1861 Jethro Scowcroft's first child, Helen, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Ch**. 6th. (Ellen, p54.3, AWC)

Dec 16 1861 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft had a fit in **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 23 1862 Esther Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 28th.

Jan 25 1862 John Haslam died age 66, Old John of 'Thanial's, died **Seven Stars Row**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 29 Jan 1862. (b1796, AWC)

Jun 4 1862 Ann Walker, **Leegate**, William's wife, was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 5 Richard Openshaw died at **Bradshaw Brow**, buried **Bradshaw Church**,

Jul 10. Dec 28 1862 Thomas Sharples, John's son, died in **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw** 31st.

Mar 15 1863 John Unsworth, shopkeeper, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this eve, age 62. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 18 Mar 1863. (*Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, SS*). (*Bradshaw Chapel, ES*) (*b1801, AWC*)

May 9 1863 John Crossley, Thomas's son, and Betty Smith married **Bradshaw Church**.

May 9 1863 James Holt (James' son) and Mary Hamer (Thomas' daughter) married **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 10 1863 William Pearson or Miller and Miss Roscow, **Greaves**, married, **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 15 1863 John Greenhalgh, John's son, and Eliza Walker, **Bradshaw Brow**, married, **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 27 1863 John Laithwaite (sister Sarah Ann's boy) died of Croup, **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 29th. (*Age 7, p40, AWC*)

Dec 20 1863 Vincent William Laithwaite, age 9 months, my sister Sarah Ann's son, died of Fever,

Leegate, Harwood. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (*Age 9 months, p40, AWC*)

Jan 17 1864 Old James Dearden, **Bradshaw Road**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 21st.

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**) died at **Woolfold** near **Bury**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Jan 30 1864 Rowland Haslam, Peter's son, died at **Meadow Barn Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 3.

Mar 18 1864 Elizabeth Lowe, **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, my wife's aunt, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th. (*p50, AWC*)

Jan 2 1865 William Chadwick, née Ann Scowcroft's husband, died at **Woolfold**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 9th. (*p59, AWC*)

Nov 25 1865 James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Crown Street** and **Deansgate, Bolton**, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of **Bradshaw**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). (*[5], p55, 1789, AWC*)

Feb 25 1866 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, died at **Rockwood, Oaks Station Road**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 13 1869 Charles Wild child died age 8 months. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 17th. (*b5.1868, AWC*)

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Oct 5 1869 Thomas Lee, son of Thomas Lee, died age 27 (on coffin). Interred at **Bradshaw Church** the 10 Oct 1869. (*b1842, p108, AWC*)

Oct 12 1869 James Wellock married to Martha Howarth by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 15 1870 William Seddon Holt married to Sarah Jane Hargreaves by P.A. Galindo, **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 11 1871 James Haslam, **Seven Stars Row**, died. Interred **Bradshaw Church** 15th.

Mar 11 1871 James Whittle, son of James Whittle, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth Entwhistle, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, **Hall i'th Wood**, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, **St. Annes, Turton**.

Sep 21 1871 Edward Cooper, Charles son, and Eliza Davis married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Nov 18 1871 Thomas Smith married to Hannah Pilling. (*at Bradshaw Church, AWC*)

Jan 1 1872 At **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Edward Platt to Eunice Booth.

Jan 2 1872 At **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Isaac Fairclough to Mary Wild. May 22 1872 Andrew Hamer and (Sam's widow) Mrs. Rostron, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, **Turton Lane**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by the Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jun 22 1872 John Heaton and Alice Turner of **Side of Moor** married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Aug 17 1872 Thomas Berry married to Rachel Hindle at **Bradshaw Church** by Mr. Galindo.

Sep 7 1872 At **Bradshaw Church**, John Hampson (Painter) and Betty Entwhistle were married.

Sep 7 1872 Fire at one of the cotton mills of **George Knowles and Sons (Four Factories), Turton Street**. Damage £30,000.

Oct 26 1872 Edward Herbert and Emona West, late of **London**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge End**, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of

Bolton, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw**.

Dec 19 1872 A child about twelve months old was found by James Whittle, the Clerk, in the **Bradshaw Church** yard. Noticing the ground being recently disturbed, he found a small paper-covered trunk about six inches below the surface. I went with Dr. Crompton into the old Church to watch him examine the body. At the inquest, found dead and secretly buried in **Bradshaw Church** yard, but how, or by what means it came by its death, there is no evidence to show.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at **Bradshaw Old Church**. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**. (p39.1, AWC)

Apr 1 1873 The new organ for **Bradshaw Church** came today.

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of **Harwood** and Alice Holt of **Turton** married at the **Bradshaw** new **Church**. The first that have been married in the new church.

Apr 13 1873 Sunday. The new organ in the **Bradshaw** New **Church** opened today.

Sep 6 1873 Thomas Haslam (Tom o'Robert's son) married to Ellen Morris at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby Lee, Joseph's daughter, both of **Turton**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and Elizabeth Morris, **Bradshaw Brow**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard Pollitt (Richard's son) and Martha Rothwell (**Cockshot** daughter) married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 14 1874 China with photo on of **Bradshaw Old Church**, sold at the **Pavilion**.

Mar 14 1874 Robert Unsworth, **Bradshaw Chapel**, late organist at the **Bradshaw Church**, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas Hardcastle Esq. made the presentation in the **Pavilion** at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

May 6 1874 Thomas Lowe and Mary Haslam, both of **Harwood**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba Laithwaite, **Castle Hill**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, **Leegate**, and Jane Anderton of **Liverpool**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Oct 17 1874 Robert Southern, James' son, and Maria Moores, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Jun 10 1877 John Allen and Elizabeth Kay married at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 14 1880 Lydia Hamer (the wife of John), **Leegate**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Jul 25 1880 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Bishop of **Manchester**, Fraser, preached.

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of **Bradshaw Church**, died at **The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow** (now called **Rockwood**). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at **Bradshaw Church** in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in **Dublin**, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of **Bradshaw Church**. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of **Bolton**, are his executors.

Sep 29 1880 Canon Powell preached Mr. Galindo's funeral sermon at **Bradshaw Church**. Mar 5 1881 Buried Sarah Haslam at **Bradshaw Church**.

Mar 24 1881 Jethro Crossley (Thomas and Fanny son) died. Buried 27 Mar 1881 **Bradshaw Church** .

Jun 8 1881 Jonathan Bromiley and Mrs. Bailey married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 31 1881 John Laithwaite (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel** Aug 3 1881.

Jul 31 1881 **Bradshaw** Sermons, Canon Leake, preached morning and evening, Rev. Lowe, **Bolton Trinity**, afternoon.

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, **Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood**, died this forenoon. He had given up the **Beershop** to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at **Bradshaw Church**. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow**.

Jun 8 1882 Richard Brownlow and ? Entwhistle married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, **Bradshaw Chapel**. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Jul 30 1882 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons, Mr. Hall preach morn and afternoon. Neville Jones, evening. Col. £85/0/0/d.

Sep 27 1882 Robert Unsworth buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 15 1882 Robert Holt, **Brook Bottom**, and Miss Hopwood, John's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Mar 25 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove and Miss McLean asked first time at **Bradshaw Church**. (*Read the Banns of Marriage, AWC*)

Apr 25 1883 Henry Wild, Richard's son, and Miss Holt, James' daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan School**, was drowned in a dolly tub at **Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church** on the 6th. My nephew. (*p58, AWC*)

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the **Tottington New Road**. Has was a native of **Knotts, Harwood**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Jul 28 1883 Margaret, the wife of William Peak Jnr., died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Aug 1st. Jul 29 1883 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Canon Leake and Mr. Diggle preached. Collection £80/6/0d.

Jul 29 1883 Alexander Norris died. Buried at **Bradshaw church**, Aug 1 1883.

Aug 19 1883 Minnie Louisa Sutherland died at Mr. Judson's, Vicar, **Bridge End House**.

Oct 10 1883 Buried John Morris, Platelayer, at **Bradshaw Church**. A very large funeral procession.

Oct 29 1883 John Mather, **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 1.

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro Haslam, **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, died and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 11th. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 28 1884 Peter Haslam, Farmer, **Meadow Barn**, died this afternoon, age 84. Buried 2 Feb 1884 **Bradshaw Church**. (*p52?, b1800, AWC*)

Jan 31 1884 Baxter Howarth and Sarah Jane Smith, **Side o'th Moor**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 24 1884 James Pilling, **Leegate Farm**, died age 81. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 27 1884. (*b1803, AWC*)

Apr 11 1884 James Hamer of **Posey Bank, Harwood** (Dickey's father), died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 19 1884 The widow of Charles Hopwood (Betty, née Ormrod daughter) died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 24 1884.

Apr 24 1884 Richard Entwhistle, Dyer, **Turton Lane**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 29 1884.

May 4 1884 William Crossley, Turton Bill, died at **Birches**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Jun 7 1884 Thomas Haslam (James' son), Knotts and Miss Greenhalgh, John's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah Platt, died at the **Lancaster Asylum**. James Heelis fetched the body to Leegate. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Jul 3 1884.

Jul 27 1884 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, **Trinity Church**, and Neville Jones, **St. Georges**. Collection £82/3/4d.

Aug 30 1884 John Haydock (Samuel's son) and Miss Gardiner, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 17 1884 Alice Whittle, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim Whittle's mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Oct 20 1884.

Nov 1 1884 William Ramwell (Tom and Eliza son, late **Toll Bar**), and Miss Brooks, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph Heywood (Joe son up **Bradshaw**) and Alice Bromily (Ralph's daughter) married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 1 1884 Ellis Waring (Arch son) and Miss Booth, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John Ramsden (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, **Bradshaw Chapel**, in the room I was born. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 16 1884.

Dec 8 1884 John Barnes, **Eagley Bank**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 10 1884.

Dec 29 1884 Betsy, the second wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 15 1885 James Hall wife (late of **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**) buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the **Commercial Hotel, Bolton**. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of **Crown Street** and **Deansgate**, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Jul 16 1885 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons preached by the Bishop of **Manchester**, Canon Powell and Rev. Piggott. Collection £77/8/9d.

Nov 22 1885 Margaret, wife of Ralph Bromily (née Burgess) died in **Leegate**. Buried 26th. **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 16 1885 James Greenhalgh, Tidy son, and Eva Davis, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 23 1886 Buried ex-Police sergeant Thomas Chadwick (Old Chadwick Clerk son) at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 13 1886 Hugh Ormrod and Buss Howarth married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 24 1886 Alice (Bridge), wife of Thomas Hawksworth, died. Late **Turton Lane**, age 84. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 27 1886.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann Jackson, formerly of the cottages leading to **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Turton Lane**, in her 90th. year. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Mar 11 1886. (b1797, AWC)

Oct 25 1886 Alexander Whowell (John's son and brother to George, Painter) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 28 1886.

Apr 17 1887 Charles Southern (James' son) and Jane Hilton married at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at **Bradshaw School** to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Harwood Primitives** to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft

(self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for **Harwood Wesleyan**; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for **Harwood Primitives**; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for **Bradshaw Church**. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the **Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands**. To have teas at each school.

May 7 1887 David Crossley died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried at **Bradshaw church** 11th.

Jul 31 1887 **Bradshaw church** Sermons. Collection £70/18/21/2d.

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John Holt (John's son (**Turton Lane**)), Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, hung himself. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 21 1887.

Jul 29 1888 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £62/0/0/d-odd.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at **Bridge End** to defray the debt on the new **Vicarage**.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** during her lifetime. She was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Apr 3 1889 Buried Mrs. Kebble of **Bradshaw Brow** at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 1 1889 Samuel Brooks, James's son, Catherine's husband, died at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 3 1889.

Jul 6 1889 Buried old Alice Roby, Joe, Joiner's, mother, at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 28 1889 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £67/14/3d.

Sep 8 1889 William Priestley, John's brother, Dry Salter, died at **Bolton**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 11 1889. (p51.1, AWC)

Sep 9 1889 Richard Roscow, Sister Sophia's son, died at **Tong**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 12 1889. (p38, AWC)

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, **Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow**, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at **Bradshaw church**. He married Eliza Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (p59.1, AWC)

Jan 14 1890 William Bentley and Ann Heaton, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 22 1890 Lawrence Hindle died at **Bradshaw Chapel**, Alice Ann's father. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 25th.

Mar 2 1890 John Horrocks, Peter uncle, **Water Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Prestwich Asylum**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice Horrocks, Peter and Sarah mother, **Water Fold**, sister to the above, died.

Jun 30 1890 Alice Hardman, Mary Hindle sister, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church**, Jul 3 1890.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia Bromiley, Abraham's wife, **Church Street, Leegate**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 5 1890.

Apr 25 1891 James Smethurst, John son, **Turton Lane**, and Miss Holt, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 14 1891 William Crewe, the **Oaks Stationmaster**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 18 1891.

Dec 22 1891 Harry Wild, Richard's son, late Organist at **Bradshaw Church**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jan 21 1892 John Whowell, **Bradshaw Brow**, late Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 23 1892 Mary Holt, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, **Church Street, Leegate**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Jul 20 1892 Clara Partington, **Crofters Arms**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 27 1892 Mr. O'Donnell and Miss Garnett, Tom's daughter, **Ousel Nest**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 31 1892 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £64-odd.

Nov 8 1892 James Platt, Sarah husband, died suddenly in **Leegate**, Buried **Bradshaw Church** 11th.

Nov 17 1892 William Barnard and Mary Ann Seddon, William's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at **Leegate, Bromiley Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th.

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, **Blackpool** (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late **Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**) was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph Nuttall, at **Bradshaw Church** (Neville Nuttall's mother, of **Leegate Lane**).

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim Whittle's sister) died at **Bolton** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1894.

May 31 1894 Ann Haydock, William's widow, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Jun 4th.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, **Bradshaw Hall**, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of **Bradshaw**, married at...

Jul 10 1894 Adam Brooks died at **148 Turton Lane**. Buried **Bradshaw church** on Jul 12 1894.

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor) Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, **The Cottage**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie Scowcroft, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert Hall (John's son), Solicitor, married at **Bradshaw Church**. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 19 1894 Miss Garnett, Thomas's daughter, **Ousel nest**, and Mr. ? married **Bradshaw Church** .

Feb 26 1895 Harriet, wife of Edward Hindle (Ralph's son) hung herself at **Leegate**. Buried Mar 2 1895, **Bradshaw Church** .

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of **Broom House, Deane**, and Elizabeth Duxbury of **Tong Moor**, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**. ([7], p54, p76, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy Hopwood, Charles's son, died at **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 7 1897.

Jan 28 1898 Susannah (Susan Lowe) Lemon died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 29 1898 John Ramwell, late Banksman, **Seven Stars Row**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, **Tong Moor**, died at **Blackpool** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 3 1898. Formerly of **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, **The Cottage, Bradshaw**, and Cashier at **Bradshaw Works**, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 27 1899.

Feb 11 1899 John Greenhalgh, Wright's son, and Miss Hargreaves, married at **Bradshaw Church** .

Jul 30 1899 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons, Hoskyne, Chamberlain and Dean of **Manchester**. Collection £92/1/2d.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross** . Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at **Longsight Chapel**. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Oct 19 1899 John Bentley, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at **Church Street, Leegate Lane** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 23 1899.

Feb 19 1900 Mary Hindle, Lawrence's widow, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 22nd.

Feb 27 1900 Joseph Hilton, Coachman, buried a child at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 28 1900 Betty Peploe, née Seddon, of **Manchester**, formerly of **Leegate**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**

Apr 28 1900 Buried the wife of Samuel Hamer, Sam o'Neddy's, of **Bradshaw Chapel**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 28 1900 Thomas Lomax and Annie Maud Ormrod married at **Bradshaw Church**. (p59.1, AWC)

Jul 29 1900 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £82/0/0d-odd.

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (Scowcroft), widow of Peter Duxbury, died at **Chorley Old Road, Bolton** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 20 1900. (p54, AWC)

Jan 28 1901 James Ormrod, Likey, died at the **Workhouse**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jan 31 1901. (p79?, AWC)

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward Whittle, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in the **Derby Asylum**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 16 1901.

Jul 16 1901 The widow of Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Jul 20 1901 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 24 1901 Thomas Crossley-Waring died at 22 Row, near **Tong Head**. Buried Jul 27 1901, **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 18 1902 Andrew Hamer, **Saw Mill**, **Bradshaw Brow**, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 22 1902.

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), **Leegate**, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) Hulme, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 27 1902 Richard Hamer, Dickey, Jame's son, **Posey Row**, **Side o'th Moor**, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found (at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 30 1902.

May 16 1902 Richard Hamer (Dick o'Harry's, Mary husband) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church**. See Oct 4 and Oct 30 1901, two of his brothers died also.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow**, **Turton Lane**, **Bradshaw Hall Garden**, **Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from **Bleaston** to **Bromley Cross Station** by rail (Shorthand) and taken to **Bradshaw Hall**. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at **Bradshaw Church** yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at **Horninghold** on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at **Bradshaw Church** at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to **Bleaston**. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Oct 2 1902 Burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) **Bradshaw Church**. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the **Hall** for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at **Bradshaw** as there is here today.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from **Bradshaw Church** to **Bromley Cross Station** and sent to **Leicestershire** by rail to be interred at **Horninghold**.

Oct 20 1902 Henry Barlow, Sanitary Inspector, **Turton Road**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 24 1902.

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner Scowcroft died (Jethro's son) at the **Colemans, Horwich**, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at **Bradshaw Church** on the 25th. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 9 1903 Sarah Platt died age 85 in **Leegate** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 12 1903. Neville Nuttall and me were her executors.

Jun 17 1903 David Smith, Mechanic, **Leegate**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 26 1903 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £80-odd.

Nov 9 1903 Alice Unsworth, Grocer, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this night and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Nov 13 1903. An old (Chapel) resident.

Dec 12 1903 James Lewis Laithwaite, sister Sarah Ann's son, and Clara Maud Allen, married at **Bradshaw Church**. His brother Vincent and he married two sisters. (p40, AWC)

Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John Holt at **Bradshaw Church**. Rev. Martin and Harrison were present.

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, **Leegate**, Relieving Officer for **Great Bolton**, died of Typhoid Fever at **Hildon Street, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Jun 1 1904.

Jun 2 1904 Miss Gerrard, Rigby's, and Mr. Ingham, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **22 Row**, near **Tonge Head**, age 52. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) **Meadow Barn Farm**, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, **Bromiley Farm, Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 30 1905 **Bradshaw** Sermons. Collection £71/5/0d.

Aug 13 1905 Sunday. Joseph Pollitt, Nanny's son, died at **Turton Lane**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Aug 16 1905.

Oct 14 1905 Eli Unsworth died unexpectedly at **Bradshaw Chapel**. He had not been very well for some time past. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 17 1905.

Jan 20 1906 Edward Entwhistle (Teddy, John Isaac's son) and Miss Ramsden, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 4 1906 Robert Bolton child died at **Chorley New Road, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (*p76?, AWC*)

Apr 24 1906 Ann, wife of Levi Thomasson, died, **Tonge Moor Row**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 28 1906.

Jun 1 1906 The wife of John Rigby, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, McKean, died at the **Turton** Council offices. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jun 25 1906. Was born at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of **Affetside**, died at **Tonge Moor Road**. He had been at the **Bolton Chronicle Office** from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 12 1906 Tom, Thomas Priestley (John's brother), died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jul 14 1906. (*p51.1?, AWC*)

Jul 24 1906 Ann Buchanan, **Bradshaw Mill**, and William Jones, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 28 1906 James Kershaw, William's son, **Beershop up Bradshaw**, died age 39 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 31 1906. (*b1867, AWC*)

Aug 8 1906 Ellen Birch, Thomas's daughter, died at **Bradshaw Chapel** where she had lived in the same house all her life. **Buried Bradshaw Church** Aug 11 1906.

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard Hamer, Dick o'Harry's, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane Ramsden (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at **Tong Moor** age 44 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.*) (*b1863, AWC*)

Jan 11 1907 Samuel Lomax of **Turton lane** buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Left £1,313, **Manchester Chronicle**.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, died at **New Brighton, Liverpool**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1907.

Feb 26 1907 Catherine, the wife of James Rostron, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, **Market Hall**, and formerly of **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 23 1907 Bishop of **Manchester** preached at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 5 1907 Old Rostron (Sam Nadies' house) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant Heaton, **Bradshaw Police Station**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 27th.

Jul 24 1907 Nelly Waldron, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and ..., **Turton** married at **Bradshaw Church**. (*p25, Fred Parker, AWC*)

Jul 28 1907 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Threatening for rain affected collection. £66/0/0d-odd. Aug 10 1907 Frank ? and Miss Hamer married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? Tootill, William's daughter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Aug 17 1907 Saturday. Four weddings and one funeral at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly Kebble) Beckett wife died at **Leegate**. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 12 1907 Lizzie, wife of William Standish, died at **Bradshaw brow**, age 71. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 16 1907. (*b1836, AWC*)

Feb 19 1908 Lawrence (Lol) Hindle, Mary's son, died age 49 at **Tonge Moor**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 22 1908. (*b1859, AWC*)

Apr 27 1908 Buried ? Ashton, Tailor, and his wife from **Turton Lane**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 8 1908 Thomas Ramsden, Tom o'Dick's, died suddenly. **Turton Lane**. Buried May 11 1908 **Bradshaw Church**.

May 13 1908 Mary Ann Laycock, widow, née Derbyshire, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 24 1908 Martha Entwhistle, Noah's daughter, died at **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 28 1908.

May 28 1908 Margaret Holt (Stanley Holt's Aunt) died at **22 Row, Tonge Head**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** May 30 1908.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter Knowles (**Ousel Nest**) and Elijah Ramwell at **Bradshaw Church**.

Nov 22 1908 Robert Hargreaves (Alexander's son) died in his 70th. year. Buried Nov 25 1908 at **Bradshaw Church**. (*b1839, AWC*)

Dec 19 1908 Edward Hindle (Lawrence's son) buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 19 1909 Robert Allen died at **Bradshaw Brow**, age 59. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jan 22 1909. (*b1850, AWC*)

Apr 20 1909 Betty Hamer (Blanket) died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Apr 24 1909 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of **The Hillock**, died in the **Bolton Infirmary** after operation. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née Howarth, died at **Bolton**, age 73. Was born **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 25 1909 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Collection £68-odd.

Jul 31 1909 Mary Roscow (Johnny's daughter) **Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 15 1909 P. Sergeant Heaton's son and Miss Smith married **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 29 1909 William Entwistle (Tom's son) and Miss Oddie, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of **Tong Moor**, who worked at **Bradshaw Works** Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the **Oaks Station**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Jan 3 1910 Lizzie Haydock (Ann's daughter) died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried Jan 8 1910 **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 5 1910 Rio Hamer died at **Turton Lane** (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 **Bradshaw Church**.

Apr 13 1910 Miss Monks, Housekeeper to Major Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 15 1910.

Jul 19 1910 Richard Hill, age 85, died at **Turton Road**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jul 23 1910. (*b1825, AWC*)

Bradshaw Colliery

Mar 31 1909 A large subsidence in the road near the cottages at entrance to **Bradshaw Works** caused by the water underground from the old **colliery** workings. Cost £1,300.

Bradshaw Cottages

Sep 16 1908 Walter Thomasson died at **Bradshaw Cottages** (James and Nelly's son).

Bradshaw Fold

Sep 4 1873 George Grundy, formerly of **Castle Farm**, died at **Bradshaw Fold**.

Bradshaw Hall

Apr 26 1834 Thomas Hardcastle died Aug 13 1839, at **Bradshaw Hall** print works.

Apr 26 1834 **Bradshaw Hall** print works (*Probably began printing, SS*). (*Looks like SS only got part of this, AWC*)

Oct 26 1834 John Manchester left **Bradshaw Hall**.

Sep 14 1847 Thomas Holding was killed at **Bradshaw Hall**. James Barker was wounded and died Sep 30 1847 (*John Cross of Bradshaw Hall and partner with Mr. James Hardcastle being married, the works people were firing cannon and 56lb. weights. When ramming one of these with iron bar and large hammer, it burst killing Holding on the spot, SS*).

Mar 14 1850 Thomas Marsden was drowned in **Bradshaw Hall** lodge.

Sep 1 1852 Nancy Manchester died age 47, John's wife (*Mother's cousin, SS*). (*p34, b1805, John, of **Bradshaw Hall**, AWC*)

Jun 16 1861 The scholars of the Harwood Wesleyan School procession went to **Bradshaw Hall**. Mr. Sandermans being then in occupation. He was partner in the Works with Mr. James Hardcastle of **Firwood**.

Dec 15 1861 Charles Cheetham's wife died at **Bradshaw Hall** yard.

Aug 14 1863 Mrs. Sanderman of **Bradshaw Hall** gave birth to a son and heir.

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, married to Emily Augusta Purdon at **Seaton Christ Church, Rutland**. Her father being Rector there.

Mar 23 1871 Mrs. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, delivered of a son.

Jul 30 1871 Mary Burnham (alias Fanny), Servant at **Bradshaw Hall**, died.

Jul 30 1871 John Howarth died at **Bradshaw Hall** yard.

Jun 15 1872 Mrs. Hardcastle, wife of Thomas, **Bradshaw Hall**, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 19 1873 Tommy, son of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, got his leg broke with the rope belonging to his swing in the garden breaking. Joe Hilton was on the swing with him at the time.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton** Chronicle, **Bolton** Journal, **Bolton** Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (*p60, p77, AWC*)

Mar 13 1882 From near **Bradshaw Bridge** to the **Bradshaw Smithy**, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as **Bradshaw Hall** gate as decided.

Oct 16 1882 Hay stack set on fire by some person at **Bradshaw Hall** yard.

Apr 9 1884 **Harwood Wesleyan** Bazaar opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old **school** so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, took his seat on the **County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh**, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Oct 14 1893 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle thrown from his horse in the **Hall** yard and hurt.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, **Bradshaw Hall**, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of **Bradshaw**, married at...

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near **Burnley**, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of **Bradshaw Hall**, married at **London**.

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Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at **Bradshaw Hall** from camp at **Blackpool**. He had thirty hours furlough from the **Lancashire Yeomanry** previous to starting for the **South African War**.

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to **Bradshaw Hall** from **South Africa**. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at **Bradshaw Bridge**, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

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Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, of **Bradshaw Hall**, died at noon today at **Bleaston Hall**, his estate in **Leicestershire**.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from **Bleaston** to **Bromley Cross Station** by rail (Shorthand) and taken to **Bradshaw Hall**. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at **Bradshaw Church** yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 2 1902 Burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) **Bradshaw Church**. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the **Hall** for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at **Bradshaw** as there is here today.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to **Bradshaw Hall** after calling on William Small at **Bridge End** to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School** promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the **Bleachers Combine** with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Feb 1 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from **Spain** to **Bradshaw Hall**.

Sep 5 1903 A great meeting of Primrose Members, etc., in the grounds of **Bradshaw Hall**. 9,000 persons present.

Oct 25 1903 James Robinson, Cowman, **Bradshaw Hall**, left home and was found drowned in a brook near **Crewe** on Nov 10 1903.

Nov 21 1909 Miss Monk, Housekeeper at **Bradshaw Hall**, had a stroke while at **Rigby Mission Church**.

Feb 17 1910 The wife of John Greenhalgh, **Bradshaw Hall Yard Farm**, died. Buried Feb 21 1910.

Apr 13 1910 Miss Monks, Housekeeper to Major Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 15 1910.

Bradshaw Head

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton**. **Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son)

bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Bradshaw Mill

Mar 11 1871 Thomas Southern of **Bradshaw Mill** married to Knowles Nurse, **Ousel Nest**.

Mar 22 1902 A man (William Ward) found dead in **Bradshaw Brook** below **Bradshaw Mill**. The water was not deep where he was found. An open verdict, found drowned. I was Foreman.

Jul 24 1906 Ann Buchanan, **Bradshaw Mill**, and William Jones, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 16 1907 William Buchanan, Gamekeeper for Major Hardcastle, died at **Bradshaw Mill**. Was buried at **Upholland**.

Bradshaw Mill Cottages

Feb 8 1866 James Southern (James's boy, **Bradshaw Mill Cottages**) was killed at the bottom croft, **Bradshaw Works**, by falling among some cog wheels temporarily covered with planks under the croft floor.

Bradshaw Mill Delph

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th Hollins's son, **Brook Bottom**, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, **Bradshaw Brow**, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at **Bradshaw Mill Delph** this afternoon.

Bradshaw Mill Quarry

Apr 1 1865 William Holt was killed at **Bradshaw Mill Quarry** age 22 (*William Hollins' son, Brook Bottom, SS*). (*b1843, AWC*)

Bradshaw Parish Church (See Bradshaw Church)

Bradshaw Road

Jan 17 1864 Old James Dearden, **Bradshaw Road**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 21st.

Jul 20 1872 Adam Brown, Turton, and Sarah Jane Heywood, **Bradshaw Road**, married at **Turton Church**.

Jul 21 1872 Peter Holt, Turton, and Ann Heywood of **Bradshaw Road**, married at **Bolton Parish Church**.

Jul 17 1874 Jesse Holt, Butcher, **Bradshaw Road**, died.

May 6 1882 Samuel Wilkinson, late **Bradshaw Road**, died at **Heapy**, near **Chorley**.

Jun 17 1882 George Horrocks, **Brooks Building, Bradshaw Road**, died.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard Vickers, **Prospect Hill, Turton**, died. Late of **Bradshaw road**, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at **Bradshaw Works** for many years.

Jan 12 1893 William Street, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the **Water Fold Stone Quarry** cabin at **Water Fold, Bradshaw Road**.

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone Diggle of the **Walves** was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, **Bradshaw Road**, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in **Bradshaw Lane** by David Freely, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

Nov 10 1897 **Bolton** Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the **Bradshaw Hall** gate, up **Bradshaw Road** to past **Lamb Inn**. This was never done.

Apr 2 1900 Joseph Heywood, Old Joe, **Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw Road**, died.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwhistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the **Bradshaw Road** near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the **Crofters Arms**. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the **Crofters Arms**. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the **Turton** Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the **Bradshaw Road** with the £10 I received from the **Bolton** Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The **Turton** Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for **Bradshaw**. I paid Tom Ramsden for making them, £10/12/0d.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from **Burnley**, was killed near the **Bradshaw Works** gate, **Bradshaw Road**, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from **Burnley** and was going to a football match at **Bolton**. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Sep 6 1907 Clough, **Bradshaw Road**, died.

Apr 7 1908 Sarah, wife of James Kay (Tyler) died, **Bradshaw Road**.

Aug 7 1908 Moved the seat from near the urinal to near plain tree, **Bradshaw Road**.

Bradshaw School

Aug 16 1859 Mr. Bradshaw died age 69 (*Schoolmaster, Longsight and Bradshaw, SS*). (*b1790, AWC*)

Aug 21 1880 **Bradshaw New School** was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the **Pavilion** after the opening.

Oct 19 1880 **Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee** meeting held in **Bradshaw Old School**. Richard Wild, James Rostron, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Oct 26 1880 **School Attendance Local Committee Meeting** in the **Bradshaw new School**. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Oct 18 1882 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave his recollection of a tour to **Spain** (in 1861) in the **Bradshaw School**.

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the **Bradshaw old School**, and now at **St. Paul's, Deansgate** as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near **Dunscar Works** on Apr 15 1883.

Jun 28 1883 School Attendance Committee meeting at **Bradshaw School**. Mr. Lomax, Cashier, **The Cottage**, first time on the committee.

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, **Bradshaw Church**, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in **Scotland**. Their luggage was left behind at **Carlisle**. Returned on the 10th. (*p44, p77, AWC*)

Oct 4 1883 John Morris, of **Bradshaw Brow**, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the **Bradshaw Church school**, was killed near to **Bromley Cross Station** by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Jan 5 1884 Old people over 60 years of age Tea Party at **Bradshaw School**.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division, in the **Bradshaw School**.

Nov 20 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle gave an address in the **Bradshaw School**.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at **Bradshaw School** to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Harwood Primitives** to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for **Harwood Wesleyan**; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for **Harwood Primitives**; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for **Bradshaw Church**. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the **Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands**. To have teas at each school.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at **Bradshaw**. After the procession and tea in the three schools, **Church, Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist**, the people assembled in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the **Bradshaw School** under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Feb 14 1895 **Bradshaw** local School Attendance Council met at **Bradshaw School**.

Dec 20 1901 Lord Stanley opened the Conservative Bazaar at **Bradshaw School**. H.M. Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 21 1901 Fred Whowell, Two Brooks, opened the Conservative Bazaar, second day. Thomas Hardcastle the Chairman.

Jun 25 1902 Extra celebration committee meeting at **Bradshaw School** owing to the illness of the King. A question whether to postpone, or not, the celebrations.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in **Bradshaw School**. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of **Wormwood Scrubs Prison**). All present seemed very much pleased.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the **Bradshaw Road** near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the **Crofters Arms**. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the **Crofters Arms**. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. 1 foreman.

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at **Walsh's Institute** and **Bradshaw School**. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Apr 10 1904 Opened the new Class Rooms under the **Bradshaw School**.

Dec 31 1904 Lord Stanley opened a Cricket Bazaar at the **Bradshaw School**.

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. Wild celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the **Bradshaw School**. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Apr 18 1907 I was appointed a Day School Manager as the **Turton** (Representative) Council for **Bradshaw Church School**.

May 2 1907 The first meeting of Day School Managers at **Bradshaw School** since I was appointed by the **Turton** Urban District Council.

Apr 25 1908 The Choral Concert at **Bradshaw School**. Madame Fidler and Mrs. Whiteside, Principal.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw Old School**, removed to **Fishpool Workhouse** from Jane Fish's, **Turton Lane**. Paying 8/9d per week.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel Walsh, a former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw** (old school) died in **Bolton Workhouse**.

Dec 8 1909 Morgan Byrne, Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division, opened Cricket Bazaar, **Bradshaw School**.

Dec 20 1909 Mr. Gill and (Mr. Wilson, Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division) at **Bradshaw School**.

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, **Bradshaw School**. Artists, Evangeline Florence, Mara Dixon, Robert Radford.

Bradshaw Works

1848 **Hardcastle** big chimney pipe was built (***Bradshaw Works**, SS*).

Mar 14 1850 Thomas Marsden, **Meadow Barn Farm**, was drowned (*In lodge at **Bradshaw Works**. My father went to inform his brother, Dr. Marsden, at Skipton, SS*).

Feb 14 1861 Samuel Wild (William's son) died. Book-keeper at **Bradshaw Works**. Interred **Bradshaw Church** on Feb 19 1861.

Jun 11 1861 Richard Lee discharged from **Bradshaw Works** (White Foreman). (*p108, AWC*) Apr 25 1862 Charles Vickers, Horse Keeper at **Bradshaw Works**, died.

May 22 1862 Richard Booth, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer**, hurt at **Bradshaw Works** by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the **Infirmery**.

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and very short of work at **Bradshaw and Firwood Works**. **Nab Brow Factory** stopped altogether.

Nov 1 1862 Trade bad. Work people badly off. Only worked two days a week at the **Bradshaw Works** for a few weeks. Distributing coal to the very poor in 6 cwt lots.

Apr 26 1864 Jane Tootill, Richard's wife, Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried Harwood Church on 29th.

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. Constantine, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in **Turton Lane** and died the same day. Mr. Constantine was manager at **Bradshaw Works**. Later on went into partnership at **Brightmet Bleach Works**. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Feb 8 1866 James Southern (James's boy, **Bradshaw Mill Cottages**) was killed at the bottom croft, **Bradshaw Works**, by falling among some cog wheels temporarily covered with planks under the croft floor.

Feb 25 1869 Edwin Scowcroft removed from side of **Bradshaw Works** gates to **Gate House**, top of the new road (first occupant). (*p29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Mar 13 1869 Thomas Smethurst, formerly Greyman at **Bradshaw Works**, died age 30.

Apr 9 1869 Steeple Sam got up **Bradshaw Works** chimney after flying his kite a week.

Apr 18 1869 Steeple Sam put the lightning conductor on **Hardcastle's** chimney, **Bradshaw Works**.

Jul 24 1869 Lambert Atherton caught stealing 5 or 6 yards cloth from **Bradshaw Works** by William Howarth. Committed for 2 months hard labour on Jul 26 1869.

Apr 2 1870 William Walsh Jnr., Bookkeeper, got discharged from **Bradshaw Works**.

Jul 30 1870 Thomas Wild and William Southern left **Bradshaw Works**.

Nov 5 1870 Edwin Scowcroft gave his notice in to leave **Bradshaw Works**.

Jan 2 1871 Robert Allen began working in the Store Room, **Bradshaw Works**, succeeding Abel Scowcroft, who left after serving a month's notice. (*p28.1, AWC*)

Jan 18 1871 James Howarth (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at **Bradshaw Works** and had his leg amputated at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Mar 4 1871 William Peak Jnr. and James Entwhistle (Othy) got notice to leave their work at **Bradshaw Works** in a month.

Mar 19 1871 Luke Greenhalgh, formerly Watchman at **Bradshaw Works**, died age 71 (*on Bradshaw Works, SS*). (*Owd Luke, ES*) (*near Walsh's Institute, ES*) (*Middle of Moor, b1800, AWC*).

Mar 20 1871 **Mangle Room** floor fell in when Robert Allen, etc., were filling it with flour. No one hurt.

Apr 1 1871 Robert Allen began working in **Grey Shed**, succeeding William Peak, **Turton**.

Aug 15 1871 Hayrick belonging to Jethro Scowcroft on **Moss Hill** was fired. The Dutch barn was destroyed but only about four or five tons of hay burned. **Bradshaw Works** fire engine put the fire out. It was set on fire by some children. Jethro was in **Scotland**, shooting. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Jan 20 1872 Fortnight and three-week pays begin at **Bradshaw Works**. First time this day. Up to this date, they were four and five-week paydays.

Apr 27 1872 Hamer Hamer discharged from **Bradshaw Works**.

Jun 11 1872 William Wild Jnr. got his head hit with the handle belonging to the crab at **Bradshaw Works**.

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to **Cook & Charneys** and old **Engine Mill**, etc., **Quarlton Vale Print Works**, **Walkers**. The houses at the entrance to **Bradshaw Works** were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Aug 14 1872 John Angold got his hand in the cog wheels at **Bradshaw Works**. A London boy. His arm was amputated at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Aug 30 1872 The main shaft from the new engine broke at **Bradshaw Works**, which caused a stoppage of all the dyeing department till the Sep 5 1872.

Sep 12 1872 Dispute with the Callenderers and Manglers at **Bradshaw Works** settled and began work again on the 19th.

Dec 7 1872 This week, Arthur John Unsworth got discharged from **Bradshaw Works**.

Mar 27 1873 John Chadwick, Engraver, stopped by Mr. Hardcastle at the **Works** (*Shorthand*). Apr 17 1873 John Southern, Foreman Crofter, **Bradshaw Works**, stopped his brother, James Southern, for coming to his work too late.

Aug 7 1873 At **Manchester Assizes**, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, **Turton, Lancs**, and Thomas Hardcastle. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to **Bradshaw Works**.

Aug 23 1873 **Bradshaw Works** people went to **Blackpool**.

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Works**.

Feb 16 1874 Fire broke out this afternoon in the attic of the house occupied by Thomas Briggs, **Blacksmith**, **Bradshaw Chapel**, but was put out by the **Bradshaw Works Water Witch**.

Mar 7 1874 Walter T. Holt left the employ of **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw Works**.

Jul 4 1874 Robert Allen Jnr. left the employ of **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw**.

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left **Bradshaw Works**. Went to **A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse**.

Aug 15 1874 **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw**, work people went to **Blackpool**. Tickets 1/3d.

Aug 28 1874 Robert Nuttall, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel** (Mary Platt's second husband), dropped down dead in Bradshaw Road near **Bradshaw Works** gate about noon today.

May 8 1875 At the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen, of the Dye House, **Bradshaw Works** (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

Jul 3 1875 Mark Millington left **Bradshaw Works** and went to work at **Manchester**. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Jun 15 1879 John Southern, son of James Southern, was found drowned in top lodge at **Bradshaw Works** (*James' son, SS*).

Mar 3 1880 Samuel Brooks, Leegate (James' son) discharged from **Bradshaw Works**.

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) Holden, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at **Bradshaw Works**. He married Samuel Haydock's daughter Lizzie, **Bradshaw Chapel**. (b1844, AWC)

Oct 26 1881 John Chadwick, Engraver, charged at **Salford Sessions** with stealing mills or dies from **Bradshaw Works** or securing them knowing them to be stolen. The case was part-heard yesterday, when the court rose. Today he was acquitted.

Jun 29 1882 James Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, died at **Brookfold Lane** with Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a stray dog at **Bradshaw Works** about nine weeks ago. The dog's owner was not known.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died, of **Turton Lane** and also of **Blackpool**. He was interred at **Harwood Church** on 23 Dec 1883.

Jul 7 1883 Willie Gerrard (William son, now **Rigby's**) had both his legs broken and otherwise hurt by the **Grey Shed** door falling on him at **Bradshaw Works**.

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at **Bradshaw Works**, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at **Strangeways, Manchester**.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard Vickers, **Prospect Hill, Turton**, died. Late of **Bradshaw road**, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at **Bradshaw Works** for many years.

Oct 10 1885 Daniel Constantine of **Red Bridge Bleach Works**, and formerly a Manager at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Brightmet Fold**. Buried **Brightmet Church** Oct 24 1885.

Dec 10 1885 Fire at **Bradshaw Works**. The new Joiners' Shop entirely gutted and the old one partly destroyed.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann Jackson, formerly of the cottages leading to **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Turton Lane**, in her 90th. year. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Mar 11 1886. (b1797, AWC)

Jul 29 1887 A great stir at **Bradshaw Works**. Given Thomas Augustus Hardcastle Jr. coming of age.

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John Holt (John's son (**Turton Lane**)), Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, hung himself. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 21 1887.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at **Manchester** for the murder of a Warder at **Strangeways**. He worked at **Bradshaw Works** as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to **Manchester** by rail from **Bromley Cross**.

Nov 29 1888 Brought a stone from **Horwich** to **Bradshaw Works**. 33 Tons weight.

Jan 21 1892 John Whowell, **Bradshaw Brow**, late Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 6 **Bradshaw Works** hands had a trip to **Blackpool**. Mr. Thomas Augustus Hardcastle's wedding trip. The work hands were treated this trip.

Apr 27 1897 George Kay, Foreman Finisher, **Bradshaw Works**, died in **Church Row, Leegate Lane**, age 59. (b1838, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, **The Cottage, Bradshaw**, and Cashier at **Bradshaw Works**, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 27 1899.

Jul 18 1902 William Stanning Jnr. and Carr Deakin came to take management of **Bradshaw Works** for the **Combine of Bleachers**, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle having joined.

Jan 10 1904 James Kay, Toiler, Foreman Mechanic, etc., left the **Bradshaw Works**.

Jun 7 1904 Samuel Birtwhistle, late of **Bradshaw Works, Southport**, died age 84. (b1820, AWC)

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **22 Row**, near **Tonge Head**, age 52. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Feb 23 1906 James Holt (Old John Bans's son) died. **Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington**. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**.

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? Buckley died at the **Lodge house** leading to **Bradshaw Works**, near **Bromley Cross**.

Oct 26 1906 Walter Thomas Holt discharged from **Bradshaw Works** by Carr Deakin.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from **Burnley**, was killed near the **Bradshaw Works** gate, **Bradshaw Road**, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from **Burnley** and was going to a football match at **Bolton**. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. Prince, **Bradshaw Works** Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the **Wesleyan School Longsight** by late Thomas Hardcastle.

Mar 31 1909 A large subsidence in the road near the cottages at entrance to **Bradshaw Works** caused by the water underground from the old **colliery** workings. Cost £1,300.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of **Tong Moor**, who worked at **Bradshaw Works** Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the **Oaks Station**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Bradshawgate, Bolton

Nov 8 1849 **Wesley Chapel** (*Bradshawgate, Bolton, SS*) first stone was laid. Jul 11 1851 New **Wesley Chapel Bradshawgate** was opened.

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the **Church Institute** (off **Bradshawgate**), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of **Egerton** was taken into custody on suspicion.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a **Mission hall**.

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the **Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton**.

Brandwood Fold

Dec 6 1846 Robert Bolton, my Grandfather, died at **Brandwood Fold, Edgeworth**, aged 80.

*(Query, buried at **Bridge Street Wes, SS**) (My Grandmother's father, ES) (Answer, Yes. p34, [2], b1766, my G4 Grandfather, AWC)*

Breightmet

May 20 1853 Thomas Holt died age 65. (***New Lane Breightmet, ES***) (b1788, AWC)

Apr 26 1865 Adam Hartley was drowned at **Pumps, Breightmet**, age 26. (b1839, AWC)

Feb 6 1870 Charles Taylor, Hand Loom Weaver, committed suicide by hanging himself to the staircase in his own house at **Breightmet**, age 60. (b1810, AWC)

Dec 3 1870 Edwin Scowcroft left Bradshaw Works and went to **Breightmet, Red Bridge Bleach Works**. (bp29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC)

Dec 23 1871 William Laithwaite, **Castle Hill**, and Jane Smith, John's daughter, married at **Breightmet Church**.

Dec 30 1871 Syrus Lomax, **Breightmet**, married to Nancy Harwood at **Harwood Church**.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was

also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Jan 22 1873 Frank Weaver got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/– odd from Nathan Ramsden's house, **New Lane, Brightmet**. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

Feb 22 1873 James Horrocks of **Brightmet**, Carter, for embezzling 12/–, which Abigail Robinson of **Davenport Fold Farm** had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Dec 23 1873 Thomas Holt committed for trial for the murder of his wife at **Brightmet** (*12 months imprisonment, SS*).

Feb 23 1874 Robert Beswick of **Brightmet** committed for trial at the **County Sessions** room, **Bolton**, for the attack on James Roscow on the 17th. inst.

Mar 17 1874 Thomas Holt, 'Toddy', tried for the murder of his wife at **Brightmet** on the 23 Dec 1873. Got 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

Oct 10 1885 Daniel Constantine of **Red Bridge Bleach Works**, and formerly a Manager at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Brightmet Fold**. Buried **Brightmet Church** Oct 24 1885.

Oct 10 1893 **Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever** and **Brightmet**, Collieries now working. Carts came from **Pendleton** to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet. Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of **Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw** and **Brightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little

or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

May 21 1902 Colonel Bailey of **Brightmet Hill**, Solicitor, died at **Ulm** in **Germany**.

May 16 1907 **Bury** and **Bolton** electric tram lines connected at the **Brightmet Boundary** of the Boroughs.

Jan 14 1909 Rev. A. Stephens, Vicar of **Brightmet**, died age 65. (*b1844, AWC*)

Brightmet Bleach Works

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. Constantine, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in **Turton Lane** and died the same day. Mr. Constantine was manager at **Bradshaw Works**. Later on went into partnership at

Brightmet Bleach Works. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Brewhouse

May 4 1843 Thomas Smith hanged himself. (*Hung himself in Brewhouse, ES*)

Brick field

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards **Bradshaw** and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the **brick field**, which is 65 yards from corner of **Longsight Lane** towards the **Hillock** and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Bridge End

Aug 2 1861 Bradshaw Horticultural Show held in a tent at **Bridge End**.

Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. Hardcastle's horses was killed while leading timber to the **Pavilion, Bridge End** (Darling, carted by Peter Kirkman) just inside the gate.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge**

End, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of **Bolton**, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw**.

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in **Pavilion, Bridge End**. The second part taken up by a company of local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Aug 19 1883 Minnie Louisa Sutherland died at Mr. Judson's, Vicar, **Bridge End House**.

Apr 25 1885 The **Bradshaw Conservative Club** over the **Smithy**, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the **Pavilion** ground at **Bridge End**.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at **Bridge End** to defray the debt on the new **Vicarage**.

Dec 5 1891 William Bridge and Alexander Hargreaves pulled a woman out of the sluice at **Bridge End**.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from **Bridge End** to the **Black Cock, Longsight** was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From **Bridge End** to **Bradshaw Boundary** was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (**Smithy**) there at the expense of **Harwood** (to **Black Cock**).

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to **Bradshaw Hall** after calling on William Small at **Bridge End** to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School** promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the **Bleachers Combine** with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, **Church Mission, Primitive** and **Wesleyan**, held at **Bridge End**.

Bridge Street

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to **Bolton** (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down **Chorley Road** and **Bridge Street** were I saw them. They had been to **Barrow Bridge Mills**, SS).*

Feb 25 1883 Job Bolton and ? Ramsden, James' daughter, married at the **Bridge Street Primitive Chapel**. (*p119.1, Margaret Ellen, AWC*)

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Now Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan**. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of **Bridge Street Wesleyan**, 5 votes for Mr. Place of **Gateshead on Tyne**. (*p58, AWC*)

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants**, etc., **Bridge Street, Bolton**.

May 11 1898 James Greenhalgh, a little boy, son of Richard, Nathan's son, was run over with a brown car in **Bridge Street**. Died on May 12 1898.

Jun 1 1902 The **Bolton Co-op Drapery** stores burned. **Bridge Street** and **St. George's** corners, **Bolton**.

Bridge Street Wesleyan

Dec 6 1846 Robert Bolton, my Grandfather, died at **Brandwood Fold, Edgeworth**, aged 80. (*Query, buried at **Bridge Street Wes**, SS) (My Grandmother's father, ES) (Answer, Yes. p34, [2], b1766, my G4 Grandfather, AWC)*

Jan 29 1872 John Bolton Bridge married to Sarah Allen at **Bridge Street Wesleyan Chapel** Rev. Hy Hastling.

Bridgeman Street

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman **Thomas Walmsly's Forge**, **Bridgeman Street, Bolton**, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Brings

Mar 10 1867 Robert Hamer died age 78. (***Hen and Chickens** or the **Brings**, ES). (**Hen and Chickens**, ES) (b1789, AWC)*

Dec 24 1869 Mary Hamer died. At the **Brings, Harwood**.

Bristol

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left for **Canada** via **Bristol**.

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left **Bristol** on the Royal George for **Quebec** at 4.30 p.m.

Britannia House

Jun 2 1900 George Nelson of **Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Britannia Inn

Mar 25 1873 **Harwood Township** meeting held at **Britannia Inn**. A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the **Walsh's Institute**, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

Dec 27 1873 Andrew Hamer, formerly of the **Britannia Inn, Public House**, died age 78. (b1795, AWC)

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, **Blackpool** (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late **Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**) was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Bromiley's Farm

Apr 10 1863 Thomas Ralph, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, died.

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, drowned at **Lee Gate Weir** Sunday age 12 (***Bradshaw Brook**, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS).* (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at **Leegate, Bromiley Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th.

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) **Meadow Barn Farm**, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, **Bromiley Farm, Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Bromiley's Weaving Shed

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left **Bradshaw Works**. Went to **A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse**.

Bromley Cross

Oct 21 1871 Richard Booth (without one leg) died suddenly while filling coal at **Bromley Cross Station** for **James Hardcastle Co.** out of railway wagon.

Oct 31 1872 After a long and tedious illness, Robert James, son of Jonathan Carrodus, Relieving Officer, **Oaks View, Bromley cross**, died age 20. (b1852, AWC)

Apr 9 1873 Betty, wife of Joseph Mather, died age 70. Joseph built the **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross** (She died there). *(b1803, AWC)*

Jul 5 1881 Heavy thunderstorm and rain washed the railway sleepers, etc., away near **Entwhistle Station**. Blocked the line by heavy stones rolling from the side of the railway. Trains due at **Bromley Cross** at 9.30 did not arrive there till two the following morning.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**, and Miss Walker of **Quarlton Vale**, married at **Turton Church**. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Sep 4 1882 Peter Makin was killed at **Bromley Cross**. Knocked down by an engine.

Oct 2 1882 Benjamin Hick, nephew of John Hick, ex-M.P. for Bolton, died at ... **Tommy Brow, Bromley Cross**.

Oct 30 1882 Alice, wife of Amos Ashton, died at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross**. Was married from our house. Was Servant with us.

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, **Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross**, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the **Height Farm, Harwood**, and brother to Harry, **Brookfold Farm**. *(p112, AWC)*

Oct 4 1883 John Morris, of **Bradshaw Brow**, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the **Bradshaw Church school**, was killed near to **Bromley Cross Station** by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Oct 29 1883 John Mather, **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 1.

Feb 1 1884 The wife of Charles Holden, Solicitor, died age 41 at... **Bromley Cross**.

Jun 8 1889 Edgeworth Show held at **Bromley Cross**. William Laithwaite 3rd with dog Snowden.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**. He died at **Waterloo Street, Southport**.

Aug 12 1892 Charles H. Holden, Solicitor, **Bromley Cross**, died suddenly.

Oct 9 1893 Exar(?). Jethro Scowcroft, **Tong Colliery**. The Colliers began work after a strike of ten weeks. Coal at **Bromley Cross** selling at 1/4d cwt. *(p54.3, Hundredweight, 112 lbs, AWC)*

Jun 13 1894 Sale of Peter Foster's Furniture, greenhouse plants, etc., at **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**.

Jun 14 1894 Second day's sale, as above, sold all this day.

Oct 31 1895 Ralph Hart, Joiner, **Laundry Terrance, Bromley Cross**, died.

Nov 1 1895 Fred Lyon, **Bromley Cross** Stationmaster's son, died.

Jun 15 1896 Fire at **Tom Hart's Joiners shop, Bromley Cross**.

Jul 19 1886 Ralph Hart, Joiner, **Bromley Cross**, began to make two classrooms over the Infant Room at **Longsight School**. The contract is £84.

Mar 14 1888 The wife of Samuel Horrocks (John's son) died in railway carriage when in the train near **Bromley Cross**.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at **Manchester** for the murder of a Warder at **Strangeways**. He worked at **Bradshaw Works** as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to **Manchester** by rail from **Bromley Cross**.

May 18 1899 Fire at T.G.S.Garnett house, **Ousel Nest, Bromley Cross**.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross** . Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at **Longsight Chapel**. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from **Bleaston to Bromley Cross Station** by rail (Shorthand) and taken to **Bradshaw Hall**. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at **Bradshaw Church** yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from **Bradshaw Church to Bromley Cross Station** and sent to **Leicestershire** by rail to be interred at **Horninghold**.

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) Gass of **Bromley Cross**, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) Lee, of **Park Street, Bolton**, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

Apr 4 1903 For **Bromley Cross** Ward, the Candidates were John Tootill, **Turton Lane** and Charles Garnett, Jeremiah's son. Tootill 125 votes, Garnett 114. Tootill elected by 11 votes.

May 30 1903 **Edgeworth and District** Show held at **Bromley Cross**. Son Sam had a stallion there. (p46, AWC)

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at **Longsight School**. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, **Bolton**. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of **Bromley Cross**).

Aug 4 1905 William Haslam, Landlord, **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**, died suddenly.

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the **Grange, Bromley Cross**, died at **Port Said** while on a trip to **Australia** for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? Buckley died at the **Lodge house** leading to **Bradshaw Works**, near **Bromley Cross**.

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at **Monks Field, Bromley Cross**, age 62 and was buried at **Tonge Cemetery** on the 5th. Service was held in **King's Hall** on way to grave.

May 19 1909 **Edgeworth** Show held at **Bromley Cross**. A young man, one of the Territorials, run over and killed near **Bromley Cross Arch** by being run over by gun carriage.

Jun 4 1910 **Edgeworth** show at **Bromley Cross**. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Brook Bottom

Apr 21 1865 William Holt, William o'th Hollins's son, **Brook Bottom**, killed. James Holt, the Quarry Owner, **Bradshaw Brow**, had his leg broken and Thomas Lowe hurt by the falling of a crane at **Bradshaw Mill Delph** this afternoon.

Brook Bottom Farm

Apr 12 1880 John Entwistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at **Bradshaw Chapel** in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William Scowcroft) that resided at **Brook Bottom Farm**.

May 29 1882 John Holt Snr., **Brook Bottom Farm**, died.

Nov 15 1882 Robert Holt, **Brook Bottom**, and Miss Hopwood, John's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 21 1895 Mary Holt of **Brook Bottom Farm, Bradshaw**, had a cow killed by lightning.

Brook Well

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the **Brook Well** in **Rip Row** into a double house for to be used as a **Butcher's Shop** by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Brookfield Spinning Mill

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the **Brookfield Spinning Mill** off **Halliwell road**. Damage £30,000.

Brookfold

May 16 1853 Betty Bolton left **Brookfold**. (*p34, AWC*)

Jul 7 1853 John Whittle died. **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**.

Jun 3 1860 James Lee died age 80. (**Brookfold Lane, ES**) (*Jim o'Charles, p108, b1780, Original writer of this book, AWC*)

Apr 18 1866 Mary Crompton cut her throat and died Apr 22 1866 age 74. (**Brookfold Lane, b1792, AWC**)

Sep 24 1867 James Holt died age 85. (*Jim o'th Holt, Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*b1782, AWC*)

Aug 2 1868 Mary Kay died age 87 (*Mally, old James Kay's widow, Shopkeeper, now Black Cock, SS*). (*Owd Mary Kay, Black Cock, ES*) (**Brookfold Lane, b1781, AWC**)

Dec 12 1871 Thomas Bromiley died age 63 (Jonathan, Draper, **Bradshaw Brow**, father), **Brookfold Lane**. (*Little Bean, Brookfold Lane, ES*) (*b1808, AWC*)

Sep 8 1876 Susannah Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee, **Brookfold lane**, died age 31. (b1845, p108, AWC)

Mar 4 1880 Thomas Lee died age 73. (*The second writer of the original book, AWC*) (Tim o'Charles, **Brookfold Lane**, b1807, p108, AWC)

Jun 29 1882 James Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, died at **Brookfold Lane** with Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a stray dog at **Bradshaw Works** about nine weeks ago. The dog's owner was not known.

Sep 12 1882 William Allen died. **Brookfold Lane, Harwood.**

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, **Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross**, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the **Height Farm, Harwood**, and brother to Harry, **Brookfold Farm.** (p112, AWC)

Oct 18 1884 James Hamer (Banker) fell downstairs in **Brookfold Lane, Harwood.** Died.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, **Ruins** (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of **Brookfold Lane.** Inquest held on the body at the **Royal Oak, Turton**, on May 18 1885.

Jun 16 1885 Old Michael Howarth, **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**, died. Buried **Longsight** Jun 19 1885.

Apr 12 1886 Mrs. Michael Howarth, **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**, goods taken to be sold for non-payment of Sanitary expenses.

Mar 26 1890 Mrs. Bromiley, **Bradshaw Brow**, late of **Brookfold Lane**, Jonathan and Tom's mother, died.

Aug 22 1900 Harry Pendlebury, **Brookfold Farm, Harwood**, barn was burned down.

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of **Brookfold Lane**, Nuts, died at **Mill Hill Lane, Southport**, and was buried at **Longsight Chapel** on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Sep 10 1906 John Bolton (Dolly) died at **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**, age 75.

Brookfold Farm

Jul 14 1814 Robert Bolton died age 80. (**Brookfold Farm, ES**) (b1734, p34, AWC)

Brooks Bank

Oct 14 1853 John Crook died age 82. (**Brooks Bank**, b1771, AWC)

Aug 3 1868 George Crook died age 65. (**Brooks Bank, ES**) (b1803, AWC)

Apr 23 1872 James Crook died age 86. (**Brooks Bank, Harwood, ES**) (b1786, AWC)

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 83. (**Brooks Bank, Bottom of Moor ES**) (b1793, AWC)

Mar 2 1881 Fire at **Nathan Ramsden's, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood**. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Brooks Building

Jun 17 1882 George Horrocks, **Brooks Building, Bradshaw Road**, died.

Jan 17 1883 Ann Horrocks (**Brooks Buildings**) up **Bradshaw**, died age 89. Mother's cousin. (b1794, AWC)

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, **Brook Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, **Edgeworth**, running over it. Inquest held at **Lamb Inn** by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (p41.1?, AWC)

Apr 2 1900 Joseph Heywood, Old Joe, **Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw Road**, died.

Dec 13 1905 Jane Heywood (Joe's widow) and late of **Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Brookside

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in **Harwood** by Zachariah Nuttall (*On the Brookside between the Ruins and Hardy Mill Road, SS*).

Nov 15 1872 Robert Southern removed from **Ashworth Terrace** to **Brookside, Hardy Mill**.

Broom House

Oct 12 1893 Alice Bolton, Robert's daughter, **Broom House, Deane**, and Jesse Heaton married. (p76, AWC)

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of **Broom House, Deane**, and Elizabeth Duxbury of **Tong Moor**, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**. ([7], p54, p76, AWC)

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert Bolton's wife died at **Broom House, Deane**, and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mar 18 1899. (p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC)

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert Bolton died this morning at **Broom House, Deane Road**, age 81. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Aug 4 1900. ([6], p76, AWC)

Brown Barn

Feb 27 1861 William Street, Snr., **Brown Barn Farm**, buried Mar 4 1861. Overseer and Surveyor for **Bradshaw**.

Jan 8 1862 William Street Jnr. of **Brown Barn** married to Ann Bromiley, **Water Fold, Kershaw**. Dec 16&17 1863 William Street, **Brown Barn**, sale of farm stock. We bought a horse being two-year old £20/10/0 (Diamond) and worked it till 28 years old.

Mar 21 1883 William Duxbury, John's son, **Brown Barn Farm**, and Grace Collins, Alice's daughter, married.

May 17 1887 James Street, William's son, late of **Brown Barn Farm**, cut his throat.

Nov 7 1889 Diamond, our old horse, shot aged 28 years. We bought it as a colt when it was under two years old at William Street's, **Brown Barn**, sale, Dec 16 1863.

Jun 8 1890 Elizabeth Schofield, née Street, **Brown Barn**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Mar 19 1906 John Duxbury, late of **Brown Barn Farm**, died at **243 Belmont Road** age 71.

Brownhill Farm

Feb 12 1909 Edward Holt, **Brownhill Farm**, died in his 72nd. year. *(b1838, AWC)*

Bryning

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at **Bryning**, near **Lytham**. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

Nov 5 1905 Mrs. Gardiner, Farmer, **Bryning**, near **Lytham**, died.

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to **Bryning** and on to **St. Annes** where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the **Links, St. Thomas's Road**. *(p76, AWC)*

Apr 12 1908 James Bolton came from **Bryning** to **St. Annes**. Had tea at the **Links** with us. *(p76, AWC)*

Buckingham Palace

May 6 1910 King Edward VII died this night at 11.45 at **Buckingham Palace**.

May 17 1910 King Edward body removed from the **Buckingham Palace** to **Westminster**, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

Bulls Head

Jun 5 1862 Richard Woodward was married at **Old Church, Bolton**, to a woman from **Bulls Head**.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. *(p54.3 AWC)*

Jan 7 1885 Thomas Isherwood, owner of the **Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw**, served me (as Overseer) that he was applying for transfer of Licence from Robert (Old Parr) Walch to himself.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas Isherwood, Tom of **Wheatsheaf's** son, died at **Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw**. Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby Hall, found in the **Walves Lodge**. Was held at the **Bulls Head, Bradshaw**. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Bungalow

Apr 30 1904 Mr. Hulme, William Hesketh Lever's brother-in-law, died at the **Bungalow, Rivington Pike**.

Burgon & Co

Mar 10 1894 A child of James Smethurst's, **Turton Lane**, was killed by being run over with **Burgon & Co.** van.

Burnley

Jan 16 1882 Mrs. Kershaw died suddenly at **Turton Lane**. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at **Burnley**. He built the first four stone houses near **Top Rigby Lane**.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near **Burnley**, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of **Bradshaw Hall**, married at **London**.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from **Burnley**, was killed near the **Bradshaw Works** gate, **Bradshaw Road**, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from **Burnley** and was going to a football match at **Bolton**. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Bury

Jan 19 1828 A man from **Bury** was drowned in the Raikes Lodge.

Jun 27 1828 Mr. Green rose from **Bury**. (*Probably in a balloon, SS*).

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**) died at **Woolfold** near **Bury**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Feb 15 1869 John Allen married to Jane Ainsworth at **Bury**.

Dec 9 1873 **Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society** gave a second concert at the **Walsh Institute**. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of **Manchester** and **Bury**, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at **Bury** at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by **Messrs. Butcher & Chadwick, Paradise Street**. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Philips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at **Bury** by a building being blown down.

Jan 24 1884 Very strong wind blew a chimney down at **Elton**, near **Bury**. Killed three persons.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice Entwhistle of **Bury** at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 16 1907 **Bury** and **Bolton** electric tram lines connected at the **Brightmet Boundary** of the Boroughs.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow**.

Bury Meadows

Apr 5 1862 Thomas Bentley died age 43. (***Bury Meadows, ES***) (*b1819, AWC*) Apr 2 1884 Alice Booth died. **Bury Meadows**.

Bury New Road

Jan 17 1869 John Scholes (Wiz) found drowned or killed near the **Coach and Horses, Bury New Road**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church**. Age 24 years.

Bury Road

Feb 9 1880 Baxter Scowcroft (**Rosehill**) died age 30 (*Near the **Barrows, Bury Road, SS***). (*p53, AWC*) (*b1850, AWC*)

Butcher & Chadwick

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Butcher's Shop

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the **Brook Well** in **Rip Row** into a double house for to be used as a **Butcher's Shop** by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

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Caine's Auction Shop

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at **N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.**

Canada, General

Mar 21 1883 Robinson Dyson and ? Robinson went to **Canada.**

Oct 8 1890 William Howarth, **Walsh Fold**, James' son, started for **America** or **Canada.**

Jul 23 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from a visit to **Canada.**

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert Scowcroft, Samuel's sons, of **Astmas farm, Harwood**, sailed for **Canada.** (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late **Asmas Farm**, his wife and rest of his family set sail for **Canada.** I was at the **Board Room** and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the **Registry Office** there, before they started to **Liverpool.** (p67.1, AWC)

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to **Liverpool** to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to **Canada**, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from **Canada** and **USA** by the boat 'Ivernia' to **Liverpool.** (p46, AWC)

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth Wild, who sailed with son Sam to **Canada**, arrived home again from **Canada.**

Jun 9 1910 Frank Chidley and family set sail from **Liverpool** to **Canada.**

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left for **Canada** via **Bristol.**

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left **Bristol** on the Royal George for **Quebec** at 4.30 p.m.

Jul 28 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead landed at **Quebec.**

Canada, Montreal

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from **Liverpool** for **Montreal** at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Canada, Quebec

Aug 29 1907 The bridge in course of execution at **Quebec** fell. 70 persons drowned. The 'Tusania' boat passed after the accident.

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9 received letter from Sam at **Quebec.**

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Cannon Street

May 19 1883 Thomas Ormrod, **The Hill Farm, Harwood**, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at **Cannon Street Church, Bolton**, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Weston, is the Vicar. (p79, b1796, AWC)

Carlisle

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, **Bradshaw Church**, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in **Scotland**. Their luggage was left behind at **Carlisle**. Returned on the 10th. (p44, p77, AWC)

Jul 10 1884 Left **Stirling** at 9.30 a.m. for home via **Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston**, arriving in **Bolton** 6.30 p.m.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the **Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse** with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the **Cathedral, Castle** and had a look round **Carlisle**.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellfield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne to Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Carr Bank

Jul 25 1874 Charles Whowell, **Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington**, died age 61 or 62 (**Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS**). (**Two Brooks, ES**) (b1812, AWC)

Castle

Jul 3 1838 Miss Hampson's (**Castle**) house was broken into and robbed of £48.

Nov 14 1867 John Smith was killed at **Hopwood's Delph** age 50 (**John o'th Castle, SS**). (**Jack o'th Castle, ES**) (b1817, AWC)

Apr 24 1874 Betty Smith (**Castle**) died age 86. (b1788, AWC)

Castle Farm

Sep 4 1873 George Grundy, formerly of **Castle Farm**, died at **Bradshaw Fold**.

Castle Hill

Nov 24 1862 Opened the **Castle Hill** shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the **Lancashire Relief Fund**. Timothy Pollitt and Richard Greenhalgh were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel Wood, **Castle Hill, Tong**, at **Harwood Church**. Manager, **Firwood Works**.

Dec 23 1871 William Laithwaite, **Castle Hill**, and Jane Smith, John's daughter, married at **Brightmet Church**.

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of **Castle Hill**, at **Mawdsley Street Chapel**, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, **Castle Hill**, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at **Mawdsley Street Chapel** by Carrodus R.O.

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba Laithwaite, **Castle Hill**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Apr 10 1883 Robert Gibson, **Castle Hill**, died. He built the property opposite **Castle Hill** corner of **Hall i'th Wood Lane** and got an off-beer licence.

Dec 12 1885 Richard Nichols (Gardener) wife died at **Castle Hill**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Sep 26 1894 Robert Southern died at **Castle Hill**. Was buried at **Longsight** on Sep 29 1894.

Oct 23 1895 William Beswick Snr., **Castle Hill**, late Cashier at **Firwood**, died.

Dec 21 1898 The first interment in the **Harwood Wesleyan New Burial ground**, a girl from **Castle Hill**.

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, **Castle Hill**, James's son, died suddenly at the **Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton**.

Aug 19 1908 Mrs. Bewick (Arthur's wife) died at **Castle Hill**.

Jun 25 1910 Albert Thornley married to Miss Holt, **Castle Hill**, at **Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel** .

Chadwick Coates Combine (America)

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for **New York**, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the **Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine)** at **Jersey City**. (p40, AWC)

Chapel House

Nov 29 1870 John Ramwell (Underlooker) died, **Chapel House, Turton Lane**.

Chapelton

Jul 11 1882 Thomas Greenhalgh, James of William's son, killed by an express train near the **Chapelton Station**. He was going from the **Round Barn** stone siding towards the **Station**.

Dec 27 1882 Dr. Cosgrove opened his depot at **Chapelton**.

Charles Street

Jan 22 1904 Thomas Johnson, of **Charles Street, Manchester**, started for **South Africa**, second time.

Charter Street

Sep 17 1905 **Harwood Wesleyan** Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson of **Charter Street** at our house.

Chatburn

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne to Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Chatsworth

Jun 7 1899 Lizzie and me went with Thomas Farmer's trip to **Hadden Hall** and **Chatsworth**.

Cheltenham

Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen Briggs' at **Cheltenham**.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of **Cheltenham**, died near **London** and was buried at **Accrington**, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

Cheshire

Aug 27 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, 21 years old today.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by

Affetside Bulls Head down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Sep 18 1872 James Fletcher Jnr., **Height Farm**, married to Anne White, **Ince, Cheshire**.

Aug 21 1880 **Bradshaw New School** was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the **Pavilion** after the opening.

Mar 22 1883 William Naylor, **Rigby's**, and ? ?, **Cheshire**, married.

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. Crompton, Dr. Crompton's widow, removed from cottage, **Little Oak Farm** to **Lymn, Cheshire**.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank, Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal, Cheshire**.

Mar 29 1910 James Darcy Lever (brother to William Hesketh Lever) died at **Thornton, Cheshire**.

Chessapdine

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from **Chessapdine**, came to **Bradshaw**. Being at **Knock**, did not see him.

Chester

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the **Bolton Church Institute** at the **Albert Hall** by the Dean of **Chester**.

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to **Hawarden Castle**. etc. Drove from **Eaton Hall** to **Hawarden** and back to **Chester** with an old American gentleman whom we met at **Eaton Hall** with a carriage.

Childrens' Home

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the **Primitive Methodists**. The funds in aid of the **Childrens' Home**. Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the **Childrens' Home** with Rev. Joseph Hornby, **Belmont**, and Reuben Roscow.

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from **Childrens' Home, Edgeworth**, at **Longsight School**. Aug 20 1908 Went to the **Childrens' Home** with P. Knott, Rue Roscow, Watson.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife had a drive to **Children's Home** in Landau. Lizzie better.

Chorley

May 6 1882 Samuel Wilkinson, late **Bradshaw Road**, died at **Heapy**, near **Chorley**.

Oct 27 1905 Joseph (Joe) Hargreaves (Edwin's brother-in-law) **Chorley**, died after having his tongue taken out and his leg cut off. (p9, AWC)

Chorley New Road

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha Howarth (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died **Chorley New Road** at her son John's and was buried at **Great Lever Church** on Mar 25 1903. (p36, Haworth, AWC)

Apr 4 1906 Robert Bolton child died at **Chorley New Road, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (p76?, AWC)

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, **Chorley new Road**.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on **Chorley New Road, Bolton**. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's **Chorley new Road**. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

Sep 12, 13 1860 First Agricultural Show at **Bolton, Chorley New Road** (*Shorthand here*).

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert Bolton, **West Bank, Chorley New Road**, died age 14 and was interred at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Friday 29th 1872. ([6], p76, b1858, AWC)

Chorley Old Road

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (Scowcroft), widow of Peter Duxbury, died at **Chorley Old Road, Bolton** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 20 1900. (p54, AWC)

Chorley Road

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to **Bolton** (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down **Chorley Road** and **Bridge Street** were I saw them. They had been to **Barrow Bridge Mills**, SS).*

Mar 10 1904 **Pitfield Farm, Harwood**, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from **Chorley Road**. (p76, AWC) May 16 1904 J.P. Thomasson, ex-Member of Parliament for **Bolton**, died at **Chorley Road, Bolton**.

Church Ashton

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**)

1. Samuel Scowcroft,	Head, Married,	42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer,	Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel
2. Elizabeth "	Wife, Married,	40, " Wife,	" Turton
3. Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" Bradshaw Chapel
4. Samuel "	son,	12, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
5. Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
6. Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
7. Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" Harwood
8. Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	Shropshire, Church Ashton

(p44, AWC)

Church Institute

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the **Church Institute** (off **Bradshawgate**), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of **Egerton** was taken into custody on suspicion.

Church Lane

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowers Row, Bolton . Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm**,

Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft died at **Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane**, Harwood. (p29, *Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt, AWC*)

Sep 20 1886 Edwin Scowcroft child ... died age 4 years at **Church Lane, Harwood**. (p29, *b1882, Edith, My Great Aunt whom my Mother named after, AWC*)

Jul 9 1909 The wife of Thomas (Tom) Fletcher died at **Church Lane, Harwood**.

Church Meadow

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Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton to Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Church Street

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, **Church Street, Leegate**, died this afternoon. His body was taken to **Hayfield, Derbyshire**. Buried **Hayfield Church**.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia Bromiley, Abraham's wife, **Church Street, Leegate**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 5 1890.

Jan 26 1892 Lizzie, daughter of Abraham Bromiley, died at **Church Street, Leegate**.

Apr 23 1892 Mary Holt, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, **Church Street, Leegate**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Apr 27 1897 George Kay, Foreman Finisher, **Bradshaw Works**, died in **Church Row, Leegate Lane**, age 59. (*b1838, AWC*)

Oct 19 1899 John Bentley, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at **Church Street, Leegate Lane** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 23 1899.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of **Church Street, Leegate Lane**, came home from the **Manchester Infirmary**, the operation having proved rather successful.

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam Scowcroft removed from **Rigby Lane** to **Church Street, Leegate, Harwood**. (*p46, AWC*)

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at **30 Church Street, Harwood** (Elsie).

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from **Church Street, Leegate**, to next-door to **Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road**.

Church Ward

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Jul 5 1897 Thomas Barnes, Guardian for **Church Ward, Bolton**, died.

Clarence Street, Bolton

Feb 23 1865 William Wild, William's son, Leegate, married to Miss Agnes Lowe of **Clarence Street, Bolton**.

Jun 11 1910 Peter Dootson, formerly of **Folly, Ruins**, died at **Clarence Street**, age 87. (b1833, AWC)

Clegg's Tenements

Feb 25 1859 John Bradshaw died age 82. (*Clegg's Tenements?*, b1777, AWC)

Clerkenwell

May 24 1868 Michael Barrett was hung at the **Old Bailey, London**, for being concerned in the **Clerkenwell** explosions at **London** by which six persons lost their lives, and he is the last man to be hung in public.

Cleveleys

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at **Marsh Farm, Cleveleys**. (p76?, AWC)

Clifton Colliery

Jun 18 1885 Colliery explosion at **Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd., Clifton Colliery**, by which 170 lives lost.

Club Row

May 22 1862 Richard Booth, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer**, hurt at **Bradshaw Works** by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the **Infirmary**.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Coach and Horses

Jan 17 1869 John Scholes (Wiz) found drowned or killed near the **Coach and Horses, Bury New Road**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church**. Age 24 years.

Cockey Moor

Feb 1, 8, 15, 1831 **Cockey Moor** debate.

Feb 17 1859 Mr. Whitehead, Minister at **Cockey Chapel**, died age 70. (*b1789, AWC*)

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West Scowcroft's daughter, **Astmus**) died at **Cockey Moor**, age 68. (*p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC*)

Cockshaw

Jan 21 1872 Joseph Howarth (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, **Cockshaw**, Rothwell daughter, at **Harwood Church**.

Cockshot

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard Pollitt (Richard's son) and Martha Rothwell (**Cockshot** daughter) married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Colemans

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin Scowcroft and me went to **Colemans, Horwich**, where Henry Turner Scowcroft is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner Scowcroft died (Jethro's son) at the **Colemans, Horwich**, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at **Bradshaw Church** on the 25th. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Commercial Hotel

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at **Bradshaw Chapel**. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in **Bolton**, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the **Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square** (*Feb 14 1910*). (*p51.1, AWC*)

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the **Commercial Hotel, Bolton**. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of **Crown Street** and **Deansgate**, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 26th. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Company Row

Jul 25 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, **Harwood**, died about noon, age 49. (*Lee Shopkeeper, SS*). (*Shopkeeper, Company Row, ES*) (*b1825, AWC*)

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of **Walsh Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Bolton Fever Hospital**, having been removed from his house, the **Company Row, Longsight, Harwood**, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Coniston

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston**. Back via **Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Conservative Club

Apr 25 1885 The **Bradshaw Conservative Club** over the **Smithy**, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the **Pavilion** ground at **Bridge End**.

Constantine

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from **Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge**. (p29, AWC)

Cook & Charlneys

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to **Cook & Charlneys** and old **Engine Mill**, etc., **Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers**. The houses at the entrance to **Bradshaw Works** were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Cordingley & Spofforth

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, *Out of Date*)

Corn Mill

Feb 23 1882 **William Sutcliffe & Son, New Corn Mill** at **Rochdale**, burned down. £60,000 damage.

Sep 2 1907 **Joseph Pyke & Son** opened their new **Corn Mill** at **Ship Canal**.

Feb 22 1910 J. Beswick. Bookkeeper to Joe Haddock, hung himself at the **Corn Mill, Crown Street**.

Cornbrook

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to **James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester**, to look at the organ in building for the

Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Cottage, The

Jun 28 1883 School Attendance Committee meeting at **Bradshaw School**. Mr. Lomax, Cashier, **The Cottage**, first time on the committee.

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor) Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, **The Cottage**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 28 1894 The Committee of **Bradshaw Conservative Club** sent for me. When they asked me to accept or stand for Rural District Councillor and Guardian for **Bradshaw Township** (this being the first time that Rural Councillors were being elected). The Office of Guardian carried with it the office of Rural Councillor, taking charge of the roads, sanitation, etc. The Rev, R.K. Judson at present is Guardian. I told them I would think it over and give them a reply in the course of a week after a long conversation.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (**The Cottage**), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, **The Cottage, Bradshaw**, and Cashier at **Bradshaw Works**, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 27 1899.

Cottages

Feb 7 1908 The widow of Thomas Lomax, late Cashier, the **Cottages**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Sep 16 1908 Walter Thomasson died at **Bradshaw Cottages** (James and Nelly's son).

Cousin Fold Farm

Dec 27 1871 Ormrod's, **Cousin Fold Farm**, sale by auction, farming stock, etc.

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, **Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross**, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the **Height Farm, Harwood**, and brother to Harry, **Brookfold Farm**. (p112, AWC)

Cox Green

Nov 6 1882 Bought the seven cottages and ground on which the stone shed is built at **Cox Green Road**, near the **Flag Inn**, from Mrs. Brownlow for (shorthand).

Apr 22 1884 William Williams killed at **Cox Green Mill**. A bale of cotton fell on him.

Apr 14 1889 Elizabeth, wife of John Entwhistle, Carter, near **Cox Green Mill**, died.

Jul 21 1910 I went to **Cox Green Quarry** to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Crawshaw North

Aug 6 1863 Alice Pilling, James' daughter, **Leegate Farm**, died. Buried **Goodshaw (Crawshaw North?)** Chapel 12th.

Crewe

Oct 25 1903 James Robinson, Cowman, **Bradshaw Hall**, left home and was found drowned in a brook near **Crewe** on Nov 10 1903.

Croft

Mar 5 1873 William Southern had a very narrow escape of being killed by being wrapped around a shaft in the **Croft, Firwood Works**.

Mar 2 1881 Fire at **Nathan Ramsden's, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood**. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale**.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, **Bottom o'th Moor**, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft**, now **Harwood Vale**.

Crofters Arms

Apr 6 1836 Eli Smith died. (*Kept **Crofters Arms**, Bradshaw Chapel, SS) (Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, ES)*

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (*p55, AWC*)

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co**. To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (*p55, AWC*)

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been

to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Mar 19 1863 William Chadwick died age 80 (At **Bradshaw Chapel**, Wright's father, **Crofters Arms**, SS). (b1783, p54.2, AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft's property sold at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**. The two houses and land the **Oaks Station Road** was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro Scowcroft (p54.3), **Meadow Barn**, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Jun 11 1877 Ann Chadwick, wife of Wright Chadwick, **Seymore Road, Astley Bridge**, died age 58. Late of the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**.

Oct 7 1882 Richard Beckitt, Landlord, **Crofters Arms**, returned from **Egypt**.

Dec 27 1882 John Beckitt died at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**. A brother of William, the Landlord.

Jun 30 1883 Betty Haslam, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the **Knotts, Harwood**. Inquest held at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw** on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Jul 27 1883 Mrs. Stanfield took possession of **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**, as Landlady.

Aug 3 1883 Received a notice, as Overseer, that Mrs. Stanfield was applying to the County Magistrates for transfer of **Crofters Arms Licence** to her from Richard Beckitt's trustees. Now a bankrupt with liabilities over £1,000.

Sep 20 1883 Mrs. E. Stanfield, Landlady, **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Jan 15 1885 James Hall wife (late of **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**) buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Jan 17 1885 Ellen, widow of Thomas Birch, died next door to **Crofters, Bradshaw Chapel**.

Mar 1 1886 James Partington, Landlord, **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**, died and was buried at the Bolton Cemetery on the 4th.

Jul 20 1892 Clara Partington, **Crofters Arms**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Oct 31 1895 The **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, **Bowkers Row**, to W.T. Gleaves, **Innkeeper, Westhoughton**. (p54.3, AWC)

Sep 23 1896 Albert Biach, next-door to the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Dec 10 1896 Robert Fairhurst, ex-policeman, hung himself in the small greenhouse in the garden at the end of the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel**.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwhistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the **Bradshaw Road** near the old **school**, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the **Crofters Arms**. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the **Crofters Arms**. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Jun 4 1903 Inquest on P. Cunliffe at the **Crofters Arms**. Verdict, Temporary insane. I foreman.

Crompton Memorial

Sep 6 1862 Inauguration of the **Crompton Memorial** at **Bolton**.

Crook Fold

Sep 4 1852 Samuel Bridge died age 73. (**Crook Fold**, b1779, AWC)

May 20 1862 Richard Scholes died at Longsight age 51. (**Crook Fold**, b1811, AWC)

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skryke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (**Crook Fold** or **New Green**, b1797 or 1795, AWC)

Mar 30 1899 James Markland, **Crookfold Farm, Harwood**, died.

Cross Brow

Feb 4 1859 John Smith's two sons were hurt at **Cross Brow Delph**.

Crown Street

Aug 11 1864 James Scowcroft's wife died at **Bolton**. Druggist, corner of **Crown Street**. ([5], p55, AWC)

Nov 25 1865 James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Crown Street** and **Deansgate, Bolton**, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of **Bradshaw**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle*, SS). ([5], p55, 1789, AWC)

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the **Commercial Hotel, Bolton**. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of **Crown Street** and **Deansgate**, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Feb 22 1910 J. Beswick. Bookkeeper to Joe Haddock, hung himself at the **Corn Mill, Crown Street**.

Crumpsall Park

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel Scowcroft, and Annie Bamford, married at **Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester**, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to **Scotland**. (p46, AWC)

Jun 5 1901 Hartley Bamford, son Sam's wife's brother, and Miss Hesketh, married at **Crumpsall Wesleyan Chapel**.

Cousin Fold

Sep 17 1851 Charles Hopwood married (*to Miss Ormrod, **Cousin Fold**, SS*). (*p79?, Quarry?, AWC*)

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Darcy Lever

Sep 9 1872 James Brooks of **Darcy Lever** married to Jane Ramsden of **Bradshaw**.

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan School**, was drowned in a dolly tub at **Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church** on the 6th. My nephew. (*p58, AWC*)

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Now Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan**. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of **Bridge Street Wesleyan**, 5 votes for Mr. Place of **Gateshead on Tyne**. (*p58, AWC*)

Oct 10 1893 **Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever and Brightmet**, Collieries now working. Carts came from **Pendleton** to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet. Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton Rural District Council**. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Feb 12 1904 A Mrs. Holt died in a cab while coming from **Darcy Lever** to **Ruins, Harwood**. Jul 5 1904 James Wardle Brown of **Darcy Lever**, died.

Darwin

Feb 24 1820 Football play between **Darwin** and **Tottington**. See also Aug 2 1829

Feb 10 1872 Thomas Kershaw, for assaulting a young woman at **Darwin**, was sent to prison for six months. Thomas Kershaw of **Bradshaw**.

Davenport Fold

Jul 20 1860 Thomas Robinson died age 75 (***Davenport Fold Farm**, an old figurehead at **Longsight School**, SS*). (*b1785, AWC*)

Jul 31 1871 John Howarth (Crofter) died age 72. (***Devonport Fold?**, b1799, AWC*)

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, **Davenport Fold farm, Harwood**, committed suicide by hanging himself in the **shippon** near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of **Leegate**.

Mar 14 1872 Robert Robinson hung himself at **Davenport Fold Farm** age 45 (*At Davenport Fold Farm, SS).. (b1827, AWC)*)

Feb 22 1873 James Horrocks of **Brightmet**, Carter, for embezzling 12/–, which Abigail Robinson of **Davenport Fold Farm** had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Jan 21 1876 Betty Horrocks died at **Davenport Fold, Harwood**.

Dec 25 1880 Ralph Eccles died. **Davenport Fold, Harwood**.

May 13 1884 Ann Eccles died. **Davenport Fold, Harwood**.

Feb 19 1906 Nancy Howarth (Michael's daughter) died at her sister's, **Davenport Fold Farm, Harwood**, James Taylor's.

Deakin's Works

Mar 17 1909 Large fire at Messrs. **Deakin's Works, Belmont**.

Deane

Dec 12 1884 Joseph Crook, ex-Member of Parliament for **Bolton**, buried at **Deane Church**. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Oct 12 1893 Alice Bolton, Robert's daughter, **Broom House, Deane**, and Jesse Heaton married. (*p76, AWC*)

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of **Broom House, Deane**, and Elizabeth Duxbury of **Tong Moor**, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**. (*[7], p54, p76, AWC*)

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert Bolton's wife died at **Broom House, Deane**, and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mar 18 1899. (*p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC*)

Jan 3 1900 Thomas Brocklehurst, Colliery Proprietor, guardian for **Deane**, died.

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert Bolton died this morning at **Broom House, Deane Road**, age 81. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Aug 4 1900. (*[6], p76, AWC*)

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at **Deane Road** sold by auction at the **Sales Room, Bolton**, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Feb 12 1905 Mrs. Farnworth, P. Alfred's wife's mother, died at **Deane**.

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at **Deane Church** by Patterson, Vicar. (*p44, AWC*)

Apr 2 1907 Sir William Hulton, **Hulton park**, died at **San Reno** age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at **Deane Church** on Apr 13 1907. (*b1844, AWC*)

Deansgate

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, **Deansgate, Bolton**, died at his house in **Wood Street**. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of **Port Sunlight** fame.

Nov 25 1865 James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Crown Street** and **Deansgate, Bolton**, died age 76. An old figurehead in Bolton and an ex-Mayor, formerly of **Bradshaw**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 3 1865. (*Jethro's uncle, SS*). (*[5], p55, 1789, AWC*)

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to **Manchester** to purchase desks for the new **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**. We bought at **John Heywood's, Deansgate**, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the **Bradshaw old School**, and now at **St. Paul's, Deansgate** as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near **Dunscar Works** on Apr 15 1883.

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the **Commercial Hotel, Bolton**. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of **Crown Street** and **Deansgate**, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 26th. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new **Tramp Ward** off **Deansgate, Bolton**. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Sep 13 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Portrush** and **Giants' Causeway**. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the **Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate**, at that time. As we did not return from the **Causeway** to get the tram back to **Belfast**, we had to stay at **Portrush** till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at **Bush Mills** and **Winder** being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Delemere Forest

Jul 11 1903 Went to **Delemere Forest** with over forty Guardians to see the **Liverpool New Sanitarium**. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her **Styal Cottage** on our return drive to the station.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank, Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest**, **Styal Homes, Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal, Cheshire Delph**

Dec 1831 A man was killed at Thomas Smith's **Delph**.

Jun 25 1838 Ormrod & Hardcastle's factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*)
(*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)

Feb 4 1859 John Smith's two sons were hurt at **Cross Brow Delph**.

Denton

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**.
Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**,
Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Derby

Jul 10 1899 I visited **Derby Borough Asylum** with H.J. Cooper, Kearsley, Hilton,
Marsh.

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward Whittle, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in the **Derby Asylum**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 16 1901.

Feb 2 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from **Belfast**. Arthur and Evelyn went on to **Derby** (came over to go to a party).

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from **Belfast** to **Derby**. Called for about an hour at **76 Bradshaw Chapel**.

Dec 4 1906 Arthur Adshead called at **76 Bradshaw Chapel** on his way home to **Knock** from **Derby**. (*p45, AWC*)

Apr 2 1907 Arthur sailed tonight, going to **Derby**. He returned to **Knock** on Apr 4 1907.

Oct 17 1907 Went to **Portrush** with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from **Derby**. Wet in **Belfast** nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**. Edith and Arthur went to **Derby** p.m.(?).

Oct 2 1909 Arthur Adshead called at 59 on his way from **Derby** to **Belfast**. (*p45, AWC*)

Derbyshire

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, **Church Street, Leegate**, died this afternoon. His body was taken to **Hayfield, Derbyshire**. Buried **Hayfield Church**.

Devonshire

Nov 27 1883 Went to the **Free Trade Hall, Manchester**, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of **Devonshire**, etc., a large political meeting.

Diamond Hall

Jan 2 1877 James Fletcher died age 76 (*Height Farm, SS*). (*Diamond Hall, Harwood, ES*) (*b1801, AWC*)

May 1 1884 Thomas Fletcher married. **Diamond Hall, Harwood.**

Diamond Row

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft died at **Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane**, Harwood. (*p29, Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt, AWC*)

Dick Farm

May 4 1881 Richard Howarth, late of **Dick Farm, Harry Fold**, buried.

Dixon Green

Dec 19 1901 John Tonge, **Dixon Green**, died. We had many a day's shooting together.

Dobson & Barlow

1842 **Bolton** big chimney built, 367 1/2 feet high. (*Dobson & Barlow's, AWC*)

Aug 13 1892 A man from **Bolton**, who worked at **Dobson and Barlow's**, died on **Royal Oak Bowling Green** .

Doffcocker

Jun 23 1897 Benjamin Dobson of **Doffcocker, Bolton**, knighted. Sir Benjamin Dobson.

Mar 7 1898 Sir Benjamin Dobson, **Doffcocker**, buried at **Smithills**.

Dover

Jul 25 1909 Monsieur Louis Blériot crossed from **France** (near **Calais**) to **Dover** in a airship. He traversed 26 miles in 33 minutes. The first to cross in a monoplane.

Jun 2 1910 Mr. Rolls flew in an aeroplane from **Dover** to **Calais** and back and on return flew three miles at **Dover** without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

Down Green Farm

May 3 1872 Jane Urmiston, **Down Green Farm, Harwood** (Pop Joe's wife) died age 42.

Dec 13 1874 James Taylor died age 75. (*Down Green, b1799, AWC*)

Dunscar

Nov 11 1864 Joseph Hamer, Shopkeeper, **Dunscar**, died. My aunt Ann's husband. (*p61, AWC*)

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of **Tong Fields, Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church** by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of **St. Georges, Bolton**. (*[51], [18], p44, p52, AWC*)

Aug 6 1882 Richard went to **Bowes** with William Slater (**Dunscar**) shooting. Returned 18th.

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the **Bradshaw old School**, and now at **St. Paul's, Deansgate** as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near **Dunscar Works** on Apr 15 1883.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, **Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Nov 10 1890 Monday. Miss Holt of **Dunscar** murdered. She was a Teacher at **Belmont School** and on her way there from **Dunscar** between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Nov 15 1890 Miss Holt's body was found in a field off **Longworth Lane, Egerton** today. Her people at **Dunscar** did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Nov 27 1890 Thomas McDonald of **Egerton** committed for the murder of Miss Holt and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Nov 30 1890 was hung at **Kirkdale**.

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William**, and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, **Dunscar**, opened the **Pavilion** at **Rigby Cricket Ground**.

Dutton field

Feb 9 1872 Frank Weaver took up for stealing a watch at **Dutton field (Nathan Ramsden's Works)**.

Aug 26 1875 **Dutton Field** fire £300 damage (*Nathan Ramsden's, now called Harwood Vale, SS*).

Dec 1 1879 **Dutton Field store** was burned down, damage £700 (*N. Ramsden, Now Harwood Vale, SS*).

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Eagley

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for **Turton** Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the **Volunteer Inn** and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for **Eagley Ward**.

Apr 27 1910 Two men, Alfred Twist and Abraham Nabb, killed at **Eagley Chadwick Mills**, being whirled round a shaft.

Eagley Bank

Dec 8 1884 John Barnes, **Eagley Bank**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 10 1884.

Eagley Bridge

Feb 6 1869 Peter Mayoh, **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, married to someone towards **Eagley Bridge**.

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of **Eagley Bridge**, at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to **Oaks Station Road** in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

Eagley Mill

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the **Spinning Mill** at **Henry Ashworth's & Sons, New Eagley Mill**. They are giving up the spinning.

Mar 4 1882 **Bolton Corporation** water supplied to **Tong Fields** cottages by **Eagley Mills** firm (**Philips & Chadwick**) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in **Tong Field**, below the houses.

Eagley School

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Eaton Hall

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to **Hawarden Castle**. etc. Drove from **Eaton Hall** to **Hawarden** and back to **Chester** with an old American gentleman whom we met at **Eaton Hall** with a carriage.

Eccles

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe Armistead's and Polly, **Eccles**. Went for a walk to see the new **Ship Canal** in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

Edgeworth

Dec 6 1846 Robert Bolton, my Grandfather, died at **Brandwood Fold, Edgeworth**, aged 80. (*Query, buried at **Bridge Street Wes, SS** (My Grandmother's father, ES) (Answer, Yes. p34, [2], b1766, my G4 Grandfather, AWC)*)

Nov 2 1862 Went to **Edgeworth** to have a look at the new **Wesleyan Chapel** being erected there. Jun 10 1866 **Longsight Wesleyan** Sermons, Mr. Clapham (Rev. James) preached and Mr. John Knox of **Edgeworth** gave the forenoon address. Collections £47/2/101/4d, a record.

Mar 31 1880 Charles Cooper, Blacksmith, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died this afternoon and was interred at **Edgeworth Congregational Chapel**, Apr 5 1880.

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, **Edgeworth**, preached at **Longsight** this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to **Rochdale**, Watkinson to **London** circuits.

Mar 28 1881 Another fall of snow during last night. The hills **Edgeworth, Holcombe**, etc., have not been clear of snow for 12 weeks.

Aug 28 1882 Rev. Charles Garrett preached at **Edgeworth Chapel**.

Oct 23 1882 Mrs. Cooper (Charles) died at **Bradshaw Chapel** and was buried at the **Edgeworth Independent Chapel** on Oct 26 1882.

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel** by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at **Leyland**. (p77, AWC)

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the **Bolton Poor Law offices**. The **Sanitary Authority** wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for **Harwood** and **Edgeworth**.

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, **Brook Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, **Edgeworth**, running over it. Inquest held at **Lamb Inn** by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (p41.1?, AWC)

Aug 22 1886 Frederick Scowcroft (brother Richard son) and Harriet Plant married at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel** by the Rev. Woodcock. (p39, AWC)

Aug 16 1887 James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, died suddenly this morning about half-past 8 o'clock. He was buried at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel** on the 19th. There was either 69 or 70 carriages and a few thousands of people witnessing the funeral. The road from his house to the **Chapel** was lined with people who came from far and wide. Was much respected.

Mar 16 1888 **Edgeworth Show** (The Second one held at **Edgeworth**).

Sep 27 1888 Buried the widow of James Barlow, **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**.

Feb 24 1894 Mrs. Matthew Holt and Police Inspector Brooks married at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel**.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of **Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw** and **Brightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Nov 6 1900 Walter Whitehead, Guardian for **Edgeworth**, died at **Edgeworth** and was interred at the **Congregational Chapel**. I attended the funeral.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at **Cowes, Isle of Wight**. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Sep 1 1902 ? Whitehead, James's son, Butcher, killed at **Edgeworth** by the trap being overturned.

May 30 1903 **Edgeworth and District** Show held at **Bromley Cross**. Son Sam had a stallion there. *(p46, AWC)*

Dec 26 1903 Ephraim Woods, **Edgeworth**, Local Preacher, died. Buried Dec 30 1903 at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel**.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John fairclough's property at **Toppings** and **Edgeworth**. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at **Toppings**.

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from **Childrens' Home, Edgeworth**, at **Longsight School**.

May 19 1909 **Edgeworth** Show held at **Bromley Cross**. A young man, one of the Territorials, run over and killed near **Bromley Cross Arch** by being run over by gun carriage.

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the **Edgeworth Institute** given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas Barlow opened the door.

Jun 4 1910 **Edgeworth** show at **Bromley Cross**. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill

May 17 1885 **Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill, Egerton**, burned down.

Egerton

Sep 4 1872 Thomas Kay of **Egerton** killed by lightning on **Turton Moor** and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William Rogerson and Eli Thomasson, as they were returning from **Turton Fair** to **Egerton**.

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the **Church Institute** (off **Bradshawgate**), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of **Egerton** was taken into custody on suspicion.

Nov 4 1884 Kay Howarth of **Egerton** was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. Dugdale at **Bolton** (see Oct 4 1884).

May 17 1885 **Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill, Egerton**, burned down.

Nov 8 1886 Edmund Holden bus runs between **Bolton** and **Egerton** via **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, **Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. (p54.3, AWC)

Oct 18 1888 Susannah Haslam, my wife's mother, died this morning at **Turton Lane** and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. ([14], p52, AWC)

Nov 15 1890 Miss Holt's body was found in a field off **Longworth Lane, Egerton** today. Her people at **Dunscar** did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Nov 27 1890 Thomas McDonald of **Egerton** committed for the murder of Miss Holt and on the 13th. of Dec was sentenced to death. On Nov 30 1890 was hung at **Kirkdale**.

Egerton Road, Southport

Feb 20 1909 Joseph Tootill died at **Egerton Road, Southport**. Buried there on Feb 23 1909. (p77, AWC)

Elton

Dec 27 1876 Mark Parker died. **Elton** Farmer.

Jan 24 1884 Very strong wind blew a chimney down at **Elton**, near **Bury**. Killed three persons.

Jun 17 1901 Harry Spencer, née Elizabeth Haslam's, **Meadow Barn**, husband, found drowned at **Bolholt, Elton**.

Sep 7 1903 ? Brooks, Quarryman, of **Leegate**, missing from home. Found his body in **Whitehead's Lodge, Elton**, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Emmanuel Church

Feb 11 1872 Richard Roscow of Bolton and Elizabeth Darbyshire of **Farnworth** married at **Emmanuel Church, Bolton**.

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas Ormrod's son-in-law), Vicar of **Emmanuel Church** died. Was buried at **Harwood Church** on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Engine Mill

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to **Cook & Charlneys** and old **Engine Mill**, etc., **Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers**. The houses at the entrance to **Bradshaw Works** were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

England, General

Mar 21 1829 Duel between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchester.

Mar 31 1852 Peace made with **Russia** (*France and England, SS*).

Sep 15 1852 Lord Wellington died age 83.

Jul 1874 Great Comet.

Apr 19 1881 Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli) died. Buried Apr 26 1881.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at **Bury** by a building being blown down. Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the **Victoria Hall, Sunderland**, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Aug 1 1883 The Parcels Post came into operation this day.

Dec 12 1884 Joseph Crook, ex-Member of Parliament for **Bolton**, buried at **Deane Church**. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Jan 21 1886 Parliament met today. The first meeting since the full enfranchise was introduced. Feb 18 1886 Houses of Parliament met. William Ewart Gladstone Prime Minister.

Apr 8 1886 William Ewart Gladstone brought his Home Rule Bill before the House. Spoke 3 1/2 hours.

Jan 12 1887 Lord J. Wesleigh, late Stafford Northcote, died this afternoon. Jan 27 1887 Meeting of **Parliament**. Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.

Mar 27 1889 John Bright, Member of Parliament, died this morning, buried Mar 30 1889 at **Rochdale**.

Mar 27 1889 Sunday Closing of Public Houses Bill read the second time in the **House of Commons** by 22 of a majority.

Mar 19 1890 A general strike of Colliers throughout the country. Been unsettled for weeks.

Mar 20 1890 Conference of Coal Owners and Colliers at **London**. Strike settled, an advance of 5%.

Jan 24 1892 The Duke of Clarence died. Also Cardinal Manning died.

Aug 4 1892 Meeting of **Parliament** after the General Election.

Apr 10 1893 I never knew Flour so cheap as now. XX 23/6d, Sep 15th., X 22/-d, for 280 lbs. See Feb 19 1894.

Apr 22 1893 Mr. Gladstone, Home Rule Bill passed the **House of Commons**. A majority of 43.

Apr 22 1893 Lord Derby died and was buried on Apr 27 1893.

Nov 17 1893 Conference of Coal Owners and Workmen at **London**. Lord Roseberry presided. Decided to resume work at once at the old rate of wages and a Board of Conciliation to be formed.

Nov 20 1893 The majority of Collieries started work again after being stopped 17 weeks.

May 19 1899 William Ewart Gladstone, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at **Hawarden Castle**. Was buried at **Westminster Abbey**.

Jun 14 1898 The **Turton** and **Westhoughton** Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the **House of Commons** Committee.

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for **Westhoughton** Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Jan 19 1901 Queen Victoria very poorly.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at **Cowes, Isle of Wight**. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Jan 24 1901 The Prince of Wales proclaimed King (Edward 7th.).

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the Queen. Removed the body from **Portsmouth** to **Windsor**. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Feb 14 1901 King Edward opened **Houses of Parliament** first time today.

Oct 4 1901 The Colombia beat Sir Thomas Lipton's boat, Shamrock, for the third time.

Jun 25 1902 Extra celebration committee meeting at **Bradshaw School** owing to the illness of the King. A question whether to postpone, or not, the celebrations.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from **America**, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at **Bradshaw**, being on a visit to **England** and **Scotland** to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the **Signal Box** at the **Oaks Station** .

Dec 4 1905 J.A. Balfour resigned as Prime Minister.

Dec 5 1905 Sir H.C. Bannerman accepted the office of P.M.

Jan 9 1906 Lord Stanley at **Bradshaw**. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. Bannerman.

Feb 19 1906 King Edward opened Parliament and the Queen at the funeral of her father, the King of Denmark.

Jun 19 1906 Sister Sarah Ann left **New York** for **England** in the ship Caronia.

Nov 6 1907 The threatened Great Railway Strike settled. Mr. Lloyd George, the principal man. Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Feb 24 1908 Education Bill introduced in the **House of Commons**.

Feb 27 1908 The Licensing Bill introduced in the **House of Commons**.

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of **Devonshire** died at **Cannes, France**. Late Lord Hartington.

Jan 1 1909 The first payments of Old Age Pensions this day.

May 6 1910 King Edward VII died this night at 11.45 at **Buckingham Palace**.

May 9 1910 King George V proclaimed King.

May 17 1910 King Edward body removed from the **Buckingham Palace** to **Westminster**, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

May 20 1910 Buried King Edward. A general holiday this day.

Jun 2 1910 Mr. Rolls flew in an aeroplane from **Dover** to **Calais** and back and on return flew three miles at **Dover** without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

Entwhistle

Jul 5 1881 Heavy thunderstorm and rain washed the railway sleepers, etc., away near **Entwhistle Station**. Blocked the line by heavy stones rolling from the side of the railway. Trains due at **Bromley Cross** at 9.30 did not arrive there till two the following morning.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Breightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of **Entwhistle Rifle Range**, missed the Bridge at **Know Mill**, fell into **Bradshaw Brook** and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Jun 12 1909 I went to **New Meadows Cottage, Entwhistle**. Mrs. William Haslam's invite.

Epileptic Homes

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to **Kendal**. Drove to **Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite**, visiting the boys there from **Bolton Union**.

F

Factory, Old

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory)**. Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of **Tonge**, began to pull the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**, which formerly formed part of the **Factory**. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of **Bolton**) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of **Pit Field, Harwood**, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (*b1834, AWC*)

Fairfield

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at **Fairfield, Little Bolton**, and was interred at the **Tonge Cemetery** on Nov 26 1900. (p61, *Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Farnworth

Mar 5 1862 Contract for **Longsight** new **Wesleyan Chapel** let to **Messrs. Coope** of **Farnworth**. Mar 21 1862 Commenced operation to build the new **Wesleyan Chapel** at Longsight. Pulled the hedge down this afternoon. **Coope's** of **Farnworth** the builders.

Dec 7 1862 First service held in a forenoon at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. Mr. Thornton of **Farnworth** preached. Local preacher.

Oct 12 1864 W.E. Gladstone opened the **Farnworth Park**. Lizzie and me went to the opening. Feb 11 1872 Richard Roscow of Bolton and Elizabeth Darbyshire of **Farnworth** married at **Emmanuel Church, Bolton**.

Jan 4 1883 Abram Thomas shot Mrs. Leigh, Captain Ansdell's Housekeeper, at **Farnworth**.

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly a local preacher, when all **Bolton** with **Farnworth** was one circuit, arrived back in **Australia** per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the **Australian** Conference.

Sep 26 1884 Went to **Wigan** with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of **Farnworth** presented him with the address.

Apr 28 1905 Joseph Watson, **Farnworth**, died. Was a Guardian 21 years.

Mar 11 1909 William Porritt, **Harwood lodge**, died age 74. Was buried at **Farnworth Cemetery**. (b1835, *AWC*)

Sep 15 1909 Guardian Cunliffe's, **Farnworth**, Silver Wedding. Invite. Did not go.

Featherstone

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at **John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane**. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to **Old Labby** bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into **Oddie's** field over the **Toll Bar** house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into **Featherstone** field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the **Toll** house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Fever Hospital

Feb 21 1895 Fanny Booth, my niece, sent to the **Rural District Council's Fever Hospital, Rumworth**, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (p58, AWC)

Sep 29 1898 The last meeting of **Bolton** Rural District Council Hospital Committee held at the **Fever Hospital, Rumworth**. I was present, having been a member of the Committee during the Rural District Council's existence.

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of **Walsh Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Bolton Fever Hospital**, having been removed from his house, the **Company Row, Longsight, Harwood**, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Dec 13 1905 Shirley Scowcroft, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to **Fever Hospital, Rumworth**, suffering from scarlet Fever. (p46, AWC)

Finney Cote

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton . Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Firwood

Jun 16 1861 The scholars of the Harwood Wesleyan School procession went to **Bradshaw Hall**. Mr. Sandermans being then in occupation. He was partner in the Works with Mr. James Hardcastle of **Firwood**.

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and very short of work at **Bradshaw and Firwood Works. Nab Brow Factory** stopped altogether.

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel Wood, **Castle Hill, Tong**, at **Harwood Church**. Manager, **Firwood Works**.

May 27 1864 Thomas Rollinson's wife was killed at **Firwood Works** age 40 (*Ann Robinson, Thomas's wife. By being taken round a shaft. The crinoline in her dress was caught by the machinery. SS*). (Rawlinson, b1824, AWC)

Sep 30 1869 James Hardcastle died at **Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales**, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at **Harwood Church** on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people **Bradshaw** and **Firwood Works** were stopped Friday and Saturday. (See p36.1, AWC)

Oct 1 1869 James Hardcastle died age 70 (**Firwood Fold**, SS). (b1799, AWC)

Feb 8 1872 Robert Rogerson died at **Firwood Fold**, age 19. (b1853, AWC)

Sep 4 1872 John Brooks Snr., father of the above John Brooks, and formerly Coachman (for many years) to James Hardcastle, **Firwood**, died age 65. (*b1807, AWC*)

Mar 5 1873 William Southern had a very narrow escape of being killed by being wrapped around a shaft in the **Croft, Firwood Works**.

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben Roscow, **Bottom o'th Moor**), James Roscow, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at **Firwood** this morning.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, **Folds Road**, killed William Horrocks of **Alders**, near **Firwood**, by striking him on the head in **Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road**. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in **Town Hall**. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the **Manchester Assizes** for manslaughter.

Aug 16 1883 Thomas Hawksworth, Tom o'Mats, **Firwood Works**, Townsman, died at **Firwood Lodge** house, **Thicket Ford Road**.

Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle of **Firwood** and Miss Ross married at **Portsmouth**. Apr 7 1885 Susannah Livesey drowned herself in **Firwood Lodge**.

Apr 15 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle returned from their wedding tour to **Firwood House**.

Oct 23 1895 William Beswick Snr., **Castle Hill**, late Cashier at **Firwood**, died.

Jan 23 1904 The widow of James Southern, Esther, died age 80. Late of **Firwood Fold**.

Apr 16 1910 **Firwood Works** chimney, and a tree near **Heaton's Farm**, struck by lightning.

Fishpool Workhouse

Jan 26 1872 Alice Brown, wife of Richard Brown, and Mary Brown, daughter of Richard and Alice Brown, taken to **Fishpool Workhouse**. (*p41.1, AWC*)

Feb 4 1872 Alice Brown, wife of Richard Brown, died age 46, at **Fishpool**. (*p41.1, b1826, AWC*) Jun 20 1872 John Haslam (alias Old War) and his wife taken to the **Workhouse, Fishpool**.

Jun 27 1872 Richard Platt taken to the **Fishpool Workhouse** (this is the second time).

Feb 15 1873 John Haslam (alias Old War) died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 74. (*b1799, AWC*)

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skryke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

Jan 14 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, near **Black Cock**, went off his mind again. Took to **Fishpool** 17th.

Jul 5 1900 Ann Howarth, Michael's daughter, died at the **Fishpool Workhouse** and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Jul 8 1900. (*p67, AWC*)

Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of **Preston Workhouse**, appointed Mr. and Matron, at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

Sep 25 1901 The new **Nurses Home** opened at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

Jul 13 1904 Peter Greenhalgh, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the **Fishpool Workhouse**. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with **Longsight School** and **Chapel**.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw Old School**, removed to **Fishpool Workhouse** from Jane Fish's, **Turton Lane**. Paying 8/9d per week.

Feb 17 1909 Catherine Connell died in **Fishpool Workhouse** age 103 years. (*b1806, AWC*)

Flag Inn

Nov 6 1882 Bought the seven cottages and ground on which the stone shed is built at **Cox Green Road**, near the **Flag Inn**, from Mrs. Brownlow for (shorthand).

Fleetwood

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to **Liverpool**. Sailed to the **Isle of Man**. Back to **Fleetwood**.

Oct 11 1881 I went to **Marsh Farm, Thornton**, near **Fleetwood**, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Sep 13 1893 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Blackpool** via **Fleetwood**.

Jul 9 1903 Our Richard, brother, returned from **Fleetwood**, very poorly. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston**. Back via **Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Sep 23 1907 went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood** and **Pilling**. A man lost in a quicksand at **Pilling Sands**.

Jul 23 1909 Betty Entwhistle (Sam's widow) crossed from **Belfast** to **Fleetwood**.

Aug 17 1909 Went to **Fleetwood, Knott End** and **Pilling** on motor bus for day. Returned to **Bispham**.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from **Knock** to **London** via **Fleetwood**. Arrived back by **Heysham** on Feb 4 1910.

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to **Knock** from **Fleetwood**, this eve, to Arthur's.

Fletcher Coal Pit

Nov 30 1866 Andrew Platt (Andy Bob, SS) was killed at **Fletcher Coal Pit** age 49 (*Son of Sarah Platt, SS*). (*b1817, AWC*)

May 30 1866 Andrew Platt was killed at **Fletcher coalpit** age 49 (See Nov 30).

Folds Road

Sep 28 1842 Betty Eccles poisoned five children at **Folds Road, Bolton**. Was executed at **Liverpool** May 6 1843.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, **Folds Road**, killed William Horrocks of **Alders**, near **Firwood**, by striking him on the head in **Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road**. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in **Town Hall**. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the **Manchester Assizes** for manslaughter.

Dec 22 1880 Jeremiah Marsden, **Folds Road**, completed the heating apparatus in the new school and a few of us filled the tank boiler with water. No small job carrying the water. We lighted the fire and in less than an hour the mortar, etc., wet the heat was round the pipes. We think will act well.

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the **Rose and Crown, Folds Road**. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the **Harwood Wesleyan Choir** and **Bradshaw Band** when resident there. Buried at **Harwood Church** on Jun 14 1884. (p67.6, b1820, AWC)

Sep 2 1909 John Crossley's (**Raikes Farm**) milk float ran over and killed a child on **Folds Road**. John's daughter Edith was in charge of horse and float. Verdict, Accidental.

Folly

Feb 13 1877 Thomas Dootson died. **Ruins Folly**.

Jan 13 1885 Margaret, wife of Thomas Hardman, age 83, died at **Folly, Harwood**. (b1802, AWC)

Jun 11 1910 Peter Dootson, formerly of **Folly, Ruins**, died at **Clarence Street**, age 87. (b1833, AWC)

Four Factories, Bolton

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the **Four Factories, Bolton**, laid the Foundation Stone of the new **Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewitt read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Jan 23 1866 Robert Knowles died age 76 (*Of **Four Factories, Bolton**. He laid the Foundation Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** in 1862, SS).* (*of **Bolton**, ES*) (b1790, AWC)

Four Lane Ends

Sep 28 1894 At **Bolton** this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the **Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood**. Pat Riley, tenant.

France, Cannes

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of **Devonshire** died at **Cannes, France**. Late Lord Hartington.

France, Calais

Jul 25 1909 Monsieur Louis Blériot crossed from **France** (near **Calais**) to **Dover** in a airship. He traversed 26 miles in 33 minutes. The first to cross in a monoplane.

Jun 2 1910 Mr. Rolls flew in an aeroplane from **Dover** to **Calais** and back and on return flew three miles at **Dover** without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

France, General

Feb 23, 24, 25 Revolution in **France**, 500 killed. (*Year? AWC*)

Mar 31 1852 Peace made with **Russia** (*France and England, SS*).

Aug 29 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead went to **France**. (*p44, AWC*)

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (son) at **France**. Going to **Antwerp, Brussels**, etc. (*p44, AWC*)

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Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter off to **Australia**. Going with them to **France** for a few days.

France, Paris

Oct 13 1909 Samuel returned from **Paris** to **London**.

Free Trade Hall

Nov 20 1863 Went to concert at the **Free Trade Hall**. Jenny Lind there.

Nov 27 1883 Went to the **Free Trade Hall, Manchester**, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of **Devonshire**, etc., a large political meeting.

Furlong

Jun 25 1838 Ormrod & Hardcastle's factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*) (*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)

G

Gate House

Feb 25 1869 Edwin Scowcroft removed from side of **Bradshaw Works** gates to **Gate House**, top of the new road (first occupant). (p29, *My G2 Grandfather*, AWC)

Gateshead

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Now Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan**. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of **Bridge Street Wesleyan**, 5 votes for Mr. Place of **Gateshead on Tyne**. (p58, AWC)

Goodshaw

Aug 6 1863 Alice Pilling, James' daughter, **Leegate Farm**, died. Buried **Goodshaw** (**Crawshaw North?**) Chapel 12th.

Grand Theatre

Oct 15 1903 Campbell Bannerman came to the **Grand, Bolton**.

Grange

Sep 3 1894 Boat accident at **Morecambe**. 25 persons drowned crossing from **Morecambe** to the **Grange**.

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the **Grange, Bromley Cross**, died at **Port Said** while on a trip to **Australia** for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

Aug 29 1906 D.G.K. Jarrett (late Jeremiah's son, the **Grange**) and Miss Rigg, married.

Grants Arms

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The **Toll Bars** between **Bolton** and **Ramsbottom** done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at **Grants Arms, Ramsbottom**. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The **Oaks Bar** was a dear one.

Great Bolton

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, **Leegate**, Relieving Officer for **Great Bolton**, died of Typhoid Fever at **Hildon Street, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Jun 1 1904.

Great Lever

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of **Harwood** and Sarah Taylor of **Great Lever** married at **St. George's Church, Bolton**.

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William**, and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

May 9 1898 The last signature to the **Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed** was Mr. Thomas Walker, Farmer, of **Great Lever**. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

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Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the **Bolton Guardians**, died at **Bispham**, near **Blackpool**, and was buried at **Great Lever Church** on Apr 6 1901.

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha Howarth (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died **Chorley New Road** at *

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of **Great Lever**, died at **Southport**. He was the principal person in the building of the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the **Heaton Cemetery** on May 17 1906.

Aug 1 1907 **Royal Lancashire Show** opened at **Great Lever, Bolton**.

Great Oak

Mar 14 1862 James Morris, **Great Oak** farm, had a horse killed by train when crossing line at **Oaks Station**.

Greaves

Oct 10 1863 William Pearson or Miller and Miss Roscow, **Greaves**, married, **Bradshaw Church**. Apr 29 1869 James Ramsden, **Top of Greaves**, died age 18. (b1851, AWC) Jun 19 1908 Mr. Barlow, **The Greaves, Harwood**, died.

Greenthorne

Aug 16 1887 James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, died suddenly this morning about half-past 8 o'clock. He was buried at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel** on the 19th. There was either 69 or 70 carriages and a few thousands of people witnessing the funeral. The road from his house to the **Chapel** was lined with people who came from far and wide. Was much respected.

Sep 27 1888 Buried the widow of James Barlow, **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at **Cowes, Isle of Wight**. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

H

Hadden Hall

Jun 7 1899 Lizzie and me went with Thomas Farmer's trip to **Hadden Hall** and **Chatsworth**.

Hall i'th Wood

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, **Hall i'th Wood**, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, **St. Annes, Turton**. Feb 22 1873 Great fire at the **Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill**, Yates Duxbury's, this morning. Damage £1,600 to £2,000. Not insured.

Apr 10 1883 Robert Gibson, **Castle Hill**, died. He built the property opposite **Castle Hill** corner of **Hall i'th Wood Lane** and got an off-beer licence.

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the **Hall i'th Wood** and **Tong Head Farm**. The man's name was Rice.

Apr 26 1891 Yates Duxbury, **Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill**, died at **Hall i'th Wood**.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to **Hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower** and **Church**. (p41, AWC)

Halliwell

Mar 10 1874 Richard Dugdale of **Halliwell** married Elizabeth Mary Dugdale of **Bolton** at **St. George's Church**.

Oct 2 1897 John Roscow of **Halliwell**, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of **Longsight**, died. Was buried at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

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Halliwell Road

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from **Oban** to the **Falls of Lora** where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at **Oban**, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from **Halliwell Road**, who were on a sailing tour around **Scotland**. They stayed two hours at **Oban**.

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the **Brookfield Spinning Mill** off **Halliwell road**. Damage £30,000.

Halshaw Moor

Aug 19 1830 James Bolton went to **Halshaw Moor**. (p34, AWC)

Jul 22 1862 Rev. William Morley Puncheon preached at **Halshaw Moor**. Our Richard and John went to hear him. (p60, AWC)

Dec 7 1893 General Booth, Salvation Army, travelled from **Manchester** with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at **Halshaw Moor**.

Hardcastle

Jul or Oct 27 1825 **Hardcastle's** Store was burnt.

Jul 31 1830 **Hardcastle** men walk.

Jun 1 and 2, 1831 **Hardcastle's** men all flit. (*strike, AWC*)

Aug 24 1832 William Bolling treats all **Hardcastle's** men to play.

Dec 15 1836 **Hardcastle's** store was burnt down.

Oct 16 1839 **Hardcastle's** store burned down.

1848 **Hardcastle** big chimney pipe was built (*Bradshaw Works, SS*).

Apr 18 1869 Steeple Sam put the lightning conductor on **Hardcastle's** chimney, **Bradshaw Works**.

Jan 27 1890 Buckley, daughter, **Hardcastle Lodge, Turton Lane**, died.

Hardy Mill

Dec 25 1832 1 load of meal stolen from **Hardy Mill**. (see also Dec 25 1836, AWC)

Dec 25 1836 One load of meal stolen from **Hardy Mill** (A corn mill was here where the oats was made into meal. The last person in charge was John Whittle. He worked for Charles Hopwood who was occupier. The grinding was done by water power from the mill dam which is now filled up. As a little boy I remember being shown the kiln on which the oats were, SS). (See also Dec 25 1832, AWC)

Oct 10 1844 Samuel Walsh died. (*Walk Mill, Hardy Mill?*, AWC)

Mar 24 1845 **Hardy Mill** dam was frozen over.

Apr 1845 Ellis Walsh died. (**Hardy Mill**, AWC)

Mar 20 1847 David Walsh died age 84 at **Hardy Mill**. Founder of Walsh Trust (*The founder of **Walsh's Institute**, SS*). (b1763, AWC)

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in **Harwood** by Zachariah Nuttall (*On the **Brookside** between the **Ruins** and **Hardy Mill Road**, SS*).

Mar 1 1861 Thunderstorm, split a tree near **Hardy Mill**.

Jan 28 1867 John Whittle died age 72 at **Hardy Mill** (*Used to grind the corn at the mill, SS*). (b1795, AWC)

Jan 28 1869 William Booth, **Hardy Mill**, died age 52. (b1817, AWC)

Sep 9 1869 Eunice, wife of John Hamer, **Hardy Mill**, delivered of a son.

Mar 22 1870 Benjamin Greenhalgh died age 75. (**Hardy Mill**, b1785, AWC)

Mar 23 1870 Benjamin Greenhalgh died. (**Hardy Mill**), AWC)

Nov 15 1872 Robert Southern removed from **Ashworth Terrace** to **Brookside, Hardy Mill**.

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of **Hardy Mill**, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the **Guardian for Harwood** since 1844 and **Chairman of the Board** from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. (*He worked the **Hardy Mill Quarries** and was Chairman of the **Bolton Board of Guardians** for many years, SS*). (**Hardy Mill**, ES) (b1806, AWC)

Oct 19 1876 Robert Hopwood died age 38 (*Charles' son, SS*). (**Hardy Mill**, ES) (b1838, AWC)

Apr 1 1878 Hugh Whittle Hopwood died age 46. (**Hardy Mill**, ES) (b1832, AWC)

Apr 4 1878 John William Warburton age 20 was killed by John Heywood's horse kicking him at Hardy Mill. (**Hardy Mill**, ES) (b1858, AWC)

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the **Mill Dam, Hardy Mill**. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

Feb 16 1882 Thomas Best, son of T. Walsh Best, **Hardy Mill**, died of Typhoid Fever.

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton**. **Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Sep 24 1893 William Whittle wife died at **Bradshaw Brow, Hardy Mill** Whittles.

Nov 2 1900 The wife of James Holt, Wheelwright, **Hardy Mill**, died. Buried **Harwood Church**.

Sep 23 1901 John Vickers, John's son, died at **Lower Fold, Hardy Mill**, and was buried at **Longsight** new ground on the 28th.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of **Hardy Mill**, now of **Southport**, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., **Bolton**.

Jun 3 1906 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit son, died at **Poverty Hillock Farm, Hardy Mill**.

Feb 15 1907 Bertie Best (Thomas W. Best), late of **Hardy Mill**, died at **Bolton**.

Harry Fold Farm

Oct 8 1861 Sale of farm stock of late John Hamer at **Harry Fold Farm**.

Jan 23 1862 Esther Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 28th. Jun 19 1873 Hannah Hamer, **Harry Fold, Bradshaw**, went off her mind.

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in **Birtenshaw Farm** yard at **Birtenshaw**. Last time seen alive at the **Volunteer Inn**. (*In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS*). (*Bradshaw, ES*) (*b1798, AWC*)

May 4 1881 Richard Howarth, late of **Dick Farm, Harry Fold**, buried.

Nov 15 1883 James Whittle Jnr. little girl, 3 years old, died at **Harry Fold**. (*b1880, AWC*)

Nov 23 1889 went to the **Manchester Assizes** as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of **Harry Fold**, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Harwood, General

Jul 31 1826 John Lee left **Harwood**. (*p108, Went to the USA, AWC*)

Apr 25 1827 Great fall of snow.

Jul 1828 Great flood.

Apr 17 1829 Charles Lee (*Harwood, SS*) died aged 76. Left 7 sons and 4 daughters, 72 grand-children and 28 great grand-children. (*p108, b1753, AWC*)

Jun 26, 29, 30, 1829 Mill meeting at **Harwood**.

Aug 17 1830 James Bolton played at King and Parliament at Brookfold. (*p34, AWC*)

Nov 16 1830 Great flood.

Jan 18 1831 James Whowell left **Harwood**, Jan 14 and sailed.

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left **Harwood** and sailed Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Jul 8 1831 Great flood. Place were taken down and one cow drowned.

Apr 10 1832 James Leach left **Harwood**. (See p61, also 13.5.1833, AWC)

Apr 12 1832 John Lee (Farmer) left **Harwood** and sailed Apr 16 1832.
(p108?, AWC)

Jun 6 1832 Michael Howarth left **Harwood**.

Jun 24 1832 Richard Bridge, James Bridge, James Taylor (*Towelor, ES*) left **Harwood**.

Aug 6 1832 Mary Pilling, Aby Pilling, Mary (2) Pilling, Sophia Pilling left **Harwood** and sailed on Aug 9 1832 for Philadelphia.

Feb 19 1833 Thomas Lee left. (p108, AWC)

Aug 31 1833 Robert Greenhalgh and Ann Greenhalgh left **Harwood** and sailed Sep 16 1833 for New York. (See *Bolton letter, AWC*)

Apr 30 1834 James Lee left **Harwood** and sailed May 4 for New York. (p108, AWC)

Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William Entwistle and Richard Entwistle left **Harwood**
Jul 30 and sailed for New York.

Oct 12 1834 Thomas Pilling left **Harwood**.

Oct 21 1834 James Hamer left **Harwood** for New York.

May 29 1835 First Teetotal meeting at **Harwood** (*Longsight School, SS*).

Aug 6 1836 James Scowcroft left **Harwood** and sailed for New York on Aug 9 1836.
(p41?, AWC)

Sep 22 1836 John Bolton left **Harwood** and sailed Sep 26 1836 for New York. ([3A],
p34, AWC)

May 8 1837 **Harwood**, 7 Special Constables sworn in.

Dec 20 1837 John Booth left **Harwood**. (p67.6?, AWC)

1838 Welts and Satins was 1/2d in 1836, in 1838, 5d per yard (*For handloom work, SS*).

Jul 4 1838 Great flood.

Jan 13 1839 Robert Bromiley, Easter Bromily and John Hall left **Harwood** for New York.

Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) ([41],
p37?, and p108, AWC)

May 12 1840 John Ramsden left **Harwood** for New York.

Jun 6 1840 Alice Morris left **Harwood** for New York.

Oct 25 1840 Scotch Soldier came from **Bolton to Harwood Lee** (*Preaching at Longsight School, SS*).

1841. Never knew hay time last so long. 9 weeks and rain all the time.

Aug 8 to 18 1842 Great mob. All the factories and crofts stop.

Jan 1847 Flour was £2/16/0d a lode, Meal £2/15/0d a lode and Potatoes
£1/4/0d a load.

Mar 24 1847 A general Fast Day.

Apr 5 1847 John Scowcroft and Robert Haslam left **Harwood** and sailed Apr 15 1847 for **New York**. (*Robert, ES*) (See Sep 12 1848. Which John is this?, AWC)

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in **Harwood** by Zachariah Nuttall (*On the **Brookside** between the **Ruins** and **Hardy Mill Road**, SS*).

Mar 17 1850 Thomas May left **Harwood** for **New York** (married a daughter of Luke Greenhalgh).

Apr 9 1850 John Scowcroft left **Harwood** for **New York**. (See Apr 5 1847. Which John? Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC)

Apr 22 1850 Robert Bolton left **Harwood** for **New York**. (p34, AWC)

1852 First stone was laid 'New Factory' in **Nab Brow** in Hugh Gillibrand's field, **Harwood** (1852, ES).

May 7 1852 First stone was laid New Factory in Hugh Gillebrand field **Harwood**.

Aug 10 1852 Richard Bridge left.

Jan 31 1853 Betty Holt left **Harwood** for **New York**.

Feb 12 1853 William Vickers left **Harwood**. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?, AWC*)

Jun 28 1853 John Holt died. **Ruins, Harwood**.

Jul 7 1853 John Whittle died. **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**.

Aug 10 1854 Richard Bridge left **Harwood** for **New York** (*James Ramsey's wife, father to Alice Maria, SS*).

Jul 26 1855 Great flood.

Aug 8 1855 Thomas Jolly (Clogger) **Seven Stars Row, Harwood**, committed suicide by cutting his throat and seven of his children (*Seven Stars Row, Harwood, SS*).

Dec 2 1856 Great snow.

Mar 11 1857 James Ingham married to Sarah Greenhalgh. **Harwood**.

Dec 16 1857 Thomas Leach died. **Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**. (*Brooks Bank, AWC*)

Jan 6 1858 Great snow.

Jan 26 1858 Mary Scowcroft left **Harwood** for **New York**. (*Which Mary?, AWC*)

Oct 6 1860 John Greenhalgh opened Jerry Shop. **Black Cock, Harwood**.

Apr 27 1861 Fall of snow this morning. Fine afternoon but the hills still covered.

Jan 1 1862 John Scowcroft, died at **Longsight, Harwood**, at 3 a.m. He was born Dec 21 1777. Buried at **Harwood Church** Jan 5th. (*at **Longsight**, my Grandfather, SS*) (*Great Grandfather, ES*) (**Longsight**, [28], b21.12.1777, p61, My G4 Grandfather, AWC)

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co**. To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (p55, AWC)

Apr 3 1862 Alice Entwhistle died age 81. (or Ann, **Harwood**, ES) (b1781, AWC)

Sep 6 1862 Peter Roscow, Joseph's son, **Harwood**, found drowned in **Raikes lodge**.

Oct 29 1863 Thomas Redhead, **Ox -Shut Gate Farm**, had a sale of his farm stock. He kept racehorses on the farm here and had two jockeys to break them in. He also kept the **Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton**, as well as farming in **Harwood**.

Dec 20 1863 Vincent William Laithwaite, age 9 months, my sister Sarah Ann's son, died of Fever, **Leegate, Harwood**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (Age 9 months, p40, AWC)

Feb 4 1864 Thomas Redhead. Sale of racehorses at **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Harwood**.

Feb 13 1864 Roger Roscow, the **Lower Knotts, Harwood**, died.

Jan 9 1866 William Kirkman died age 85. (**Harwood**, ES) (**Sparrow Bill Hillock**, b1781, AWC)

May 29 1869 James Bolton of **America**, formerly of **Harwood**, died age 89 (Mother's uncle, **West Farms Bleachworks, near New York**. The oil painting I have shows his works years ago, SS). (p34, [1], 1780, AWC)

Sep 4 1849 **Harwood Temperance Society** walked in the village. (Check 1869?, AWC)

Nov 20 1869 Entertainment, Wesleyan School, **Harwood**, for the benefit of the School.

Oct 16 1870 Thomas Howarth (Tom o'Mickel's) hanged himself, **Harwood**.

Apr 10 1871 The old **White Horse Public House** pulled down. **Harwood**.

Apr 13 1871 James Fazakerly, Side o'th Moor, **Harwood** (Brickmaker at **Longsight**) died.

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of **Longsight** and a youth, McGuinness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of **Nathan Ramsden, Bleacher, Harwood**.

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, **Davenport Fold farm, Harwood**, committed suicide by hanging himself in the **shippon** near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of **Leegate**.

Apr 6 1872 Richard Nuttall married to Mary Ellen Leach at **Harwood Church**. Both of **Top o'th Lane, Harwood**.

Jun 21 1872 Mally Smith, old John Smith's wife, **Harwood**, died age 66.

Aug 14 1872 Colonel Bailey, Clerk to **Bolton County Magistrates**, stated in court that the population of **Bradshaw** was 870 and **Harwood** was 1974 (among other townships).

Sep 4 1872 Robert Howarth married to Martha Scowcroft (My Cousin, Uncle Richard's daughter) at **Bolton Parish Church** by the Rev. J.H. Killick, B.A., Curate. Both of **Harwood**. ([41], p37, AWC)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a

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Sep 26 1872 The tablet to the memory of Richard Entwistle of **Harwood** was put in the **Wesleyan Chapel** this day by Thomas Braddock of **Bolton**.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the **Mechanics Institute** or **Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood**

	John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt	<i>Tenor</i>	James
Brown	<i>Alto</i>			
	William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	John Holt Snr.	<i>Tenor</i>	John
Jackson	<i>Alto</i>			
	Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt	<i>Tenor</i>	Jonathan
Bromily	<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth			Robert Allen
<i>Bass</i>				
	<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite			Edwin
Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones			James
Heywood	<i>Bass</i>			

Nov 14 1872 James Fletcher had a sale. The **Height Farm, Harwood**.

Dec 21 1872 Betty Booth died. **Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**.

Feb 5 1873 The **Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society** broke up and was taken by the **Bolton Co-operative Society**.

Mar 25 1873 **Harwood Township** meeting held at **Britannia Inn**. A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the **Walsh's Institute**, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

Mar 30 1873 William Bateson, **Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood**, died age 17 years. (b1856, AWC)

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of **Harwood** and Sarah Taylor of **Great Lever** married at **St. George's Church, Bolton**.

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of **Harwood** and Alice Holt of **Turton** married at the **Bradshaw** new **Church**. The first that have been married in the new church.

May 10 1873 William Walsh of **Tottington Road** and Ellen Crossley (Ellen **o'Turton Arms**) of **Harwood**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

May 17 1873 James Haslam (alias Jim Bowty), **Harwood**, married to Betty Hamer, **Bradshaw**.

Sep 24 1873 Edmund Holden, School Farm, **Harwood**, married Ann Makinson.

Oct 18 1873 Henry R. Hargreaves and Esther Allen, both of **Harwood**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Mar 24 1874 **Harwood Township** Meeting. Mr James Pilling re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from **Public House** to **Public House**. This is the first Township Meeting held at **Walsh's Institute**.

May 6 1874 Thomas Lowe and Mary Haslam, both of **Harwood**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, **Nook, Harwood**, and Alice Seddon, **Leegate**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Jul 15 1874 Thomas Haslam Jnr., **Harwood**, died age 25. (b1849, AWC)

Jul 25 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, **Harwood**, died about noon, age 49. (Lee Shopkeeper, SS). (*Shopkeeper, Company Row, ES*) (b1825, AWC)

Oct 8 1874 Alice Bromiley of Ruins, **Harwood**, went to **America**.

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of **Hardy Mill**, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the **Guardian for Harwood** since 1844 and **Chairman of the Board** from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. (He worked the **Hardy Mill Quarries** and was *Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians* for many years, SS). (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1806, AWC)

Nov 30 1874 Old Miah Prestwich died **Harwood**. (*Nab Gate, AWC*)

Jun 15 1879 Election of **Guardians for Harwood**, Nathan Ramsden opposing brother John's return. Result of contest, John Scowcroft 175 and Nathan Ramsden 148 votes.

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**):

1.	Samuel Scowcroft,	Head, Married,	42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer,	Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel
2.	Elizabeth "	Wife, Married,	40, " Wife,	" Turton
3.	Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" Bradshaw Chapel
4.	Samuel "	son,	12, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
5.	Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
6.	Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
7.	Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" Harwood
8.	Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	Shropshire, Church Ashton

(p44, AWC)

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the **Sanitary Authority** was held at **Walsh's Institute** to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the **Corporation** water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the **Corporation** were sending and for the present not to have the **Corporation** water.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at **Bury** by a building being blown down. Mar 14 1882 Gas lamps put up in **Harwood**.

Mar 25 1882 **Harwood Township** meeting. Brother John Scowcroft re-elected the Guardian. Joseph Tootill, Surveyor, in place of Ashworth Ashworth.

Apr 12 1883 Peter Heywood left farm. **Arthur Lane, Harwood**.

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the **Bolton Poor Law offices**. The **Sanitary Authority** wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for **Harwood** and **Edgeworth**.

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for **Harwood Township**. Counting of voting papers at **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

Sep 23 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. Thomas H. Slater's child died.

Sep 24 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. William Henry Rostron's child died.

Sep 25 1884 Epidemic of Measles in **Bradshaw** and neighbourhood. Thomas Shaw's child died. All from the effects of Measles.

Mar 18 1885 Brother John nominated Joseph Tootill for Guardian for **Harwood**, brother John having been Guardian for the past seven years. This was done to prevent a contest between John Scowcroft and Joseph Tootill. ([47], p28, AWC)

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Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried **Bradshaw** Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of **Harwood**, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Mar 8 1886 John Wood, Rate Collector, and me agreed to have **Township** meeting on Mar 24 1886.

Nov 22 1886 Joseph Urmston, Pop Joe, late of **Harwood**, died. Now **Tong Lane Mineral Water Works**.

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** during her lifetime. She was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Dec 15 1889 William Gillibrand, ex-Policeman at **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** for a many years, died at **Turton Lane**.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the **Walsh Institute**. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of **Southport**, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**. She had come over to **Harwood** on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the **Hillock**. Buried at **Longsight** on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

Jun 1 1894 Andrew Holden, Edmund son, late **Harwood**, Wheelwright, **Tong Moor Gate**, died.

Aug 29 1894 Nelly, widow of John Walker, Banksman, late **Old Pit, Harwood**, died.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the **Bolton** Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first **Bolton** Rural District Council meeting was held (at the **Poor Law Offices**) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as **Turton**, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of

Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw and **Brightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from **Bridge End** to the **Black Cock, Longsight** was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From **Bridge End** to **Bradshaw Boundary** was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (**Smithy**) there at the expense of **Harwood** (to **Black Cock**).

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for **Bradshaw** Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**. By this election, for one year, I represent **Bradshaw Ward**, viz. **Bradshaw** and **Harwood**.

Dec 14 1899 Old Joe Fielding, late of **Harwood**, died at the **Workhouse**.

Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, **Longsight**, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, both of **Harwood**, Candidates for Councillor for **Bradshaw** ward, on the **Turton** Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Apr 3 1906 Mary Ann Walch died at the **Workhouse**, Pie Next widow, late of **Harwood**.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to **Harwood**. Robert Bolton has given the **Recreation Ground**, Joseph Bolton the **Burial Ground** (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of **Longsight Wesleyan School** provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the **Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural)**.

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John Whittle (Razor) died at **Top o'th Brow, Harwood**.

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Apr 27 1910 James Howarth (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at **Blackburn Road, Bolton**. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from **Harwood**).

Harwood Church (Christ Church, Harwood)

1839 **Harwood Church** built.

Jun 25 1841 Edmund Bolton died age 79 (*My mother's uncle, the first body interred at Harwood Church, SS*) . (*Nab Fold, ES*) ([3], p34, b1762, AWC)

Apr 12 1850 Robert Lomax, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), died age 53. (*Lomax Fold now called Harwood Lodge. He built Harwood Church, SS*).

Jul 1 1852 Robert Ramsden's wife died age 78. Both interred at **Harwood Church**. (b1774, AWC)

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Mar 1 1862 Mr. Peter Foster Snr., Breightmet, buried at **Harwood Church**.

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel Wood, **Castle Hill, Tong**, at **Harwood Church**. Manager, **Firwood Works**.

Nov 11 1863 Richard Entwhistle, age 21, **Heatons, Harwood**, hung himself at **Heatons**. Buried **Harwood Church** 15 Nov 1863. (*Late, Heatons, SS*). (b1842, AWC)

Oct 4 1863 Sunday. Buried Esther Jane Roscow, my sister Sophia's daughter, at **Harwood Church**. (p38, AWC)

Oct 22 1864 Thomas Lee Jnr. and Mary Scowcroft married at **Harwood Church**. (p73, AWC)

Jan 21 1866 John Roscow buried at **Harwood Church**.

May 16 1869 Moses Nuttall, **Longsight**, died age 36. Interred May 19 1869 at **Harwood Church**. (*b1863, AWC*)

Sep 2 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (Pudding) died suddenly while at his work at **Horrobin Mill** age 36. (*p54.1, b1833, AWC*) Buried at **Harwood Church** on the 5th. (*He married Sarah Roscow, SS*). (*b8.10.1832, p54.1, AWC*)

Sep 30 1869 James Hardcastle died at **Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales**, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at **Harwood Church** on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people **Bradshaw** and **Firwood Works** were stopped Friday and Saturday. (*See p36.1, AWC*)

Jun 23 1870 Robert Booth Jnr. married to Margaret Scowcroft (West's daughter, **Astmus**) at **Harwood Church**. (*p67.6, AWC*)

Dec 30 1871 Syrus Lomax, **Brightmet**, married to Nancy Harwood at **Harwood Church**.

Jan 21 1872 Joseph Howarth (Joe Malley) married to Ann Hickson, **Cockshaw**, Rothwell daughter, at **Harwood Church**.

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Oct 30 1872 James Kay, near **Black Cock**, died age 51. Interred at **Harwood Church**

Nov 2 1872. (*Black Cock, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Nov 24 1872 John Scowcroft, Shoemaker, **Longsight**, died age 64. Was organist at **Harwood Church** . (p54.1?, b1808, AWC)

Nov 20 James Crook married to Esther Roscow at **Harwood Church**.

Apr 5 1874 Abel Scowcroft (my nephew) married to Nancy Bridge at **Harwood Church**. (p28.2, AWC)

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, **Nook, Harwood**, and Alice Seddon, **Leegate**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Oct 29 1874 Funeral of Charles Hopwood at **Harwood Church**. Service by the Vicar, Rev. John Burrows.

1882 Peter Heywood interred at **Harwood Church. Longsight, Harwood**. (1881/82?, AWC)

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann Ormrod at **Harwood Church**. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

Oct 29 1882 Old Peter Heywood died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, and was buried at **Harwood Church** Nov 2 1882.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died, of **Turton Lane** and also of **Blackpool**. He was interred at **Harwood Church** on 23 Dec 1883.

Dec 24 1882 Richard Tootill interred at **Harwood Church. Turton Road**.

Sep 15 1883 Samuel Lee, Sam o'Charles, died. Buried at **Harwood Church**, 20th. (p108, AWC)

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the **Rose and Crown, Folds Road**. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the **Harwood Wesleyan** Choir and **Bradshaw Band** when resident there. Buried at **Harwood Church** on Jun 14 1884. (p67.6, b1820, AWC)

Feb 1 1885 George Bateson, **Kay Field, Harwood**, died. Buried **Harwood Church** Feb 4 1885.

Feb 2 1885 Robert Booth Jnr., Robert's son, died. Buried **Harwood Church** Feb 5 1885. (p67.6, AWC)

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Harwood Church** Aug 11 1886. (p39, AWC)

Apr 27 1887 **Harwood Church** Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle M.P.

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas Ormrod's son-in-law), Vicar of **Emmanuel Church** died. Was buried at **Harwood Church** on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at **Southport** . Buried **Harwood Church** on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** before burying at **Harwood Church**.

May 20 1891 William Whowell, John' son, and Maggie Roscow, Richard's daughter, married at **Harwood Church**.

Jun 27 1894 Rose Queen, at **Harwood Church**. Opening by Lord Stanley, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle Choir.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at **Longsight** opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at **Harwood Church** (Edwin's mother). (*p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Nov 2 1900 The wife of James Holt, Wheelwright, **Hardy Mill**, died. Buried **Harwood Church**.

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at **Harwood Church** on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William Reece. (*p29, My Great Grandmother, AWC*)

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the **Walsh's Institute**, the cottage nearest the **Wesleyan Chapel**. She was buried in their grave at **Harwood Church** on May 20 1901. (*p38, This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John Scowcroft, cousin, came to see him, also Robert Bolton came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at **Harwood Church** on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Feb 25 1905 Charles Pendlebury, **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Church** Mar 1 1905.

Feb 28 1905 Charles Pendlebury's girl, **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Church** Mar 1 1905.

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann Holt, died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, and was buried at **Harwood Church**, Mar 2 1905.

Mar 18 1905 Joseph Kirkman, **Nab Fold Farm, Harwood**, died suddenly. Buried at **Harwood church** Mar 22 1905.

Apr 14 1905 Sarah Ingham, Like's mother, died at **Ruins**. Buried at **Harwood Church** Apr 18 1905.

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of **Longsight**, died in **Winwick Asylum**. Was buried on the 12th. at **Harwood Church**.

Nov 25 1905 Ernest Lee and Sarah Ann Scowcroft (Edwin's daughter) married at **Harwood Church**. (*p27.1, AWC*)

Jun 2 1906 Le ... Gregson and Miss Hamer, William's daughter, **Rigby Lane**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Jul 13 1906 Miss Rees died at the **Vicarage, Harwood** (daughter of the Vicar).

Oct 1 1906 Thomas Proctor, **The Hill Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried **Harwood Church** Oct 4 1906.

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at **Longsight**. Buried at **Harwood Church** Jan 10 1907.

Apr 16 1908 Robert Scowcroft, West's son, died age 65 at **Higher Barn Farm, Harwood**. Was buried at **Harwood Church** on Apr 20 1908. (p63, b1843, AWC)

Apr 21 1908 Buried John Pendlebury, age 81, at **Harwood Church**. (b1827, AWC)

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at **James Bailey's Farm** near **Harwood Church** and **School**.

Nov 9 1908 Frank Hardcastle body cremated. Was buried on Nov 11 1908 at **Harwood Church**.

Harwood Coal Pit

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of **Posey Bank, Moorside (Side o'th Moor, AWC)**, and two boys were killed at **Harwood Coal Pit**. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS). (or Bill O'Laudes, ES)*

Jul 25 1862 William Bleakley, late Banksman at **Harwood Colliery**, found guilty of manslaughter for kicking a man in **Bolton**. The man, James Butterworth, died yesterday.

Harwood Factory

Aug 29 1863 Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Jethro Scowcroft's mother, died at **Hindley**. (p54.3, AWC)

Sep 29 1863 Sarah Liptrot killed at **Harwood Factory** age 20 (*William's daughter, SS*). (b1843, AWC)

May 19 1872 James Frederick, son of Mr. Cook of **Harwood Factory**, died age 19 years. (b1853, AWC)

May 25 1886 I went to meeting of Joseph Rostron creditors to **Manchester** (Joe, late of **Harwood Factory**).

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of **Bolton**) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of **Pit Field, Harwood**, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (b1834, AWC)

Harwood Lodge

Apr 12 1850 Robert Lomax, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), died age 53. (**Lomax Fold** now called **Harwood Lodge**. He built **Harwood Church**, SS).

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm** and **Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was

also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, West Scowcroft, **Astmus**, and me, met the Trustees of **Walsh's Institute** at **Bank Street Chapel, Bolton**, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new **Wesleyan School** at **Longsight**. The **Walsh's Trustees** wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67, AWC*)

Nov 28 1893 The wife of Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, died (William Hesketh Lever's, **Port Sunlight**, mother).

Mar 11 1909 William Porritt, **Harwood lodge**, died age 74. Was buried at **Farnworth Cemetery**.(*b1835, AWC*)

Harwood Meadows

Feb 12 1866 William Greenhalgh died. **Potato Hole, Harwood**. (*Harwood Meadows, AWC*)

Mar 8 1874 Samuel Crompton (**Harwood Meadows**) cut his throat age 54. (*b1820, AWC*)

Harwood Primitive Methodist Chapel

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt (**Posey Row**) died age 68. (*b1805, AWC*)

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt, 'formerly Grocer', Side of Moor (alias Tom's o'Bans), died age 68. Interred at **Primitive's, Harwood**, on 5th. (*b18405 AWC*)

Mar 22 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle opened the **Primitive Methodist Bazaar, Harwood**.

May 13 1883 **Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons**. Collection £37-odd.

Nov 4 1883 Edward Lomax, Old Ned o'dudy, died. An old **P.M.** local preacher.

Apr 24 1884 Ann Horrocks, Muck's daughter, died age 18. Buried **P.M. Harwood** Apr 27 1884. (*b1866, AWC*)

May 11 1884 **Harwood Primitive Sermons**. Collection £40/0/53/4d.

May 10 1885 **Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons**, Rev. Prestwich preached. Collection £40/5/0d.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at **Bradshaw School** to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Harwood Primitives** to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for **Harwood Wesleyan**; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for **Harwood Primitives**; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for **Bradshaw Church**. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the **Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands**. To have teas at each school.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at **Bradshaw**. After the procession and tea in the three schools, **Church**, **Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist**, the people assembled in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Mar 29 1888 **Harwood P.M.** Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle Member of Parliament.

May 12 1889 **Harwood Primitive** Sermons. Collection £40/1/8d.

May 11 1890 **Harwood Primitive Methodist** Sermons. Collection £35/12/8d.

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the **Harwood Primitive Methodist** new **Chapel** were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Garnett and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the **Harwood Wesleyan School** after the stone-laying.

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the **Primitive Methodists**. The funds in aid of the **Childrens' Home**.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church**,

Harwood Wesleyan and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow**, **Turton Lane**, **Bradshaw Hall Garden**, **Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they

joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Mar 8 1903 **Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons**. Collection £61/0/0d-odd.

Jun 13 1903 John Hamer, **Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow**, died. Buried at **Harwood Primitive Methodist** on Jun 17 1903.

Feb 22 1906 Richard Vickers, Share Broker, died at **Bradshaw Brow**. Buried at **Harwood Primitive Methodist** on the 20th.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, **Church Mission, Primitive** and **Wesleyan**, held at **Bridge End**.

Sep 22 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) died at **York Asylum**. Buried **Primitive Methodist's**, Sep 26 1908.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard Howarth (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at **Longsight** age 38. Buried **Primitive Methodist, Harwood**, Jun 2 1910. (b1872, AWC)

Harwood Road

Sep 14 1893 went from **Blackpool** to **Southport**. Called on Joseph Tootill, **Harwood Road**. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at **Horwich**.

Harwood School

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left **Harwood School** and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left **Harwood School** (*Longsight, SS*) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Oct 23 1838 James Edge left **Harwood School**.

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Decided to build a **chapel** and be built of stone from **Charles Hopwood's quarry**. The front to face the road and John Walch Best to be the architect.

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at **James Bailey's Farm** near **Harwood Church** and **School**.

Harwood Vale

Aug 26 1875 **Dutton Field** fire £300 damage (*Nathan Ramsden's, now called Harwood Vale, SS*).

Dec 1 1879 **Dutton Field store** was burned down, damage £700 (*N. Ramsden, Now Harwood Vale, SS*).

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale**.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, **Bottom o'th Moor**, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft**, now **Harwood Vale**.

Harwood Wesleyan Chapel

Apr 6 1836 John Scowcroft died. (*Grandfather's brother, ES*) (*Longsight, p36, Buried this date?, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, AWC*)

Dec 6 1846 Joshua Fortine preached his final sermon at **Longsight Chapel** (*Now school, SS*).

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a **Spinning Mill** and **Weaving Shed**. Also a new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas Brooks and Martin with John Walsh Best, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Decided to build a **chapel** and be built of stone from **Charles Hopwood's quarry**. The front to face the road and John Walsh Best to be the architect.

Feb 15 1862 Tenders for the building of new **Wesleyan Chapel** inserted in the **Bolton Chronicle**.

Mar 5 1862 Contract for **Longsight** new **Wesleyan Chapel** let to Messrs. Coope of **Farnworth**.

Mar 21 1862 Commenced operation to build the new **Wesleyan Chapel** at Longsight. Pulled the hedge down this afternoon. Coope's of **Farnworth** the builders.

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new **chapel** at **Longsight** from **Hopwood Quarry**.

Apr 18 1862 Good Friday. Robert Knowles of the **Four Factories, Bolton**, laid the Foundation Stone of the new **Wesleyan Chapel**, **Harwood**. Uncle John Bolton presented him with a trowel and mallet. The Rev. Thomas Brooks gave out the hymn, Rev. Drewitt read the lesson. Mr. William Walker, Tanner, and Robert Knowles each made a speech. The latter gave £25.

Nov 21 1862 Friday. The new **Wesleyan Chapel, Longsight, Harwood**, opened by the Rev. John (now Dr.) Hannah. He preached afternoon and evening. In the afternoon, 147 people were present. In the evening, the chapel was filled.

Nov 23 1862 Sunday. Opening services continued. The Rev. Mr. Robinson preached.

Nov 30 1862 Opening services of **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** continued. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and Rev. McCulloch, evening.

Dec 7 1862 First service held in a forenoon at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. Mr. Thornton of **Farnworth** preached. Local preacher.

Jun 14 1863 First Anniversary Sermon in **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. The Rev. Elijah Jackson of Farnworth preached. Collection £35/15/71/2d.

Jan 22 1864 Joseph Tootill child died age 6 months. First funeral at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel** . (*Clara Emma Tootill, d19.1.1864 age 5m 8d, AWC*)

Apr 31 1864 Hired harmonium for the **Longsight Chapel** from Berry of Bolton. 30/- first quarter.

Aug 26 1864 William Laithwaite bought a harmonium for the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**, an Alexandra.

Jan 23 1866 Robert Knowles died age 76 (*Of **Four Factories, Bolton**. He laid the Foundation Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** in 1862, SS*). (*of **Bolton, ES** (b1790, AWC)*)

Jun 10 1866 **Longsight Wesleyan** Sermons, Mr. Clapham (Rev. James) preached and Mr. John Knox of **Edgeworth** gave the forenoon address. Collections £47/2/101/4d, a record.

Jun 9 1867 **Wesley Chapel, Harwood**, had side galleries put in.

Feb 27 1869 The **Harwood Wesleyan Choral** went to the **Temperance Hall** to sing for the **Albion Friendly Society**.

Mar 14 1869 Abraham Hargreaves's child christened Alexander and John Hamer's (William's son) child christened Alice at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

May 1 1869 Samuel Brooks treated the **Harwood Choir** to tea.

Feb 8 1872 Alice, wife of Richard Brown, interred at **Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. (*p41.1, AWC*)

Mar 30 1872 Richard Entwistle, **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, died age 52. Connected with **Longsight School** and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** to his memory. (*See tablet in **Longsight Chapel, SS***). (*Chorimaster at **Harwood Wesleyan, ES** (b1820, AWC)*)

Sep 26 1872 The tablet to the memory of Richard Entwistle of **Harwood** was put in the **Wesleyan Chapel** this day by Thomas Braddock of **Bolton**.

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert Bolton, **West Bank, Chorley New Road**, died age 14 and was interred at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Friday 29th 1872. (*[6], p76, b1858, AWC*)

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at **Longsight Chapel**. He died on the 27th. Nov, at **Ratcliffe**, age 8 years. (*b1864, AWC*)

Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane Holt christened Louisa by Rev. Albert Clayton at **Longsight Chapel**.

Oct 16 1873 Fanny Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Booth, **Turton Road**, and Schoolmaster of the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**, died age 30 years. (*p58, b1843, AWC*)

Nov 1 1873 Saturday. **Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society** had their first Entertainment for a new organ. Net profit £10/3/9d.

Dec 9 1873 **Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society** gave a second concert at the **Walsh Institute**. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of **Manchester** and **Bury**, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered.

The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to **James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester**, to look at the organ in building for the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

Dec 5 1875 Margaret Dyson (née Bromiley) was interred at **Harwood Chapel**.

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the **Wesley Chapel, Harwood**. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, christened, Elizabeth, at the **Wesley Chapel, Harwood**. (p29, *My Grandmother*, AWC) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the **Wesley Chapel, Harwood**.

May 30 1880 Sunday. **Harwood Wesleyan Sermons**, Rev. Marshall Randles, Preacher: Collection £64/6/41/2d.

May 31 1880 Monday. Day and Building **School** Committees' meeting in the **Chapel** decided that Mr. Thomas Hardcastle be invited to lay the corner stone of the new school.

Jun 15 1880 William Laithwaite got Mr. Richard Howarth's promise to come and preside at the meeting in the **Chapel** after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the **Harwood Wesley Chapel** by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. Watkinson Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Jul 3 1880 Buried Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, **Edgeworth**, preached at **Longsight** this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to **Rochdale**, Watkinson to **London** circuits.

Mar 25 1881 Brown (Richard's daughter) died. Buried 28 Mar 1881 at **Longsight Chapel**. (p41.1, *Mary?*, AWC)

May 29 1881 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Preacher Rev. William Cornforth. Collection £64/8/4d.

Jul 1 1881 Henry Jones, **Longsight**, died. Buried 5th. **Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**.

Jul 4 1881 Hy Jones interred at **Harwood Chapel, Longsight**.

May 28 1882 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons, Rev. W. Codling preached. Collection £72/8/61/2d.

Feb 9 1883 Ann Greenhalgh, Ann o'Bill's, Nathan widow, died. Richard Lee's sister. Was buried at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on the 12th. inst.

Apr 29 1883 Roger Howarth and Sarah Allen at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** this day by the Rev. William Codling and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at **Bradshaw Brow**, and was interred on May 2nd. at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

May 27 1883 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson of Bolton gave the address in the forenoon. The Rev. A. Greg preached. Collection £73/12/31/2d.

Jun 3 1883 Buried Betty Hamer, Levi's mother, at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly of **Bolton** and local preacher in the **Bolton** Circuit, now of **Australia** and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Nov 23 1883 Richard Howarth of **Manchester**, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan** new **School** and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the **Chapel**.

Dec 31 1883 Peggy, wife of John Hargreaves, **Ruins, Harwood**, found dead about one o'clock this afternoon (*half a line of Shorthand*). An inquest was held on Jan 3 1884. Interred at **Harwood Wesleyan**.

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch Jones (G. Wright's grandmother), died in **Leegate Lane** and was interred at Longsight **Wesleyan Chapel** on the 7th.

Mar 18 1884 Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a request, sent me eleven photographs of himself, with his autograph, for the **Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar**, along with a letter.

Apr 9 1884 **Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar** opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old **school** so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? Vickers of **Land of Nod Farm, Harwood**, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

May 25 1884 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson gave the address. Rev. William Brooks preached afternoon and evening. Collection £57/14/101/2d.

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the **Rose and Crown, Folds Road**. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the **Harwood Wesleyan** Choir and **Bradshaw Band** when resident there. Buried at **Harwood Church** on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Apr 26 1885 Rev. Thomas Champness preached at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Jun 14 1885 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Rev. R.W. Starr, Preacher. Collection £64/4/71/2d.

May 31 1886 **Longsight Sermons**, John Knox address, Woodcock in the afternoon, Starr in the evening. Collection £62/15/6d.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at **Bradshaw School** to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from **Bradshaw Church**, **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Harwood Primitives** to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for **Harwood Wesleyan**; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for **Harwood Primitives**; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for **Bradshaw Church**. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the **Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands**. To have teas at each school.

May 20 1888 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £60/11/9d.

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at **Southport** . Buried **Harwood Church** on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** before burying at **Harwood Church**.

May 26 1889 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Mr. Rathmell preached. £73/0/21/2d Collection.

Jun 1 1889 Samuel Holt, Mary' son, and Margaret Southern, John's daughter, married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Oct 6 1889 Rev. Howarth preached at **Longsight**. He was the first minister stationed at **Tong Moor**.

Jan 1890 The wife of William Bromiley, **Longsight**, died. Buried Jan 13 1890, **Longsight Chapel**.

Feb 23 1890 The wife of Robert Leach, and her two children, buried in one coffin at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

May 25 1890 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Rev. J. Gould preached. Collection £73/1/0d.

Sep 14 1890 Re-opening of **Longsight Chapel** after being renovated, which cost £140. Today's collections realised £50/3/81/2d.

Oct 4 1890 Richard Roscow, **Longsight**, Old John's son, died. Was buried at the **Longsight Chapel** on Oct 7 1890.

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John Scowcroft died at **Longsight** and was buried at **Longsight** on Feb 21 1891. (p28, AWC)

May 6 1891 James Ormrod, Ned's son and ? married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

May 31 1891 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £72-odd.

Jul 20 1891 John Scowcroft, my brother, married Mrs. Knowles at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. ([47], p28, AWC)

May 4 1892 John Henry Lee, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, **Bradshaw brow**, married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Apr 15 1893 Alexander Howarth and Margaret Ellen Beswick married at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Apr 26 1893 Thomas Sharples, John's son, and Mary Alice Southern, married at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Jun 12 1893 I received the **Harwood Wesleyan** Government Grant today, £127/8/11d.

Jun 18 1893 **Longsight Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £74/8/0d.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to **North Wales, Llandudno**. Stayed at **Llanberis**. Lizzie and me went to the top of **Snowdon**. William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from **Llanberis** through the pass by coach to **Betws-y-Coyd**. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

May 27 1894 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Rev. Barlow Brown and Burnett preached. Collection £79/1/1d.

Sep 16 1894 **Harwood Wesleyan** Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson gave addresses and Miss Martha Bancroft sang. Collection £25-odd.

Sep 26 1894 Robert Southern died at **Castle Hill**. Was buried at **Longsight** on Sep 29 1894.

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John Southern, died at **The Hillock, Leegate**, and was buried at the **Longsight Chapel** on Jan 5 1895.

May 26 1895 **Longsight Wesleyan** Sermons. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave address. Collection £80/7/1d.

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... (p45, AWC)

Aug 10 1896 Benjamin Greenhalgh buried at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Mar 17 1897 Vincent William Laithwaite (my sister Sarah Ann's son) and Lizzie Allen married at **Longsight Wesleyan**. (p40, AWC)

Jun 14 1897 Robert Bolton Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the **Harwood Wesleyan** Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down **Longsight**. ([7], p76, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a

bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jul 8 1897 William Howarth, Joiner, and Edith Horridge, Thomas's daughter, married at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Aug 9 1897 Richard Brown (late Alto Singer) died and buried at **Harwood Wesleyan** on 12th. (p41.1, AWC)

Aug 11 1897 Ernest Bridge and Bertha Laithwaite (my niece) married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. He came over to marry and then on the ... (p40, AWC)

Oct 2 1897 John Roscow of **Halliwell**, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of **Longsight**, died. Was buried at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

May 9 1898 The last signature to the **Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed** was Mr. Thomas Walker, Farmer, of **Great Lever**. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

Dec 21 1898 The first interment in the **Harwood Wesleyan New Burial ground**, a girl from **Castle Hill**.

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert Bolton's wife died at **Broom House, Deane**, and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mar 18 1899. (p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC)

Apr 23 1899 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £75/0/21/2d.

Apr 26 1899 John Howarth, Tulter, **Kay Field, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Wesleyan**.

Jun 13 1899 William Roscow, Preacher, died of Apoplexy at **Turton road**, aged 61, and was buried at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**, Jun 16 1899. I attended the funeral.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at **Longsight Chapel**. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Nov 11 1899 Thomas Sharples appointed Organist at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the **Primitive Methodists**. The funds in aid of the **Childrens' Home**. May 21 1900 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, who had his leg amputated, died. Buried at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

May 27 1900 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £74/6/0d.

Jul 5 1900 Ann Howarth, Michael's daughter, died at the **Fishpool Workhouse** and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Jul 8 1900. (p67, AWC)

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert Bolton died this morning at **Broom House, Deane Road**, age 81. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Aug 4 1900. ([6], p76, AWC)

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at **Longsight** opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at **Harwood Church** (Edwin's mother). (*p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Feb 12 1901 The wife of Peter Allen died in cottage near **Walsh's Institute** and was interred in **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground on Feb 16 1901.

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the **Walsh's Institute**, the cottage nearest the **Wesleyan Chapel**. She was buried in their grave at **Harwood Church** on May 20 1901. (*p38, This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

May 26 1901 **Longsight Wesleyan** Sermons. Malvern gave address, Rev. Grange Bennett, preached. Collection £75/14/3d.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice Entwhistle of **Bury** at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Nov 27 1901 James Bromiley (Lumber), died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on the ...

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel Scowcroft, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at **Bradshaw brow**. Buried **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground on Jul 18 1902. (*p28.2, AWC*)

Aug 4 1902 John Haslam and Edith Booth married at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel**.

Sep 14 1902 **Harwood Wesleyan** Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson, morning and afternoon. Rev. Dixon night. Collection £13-odd.

Feb 21 1903 Young Womens Soirée at the **Harwood Wesleyan School** raised £31/0/0d Gross.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard Roscow, **Longsight**, at **Longsight Chapel**. (*p38?, AWC*)

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of **Bolton**, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (**Harwood Wesleyan**) after being beautified by **John Ratcliffe & Sons**.

Apr 12 1903 Sunday. Opening Sermon after ditto.

May 31 1903 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons, Rev. Dixon preached. Collection £71.

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie Scowcroft, Edwin's daughter, married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. (p29, *My Grandparents*, AWC)

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas Holt to see Mr. Stanley Walker re closets, **chapel yard**.

Oct 2 1903 Rev. Arthur Wells came to see the closets at the entrance to the burial ground at **Longsight**, and where it is suggested to put the new ones in the chapel yard.

Oct 9 1903 Mary, wife of James Wild, **Turton Lane**, died suddenly and was buried in the new ground, **Harwood Wesleyan** on Oct 14 1903.

Oct 24 1903 Ernest Millington, Mark's son, and Annie Greenhalgh, **Bradshaw Brow**, married at **Longsight Wesleyan**. (p39.1, AWC)

Oct 24 1903 ? Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of **22 Row, Tonge Head**, died. He was the oldest man connected with the **Longsight School** and **Chapel**. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Dec 27 1903 The Rev. T.W. Martin preached John Holt's funeral sermon. **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel** .

May 22 1904 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Collection £70-odd.

May 25 1904 The widow of Richard Brown, Alto Singer, died at **Longsight, Harwood**, and was buried on the 29th. at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel**.

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of **Brookfold Lane**, Nuts, died at **Mill Hill Lane, Southport**, and was buried at **Longsight Chapel** on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Jul 13 1904 Peter Greenhalgh, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the **Fishpool Workhouse**. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with **Longsight School** and **Chapel**.

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of **Blackpool**, buried at **Longsight**. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, **Astmas Farm, Harwood**. (p67, AWC)

May 21 1905 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and evening. Greenhalgh gave address. Collection £73/12/11/2d.

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. Leigh and Maggie Holt (Choir John's) married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** .

Sep 17 1905 **Harwood Wesleyan** Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson of **Charter Street** at our house.

Dec 13 1905 Thomas Wild, Richard's brother and William's son, died at **Bradshaw Brow**, and was buried on Dec 16 1905 at the **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground.

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near **Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road**. Was formerly connected with the **Longsight School** and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the **Longsight Chapel**. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan** on Feb 6 1906.

Feb 20 1906 John Robert Haslam (James's son) and Martha Alice Holt, Stanley's sister, married at **Longsight**.

May 27 1906 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Alfred Amos Booth gave address, Rev. Doddrell preached. Collection £60/2/0d. This is the first time that Edith was not at the Sermons.

Jun 2 1906 William Kitchen and Alice Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at **Longsight Chapel**.

Aug 20 1906 Ann Marsden and William Brown (Tripe Man), wed at **Longsight**.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to **Harwood**. Robert Bolton has given **Recreation Ground**, Joseph Bolton the **Burial Ground** (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of **Longsight Wesleyan School** provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Sep 4 1906 Bertha Wild ... married at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice Holt) died at **Longsight** near **The Hillock**, and was buried at **Longsight** on Sep 30 1906 in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Oct 7 1906 Rev. Joseph Robinson preached first time at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

Nov 24 1906 Martha, the widow of Thomas Wild, died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried in the new ground, **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Apr 22 1907 Frederic Scowcroft, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was buried at **Longsight** new ground on Apr 24 1907. (p116, AWC)

Jun 2 1907 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Howell Jones preached. Collection £74/2/5d.

Jun 22 1907 Mary, née Scowcroft, the wife of Isaiah Dootson, buried at **Longsight Chapel**. (p62, p115, AWC)

Aug 16 1907 Bert Collier and Elsie Booth, my niece, married at **Harwood Wesleyan** by Rev. John Pollitt.

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, of **Ragged School, Manchester**, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Feb 24 1908 Buried Mrs. Naylor at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

May 31 1908 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Rev. J. Robinson preached. Willie Tootill address. Collection £64-odd.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, **Church Mission, Primitive** and **Wesleyan**, held at **Bridge End**.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah Moore (née Bridge) died at **Bradshaw Brow** and was buried at **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground.

Apr 1 1909 Sarah, the widow of the late Ashworth Ashworth, **Ashworth Terrace**, died. Buried on Apr 5 1909 at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel**. (p119.2, AWC)

May 30 1909 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Mr. Milton preached. Collection £65/0/0d. Very fine day.

Aug 29 1909 The first time since he was ordained, Allen Holt (Walter's son) preached at **Longsight**.

Sep 19 1909 **Harwood Wesleyan** Festival. Mr. Johnson did not come, poorly.

Oct 15 1909 Ashworth Wild, age 36, died of Typhoid Fever at **Tonge Moor**. Was buried at **Longsight** on the 19th.

Jan 3 1910 Buried William Southern (James's son) at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**.

May 29 1910 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell Jones. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John Bolton and families here.

Jun 5 1910 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sunday School Procession, to **Tonge Head** only. Very sultry.

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John Scowcroft's wife, died at **Tong Moor**, age 74. Buried **Harwood Wesleyan** Jul 21 1910. (p28, b1836, AWC)

Harwood Wesleyan School

1822 Longsight School was built. (**Harwood Wesleyan old School**, AWC)

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School (**Longsight**, SS) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (See Sep 28 1833. *This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (Son of West Scowcroft, *Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

May 29 1835 First Teetotal meeting at Harwood (**Longsight School**, SS).

Sep 6 1836 First Teetotal tea party (**Longsight School**, SS).

Feb 22 1843 Exhibition at **Longsight School**.

Jan 23 1844 Peter Ackerley died age 59. (He taught writing on Sundays at **Longsight School**, SS) (b1785, AWC)

Dec 6 1846 Joshua Fortine preached his final sermon at **Longsight Chapel** (Now **school**, SS).

Mar 18 1852 West Scowcroft Snr. (**Asmus**) died age 72 (My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught **Tong Moor** and **Longsight Day Schools**, SS). (Owd West, *Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Aug 16 1859 Mr. Bradshaw died age 69 (Schoolmaster, **Longsight** and **Bradshaw**, SS). (b1790, AWC)

Jul 20 1860 Thomas Robinson died age 75 (**Davenport Fold Farm**, an old figurehead at **Longsight School**, SS). (b1785, AWC)

May 9 1861 Isabella Bateson died age 28 (*Née Lee, a very good singer at **Longsight School**, SS*). (p108, b1833, AWC)

Jun 1 1862 Annual Sermons in the **Longsight School**. Being the last before going into the new chapel in course of erection. Collection £32/9/6. John Broxup of **Manchester** addressed the scholars and the Rev. Anthony Ward preached the sermons.

Nov 24 1862 Opened the **Castle Hill** shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the **Lancashire Relief Fund**. Timothy Pollitt and Richard Greenhalgh were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Jan 30 1869 Entertainment in **Harwood Wesleyan School**.

Sep 1870 James Barlow, Thomas Mather, etc., came to school. Decided to open day **school**. Came to explain the act which came into operation in 1871.

Jan 1 1871 Mr Booth came to tea Party, being engaged as **Day School** Master. Was introduced to the Meeting. (p58, AWC)

Jan 9 1871 Alfred Booth began teaching as Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. His first appointment after leaving **Westminster Training College**. (p58, AWC)

Mar 30 1872 Richard Entwistle, **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, died age 52. Connected with **Longsight School** and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** to his memory. (See tablet in **Longsight Chapel**, SS). (Choirmaster at **Harwood Wesleyan**, ES) (b1820, AWC)

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of **Manchester** at the **Bolton Parish Church**. (p58, AWC)

Jun 28 1873 John Roscow, **Longsight, Harwood**, died age 80. He was one of the oldest workers at **Longsight Sunday School**. (*Longsight*, SS). (*Longsight*, ES) (b1793, p38, AWC)

May 8 1875 At the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, **Bradshaw Works** (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

Oct 1879 Mr. Haigh came to be School Master at **Longsight Wesleyan School**.

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Trustees** held at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. When it was decided that Henry Stead of **Bolton**, and **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new **School**, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of

Manchester. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Apr 20 1880 Tuesday. A meeting of the **School** Building Committee held this night to take into consideration the tenders received for building the school. but not having sufficient funds (£1,600) as required. Only having £1,150 in hand, decided to adjourn the meeting till next Thursday.

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (**Harwood Wesleyan New School**) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of **Sherwood & Peverley**) and Mr. Holt, the Contractor, both of **Manchester**, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Apr 30 1880 Friday. Contract with Mr. Holt, of **Manchester**, for building the school, signed today.

May 1 1880 The Day Scholars from the **Harwood Wesleyan School** to occupy the **Walsh's Institute** during the building of the new school at 20/- per month from this date.

May 2 1880 Sunday. The last service in the **old school** previous to it being pulled down. Joseph Tootill was the last person to address the scholars and Walter Thomas Holt closed with prayers. (*p77, AWC*)

May 3 1880 William Curry, Photographer, came to take a photo of the **old school**. The day was a very dull one, bad light and only got a second-rate photo. Began pulling the school down today. He had not the opportunity of having a clear day for taking another one.

May 31 1880 Monday. Day and Building **School** Committees' meeting in the **Chapel** decided that Mr. Thomas Hardcastle be invited to lay the corner stone of the new school.

Jun 3 1880 **School** Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*), Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft (*p60, AWC*), Mrs. Richard Brown (*p41.1, AWC*), Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 6 1880 I went to **Walkden** to ask the Rev. Mr. Thomas Pennington to be a Patron to the laying of the corner stone on Jun 26 1880 and he consented. Mr. Pennington was a former Minister in our Circuit.

Jun 8 1880 Joseph and Mary Tootill and me and Lizzie, went to **Manchester** to buy the trowel and mallet to be used at the corner stone laying. Tootill's are giving the trowel and Lizzie and me giving the mallet. (*p77, AWC*)

Jun 9 1880 Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for the stone work of the school, was putting the old wall stone on the brick-field side of the new **school**, contrary to contract. Should be all new pitched-faced dressed stone outside. I spoke to Foreman after he had put a few courses of stone on which was afterwards made right by us allowing it to stand when he had taken two and a part of a course down. We thought the lower courses left would not be seen so much being close to ground.

Jun 15 1880 William Laithwaite got Mr. Richard Howarth's promise to come and preside at the meeting in the **Chapel** after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton Chronicle**, **Bolton Journal**, **Bolton Guardian**, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Jul 16 1880 Building Committee decided to put a bell in the **school** turret.

Nov 5 1880 Building Committee meeting at **Longsight**. Rev, Marshall Randles in the chair.

Dec 22 1880 Jeremiah Marsden, **Folds Road**, completed the heating apparatus in the new school and a few of us filled the tank boiler with water. No small job carrying the water. We lighted the fire and in less than an hour the mortar, etc., wet the heat was round the pipes. We think will act well.

Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to **Manchester** to purchase desks for the new **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**. We bought at **John Heywood's, Deansgate**, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Apr 7 1883 Conversazione at **Harwood Wesleyan School**.

May 28 1883 Day School meeting (**Harwood Wesleyan**), Mr. Haigh's agreement considered.

Jun 11 1883 Examinations in drawing at **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**.

Jul 9 1883 Neville Nuttall and me served Mr. Haigh with a three-month notice to terminate his engagement as Day School Master at **Longsight Wesleyan School**.

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Now Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan**. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of **Bridge Street Wesleyan**, 5 votes for Mr. Place of **Gateshead on Tyne**. (p58, AWC)

Oct 15 1883 Alfred Booth commenced as Schoolmaster again at **Harwood Wesleyan School**. (p58, AWC)

Nov 23 1883 Richard Howarth of **Manchester**, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan new School** and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the **Chapel**.

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (**Sherwood & Peverley**) Architect, **Manchester**. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Apr 9 1884 **Harwood Wesleyan** Bazaar opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old **school** so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? Vickers of **Land of Nod Farm, Harwood**, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

May 26 1884 **Harwood Day School** examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret Roscow, Fred Gloss. (p28.1, AWC)

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried **Bradshaw** Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of **Harwood**, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Dec 16 1885 **Harwood Wesleyan Day School** Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

Jul 19 1886 Ralph Hart, Joiner, **Bromley Cross**, began to make two classrooms over the Infant Room at **Longsight School**. The contract is £84.

Jan 2 1887 Edwin Scowcroft commenced as one of the librarians at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. (p29, AWC)

Jan 12 1887 The Rev. R.W. Starr gave a lecture in **Longsight Wesleyan School**. Mr. Frank Hardcastle M.P. in the chair.

May 11 1887 Alfred Amos Booth, Schoolmaster, came to reside at **Bradshaw Chapel**, opposite the school. (p58, AWC)

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at **Bradshaw**. After the procession and tea in the three schools, **Church, Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist**, the people assembled in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the **Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel** were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Garnett and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the **Harwood Wesleyan School** after the stone-laying.

Jun 6 1894 Received **Longsight Day School** Grant from Education Department, £123/12/6d

Jan 10 1899 The Million Guinea Scheme held a meeting at **Longsight School**.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards **Bradshaw** and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the **brick field**, which is 65 yards from corner of **Longsight Lane** towards the **Hillock** and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to **Bradshaw Hall** after calling on William Small at **Bridge End** to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School** promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the **Bleachers Combine** with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at **Longsight Wesleyan School** by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of **Tonge Moor**. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah Dootson Snr. Was Chairman. Two men of **Bolton** and formerly of the old school, the

Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to **Bolton** and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the **Tonge Moor School** and **Chapel**. (p61?, p115, AWC)

Jan 5 1903 Meeting of the Trustees and Day School Managers at **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Decided to delay the filling up of the orders of the Education Department New Act. Rev. Howell Jones in the Chair.

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, **Whitehall**, asking to see Deed 1823 of **Longsight School**.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, **London**, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Sep 24 1903 Saw Hill Hardcastle, gave him a list of the present Trustees of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** to give to his lawyer.

Oct 5 1903 The last meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School** Old Managers and the first meeting of the New Managers under the New Act.

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of **22 Row, Tonge Head**, died. He was the oldest man connected with the **Longsight School** and **Chapel**. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at **Longsight School**. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, **Bolton**. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of **Bromley Cross**).

Dec 25 1903 Second day opened by Alice Bolton, Nob! daughter, and John Vickers, William's son.

Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (Booth) Haslam. Mrs. Leigh, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.

Jul 13 1904 Peter Greenhalgh, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the **Fishpool Workhouse**. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with **Longsight School** and **Chapel**.

Oct 15 1904 reunion of old Day Scholars at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, 1871–1892. Tea party after a presentation to Mr. Booth, Schoolmaster. (p58, AWC)

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major Hardcastle to look at the land to be conveyed to the **Harwood Wesleyan School** Trustees, which his father (Thomas Hardcastle) promised. I pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the **School**).

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur Wells went to **Manchester** to see Mr. Hornabrook re **Longsight School**, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Feb 23 1905 Two men from **Bradshaw & Pass** came to survey the land at **Longsight School** which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, **Tonge Moor**, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the **Harwood Wesleyan School** Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near **Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road**. Was formerly connected with the **Longsight School** and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the **Longsight Chapel**. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan** on Feb 6 1906.

Jul 7 1906 I signed the deed of the land given by Mr. Hardcastle to the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, as one of the Trustees, today.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to **Harwood**. Robert Bolton has given the **Recreation Ground**, Joseph Bolton the **Burial Ground** (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of **Longsight Wesleyan School** provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Dec 24 1906 Conversazione at **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Levi Hamer opened.

Dec 25 1906 Conversazione at **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Over 40 years Choir and Entertainment. began snowing 8 p.m.

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from **Childrens' Home, Edgeworth**, at **Longsight School**.

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. Prince, **Bradshaw Works** Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the **Wesleyan School Longsight** by late Thomas Hardcastle.

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the **Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural)** .

Sep 22 1909 Last day Mr. Booth attended **Harwood Wesleyan** as Head Teacher, being poorly. Put nearly 39 years in as Head Teacher. (p58, AWC)

Oct 2 1909 Took Photo of Teachers and Officers of **Harwood Wesleyan** Sunday School in the new burial ground.

Oct 3 1909 Sunday. Distributing the Diplomas and badges at the school for those who had done 25 years service and over. (I got one as Librarian).

Nov 1 1909 William Tootill began teaching at **Harwood Wesleyan School** as Head Master. He served his apprenticeship under Mr. Booth in this school. (p58, AWC)

Jan 11 1910 John Haslam address on Tariff Reform at **Longsight School**. Tom Lomax Chairman.

Haslingden

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jul 17 1910 Came again from **Haslingden** to dinner and tea (in motor car).

Haulgh

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan School**, was drowned in a dolly tub at **Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church** on the 6th. My nephew. (p58, AWC)

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, took his seat on the **County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh**, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Hawarden Castle

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to **Hawarden Castle**. etc. Drove from **Eaton Hall** to **Hawarden** and back to **Chester** with an old American gentleman whom we met at **Eaton Hall** with a carriage.

May 19 1989 William Ewart Gladstone, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at **Hawarden Castle**. Was buried at **Westminster Abbey**.

Jun 14 1900 Mrs. Gladstone, **Hawarden Castle**, died. Was buried in **Westminster Abbey**.

Hawkshaw Lane

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton**. **Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Apr 14 1906 The wife of Fred Whowell died at **Hawkshaw Lane**. Left two children. Buried at the **Hawkshaw Lane Church** on Apr 18 1906.

Hayfield

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, **Church Street, Leegate**, died this afternoon. His body was taken to **Hayfield, Derbyshire**. Buried **Hayfield Church**.

Hazel Grove

May 29 1909 Went to **Hazel Grove** with Arthur. Let the shop there to Thatcher, a Fruiterer.

Aug 7 1909 Went **Stockport** and **Hazel Grove** with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to **Hazel Grove** to see Arthur's property re Thatcher.

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to **Hazel Grove** to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Heapy

May 6 1882 Samuel Wilkinson, late **Bradshaw Road**, died at **Heapy**, near **Chorley**.

Heaton

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of **Park Street Bolton**, and formerly of **Longsight, Harwood**, Potato merchant, died at **St. Annes on the Sea** and was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery**.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel Scowcroft, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of **Blackhorse Street, Bolton**, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery** on Apr 18 1899. (*p28.2, AWC*)

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of **Great Lever**, died at **Southport**. He was the principal person in the building of the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the **Heaton Cemetery** on May 17 1906.

Heatons Farm

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Jan 21 1862 William and Esther Entwistle came from **Heatons Farm** to live at **Longsight House** they built at **Longsight**.

Nov 11 1863 Richard Entwistle, age 21, **Heatons, Harwood**, hung himself at **Heatons**. Buried **Harwood Church** 15 Nov 1863. (*Late, Heatons, SS*). (*b1842, AWC*) Edward Holt married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the **Potato Hole, Harwood**. Cottage above the farm (**Heatons**).

Oct 16 1874 A little boy of Thomas Warburton's drowned at **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, in a pool which is unfenced at the back of the house, age 3 years. (*b1871, AWC*)

Jul 23 1880 James Howarth's **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, barn was burned down.

Feb 25 1905 Charles Pendlebury, **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Church** Mar 1 1905.

Feb 28 1905 Charles Pendlebury's girl, **Heatons Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Church** Mar 1 1905.

Apr 16 1910 **Firwood Works** chimney, and a tree near **Heaton's Farm**, struck by lightning.

Height Farm

Sep 18 1872 James Fletcher Jnr., **Height Farm**, married to Anne White, **Ince, Cheshire**.

Nov 14 1872 James Fletcher had a sale. The **Height Farm, Harwood**.

Jan 2 1873 Mally, wife of James Fletcher, Farmer, **Height Farm, Harwood**, is 70 years old today. (*b1803, AWC*)

Jan 2 1877 James Fletcher died age 76 (**Height Farm, SS**). (**Diamond Hall, Harwood, ES**) (*b1801, AWC*)

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, **Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross**, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the **Height Farm, Harwood**, and brother to Harry, **Brookfold Farm**. (*p112, AWC*)

Jan 16 1885 Mary, wife of John Pendlebury, died suddenly at the **Height Farm, Harwood**. (*p112, AWC*)

Jan 25 1888 Old John Pendlebury, **Height Farm**, married the second time.

Hellifield

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left **Bolton** for **Scotland** at 10 a.m. Arrived **Edinburgh** 4.30 p.m. via **Hellifield**. Stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**. (*p29, AWC*)

Sep 15 1905 From **Belfast** to **Newcastle**, a nice watering place. Returned to **Belfast**, had a look round the **City Hall**, a new building. Left **Belfast** this eve on the **Londonderry** for **Heysham**, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and

went to **Morecambe** for a short look round before starting for home via **Hellifield**. We arrived at **Bradshaw** 6 p.m.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne to Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Hen and Chickens

Mar 10 1867 Robert Hamer died age 78. (*Hen and Chickens or the Brings, ES*). (*Hen and Chickens, ES*) (b1789, AWC)

Henry Ashworth's Mill

Mar 28 1861 Factory turnout came past **Bradshaw Chapel** on their way to **Henry Ashworth's Mill**. About 8,000 with band of music.

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and very short of work at **Bradshaw and Firwood Works**. **Nab Brow Factory** stopped altogether.

Oct 27 1874 Fire at **Henry Ashworth & Sons Joiner's Shop** and hayloft above. Damage about £200.

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the **Spinning Mill** at **Henry Ashworth's & Sons, New Eagley Mill**. They are giving up the spinning.

Oct 30 1889 Mr. J.B. Ashworth, **Henry Ashworth & Sons, Weavers**, resumed work today, after being on strike for thirteen weeks.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, **Tong Moor**, died at **Blackpool** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 3 1898. Formerly of **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

Henry Street

Feb 20 1900 Maria, wife of Neville Nuttall, Relieving Officer, died at **Henry Street, Bolton**.

Herbert Fletcher's Colliery

Oct 10 1893 **Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever and Brightmet**, Collieries now working. Carts came from **Pendleton** to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet.

Hesketh Avenue

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife) went to **Bispham**. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, **Hesketh Avenue**.

Hey Brow Farm

Dec 6 1863 Joseph Yates Jnr., age 26, hung himself at **Hey Brow Farm**. He kept company with Sarah Davis, Arthur's daughter. (*Late **Heigh Brow Farm**, Turner Brow, SS*). (b1837, AWC)

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas Horrobin, Housekeeper for Jethro Scowcroft at **Hey Brow Coal** set, hanged herself at **Hey Brow, Tong**. (p54.3, AWC)

Heysham

Jun 16 1903 Visited the **Lancaster Asylums** with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to **Morecambe** and **Heysham**.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to **Douglas** via **Heysham**.

Sep 11 1905 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Heysham**. Left **Heysham** 11.00 p.m. for **Belfast** on the boat **Donegal**. Arrived **Belfast** 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the **Waverley Hotel**.

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Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left **Bradshaw** 8.10 p.m. from **Bolton** via **Heysham**, on boat 'Londonderry', for **Belfast** .

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for **Belfast** via **Heysham**, boat Antrim. Arrived **Knock**, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Knock** via **Heysham** on Londonderry.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock** via **Heysham** on Antrim boat.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Nov 4 1907 Left **Belfast** 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for **Heysham**. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Jun 17 1908 Left **Knock** for **Bradshaw** on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in **Heysham Dock**.

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Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from **Knock** via **Heysham** on Antrim home.

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Nelly went to **Belfast** this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via **Heysham**.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left **59** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**. Fair passage.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from **Knock** to **London** via **Fleetwood**. Arrived back by **Heysham** on Feb 4 1910.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left **Knock** 9.00 p.m. for **59 Longsight** via **Heysham** on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to **Knock** via **Heysham**.

Jul 9 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to **Knock** via **Heysham**. Returned on Jul 14 1910.

High Bank

Sep 15 1874 William Rostron, Gardener (James and William Henry's father), died age 60 at **High Bank, Tong**.

Higher Barn

Dec 15 1871 Ann Roscow, **Higher Barn, Harwood**, died age 76. (*b1795*), AWC)

Jan 7 1880 Peter Roscow died age 62. (*Asmus, ES*) (**Higher Barn**, *b1818*, AWC)

Apr 16 1908 Robert Scowcroft, West's son, died age 65 at **Higher Barn Farm, Harwood**. Was buried at **Harwood Church** on Apr 20 1908. (*p63, b1843*, AWC)

Higher Delph

Jul 7 1874 Two heifers and a young bull belonging to Charles Hopwood fell down into **Higher Delph** near **Isherwood Fold**. One of the heifers when found was dead. The other heifer was badly hurt (was stuck) and had to be destroyed. The bull was badly bruised but able to walk home and there is every appearance of its recovery.

Hildon Street

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, **Leegate**, Relieving Officer for **Great Bolton**, died of Typhoid Fever at **Hildon Street, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Jun 1 1904.

Hill

Sep 7 1846 Arthur Bromiley's wife died age 74. (*Hill, b1772, AWC*)

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of **Posey Bank, Moorside** (*Side o'th Moor, AWC*), and two boys were killed at **Harwood Coal Pit**. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS). (or Bill O'Laudes, ES)*)

Apr 28 1864 The wife of Peter Howarth, **The Hill, Harwood**, died suddenly.

Apr 24 1882 Ann Ormrod (née Bridge), wife of old Thomas Ormrod, **Hill Farm**, died.

May 19 1883 Thomas Ormrod, **The Hill Farm, Harwood**, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at **Cannon Street Church, Bolton**, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Weston, is the Vicar. (*p79, b1796, AWC*)

Apr 29 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's **Hill Farm, Harwood**, cattle and farming stock. (*p79, AWC*)

Apr 30 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's **Hill Farm, Harwood**, household furniture, etc. (*p79, AWC*)

Oct 1 1906 Thomas Proctor, **The Hill Farm, Harwood**, died. Buried **Harwood Church**
Oct 4 1906.

Hill End

Jan 20 1880 John Walker died age 59. (*Old Pit or Hill End, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Hill Quarry

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for **Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Hillock

Dec 23 1879 John Bolton (*mother's brother, SS*) died at **The Hillock, Harwood**, age 82. He had a fall downstairs and never recovered consciousness. Whether he had a dizzy bout or missed his footing is not known as it was during the night he fell. He had got out of bed for some purpose. He was in his 83rd. year. I was in his house on Sunday night and was then in his usual good health and his fall took place early on the morning of Monday. (*b1797, AWC*)

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas

Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock**, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the **Harwood Wesley Chapel** by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. Watkinson on Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Apr 25 1881 Polly Tootill (Joseph and Mary daughter) of the **Hillock, Leegate**, and Edward Tootill, Thomas's son, married at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**, this morning. They are cousins. (p77, AWC)

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over **Smithy** and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (**The Hillock**), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Apr 24 1890 Joseph Tootill, John Bolton's son-in-law, removed from **The Hillock, Harwood**, to **Southport**. (p77, AWC)

May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas Tootill, the above Joseph Tootill's brother, died at **Barrow-in-Furness** yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

Dec 25 1891 John Bolton Tootill child died at the **Hillock, Harwood**. (p77, Bertha, AWC)

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of **Southport**, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**. She had come over to **Harwood** on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the **Hillock**. Buried at **Longsight** on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John Southern, died at **The Hillock, Leegate**, and was buried at the **Longsight Chapel** on Jan 5 1895.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards **Bradshaw** and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the **brick field**, which is 65 yards from corner of **Longsight Lane** towards the **Hillock** and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the

procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice Holt) died at **Longsight** near **The Hillock**, and was buried at **Longsight** on Sep 30 1906 in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Feb 8 1907 John Robert Haslam's child died near the **Hillock, Longsight** (née late M. Alice Holt).

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of **The Hillock**, died in the **Bolton Infirmary** after operation. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Hindley

Aug 29 1863 Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Jethro Scowcroft's mother, died at **Hindley**. (*p54.3, AWC*) Mar 28 1864 John Scowcroft, **Laurel House, Hindley**, died age 57. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel**

Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, Longsight, ES*) (*b1806. p54.1, AWC*) (*p54.1, AWC*)

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at **Town Hall Square**, found dead in a railway carriage at **Hindley**. Was returning to **Westhoughton**, where he resided, from **Bolton**.

Holcombe

Mar 28 1881 Another fall of snow during last night. The hills **Edgeworth, Holcombe**, etc., have not been clear of snow for 12 weeks.

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West Scowcroft of **Boson's Hill** sent an old mare to **Holcombe Kennels** to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (*p63, AWC*)

Holly Bank

May 13 1863 Peter Foster new house, **Holly Bank**, nearly complete. I took him a load of coal today.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**, and Miss Walker of **Quarlton Vale**, married at **Turton Church**. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Jun 13 1894 Sale of Peter Foster's Furniture, greenhouse plants, etc., at **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**.

Jun 14 1894 Second day's sale, as above, sold all this day.

Hopwood Quarry

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new **chapel** at **Longsight** from **Hopwood Quarry**. Nov 14 1867 John Smith was killed at **Hopwood's Delph** age 50 (*John o'th Castle, SS*). (*Jack o'th Castle, ES*) (b1817, AWC)

Hornby

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the **Lancaster Asylums**. Had a drive through the country to **Hornby Castle**.

Horninghold

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at **Horninghold** on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at **Bradshaw Church** at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to **Bleaston**. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from **Bradshaw Church** to **Bromley Cross Station** and sent to **Leicestershire** by rail to be interred at **Horninghold**.

Horrobin Mill

Sep 2 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (Pudding) died suddenly while at his work at **Horrobin Mill** age 36. (p54.1, b1833, AWC) Buried at **Harwood Church** on the 5th. (*He married Sarah Roscow, SS*). (b8.10.1832, p54.1, AWC)

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William Appleton of **Horrobin House** and **Works**, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William Laithwaite cut him down. Inquest held at the **King William** on Oct 10 1883.

Jan 1 1884 William Laithwaite took charge of all departments at **Horrobin Works**.

Apr 5 1888 Thomas Spencer's wife died at **Horrobin Mill**. Thomas is Coachman there.

May 16 1890 Mrs. Appleton, Thomas' widow, died at **Horrobin House**. Buried **Turton Church** May 21 1890.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of **Turton Tower** and **Horrobin Mill Works** at the **Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton**. The **Tower** sold but the **Works** were withdrawn.

Horse Hey

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at **Adderley**, near **Market Drayton**. Went to **Wellington** and **Horse Hey** also (**Shropshire**). (p47, AWC)

Horwich

Nov 29 1888 Brought a stone from **Horwich** to **Bradshaw Works**. 33 Tons weight.

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William Bridge got hurt at **Horwich** Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at **Horwich** with others. On arriving, at **Bolton**, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Sep 14 1893 went from **Blackpool** to **Southport**. Called on Joseph Tootill, **Harwood Road**. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at **Horwich**.

Oct 3 1899 Mark Caldwell died at **Leegate, Harwood**. Was buried at **Horwich**.

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin Scowcroft and me went to **Colemans, Horwich**, where Henry Turner Scowcroft is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner Scowcroft died (Jethro's son) at the **Colemans, Horwich**, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at **Bradshaw Church** on the 25th. (p54.3, AWC)

Hospital

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the **New Hospital at Workhouse**.

House of Commons

Jun 14 1898 The **Turton** and **Westhoughton** Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the **House of Commons** Committee.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the **Turton** Urban District Council went to **London**, the **Bolton** Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the **House of Commons**, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Feb 24 1908 Education Bill introduced in the **House of Commons**.

Feb 27 1908 The Licensing Bill introduced in the **House of Commons**.

House of Lords

Oct 12 1908 Lord Stanley, ex-Member of **Parliament** for **Westhoughton** Division, took his seat as Lord Stanley in the **House of Lords** for the first time.

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Nov 25 1866 Abraham Bromiley died age 72 (**Leegate Beershop**, now **House Without a Name**, SS). (*Owd Yab, ES*) (*Publican, Lee Gate Lane Beerhouse, b1794, AWC*)

Hull

Oct 22 1904 The **Russian** (Baltic Fleet) fired into the **Hull** fishing fleet, killing two men and wounding others. On Oct 28 1904, J. Balfour stated that the **Russian Government** would compensate and not repeat the act. Having apologised to our Government.

Hulton

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in **Bolton** direct from **Liverpool**, opposite the **Town Hall**, with some members of the **Liverpool** Corporation and Officials. The **Bolton** section to **Lane Ends, Hulton**, now connected to **Liverpool**.

Hulton Park

Aug 4 1880 **Bradshaw Flower Show** held in the **Pavilion** and was opened by Mr. W.B. Hulton of **Hulton Park**. Was not a very good show.

Apr 2 1907 Sir William Hulton, **Hulton park**, died at **San Reno** age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at **Deane Church** on Apr 13 1907. (*b1844, AWC*)

Hyde

Mar 1 1829 32 lives lost at **Hyde**. (*near Manchester, AWC*)

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Ilfracombe

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Mrs. Moore and William Horridge, on holiday at **Ilfracombe**. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Ince

Sep 18 1872 James Fletcher Jnr., **Height Farm**, married to Anne White, **Ince, Cheshire**.

Infirmary

May 22 1862 Richard Booth, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer**, hurt at **Bradshaw Works** by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the **Infirmary**.

Jan 18 1871 James Howarth (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at **Bradshaw Works** and had his leg amputated at the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jun 25 1873 Richard Pollitt, **Leegate Lane**, fell off the plank at **Old Labby's**, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the **Bolton Infirmary**. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at **Nab gate** which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

May 1 1880 The corner stone of the new **Bolton Infirmary** laid.

Sep 5 1881 **Bolton New Infirmary** opened by Lord Bradford.

Jul 21 1883 **Bolton New Infirmary** opened by Mr. ? Musgrave, Iron Founder.

Sep 10 1899 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, had his leg taken off at **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jul 7 1902 James Bolton, **Side o'th Moor**, died in **Bolton Infirmary** of internal complaint. (*p76?, AWC*)

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas Holt at the **Manchester Infirmary** where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of **Church Street, Leegate Lane**, came home from the **Manchester Infirmary**, the operation having proved rather successful.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, **Leegate Lane**, fell into a boiling Keir at **Bradshaw Croft**. He died same eve in the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of **The Hillock**, died in the **Bolton Infirmary** after operation. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 8th.

Ireland, Antrim

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the **Antrim** Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Ireland, Belfast

Sep 11 1905 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Heysham**. Left **Heysham** 11.00 p.m. for **Belfast** on the boat **Donegal**. Arrived **Belfast** 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the **Waverley Hotel**.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about **Belfast**.

Sep 13 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Portrush** and **Giants' Causeway**. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the **Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate**, at that time. As we did not return from the **Causeway** to get the tram back to **Belfast**, we had to stay at

Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at **Bush Mills** and **Winder** being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Larne**, returning to **Whitehead**. After a walk towards **Blackhead**, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From **Belfast** to **Newcastle**, a nice watering place. Returned to **Belfast**, had a look round the **City Hall**, a new building. Left **Belfast** this eve on the **Londonderry** for **Heysham**, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to **Morecambe** for a short look round before starting for home via **Hellifield**. We arrived at **Bradshaw** 6 p.m.

Oct 14 1905 Arthur and Edith are at **Belfast**.

Oct 16 1905 Arthur Adshead began work at **Belfast**, having taken a house at **Knock**, about three miles from **Belfast**. (p45, AWC)

Oct 18 1905 Edith returned from **Belfast**. They had taken a house to live in at **Knock**.

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from **68 Turton Lane, Turton**, to **Belfast**.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left **Bradshaw** 8.10 p.m. from **Bolton** via **Heysham**, on boat 'Londonderry', for **Belfast**.

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for **Belfast** via **Heysham**, boat Antrim. Arrived **Knock**, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Nov 30 1905 Arrived home 8 a.m. this morning from **Belfast**. Rather rough passage.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**. All our family at Christmas dinner.

Feb 2 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from **Belfast**. Arthur and Evelyn went on to **Derby** (came over to go to a party).

Feb 3 1906 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie Lee left **Bolton** for **Belfast**.

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from **Belfast** to **Derby**. Called for about an hour at **76 Bradshaw Chapel**.

Apr 12 1906 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife went to **Knock, Belfast**. (p44, AWC)

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to **Knock, Belfast**. (p44, AWC)

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from **Belfast** by **Londonderry**. Left Ester at **Knock**.

Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for **Knock, Belfast**. (p46, AWC)

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as **Belfast**. They are going to **Larne**. (p29, AWC)

Sep 5 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from **Belfast** on the Donegal boat.

Jan 2 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to **Belfast**.

Mar 28 1907 Left 76 **Bradshaw Chapel** with Lizzie for **Knock, Belfast**. Arrived **Knock** 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left **Belfast** by **Londonderry** for **Bradshaw**. Delayed by fog a little. Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock, Belfast**.

Jul 5 1907 The Dock Hands at **Belfast** on strike. Very unsettled.

Oct 12 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived **Belfast** 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to **Portrush** with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from **Derby**. Wet in **Belfast** nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 30 1907 Saw the Viceroy and Lady at **Belfast**.

Nov 4 1907 Left **Belfast** 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for **Heysham**. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving **Bolton**. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from **Belfast** on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at **Isle of Man** from the boat.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Belfast**. Edith and Arthur went to **Derby** p.m.(?).

Mar 21 1908 Letter from **Knock, Belfast**, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (p46, AWC)

Jun 3 1908 Left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night. Jun 6 1908 Arthur and me went to **Belfast** Police Sports.

Jul 1 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft arrived home from **Belfast** with Evelyn. (p44, AWC)

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., **Stranraer** 6.15 a.m., **Larne** to **Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through **Belfast** to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from **Knock**. Went to hear Grange Bennett at **Grosvenor Hall, Belfast**, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left **Belfast** for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from **Belfast**.

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to **Belfast**. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house. Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from **Belfast** this morning.

Sep 29 1908 Arthur and Edith went to see Evelyn at **Manchester** and Arthur returned to **Belfast** by this night's boat.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to **Belfast** on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from **Belfast** at **Bradshaw**.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left **Bradshaw** this eve for **Belfast**.

Nov 12 1908 Saw the launch of the 'Minnewaska' ship at **Belfast**.

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left **Belfast** this eve for **Bradshaw**. Good passage.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to **Belfast** with Captain Hill on the 'Antrim'.

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain Hill to **Harland & Wolfe Shipyard**.

Mar 29 1909 Left **Knock, Belfast**, for home on 'Antrim', Captain Mills.

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**. Left No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** as far as living there and slept for first time at **59 Longsight**.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**.

Jun 2 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned from **Longsight** to **Belfast**.

Jun 25 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, wife, R. Farnworth, wife and two daughters went to **Belfast**.

Jul 1 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife arrived home from **Belfast**.

Jul 2 1909 Sam went to **Belfast** re Sanoper.

Jul 8 1909 Sam arrived home this morning from **Belfast**.

Jul 23 1909 Betty Entwistle (Sam's widow) crossed from **Belfast** to **Fleetwood**.

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Nelly went to **Belfast** this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via **Heysham**.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to **Bispham** except Lizzie who is at **Knock, Belfast**.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59** from **Belfast**.

Sep 6 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to **Belfast**.

Oct 2 1909 Arthur Adshead called at 59 on his way from **Derby** to **Belfast**. (p45, AWC)

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**. Arthur returned to **Belfast** 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left **59** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**. Fair passage.

Dec 7 1909 Said to be the coldest day in **Belfast** for 62 years.

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to **Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park**, etc., at **Belfast**.

Jan 6 1910 Went from **Belfast** to **Londonderry** with Arthur and on to **Loch Swilley**. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to **Buncrana**.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to **Belfast** to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into **Belfast**. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for **Belfast**.

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to **Belfast**. From **Knock** to **Dublin** on Mar 30 1910. Returned to **Knock** Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

Ireland, Blackhead

Sep 14 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Larne**, returning to **Whitehead**. After a walk towards **Blackhead**, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Ireland, Botanical Gardens

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Ireland, Buncrana

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Ireland, Bush Mills

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Ireland, City Hall

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Ireland, Comber

Oct 21 1907 Went from **Knock** to **Comber Fair**.

Ireland, Crossgar

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to **Crossgar**, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Ireland, Donaghadee

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to **Donaghadee** on 22nd. Had a drive to **Hollywood**.

Ireland, Donegal

Sep 11 1905 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Heysham**. Left **Heysham** 11.00 p.m. for **Belfast** on the boat **Donegal**. Arrived **Belfast** 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the **Waverley Hotel**.

Ireland, Dublin

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at **Bradshaw Church** in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in **Dublin**, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of **Bradshaw Church**. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of **Bolton**, are his executors.

May 6 1882 Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke assassinated in **Phoenix Park, Dublin**.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at **Dublin Castle** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in **Phoenix Park**.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at **Dublin Castle** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in **Phoenix Park**.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at **Dublin**.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at **Dublin** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to **Belfast**. From **Knock** to **Dublin** on Mar 30 1910. Returned to **Knock** Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

Ireland, General

Aug 2 1827 Thomas Lee and James Scholes sailed to **Ireland**. (*p108, Tim o'Charles, AWC*) Aug 2 1829 Thomas Lee and James Lee sail to **Ireland**. (*James Scholes, ES*)

Ireland, Giants' Causeway

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Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from **Knock** to **Portrush** and **Giants' causeway**, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Ireland, Grosvenor Hall

Jul 26 1908 We are all from **Knock**. Went to hear Grange Bennett at **Grosvenor Hall, Belfast**, this eve.

Ireland, Harland & Wolfe

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain Hill to **Harland & Wolfe Shipyard**.

Ireland, Hollywood

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to **Donaghadee** on 22nd. Had a drive to **Hollywood**.

Ireland, Knock

Oct 16 1905 Arthur Adshead began work at **Belfast**, having taken a house at **Knock**, about three miles from **Belfast**. (*p45, AWC*)

Oct 18 1905 Edith returned from **Belfast**. They had taken a house to live in at **Knock**.

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for **Belfast** via **Heysham**, boat Antrim. Arrived **Knock**, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Apr 12 1906 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife went to **Knock, Belfast**. (*p44, AWC*)

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Knock** where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on Apr 20 1906.

Apr 24 1906 At **Knock**, a fire in Mrs. Fitzgerald's attic near Arthur's, **Knock**.

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to **Knock, Belfast**. (*p44, AWC*)

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from **Belfast** by **Londonderry**. Left Ester at **Knock**.

Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for **Knock, Belfast**. (p46, AWC)

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock**.

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from **Knock** to **Portrush** and **Giants' causeway**, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at **Knock**. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8 1/2 lbs.

Sep 18 1906 Left **Knock** for home on Londonderry.

Dec 4 1906 Arthur Adshead called at **76 Bradshaw Chapel** on his way home to **Knock** from **Derby**. (p45, AWC)

Dec 23 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn came to **76 Bradshaw Chapel** from **Knock**.

Mar 28 1907 Left **76 Bradshaw Chapel** with Lizzie for **Knock, Belfast**. Arrived **Knock** 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 2 1907 At **Knock**.

Apr 2 1907 Arthur sailed tonight, going to **Derby**. He returned to **Knock** on Apr 4 1907.

Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock, Belfast**.

Jun 3 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, with Esther M. Haslam, returned to **Knock**.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Knock** via **Heysham** on Londonderry.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at **Bradshaw** from **Knock** via **Heysham** on Antrim boat.

Oct 21 1907 Went from **Knock** to **Comber Fair**.

Nov 3 1907 Arthur Adshead bought the villas at **Knock**. His house and next door Mrs. Wilson's. (p45, AWC)

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to **Knock**.

Mar 21 1908 Letter from **Knock, Belfast**, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (p46, AWC)

Jun 17 1908 Left **Knock** for **Bradshaw** on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in **Heysham Dock**.

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne** to **Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from **Chessapdine**, came to **Bradshaw**. Being at **Knock**, did not see him.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from **Knock**. Went to hear Grange Bennett at **Grosvenor Hall, Belfast**, this eve.

Aug 18 1908 Robert Bolton Scowcroft returned from **Knock**.

Nov 24 1908 While I was at **Knock**, the boys made a doorway from shop to bottom warehouse. Dec 16 1908 Miss Fitzgerald, **Knock**, near Arthur, died.

Dec 20 1908 went to re-opening of **Knock Presbyterian Church**. Professor Heron preached. Dec 31 1908 Heavy snow at **Knock**. In Scotland, trains were snowed up for 28 hours.

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife came to **Knock** to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. (p44, AWC)

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from **Knock** via **Heysham** on Antrim home.

Mar 29 1909 Left **Knock, Belfast**, for home on 'Antrim', Captain Mills.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to **Bispham** except Lizzie who is at **Knock, Belfast**.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from **Knock** to **London** via **Fleetwood**. Arrived back by **Heysham** on Feb 4 1910.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left **Knock** 9.00 p.m. for **59 Longsight** via **Heysham** on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to **Belfast**. From **Knock** to **Dublin** on Mar 30 1910. Returned to **Knock** Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

May 2 1910 Mrs. Wilson, Cherry Valley, **Knock**, got a son.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from **Knock**. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to **Llandudno**.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to **Knock** via **Heysham**.

Jul 9 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to **Knock** via **Heysham**. Returned on Jul 14 1910.

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to **Knock** from **Fleetwood**, this eve, to Arthur's.

Ireland, Larne

Sep 14 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Larne**, returning to **Whitehead**. After a walk towards **Blackhead**, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left **Bradshaw** for **Belfast**. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as **Belfast**. They are going to **Larne**. (p29, AWC)

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3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne to Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Ireland, Methodist College

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to **Methodist and Queens Colleges**. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Ireland, Londonderry

Jan 6 1910 Went from **Belfast to Londonderry** with Arthur and on to **Loch Swilley**. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to **Buncrana**.

Ireland, Owncaw Park

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to **Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park**, etc., at **Belfast**.

Ireland, Phoenix Park

May 6 1882 Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke assassinated in **Phoenix Park, Dublin**.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at **Dublin Castle** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in **Phoenix Park**.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at **Dublin Castle** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in **Phoenix Park**.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at **Dublin**.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at **Dublin** for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

Ireland, Portrush

Sep 13 1905 We went from **Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway**. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the **Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate**, at that time. As we did not return from the **Causeway** to get the tram back to **Belfast**, we had to stay at **Portrush** till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at **Bush Mills and Winder** being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from **Knock** to **Portrush** and **Giants' causeway**, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Oct 17 1907 Went to **Portrush** with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from **Derby**. Wet in **Belfast** nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Ireland, Queens College

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to **Methodist and Queens Colleges**. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Ireland, Waverley

Sep 11 1905 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Heysham**. Left **Heysham** 11.00 p.m. for **Belfast** on the boat **Donegal**. Arrived **Belfast** 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the **Waverley Hotel**.

Ireland, Whitehead

Sep 14 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Larne**, returning to **Whitehead**. After a walk towards **Blackhead**, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Ireland, Winder

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Ireland, York Road Station

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Belfast**. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near **Chatburn**, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from **Heysham**. The London Express was stopped at **Hellifield** 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for **Belfast** were sent on by **Carlisle** 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., **Larne** to **Belfast** (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the **York Road Station** with conveyance to take us to **Knock**.

Isherwood Fold

Sep 28 1833 Samuel Scowcroft left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (*Son of West Scowcroft, **Isherwood Fold**, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC*).

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School (*Longsight, SS*) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (See Sep 28 1833. *This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (Son of West Scowcroft, **Isherwood Fold**, *Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Oct 21 1860 James Smith died age 75. (**Isherwood Fold**, *b1785, AWC*)

Jul 7 1874 Two heifers and a young bull belonging to Charles Hopwood fell down into **Higher Delph** near **Isherwood Fold**. One of the heifers when found was dead. The other heifer was badly hurt (was stuck) and had to be destroyed. The bull was badly bruised but able to walk home and there is every appearance of its recovery.

Isle of Man, Douglas

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to **Douglas** via **Heysham**.

Isle of Man, General

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to **Liverpool**. Sailed to the **Isle of Man**. Back to **Fleetwood**.

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at **Barrow-in-Furness**. Saw the **Isle of Man** from the cemetery.

Sep 12 1893 sailed over to the **Isle of Man** in the Manx Queen. Stayed for the night at the Isle and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Blackpool** via **Fleetwood**.

Sep 11 1905 Left the **Isle of Man** for **Heysham**. Left **Heysham** 11.00 p.m. for **Belfast** on the boat **Donegal**. Arrived **Belfast** 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the **Waverley Hotel**.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from **Belfast** on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at **Isle of Man** from the boat.

Isle of Man, Peel

Sep 7 1905 Went to **Peel**.

Isle of Man, Ramsey

Sep 8 1905 Went to **Ramsey** on **Snaefell**.

Isle of Man, Victoria

Sep 10 1905 Went to **Victoria Wesleyan Chapel**.

Isle of Wight, Cowes

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at **Cowes, Isle of Wight**. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of **Greenthorne, Edgeworth**, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Isle of Wight, General

Nov 24 1872 R. M. Knowles wife died at **Ventnor, Isle of Wight**, age 29 (of **Ousel Nest**). (*b1843, AWC*)

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Isle of Wight, Ventnor

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J

James Bailey's Farm

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at **James Bailey's Farm** near **Harwood Church and School**.

James Bolton's Store

Mar 14 1837 **James Bolton's store** was burnt down in America. (*West Farms, New York, SS*). (*or Mer 19 1837?, AWC*)

James Bromley's Shop

Apr 3 1886 Abel Scowcroft left my shop. Began at **James Bromley's shop, Bradshaw Brow**, on own account Apr 12 1886. (*p28.1, AWC*)

James Cole's Organ Works

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to **James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester**, to look at the organ in building for the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (*p34, AWC*)

James Crook's Store

Mar 18 1833 **James Crook's store** was burnt down.

James Hardcastle Co.

Oct 21 1871 Richard Booth (without one leg) died suddenly while filling coal at **Bromley Cross Station** for **James Hardcastle Co.** out of railway wagon.

Mar 7 1874 Walter T. Holt left the employ of **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw Works.**

Jul 4 1874 Robert Allen Jnr. left the employ of **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw.**

Aug 15 1874 **James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw**, work people went to **Blackpool.** Tickets 1/3d.

Jerry Field

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood.** Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Jethro Lodge

Dec 27 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle had the new **Lodge** drawn, the water being very low in the lodge. We netted over three thousand Perch and eighteen fine Trout, some over two pounds each, and put several buckets of Perch into **Jethro Lodge** which Mr. Hardcastle promised years ago when he drew the lodge in return for some Dace we gave him for Pike fishing.

John Ashworth & Sons

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas

Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock** , 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Sep 10 1885 **J.B. Ashworth Mill** hands turned out. Matters had been unsettled for a few weeks. A part of the hands resumed work on Oct 1st., the engine being started after a stoppage of three weeks.

John Crook's Shoddy Shop

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at **John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane**. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to **Old Labby** bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into **Oddie's** field over the **Toll Bar** house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into **Featherstone** field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the **Toll** house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

John Heywood's

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to **Manchester** to purchase desks for the new **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**. We bought at **John Heywood's, Deansgate**, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

John Ratcliffe & Sons

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of **Bolton**, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (**Harwood Wesleyan**) after being beautified by **John Ratcliffe & Sons**.

John Warner and Sons Crescent Foundry

Dec 6 1872 The bells for the tower of the **Bolton Town Hall** arrived in **Bolton** today. It weighs 4t 2cwt 0qtr 13lbs. It bears the following inscription in ornamental lettering 'This

bell was cast by Messrs. **John Warner and Sons Crescent Foundry** for the **Town Hall of Bolton**, 1871'. The four quarter bells weigh altogether 2t 17cwt 3qtr 9lbs. The large bell sounds 'D' and the smaller ones 'C', 'B', 'F' and play the Westminster Chimes. During the hoisting of the large bell yesterday morning, the chain got twisted and snapped, the bell falling on the steps. Fortunately, the distance of the fall was slight and no damage was done to the bell. The edges of a few steps leading to the vestibule of the **Town Hall** were chipped.

Johnson Mill

Mar 20 1873 Sale of **Moor Field** at the **Swan Hotel** by **Johnson Mill**. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, **Bradshaw Chapel**, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works

Oct 6 1904 **Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works** at **Bradshaw Brow**, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Joseph Pyke & Son

Sep 2 1907 **Joseph Pyke & Son** opened their new **Corn Mill** at **Ship Canal**.

K

Kays Field

Sep 3 1843 Thomas Bromily (Farmer) died age 68. (***Kays Field**, b1775, AWC*)

Feb 12 1853 William Vickers left **Harwood**. (***Ruins?** or **Kays Field?**, AWC*)

Jul 2 1853 William Vickers went to **America**. (***Ruins?** or **Kays Field?**, AWC*)

Mar 15 1855 John Bromiley died age 71. (***Bottom of Moor** or **Kay Field**, b1784, AWC*)

Feb 6 1860 James Vickers died. Top of **Kay Field**.

Dec 2 1870 Benjamin, son of James Lever, **Kay Field**, died.

Mar 30 1873 William Bateson, **Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood**, died age 17 years. (*b1856, AWC*)

Jun 16 1874 James Howarth died age 71. (***Kays Field**, b1803, AWC*)

Jan 30 1879 David Holt died age 66 (***Kay Field**, SS*). (***Kays Field**, b1813, AWC*)

Feb 1 1885 George Bateson, **Kay Field, Harwood**, died. Buried **Harwood Church**
Feb 4 1885.

Apr 26 1899 John Howarth, Tulter, **Kay Field, Harwood**, died. Buried at **Harwood Wesleyan**.

Jan 19 1905 Betty Howarth, Ilee(?) of Jack's daughter, **Kayfield, Harwood**, died.

Kearsley

May 23 1905 J.W. Watkinson, guardian for **Kearsley**, died.

Kendal

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to **Kendal**. Drove to **Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite**, visiting the boys there from **Bolton Union**.

Kensington Museum

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at **Turton Tower**. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of **Lomax Sons & Mills** were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,000 Guineas. It was bought for the **Kensington Museum, London**, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Kent

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at **Old Trafford** against **Kent** versus **Lancashire** cricket.

Kersal Moor

Sep 24 1838 Great Radical meeting on **Kersal Moor**, 500,000 men and women (*I wonder if, SS*).

Kershaw

Jan 8 1862 William Street Jnr. of **Brown Barn** married to Ann Bromiley, **Water Fold, Kershaw**.

Oct 24 1895 Betty Walch, née Holden, Thomas' widow, died at **Kershaw Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**.

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at **Kershaw's Beershop** up **Bradshaw**.

Kershaw Row

Oct 30 1888 Ellen Nuttall, née Kershaw, died **Kershaw Row**, up **Bradshaw**.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph Howarth, née Sarah Holden husband, died at **Kershaw Row**, up **Bradshaw**.

Keswick

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to **Windermere**. Walked to **Keswick**. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at **Keswick** and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past **Thirlmere Waterworks** which is to supply **Manchester** when finished. (p29, AWC)

Kilnclough

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton to Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

King Street

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. Naylor, William's mother, **Rigby's**, died at **King Street, Leigate**, age 79. (b1829, AWC)

Dec 30 1909 Wright Greenhalgh daughter died of Consumption, **King Street, Leigate Lane**.

King William

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William Appleton of **Horrobin House and Works**, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William Laithwaite cut him down. Inquest held at the **King William** on Oct 10 1883.

Kings Hall

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the **Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton**.

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at **Monks Field, Bromley Cross**, age 62 and was buried at **Tonge Cemetery** on the 5th. Service was held in **King's Hall** on way to grave.

Kirkham

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to **Whitehall**, near **Kirkham**, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to **St. Annes** to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Knott End

Aug 17 1909 Went to **Fleetwood, Knott End** and **Pilling** on motor bus for day. Returned to **Bispham**.

Knotts

May 6 1853 Peter Haslam broke his thigh. (*Knotts, p52/71.1, AWC*)

Dec 1 1856 James Platt died age 76. (*Knotts, b1780, AWC*)

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, drowned at **Lee Gate Weir** Sunday age 12 (*Bradshaw Brook, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, Knotts family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS*). (*p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC*)

Dec 19 1863 Robert Haslam (**Knotts**) died age 69. (*b1794, p52/67, AWC*)

Feb 13 1864 Roger Roscow, the **Lower Knotts, Harwood**, died.

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the **Tottington New Road**. Has was a native of **Knotts, Harwood**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Jun 30 1883 Betty Haslam, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the **Knotts, Harwood**. Inquest held at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw** on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Dec 22 1899 Thomas Haslam, Moonface James at **Knotts** son, died. Peter's brother, **Springside farm**. (*p52?, AWC*)

Know Mill

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of **Entwhistle Rifle Range**, missed the Bridge at **Know Mill**, fell into **Bradshaw Brook** and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Knowsley Street

Mar 14 1900 The **Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton**, was opened today.

Knutsford

Aug 8 1839 Great fight at Bolton. All the windows broken in the Little Bolton Town Hall. 50 prisoners taken up. Mr. Stephens 18 months in **Knutsford** Jail and to find bail for 5 years.

L

Ladder Works

Oct 6 1904 **Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works** at **Bradshaw Brow**, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Ladygate Lane

Oct 26 1871 Thomas Davis, **Ladygate Lane**, near **Thicket Ford**, strangled his wife with a muffler and committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Lamb Inn, Bradshaw

Dec 22 1861 John (Tailor) Holden, **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, died.

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, **Brook Buildings**, up **Bradshaw**, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, **Edgeworth**, running over it. Inquest held at **Lamb Inn** by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (p41.1?, AWC)

Mar 26 1890 Buried Jane Holden, Tailor's widow, **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, at **Turton church**.

Nov 10 1897 **Bolton** Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the **Bradshaw Hall** gate, up **Bradshaw Road** to past **Lamb Inn**. This was never done.

Jan 17 1907 Mary Holden of **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, died. Buried **Turton Church**.

Lancashire, General

Nov 24 1862 Opened the **Castle Hill** shop for selling low-priced food in connection with the **Lancashire Relief Fund**. Timothy Pollitt and Richard Greenhalgh were the shopmen. The local Relief Committee met in the vestry of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** viz the Cotton Famine Fund Committee.

Feb 10 1874 **South East Lancashire** County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting **Strangeways, Manchester**. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Apr. 7 1880 **South East Lancashire Election**. Robert Leake and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, Agnew 11,291, Egerton 10569, Hardcastle 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Oct 3 1882 William Street, Surveyor for **Bradshaw**, received a cheque from the **County Authority**, value £95/19/6d, towards maintaining the main road. The first grant received from the County.

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, took his seat on the **County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh**, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the **Walsh Institute**. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for **Turton** Division. E. Thwaite 965, Edwin Deakin 382.

Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at **Bradshaw Hall** from camp at **Blackpool** . He had thirty hours furlough from the **Lancashire Yeomanry** previous to starting for the **South African War**. Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**. Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel Holt, Walter's brother, appeared at the **County Sessions Room**, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at **Old Trafford** against **Kent** versus **Lancashire** cricket.

Aug 1 1907 **Royal Lancashire Show** opened at **Great Lever, Bolton**.

Lancaster

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left **Blackpool**, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from **Blackpool** to **Morecambe**. Sail via **Lancaster** to **Barrow-in-Furness**, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Aug 7 1900 I went to **Lancaster Borough and County Asylums** with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the **Lancaster Asylums** with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to **Morecambe** and **Heysham**. Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb,

and me, went to the **Lancaster Asylums**. Had a drive through the country to **Hornby Castle**.

Lancaster Asylum

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah Platt, died at the **Lancaster Asylum**. James Heelis fetched the body to Leegate. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Jul 3 1884.

Lancaster Castle

Nov 4 1837 Richard Threlfall sent to **Lancaster Castle**.

Land of Nod

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? Vickers of **Land of Nod Farm, Harwood**, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

Lane Ends

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in **Bolton** direct from **Liverpool**, opposite the **Town Hall**, with some members of the **Liverpool** Corporation and Officials. The **Bolton** section to **Lane Ends, Hulton**, now connected to **Liverpool**.

Laundry Terrace

Oct 31 1895 Ralph Hart, Joiner, **Laundry Terrace, Bromley Cross**, died.

Laurel House

Mar 28 1864 John Scowcroft, **Laurel House, Hindley**, died age 57. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel**

Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, Longsight, ES*) (*b1806. p54.1, AWC*) (*p54.1, AWC*)

Lee Gate (and Leegate)

Jun 15 1852 Thomas Bromiley died age 75. (**Lee Gate**, *b1777, AWC*)

Jun 4 1862 Ann Walker, **Leegate**, William's wife, was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 28 1862 Thomas Sharples, John's son, died in **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw** 31st.

Apr 10 1863 Thomas Ralph, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, died.

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, drowned at **Lee Gate Weir** Sunday age 12 (**Bradshaw Brook**, below bridge and Weir, a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Knotts** family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS). (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

Nov 27 1863 John Laithwaite (sister Sarah Ann's boy) died of Croup, **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** 29th. (Age 7, p40, AWC)

Dec 20 1863 Vincent William Laithwaite, age 9 months, my sister Sarah Ann's son, died of Fever, **Leegate, Harwood**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (Age 9 months, p40, AWC)

Feb 28 1865 George Haslam, née Alice Bolton's husband, **Leegate**, died.

Feb 12 1866 Alice, wife of West Scowcroft, died. **Lee Gate Lane, Harwood**. (Age 37, b1829, p61, AWC)

Mar 20 1866 Ann Brown, Adam's wife, found dead in bed this forenoon at **Leegate Lane**. Was quite well to all appearances when Adam left for work at 6 o'clock. (p41, AWC)

Nov 25 1866 Abraham Bromiley died age 72 (**Leegate Beershop**, now **House Without a Name**, SS). (Owd Yab, ES) (Publican, **Lee Gate Lane Beerhouse**, b1794, AWC)

Jun 5 1867 Adam Brown died age 88. (Jun 9 1867, **Leegate Lane**, Richard Brown, singer's, father, SS). (**Lee Gate**, ES) (p41, b1779, AWC)

Feb 25 1869 Margaret, wife of William Peak, Clogger, **Leegate**, delivered of a son.

Apr 20 1869 Eunice Booth, **Leegate Lane**, died age 77. (p67.8, b1792, AWC)

Sep 28 1869 James Seddon's widow came from **London** with her 7 children to live in **Leegate**. W.T. Holt cousins.

Jan 4 1870 Margaret Holt, née Collier, **Leegate**, died age 64. (b1806, AWC)

Feb 7 1871 Ann Jane, wife of James Holt, Carter, died, **Leegate Lane**.

Mar 1 1871 Esther, daughter of George Howarth, **Leegate**, died age 20.

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, **Davenport Fold farm, Harwood**, committed suicide by hanging himself in the **shippon** near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of **Leegate**.

Feb 24 1872 James Howarth (Betty Bumpers), **Leegate**, died.

Jul 26 1872 Mary Alice Platt, James and Sarah's daughter, died age 27 in **Leegate**. (b1845, AWC)

Jun 25 1873 Richard Pollitt, **Leegate Lane**, fell off the plank at **Old Labby's**, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jan 19 1874 Martha (my cousin), wife of Robert Howarth, died age 26 in **Leegate Lane**. (p37, b1868, AWC)

Feb 3 1874 Mary, wife of Alexander Hargreaves, **Leegate**, died age 58. (b1826, AWC)

Feb 26 1874 Lucy, wife of Thomas Tootill, formerly of **Leegate**, died at **Bolton**, age 32. (p77, b1842, AWC)

Mar 2 1874 James Jackson lad, **Leegate**, sent to the **Lostock Reformatory** for 5 years.

Mar 26 1874 Nanny, wife of John Brownlow, **Leegate**, died age 64. (b1810, AWC)

Apr 6 1874 Margaret, wife of James Thornley, died in **Leegate** (Noah Thornley mother).

Apr 12 1874 Hannah, wife of William Wild Snr., **Leegate**, died age 69 (Richard, Tom, etc. mother). (b1805, AWC)

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, **Nook, Harwood**, and Alice Seddon, **Leegate**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, **Leegate**, and Jane Anderton of **Liverpool**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Nov 18 1874 Samuel Bridge (Ann husband, Oat-cake Baker), **Leegate**, died age 51. (b1823, AWC)

Dec 17 1874 Samuel Bridge died age 51 (In **Lee Gate Lane**, SS). (b1823, AWC)

Jan 8 1875 James Scholes died age 75. (**Lee Gate Lane**, b1800, AWC) 1876?

Nov 28 1876 William Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, died this afternoon of Smallpox.

Nov 23 1878 William Bromiley died age 75. (**Lee Gate**, b1777, AWC)

Feb 26 1880 Buried Wellington Hargreaves, late **Leegate**.

Mar 2 1880 Abram Entwistle (Tom o'Noah's son) died of Fever at **Leegate**.

May 14 1880 Lydia Hamer (the wife of John), **Leegate**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 15 1880 Alice Maria Bridge (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann Bridge in **Leegate Lane**) set sail for **New York** on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James Ramsey.

Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Mar 30 1881 **Turton Local Board Election** for **South Ward**. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, **Rose Hill, Turton**, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, **Turton Lane**, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate, Harwood**, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, 115 votes.

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, **Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood**, died this forenoon. He had given up the **Beershop** to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Dec 18 1882 Old James Berry, **Leegate Lane**, died.

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, **Church Street, Leegate**, died this afternoon. His body was taken to **Hayfield, Derbyshire**. Buried **Hayfield Church**.

Mar 1 1883 Michael Riley's wife fined 5/-d and costs, Drunk and Disorderly, **Leegate**.

Nov 14 1883 Old Noah Entwhistle, **Leegate**, died.

Nov 20 1883 Edward Hindle wife found hung in **Leegate Lane**.

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch Jones (G. Wright's grandmother), died in **Leegate Lane** and was interred at Longsight **Wesleyan Chapel** on the 7th.

Mar 13 1884 Yates Booth daughter died of Scarlet Fever. **Leegate**.

May 29 1884 Richard, son of Richard Jones, died at **7 Stars Row, Leegate, Harwood**.

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**. The water main is being laid on to **Nab Gate** via **White Horse** to **Bottom o'th Moor**. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Oct 19 1884 Edward Ormrod's wife died in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**.

Dec 27 1884 John Holt, age 12 years, John's son, **Leegate Lane**, was drowned in the new lodge, **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was on the ice when it broke. He hung on to the ice for some time before he sank.

Dec 28 1884 George Hampson (Little George and Jack's father) died in **Leegate Lane**.

Jan 2 1885 Ann Smith, Thomas' widow, **Leegate**, died. Fidling Tom's wife.

Jan 10 1885 Mary Tootill (Joseph the Crofter's widow) died suddenly in her chair at **Leegate Lane**.

Aug 15 1885 Alice Bromily (Abram widow, late of **Beershop, Leegate**) died age 86. (*b1799, AWC*)

Oct 7 1885 Edward Ormrod, **Leegate Lane** (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

Oct 23 1885 Mary, wife of Wright Greenhalgh, **Leegate, Harwood**, died.

Nov 22 1885 Margaret, wife of Ralph Bromily (née Burgess) died in **Leegate**. Buried 26th. **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 8 1885 John Lomax, Jack o'dudy son, died in **Leegate Lane**.

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton Tootill came to live in **Leegate Lane** from the **Oaks View Toll Bar**. (*p77, AWC*)

Apr 9 1888 Old Robert Allen died at his son Robert's house, **Leegate Lane**.

Jul 13 1888 James Schofield Jnr. (Peb) died at **Leegate Lane**.

Aug 24 1889 Joseph Howarth, Fat Joe, died at **Leegate**. Buried on Aug 28 1889.

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in **Leegate** belonging to father (as executors) to William Laithwaite, our brother-in-law, for £450. (*p40, AWC*)

Jan 23 1890 Mary, wife of James Caldwell, died at **Leegate, Harwood**.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia Bromiley, Abraham's wife, **Church Street, Leegate**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 5 1890.

Jan 26 1892 Lizzie, daughter of Abraham Bromiley, died at **Church Street, Leegate**.

Apr 23 1892 Mary Holt, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, **Church Street, Leegate**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

Jul 14 1892 Joseph Howarth, Steamer, Joe Ramsden father-in-law, died at **Leegate Lane**.

Nov 8 1892 James Platt, Sarah husband, died suddenly in **Leegate**, Buried **Bradshaw Church** 11th.

Apr 14 1893 Ralph Bromiley, Old Abraham's son, died at **Leegate Lane**.

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at **Leegate, Bromiley Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th.

Sep 14 1893 Old Mary Smith, Mary Dudy, was burned to death at **Leegate Lane**.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph Nuttall, at **Bradshaw Church** (Neville Nuttall's mother, of **Leegate Lane**).

Sep 25 1894 Ralph Hindle, Old Leigh, died in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**.

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John Southern, died at **The Hillock, Leegate**, and was buried at the **Longsight Chapel** on Jan 5 1895.

Feb 26 1895 Harriet, wife of Edward Hindle (Ralph's son) hung herself at **Leegate**. Buried Mar 2 1895, **Bradshaw Church** .

Feb 28 1897 Mark Millington (brother Richard's son-in-law) died at **Seven Star Row, Leegate, Harwood**. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Apr 27 1897 George Kay, Foreman Finisher, **Bradshaw Works**, died in **Church Row, Leegate Lane**, age 59. (*b1838, AWC*)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Oct 3 1899 Mark Caldwell died at **Leegate, Harwood**. Was buried at **Horwich**.

Oct 19 1899 John Bentley, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at **Church Street, Leegate Lane** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 23 1899.

Feb 28 1900 Betty Peplow, née Seddon, of **Manchester**, formerly of **Leegate**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**

Mar 18 1900 The wife of David Smith, **Leegate, Harwood**, died.

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), **Leegate**, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) Hulme, married at Bradshaw **Church**.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Dec 12 1902 Alice, widow of Thomas Nuttall (alias Tom o'Noah) died at **Leegate Lane, Harwood**.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of **Church Street, Leegate Lane**, came home from the **Manchester Infirmary**, the operation having proved rather successful.

Mar 9 1903 Sarah Platt died age 85 in **Leegate** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 12 1903. Neville Nuttall and me were her executors.

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, **Longsight**, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, both of **Harwood**, Candidates for Councillor for **Bradshaw** ward, on the **Turton** Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, **Leegate** (John's son) in the new lodge, **Bradshaw Chapel**. P.C. Duncan and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Jun 17 1903 David Smith, Mechanic, **Leegate**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 7 1903 ? Brooks, Quarryman, of **Leegate**, missing from home. Found his body in **Whitehead's Lodge, Elton**, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Dec 18 1903 The wife of John Holt, Jack o'th Owt, **Leegate**, died.

Mar 17 1904 John Smith, Jack of Old Bill's, died at **Leegate, Harwood**.

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, **Leegate**, Relieving Officer for **Great Bolton**, died of Typhoid Fever at **Hildon Street, Bolton**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Jun 1 1904.

Aug 3 1904 John Scholes, James son, Bumper, died age ?, **Leegate Lane**.

Aug 14 1904 Mr, Jackson, of the Boys Home, **Leegate**, died.

Jan 12 1905 John Henry Slater's house, **Leegate Lane**, robbed of old valuables.

Jan 31 1905 The widow of old Peter Tootill died in **Leegate**. One of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's Pensioners. (p77?, AWC)

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam Scowcroft removed from **Rigby Lane** to **Church Street, Leegate, Harwood**. (p46, AWC)

Jun 20 1905 James Haslam, Nathaniel's son, died at **Leegate Lane**, age 52. (b1853, AWC)

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy Howarth, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, **Leegate**.

Sep 23 1905 Thomas Lee (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. **Leegate Lane, Harwood**.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, **Leegate Lane**, fell into a boiling Keir at **Bradshaw Croft**. He died same eve in the **Bolton Infirmary**.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter Roscow, Johnny's son, **Leegate**, and Miss Howarth, **Turton**, married at **Turton Church**.

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph Howarth, Joe Ramsden's mother-in-law, died at **Leegate Lane**.

Sep 7 1907 Peter Howarth, Pea o'th Hill, found dead in bed at **Leegate**.

Sep 7 1907 Emma Jones, Enoch's daughter, died also **Leegate**.

Sep 8 1907 Miss Haslam, Thaniel's daughter, died at **Leegate**.

Sep 14 1907 James Booth died at **Leegate**. Formerly of **Bradshaw Chapel** and **Turton Lane**.

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly Kebble) Beckett wife died at **Leegate**. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at **Bradshaw Church**.

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. Naylor, William's mother, **Rigby's**, died at **King Street, Leegate**, age 79. (b1829, AWC)

May 24 1908 Martha Entwhistle, Noah's daughter, died at **Leegate**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 28 1908.

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from **Church Street, Leegate**, to next-door to **Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road**.

May 21 1909 The wife of George Shaw died in **Leegate**.

Jul 31 1909 Mary Roscow (Johnny's daughter) **Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 20 1909 Robert Kay, **Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate**, died.

Dec 30 1909 Wright Greenhalgh daughter died of Consumption, **King Street, Leegate Lane**.

Jul 21 1910 John Roscow (Johnny **Boson**) died at **Leegate** age 77.

Leegate Farm (Bromily's Farm)

Apr 10 1863 Thomas Ralph, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, died.

Aug 2 1863 John Haslam, son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Bromiley's Farm, Leegate**, drowned at **Lee Gate Weir** Sunday age 12 (**Bradshaw Brook**, below bridge and Weir,

a boy, age 13, the son of Robert and Mary Haslam, **Knotts** family. Was bathing on Sunday afternoon with two other boys. Richard Lee, William's son, dived in the water and recovered the body, SS). (p74.1, p48, b1851, AWC)

Aug 6 1863 Alice Pilling, James' daughter, **Leegate Farm**, died. Buried **Goodshaw (Crawshaw North?)** Chapel 12th.

Jan 2 1867 James Brooks died age 87. (80, SS) (**Lee Gate Farm, ES**) (**Bottom of Moor**, b1780, AWC)

Jul 18 1874 John Pilling, son of James Pilling, **Leegate Farm**, died age 23 on Friday next. (b1852, AWC)

Nov 28 1883 Mrs. Pilling, William's mother, **Leegate Farm**, died this afternoon.

Feb 24 1884 James Pilling, **Leegate Farm**, died age 81. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 27 1884. (b1803, AWC)

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at **Leegate, Bromiley Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th.

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) **Meadow Barn Farm**, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, **Bromiley Farm, Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Leicestershire

Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, of **Bradshaw Hall**, died at noon today at **Bleaston Hall**, his estate in **Leicestershire**.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from **Bleaston** to **Bromley Cross Station** by rail (Shorthand) and taken to **Bradshaw Hall**. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at **Bradshaw Church** yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from **Bradshaw Church** to **Bromley Cross Station** and sent to **Leicestershire** by rail to be interred at **Horninghold**.

Lever

Jun 15 1872 Abel Scowcroft left **Lever's** and began working for me again. (p28.1, AWC)

Lever District

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**. Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

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Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at **Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel** by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at **Leyland**. (p77, AWC)

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton Tootill removed from **Leyland** to house at **Toll Barn**, the **Oaks View**. (p77, AWC)

Liberal Club

Feb 7 1885 Opened the **Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood**. Held temporarily in **Walsh's Institute**.

Lichfield

Apr 23 1910 Graham White flew from **London** to **Lichfield** , 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to **Manchester** for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Links

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to **Bryning** and on to **St. Annes** where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the **Links, St. Thomas's Road**. (p76, AWC)

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to **St. Annes**. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, **The Links**.

Little Bolton

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at **Fairfield, Little Bolton**, and was interred at the **Tonge Cemetery** on Nov 26 1900. (p61, *Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, **Castle Hill**, James's son, died suddenly at the **Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton**.

Little Hulton

May 11 1900 Hedley Roscow, my nephew, died at **Little Hulton**. Was buried at **Worsley Church** on May 15 1900. (p38, AWC)

Little Lever

Feb 24 1872 At the **Bolton Parish Church**, Thomas Gresty to Alice Booth, both of **Little Lever**.

Feb 22 1910 Matthew Berry (Guardian) of **Little Lever**, died. Buried Feb 26 1910 at **Little Lever**.

Little Moor

Jan 1848 James Bromiley died. (**Little Moor, AWC**)

Little Oak

Feb 6 1869 Peter Mayoh, **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, married to someone towards **Eagley Bridge**. Jan 29 1870 Alice, wife of Joseph Kay, **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, burned to death. Subject to fits.

Jan 27 1872 Peter Haslam, my wife's brother, died. **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, age 26. (p52, b1846, AWC)

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. Crompton, Dr. Crompton's widow, removed from cottage, **Little Oak Farm to Lymn, Cheshire**.

Nov 30 1886 Joseph Kilburn, **Little Oak** (late Henry Ashworth's Attendant) died suddenly.

Liverpool

May 7 1827 William Greenhalgh sailed from **Liverpool**.

May 7 1827 Jackary Kirkman sailed from **Liverpool**.

Aug 10 1828 Thomas Cooper sailed from **Liverpool**.

Nov 17 1828 Ellis Greenhalgh sailed from **Liverpool**. (*Hough Fold, AWC*)

1829? Joseph Goold was taken up at **Liverpool** for stealing £160 at Bolton.

Mar 7 1829 James Seddon sailed from **Liverpool**.

May 17 1830 James Bolton came to **Liverpool** (*Landed from America, my Mother's uncle, SS*). ([1] or [3A], p34, AWC)

May 17 1830 Samuel Pilling came to **Liverpool** (*Landed from America, SS*).

Sep 9 1830 James Bolton and Samuel Pilling sailed from **Liverpool** (*For America, SS*). (p34, AWC)

Sep 9 1830 John Booth sailed from **Liverpool**.

Sep 15 1830 New railway was opened between **Liverpool** and Manchester.

Sep 15 1830 Wednesday. William Huskisson, Member of Parliament for **Liverpool**, was killed on the **Liverpool** and Manchester railway. (*At Parkside, on the opening day ceremonies, AWC*)

Apr 13 1831 John Lee (p108), William Lee (p108), James Bolton (p34), James Bromiley, John Holt, Joshua Bolton (p34) and William Howarth left Harwood and sailed Apr 16 1831 from **Liverpool** for New York.

Aug 10 1831 Ralph Pilling, James Thomson, James Greenhalgh, James Entwistle, Betty Howarth, sailed from **Liverpool** to New York.

Aug 10 1831 James Greenhalgh sailed from **Liverpool** for New York.

Oct 6 1831 James Lee went to **Liverpool**. (p108, AWC)

Jan 4 1832 Edmund Whowell, Thomas Whowell and Benjamin Morris sailed from **Liverpool**.

Feb 1832 James Greenhalgh, Robert Kirkman, Henry Horrocks sailed from **Liverpool**.

May 13 1833 James Leach's wife went to **Liverpool** and came back. Went again Jun 12 1833 and sailed Jun 14 1833. (See 10.4.1832, AWC)

Aug 31 1833 James Lee went to **Liverpool**.

Sep 14 1833 Thomas Lee went to **Liverpool**. (p108, AWC)

Sep 28 1842 Betty Eccles poisoned five children at **Folds Road, Bolton**. Was executed at **Liverpool** May 6 1843.

Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to **Liverpool**. Sailed to the **Isle of Man**. Back to **Fleetwood**.

Jun 11 1862 The Great Eastern steamship at **Liverpool**.

Sep 26 1862 Twelve vessels arrived in the **Mersey, Liverpool**, with 24,647 bales of cotton.

Oct 3 1862 27,207 bales of cotton arrived at **Liverpool** from **Bombay** in six vessels.

Apr 3 1863 I went to **Liverpool**. Saw the Great Eastern steamship in the **Mersey**.

Oct 12 1863 At **Liverpool**. Saw the Great Eastern, also two men-of-war vessels, the **Majestic** and **Liverpool**. There was a man killed at **Liverpool** station.

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, **Leegate**, and Jane Anderton of **Liverpool**, married at **Bradshaw Church** by P.A. Galindo.

Jun 11 1881 Brass Band contest at **Liverpool**. **Bradshaw Band** got 4th. Prize.

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, **Bradshaw Brow**, and Miss McLean married at **New Brighton, Liverpool**.

Mar 12 1897 Bought mixed **American** corn today at 2/11d per centol **ex-Liverpool**. Never so cheap as this.

Aug 9 1899 Bertha Bridge, above, set sail from **Liverpool** for **New York**. (p40, AWC)

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from **Bradshaw** Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from **Liverpool** for **Cape Town, South Africa**, in the ship **Oratava**, having returned from **London**.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in **Bolton** direct from **Liverpool**, opposite the **Town Hall**, with some members of the **Liverpool** Corporation and Officials. The **Bolton** section to **Lane Ends, Hulton**, now connected to **Liverpool**.

Jul 11 1903 Went to **Delemere Forest** with over forty Guardians to see the **Liverpool New Sanitarium**. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her **Styal Cottage** on our return drive to the station.

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late **Asmas Farm**, his wife and rest of his family set sail for **Canada**. I was at the **Board Room** and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the **Registry Office** there, before they started to **Liverpool**. (p67.1, AWC)

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to **Llandudno** from **Liverpool** for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Jul 27 1905 Electric railway accident on the **Liverpool Southport** line. 20 killed and many hurt.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, died at **New Brighton, Liverpool**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1907.

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to **Liverpool** to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to **Canada**, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from **Liverpool** for **Montreal** at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Aug 25 1907 Thomas Rostron Taylor found dead in his berth at **Liverpool** on his return from **America**. He gave the address at our Sermons on Jun 2 1907.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from **Canada** and **USA** by the boat 'Ivernia' to **Liverpool**. (p46, AWC)

May 12 1909 Went to **Liverpool** on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over **Blackledge Bakery**. Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

Dec 3 1909 The 'Ramsey' vessel, Ellan Vallin, was lost when about 12 miles from **Liverpool**. All on board lost. Captain Hill used to be Captain of this ship.

May 17 1910 A balloon from **Bradford** came over **Longsight**. Landed at **Liverpool** with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

Jun 9 1910 Frank Chidley and family set sail from **Liverpool** to **Canada**.

Lodge house

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? Buckley died at the **Lodge house** leading to **Bradshaw Works**, near **Bromley Cross**.

Lomax and Sons, Mills

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28,

AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at **Turton Tower**. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of **Lomax Sons & Mills** were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,000 Guineas. It was bought for the **Kensington Museum, London**, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Lomax Fold

Apr 12 1850 Robert Lomax, Justice of the Peace (J.P.), died age 53. (**Lomax Fold** now called **Harwood Lodge**. He built **Harwood Church, SS**).

Dec 19 1871 Sale at **Lomax Fold**. Henry Bridson's Esq.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

London

May 11 1812 Prime Minister (Spencer Perceval) was shot by John Bellingham.

Apr 23 1831 King William dismissed Parliament.

Jun 28 1838 Queen of England crowned, aged 18. (*Queen Victoria, AWC*)

Jan 11 1840 Queen of England was shot at. (*Queen Victoria, AWC*)

Jun 26 1846 Corn Bill was taken off.

Jan 1850 Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin. The Enterprise, Captain Collinson, Commander.

Dec 14 1861 Prince Albert died at 10 minutes to 11 o'clock.

Dec 23 1861 Buried Prince Albert. Shops in **Bolton** closed till 2 o'clock p.m.

May 1 1862 Opening of the **London Exhibition**. James McConnell there with his railway signal.

Aug 1 1862 The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill came into operation.

Mar 10 1863 Marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexander of **Denmark** (*Now King Edward VII, SS*).

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert Scowcroft and Samuel Scowcroft and appeared in the **London Gazette**, May 12 1863. (*p61, AWC*)

Apr 2 1865 Richard Cobden, Member of Parliament, died age 60.

May 24 1868 Michael Barrett was hung at the **Old Bailey, London**, for being concerned in the **Clerkenwell** explosions at **London** by which six persons lost their lives, and he is the last man to be hung in public.

Sep 28 1869 James Seddon's widow came from **London** with her 7 children to live in **Leegate**. W.T. Holt cousins.

Oct 23 1869 Lord Derby died age 70. (*b1799, AWC*)

Oct 26 1872 Edward Herbert and Emona West, late of **London**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 11 1877 I went to **London** and returned on the 16th.

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, **Edgeworth**, preached at **Longsight** this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to **Rochdale**, Watkinson to **London** circuits.

Mar 2 1882 The Queen shot at, but not hurt, by Roderick McLean.

Sep 9 1882 Joseph Tootill, William Bridge and me, started for **London**. Arrived there 3.30 p.m. (*p77, AWC*)

Sep 13 1882 Battle of **Tel el Keber**. In **London** when news came of the English victory.

Aug 28 1889 Robert Bolton went to **London** I.P.(Shorthand) farm **Wood Plumpton**.

Mar 19 1890 A general strike of Colliers throughout the country. Been unsettled for weeks.

Mar 20 1890 Conference of Coal Owners and Colliers at **London**. Strike settled, an advance of 5%.

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at **Turton Tower**. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of **Lomax Sons & Mills** were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,000

Guineas. It was bought for the **Kensington Museum, London**, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Nov 17 1893 Conference of Coal Owners and Workmen at **London**. Lord Roseberry presided. Decided to resume work at once at the old rate of wages and a Board of Conciliation to be formed.

Nov 20 1893 The majority of Collieries started work again after being stopped 17 weeks.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near **Burnley**, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of **Bradshaw Hall**, married at **London**.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from **Bradshaw** this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for **South Africa**. The Band played them to the car **Royal Oak** terminus. First going to **London**. See Sep 23 1900. (p25?, AWC)

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from **Bradshaw** Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from **Liverpool** for **Cape Town, South Africa**, in the ship Oratava, having returned from **London**.

Feb 14 1901 King Edward opened **Houses of Parliament** first time today.

Jun 27 1903 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn went to **London**.

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, **Whitehall**, asking to see Deed 1823 of **Longsight School**.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, **London**, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the **Turton** Urban District Council went to **London**, the **Bolton** Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the **House of Commons**, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of **Cheltenham**, died near **London** and was buried at **Accrington**, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) Hardcastle (**London**) called to see us at **76 Bradshaw Chapel**. Sep 12 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife went to **London**.

Nov 5 1908 Frank Hardcastle, ex-Member of Parliament, died at **London**, 12.30, age 64 years. (b1844, AWC)

Apr 12 1909 Sam went to see Mr. Pearson, ex-Sanoper, at **London**.

Jul 26 1909 Sam went to see Pearson at **London**. Returned by 4 p.m. train from **London**.

Jul 31 1909 Sam went to **London** re Sanoper agreement, re British Sales.

Aug 6 1909, Sam returned from **London**.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, went to **London** tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from **London**. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred Scowcroft had Influenza there.

Sep 11 1909 Sam returned from **London**.

Sep 17 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Mr. Band went to **London** this eve. Choral account(?). Returned following eve, midnight.

Aug 31 1909 Received note from **Somerset House** re mother's will.

Oct 6 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife with H. Whitehead, returned from **London**. They went there on the 1st.

Oct 13 1909 Samuel returned from **Paris** to **London**.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from **Knock** to **London** via **Fleetwood**. Arrived back by **Heysham** on Feb 4 1910.

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, Annie and Miss Payne went to **London**. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

Apr 23 1910 Graham White flew from **London** to **Lichfield** , 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to **Manchester** for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Apr 28 1910 Paulhan arrived at **Manchester** from **London** on aeroplane and won the £10,000 offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

May 6 1910 King Edward VII died this night at 11.45 at **Buckingham Palace**.

May 9 1910 King George V proclaimed King.

May 17 1910 King Edward body removed from the **Buckingham Palace** to **Westminster**, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

May 20 1910 Buried King Edward. A general holiday this day.

Jul 12 1910 Sam went to **London**. Returned Jul 14 1910.

Longmoor

Mar 26 1883 Dan Earnshaw's son, **Longmoor Smithy**, killed by an express at **Stoneclough**.

Longsight

In 1802, at **Longsight**, there were 42 pair of looms going, in 1838 only 7pairs

1822 **Longsight** School was built. (*Harwood Wesleyan old School, AWC*)

Oct 5 1833 Richard Scowcroft left Harwood School (**Longsight**, SS) and died Dec 26 1833 age 28. (*See Sep 28 1833. This Richard and Samuel taught Day School scholars at the schools named and were the sons of West Scowcroft Snr., formerly of Astmas Farm, SS*). (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas, p62, b20.12.1805, AWC*).

Feb 20 1834 John Scholes' house was robbed 25 Pounds. (**Longsight**, AWC)

Apr 4 1836 John Scowcroft died at **Longsight**. (*Father's brother, SS*) (*Age 32, [38], p36, b1803, My G3 Uncle, AWC*)

Apr 6 1836 John Scowcroft died. (*Grandfather's brother, ES*) (**Longsight**, p36, *Buried this date?, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, AWC*)

Nov 21 1836 Sarah Hawksworth went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Dec 10 1839 James Lee left **Longsight** for New York.

May 6 1846 Alice Bolton was confined to her bed (spinal complaint) (*My Uncle John's daughter, Longsight, SS*). ([5], p75, AWC)

Jan 18 1847 Mr. Brooks came to **Longsight**.

Feb 7 1847 Mary Haslam died age 75. (*Great Grandfather's sister, at Longsight, ES*) ([25], p35, b1772, AWC)

Nov 6 1859 John Bolton's house was broken into at **Longsight**. (p34, AWC)

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (p55, AWC)

Jan 1 1862 John Scowcroft, died at **Longsight, Harwood**, at 3 a.m. He was born Dec 21 1777. Buried at **Harwood Church** Jan 5th. (*at Longsight, my Grandfather, SS*) (*Great Grandfather, ES*) (*Longsight, [28], b21.12.1777, p61, My G4 Grandfather, AWC*)

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a **Spinning Mill** and **Weaving Shed**. Also a new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Jan 21 1862 William and Esther Entwistle came from **Heatons Farm** to live at **Longsight House** they built at **Longsight**.

Feb 5 1862 Rev. Thomas Brooks and Martin with John Walsh Best, Surveyor, came to see the site of the intended new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co.** To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (p55, AWC)

Mar 5 1862 Contract for **Longsight** new **Wesleyan Chapel** let to Messrs. Coope of **Farnworth**.

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new **chapel** at **Longsight** from **Hopwood Quarry**.

Mar 5 1863 James Tootill died age 72. (*Longsight, b1791, AWC*)

Jul 2 1863 After attempting to build a spinning mill and weaving shed on land at **Longsight, Harwood**, belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, which he had leased to the proposed company, but owing to there not being sufficient share capital subscribed, the shareholders received back their money this day, being a loss of 7/71/2d on every five-pound share. Mr. Simpson Cooper was Secretary pro tem and later Clerk to **Bolton Board of Guardians**. (p55, AWC)

Mar 28 1864 John Scowcroft, **Laurel House, Hindley**, died age 57. Buried **Bradshaw Chapel**

Apr 1. Thomas and Jethro's brother. (*Jethro's brother, SS*). (*Shoemaker, Longsight, ES*) (b1806. p54.1, AWC) (p54.1, AWC)

Mar 30 1864 Richard Scowcroft (my uncle) died at **Longsight**. Harriet Ellen and Martha's father. Buried Apr 2. ([41], p37, AWC)

Aug 20 1865 William Lee (Bill o'Charles) died at **Longsight** age 76. (b1789, p42/108, AWC)

May 16 1869 Moses Nuttall, **Longsight**, died age 36. Interred May 19 1869 at **Harwood Church**. (b1863, AWC)

Jan 7 1870 Ann Scowcroft, my Father's sister, died at **Longsight**. ([45], p61, AWC)

Apr 13 1871 James Fazakerly, **Side o'th Moor, Harwood** (Brickmaker at **Longsight**) died.

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of **Longsight** and a youth, McGuiness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of **Nathan Ramsden**, Bleacher, **Harwood**.

Mar 30 1872 Richard Entwistle, **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, died age 52. Connected with **Longsight School** and Choir. A Tablet is fixed in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** to his memory. (See tablet in **Longsight Chapel**, SS). (Chorimaster at **Harwood Wesleyan**, ES) (b1820, AWC)

Jul 21 1872 John Bolton and Sarah Bridge second son christened at **Longsight** by the Rev. Albert Clayton.

Jul 27 1872 Henry, eldest son of Levi and Sarah Hamer, died at **Longsight**.

Nov 24 1872 John Scowcroft, Shoemaker, **Longsight**, died age 64. Was organist at **Harwood Church** . (p54.1?, b1808, AWC)

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at **Longsight Chapel**. He died on the 27th. Nov, at **Ratcliffe**, age 8 years. (b1864, AWC)

Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane Holt christened Louisa by Rev. Albert Clayton at **Longsight Chapel**.

Jun 28 1873 John Roscow, **Longsight, Harwood**, died age 80. He was one of the oldest workers at **Longsight Sunday School**. (**Longsight**, SS). (**Longsight**, ES) (b1793, p38, AWC)

Nov 30 1873 William Roscow Snr., **Longsight**, had his ear cut off by Dr. Garstang (cancer).

Jan 27 1874 William Roscow Snr. died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight**, age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the **Mowing Match** at **Westhoughton**, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (**Astmus?**, b1798, AWC)

Feb 15 1874 John Heywood (Grocer, **Longsight**), escaped from **Prestwich Asylum**.

Apr 24 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi Hamer, **Longsight**, died age 36. (b1838, AWC)

Nov 21 1874 Esther, wife of John Roscow, **Longsight**, died age 78. (b1796, AWC)

Dec 22 1874 Esther Roscow died age 77 (*Sister Sophia's mother-in-law*, SS). (**Longsight**, ES) (b1797, p38, AWC)

Jan 14 1877 Betty Allen died age 65. (*wife of Robert Allen, **Longsight, ES** (b1812, AWC)*)

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, **Edgeworth**, preached at **Longsight** this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to **Rochdale**, Watkinson to **London** circuits.

Nov 5 1880 Building Committee meeting at **Longsight**. Rev, Marshall Randles in the chair.

Jul 1 1881 Henry Jones, **Longsight**, died. Buried 5th. **Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**.

Aug 21 1881 Mary Bromiley, William's daughter, **Longsight**, died.

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen Roscow, died at **Longsight**.

Aug 21 1883 John Holt (Lumpers brother) wife died at **Longsight**.

Aug 27 1884 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Keck) died at **Longsight** age 54. (*b1830, AWC*)

Feb 7 1885 Opened the **Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood**. Held temporarily in **Walsh's Institute**.

Jun 16 1885 Old Michael Howarth, **Brookfold Lane, Harwood**, died. Buried **Longsight**
Jun 19 1885.

Nov 28 1886 Ernest Jones, Henry's son and Gilbert Wright's brother, died at **Longsight**.

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of **Park Street Bolton**, and formerly of **Longsight, Harwood**, Potato merchant, died at **St. Annes on the Sea** and was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery**.

Dec 1 1889 Tom Crossley, who was brought up with old John o'Martha's, died. He married Mary Orrell of **Longsight**.

Jan 1890 The wife of William Bromiley, **Longsight**, died. Buried Jan 13 1890, **Longsight Chapel**.

Oct 4 1890 Richard Roscow, **Longsight**, Old John's son, died. Was buried at the **Longsight Chapel** on Oct 7 1890.

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John Scowcroft died at **Longsight** and was buried at **Longsight** on Feb 21 1891. (*p28, AWC*)

Nov 26 1891 John Scowcroft, Phoebe and John's father, died at **Longsight**. (*p41, AWC*)

Mar 26 1894 William Hamer, Levi's son, died at **Longworth Farm**, down **Longsight**.

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of **Southport**, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**. She had come over to **Harwood** on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the **Hillock**. Buried at **Longsight** on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (*p77, AWC*)

Feb 14 1895 Squire Smith née Jane Roscow's husband, **Longsight**, died this afternoon.

Oct 30 1895 William Whowell, George Rasin brother and who married Maggie Roscow, died at **Longsight**.

Jul 28 1896 West Scowcroft, father's brother, and my last uncle, died at **Longsight, Harwood**. Was a good baritone singer in his younger days. (*[46], p61, AWC*)

Jun 14 1897 Robert Bolton Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the **Harwood Wesleyan** Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down **Longsight**. (*[7], p76, AWC*)

Oct 2 1897 John Roscow of **Halliwell**, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of **Longsight**, died. Was buried at **Longsight Wesleyan**.

Jan 17 1900 Harry Gregson, Thomas' son, and Fanny Booth, Alfred's brother's daughter, married at **Longsight**.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at **Longsight** opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at **Harwood Church** (Edwin's mother). (*p28, My Great Great Grandfather, AWC*)

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of **Walsh Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Bolton Fever Hospital**, having been removed from his house, the **Company Row, Longsight, Harwood**, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Apr 7 1901 The wife of Edward Reeves died at **Longsight**.

Sep 23 1901 John Vickers, John's son, died at **Lower Fold, Hardy Mill**, and was buried at **Longsight** new ground on the 28th.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard Roscow, **Longsight**, at **Longsight Chapel**. (*p38?, AWC*)

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, **Longsight**, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, both of **Harwood**, Candidates for Councillor for **Bradshaw** ward, on the **Turton** Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Aug 4 1903 The widow of Henry Jones died at **Longsight**. Gilbert Wright's mother.

Jan 28 1904 Ernest, son of John Sharples, died age 53. Buried Feb 1 1904, new ground, **Longsight**.

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John Nuttall, John, **Old Pit**, died at **Longsight**, age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

May 25 1904 The widow of Richard Brown, Alto Singer, died at **Longsight, Harwood**, and was buried on the 29th. at **Longsight Wesleyan Chapel**.

Aug 22 1904 John Bailey, Earthenware Dealer, died at his house, **Longsight, Harwood**.

Feb 2 1905 Ellen, wife of John Bromiley, **Longsight**, died age 77. (*b1828, AWC*)

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. **33 Longsight** from William Howarth, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred Scowcroft Mar 21 1905. (p44, AWC)

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of **Longsight**, died in **Winwick Asylum**. Was buried on the 12th. at **Harwood Church**.

Feb 6 1906 Robert Bolton conveyed the **Recreation Ground, Longsight**, to the **Turton** Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at **Longsight**. Buried at **Harwood Church** Jan 10 1907.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane Ramsden (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at **Tong Moor** age 44 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 12 1907. (A former scholar at **Longsight**. S.S.) (b1863, AWC)

Apr 18 1907 Ashworth Ashworth died at **Ashworth terrace, Longsight, Harwood**, age 77. (p119.2?, b1830, AWC)

Jul 11 1907 Sale of the late James Scowcroft's, Druggist, property at **Longsight, Harwood**. Thirteen cottages and two meadows behind. Bought by Joseph Bolton for £1,300. ([5], p55, p76, AWC)

Sep 19 1908 Bought No. **59 Longsight** from Betty Entwhistle for (Shorthand).

Oct 5 to 10 1908 Men digging (8 men) in new garden turning sod and fencing off.

Nov 25 1908 No. **59 Longsight** conveyed from Betty Entwhistle to me.

Jan 19 1909 Robert Riley died (John's son) at **Longsight**, age 59. (b1850, AWC)

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**. Left No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** as far as living there and slept for first time at **59 Longsight**.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**.

Jun 2 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned from **Longsight** to **Belfast**.

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea Tootill came to No. **59**.

Aug 12 1909 Found a spring of water in the garden after going down into the rock two feet.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from **Bispham** home.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59** from **Belfast**.

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at **59 Longsight** from **Belfast**. Arthur returned to **Belfast** 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left **59** for **Belfast** via **Heysham**. Fair passage.

Jan 22 1910 Thomas Gregson, corner of **Ruins Lane**, died. Buried Jan 26 1910, **Longsight**.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left **Knock** 9.00 p.m. for **59 Longsight** via **Heysham** on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to **Belfast**. From **Knock** to **Dublin** on Mar 30 1910. Returned to **Knock** Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

May 17 1910 A balloon from **Bradford** came over **Longsight**. Landed at **Liverpool** with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard Howarth (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at **Longsight** age 38. Buried **Primitive Methodist, Harwood**, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Jun 20 1910 Arthur returned to 59 from **Llandudno**.

Longsight Church (see Harwood Wesleyan Chapel)

Longsight Lane

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock**, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards **Bradshaw** and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the **brick field**, which is 65 yards from corner of **Longsight Lane** towards the **Hillock** and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Jan 20 1905 James Vickers, down **Longsight Lane**, died.

Longsight School (See Harwood Wesleyan School)

Longworth

Jul 26 1874 Henry Horrocks died age 77. (*Longworths, b1797, AWC*)

Nov 15 1890 Miss Holt's body was found in a field off **Longworth Lane, Egerton** today. Her people at **Dunscar** did not know but she was at the school as usual.

Mar 26 1894 William Hamer, Levi's son, died at **Longworth Farm**, down **Longsight**.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwhistle, Edgeworth, Longworth** and **Belmont**.

Apr 29 1903 John Bolton Tootill sold **Longworth Farm, Harwood**, to James Bolton, Robert's brother, for (Shorthand). (*[8], p77, [9], p76, AWC*)

Nov 4 1909 Mr. Hutchinson of **Belmont** fell dead from his cycle in **Longworth Lane**. He was returning from **Turton** Council of which he was a member.

Lostock

Mar 2 1874 James Jackson lad, **Leegate**, sent to the **Lostock Reformatory** for 5 years.

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Lower Fold

Sep 23 1901 John Vickers, John's son, died at **Lower Fold, Hardy Mill**, and was buried at **Longsight** new ground on the 28th.

Lower House Farm

Nov 3 1873 Joseph Mather Snr., Farmer, **Lower House Farm, Turton**, sold off all his cattle and farming implements.

Lower Knotts

Oct 20 1885 James, son of Roger Roscow, **Lower Knotts**, died.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John Crossley's, the **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, who formerly lived with Roscow's at **Lower Knotts**.

Lower Wood Farm

Nov 20 1888 ? Hartley of **Lower Wood Farm**. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Lymn

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. Crompton, Dr. Crompton's widow, removed from cottage, **Little Oak Farm** to **Lymn, Cheshire**.

Lytham

May 1863 Railway opened between **Lytham** and **Blackpool**.

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at **Bryning**, near **Lytham**. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

Nov 16 1904 Dr. Robert Patrick, late of **Bolton**, while out riding on horseback at **Lytham**, where he had gone to reside, fell from his horse and died.

Apr 16 1905 James Crook died at **Lytham**, age 68. Late of **Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge**. Buried at **Tonge Cemetery** Apr 19 1905. *(b1837, AWC)*

Nov 5 1905 Mrs. Gardiner, Farmer, **Bryning**, near **Lytham**, died.

Jan 31 1908 Jabez Broadbent, Local Preacher, died at **Lytham**.

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Manchester

Aug 16 1819 **Manchester** fight.

Mar 1 1829 32 lives lost at Hyde. *(near **Manchester**, AWC)*

Mar 4 1829 **Manchester** Riot, 400 power looms burnt.

Sep 15 1830 Lord Wellington came to **Manchester**.

Sep 15 1830 New railway was opened between Liverpool and **Manchester**.

Sep 15 1830 Wednesday. William Huskisson, Member of Parliament for Liverpool, was killed on the Liverpool and **Manchester** railway. (*At Parkside, on the opening day ceremonies, AWC*)

May 29 1838 Bolton and **Manchester** Railway was opened.

Oct 10 1851 Queen Victoria came to **Manchester**.

Jun 1 1862 Annual Sermons in the **Longsight School**. Being the last before going into the new chapel in course of erection. Collection £32/9/6. John Broxup of **Manchester** addressed the scholars and the Rev. Anthony Ward preached the sermons.

Oct 25 1862 I sent Mother's uncle, James Bolton, **West Farms, New York**, a newspaper containing Cobden's speech which he delivered at the **Manchester Chamber of Commerce** on Friday last, the 24th. inst. (*p34, AWC*)

Nov 23 1867 Allen, Gould and Larkin were hung at **Manchester** for breaking open the prison van and shooting Sergeant Korett and rescuing Kelly and Deasy (*Fenians, SS*) on Sep 18 last (1866?).

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). **Walshs' Educational Institution, Harwood**. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of **Bolton**. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of **Manchester**. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, **Market Street, Bolton**.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge End**, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of **Bolton**, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw**.

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of **Manchester** at the **Bolton Parish Church**. (*p58, AWC*)

Aug 7 1873 At **Manchester Assizes**, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, **Turton, Lancs**, and Thomas Hardcastle. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to **Bradshaw Works**.

Dec 9 1873 **Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society** gave a second concert at the **Walsh Institute**. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of **Manchester** and **Bury**, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Feb 10 1874 **South East Lancashire** County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting **Strangeways, Manchester**. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to **James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester**, to look at the organ in building for the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood**. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (p34, AWC)

Jul 3 1875 Mark Millington left **Bradshaw Works** and went to work at **Manchester**. (p39.1, AWC)

Jul 20 1879 Susannah Pilling died age 65. (at **Manchester, ES**) (b1814, AWC)

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Trustees** held at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. When it was decided that Henry Stead of **Bolton**, and **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new **School**, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Feb 12 1880 Went to **Manchester** with Sergeant John Morris of the **69th. Regiment**. Went to the **Salford Barracks, Town Hall**, etc. (My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC)

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester** for the new school, to cost £1,250.

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock**, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, Out of Date)

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (**Harwood Wesleyan New School**) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of **Sherwood & Peverley**) and Mr. Holt,

the Contractor, both of **Manchester**, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Apr 30 1880 Friday. Contract with Mr. Holt, of **Manchester**, for building the school, signed today.

Jun 8 1880 Joseph and Mary Tootill and me and Lizzie, went to **Manchester** to buy the trowel and mallet to be used at the corner stone laying. Tootill's are giving the trowel and Lizzie and me giving the mallet. (p77, AWC)

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton Chronicle**, **Bolton Journal**, **Bolton Guardian**, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Jul 25 1880 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Bishop of **Manchester**, Fraser, preached.

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the **White Bear Hotel, Manchester**. Johnson Mills was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. ([49], p39, AWC)

Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at **Manchester** on the 3rd. inst. came back to **Bradshaw**. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain Spiller. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, **Folds Road**, killed William Horrocks of **Alders**, near **Firwood**, by striking him on the head in **Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road**. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in **Town Hall**. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the **Manchester Assizes** for manslaughter.

Oct 14 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's books but did not finish them. A dealer from **Manchester** got nearly all that were sold very, very cheap. The sale was stopped. Very few buyers. Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at

four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to **Manchester** to purchase desks for the new **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**. We bought at **John Heywood's, Deansgate**, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Dec 15 1881 The densest fog I ever saw was at **Manchester** today. Some of the warehouses had not moved their shutters all day.

Nov 23 1883 Richard Howarth of **Manchester**, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan** new **School** and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the **Chapel**.

Nov 27 1883 Went to the **Free Trade Hall, Manchester**, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of **Devonshire**, etc., a large political meeting.

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (**Sherwood & Peverley**) Architect, **Manchester**. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at **Bradshaw Works**, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at **Strangeways, Manchester**.

Jul 16 1885 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons preached by the Bishop of **Manchester**, Canon Powell and Rev. Piggott. Collection £77/8/9d.

Oct 22 1885 Bishop of **Manchester** (Fraser) died age 67. Buried on Oct 27 1885. (b1818, AWC)

May 25 1886 I went to meeting of Joseph Rostron creditors to **Manchester** (Joe, late of **Harwood Factory**).

Jan 21 1887 On the Jury at **Manchester Assize Court**.

Jan 22 1887 On the Jury at **Manchester Assize Court**.

May 3 1887 **Manchester Exhibition** opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

May 4 1887 The Prince and Princess second day's visit to **Manchester** and **Salford**.

Jan 3 1888 Went to **Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show** at **Manchester**.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at **Manchester** for the murder of a Warder at **Strangeways**. He worked at **Bradshaw Works** as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to **Manchester** by rail from **Bromley Cross**.

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe Armistead's and Polly, **Eccles**. Went for a walk to see the new **Ship Canal** in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to **Windermere**. Walked to **Keswick**. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at **Keswick** and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past **Thirlmere Waterworks** which is to supply **Manchester** when finished. (p29, AWC)

Jul 16 1889 Being in **Manchester** today, I saw the Shah of Persia enter the **Town Hall**.

Nov 23 1889 went to the **Manchester Assizes** as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of **Harry Fold**, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Dec 7 1893 General Booth, Salvation Army, travelled from **Manchester** with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at **Halshaw Moor**.

May 21 1894 Queen Victoria's visit to **Manchester**. Opened the **Ship Canal**, though it was opened a short time before this for traffic.

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel Scowcroft, and Annie Bamford, married at **Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel**, **Manchester**, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to **Scotland**. (p46, AWC)

Jul 30 1899 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons, Hoskyne, Chamberlain and Dean of **Manchester**. Collection £92/1/2d.

Feb 28 1900 Betty Peploe, née Seddon, of **Manchester**, formerly of **Leegate**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas Holt at the **Manchester Infirmary** where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of **Church Street, Leegate Lane**, came home from the **Manchester Infirmary**, the operation having proved rather successful.

Jan 22 1904 Thomas Johnson, of **Charles Street, Manchester**, started for **South Africa**, second time.

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near **Alexandra Park, Manchester**.

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur Wells went to **Manchester** to see Mr. Hornabrook re **Longsight School**, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at **Old Trafford** against **Kent** versus **Lancashire** cricket.

Jan 11 1907 Samuel Lomax of **Turton lane** buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Left £1,313, **Manchester Chronicle**.

Jun 23 1907 Bishop of **Manchester** preached at **Bradshaw Church**.

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, of **Ragged School, Manchester**, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George Walker, late of **Quarlton Vale**, died at **Openshaw**, near **Manchester**, age 75. (*b1833, AWC*)

Sep 27 1908 Arthur and Edith took Evelyn to Doctor Milligan, **Manchester** this afternoon to undergo operation of her nose.

Sep 28 1908 Evelyn went through operation this morning.

Sep 29 1908 Arthur and Edith went to see Evelyn at **Manchester** and Arthur returned to **Belfast** by this night's boat.

Oct 3 1908 Evelyn returned from Dr. Milligan's home, **Manchester**. Operation to nose successful.

Apr 23 1910 Graham White flew from **London** to **Lichfield**, 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to **Manchester** for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Apr 28 1910 Paulhan arrived at **Manchester** from **London** on aeroplane and won the £10,000 offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

May 5 1910 The Rev. Dr. Alexander McLaren of **Manchester** died at **Edinburgh**.

Manchester and Liverpool Agricultural Society

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Market Drayton

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at **Adderley**, near **Market Drayton**. Went to **Wellington** and **Horse Hey** also (**Shropshire**). (*p47, AWC*)

Market Hall

Jan 23 1862 A woman found drowned in the **River Croal** near **Market Hall**.

Market Square

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at **Mrs. Mander's Menagerie**. Five of them attacking him on the **Market Square**, at **Bolton**.

Market Street

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John Bolton and his son Robert went to **Market Street, Bolton**, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Marple Hall

Aug 27 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, 21 years old today.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Aug 21 1880 **Bradshaw** New **School** was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the **Pavilion** after the opening.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, **Market Hall**, and formerly of **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Marsden, J.H.

Jan 23 1886 **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton**, horse was killed at **Bradshaw Brow** by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants**, etc., **Bridge Street, Bolton**.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, **Marsden's Timber Merchants** Foreman, died at **Belmont Road, Astley Bridge**.

Marsh Farm

Oct 11 1881 I went to **Marsh Farm, Thornton**, near **Fleetwood**, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at **Marsh Farm, Cleveleys**. (p76?, AWC)

Mawdsley Street

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of **Hardy Mill**, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the **Guardian for Harwood** since 1844 and **Chairman of the Board** from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the

Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. (*He worked the **Hardy Mill Quarries** and was Chairman of the **Bolton Board of Guardians** for many years, SS*). (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1806, AWC)

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton Rural District Council**. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Mawdsley Street Chapel

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of **Castle Hill**, at **Mawdsley Street Chapel**, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, **Castle Hill**, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at **Mawdsley Street Chapel** by Carrodus R.O.

Meadow Barn

May 14 1840 Samuel Scowcroft died age 67 (*My wife's grandfather, SS*) (**Meadow Barn, ES**). ([7], p59, b1773, AWC)

Mar 14 1850 Thomas Marsden, **Meadow Barn Farm**, was drowned (*In lodge at **Bradshaw Works**. My father went to inform his brother, Dr. Marsden, at Skipton, SS*).

Apr 7 1857 Joseph Lee had a sale. **Meadow Barn, Bradshaw**. (p108, AWC)

Apr 15 1861 Isabella Scowcroft died. Daughter of Samuel and Mary Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. Buried Apr 19 1861. **Bradshaw Church**. (p59, AWC)

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. My Wife's aunt.

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft's property sold at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**. The two houses and land the **Oaks Station Road** was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro Scowcroft (p54.3), **Meadow Barn**, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**) died at **Woolfold** near **Bury**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Jan 30 1864 Rowland Haslam, Peter's son, died at **Meadow Barn Farm**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 3.

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann Chadwick's child, **Woolfold**, died. Née Ann Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (*p59, AWC*)

May 16 1880 Peter Haslam Jnr., **Meadow Barn Farm**, died age 37. (*b1843, AWC*)

Mar 2 1881 Sarah, the wife of Peter Haslam, **Meadow Barn**, died this forenoon.

Jan 28 1884 Peter Haslam, Farmer, **Meadow Barn**, died this afternoon, age 84. Buried 2 Feb 1884 **Bradshaw Church**. (*p52?, b1800, AWC*)

Mar 25 1885 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, **Meadowbarn Farm**. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, **Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow**, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at **Bradshaw church**. He married Eliza Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Mar 18 1891 **Bradshaw Township** meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, **Meadow Barn Farm**, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

May 30 1895 Samuel Haslam, **Meadow Barn Farm, Bradshaw**, died. He had been one of the Overseers for the township for some years past.

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft died. Husband of the above and son of Samuel Scowcroft, late of **Meadow Barn, Bradshaw**. (*p59, AWC*)

Jun 17 1901 Harry Spencer, née Elizabeth Haslam's, **Meadow Barn**, husband, found drowned at **Bolholt, Elton**.

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) **Meadow Barn Farm**, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, **Bromiley Farm, Leegate**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Mechanics Institute

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the **Mechanics Institute or Walsh's**

Educational Institute, Harwood.

Walter T. Holt *Tenor*

James

	John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>			
Brown	<i>Alto</i>	John Holt		
	William S. Holt <i>Treble</i>	Snr.	<i>Tenor</i>	John
Jackson	<i>Alto</i>			J o n a t h a
	Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i>	David Holt	<i>Tenor</i>	n
Bromily	<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth			Robert Allen
	<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite			E d w i n
Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones			J a m e s
Heywood	<i>Bass</i>			

Middle Hulton

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Middle of Moor

Sep 13 1870 John Holt died age 90. (*Jack o'th Holt, ES*) (**Middle of Moor**, b1780, AWC)

Mar 19 1871 Luke Greenhalgh, formerly Watchman at **Bradshaw Works**, died age 71 (*on Bradshaw Works, SS*). (*Owd Luke, ES*) (*near Walsh's Institute, ES*) (**Middle of Moor**, b1800, AWC).

Mill Dam

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the **Mill Dam, Hardy Mill**. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

Mill Hill

Jan 21 1829 **Mill Hill** factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near Turner Bridge, AWC*)

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Jan 5 1882 Mrs. Glaister, Thomas' wife, **Mill Hill, Little Bolton**, died. Mr. Glaister is now the **Mayor of Bolton**.

Sep 24 1887 A carter for Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill Works**, was killed at **Quarlton** by being run over by the cart when going up to **Quarlton Fold Farm** with manure. Alfred Glaister being occupier of the farm, shooting.

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William**, and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

Mill Hill Lane

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of **Brookfold Lane**, Nuts, died at **Mill Hill Lane, Southport**, and was buried at **Longsight Chapel** on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Mission

Feb 22 1894 The first Church Army Captain came to **Bradshaw** to take charge of the **Mission** work begun by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Mar 14 1900 The **Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton**, was opened today.

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of **Smithills Hall** unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the **Rigby Mission Room**.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a **Mission hall**.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, **Church Mission, Primitive and Wesleyan**, held at **Bridge End**.

Oct 22 1909 **Missionary Guild** Party. Joe Bolton, Chairman.

Nov 21 1909 Miss Monk, Housekeeper at **Bradshaw Hall**, had a stroke while at **Rigby Mission Church**.

Monks Field

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at **Monks Field, Bromley Cross**, age 62 and was buried at **Tonge Cemetery** on the 5th. Service was held in **King's Hall** on way to grave.

Monton

Jun 9 1910 Joseph Armistead, **Wood Nook, Monton**, died, age 65 (Polly's husband).
(p51, b1845, AWC)

Moor Edge

May 19 1905 John W. Slater, **Moor edge**, Sharples (William's son) made a Justice of the Peace.

Moor Field

Mar 20 1873 Sale of **Moor Field** at the **Swan Hotel** by **Johnson Mill**. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, **Bradshaw Chapel**, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Jun 20 1873 Jethro Scowcroft removed from **Bradshaw Chapel**, to **Moorfield, Tong Moor**. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 17 1880 Jethro Scowcroft, **Moorfold**, died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been poorly about four months with a tumour of a cancer tendency doctor said. (p54.3, AWC)

Moorside

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Dec 7 1846 William Smith of **Posey Bank, Moorside** (**Side o'th Moor**, AWC), and two boys were killed at **Harwood Coal Pit**. (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the **Hill Farm**. owned by James Hardcastle, SS*). (or Bill O'Laudes, ES)

Nov 8 1892 John Heaton died, **Moorside, Harwood**.

Morecambe

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left **Blackpool**, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from **Blackpool** to **Morecambe**. Sail via **Lancaster** to **Barrow-in-Furness**, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 3 1894 Boat accident at **Morecambe**. 25 persons drowned crossing from **Morecambe** to the **Grange**.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the **Lancaster Asylums** with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to **Morecambe** and **Heysham**.

Sep 15 1905 From **Belfast** to **Newcastle**, a nice watering place. Returned to **Belfast**, had a look round the **City Hall**, a new building. Left **Belfast** this eve on the **Londonderry** for **Heysham**, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to **Morecambe** for a short look round before starting for home via **Hellifield**. We arrived at **Bradshaw** 6 p.m.

Moss Hill

Aug 15 1871 Hayrick belonging to Jethro Scowcroft on **Moss Hill** was fired. The Dutch barn was destroyed but only about four or five tons of hay burned. **Bradshaw Works** fire engine put the fire out. It was set on fire by some children. Jethro was in **Scotland**, shooting. (p54.3, AWC)

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the **Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw.**

Mrs. Mander's Menagerie

Jan 3 1872 P.N. Massarti (Maccarte), the Lion Tamer, got worried by the lions (lost his life) at **Mrs. Mander's Menagerie**. Five of them attacking him on the **Market Square**, at **Bolton**.

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N. Caine's Auction Shop

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at **N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.**

Nab Brow

1852 First stone was laid 'New Factory' in **Nab Brow** in Hugh Gillibrand's field, **Harwood** (1852, ES).

Sep 18 1862 Trade very much depressed. Short time at **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and very short of work at **Bradshaw and Firwood Works. Nab Brow Factory** stopped altogether.

Nab Fold

May 4 1841 James Beswick died. (**Nab Fold?**, AWC)

Jun 25 1841 Edmund Bolton died age 79 (*My mother's uncle, the first body interred at **Harwood Church**, SS*). (**Nab Fold**, ES) ([3], p34, b1762, AWC)

Mar 31 1858 David Kirkman married. **Nab Fold**. (p100, AWC)

Jan 21 1873 Thomas Holt (Tummy o'Richard's), **Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold), Harwood**, died age 72 or 74. (b1801 or 1799, AWC)

Mar 18 1905 Joseph Kirkman, **Nab Fold Farm, Harwood**, died suddenly. Buried at **Harwood church** Mar 22 1905.

Nab Gate

Jun 28 1830 Joseph Scholes was robbed (*Shop keeper, **Nabgate**, SS*).

Sep 4 1830 James Bolton farewell at **Nab Gate**. (p34, AWC)

Mar 4 1859 William Shaw's wife died age 54 (**Nab Gate**, ES) (b1805, AWC)

Apr 10 1872 James Hamer left **Nab Gate. Harwood**.

Jul 13 1872 Samuel Horrocks entered new house. Near **Nab Gate**.

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the **Salford Sessions** to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of **Tottington** near the **Nab Gate, Harwood**, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the **Bolton Infirmary**. Sent there on account of injuries received by falling off a haystack at **Nab gate** which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton . Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury.

Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Apr 1 1884 Richard Street (William's son), **Nab Gate, Harwood**, late of **Nab Gate Inn**, died this afternoon.

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**. The water main is being laid on to **Nab Gate** via **White Horse** to **Bottom o'th Moor**. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Nab Gate Farm

Dec 26 1871 James Hamer, **Nabgate Farm**, sold by auction. All his cows and stock.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm** and **Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

Apr 26 1891 Mrs. Roberts, **Nab Gate Farm, Harwood**, died.

Nab Gate Inn

Dec 22 1880 Nab Gate sold by auction at **Bolton. Nab Gate Inn, Harwood**.

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Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard Thomasson, **Bradshaw Brow**, died in the **Workhouse**. He was removed from an outhouse at **Nab Gate Inn, Harwood**, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Nab Lane

Dec 31 1858 James Bridge died age 85. (**Seddons on Nab Lane**, b1773, AWC)

Nab Moor

Oct 24 1849 Martha Greenhalgh died age 90. (**Nab Moor**, b1759, AWC)

Nathan Ramsden's Works

Feb 9 1872 Frank Weaver took up for stealing a watch at **Dutton field (Nathan Ramsden's Works)**.

Feb 12 1872 Frank Weaver of **Longsight** and a youth, McGuiness, were committed for trial for stealing a watch belonging to William Rothwell from the works of **Nathan Ramsden**, Bleacher, **Harwood**.

Aug 26 1875 **Dutton Field** fire £300 damage (**Nathan Ramsden's**, now called **Harwood Vale**, SS).

Dec 1 1879 **Dutton Field store** was burned down, damage £700 (**N. Ramsden**, Now **Harwood Vale**, SS).

Mar 2 1881 Fire at **Nathan Ramsden's, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood**. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale**.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, **Bottom o'th Moor**, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at **Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft**, now **Harwood Vale**.

Nelson Square

Jan 15 1864 Roger Hampson died age 72 (*Dr, Hampson, Nelson Square, Bolton*, SS). (b1792, AWC)

New Bailey

Jan 26 1832 David Vickers, John Heaton, Richard Heaton and Peter Greenhalgh were sent to **New Bailey** . (*Bottom of Moor*, AWC)

1833? Robert Brooks committed to **New Bailey** for robbing Mary Hamer (in February 1830) and Joseph Scholes in Jun 1830.

Apr 10 1841 John Hawksworth was taken up and sent to **New Bailey**. Sep 17 1842 Thomas Smith sent to **New Bailey**.

New Brighton

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, **Bradshaw Brow**, and Miss McLean married at **New Brighton, Liverpool**.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, died at **New Brighton, Liverpool**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 23 1907.

New Green

Jan 21 1845 Robert Ramwell was killed. (*pulling down a house, ES*) (**New Green or Riding Gate, AWC**)

Feb 24 1861 Joseph Howarth died age 55. (**New Green, b1806, AWC**)

Aug 21 1870 Joseph Howarth's wife died age 47. (**New Green, b1823, AWC**)

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skeyke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (**Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC**)

New Heys

Jan 14 1885 Thomas Bolton (late **New Heys Quarry** and Job's father) died **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**. (*p119.3, AWC*)

New Jerusalem Church

Jul 11 1889 Arthur Kirkman and Hannah Scowcroft (my niece) married at the **New Jerusalem Church, Bolton**. (*p109, AWC*)

New Lane

May 20 1853 Thomas Holt died age 65. (**New Lane Brightmet, ES**) (*b1788, AWC*)

Jan 22 1873 Frank Weaver got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/- odd from Nathan Ramsden's house, **New Lane, Brightmet**. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

New Meadows Cottage

Jun 12 1909 I went to **New Meadows Cottage, Entwhistle**. Mrs. William Haslam's invite.

New Mills Church

Apr 2 1866 John Haslam, my wife's brother, and Hannah Quarmby, married at **New Mills Church**. I was at the wedding. (*p57, AWC*)

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May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, **Nook, Harwood**, and Alice Seddon, **Leegate**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Apr 12 1883 Robert Bleakley Snr, and late of **Nook Farm, Harwood**, died.

Jun 19 1908 ? Cross, **The Nook, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood**, died.

Nottingham

Oct 2 1831 **Nottingham** Castle burnt down.

Nurses Home

Sep 25 1901 The new **Nurses Home** opened at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

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Oaks Bar

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The **Toll Bars** between **Bolton** and **Ramsbottom** done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at **Grants Arms, Ramsbottom**. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The **Oaks Bar** was a dear one.

Oaks Hall

Oct 21 1880 **The Oaks Hall and Estate**, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Oaks Station

Mar 14 1862 James Morris, **Great Oak** farm, had a horse killed by train when crossing line at **Oaks Station**.

Jul 9 1863 Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft died at her house, **Oaks Station Road, Bradshaw Brow**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the Jul 14 1863. (p48, AWC)

Aug 13 1863 Late Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Scowcroft's property sold at the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**. The two houses and land the **Oaks Station Road** was knocked down to James Scowcroft ([5], p55) for £500 but he let his nephew, Jethro Scowcroft (p54.3), **Meadow Barn**, have them for the same sum. One house is occupied by Rev. P.A. Galindo. The other was occupied by Miss Betty.

Feb 25 1866 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, died at **Rockwood, Oaks Station Road**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of **Eagley Bridge**, at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to **Oaks Station Road** in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 16 1875 Eliza Ormrod (née Scowcroft), Peter Ormrod's wife, died at **Oaks, Station Road**. (p79, AWC)

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of **Bradshaw Church**, died at **The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow** (now called **Rockwood**). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Sep 26 1883 A man named Noah Foy was killed at the **Oaks Station**. An inquest was held at the **Royal Oak** on the 28th. Verdict, Accidental.

Nov 14 1891 William Crewe, the **Oaks Stationmaster**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Nov 18 1891.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy Haydock was caught by the Midland Express at the **Oaks Station** when going to her work at **Ashworth's Mill** for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of **Bradshaw Chapel**).

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from **America**, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at **Bradshaw**, being on a visit to **England** and **Scotland** to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the **Signal Box** at the **Oaks Station** .

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of **Turton Lane**, in a pit near the **Oaks Station**. He used to have charge of our **White Shop**.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of **Tong Moor**, who worked at **Bradshaw Works** Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the **Oaks Station**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Oaks View

Oct 31 1872 After a long and tedious illness, Robert James, son of Jonathan Carrodus, Relieving Officer, **Oaks View, Bromley cross**, died age 20. (b1852, AWC)

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton Tootill removed from **Leyland** to house at **Toll Barn**, the **Oaks View**. (p77, AWC)

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton Tootill came to live in **Leegate Lane** from the **Oaks View Toll Bar**. (p77, AWC)

Sep 10 1892 Mrs. Osborne, **Oaks View, Toll Bar**, hung herself.

Oddies

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at **John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane**. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to **Old Labby** bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into **Oddies** field over the **Toll Bar** house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into **Featherstone** field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the **Toll** house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Old Bailey, London

May 24 1868 Michael Barrett was hung at the **Old Bailey, London**, for being concerned in the **Clerkenwell** explosions at **London** by which six persons lost their lives, and he is the last man to be hung in public.

Old Factory

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory)**. Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Old Green

Jul 23 1842 William Collier was killed. (*Old Green or Side of Brow, AWC*)

Oct 8 1860 Nathaniel Haslam died age 44. (*Old Green, b1816, AWC*)

Jul 31 1870 William Shaw died age 65. (*Old Green, b1805, AWC*)

Old Labby

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Old Pit

May 17 1862 Thomas Nuttall, **Old Pit**, and Martha Bromiley, Abraham's daughter, married.

Jan 20 1880 John Walker died age 59. (*Old Pit or Hill End, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Aug 29 1894 Nelly, widow of John Walker, Banksman, late **Old Pit, Harwood**, died.

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John Nuttall, John, **Old Pit**, died at **Longsight**, age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Old Trafford

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at **Old Trafford** against **Kent** versus **Lancashire** cricket.

Oldham

Sep 30 1885 30,000 mill hands still out at **Oldham**. The 10th. week.

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in **Oldham Workhouse**. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the **Bolton** Union.

Openshaw

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George Walker, late of **Quarlton Vale**, died at **Openshaw**, near **Manchester**, age 75. (b1833, AWC)

Ormrod & Hardcastle

Jun 25 1838 **Ormrod & Hardcastle's** factory burned down. (nearly burnt down, SS) (Furlong (Delph), AWC)

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for **Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry**, died at **Bradshaw Brow**.

Ousel Nest

Mar 11 1871 Thomas Southern of **Bradshaw Mill** married to Knowles Nurse, **Ousel Nest**.

Nov 24 1872 R. M. Knowles wife died at **Ventnor, Isle of Wight**, age 29 (of **Ousel Nest**). (b1843, AWC)

Jul 27 1892 Mr. O'Donnell and Miss Garnett, Tom's daughter, **Ousel Nest**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 19 1894 Miss Garnett, Thomas's daughter, **Ousel nest**, and Mr. ? married **Bradshaw Church** .

May 18 1899 Fire at T.G.S.Garnett house, **Ousel Nest, Bromley Cross**.

Aug 17 1899 Alexander Jardine, Gardener at **Ousel Nest**, died.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter Knowles (**Ousel Nest**) and Elijah Ramwell at **Bradshaw Church**.

Over Hulton

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Oversly

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank, Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal, Cheshire**.

Owd Neds

Oct 10 1875 John Hamer died age 96. (*Owd Neds, ES*) (b1779, AWC)

Ox-Shut Gate Farm

Oct 29 1863 Thomas Redhead, **Ox -Shut Gate Farm**, had a sale of his farm stock. He kept racehorses on the farm here and had two jockeys to break them in. He also kept the **Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton**, as well as farming in **Harwood**.

Feb 4 1864 Thomas Redhead. Sale of racehorses at **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Harwood**.

Jan 24 1895 The wife of John Hopwood, **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, buried.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy Hopwood, Charles's son, died at **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 7 1897.

Jul 16 1903 Jethro Haslam, **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, burst a blood vessel.

Oxford Street

Jan 21 1882 I was thrown out of the pony cart in **Oxford Street** by the pony going down on the Welsh setts. I was none the worse, lighting on the horse. I was not going at a fast trot at the time.

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Padiham

Sep 5 1873 John Hull from **Padiham** was found drowned in **Raikes Lodge**.

Paradise Street

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at **Bury** at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by **Messrs. Butcher & Chadwick, Paradise Street**. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Philips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Park Street

Mar 4 1863 Went to **Park Street Wesleyan** opening services. William M. Puncheon preached, evening.

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth Lee's youngest daughter died at **Park Street**. (p108, AWC)

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of **Park Street Bolton**, and formerly of **Longsight, Harwood**, Potato merchant, died at **St. Annes on the Sea** and was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery**.

May 17 1899 Joseph Bolton, cousin Robert's son, and Miss Claire Emily Greenhalgh, Job's daughter, married at **Park Street Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton.** (p76, AWC)

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) Gass of **Bromley Cross**, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) Lee, of **Park Street, Bolton**, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. Lee's, **Park Street.**

Parliament

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of **Parliament** for this service. **Australian** and **Chili** witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

Feb 14 1901 King Edward opened **Houses of Parliament** first time today.

Oct 12 1908 Lord Stanley, ex-Member of **Parliament** for **Westhoughton** Division, took his seat as Lord Stanley in the **House of Lords** for the first time.

Nov 5 1908 Frank Hardcastle, ex-Member of Parliament, died at **London**, 12.30, age 64 years. (b1844, AWC)

Pass

Feb 23 1905 Two men from **Bradshaw & Pass** came to survey the land at **Longsight School** which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Pavilion

Oct 25 1872 One of Mr. Hardcastle's horses was killed while leading timber to the **Pavilion, Bridge End** (Darling, carted by Peter Kirkman) just inside the gate.

Nov 9 1872 Consecration of **Bradshaw New Church** by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of **Manchester** (Dr. Fraser). A public lunch was taken in the **Pavilion, Bridge End**, erected for the event. Tickets were limited to 1,500, price one shilling each. A large affair and all tickets were sold before this day. There were a great number of rounds of beef cooked whole. I carved at one of the rounds. The Bishop, the Vicar of **Bolton**, Thomas Hardcastle, Jethro Scowcroft and others spoke. A great day at **Bradshaw.**

Feb 5 1873 A meeting held in the **Pavilion.** It was decided to break up the **Bradshaw Cricket Club.**

Mar 28 1873 There was a meeting at The **Pavilion** to consider having a Rifle Corps.

Apr 9 1873 Meeting of persons interested in the Rifle Corps, held in the **Pavilion.** Captain and Adjutant Frances and a Drill Sergeant were present.

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in **Pavilion, Bridge End**. The second part taken up by a company of local Christy Minstrels.

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	<i>(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)</i>	

Feb 14 1874 China with photo on of **Bradshaw Old Church**, sold at the **Pavilion**.

Apr 25 1874 The **Bradshaw Christy Minstrel** Entertainment in the **Pavilion**. There was a very good attendance. Joe Booth presided at the piano.

Aug 4 1880 **Bradshaw Flower Show** held in the **Pavilion** and was opened by Mr. W.B. Hulton of **Hulton Park**. Was not a very good show.

Aug 21 1880 **Bradshaw New School** was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the **Pavilion** after the opening.

Oct 13 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's furniture at the **Pavilion**.

Apr 25 1885 The **Bradshaw Conservative Club** over the **Smithy**, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the **Pavilion** ground at **Bridge End**.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, **Dunscar**, opened the **Pavilion** at **Rigby Cricket Ground**.

Pendleton

Feb 6 1883 Elizabeth Howarth, Blanket John's wife, died at **Pendleton**.

Oct 10 1893 **Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever** and **Brightmet**, Collieries now working. Carts came from **Pendleton** to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet.

Penistone

Jul 16 1884 Railway accident at **Penistone**, near **Sheffield**. 23 killed, 30 to 40 hurt.

Philips & Chadwick

Mar 4 1882 **Bolton Corporation** water supplied to **Tong Fields** cottages by **Eagley Mills** firm (**Philips & Chadwick**) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in **Tong Field**, below the houses.

Pike

Oct 27 1868 Alderman Robert Heywood died age 82 (*J.P., **The Pike, Bolton, SS***). (*b1786, AWC*) Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the **Pike, Bolton**, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Pilling

Sep 23 1907 went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood** and **Pilling**. A man lost in a quicksand at **Pilling Sands**.

Aug 17 1909 Went to **Fleetwood, Knott End** and **Pilling** on motor bus for day. Returned to **Bispham**.

Pim Hole

May 9 1859 Enoch Turner hung himself, at **Pim Hole**.

Pitfield

Mar 10 1904 **Pitfield Farm, Harwood**, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from **Chorley Road**. (*p76, AWC*) Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of **Bolton**) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of **Pit Field, Harwood**, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (*b1834, AWC*)

Police Station

Apr 24 1900 Dickinson, Contractor of **Westhoughton**, began to build the **County Police Station, Bradshaw**.

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant Heaton, **Bradshaw Police Station**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 27th.

Poor Law Offices

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of **Hardy Mill**, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the **Guardian for Harwood** since 1844 and **Chairman of the Board** from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. (*He worked the **Hardy Mill Quarries** and was Chairman of the **Bolton Board of Guardians** for many years, SS*). (***Hardy Mill, ES***) (*b1806, AWC*)

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for **Harwood Township**. Counting of voting papers at **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

Jun 16 1887 I attended the audit for **Bradshaw Township**, etc., at the **Poor Law Offices**. Mr. Darlington, Auditor.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the **Sanitary Authority** held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, to protest against a sewage scheme for **Bradshaw**. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Jul 12 1884 Attended Audit for **Bradshaw Township** at **Poor Law Offices**.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the **Bolton** Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first **Bolton** Rural District Council meeting was held (at the **Poor Law Offices**) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as **Turton**, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Port Sunlight

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, **Deansgate, Bolton**, died at his house in **Wood Street**. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of **Port Sunlight** fame.

Nov 28 1893 The wife of Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, died (William Hesketh Lever's, **Port Sunlight**, mother).

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to **Port Sunlight**. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at **Thornton**. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to **Bolton**. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

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Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle of **Firwood** and Miss Ross married at **Portsmouth**.

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the Queen. Removed the body from **Portsmouth** to **Windsor**. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Post Office, Bradshaw

Nov 22 1864 The **Bolton** Postmaster, Mr. Davidson, wished me to take the **Post Office, Bradshaw**, (*in our shop, AWC*) but we got up a petition for James Chadwick to retain the office. Successful for a time.

Oct 1 1885 Money Order and Post Office Savings Bank opened at brother Richard's, the **Sub Post Office , Bradshaw Chapel**.

Posey Bank

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of **Posey Bank, Moorside** (*Side o'th Moor, AWC*), and two boys were killed at **Harwood Coal Pit** . (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS). (or Bill O'Laudes, ES)*

Apr 11 1884 James Hamer of **Posey Bank, Harwood** (Dickey's father), died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jul 1 1905 Robert Bolton told me he would give an acre of land for a play ground on the **Posey Bank Farm**. (*p76, AWC*)

Posey Row

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt (**Posey Row**) died age 68. (*b1805, AWC*) Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt, 'formerly Grocer', Side of Moor (alias Tom's o'Bans), died age 68. Interred at **Primitive's, Harwood**, on 5th. (*b18405 AWC*)

Dec 13 1895 Rachel Haslam, Rachel Lowe, **Posey Row, Harwood**, died.

Apr 27 1902 Richard Hamer, Dickey, Jame's son, **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor**, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found (at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 30 1902.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret Lowe, Rachel's daughter, died at **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor**. Buried at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, **Market Hall**, and formerly of **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Post Office, Bradshaw

May 14 1898 **Post Office** removed from brother Richard's, **Bradshaw Chapel**, to John Jones at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**.

Potato Hole

Edward Holt married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father of Edward, died Jun 19 1869, at the **Potato Hole, Harwood**. Cottage above the farm (**Heatons**).

Feb 12 1866 William Greenhalgh died. **Potato Hole, Harwood**. (*Harwood Meadows, AWC*) Edward Holt married to Mary Earnshaw. (*no date, early 1869?, AWC*). George Holt, father of the above, died Jun 19 1869, at the **Potato Hole, Harwood**. Cottage above the farm (**Heatons**).

Poverty Hillock Farm

Jun 3 1906 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit son, died at **Poverty Hillock Farm, Hardy Mill**.

Preston

Dec 14 1830 Mr. Hunt was elected at **Preston**.

Sep 1 1862 **Preston** Guild week.

Sep 4 1882 **Preston** Guild Week.

Jul 10 1884 Left **Stirling** at 9.30 a.m. for home via **Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston**, arriving in **Bolton** 6.30 p.m.

Jul 16 1885 I went to the Royal Show at **Preston**. Saw the Prince of Wales there (now King).

Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of **Preston Workhouse**, appointed Mr. and Matron, at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

Aug 10 1901 Lizzie and me left home for **Scotland**. Arrived at **Edinburgh** 10 p.m.

Aug 11 1901 At **Edinburgh**, went to service at **St. Giles**. Staying at **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Aug 12 1901 Left **Edinburgh** via **Glasgow** . **Greenock**, took boat here to **Ardrishaig** and **Station**. Then took train to **Oban** and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 13 1901 At **Scotland**. We left **Oban** this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at **Loch Scavaig** where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of **Loch** ... Met a Mr. Ward from **Preston** on board who was in **Westminster College** at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at **Lochalsh** at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Aug 14 1901 Left the **Kyles of Loch Alsh** by rail. A single line only, made recently, for **Inverness**. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at **Inverness**, the **Lovat Scouts** were returning from the **South Africa**. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the **Station Hotel, Inverness**.

Aug 15 1901 Left **Inverness** 6.30 a.m. via **Caledonian Canal** to **Banavie**. Rail to **Fort William** where we stayed at the **Palace Hotel** for the night. As usual, there was snow on **Ben Nevis** to be seen.

Aug 16 1901 Left **Fort William** for **Oban** by boat where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from **Oban** to the **Falls of Lora** where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at **Oban**, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from **Halliwell Road**, who were on a sailing tour around **Scotland**. They stayed two hours at **Oban**.

Aug 18 1901 At **Oban**, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from **Bolton** who had come by today's boat.

Aug 19 1901 Left **Oban** for **Glasgow** via **Crinan Canal**. Having gone through the **Crinan**, we sailed all the way to **Glasgow** for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to **Glasgow**. It is better to go by rail from **Greenock**. Stayed at the **Waverley, Glasgow**.

Aug 20 1901 At **Glasgow**, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left **Glasgow** at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in **Scotland**.

Prestwich Asylum

Apr 21 1872 Joseph Bridge, Shoemaker, **Bradshaw Brow**, died at **Prestwich Asylum**.

Feb 15 1874 John Heywood (Grocer, **Longsight**), escaped from **Prestwich Asylum**.

Sep 25 1874 John Holt (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in **Prestwich Asylum** age 50.
(b1824, AWC)

May 12 1881 John Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, taken to **Prestwich Asylum** second time by Carrody R.O. (*Removals Officer?*, AWC)

Mar 2 1890 John Horrocks, Peter uncle, **Water Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Prestwich Asylum**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice Horrocks, Peter and Sarah mother, **Water Fold**, sister to the above, died.

Jan 25 1905 Alice, the wife of Peter Leigh, died in **Prestwich Asylum**. Been there about 20 years.

Nov 27 1906 John Bridge, William's brother, **Bradshaw brow**, Painter, died in **Prestwich Asylum** .

Primitive Chapel (See Harwood Primitive Wesleyan Chapel)

Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas Holt, shopkeeper, **Seven Stars, Harwood**, died. Interred at **Primitive Chapel, Harwood**, Nov 5 1869.

Prison

Nov 25 1872 Frank Weaver returned home from **prison** having served 9 months for stealing watch and chain.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at **Manchester** for the murder of a Warder at **Strangeways**. He worked at **Bradshaw Works** as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to **Manchester** by rail from **Bromley Cross**.

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in **Bradshaw School**. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of **Wormwood Scrubs Prison**). All present seemed very much pleased.

Prospect Hill

Oct 30 1882 Alice, wife of Amos Ashton, died at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross**. Was married from our house. Was Servant with us.

Aug 23 1884 James Holt (Fat), Edmund's son of **Side o'th Moor**, died suddenly at the **Prospect Hill, Turton**.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard Vickers, **Prospect Hill, Turton**, died. Late of **Bradshaw road**, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at **Bradshaw Works** for many years.

Oct 1 1899 Me and Arthur Adshead went to see William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, at **Prospect Hill**. It was the last time we saw him alive. *(p40, AWC)*

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at **Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at **Longsight Chapel**. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. *(p40, AWC)*

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at **Prospect Hill**, Sister Sarah Ann's, from **America**. *(p40, AWC)*

Prospect House

Jan 12 1898 Mrs. Peak, Thomas's widow, **Prospect House, Harwood**, fell downstairs and died on the 15th.

Public House

Dec 27 1873 Andrew Hamer, formerly of the **Britannia Inn, Public House**, died age 78. *(b1795, AWC)*

Mar 24 1874 **Harwood Township** Meeting. Mr James Pilling re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from **Public House** to **Public House**. This is the first Township Meeting held at **Walsh's Institute**.

Pumps

Apr 26 1865 Adam Hartley was drowned at **Pumps, Brightmet**, age 26. (*b1839, AWC*)

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Quarlton

Sep 24 1887 A carter for Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill Works**, was killed at **Quarlton** by being run over by the cart when going up to **Quarlton Fold Farm** with manure. Alfred Glaister being occupier of the farm, shooting.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of **Bolton** Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of

Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw and **Brightmet**, prior to the Council taking them over.

May 20 1895 Meeting of the **Harwood** and **Bradshaw** Overseers, etc., and decided to oppose the proposed sewage scheme for these townships and to engage the service of Mr. John Lomax, Surveyor, of **Bolton**, and Mr. Herbert Hall, Solicitor, of **Bolton**.

May 22 1895 Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling, Ashworth Ashworth and myself, went with Mr. J. Lomax and pointed out the sewers and outlets into the **Bradshaw Brook**. I caught two trout in the **Ruins Brook**, near the gutter outlet.

May 23 1895 Local Government Board enquiry held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, re **Bradshaw** and **Turton** Sewage Scheme. Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Pilling and myself, with others opposed. I was examined by Mr. J.H. Hall. We took the trout I caught yesterday to the enquiry. The object that there was little or no pollution if fish was in the brook. The inspector took the evidence and we shall have to wait the result.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont.**

Quarlton Vale

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to **Cook & Charlneys** and old **Engine Mill**, etc., **Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers**. The houses at the entrance to **Bradshaw Works** were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**, and Miss Walker of **Quarlton Vale**, married at **Turton Church**. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George Walker, late of **Quarlton Vale**, died at **Openshaw**, near **Manchester**, age 75. (*b1833, AWC*)

Quarry

Jan 12 1857 Robert Hopwood killed age 40. (*Quarry?, AWC*)

Feb 8 1862 Meeting at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. Decided to build a **chapel** and be built of stone from **Charles Hopwood's quarry**. The front to face the road and John Walch Best to be the architect.

Mar 24 1862 Commenced carting stone for new **chapel** at **Longsight** from **Hopwood Quarry**. Jan 12 1893 William Street, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the **Water Fold Stone Quarry** cabin at **Water Fold, Bradshaw Road**.

Jul 21 1910 I went to **Cox Green Quarry** to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Queens Bays

Nov 2 1832 Thomas Settle listed into the **Queens Bays**.

Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. My Wife's aunt.

Mar 18 1864 Elizabeth Lowe, **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, my wife's aunt, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th. (*p50, AWC*)

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28 Regiment

Sep 12 1848 Robert Haslam came over on furlough. He belonged to **28 Regiment** and went back Oct 29 1848. (See Apr 5 1847. Was John Scowcroft a Soldier?, AWC)

69th. Regiment of Foot

Aug 28 1857 John Morris came to our house. **69th. Regiment of Foot** (My cousin, SS). (My GG Great Uncle, AWC)

Feb 12 1880 Went to Manchester with Sergeant John Morris of the **69th. Regiment**. Went to the Salford Barracks, Town Hall, etc. (My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC)

Ragged School

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, of **Ragged School, Manchester**, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Raikes

Jan 19 1828 A man from Bury was drowned in the **Raikes** Lodge.

Feb 15 1851 Robert Greenhalgh died age 79. (Top of **Raikes**, b1772, AWC)

Mar 5 1854 James Heaton died age 64. (**Raikes**, b1790, AWC)

Jun 5 1861 A man named Lomax, **Affetside**, killed at **Raikes** coalpit by a fall of roof.

Aug 28 1862 Young Mr. Isherwood, of **Marple Hall, Cheshire**, came to Bradshaw. Gave a dinner to his tenants at Wright Chadwick's, the **Crofters Arms**. Jethro Scowcroft drove with him in a carriage with two grey horses up the **Raikes** road by **Affetside Bulls Head** down **Bradshaw Road** to show him his farms. He had not been to **Bradshaw** before. Quite a gala day. Band playing and banners, etc., for decorations and the gentry of the neighbourhood came to welcome him. (p54.3 AWC)

Sep 6 1862 Peter Roscow was found drowned in **Raikes Lodge**.

Sep 6 1862 Peter Roscow, Joseph's son, **Harwood**, found drowned in **Raikes Lodge**.

Sep 5 1873 John Hull from **Padiham** was found drowned in **Raikes Lodge**.

Dec 8 1882 Alice Haslam, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at **Raikes Farm, Harwood**.

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro Haslam, **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, died and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 11th. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 15 1889 The widow of Isaac Brocklebank, formerly of **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John Crossley's, the **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, who formerly lived with Roscow's at **Lower Knotts**.

Nov 18 1908 John Hamer (John o'Ned's) died up **Raikes**.

Sep 2 1909 John Crossley's (**Raikes Farm**) milk float ran over and killed a child on **Folds Road**. John's daughter Edith was in charge of horse and float. Verdict, Accidental.

Railway Inn

Apr 9 1873 Betty, wife of Joseph Mather, died age 70. Joseph built the **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross** (She died there). (*b1803, AWC*)

Oct 29 1883 John Mather, **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Nov 1.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**. He died at **Waterloo Street, Southport**.

Aug 4 1905 William Haslam, Landlord, **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**, died suddenly.

Rainhill

Jul 16 1906 I visited **Rainhill Asylum** with Mrs. Mason, P. Knott, etc.

Aug 11 1908 I went to **Rainhill Asylum** with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two Edges.

Ramsbottom

Apr 26 1826 Power looms broken at **Ramsbottom**. 10 men and 1 woman killed.

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The **Toll Bars** between **Bolton** and **Ramsbottom** done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at **Grants Arms, Ramsbottom**. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The **Oaks Bar** was a dear one.

Ramwell & Pilling

May 19 1831 **Ramwell and Pilling's** works stop. (*strike, AWC*)

Ratcliffe

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at **Longsight Chapel**. He died on the 27th. Nov, at **Ratcliffe**, age 8 years. (*b1864, AWC*)

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at **Darcy Lever Wesleyan School**, was drowned in a dolly tub at **Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh**. Interred at **Bradshaw Church** on the 6th. My nephew. (*p58, AWC*)

Rate Office

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton** . Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Rawtenstall

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. My Wife's aunt.

Aug 6 1863 Fred Lemon and Susan Lowe married at **Rawtenstall Church**.

Mar 18 1864 Elizabeth Lowe, **Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall**, my wife's aunt, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 24th. (p50, AWC)

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to **Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall** by rail, car to **Haslingden, Accrington** and **Blackburn**, then rail to **Bolton** and car to **Bradshaw Brow**.

Recreation Ground

Feb 6 1906 Robert Bolton conveyed the **Recreation Ground, Longsight**, to the **Turton** Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to **Harwood**. Robert Bolton has given the **Recreation Ground**, Joseph Bolton the **Burial Ground** (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of **Longsight Wesleyan School** provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Sep 22 1908 Robert Bolton let me have some land for garden, top side **Recreation Ground**. (p76, AWC)

Red Bridge Bleach Works

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. Constantine, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in **Turton Lane** and died the same day. Mr. Constantine was manager at **Bradshaw Works**. Later on went into partnership at **Brightmet Bleach Works**. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Dec 3 1870 Edwin Scowcroft left Bradshaw Works and went to **Brightmet, Red Bridge Bleach Works**. (*bp29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC*)

Oct 10 1885 Daniel Constantine of **Red Bridge Bleach Works**, and formerly a Manager at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Brightmet Fold**. Buried **Brightmet Church** Oct 24 1885.

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from **Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge**.
(p29, AWC)

Registry Office

Oct 2 1869 Joshua Allen married to Mary Holt at the **Registry Office, Bolton**.

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late **Asmas Farm**, his wife and rest of his family set sail for **Canada**. I was at the **Board Room** and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the **Registry Office** there, before they started to **Liverpool**. (p67.1, AWC)

Richmond

Apr 9 1865 Defeat of General Lee. Fall of **Richmond** and surrendered.

Riding Gate

Jan 21 1845 Robert Ramwell was killed. (*pulling down a house, ES*) (**New Green or Riding Gate, AWC**)

Jan 31 1853 Adam Brooks died age 80. (**Side o'th Moor, ES**) (**Riding Gate, b1773, AWC**)

Dec 27 1862 Old Samuel Openshaw died at **Skeyke Fold, Riding Gate**.

Apr 9 1886 John Thomasson died age 79. (**Riding Gate, ES**) (*b1807, AWC*) — 1866?

Dec 21 1875 John Jacky, **Riding gate**, cut his throat and died Jan 2 1876 age 68.
(*b1808, AWC*)

Jun 9 1882 Edmund Lomax, Old Ned o'Dudy, died at **Riding Gate** this eve.

Apr 4 1904 Nancy, the widow of James Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle, died at **Riding Gate, Harwood**.

Jul 1 1905 James Riley, Round Head, wife died at **Riding Gate, Harwood**.

Jun 2 1910 James Rothwell, age 74, died at **Riding Gate**. (*b1836, AWC*)

Rifle Range

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac Wilkinson, late of **Tong Head Farm**, was washed down **Bradshaw Brook**. He was crossing the plank near the **Rifle Range** shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

Rigby

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the **Bradshaw Brook** at **Rigby's** which we bought from Mr. Henry Ashworth. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Mar 22 1883 William Naylor, **Rigby's**, and ? ?, **Cheshire**, married.

Jul 7 1883 Willie Gerrard (William son, now **Rigby's**) had both his legs broken and otherwise hurt by the **Grey Shed** door falling on him at **Bradshaw Works**.

Jan 29 1884 The wife of William Naylor, **Rigby's**, delivered of a daughter. The first child.

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of **Smithills Hall** unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the **Rigby Mission Room**.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, **Dunscar**, opened the **Pavilion** at **Rigby Cricket Ground**.

Aug 25 1906 William Gerrard (John's son, **Rigby**) died suddenly at **Blackpool**. Had gone to spend a few days. Began being ill in the morning, died at night.

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. Naylor, William's mother, **Rigby's**, died at **King Street, Leegate**, age 79. (*b1829, AWC*)

Nov 21 1909 Miss Monk, Housekeeper at **Bradshaw Hall**, had a stroke while at **Rigby Mission Church**.

Rigby Cottages

Dec 4 1888 Thomas Fish died at Richard Wild's, **Rigby Cottages**.

Rigby Lane

Mar 31 1880 **Bradshaw Township** Meeting held in the school top **Rigby Lane**. I was Chairman.

Jan 16 1882 Mrs. Kershaw died suddenly at **Turton Lane**. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at **Burnley**. He built the first four stone houses near **Top Rigby Lane**.

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam Scowcroft removed from **Rigby Lane** to **Church Street, Leegate, Harwood**. (*p46, AWC*)

Jun 2 1906 Le ... Gregson and Miss Hamer, William's daughter, **Rigby Lane**, married at **Harwood Church**.

Nov 17 1907 The wife of William Henry Rostron died this morning at **Turton Road**, near **Rigby Lane**.

Rip Row

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the **Brook Well** in **Rip Row** into a double house for to be used as a **Butcher's Shop** by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

River Croal

Jan 23 1862 A woman found drowned in the **River Croal** near **Market Hall**.

River Irwell

Oct 7 1828 James Bromiley was drowned in the **River Irwell**.

Rivington

Apr 30 1904 Mr. Hulme, William Hesketh Lever's brother-in-law, died at the **Bungalow, Rivington Pike**.

May 18 1904 Opening of **Rivington Park**. Given to **Bolton** Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh Lever, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

Rochdale

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, **Edgeworth**, preached at **Longsight** this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to **Rochdale**, Watkinson to **London** circuits.

Feb 23 1882 **William Sutcliffe & Son, New Corn Mill** at **Rochdale**, burned down. £60,000 damage.

Mar 27 1889 John Bright, Member of Parliament, died this morning, buried Mar 30 1889 at **Rochdale**.

Apr 11 1908 Peter Lee (Joe Lee, Laddermaker) died at **Rochdale** age 66. (*b1842, AWC*)

Rockwood

Feb 25 1866 Jethro Scowcroft, Samuel's son, died at **Rockwood, Oaks Station Road**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of **Bradshaw Church**, died at **The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow** (now called **Rockwood**). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, **Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow**, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at **Bradshaw church**. He married Eliza Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas Lomax, Annie Maud, of **Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow**, presented with a son this morning (Jack). (*p59.1, AWC*)

Rose and Crown

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the **Rose and Crown, Folds Road**. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the **Harwood Wesleyan** Choir and **Bradshaw Band** when resident there. Buried at **Harwood Church** on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Rose Hill

Jun 10 1829 A man was found at **Rose Hill** in a sack.

Mar 13 1875 Samuel Scowcroft, **Rose Hill Colliery**, my wife's uncle, died at **Rose Hill, Bolton**. ([15], p53, AWC)

Feb 9 1880 Baxter Scowcroft (**Rosehill**) died age 30 (*Near the **Barrows, Bury Road, SS***). (p53, AWC) (b1850, AWC)

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (p77, AWC) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock**, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Mar 30 1881 **Turton Local Board Election for South Ward**. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, **Rose Hill, Turton**, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, **Turton Lane**, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate, Harwood**, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, 115 votes.

Jul 1 1899 Edmund Nash Ashworth, Surveyor and Agent, **Rose Hill, Turton**, died.

Rotton Pit

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the **Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw**.

Round Barn

Jul 11 1882 Thomas Greenhalgh, James of William's son, killed by an express train near the **Chapeltown Station**. He was going from the **Round Barn** stone siding towards the **Station**.

Row

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of **22 Row, Tonge Head**, died. He was the oldest man connected with the **Longsight School** and **Chapel**. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **22 Row**, near **Tonge Head**, age 52. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry Lee, died of cancer, **20 Row, Tonge Head**. Ernest's mother. (p27, AWC)

May 28 1908 Margaret Holt (Stanley Holt's Aunt) died at **22 Row, Tonge Head**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** May 30 1908.

Royal Lancashire Show

Aug 1 1907 **Royal Lancashire Show** opened at **Great Lever, Bolton**.

Royal Oak

Jan 7 1870 Wife of James Tetlow, **Royal Oak**, died age 62, **Bradshaw Brow**. (*b1808, AWC*)

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, **Turton Road**, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the **Royal Oak, Turton**. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (*p58, AWC*)

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at **Bradshaw Church**. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow**.

Aug 23 1883 Richard Settle, late Landlord, **Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow**, died. Miles Settle brother.

Sep 26 1883 A man named Noah Foy was killed at the **Oaks Station**. An inquest was held at the **Royal Oak** on the 28th. Verdict, Accidental.

Nov 24 1884 Mary Settle, Richard's widow, late of **Royal Oak**, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, **Ruins** (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of **Brookfold Lane**. Inquest held on the body at the **Royal Oak, Turton**, on May 18 1885.

Jan 30 1886 Thomas Crossley (David's son) Landlord of **Royal Oak**, died this evening.

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at **Bradshaw**, late Richard Settle's, at the **Royal Oak**. Two nearest the **Bradshaw Bridge** for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Aug 13 1892 A man from **Bolton**, who worked at **Dobson and Barlow's**, died on **Royal Oak Bowling Green**.

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from **Bolton** to the **Royal Oak, Bradshaw**, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the **Bolton** Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from **Bradshaw** this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for **South Africa**. The Band played them to the car **Royal Oak** terminus. First going to **London**. See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Jul 7 1906 William Tootill, Carter, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died suddenly at the **Royal Oak Inn**. Inquest held on the 9th. at the **Royal Oak**. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Ruins

May 28 1842 Martha Booth died. (*Ruins?*, p67.6?, AWC)

Oct 20 1848 Power (Water, SS) Looms first gated (Started, SS) in **Harwood** by Zachariah Nuttall (*On the Brookside between the Ruins and Hardy Mill Road*, SS).

Dec 11 1851 James Allen died age 68. (*Ruins?*, b1783, AWC)

Jan 28 1853 John Holt died age 63. (*Ruins*, Harwood, ES) (b1790, AWC)

Feb 12 1853 William Vickers left **Harwood**. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?*, AWC)

Jun 28 1853 John Holt died. **Ruins, Harwood**.

Jul 2 1853 William Vickers went to **America**. (*Ruins? or Kays Field?*, AWC)

Oct 25 1861 Samuel Bromiley died age 77. (*Great Sam, Ruins*, SS & ES) (b1784, AWC)

Mar 12 1863 Ralph Entwistle died age 82. (*Ruins*, b1781, AWC)

Oct 15 1865 Ralph Entwistle died age 72. (*Ruins*, b1793, AWC)

Oct 18 1866 Sarah Platt died age 91 (*Sally o'Jinneys*, SS).(*Sally o'Ruins*, ES) (b1775, AWC)

Feb 4 1871 Robert Leach (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth Hargreaves, John's daughter, **Ruins**.

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton to Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Feb 13 1877 Thomas Dootson died. **Ruins Folly**.

Dec 31 1883 Peggy, wife of John Hargreaves, **Ruins, Harwood**, found dead about one o'clock this afternoon (*half a line of Shorthand*). An inquest was held on Jan 3 1884. Interred at **Harwood Wesleyan**.

Jan 5 1884 John Hargreaves, **Ruins**, died about 3 o'clock this morning. His wife died (see Dec 31 1883).

Oct 7 1884 John Holt died. The **Ruins, Harwood**.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, **Ruins** (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of **Brookfold Lane**. Inquest held on the body at the **Royal Oak, Turton**, on May 18 1885.

Oct 8 1889 Brother John bought the houses at **Ruins, Harwood**, from John Ashton. (*[47], p28, AWC*)

Nov 2 1889 John Ashton, **The Ruins**, sale of household furniture.

Jun 28 1895 Abraham Hargreaves, Blacksmith, **Ruins**, died.

Feb 12 1904 A Mrs. Holt died in a cab while coming from **Darcy Lever** to **Ruins, Harwood**.

Apr 14 1905 Sarah Ingham, Like's mother, died at **Ruins**. Buried at **Harwood Church**
Apr 18 1905.

Dec 1 1907 Betty Twist, **Ruins**, died.

Feb 18 1908 ? Kinnersly, **Ruins**, died in a cab while being removed to the **Workhouse**.

Jan 22 1910 Thomas Gregson, corner of **Ruins Lane**, died. Buried Jan 26 1910, **Longsight**.

Jun 11 1910 Peter Dootson, formerly of **Folly, Ruins**, died at **Clarence Street**, age 87. (*b1833, AWC*)

Rumworth

Feb 21 1895 Fanny Booth, my niece, sent to the **Rural District Council's Fever Hospital, Rumworth**, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (*p58, AWC*)

Sep 29 1898 The last meeting of **Bolton Rural District Council Hospital Committee** held at the **Fever Hospital, Rumworth**. I was present, having been a member of the Committee during the Rural District Council's existence.

Dec 13 1905 Shirley Scowcroft, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to **Fever Hospital, Rumworth**, suffering from scarlet Fever. (*p46, AWC*)

Russell & Russell

Jul 29 1903 Fred Scowcroft and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to **Russell & Russell** re Richard's Will. (*[49], p39, p116, AWC*)

Rutland

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, married to Emily Augusta Purdon at **Seaton Christ Church, Rutland**. Her father being Rector there.

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Sale Rooms

Oct 28 1903 Sale of **Turton Tower** and **Horrobin Mill Works** at the **Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton**. The **Tower** sold but the **Works** were withdrawn.

Salford

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the **Salford Sessions** to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of **Tottington** near the **Nab Gate, Harwood**, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Feb 12 1880 Went to **Manchester** with Sergeant John Morris of the **69th. Regiment**. Went to the **Salford Barracks, Town Hall**, etc. (*My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC*)

Oct 26 1881 John Chadwick, Engraver, charged at **Salford Sessions** with stealing mills or dies from **Bradshaw Works** or securing them knowing them to be stolen. The case was part-heard yesterday, when the court rose. Today he was acquitted.

May 4 1887 The Prince and Princess second day's visit to **Manchester** and **Salford**.

Samuel Scowcroft and Sons

May 8 1861 Brother Richard and me went into partnership as **Samuel Scowcroft and Sons**. Took the business over from father. (*[49], [52] and Samuel [36], p60, AWC*)

Apr 13 1863 I took the shop and business over on my own account today. The partnership dissolution was signed on the 8 May 1863 by Robert Scowcroft and Samuel Scowcroft and appeared in the **London Gazette**, May 12 1863. (*p61, AWC*)

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. Judson among the best.

May 12 1899 Entered on rent for the corner shop, **Bradshaw Brow**, opened it on May 28 1899. Fairclough began to work for us Jul 24 1899.

May 28 1900 I signed Lease of corner shop, **Bradshaw Brow**. 14 years from May 12, 1899.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at **Horninghold** on his own estate. The funeral service will take

place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at **Bradshaw Church** at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to **Bleaston**. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Jul 28 1903 Sixty years since we took a licence to sell Tea, Tobacco, etc.

Jan 25 1904 Painting the **White Shop** (our branch). James Lomax took charge of it.

Feb 4 1904 We opened the **White Shop**, No. **53 Tonge Moor Road**.

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the **Bradshaw** shop. Spoke to Edith first, at **Turton Road**.

Nov 23 1904 Bought a stand pipe and hose, etc., to be ready in case of fire at the shop. £7/16/0d.

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of **Turton Lane**, in a pit near the **Oaks Station**. He used to have charge of our **White Shop**.

Feb 1 1907 Thomas Ramsden (Rue) put new iron bars in **drapery shop** window.

Nov 24 1908 While I was at **Knock**, the boys made a doorway from shop to bottom warehouse. May 29 1909 Went to **Hazel Grove** with Arthur. Let the shop there to Thatcher, a Fruiterer.

Aug 7 1909 Went **Stockport** and **Hazel Grove** with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Sep 13 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft better. Went to shop.

Sep 17 1909 Took good pavement up front of shop and **Bradshaw Chapel** to make macadam road.

Jun 4 1910 **Edgeworth** show at **Bromley Cross**. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Jun 15 1910 Mr. Roberts came to see where to fix engine and plant to make the Metal Cream.

Jun 23 1910 Thomas Ramsden men dividing the top warehouse for making the Metal Cream in.

Jul 21 1910 I went to **Cox Green Quarry** to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Jul 26 1910 Fixing the gas engine under to warehouse re Metal Cream.

Sandy Bank

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank**, **Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest**, **Styal Homes**, **Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal**, **Cheshire**.

Sanitarium

Jul 11 1903 Went to **Delemere Forest** with over forty Guardians to see the **Liverpool New Sanitarium**. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her **Styal Cottage** on our return drive to the station.

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of **Bolton Sanitarium**, the gift of Thomas Wilkinson, at **Sweetloves**.

Sanitary Authority

Apr 13 1885 Our John at the meeting of the **Sanitary Authority**. His last time. ([47], p28, AWC)

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the **Sanitary Authority** held at the **Poor Law Offices, Bolton**, to protest against a sewage scheme for **Bradshaw**. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Saw Mill

Jan 18 1902 Andrew Hamer, **Saw Mill**, **Bradshaw Brow**, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 22 1902.

Scarborough

Apr 2 1891 Godley left 7th **Bradshaw Chapel** for **Scarborough** and I arranged for the greenhouse plants, large shed, etc., in the garden, that belonged to him.

Aug 19 1904 Peter Alfred Scowcroft went to **Scarborough** on holiday. Returned on the 27 Aug 1904.

School Farm

Nov 10 1870 Thomas Holden (Edmund son, Farmer, **School Farm**) died age 33. (b1837, AWC)

Scope Lane

Aug 9 1873 Boiler explosion at **Scope Lane**.

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at **John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane**. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to **Old Labby** bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into **Oddie's** field over the **Toll Bar** house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into **Featherstone** field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the **Toll** house had a

strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Apr 16 1905 James Crook died at **Lytham**, age 68. Late of **Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge**. Buried at **Tonge Cemetery** Apr 19 1905. (b1837, AWC)

Scotland, Aberdeen

Aug 13 1902 Left **Blairgowrie** by coach for **Braemar**, over the **Grampian Mountains**. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the **Devil's Elbow**. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, **Forfar, Perth** and **Aberdeenshire**. Arrived at **Braemar** about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the **Caurlauch Arms Hotel**. After tea, had a walk 2 1/2 to 3 miles, towards **Mar Lodge** (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Aug 14 1902 Left **Braemar** 9.15 by coach for **Ballater**, 18 miles, passing **Balmoral** castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the **Ballater Station** 11.30. Arrived at **Aberdeen** 2.15. Had a short look round **Aberdeen**, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the **Station Hotel**.

Scotland, Aberfeldy

Aug 11 1903 Left **Glasgow** via **Perth, Aberfeldy**, to **Kenmore, Loch Tay**. Stayed at the **Breadalbane Hotel**, a very pretty place near the **Marquis of Breadalbane's** seat, **Taymouth Castle**.

Scotland, Aberfoyle

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left **Oban**, alone. Sail to **Crianlarich**, coach to **Loch Lomond**, via **Loch Katrine**. Coach to near **Trossachs Hotel** but over the mountain by coach to **Aberfoyle** and from there by rail to **Stirling** where we stay the night at the **Royal Hotel**.

Aug 27 1900 Left **Oban** for **Aberfoyle** via **Crainlarach** to **Ardlui** by rail. **Loch Lomond** and **Loch Katrine**, coach from bottom end of **Loch Katrine** to near **Trossachs Hotel** but took to the right over the mountain to **Aberfoyle** where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to **Stirling** where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at **Royal Hotel**.

Scotland, Alexandra Hotel

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**. Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Scotland, Ardlui

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Scotland, Ardrishaig

Aug 12 1901 Left **Edinburgh** via **Glasgow** . **Greenock**, took boat here to **Ardrishaig** and **Station**. Then took train to **Oban** and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Scotland, Argyle Hotel, Oban

Jul 7 1884 Left **Edinburgh** for **Oban** via **Glasgow**, **Greenock**, **Kyles of Bute**, **Crinan Canal** (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the **Crinan Canal**, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at **Oban** about 4 o'clock, stayed **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 12 1901 Left **Edinburgh** via **Glasgow** . **Greenock**, took boat here to **Ardrishaig** and **Station**. Then took train to **Oban** and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 16 1902 Left **Fort William** 12.30 p.m. by boat for **Oban** where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 14 1903 Left **Fort William** (we should have liked to gone to the **Spean** bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to **Spean Lodge** near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left **Fort William** at 9 o'clock for **Oban** where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Scotland, Ballachulish

Aug 24 1900 We left **Oban** for **Fort William**. Got off the boat at **Ballachulish**, had a walk up **Loch Leven**, where there is now in progress a railway from **Fort William** to **Oban**. We went on the next boat on to **Fort William** then returned back to **Oban** where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Scotland, Ballater

Aug 14 1902 Left **Braemar** 9.15 by coach for **Ballater**, 18 miles, passing **Balmoral** castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the **Ballater**

Station 11.30. Arrived at **Aberdeen** 2.15. Had a short look round **Aberdeen**, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the **Station Hotel**.

Scotland, Balmoral

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Scotland, Banavie

Aug 15 1901 Left **Inverness** 6.30 a.m. via **Caledonian Canal** to **Banavie**. Rail to **Fort William** where we stayed at the **Palace Hotel** for the night. As usual, there was snow on **Ben Nevis** to be seen.

Aug 15 1902 Left **Inverness** 7 a.m. by **Caledonian Canal** via **Banavie** for **Fort William** where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on **Ben Nevis**. Stayed at **Palace Hotel, Fort William**. After tea, had a walk to the foot of **Ben Nevis**.

Scotland, Bath Street

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**. Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Scotland, Ben Lomond

Jul 8 1884 Left **Oban** by rail to **Crainlarich Station**, then by coach to the top of **Loch Lomond**, steamer to **Roardenan Hotel** where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up **Ben Lomond** before bedtime.

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Aug 12 1903 Left **Kenmore**, sailed the Loch via **Crianlarich Junction**, by the new **Highland Railway** (opened since we were here last time), round **Ben Nevis** to **Fort William**. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in **Scotland**.

Aug 13 1903 At **Fort William**, had a long walk to the foot of **Ben Nevis**. We stayed at the **Palace Hotel, Fort William** .

Scotland, Blairgowrie

Aug 25 1900 Left **Oban** for **Lochawe**, by rail to **Taynuilt** , coach to **Taycherggan** pier (**Loch Awe**), sailed across the Loch to **Port Sonacan**, then a drive of nine miles to **Blairgowrie Falls**. Returned to **Port Sonacan**, took the boat up the loch to **Lochawe**, returned to **Oban** about 7 o'clock.

Aug 12 1902 Left **Edinburgh** 9.40 a.m. via **Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane**, arrived at **Perth** 12.55 p.m. Went on to **Couper Angus**, stayed at **Blairgowrie** for the night at the **Royal Hotel**. At **Blairgowrie**, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the **Beech Fence**, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at **Bradshaw** equal to these.

Scotland, Bowes

Aug 11 1880 Mr. William Slater and Brother Richard Scowcroft started for **Bowes**, shooting. (*p39, AWC*)

Aug 6 1881 Brother Richard started for **Bowes** with William Slater. Second year **Bowes** shooting. Returned on 17th. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Aug 6 1882 Richard went to **Bowes** with William Slater (**Dunscar**) shooting. Returned 18th.

Aug 9 1884 Brother Richard and William Slater went to **Bowes**, shooting. Returned 16th. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William** , and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and ThomasGlaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

Scotland, Braemar

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Scotland, Breadalbane

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Scotland, Callender

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Scotland, Carlton Hill

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to **St. Giles Church** forenoon. Later, **John Knox House, Carlton Hill**, etc.

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Scotland, Craigendoran

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to **Craigendoran**, **Helensburgh**, **Dunoon**, etc., returned to **Rothesay**.

Scotland, Crainlarich

Jul 8 1884 Left **Oban** by rail to **Crainlarich Station**, then by coach to the top of **Loch Lomond**, steamer to **Roardenan Hotel** where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up **Ben Lomond** before bedtime.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left **Oban**, alone. Sail to **Crianlarich**, coach to **Loch Lomond**, via **Loch Katrine**. Coach to near **Trossachs Hotel** but over the mountain by

coach to **Aberfoyle** and from there by rail to **Stirling** where we stay the night at the **Royal Hotel**.

Aug 27 1900 Left **Oban** for **Aberfoyle** via **Crainlarach** to **Ardlui** by rail. **Loch Lomond** and **Loch Katrine**, coach from bottom end of **Loch Katrine** to near **Trossachs Hotel** but took to the right over the mountain to **Aberfoyle** where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to **Stirling** where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at **Royal Hotel**.

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Scotland, Crinan Canal

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Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the **Crinan Canal**, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at **Oban** about 4 o'clock, stayed **Argyle Hotel**.

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Scotland, Edinburgh

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Aug 28 1900 At **Stirling**, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the **Castle**. We went to the **Church, Castle and Cemetery**. Had a walk to **Wallace Monument**, returned from there by tram car. Left **Stirling** via **Edinburgh** 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

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May 5 1910 The Rev. Dr. Alexander McLaren of **Manchester** died at **Edinburgh**.

Scotland, Falls of Lora

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Aug 24 1900 We left **Oban** for **Fort William**. Got off the boat at **Ballachulish**, had a walk up **Loch Leven**, where there is now in progress a railway from **Fort William** to **Oban**. We went on the next boat on to **Fort William** then returned back to **Oban** where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

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Scotland, General

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Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, **Bradshaw Church**, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in **Scotland**. Their luggage was left behind at **Carlisle**. Returned on the 10th. (p44, p77, AWC)

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Aug 14 1901 Left the **Kyles of Loch Alsh** by rail. A single line only, made recently, for **Inverness**. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at **Inverness**, the **Lovat Scouts** were returning from the **South Africa**. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the **Station Hotel, Inverness**.

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Aug 21 1908 Fred and party went to **Scotland** for holidays (fishing). Returned on Aug 29 1908.

Scotland, Glasgow

Jul 7 1884 Left **Edinburgh** for **Oban** via **Glasgow, Greenock, Kyles of Bute, Crinan Canal** (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at **Argyle Hotel**.

Jul 10 1884 Left **Stirling** at 9.30 a.m. for home via **Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston**, arriving in **Bolton** 6.30 p.m.

Jun 7 1895 Left **Edinburgh** for **Glasgow**, on to **Gourock**, stayed all night.

Aug 21 1900 Left **Edinburgh** for **Dunoon** via **Glasgow**. Arrived **Dunoon** 3.00 p.m.

Aug 12 1901 Left **Edinburgh** via **Glasgow, Greenock**, took boat here to **Ardrishaig and Station**. Then took train to **Oban** and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 19 1901 Left **Oban** for **Glasgow** via **Crinan Canal**. Having gone through the **Crinan**, we sailed all the way to **Glasgow** for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to **Glasgow**. It is better to go by rail from **Greenock**. Stayed at the **Waverley, Glasgow**.

Aug 20 1901 At **Glasgow**, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left **Glasgow** at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in **Scotland**.

Aug 19 1902 Left **Tarbert** 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for **Glasgow**, via **Rothesay** to **Gourock** where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left **Gourock** by rail 11.14 a.m. for **Glasgow** where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for **Edinburgh** where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**. Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Aug 11 1903 Left **Glasgow** via **Perth, Aberfeldy**, to **Kenmore, Loch Tay**. Stayed at the **Breadalbane Hotel**, a very pretty place near the **Marquis of Breadalbane's** seat, **Taymouth Castle**.

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Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of **Dunscar Works**, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to **Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge**, near **Fort William**, and lately to **Bowes** for shooting. Brother Richard went to **Scotland** as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, **Great Lever**, Robert Spencer, **Belmont**, and Thomas Glaister, **Mill Hill**, formed the shooting party.

Scotland, Gourock

Jun 7 1895 Left **Edinburgh** for **Glasgow**, on to **Gourock**, stayed all night.

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Scotland, Grampian Mountains

Aug 13 1902 Left **Blairgowrie** by coach for **Braemar**, over the **Grampian Mountains**. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the **Devil's Elbow**. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, **Forfar**, **Perth** and **Aberdeenshire** . Arrived at **Braemar** about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the **Caulaugh Arms Hotel**. After tea, had a walk 2 1/2 to 3 miles, towards **Mar Lodge** (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Scotland, Greenock

Jul 7 1884 Left **Edinburgh** for **Oban** via **Glasgow**, **Greenock**, **Kyles of Bute**, **Crinan Canal** (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 12 1901 Left **Edinburgh** via **Glasgow** . **Greenock**, took boat here to **Ardrishaig** and **Station**. Then took train to **Oban** and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

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Scotland, Helensburg

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to **Craigendoran**, **Helensburgh**, **Dunoon**, etc., returned to **Rothesay**.

Scotland, Highland Railway

Aug 12 1903 Left **Kenmore**, sailed the Loch via **Crianlarich Junction**, by the new **Highland Railway** (opened since we were here last time), round **Ben Nevis** to **Fort William**. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in **Scotland**.

Scotland, Inverness

Jul 9 1884 Left **Roardnan (Loch Lomond)** via **Inverness**. Coach to **Loch Catherine**, boat down the loch. Coach through the **Trossachs** to **Callender**, then rail to **Sterling**. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Aug 14 1901 Left the **Kyles of Loch Alsh** by rail. A single line only, made recently, for **Inverness**. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at **Inverness**, the **Lovat Scouts** were returning from the **South Africa**. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the **Station Hotel, Inverness**.

Aug 15 1901 Left **Inverness** 6.30 a.m. via **Caledonian Canal** to **Banavie**. Rail to **Fort William** where we stayed at the **Palace Hotel** for the night. As usual, there was snow on **Ben Nevis** to be seen.

Aug 14 1902 Left **Braemar** 9.15 by coach for **Ballater**, 18 miles, passing **Balmoral** castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the **Ballater Station** 11.30. Arrived at **Aberdeen** 2.15. Had a short look round **Aberdeen**, got tea and left for **Inverness** where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the **Station Hotel**.

Aug 15 1902 Left **Inverness** 7 a.m. by **Caledonian Canal** via **Banavie** for **Fort William** where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on **Ben Nevis**. Stayed at **Palace Hotel, Fort William**. After tea, had a walk to the foot of **Ben Nevis**.

Scotland, John Knox House

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to **St. Giles Church** forenoon. Later, **John Knox House, Carlton Hill**, etc.

Scotland, Kenmore

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Scotland, Kyles of Bute

Jul 7 1884 Left **Edinburgh** for **Oban** via **Glasgow, Greenock, Kyles of Bute, Crinan Canal** (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at **Argyle Hotel**.

Scotland, Larbert

Aug 12 1902 Left **Edinburgh** 9.40 a.m. via **Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane**, arrived at **Perth** 12.55 p.m. Went on to **Couper Angus**, stayed at **Blairgowrie** for the night at the

Royal Hotel. At **Blairgowrie**, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the **Beech Fence**, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at **Bradshaw** equal to these.

Scotland, Loch Alsh

Aug 13 1901 At **Scotland**. We left **Oban** this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at **Loch Scavaig** where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of **Loch** ... Met a Mr. Ward from **Preston** on board who was in **Westminster College** at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at **Lochalsh** at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

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Scotland, Loch Awe

Aug 25 1900 Left **Oban** for **Lochawe**, by rail to **Taynuilt** , coach to **Taycherggan** pier (**Loch Awe**), sailed across the Loch to **Port Sonacan**, then a drive of nine miles to **Blairgowrie Falls**. Returned to **Port Sonacan**, took the boat up the loch to **Lochawe**, returned to **Oban** about 7 o'clock.

Aug 15 1903 Went to **Lochawe Station** by rail. Sail down and up the loch, returned to **Oban**.

Scotland, Loch Catherine

Jul 9 1884 Left **Roardnan (Loch Lomond)** via **Inverness**. Coach to **Loch Catherine**, boat down the loch. Coach through the **Trossachs** to **Callender**, then rail to **Sterling** . Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Scotland, Loch Katrine

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left **Oban**, alone. Sail to **Crianlarich**, coach to **Loch Lomond**, via **Loch Katrine**. Coach to near **Trossachs Hotel** but over the mountain by coach to **Aberfoyle** and from there by rail to **Stirling** where we stay the night at the **Royal Hotel**.

Aug 27 1900 Left **Oban** for **Aberfoyle** via **Crainlarach** to **Ardlui** by rail. **Loch Lomond** and **Loch Katrine**, coach from bottom end of **Loch Katrine** to near **Trossachs Hotel** but took to the right over the mountain to **Aberfoyle** where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to **Stirling** where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at **Royal Hotel**.

Scotland, Loch Leven

Aug 24 1900 We left **Oban** for **Fort William**. Got off the boat at **Ballachulish**, had a walk up **Loch Leven**, where there is now in progress a railway from **Fort William** to **Oban**. We went on the next boat on to **Fort William** then returned back to **Oban** where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Scotland, Loch Lomond

Jul 8 1884 Left **Oban** by rail to **Crainlarich Station**, then by coach to the top of **Loch Lomond**, steamer to **Roardenan Hotel** where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up **Ben Lomond** before bedtime.

Jul 9 1884 Left **Roardnan (Loch Lomond)** via **Inverness**. Coach to **Loch Catherine**, boat down the loch. Coach through the **Trossachs** to **Callender**, then rail to **Sterling**. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

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Scotland, Loch Scavaig

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Scotland, Loch Swilley

Jan 6 1910 Went from **Belfast** to **Londonderry** with Arthur and on to **Loch Swilley**. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to **Buncrana**.

Scotland, Loch Tay

Aug 11 1903 Left **Glasgow** via **Perth**, **Aberfeldy**, to **Kenmore**, **Loch Tay**. Stayed at the **Breadalbane Hotel**, a very pretty place near the **Marquis of Breadalbane's** seat, **Taymouth Castle**.

Scotland, Lochawe

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Scotland, Mar Lodge

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Scotland, McKinley's Hotel

Aug 17 1903 Left **Oban** by boat. Down **Crinan Canal**, etc., to **Rothsay** where we stayed at **McKinley's Hotel**. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at Dobbies, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Scotland, Municipal Building

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for **Glasgow**. Stayed at **Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street**. Visited **Municipal Building**, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The **Denton, Lancashire**, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Scotland, Oban

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Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan Tootill at **Oban**.

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Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the **Crinan Canal**, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at **Oban** about 4 o'clock, stayed **Argyle Hotel**.

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Aug 16 1902 Left **Fort William** 12.30 p.m. by boat for **Oban** where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At **Oban**, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Mackie preach. Aug 18 1902 Left **Oban** 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the **Crinan Canal**. Left the **Crinan**, took the boat on the **Clyde**. Being very fine, we got off the boat at **Tarbert** and stayed for the night at the **Colombia Hotel**. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a

great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 14 1903 Left **Fort William** (we should have liked to gone to the **Spean** bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to **Spean Lodge** near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left **Fort William** at 9 o'clock for **Oban** where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

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Scotland, Palace Hotel

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Aug 13 1903 At **Fort William**, had a long walk to the foot of **Ben Nevis**. We stayed at the **Palace Hotel, Fort William** .

Scotland, Perth

Aug 12 1902 Left **Edinburgh** 9.40 a.m. via **Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane**, arrived at **Perth** 12.55 p.m. Went on to **Couper Angus**, stayed at **Blairgowrie** for the night at the **Royal Hotel**. At **Blairgowrie**, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the **Beech Fence**, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at **Bradshaw** equal to these.

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Scotland, Princess Street

Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for **Scotland** from **Bolton** 10.15 a.m. Arrived at **Edinburgh** 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old **Waverley Hotel**. My first visit to **Scotland** . After tea, went into the covered market (**Waverley**) **Princess Street**, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left **Bolton** for **Scotland** at 10 a.m. Arrived **Edinburgh** 4.30 p.m. via **Hellifield**. Stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**. (p29, AWC)

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left **Bolton** for **Edinburgh** 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Aug 11 1901 At **Edinburgh**, went to service at **St. Giles**. Staying at **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Scotland, Roardenan

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Scotland, Royal Hotel

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Scotland, Sir Walter Scott Monument

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Scotland**, arriving at **Edinburgh** at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the **Waverley** near **Sir Walter Scott's Monument**.

Scotland, Spean

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Aug 14 1903 Left **Fort William** (we should have liked to gone to the **Spean** bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and

Shooting party used to go to **Spean Lodge** near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left **Fort William** at 9 o'clock for **Oban** where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the **Argyle Hotel**.

Scotland, St. Georges, Edinburgh

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh Black preach at **St. Georges**.

Scotland, St. Giles, Edinburgh

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to **St. Giles Church** forenoon. Later, **John Knox House, Carlton Hill**, etc.

Aug 11 1901 At **Edinburgh**, went to service at **St. Giles**. Staying at **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Scotland, Station Hotel

Aug 14 1901 Left the **Kyles of Loch Alsh** by rail. A single line only, made recently, for **Inverness**. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at **Inverness**, the **Lovat Scouts** were returning from the **South Africa**. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the **Station Hotel, Inverness**.

Aug 14 1902 Left **Braemar** 9.15 by coach for **Ballater**, 18 miles, passing **Balmoral** castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the **Ballater Station** 11.30. Arrived at **Aberdeen** 2.15. Had a short look round **Aberdeen**, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the **Station Hotel**.

Scotland, Stirling

Jul 9 1884 Left **Roardnan (Loch Lomond)** via **Inverness**. Coach to **Loch Catherine**, boat down the loch. Coach through the **Trossachs** to **Callender**, then rail to **Sterling**. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Jul 10 1884 Left **Stirling** at 9.30 a.m. for home via **Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston**, arriving in **Bolton** 6.30 p.m.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left **Oban**, alone. Sail to **Crianlarich**, coach to **Loch Lomond**, via **Loch Katrine**. Coach to near **Trossachs Hotel** but over the mountain by coach to **Aberfoyle** and from there by rail to **Stirling** where we stay the night at the **Royal Hotel**.

Jun 11 1895 Edwin and me had a look round **Stirling Castle, cemetery**, etc., and left **Stirling** for home.

Aug 27 1900 Left **Oban** for **Aberfoyle** via **Crainlarach** to **Ardlui** by rail. **Loch Lomond** and **Loch Katrine**, coach from bottom end of **Loch Katrine** to near **Trossachs Hotel** but took to the right over the mountain to **Aberfoyle** where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to **Stirling** where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at **Royal Hotel**.

Aug 28 1900 At **Stirling**, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the **Castle**. We went to the **Church, Castle** and **Cemetery**. Had a walk to **Wallace Monument**, returned from there by tram car. Left **Stirling** via **Edinburgh** 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

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Scotland, Tarbert

Aug 18 1902 Left **Oban** 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the **Crinan Canal**. Left the **Crinan**, took the boat on the **Clyde**. Being very fine, we got off the boat at **Tarbert** and stayed for the night at the **Colombia Hotel**. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 19 1902 Left **Tarbert** 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for **Glasgow**, via **Rothsay** to **Gourock** where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left **Gourock** by rail 11.14 a.m. for **Glasgow** where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for **Edinburgh** where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Scotland, Taycherggan

Aug 25 1900 Left **Oban** for **Lochawe**, by rail to **Taynuilt**, coach to **Taycherggan** pier (**Loch Awe**), sailed across the Loch to **Port Sonacan**, then a drive of nine miles to **Blairgowrie Falls**. Returned to **Port Sonacan**, took the boat up the loch to **Lochawe**, returned to **Oban** about 7 o'clock.

Scotland, Taymouth

Aug 11 1903 Left **Glasgow** via **Perth, Aberfeldy**, to **Kenmore, Loch Tay**. Stayed at the **Breadalbane Hotel**, a very pretty place near the **Marquis of Breadalbane's** seat, **Taymouth Castle**.

Scotland, Taynuilt

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Scotland, Wallace Monument, Stirling

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Scotland, Waverley

Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for **Scotland** from **Bolton** 10.15 a.m. Arrived at **Edinburgh** 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old **Waverley Hotel**. My first visit to **Scotland**. After tea, went into the covered market (**Waverley**) **Princess Street**, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left **Bolton** for **Scotland** at 10 a.m. Arrived **Edinburgh** 4.30 p.m. via **Hellifield**. Stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**. (p29, AWC)

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left **Bolton** for **Edinburgh** 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Aug 11 1901 At **Edinburgh**, went to service at **St. Giles**. Staying at **Waverley, Princess Street**.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left **Bradshaw** for **Scotland**, arriving at **Edinburgh** at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the **Waverley** near **Sir Walter Scott's Monument**.

Seaton Christ Church, Rutland

Aug 17 1865 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, **Bradshaw Hall**, married to Emily Augusta Purdon at **Seaton Christ Church, Rutland**. Her father being Rector there.

Seddons

Dec 31 1858 James Bridge died age 85. (*Seddons on Nab Lane, b1773, AWC*)

Seven Stars

Aug 8 1855 Thomas Jolly (Clogger) **Seven Stars Row, Harwood**, committed suicide by cutting his throat and seven of his children (*Seven Stars Row, Harwood, SS*).

Jan 25 1862 John Haslam died age 66, Old John of 'Thanial's, died **Seven Stars Row**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 29 Jan 1862. (*b1796, AWC*)

Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas Holt, shopkeeper, **Seven Stars, Harwood**, died. Interred at **Primitive Chapel, Harwood**, Nov 5 1869.

Jan 7 1870 Nathaniel Haslam (alias Old Rip) died age 42, **Seven Stars Row**. (*b1838, AWC*)

Feb 7 1870 Thomas Haslam died. **Seven Stars Row**.

Jan 11 1871 James Haslam, **Seven Stars Row**, died. Interred **Bradshaw Church** 15th.

May 20 1871 Abraham Platt, White Mangler, **Seven Stars Row**, died.

Sep 4 1871 Emmanuel Morris (Pointsman, **Trinity Street Station**) got his arm taken off with railway wagons. Late of **Seven Stars Row**.

Oct 13 1871 Old Dodd died. Back of **Seven Stars Row, Harwood**.

Oct 18 1871 Isaac Rothwell, alias, Isaac Dod, died **Seven Stars Row**.

Jul 26 1873 Nancy, wife of Thomas Ball, died suddenly at **Seven Stars Row**.

May 29 1884 Richard, son of Richard Jones, died at **7 Stars Row, Leegate, Harwood**.

Feb 28 1897 Mark Millington (brother Richard's son-in-law) died at **Seven Star Row, Leegate, Harwood**. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Jan 29 1898 John Ramwell, late Banksman, **Seven Stars Row**, died. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 20 1902 Grace Hamer, née Scholes, died near the **Seven Stars, Longsight**. Jul 20 1909 Robert Kay, **Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate**, died.

Seymore Road

Jun 11 1877 Ann Chadwick, wife of Wright Chadwick, **Seymore Road, Astley Bridge**, died age 58. Late of the **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**.

Sharples

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank, Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal, Cheshire**.

Sheffield

Jul 16 1884 Railway accident at **Penistone**, near **Sheffield**. 23 killed, 30 to 40 hurt.

Sherwood & Peverley

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Trustees** held at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. When it was decided that Henry Stead of **Bolton**, and **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new **School**, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester** for the new school, to cost £1,250.

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of **Longsight Lane, Harwood**, towards **The Hillock** and 35 yards down **Longsight Lane**, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards **The Hillock**, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask **John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill**, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed **Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, architects for the new school.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (**Harwood Wesleyan New School**) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of **Sherwood & Peverley**) and Mr. Holt, the Contractor, both of **Manchester**, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Dec 25 1880 **Harwood Wesleyan New School** opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), **Bradshaw Brow**, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of **Bolton**, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of **Sherwood & Peverley** was Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of **Manchester**) Jeremiah Marsden, **Bolton**, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate**, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (**Sherwood & Peverley**) Architect, **Manchester**. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Ship Canal

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe Armistead's and Polly, **Eccles**. Went for a walk to see the new **Ship Canal** in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

May 21 1894 Queen Victoria's visit to **Manchester**. Opened the **Ship Canal**, though it was opened a short time before this for traffic.

Sep 2 1907 **Joseph Pyke & Son** opened their new **Corn Mill** at **Ship Canal**.

Shippon

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, **Davenport Fold farm, Harwood**, committed suicide by hanging himself in the **shippon** near to the house. Was hung in a kneeling position. The nail to which he was hung was only about three feet from the ground. A very quiet, decent man. He married Abigail Brooks of **Leegate**.

Shipton

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to **Bolton Abbey**. 78 in the party. Rail to **Shipton** and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the **Abbey**.

Shore Farm

Aug 13 or 14 1872 John Heywood, Farmer, **Shore Farm, Harwood**, died age 53 (Rate Collector).

(b1819, AWC)

Shrewsbury

Jun 28 1872 Anne Davis, a young woman from **Shrewsbury Infirmary**, came to our house on a visit.

Shropshire

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**).

1. Samuel Scowcroft,	Head, Married,	42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer,	Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel
2. Elizabeth "	Wife, Married,	40, " Wife,	" Turton
3. Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" Bradshaw Chapel
4. Samuel "	son,	12, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
5. Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" Bradshaw Chapel
6. Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" Bradshaw Chapel
7. Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" Harwood
8. Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	Shropshire, Church Ashton

(p44, AWC)

Aug 19 1886 Joseph Lee, Ladder Maker, **Bradshaw Brow**, and Lizzie Davis married at **Shropshire**.

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at **Adderley**, near **Market Drayton**. Went to **Wellington** and **Horse Hey** also (**Shropshire**). (p47, AWC)

Side o'th Moor

Jul 23 1842 William Collier was killed. (*Old Green or Side of Brow*, AWC)

Dec 7 1846 William Smith of **Posey Bank, Moorside** (*Side o'th Moor*, AWC), and two boys were killed at **Harwood Coal Pit** . (*The pit at the corner of the road leading to the Hill Farm. Was owned by James Hardcastle, SS*). (or *Bill O'Laudes*, ES)

Jan 31 1853 Adam Brooks died age 80. (*Side o'th Moor*, ES) (*Riding Gate*, b1773, AWC)

Mar 23 1857 Thomas Bolton died age 80. (*Side of Moor?*, p34?, b1779, AWC)

Nov 13 1860 Nanny Mars died age 77. (or *Haslam*, *Side o'th Moor*, ES) (b1783, AWC)

Oct 10 1870 Thomas Howarth hung himself, age 59, at **Side of Moor**. (b1811, AWC)

Apr 13 1871 James Fazakerly, **Side o'th Moor, Harwood** (Brickmaker at **Longsight**) died.

Dec 15 1871 Edmund Lomax (Edmund o'Jinnis) died, **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**.

Feb 24 1872 Joseph Howarth, **Side of Moor**, died.

Jun 22 1872 John Heaton and Alice Turner of **Side of Moor** married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 6 1873 John Howarth (Steamer), **Side o'th Moor**, died age 45 years after a long illness. (*b1828, AWC*)

Mar 7 1873 Elizabeth Valentine, wife of Thomas Hamer (Tom o'Harry's), Grocer, **Side o'th Moor**, died age 42 years. (*b1831, AWC*)

Mar 30 1873 James Ramsden (alias Jim o'Vans), age 77, died at **Side o'th Moor**. (*Top of Brow, b1796, AWC*)

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skeyke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

Sep 9 1873 Martha Schofield, Old Peb's wife, died at **Side o'th Moor**, age 54. (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 12 1874 The wife of James Smith, **Side o'th Moor**, died.

Aug 14 1874 John Smith died age 71, **Side o'th Moor**. (*b1803, AWC*)

Aug 24 1874 John Collier died age 51. (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 John Collier (Alice husband), **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, died age 52. (*b1822, AWC*)

Oct 1 1874 James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's), **Side o'th Moor**, died age 26. (*b1848, AWC*)

May 22 1883 Thomas Hamer (Tifficer) died **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**.

Jan 31 1884 Baxter Howarth and Sarah Jane Smith, **Side o'th Moor**, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Aug 23 1884 James Holt (Fat), Edmund's son of **Side o'th Moor**, died suddenly at the **Prospect Hill, Turton**.

Jan 14 1885 Thomas Bolton (late **New Heys Quarry** and Job's father) died **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**. (*p119.3, AWC*)

Jun 11 1885 Edward Holt, Nedy Bans, died, **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, age 79. (*b1806, AWC*)

Oct 26 1885 James Ramsden, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**.

May 16 1887 Thomas, son of John Smith, died at **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**.

May 16 1888 Alice, widow of John Collier, died, **Side o'th Moor** (Grace's mother).

Nov 15 1888 John Hamer, Great John, who married Grace Scholes, died **Side o'th Moor, Harwood**.

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, **Blackpool** (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late **Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**) was buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 24 1895 The wife of John Hopwood, **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, buried.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy Hopwood, Charles's son, died at **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 7 1897.

Jun 2 1900 George Nelson of **Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Apr 27 1902 Richard Hamer, Dickey, Jame's son, **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor**, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found (at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 30 1902.

Jul 7 1902 James Bolton, **Side o'th Moor**, died in **Bolton Infirmary** of internal complaint. (p76?, AWC)

Jul 16 1903 Jethro Haslam, **Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor**, burst a blood vessel.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret Lowe, Rachel's daughter, died at **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor**. Buried at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, **Market Hall**, and formerly of **Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood**, buried at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, **Turton** Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, **Side o'th Moor** and Joseph Harker, up **Bradshaw**, each 5/-d.

Signal Box

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from **America**, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at **Bradshaw**, being on a visit to **England** and **Scotland** to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the **Signal Box** at the **Oaks Station** .

Silverwell Street

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton** . Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Skeyke Fold

Dec 27 1862 Old Samuel Openshaw died at **Skeyke Fold, Riding Gate**.

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skeyke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (**Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC**)

Slaters Croft Bleach Works

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, **Castle Hill**, James's son, died suddenly at the **Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton**.

Smith Street

Dec 7 1871 William Schofield died age 57. He was hit with part of a brick in a riot (*Dilke? Riot, SS*) at the **Temperance Hall, Bolton**. He resided in **Smith Street, Little Bolton**. (b1824, AWC)

Smithills

Mar 7 1898 Sir Benjamin Dobson, **Doffcocker**, buried at **Smithills**.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to **Hall i'th Wood, Smithills**, **Turton Tower** and **Church**. (p41, AWC)

Smithills Hall

Jan 18 1870 Peter Ainsworth died age 79 at **Smithills Hall**. (b1791, AWC)

Apr 16 1870 Mrs. Peter Ainsworth died age 76 (**Smithills Hall, SS**). (b1794, AWC)

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of **Smithills Hall** unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the **Rigby Mission Room**.

Smithy

Feb 20 1857 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat (*Kept the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, SS***).

Feb 20 1859 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat age 60. (**Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, ES**) (b1799, AWC)

Apr 1 1881 John Walmsley died at Nanny Pollitt's house, **Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**. Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory)**. Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Mar 13 1882 From near **Bradshaw Bridge** to the **Bradshaw Smithy**, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as **Bradshaw Hall** gate as decided.

Mar 26 1883 Dan Earnshaw's son, **Longmoor Smithy**, killed by an express at **Stoneclough**. Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the **Smithy** at **Bradshaw Chapel** from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the **Bradshaw Conservative Club** held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the **Smithy** if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over **Smithy** and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (**The Hillock**), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Apr 25 1885 The **Bradshaw Conservative Club** over the **Smithy**, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the **Pavilion** ground at **Bridge End**.

Aug 13 1886 Severe rain, hail and thunderstorm washed the **Smithy** floor up at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

May 4 1895 Edward Cooper, son of Charles, the **Blacksmiths**, died at **Bolton**.

Jun 28 1895 Abraham Hargreaves, Blacksmith, **Ruins**, died.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from **Bridge End** to the **Black Cock, Longsight** was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From **Bridge End** to **Bradshaw Boundary** was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (**Smithy**) there at the expense of **Harwood** (to **Black Cock**).

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at **Bradshaw** this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of **Tonge**, began to pull the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**, which formerly formed part of the **Factory**. About thirty years ago, one these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Somerset House

Aug 31 1909 Received note from **Somerset House** re mother's will.

South Africa, Cape Town

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Feb 23 1900 The five young men from **Bradshaw** Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from **Liverpool** for **Cape Town, South Africa**, in the ship Oratava, having returned from **London**.

South Africa, Kimberley

Feb 16 1900 **Kimberley, South Africa**, relieved.

South Africa, Ladysmith

Jan 6 1900 Battle at **Ladysmith**. The Boers attacked general White's force but were repulsed at all points.

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Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at **Bradshaw Hall** from camp at **Blackpool** . He had thirty hours furlough from the **Lancashire Yeomanry** previous to starting for the **South African War**. Feb 16 1900 **Kimberley, South Africa**, relieved.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from **Bradshaw** this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for **South Africa** . The Band played them to the car **Royal Oak** terminus. First going to **London** . See Sep 23 1900. (*p25?, AWC*)

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from **Bradshaw** Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from **Liverpool** for **Cape Town, South Africa**, in the ship Oratava, having returned from **London**.

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Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to **Bradshaw Hall** from **South Africa**. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at **Bradshaw Bridge**, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Aug 14 1901 Left the **Kyles of Loch Alsh** by rail. A single line only, made recently, for **Inverness**. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at **Inverness**, the **Lovat Scouts** were returning from the **South Africa**. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the **Station Hotel, Inverness**.

Jun 1 1902 Peace proclaimed in **South Africa**.

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and Wagman returned (**Wesleyan**) Chaplains from the **South African War** at the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**.

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. Goodwin, formerly of **Tonge Moor**, at **Wesley Chapel**, from **South Africa**.

Jan 22 1904 Thomas Johnson, of **Charles Street, Manchester**, started for **South Africa**, second time.

Mar 12 1904 General French at the **Albert Hall, Bolton**. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of **South Africa**.

Southport

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at **Southport** . Buried **Harwood Church** on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** before burying at **Harwood Church**.

Apr 24 1890 Joseph Tootill, John Bolton's son-in-law, removed from **The Hillock, Harwood**, to **Southport**. (p77, AWC)

May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas Tootill, the above Joseph Tootill's brother, died at **Barrow-in-Furness** yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**. He died at **Waterloo Street, Southport**.

Sep 14 1893 went from **Blackpool** to **Southport**. Called on Joseph Tootill, **Harwood Road**. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, **Bradshaw Brow**, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at **Horwich**.

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of **Southport**, died at the **Hillock, Harwood**. She had come over to **Harwood** on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the **Hillock**. Buried at **Longsight** on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

Jun 7 1904 Samuel Birtwhistle, late of **Bradshaw Works, Southport**, died age 84. (b1820, AWC)

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of **Brookfold Lane, Nuts**, died at **Mill Hill Lane, Southport**, and was buried at **Longsight Chapel** on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of **Hardy Mill**, now of **Southport**, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., **Bolton**.

Jul 27 1905 Electric railway accident on the **Liverpool Southport** line. 20 killed and many hurt. May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of **Great Lever**, died at **Southport**. He was the principal person in the building of the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the **Heaton Cemetery** on May 17 1906.

Feb 20 1909 Joseph Tootill died at **Egerton Road, Southport**. Buried there on Feb 23 1909. (p77, AWC)

Sparrow Bill Hillock,

Feb 17 1861 William Kirkman's wife died age 79. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1782, AWC*) May 2 1862 Thomas Dewhurst died age 76. (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1786, AWC*)

Jan 9 1866 William Kirkman died age 85. (*Harwood, ES*) (*Sparrow Bill Hillock, b1781, AWC*)

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowers Row, Bolton . Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Feb 3 1888 Thomas Booth, Fidling Tom, late of **Sparrowbill Hillock, Harwood**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Spinning Mill

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (*p55, AWC*)

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a **Spinning Mill** and **Weaving Shed**. Also a new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co**. To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (*p55, AWC*)

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the **Spinning Mill** at **Henry Ashworth's & Sons, New Eagley Mill**. They are giving up the spinning.

May 17 1885 **Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill, Egerton**, burned down.

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the **Brookfield Spinning Mill** off **Halliwell road**. Damage £30,000.

Sportsman Inn

Aug 16 1893 David Clegg, Blacksmith, hung himself near the **Sportsman Inn, Turton**, owing to drink. He had been living apart from his wife for some time.

Springside

May 14 1840 Robert Booth died age 77. (*b1.11.1763, p67.6, Springside, AWC*)

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale

commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm** and **Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton** to **Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft (*[47], p28, AWC*), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. (*[5], p76, AWC*)

May 25 1873 Samuel Scowcroft (brother John's son), **Springside Farm, Harwood**, married to ...(*[47], p28.2, to Annie Shentall, AWC*)

Sep 29 1886 Jane Clarke came to be our Servant. Afterwards married Peter Haslam, **Springside Farm, Harwood**. (*p71, AWC*)

Jul 10 1889 Brother John agreed with Peter Haslam for Peter to have the farm and farming stock, cattle, etc., today. (*[47], p28, p71, AWC*)

Dec 22 1899 Thomas Haslam, Moonface James at **Knotts** son, died. Peter's brother, **Springside farm**. (*p52?, AWC*)

Feb 25 1906 Sunday. Peter Haslam, little boy, died at **Springside farm, Harwood**.

St. Annes on Sea

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of **Park Street Bolton**, and formerly of **Longsight, Harwood**, Potato merchant, died at **St. Annes on the Sea** and was buried at the **Heaton Cemetery**.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to **Whitehall**, near **Kirkham**, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to **St. Annes** to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin Scowcroft went to **St. Annes**. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (*p29, AWC*)

Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to **St. Annes**. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston**. Back via **Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to **Bryning** and on to **St. Annes** where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the **Links, St. Thomas's Road**. (p76, AWC)

Sep 23 1907 went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood** and **Pilling**. A man lost in a quicksand at **Pilling Sands**.

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to **St. Annes**. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, **The Links**.

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, **Blackpool**, from **St. Annes**, to see our Sarah Ann.

Mar 31 1908 Mrs. Robert Farnworth came for a few days stay with us at **St. Annes**.

Apr 12 1908 James Bolton came from **Bryning** to **St. Annes**. Had tea at the **Links** with us. (p76, AWC)

Apr 13 1908 Lizzie and me returned from **St. Annes**. Had been there since Mar 18 1908.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to **St. Annes** for the day.

St. Georges, Bolton

Dec 17 1863 Rev. Christopher Cronshaw came to **St. Georges, Bolton**, as Curate to Rev. Neville Jones.

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of **Tong Fields, Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church** by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of **St. Georges, Bolton**. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Jul 27 1884 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, **Trinity Church**, and Neville Jones, **St. Georges**. Collection £82/3/4d.

Jun 1 1902 The **Bolton Co-op Drapery** stores burned. **Bridge Street** and **St. George's** corners, **Bolton**.

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John Haslam's, **St. Georges Road, Bolton**. (p58, AWC)

St. Matthews

Dec 18 1884 Jane Chadwick, Wright's daughter, and George Winterburn, married at **St. Matthews Church, Bolton**.

St. Paul's

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the **Bradshaw old School**, and now at **St. Paul's, Deansgate** as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near **Dunscar Works** on Apr 15 1883.

St. Thomas's Road

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Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to **Bryning** and on to **St. Annes** where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the **Links, St. Thomas's Road**. (p76, AWC)

Stairthwaite

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to **Kendal**. Drove to **Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite**, visiting the boys there from **Bolton Union**.

Staplehurst

Jun 9 1865 Dr. Adam Hampson was killed at **Staplehurst** in Kent age 41 (*Railway accident, SS*).

Starkie

Jun 9 1883 Laying the Foundation Stone of new **Church, Tonge Moor**, by Le Gendre, **Starkie**.

Station Road

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of **Bradshaw Church**, died at **The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow** (now called **Rockwood**). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Stockport

Jul 21 1902 John Walmsley (Arthur Adshead's brother-in-law) died at **Stockport**. Buried on Jul 24 1902. (p45, AWC)

Aug 7 1909 Went **Stockport** and **Hazel Grove** with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Stocks Inn

Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at **Walkden** sold by auction at the **Stocks Inn** for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Stoneclough

Aug 20 1881 Band Contest at **Stoneclough**. **Bradshaw** second prize.

Mar 26 1883 Dan Earnshaw's son, **Longmoor Smithy**, killed by an express at **Stoneclough**.

Strangeways

Feb 10 1874 **South East Lancashire** County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting **Strangeways, Manchester**. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at **Bradshaw Works**, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at **Strangeways, Manchester**.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at **Manchester** for the murder of a Warder at **Strangeways**. He worked at **Bradshaw Works** as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to **Manchester** by rail from **Bromley Cross**.

Styal Cottage

Jul 11 1903 Went to **Delemere Forest** with over forty Guardians to see the **Liverpool New Sanitarium**. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her **Styal Cottage** on our return drive to the station.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, **Sandy Bank, Sharples**, Guardian, gave us a picnic to **Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly**, and her cottage, **Styal, Cheshire**.

Sunderland

Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the **Victoria Hall, Sunderland**, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Swan Hotel

Mar 20 1873 Sale of **Moor Field** at the **Swan Hotel** by **Johnson Mill**. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, **Bradshaw Chapel**, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**. Decided to take the house in **Silverwell Street** lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a **Rate Office** for the **Lever District**, of which **Bradshaw** is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Sweetloves

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of **Bolton Sanitarium**, the gift of Thomas Wilkinson, at **Sweetloves**.

Swine Trough

Jan 27 1864 Devonport Hamer hung himself at **Swine Trough** age 46. (b1818, AWC)

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Temperance Hall

Feb 27 1869 The **Harwood Wesleyan Choral** went to the **Temperance Hall** to sing for the **Albion Friendly Society**.

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the **Town Hall Square, Bolton**, by General Fry. Also to the **Temperance Hall**. Colonel French's invite.

Thicket Ford

Oct 26 1871 Thomas Davis, **Ladygate Lane**, near **Thicket Ford**, strangled his wife with a muffler and committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Aug 16 1883 Thomas Hawksworth, Tom o'Mats, **Firwood Works**, Townsman, died at **Firwood Lodge** house, **Thicket Ford Road**.

Thirlmere

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to **Windermere**. Walked to **Keswick**. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at **Keswick** and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past **Thirlmere Waterworks** which is to supply **Manchester** when finished. (p29, AWC)

Thomas Smith's Delph

Dec 1831 A man was killed at **Thomas Smith's Delph**.

Thomas Walmsly's Forge

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman **Thomas Walmsly's Forge**, **Bridgeman Street, Bolton**, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Thornton

Oct 11 1881 I went to **Marsh Farm, Thornton**, near **Fleetwood**, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong. Killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Thornton, Cheshire

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to **Port Sunlight**. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at **Thornton**. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for

the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to **Bolton**. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Mar 29 1910 James Darcy Lever (brother to William Hesketh Lever) died at **Thornton, Cheshire**.

Thread Mills

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for **New York**, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the **Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine)** at **Jersey City**. (p40, AWC)

Three Crowns Inn

Sep 13 1905 We went from **Belfast** to **Portrush** and **Giants' Causeway**. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the **Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate**, at that time. As we did not return from the **Causeway** to get the tram back to **Belfast**, we had to stay at **Portrush** till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at **Bush Mills** and **Winder** being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Three Lane Ends

Feb 8 1873 James Booth, **Three Lane Ends, Tottington**, died age 73. (b1800, AWC)

Timber Merchants

Jan 23 1886 **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton**, horse was killed at **Bradshaw Brow** by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for **J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants**, etc., **Bridge Street, Bolton**.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, **Marsden's Timber Merchants** Foreman, died at **Belmont Road, Astley Bridge**.

Timberbottom Farm

Feb 17 1894 Peter F. Heywood (James' son) died at **Timberbottom Farm**. Buried Feb 21 1894.

Jan 12 1904 Removed Richard Thomasson from **Timberbottom** to **Workhouse**. Died on Jan 13 1904.

Toll Bar

Sep 11 1861 Thomas Ramwell and Eliza Ramwell (**Toll Bar**) married.

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at **John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane**. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to **Old Labby** bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into **Oddie's** field over the **Toll Bar** house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into **Featherstone** field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the **Toll** house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The **Toll Bars** between **Bolton** and **Ramsbottom** done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at **Grants Arms, Ramsbottom**. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The **Oaks Bar** was a dear one.

Nov 1 1884 William Ramwell (Tom and Eliza son, late **Toll Bar**), and Miss Brooks, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton Tootill came to live in **Leegate Lane** from the **Oaks View Toll Bar**. (p77, AWC)

Sep 10 1892 Mrs. Osborne, **Oaks View, Toll Bar**, hung herself.

Oct 1 1908 Elijah Ramwell (late **Toll Bar**) died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning.

Toll Barn

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton Tootill removed from **Leyland** to house at **Toll Barn**, the **Oaks View**. (p77, AWC)

Tom Hart's Joiners shop

Jun 15 1896 Fire at **Tom Hart's Joiners shop, Bromley Cross**.

Tommy Brow

Oct 2 1882 Benjamin Hick, nephew of John Hick, ex-M.P. for Bolton, died at ... **Tommy Brow, Bromley Cross**.

Tong Fields

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of **Tong Fields, Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church** by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of **St. Georges, Bolton**. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Mar 4 1882 **Bolton Corporation** water supplied to **Tong Fields** cottages by **Eagley Mills** firm (**Philips & Chadwick**) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in **Tong Field**, below the houses.

Jan 28 1884 James Longworth, Mason and **Tong Field** tenant, worked at building our shop, **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Sep 30 1903 **Turton** Urban District Council repairing the road leading to **Tong Fields** with stones and ballast they are removing from **Back Lane** previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Jul 18 1906 Marshall Greenhalgh (a Tenant), **Tong Fields**, died.

Tong Fold

Sep 21 1863 Heavy rain. A man who was catching timber in the brook near **Tong Fold**, drowned.

Tong Head

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the **Hall i'th Wood** and **Tong Head Farm**. The man's name was Rice.

Aug 17 1885 Fire at Isaac Wilkinson barn, **Tong Head Farm**.

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac Wilkinson, late of **Tong Head Farm**, was washed down **Bradshaw Brook**. He was crossing the plank near the **Rifle Range** shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

Jul 24 1901 Thomas Crossley-Waring died at 22 Row, near **Tong Head**. Buried Jul 27 1901, **Bradshaw Church**.

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of **22 Row, Tonge Head**, died. He was the oldest man connected with the **Longsight School** and **Chapel**. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, died at **22 Row**, near **Tonge Head**, age 52. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry Lee, died of cancer, **20 Row Tonge Head**. Ernest's mother. (p27, AWC)

May 28 1908 Margaret Holt (Stanley Holt's Aunt) died at **22 Row, Tonge Head**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** May 30 1908.

May 9 1909 The wife of Isaac Wilkinson died **Bradshaw brow**. Late **Tonge Head Farm**.

Jun 5 1910 **Harwood Wesleyan** Sunday School Procession, to **Tonge Head** only. Very sultry.

Tong Lane

Nov 22 1886 Joseph Urmston, Pop Joe, late of **Harwood**, died. Now **Tong Lane Mineral Water Works**.

Tong Moor

Jun 20 1873 Jethro Scowcroft removed from **Bradshaw Chapel**, to **Moorfield, Tong Moor**. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Apr 1883 Robert Gibson died. **Tonge Moor**.

Jun 9 1883 Laying the Foundation Stone of new **Church, Tonge Moor**, by Le Gendre, **Starkie**.

Jan 21 1886 Gas explosion in **Tonge Moor Church** caused by a leakage. Reuben Horrocks hurt and £300 done.

Oct 6 1889 Rev. Howarth preached at **Longsight**. He was the first minister stationed at **Tong Moor**.

Feb 1 1890 **Tong Moor Conservative Club** opened.

Sep 26 1892 Peter Duxbury, Susannah Scowcroft's husband, **Tong Moor**, had a stroke. (*p54, AWC*)

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of **Broom House, Deane**, and Elizabeth Duxbury of **Tong Moor**, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at **Bradshaw Church**. (*[7], p54, p76, AWC*)

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, **Tong Moor**, died at **Blackpool** and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** May 3 1898. Formerly of **Henry Ashworth's Mill** and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (*p54, p54.3, AWC*)

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at **Longsight Wesleyan School** by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of **Tonge Moor**. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah Dootson Snr. was Chairman. Two men of **Bolton** and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to **Bolton** and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the **Tonge Moor School** and **Chapel**. (*p61?, p115, AWC*)

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. Goodwin, formerly of **Tonge Moor**, at **Wesley Chapel**, from **South Africa**.

Feb 4 1904 We opened the **White Shop**, No. **53 Tonge Moor Road**.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, **Tonge Moor**, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the **Harwood Wesleyan School** Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near **Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road**. Was formerly connected with the **Longsight School** and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the **Longsight Chapel**. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan** on Feb 6 1906.

Apr 24 1906 Ann, wife of Levi Thomasson, died, **Tonge Moor Row**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Apr 28 1906.

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of **Affetside**, died at **Tonge Moor Road**. He had been at the **Bolton Chronicle Office** from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane Ramsden (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at **Tong Moor** age 44 and was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight S.S.*) (b1863, AWC)

Feb 19 1908 Lawrence (Lol) Hindle, Mary's son, died age 49 at **Tonge Moor**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 22 1908. (b1859, AWC)

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from **Church Street, Leegate**, to next-door to **Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road**.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of **Tong Moor**, who worked at **Bradshaw Works** Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the **Oaks Station**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Oct 15 1909 Ashworth Wild, age 36, died of Typhoid Fever at **Tonge Moor**. Was buried at **Longsight** on the 19th.

Jun 25 1910 Albert Thornley married to Miss Holt, **Castle Hill**, at **Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel**.

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John Scowcroft's wife, died at **Tong Moor**, age 74. Buried **Harwood Wesleyan** Jul 21 1910. (p28, b1836, AWC)

Tonge

Jan 21 1829 Mill Hill factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near Turner Bridge, AWC*)

Nov 24 1862 Buried Samuel Wood, **Castle Hill, Tong**, at **Harwood Church**. Manager, **Firwood Works**.

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas Horrobin, Housekeeper for Jethro Scowcroft at **Hey Brow Coal** set, hanged herself at **Hey Brow, Tong**. (p54.3, AWC)

Sep 15 1874 William Rostron, Gardener (James and William Henry's father), died age 60 at **High Bank, Tong**.

Sep 9 1889 Richard Roscow, Sister Sophia's son, died at **Tong**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Sep 12 1889. (p38, AWC)

Oct 9 1893 Exar(?). Jethro Scowcroft, **Tong Colliery**. The Colliers began work after a strike of ten weeks. Coal at **Bromley Cross** selling at 1/4d cwt. (p54.3, *Hundredweight, 112 lbs, AWC*)

Jun 11 1896 James Howard, Collier at **Tong Colliery**, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at **Turton Lane**.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for **Belmont** and **Longworth**, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for **Bradshaw**, Thomas Poole for **Brightmet**, Thomas Brocklehurst for **Deane**, Walter Whitehead for **Edgeworth**, John Walker for **Entwhistle** (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for **Harwood**, J. Percy Haslam for **Heaton**, John Haslam for **Middle Hulton**, John Taylor for **Over Hulton**, Miles Settle for **Darcy Lever**, John Leyland and James Fletcher for **Great Lever**, Peter Tong for **Lostock**, James Greenhalgh for **Quarleton**, Knowles Edge for **Smithills**, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for **Tonge** and was held as usual at the **Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton**.

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the **Greater Bolton Tonge Ward**. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of **Tonge**, began to pull the cottages adjoining the **Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel**, which formerly formed part of the **Factory**. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Tonge Cemetery

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at **Fairfield, Little Bolton**, and was interred at the **Tonge Cemetery** on Nov 26 1900. (p61, *Martha Hopwood, AWC*)

Apr 16 1905 James Crook died at **Lytham**, age 68. Late of **Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge**. Buried at **Tonge Cemetery** Apr 19 1905. (b1837, AWC)

Jun 9 1905 George Burns Ashworth, Justice of the Peace, died at **Birtenshaw**, age 82. Buried at the **Tonge Cemetery**, Jun 12 1905.

Mar 22 1906 Miss Alice Abbatt died at **142 Turton Road** age 76. Buried at **Tonge Cemetery** Mar 26 1906.

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) Whitehead died in the **Workhouse**. Née Martha Hamer's husband. Interred at **Tonge Cemetery** Aug 27 1908.

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at **Monks Field, Bromley Cross**, age 62 and was buried at **Tonge Cemetery** on the 5th. Service was held in **King's Hall** on way to grave.

Tonge Colliery

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. **76 Bradshaw Chapel** and posted the house key to Thomas Scowcroft at **Tonge Colliery**. (p54.3, AWC)

Jan 19 1910 Tom Horrobin (one leg), late of **Tonge Colliery** (Hostler) died.

Tonge Moor Gate

Sep 28 1833 Samuel Scowcroft left Tong Moor Gate School and died Oct 10 1833 age 29. (*Son of West Scowcroft, Isherwood Fold, Asmas. p62, b1804, AWC*).

Mar 18 1852 West Scowcroft Snr. (**Asmus**) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught **Tong Moor** and **Longsight Day Schools**, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Jun 1 1894 Andrew Holden, Edmund son, late **Harwood**, Wheelwright, **Tong Moor Gate**, died.

Jun 11 1896 James Howard, Collier at **Tong Colliery**, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at **Turton Lane**.

Jun 13 1896 Joseph Vere, **Tong Moor Gate**. Death caused by being choked.

Top o'th Brow

Mar 3 1864 John Ramsden died age 79. (***Top of Brow**, b1785, AWC*)

Mar 6 1866 John Ingham's cattle shot. (***Top of Brow**, AWC*)

Mar 30 1873 James Ramsden (alias Jim o'Vans), age 77, died at **Side o'th Moor**. (***Top of Brow**, b1796, AWC*)

Sep 30 1886 John Whittle, Thomas' son, **Top o'th Brow**, and Phoebe ... married.

Apr 11 1904 Rose Howarth, née Walker, late of **Top o'th Brow, Harwood**, found drowned in **Walves Lodge**.

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John Whittle (Razor) died at **Top o'th Brow, Harwood**.

Top o'th Hillock

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(?) two drinking glasses with comic singing at **N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock**.

Top o'th Kay Field

Mar 30 1873 William Bateson, **Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood**, died age 17 years. (*b1856, AWC*)

Top o'th Knotts

Apr 18 1869 Betty Haslam, **Top o'th Knotts**, Harwood, died age 70.
(b1799, AWC)

Sep 21 1888 Sale of Mary Haslam's farm stock, **Top o'th Knotts Farm**.

Top o'th Lane

Apr 6 1872 Richard Nuttall married to Mary Ellen Leach at **Harwood Church**. Both of **Top o'th Lane, Harwood**.

Jan 21 1873 Thomas Holt (Tummy o'Richard's), **Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold)**, **Harwood**, died age 72 or 74. (b1801 or 1799, AWC)

Toppings

Sep 24 1862 **Samuel Crompton's statue** unveiled at **Bolton**. Quite a gala day. A very large procession. A great number of trades represented on lorries, etc. A large balloon with some men in went up about 4 o'clock. In the evening various entertainments. I went to a concert. I never saw more people in Bolton streets in one day. Old John Clarke, Samuel Crompton's nephew, over eighty years of age, sat in a chair on one of the lorries. He lives at **Toppings, Turton**.

Dec 2 1893 Mr. Power, Exciseman, died at **Toppings, Turton**.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John Fairclough's property at **Toppings and Edgeworth**. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at **Toppings**.

Oct 26 1909 Samuel Kay (Wright's son) died at **Toppings**.

Tottington

Feb 24 1820 Football play between Darwin and **Tottington**. See also Aug 2 1829

Sep 10 1872 Sale by **Lomax and Sons, Mills**, at the **Swan Hotel, Bolton**, of property and land belonging to the late Robert Lomax of **Lomax Fold, Harwood**. Before the sale commenced, there was a scene by a middle-aged female who declared that she had a claim on the estates and the auctioneer had no power to sell. Ultimately, it was found necessary to remove her by force. **Harwood Lodge**, with the **Nabgate Farm and Cottage** was the first lot offered and a bid of £4,950 was bid by Matthias Gorse, Cotton Spinner, but was withdrawn, the reserve being £5,000. Lot-2, **Church Meadow**, was also bought-in (in the occupation of James Hamer). The highest bid being £420. Two Leasehold houses near **Harwood Church** were sold for £125 each. A close of land called **Jerry Field** was sold to Mr. Gorse for £270. Four leasehold houses with gardens fronting the road from **Bolton to Tottington** were bought by R. Scowcroft for £190. **Springside Farm, Longsight**, occupied by my brother John Scowcroft ([47], p28, AWC), was bought by my uncle, James Bolton, for £1,600. Eight yearly ground rents arising out of property in **Harwood** amounting to £19/19/9d were bought by Mr. Nuttall

for £360. A Freehold plot of land at **Ruins** with two cottages, was sold for £110 to George Yates. **Old Nans, Brightmet**, occupied by John Crook, sold for £460 to W. Robinson. The freehold farm called **Kilnclough** in **Ainsworth**, sold for £2,000 to Uncle John Bolton. ([5], p76, AWC)

Feb 8 1873 James Booth, **Three Lane Ends, Tottington**, died age 73. (b1800, AWC)

Aug 1 1873 James Pollitt, **Tottington**, died of Hydrophobia, age 31 years.

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of **Tottington** at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the **Salford Sessions** to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of **Tottington** near the **Nab Gate, Harwood**, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Jul 25 1874 Charles Whowell, **Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington**, died age 61 or 62 (**Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS**). (**Two Brooks, ES**) (b1812, AWC)

Aug 16 1875 James Kay died age 54. (**Tottington, ES**) (b1821, AWC)

Jun 18 1883 John Walch, (Lincoln) died on the road when going to his work at **Tottington**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Feb 23 1906 James Holt (Old John Bans's son) died. **Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington**. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**.

Tottington Road

May 10 1873 William Walsh of **Tottington Road** and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'Turton Arms) of **Harwood**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the **Tottington New Road**. Has was a native of **Knotts, Harwood**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** on the 12th.

Town Hall

Jul 16 1889 Being in **Manchester** today, I saw the Shah of Persia enter the **Town Hall**.

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at **Town Hall Square**, found dead in a railway carriage at **Hindley**. Was returning to **Westhoughton**, where he resided, from **Bolton**.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in **Bolton** direct from **Liverpool**, opposite the **Town Hall**, with some members of the **Liverpool** Corporation and Officials. The **Bolton** section to **Lane Ends, Hulton**, now connected to **Liverpool**.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of **Bolton**, John Heywood, reception at the **Town Hall**. Lizzie and me went.

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the **Town Hall**.

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William Nicholson attacked by a man named Anderson with a hammer near the **Town Hall, Bolton**.

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the **Town Hall Square, Bolton**, by General Fry. Also to the **Temperance Hall**. Colonel French's invite.

Toy Farm

Jan 23 1862 Richard Platt, **Toy Farm**, buried at **Turton Church**.

Feb 25 1886 The wife of William Holden, **Toy Farm, Bradshaw**, died.

Tram Shed

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near **Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road**. Was formerly connected with the **Longsight School** and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the **Longsight Chapel**. Was buried at the **Harwood Wesleyan** on Feb 6 1906.

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from **Church Street, Leegate**, to next-door to **Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road**.

Tramp Ward

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new **Tramp Ward** off **Deansgate, Bolton**. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Trinity Church

Jul 27 1884 **Bradshaw Church** Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, **Trinity Church**, and Neville Jones, **St. Georges**. Collection £82/3/4d.

Trinity Street Station

Sep 4 1871 Emmanuel Morris (Pointsman, **Trinity Street Station**) got his arm taken off with railway wagons. Late of **Seven Stars Row**.

Turner Bridge

Jan 21 1829 Mill Hill factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near **Turner Bridge, AWC***)

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left **Bradshaw Works**. Went to **A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse**.

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Apr 1 1871 Robert Allen began working in **Grey Shed**, succeeding William Peak, **Turton**.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of **Harwood** and Alice Holt of **Turton** married at the **Bradshaw** new **Church**. The first that have been married in the new church.

Aug 7 1873 At **Manchester Assizes**, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, **Turton, Lancs**, and Thomas Hardcastle. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to **Bradshaw Works**.

Nov 3 1873 Joseph Mather Snr., Farmer, **Lower House Farm, Turton**, sold off all his cattle and farming implements.

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby Lee, Joseph's daughter, both of **Turton**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, **Turton Road**, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the **Royal Oak, Turton**. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (*p58, AWC*)

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrock £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Mar 30 1881 **Turton Local Board Election** for **South Ward**. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, **Rose Hill, Turton**, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, **Turton Lane**, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, **Leegate, Harwood**, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, **Bradshaw Brow**, 115 votes.

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, **Bradshaw Chapel**):

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, Bradshaw Chapel |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife, | " Turton |
| 3. Edith " | daughter, | 15, daughter, | " Bradshaw Chapel |

4.	Samuel ” son,	12, son	” Bradshaw Chapel
5.	Peter Alfred ” son,	7, son,	” Bradshaw Chapel
6.	Robert Bolton ” son,	3, son	” Bradshaw Chapel
7.	Jane Scowcroft, Mother,	81,	” Harwood
8.	Harriet Plant, Servant,	18, General Servant,	Shropshire, Church Ashton

(p44, AWC)

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Aug 23 1884 James Holt (Fat), Edmund’s son of **Side o’th Moor**, died suddenly at the **Prospect Hill, Turton**.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, **Ruins** (Michael’s son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of **Brookfold Lane**. Inquest held on the body at the **Royal Oak, Turton**, on May 18 1885.

Jul 1 1889 Samuel Brooks, James’s son, Catherine’s husband, died at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jul 3 1889.

Aug 16 1893 David Clegg, Blacksmith, hung himself near the **Sportsman Inn, Turton**, owing to drink. He had been living apart from his wife for some time.

Dec 2 1893 Mr. Power, Exciseman, died at **Toppings, Turton**.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the **Bolton** Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first **Bolton** Rural District Council meeting was held (at the **Poor Law Offices**) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which apply to townships such as **Turton**, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Feb 21 1895 Fanny Booth, my niece, sent to the **Rural District Council’s Fever Hospital, Rumworth**, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (p58, AWC)

Dec 29 1897 County Council enquiry held at the **Turton** Local Board Offices on the **Bolton Corporation** Extension Bill.

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for **Turton** Division. E. Thwaite 965, Edwin Deakin 382.

May 14 1898 **Post Office** removed from brother Richard’s, **Bradshaw Chapel**, to John Jones at **Bradshaw Brow, Turton**.

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard Ashworth, Robert's wife, **Windy Arbor, Turton**, the guardian for **Turton**, drowned at **Whitby**.

Jun 14 1898 The **Turton** and **Westhoughton** Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the **House of Commons** Committee.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the **Turton** Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Sep 30 1898 The last day of the **Bolton** Rural District Council. The following townships being added to the **Turton Urban District: Bradshaw, Harwood, Quarlton, Entwistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont**.

Jul 1 1899 Edmund Nash Ashworth, Surveyor and Agent, **Rose Hill, Turton**, died.

Nov 29 1902 I proposed, and brother Richard seconded, Henry M. Hardcastle's nomination papers to fill the vacancy on the **Turton** Rural District Council caused by the death of his father. He was returned unopposed.

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for **Turton** Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the **Volunteer Inn** and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for **Eagley** Ward.

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, **Longsight**, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, **Leegate**, both of **Harwood**, Candidates for Councillor for **Bradshaw** ward, on the **Turton** Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Sep 30 1903 **Turton** Urban District Council repairing the road leading to **Tong Fields** with stones and ballast they are removing from **Back Lane** previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the **Turton** Urban District Council went to **London**, the **Bolton** Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the **House of Commons**, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the **Turton** Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the **Bradshaw Road** with the £10 I received from the **Bolton** Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The **Turton** Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from **68 Turton Lane, Turton**, to **Belfast**.

Feb 6 1906 Robert Bolton conveyed the **Recreation Ground, Longsight**, to the **Turton** Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. Cropper takes the place of Mrs. Greg on **Turton** section.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, McKean, died at the **Turton** Council offices. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Jun 25 1906. Was born at **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Apr 18 1907 I was appointed a Day School Manager as the **Turton** (Representative) Council for **Bradshaw Church School**.

May 2 1907 The first meeting of Day School Managers at **Bradshaw School** since I was appointed by the **Turton** Urban District Council.

Jul 24 1907 Nelly Waldron, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and ..., **Turton** married at **Bradshaw Church**. (p25, *Fred Parker, AWC*)

Mar 19 1908 Jethro Hamer and Adam Brown nominated for **Bradshaw Ward, Turton** Urban District Council.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for **Bradshaw Ward, Turton** District Council. Jethro Hamer 185, Adam Brown 150.

Nov 4 1909 Mr. Hutchinson of **Belmont** fell dead from his cycle in **Longworth Lane**. He was returning from **Turton** Council of which he was a member.

Apr 5 1910 John Hulme elected to **Turton** Urban District Council, defeating John Hamer, **Volunteer Inn**.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, **Turton** Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, **Side o'th Moor** and Joseph Harker, up **Bradshaw**, each 5/-d.

Turton Arms

May 10 1873 William Walsh of **Tottington Road** and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'**Turton Arms**) of **Harwood**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Turton Bottoms

Jan 28 1908 Martin Murphy of **Turton Bottoms** found drowned in the **Walves Lodge**. Been missing six weeks.

Turton Church

Jan 23 1862 Richard Platt, **Toy Farm**, buried at **Turton Church**.

Sep 20 1871 Andrew Duxbury, **Hall i'th Wood**, and Margaret Ellen Knowles married at **Bradshaw Church** by the Rev. P.A. Galindo assisted by J.O.K. Spencer, **St. Annes, Turton**.

Jul 20 1872 Adam Brown, Turton, and Sarah Jane Heywood, **Bradshaw Road**, married at **Turton Church**.

Jan 29 1874 The **Bradshaw Cricket** Christy Minstrels gave an Entertainment at **St. Ann's School, Turton**. Programme as Dec 20 1873 for which they received £2/10/0d.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of **Holly Bank, Bromley Cross**, and Miss Walker of **Quarlton Vale**, married at **Turton Church**. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Oct 12 1883 Buried Mr. Appleton at **Turton Church**.

Nov 21 1884 Robert Hawksworth, up **Bradshaw**, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884, buried Dec 1 1884, **Turton Church**.

Mar 26 1890 Buried Jane Holden, Tailor's widow, **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, at **Turton church**.

May 16 1890 Mrs. Appleton, Thomas' widow, died at **Horrobin House**. Buried **Turton Church** May 21 1890.

Jan 12 1891 Mrs. Rostron, James Rostron's mother, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Buried at **Turton Church** Jan 17 1891.

Jan 17 1907 Mary Holden of **Lamb Inn, Bradshaw**, died. Buried **Turton Church**.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter Roscow, Johnny's son, **Leegate**, and Miss Howarth, **Turton**, married at **Turton Church**.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to **Hall i'th Wood, Smithills**, **Turton Tower** and **Church**. (p41, AWC)

Turton Lane

Nov 6 1864 Sunday. Mrs. Constantine, Daniel's wife, fell downstairs in **Turton Lane** and died the same day. Mr. Constantine was manager at **Bradshaw Works**. Later on went into partnership at **Brightmet Bleach Works**. (*Red Bridge Bleach Works, AWC*)

Feb 6 1869 Peter Mayoh, **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, married to someone towards **Eagley Bridge**.

Jan 29 1870 Alice, wife of Joseph Kay, **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, burned to death. Subject to fits.

Nov 29 1870 John Ramwell (Underlooker) died, **Chapel House, Turton Lane**.

Jan 27 1872 Peter Haslam, my wife's brother, died. **Little Oak, Turton Lane**, age 26. (*p52, b1846, AWC*)

May 23 1872 John Hamer Norris, Alex's son, and Mary Ann Hamer, **Turton Lane**, married at the **Bolton Parish Church** by the Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

Apr 4 1873 James Booth, **Turton Lane**, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Sep 7 1873 Henry Bailey hung himself age 38 (*At Turton Lane, SS*). (*b1835, AWC*)

Sep 27 1873 Henry Bailey, **Turton Lane**, hung himself by a rope to the bed rail, age 38. (*b1835, AWC*)

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Jan 16 1882 Mrs. Kershaw died suddenly at **Turton Lane**. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at **Burnley**. He built the first four stone houses near **Top Rigby Lane**.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at **Bradshaw Works**, died, of **Turton Lane** and also of **Blackpool**. He was interred at **Harwood Church** on 23 Dec 1883.

Jun 24 1883 Richard Shepherd, **Turton Lane**, and his wife, started for **Australia**.

Jul 22 1883 George Berhen's wife (German George), killed by falling downstairs in one of James Fletcher's houses, **Turton Lane**.

Apr 24 1884 Richard Entwhistle, Dyer, **Turton Lane**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church**
Apr 29 1884.

Jun 3 1884 Joseph Hamer (father to John and Eunice), **Turton Lane**, and formerly of **Bradshaw Chapel**, died.

Aug 22 1884 Isabella, wife of William Booth, died in **Turton Lane**. (*p67.8, AWC*)

Feb 24 1886 Alice (Bridge), wife of Thomas Hawksworth, died. Late **Turton Lane**, age 84. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Feb 27 1886.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann Jackson, formerly of the cottages leading to **Bradshaw Works**, died at **Turton Lane**, in her 90th. year. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Mar 11 1886. (*b1797, AWC*)

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John Holt (John's son (**Turton Lane**)), Bookkeeper at **Bradshaw Works**, hung himself. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Dec 21 1887.

Feb 3 1888 Thomas Booth, Fidling Tom, late of **Sparrowbill Hillock, Harwood**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Feb 17 1888 Thomas Greenhalgh, Peter's son, Tidy, died at **Turton Lane**, Tinkers, etc., father.

Oct 18 1888 Susannah Haslam, my wife's mother, died this morning at **Turton Lane** and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. (*[14], p52, AWC*)

Apr 13 1889 Jesse Fish died at **Turton Lane**.

Dec 15 1889 William Gillibrand, ex-Policeman at **Bradshaw** and **Harwood** for a many years, died at **Turton Lane**.

Dec 15 1889 The widow of Isaac Brocklebank, formerly of **Raikes Farm, Harwood**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Dec 18 1889 The wife of John Johnson died at **Turton Lane**.

Jan 27 1890 Buckley, daughter, **Hardcastle Lodge, Turton Lane**, died.

Mar 26 1890 Robert Thomasson, Joiner, **Turton Lane**, died.

Jun 8 1890 Elizabeth Schofield, née Street, **Brown Barn**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Apr 25 1891 James Smethurst, John son, **Turton Lane**, and Miss Holt, married at **Bradshaw Church**.

Jan 24 1892 Betty, wife of John Thomasson, died at **Turton Lane**

Dec 13 1892 Mrs. ?, wife of Edward Abbatt, died. **Turton Lane**.

Mar 10 1894 A child of James Smethurst's, **Turton Lane**, was killed by being run over with **Burgon & Co.** van.

Jul 10 1894 Adam Brooks died at **148 Turton Lane**. Buried **Bradshaw church** on Jul 12 1894.

Oct 30 1895 The wife of Peter Vickers, Tottington, died at **Turton Lane**.

Jun 11 1896 James Howard, Collier at **Tong Colliery**, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at **Turton Lane**.

Jun 18 1896 Esther, widow of John Smethurst, died at **Turton Lane**. Late of **Bradshaw Chapel**.

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at **Bradshaw**. Very large procession. The **Harwood P.M.**, the **Harwood Wesleyan** and **Bradshaw Church** scholars and congregations met at **Bradshaw Chapel**, had a procession via **Turton Lane**, the **Bradshaw Hall** and **Leegate**. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in **Adam Field, Bradshaw**. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from **Bradshaw Works** and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Aug 24 1899 John Smethurst, **Turton Lane**, died. Tom's father.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at **Bradshaw**. The **Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan** and **Primitive Methodist** formed in procession at the square, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and went via **Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane** to **The Hillock**, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in **Adam field, Bradshaw**, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Mar 10 1903 Thomas Spencer, late Appleton's Coachman, died at **Turton Lane**.

Apr 4 1903 For **Bromley Cross** Ward, the Candidates were John Tootill, **Turton Lane** and Charles Garnett, Jeremiah's son. Tootill 125 votes, Garnett 114. Tootill elected by 11 votes.

Oct 9 1903 Mary, wife of James Wild, **Turton Lane**, died suddenly and was buried in the new ground, **Harwood Wesleyan** on Oct 14 1903.

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of **Turton Lane**, in a pit near the **Oaks Station**. He used to have charge of our White **Shop**.

Aug 13 1905 Sunday. Joseph Pollitt, Nanny's son, died at **Turton Lane**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Aug 16 1905.

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from **68 Turton Lane, Turton**, to **Belfast**.

Dec 13 1905 Jane Heywood (Joe's widow) and late of **Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw**, died at **Turton Lane**.

May 31 1906 Harold Howarth, Torey Bob's son, **Turton Lane**, in Divorce Court. He has to provide his wife a home, etc.

Jan 11 1907 Samuel Lomax of **Turton lane** buried at **Bradshaw Church**. Left £1,313, **Manchester Chronicle**.

Aug 27 1907 Ann Derbyshire (Ann Bumper) died at **Turton Lane**.

Sep 14 1907 James Booth died at **Leegate**. Formerly of **Bradshaw Chapel** and **Turton Lane**.

Feb 7 1908 The widow of Thomas Lomax, late Cashier, the **Cottages**, died at **Turton Lane**.

Apr 27 1908 Buried ? Ashton, Tailor, and his wife from **Turton Lane**, at **Bradshaw Church**.

May 8 1908 Thomas Ramsden, Tom o'Dick's, died suddenly. **Turton Lane**. Buried May 11 1908 **Bradshaw Church**.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw Old School**, removed to **Fishpool Workhouse** from Jane Fish's, **Turton Lane**. Paying 8/9d per week.

Nov 27 1908 The wife of Robert Howarth (Tory Bob) died, **Turton Lane**.

Feb 15 1909 Jane Fish, Jesse's widow, died **Turton Lane**.

Jan 5 1910 Rio Hamer died at **Turton Lane** (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 **Bradshaw Church**.

Turton Moor

Sep 4 1872 Thomas Kay of **Egerton** killed by lightning on **Turton Moor** and three others struck; Kay's wife and two young men, William Rogerson and Eli Thomasson, as they were returning from **Turton Fair** to **Egerton**.

Turton Road

May 24 1871 William Thomas Kenyon married to Jane Kirkman of **Turton Road** (Joseph's daughter).

Sep 16 1873 Wife of John Tootill, **Turton Road**, delivered of a son. Married Mar 19 1873.

Oct 16 1873 Fanny Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Booth, **Turton Road**, and Schoolmaster of the **Harwood Wesleyan Day School**, died age 30 years. (p58, b1843, AWC)

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, **Turton Road**, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the **Royal Oak, Turton**. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (p58, AWC)

Aug 11 1874 Hannah, wife of John Hamer (William's son), **Turton Road**, died age 29. (b1845, AWC)

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary Nuttall, died age 21 at **Turton Road**. (b1853, AWC)

Dec 24 1882 Richard Tootill interred at **Harwood Church. Turton Road**.

Jun 13 1899 William Roscow, Preacher, died of Apoplexy at **Turton road**, aged 61, and was buried at **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel**, Jun 16 1899. I attended the funeral.

Oct 20 1902 Henry Barlow, Sanitary Inspector, **Turton Road**, died. Buried **Bradshaw Church** Oct 24 1902.

Mar 14 1904 James Derbyshire, née Ann Scholes' son, died at **Turton Road**.

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the **Bradshaw** shop. Spoke to Edith first, at **Turton Road**.

Mar 22 1906 Miss Alice Abbatt died at **142 Turton Road** age 76. Buried at **Tonge Cemetery** Mar 26 1906.

Nov 17 1907 The wife of William Henry Rostron died this morning at **Turton Road**, near **Rigby Lane**.

Jul 19 1910 Richard Hill, age 85, died at **Turton Road**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jul 23 1910. (b1825, AWC)

Turton Tower

Jun 25 1890 Sale of **Turton Tower** estate. Late James Kay.

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at **Turton Tower**. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of **Lomax Sons & Mills** were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,000 Guineas. It was bought for the **Kensington Museum, London**, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of **Turton Tower** and **Horrobin Mill Works** at the **Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton**. The **Tower** sold but the **Works** were withdrawn.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from **Ogden, Utah**, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to **Hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower** and **Church**. (p41, AWC)

Two Brooks

Jul 25 1874 Charles Whowell, **Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington**, died age 61 or 62 (**Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS**). (**Two Brooks, ES**) (b1812, AWC)

U

Upholland

Sep 16 1907 William Buchanan, Gamekeeper for Major Hardcastle, died at **Bradshaw Mill**. Was buried at **Upholland**.

V

Victoria Hall

Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the **Victoria Hall, Sunderland**, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Mar 14 1900 The **Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton**, was opened today.

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles Garrett and C.H. Kelly at the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**.

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and Wagman returned (**Wesleyan**) Chaplains from the **South African War** at the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the **Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton**, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of **Great Lever**, died at **Southport**. He was the principal person in the building of the **Victoria Hall, Bolton**, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the **Heaton Cemetery** on May 17 1906.

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the **Victoria hall, Bolton**. Mr. Hibbert there with Cemetagraft (*Cinematograph, AWC*).

Victoria Square

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at **Bradshaw Chapel**. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in **Bolton**, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the **Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square** (*Feb 14 1910*). (*p51.1, AWC*)

Volunteer Inn

May 22 1862 Richard Booth, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer**, hurt at **Bradshaw Works** by a stone falling on his leg. Had his leg amputated at the **Infirmary**.

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, **Harry Fold Farm**, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in **Birtenshaw Farm** yard at **Birtenshaw**. Last time seen alive at the **Volunteer Inn**. (*In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS*). (*Bradshaw, ES*) (*b1798, AWC*)

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for **Turton** Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the **Volunteer Inn** and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for **Eagley** Ward.

Apr 5 1910 John Hulme elected to **Turton** Urban District Council, defeating John Hamer, **Volunteer Inn**.

W

Walch Fold Farm

Nov 15 1861 Old Thomas Kershaw of **Walch Fold Farm** buried.

Feb 5 1862 John Schofield's sale of farm stock at **Walch Fold Farm**.

May 6 1862 John Schofield, **Walch Fold Farm**, née Elizabeth Street's husband, drowned himself in the old delph at the end of driving road leading towards **Bradshaw Brow**.

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, **Bowkers Row, Bolton**. **Bradshaw Head Farm** sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to **Walsh Fold**. William Street (son) bought the **Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane**, and the field at **Nab Gate**, front of **Sparrowbill Hillock**, bounded by **Church Lane** and **Hardy Mill Road** to Robert Bolton for £470.

Jan 14 1888 Mrs. Robinson (John's wife) died at **Walch Fold Farm, Bradshaw**.

Oct 8 1890 William Howarth, **Walsh Fold**, James' son, started for **America** or **Canada**.

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of **Walsh Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Bolton Fever Hospital**, having been removed from his house, the **Company Row, Longsight, Harwood**, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Wales, Angelsey

Jul 4 1903 Sam and Annie went to **Angelsey, N. Wales**. (*[54], p46, AWC*)

Wales, Barmouth

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for **Barmouth**.

Wales, Beaumaris

Aug 23 1908 George Bownes died at **Beaumaris** while on holiday.

Wales, Betws-y-Coyd

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to **North Wales, Llandudno**. Stayed at **Llanberis**. Lizzie and me went to the top of **Snowdon** . William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from **Llanberis** through the pass by coach to **Betws-y-Coyd**. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

Wales, Dutchmans Bank

Aug 17 1831 100 men, women and children drowned near **Dutchmans Bank**, Wales, 23 of them from Bury.

Wales, Holyhead

Oct 22 1859 William Lee saw the Great Eastern ship at **Holyhead**. (p108, AWC)

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Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to **Llandudno** from **Liverpool** for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from **Knock**. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to **Llandudno**.

Jun 20 1910 Arthur returned to 59 from **Llandudno**.

Wales, Penylan

Sep 30 1869 James Hardcastle died at **Penylan, Ruabon, North Wales**, age 68 years, about half-past five, and was interred at **Harwood Church** on Friday, Oct 8 1869, when the work people **Bradshaw** and **Firwood Works** were stopped Friday and Saturday. (See p36.1, AWC)

Wales, Rhyll

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to **Rhyll, North Wales**.

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Walk Mill

Oct 10 1844 Samuel Walsh died. (**Walk Mill, Hardy Mill?**, AWC)

Feb 9 1859 James Greenhalgh died age 57. (**Walk Mill, b1802**, AWC)

Dec 5 1861 James Greenhalgh, Old Labby's son, **Walk Mill**, died.

Jan 23 1892 Mr. Higginson, **Walk Mill, Harwood**, cut his throat. I was on inquest.

May 6 1908 Inquest on Mr. Quinn of **Walk Mill**, who died suddenly. I Foreman.

Walkden

Feb 14 1863 James Roscow, my brother-in-law, took land at **Walkden** for building three houses and a shop. (p38, AWC)

Jun 6 1880 I went to **Walkden** to ask the Rev. Mr. Thomas Pennington to be a Patron to the laying of the corner stone on Jun 26 1880 and he consented. Mr. Pennington was a former Minister in our Circuit.

Jul 9 1888 Sister Sophia and Miss Armitage came to see mother from **Walkden**. (p38, AWC) Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at **Walkden** sold by auction at the **Stocks Inn** for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Walkers

Jul 12 1872 Very heavy thunderstorm and heavy fall of rain. The great damage done to **Cook & Charlneys** and old **Engine Mill**, etc., **Quarlton Vale Print Works, Walkers**. The houses at the entrance to **Bradshaw Works** were flooded with water half a yard deep from the water which ran down the road.

Walmsley Church

May 16 1865 Samuel Scowcroft, self, and Elizabeth Haslam, of **Tong Fields, Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church** by the Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Curate of **St. Georges, Bolton**. ([51], [18], p44, p52, AWC)

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, **Dunscar**, married at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. (p54.3, AWC)

Oct 18 1888 Susannah Haslam, my wife's mother, died this morning at **Turton Lane** and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at **Walmsley Church, Egerton**. ([14], p52, AWC)

Oct 10 1908 Nelly Marsden and ? Kershaw married at **Walmsley Church**.

Walsh Fold Farm (See Walch Fold Farm)

Walsh's Institute

Oct 1839 David Walsh lost his sight. (*Founder of **Walsh's Institute**, SS*).

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Mar 20 1847 David Walsh died age 84 at **Hardy Mill**. Founder of Walsh Trust (*The founder of **Walsh's Institute**, SS*). (b1763, AWC)

Mar 19 1871 Luke Greenhalgh, formerly Watchman at **Bradshaw Works**, died age 71 (*on **Bradshaw Works**, SS*). (*Owd Luke, ES*) (*near **Walsh's Institute**, ES*) (***Middle of Moor**, b1800, AWC*).

May 4 1872 (Copy of poster). **Walshs' Educational Institution , Harwood**. The Inaugural Soirée of the above named Institution will be held on Saturday, the 4th. of May, 1872, in the Lecture Hall of the Institution. Tea on the tables at five o'clock. Chair to be taken at six o'clock by John Harwood Esq. J.P. Tickets eightpence each may be had from the Provisional Committee or at the entrance to the Institution. Short addresses will be delivered by other friends of the Institution and of Education generally. Vocal music will be given by a select choir, assisted by Mr. Councillor Bromiley of **Bolton**. Readings will also be given by Messrs. John Harwood and John Scholes of

Manchester. Members will be enrolled during the evening. Robert Kenyon, General Printer, **Market Street, Bolton.**

May 5 1872 **Walsh's Institute** opened.

Oct 26 1872 Saturday. The first Entertainment held in the **Mechanics Institute** or **Walsh's Educational Institute, Harwood.**

	John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James
rown <i>Alto</i>		John Holt Snr. <i>Tenor</i>	John
Jackson	William S. Holt <i>Treble</i> <i>Alto</i>		J o n a t h a n
Bromily	Lawrence Howarth <i>Treble</i> <i>Bass</i>	David Holt <i>Tenor</i>	
	<i>Piano:</i> Mr. Joseph Booth		Robert Allen
<i>Bass</i>			
	<i>1st. Violin:</i> Mr. William Laithwaite		E d w i n
Scowcroft	<i>Bass</i>		
	<i>2nd. Violin:</i> Mr. Henry Jones		J a m e s
Heywood	<i>Bass</i>		

Mar 25 1873 **Harwood Township** meeting held at **Britannia Inn.** A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the **Walsh's Institute**, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

May 3 1873 First Anniversary Tea Party in the **Walsh's institute, Harwood.**

Dec 9 1873 **Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society** gave a second concert at the **Walsh Institute.** Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of **Manchester** and **Bury**, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Mar 24 1874 **Harwood Township** Meeting. Mr James Pilling re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from **Public House** to **Public House.** This is the first Township Meeting held at **Walsh's Institute.**

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, **Harwood Lodge**, West Scowcroft, **Astmus**, and me, met the Trustees of **Walsh's Institute** at **Bank Street Chapel, Bolton**, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new **Wesleyan School** at **Longsight.** The **Walsh's Trustees** wrote us later granting us our request. (p67, AWC)

May 1 1880 The Day Scholars from the **Harwood Wesleyan School** to occupy the **Walsh's Institute** during the building of the new school at 20/- per month from this date.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School** was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of **Bradshaw Hall**. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of **Bradshaw Hall** by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of **Bradshaw**, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the **Harwood Wesleyan School**, near **Bolton**, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the **Walsh's Institute** after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the **Chapel** and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of **Manchester**, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the **School**, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, **Bolton Chronicle**, **Bolton Journal**, **Bolton Guardian**, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the **Sanitary Authority** was held at **Walsh's Institute** to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the **Corporation** water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the **Corporation** were sending and for the present not to have the **Corporation** water.

Feb 9 1884 Alfred Booth and me went to Cheadle to see a billiard table on behalf of the **Walsh's Institute** and report and at a meeting held tonight, the committee decided to have it. The price being £40. (p58, AWC)

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at **Bolton**. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around **Bolton**. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P's. present. There was a procession from **Walsh's Institute**.

Feb 7 1885 Opened the **Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood**. Held temporarily in **Walsh's Institute**.

Oct 24 1885 Edward Cross as a Candidate for the **Westhoughton** Division, gave an address at the **Walsh Institute, Harwood**.

Nov 4 1885 Mr. Worthington of **Wigan** gave an address at **Walsh's Institute** on behalf of Edward Cross.

Nov 12 1885 O.L. Perry of Bolton gave an address at **Walsh's Institute** on behalf of Frank Hardcastle.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the **Walsh Institute**. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Feb 12 1901 The wife of Peter Allen died in cottage near **Walsh's Institute** and was interred in **Harwood Wesleyan** new ground on Feb 16 1901.

Apr 6 1901 James Crompton, Sippay, died near the **Walsh's Institute, Longsight**.

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the **Walsh's Institute**, the cottage nearest the **Wesleyan Chapel**. She was buried in their grave at **Harwood Church** on May 20 1901. (*p38, This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at **Walsh's Institute** and **Bradshaw School**. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Jul 27 1909 Sutton taken land for four houses opposite the **Walsh Institute**, off Joe Bolton.

Walves

Jul 9 1862 Robert Warburton, Clogger, **Bradshaw Chapel**, and Miss Horrocks, **Walves**, married. Jul 24 1893 Pulled the body of a man out of the **Walves Lodge**, which had been in the water since the 20th.

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone Diggle of the **Walves** was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, **Bradshaw Road**, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in **Bradshaw Lane** by David Freely, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

Apr 11 1904 Rose Howarth, née Walker, late of **Top o'th Brow, Harwood**, found drowned in **Walves Lodge**.

Feb 17 1906 Found a body in the **Walves Lodge**. Named Selby of **Bolton**.

Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby Hall, found in the **Walves Lodge**. Was held at the **Bulls Head, Bradshaw**. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Jan 28 1908 Martin Murphy of **Turton Bottoms** found drowned in the **Walves Lodge**. Been missing six weeks.

Warehouse

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left **Bradshaw Works**. Went to **A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse**.

Water Fold, Kershaw

Jan 8 1862 William Street Jnr. of **Brown Barn** married to Ann Bromiley, **Water Fold, Kershaw**.

Mar 2 1890 John Horrocks, Peter uncle, **Water Fold, Bradshaw**, died in the **Prestwich Asylum**. Was buried at **Bradshaw Church** on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice Horrocks, Peter and Sarah mother, **Water Fold**, sister to the above, died.

Jan 12 1893 William Street, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the **Water Fold Stone Quarry** cabin at **Water Fold, Bradshaw Road**.

Waterloo Street

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of **Railway Inn, Bromley Cross**. He died at **Waterloo Street, Southport**.

Weaving Shed

Apr 29 1861 A meeting was held at the **Crofters Arms** (Wright Chadwick) **Bradshaw** to consider the advisability of building a **Weaving Shed** and **Spinning Mill** at **Longsight** on land belonging to Mr. James Scowcroft, Druggist, of **Bolton**. (p55, AWC)

Jan 1 1862 Talk of building a **Spinning Mill** and **Weaving Shed**. Also a new **Wesleyan Chapel** at **Longsight**.

Feb 11 1862 First meeting at the **Crofters Arms** to appoint directors for the **Bradshaw and Harwood Spinning and Weaving Co**. To be built at **Longsight** on the land belonging to James Scowcroft, Druggist, **Bolton**, behind the houses owned by him. (p55, AWC)

Wellington

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at **Adderley**, near **Market Drayton**. Went to **Wellington** and **Horse Hey** also (**Shropshire**). (p47, AWC)

Wesley Chapel, Bolton

Nov 8 1849 **Wesley Chapel** (**Bradshawgate, Bolton, SS**) first stone was laid.

Jul 11 1851 New **Wesley Chapel Bradshawgate** was opened.

Jun 4 1862 Richard Lee and Elizabeth Scowcroft (my cousin) married at **Wesley Chapel**. (p36, AWC)

Sep 30 1863 I went to hear William Morley Puncheon preach at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton**.

Oct 16 1873 Richard Brown and Miss Annie Collett married by the Rev. Thomas Allen at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC)

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of **Tottington** at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Nov 24 1874 At **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, Jonathan Bromiley and Martha Ann Holt married by the Rev. W. Vercoe.

Dec 9 1874 Robert Allen and Alice Cooper married at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. Holt married to Elizabeth Allen by the Rev. J. Willis at the **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.**

Nov 28 1875 Samuel Allen and Ellen Holt, both of **Harwood**, married at **Wesley Chapel** by Rev. J Willis.

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the **Harwood Wesleyan Trustees** held at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton** . When it was decided that Henry Stead of **Bolton**, and **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester**, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new **School**, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of **Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester** for the new school, to cost £1,250.

Apr 25 1881 Polly Tootill (Joseph and Mary daughter) of the **Hillock, Leegate**, and Edward Tootill, Thomas's son, married at **Wesley Chapel, Bolton**, this morning. They are cousins. (*p77, AWC*)

Oct 9 1885 Benjamin Greenhalgh and Betty Roscow married at **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**. Betty is his third wife.

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. Goodwin, formerly of **Tonge Moor**, at **Wesley Chapel**, from **South Africa**.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the **Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate**, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a **Mission hall**.

West Bank

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert Bolton, **West Bank, Chorley New Road**, died age 14 and was interred at the **Harwood Wesleyan Chapel** on Friday 29th 1872. (*[6], p76, b1858, AWC*)

Westhoughton

May 16 1861 John McConnell and Henry Barnes began printing and dyeing at **Westhoughton**.

Jan 27 1874 William Roscow Snr. died at **Ashworth Terrace, Longsight** , age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the **Mowing Match** at **Westhoughton**, Teetotalers v. Non-Teetotalers. (*Astmus?, b1798, AWC*)

Apr 18 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle made his first speech as Candidate for Parliament for South East Division at **Westhoughton**.

Oct 24 1885 Edward Cross as a Candidate for the **Westhoughton** Division, gave an address at the **Walsh Institute, Harwood**.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division, in the **Bradshaw School**.

Nov 27 1885 Voting for M.P. for the **Westhoughton** Division.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the **Bolton Town Hall** for above. Result for Frank Hardcastle (C) 6,011, for Edward Cross (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Jul 8 1892 **Westhoughton** Division Election, Hon. Edward Stanley 6,711, Lewis Haslam 4,871. Majority for Stanley, 1,840 votes.

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at **Town Hall Square**, found dead in a railway carriage at **Hindley**. Was returning to **Westhoughton**, where he resided, from **Bolton**.

Oct 31 1895 The **Crofters Arms, Bradshaw**, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, **Bowkers Row**, to W.T. Gleaves, **Innkeeper, Westhoughton**. (p54.3, AWC)

Nov 6 1897 **Bradshaw Conservative Club** re-opened by Lord Stanley after being enlarged. Lord Stanley is Member of Parliament for **Westhoughton** Division.

Jun 14 1898 The **Turton and Westhoughton** Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the **House of Commons** Committee.

Apr 24 1900 Dickinson, Contractor of **Westhoughton**, began to build the **County Police Station, Bradshaw**.

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for **Westhoughton** Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Mar 2 1905 Alice Ratcliffe, the wife of Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Vicar of **Westhoughton**, died. Was buried on Mar 6 1905 at **Westhoughton Church**. My wife's cousin. (p51, AWC)

Jan 18 1906 **Westhoughton** Division elections, W.T. Wilson (Labour) 9,262, Lord Stanley 6,134. Last election, Lord Stanley 7,989, Frank Thomasson 4,929.

Oct 12 1908 Lord Stanley, ex-Member of **Parliament** for **Westhoughton** Division, took his seat as Lord Stanley in the **House of Lords** for the first time.

Dec 8 1909 Morgan Byrne, Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division, opened Cricket Bazaar, **Bradshaw School**.

Dec 20 1909 Mr. Gill and (Mr. Wilson, Candidate for **Westhoughton** Division) at **Bradshaw School**.

Jan 20 1910 **Westhoughton** Division Election: W.T. Wilson (L) 10,141, Byrne (C) K.C. 7,709. Majority 2,432.

Westminster Abbey

May 19 1889 William Ewart Gladstone, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at **Hawarden Castle**. Was buried at **Westminster Abbey**.

Jun 14 1900 Mrs. Gladstone, **Hawarden Castle**, died. Was buried in **Westminster Abbey**.

Westminster Training College

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Jan 9 1871 Alfred Booth began teaching as Day School Master at the **Harwood Wesleyan School**. His first appointment after leaving **Westminster Training College**. (p58, AWC)

Aug 13 1901 At **Scotland**. We left **Oban** this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at **Loch Scavaig** where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of **Loch** ... Met a Mr. Ward from **Preston** on board who was in **Westminster College** at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at **Lochalsh** at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton

Oct 29 1863 Thomas Redhead, **Ox -Shut Gate Farm**, had a sale of his farm stock. He kept racehorses on the farm here and had two jockeys to break them in. He also kept the **Wheatsheaf Inn, Bolton**, as well as farming in **Harwood**.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas Isherwood, Tom of **Wheatsheaf's** son, died at **Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw**.

Whitby

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard Ashworth, Robert's wife, **Windy Arbor, Turton**, the guardian for **Turton**, drowned at **Whitby**.

White Bear Hotel

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the **White Bear Hotel, Manchester**. Johnson Mills was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. ([49], p39, AWC)

White Horse

Apr 10 1871 The old **White Horse Public House** pulled down. **Harwood**.

Oct 24 1873 New sign put up at the **White Horse, Harwood**.

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in **Leegate Lane, Harwood**. The water main is being laid on to **Nab Gate** via **White Horse** to **Bottom o'th Moor**. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Whitehall

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, **Whitehall**, asking to see Deed 1823 of **Longsight School**.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, **London**, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to **Whitehall**, near **Kirkham**, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to **St. Annes** to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Whitehead's Lodge

Sep 7 1903 ? Brooks, Quarryman, of **Leegate**, missing from home. Found his body in **Whitehead's Lodge, Elton**, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Whittingham Lunatic Asylum

Jun 24 1907 Went to **Whittingham Lunatic Asylum**.

Wigan

Sep 26 1884 Went to **Wigan** with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of **Farnworth** presented him with the address.

Nov 4 1885 Mr. Worthington of **Wigan** gave an address at **Walsh's Institute** on behalf of Edward Cross.

William Sutcliffe & Son

Feb 23 1882 **William Sutcliffe & Son, New Corn Mill** at **Rochdale**, burned down. £60,000 damage.

Winder Street

Oct 17 1872 Two men, Edward Barlow, **Winder Street, Bolton**, and Henry Crompton, **Club Row**, near **Volunteer Inn, Turton**, were killed at **Eagley School** by the falling of some flags they were fixing for a urinal.

Windermere

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to **Windermere**. Walked to **Keswick**. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at **Keswick** and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past **Thirlmere Waterworks** which is to supply **Manchester** when finished. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to **Windermere**. Lizzie and me went.

Jul 8 1905 We all went from **St. Annes** to **Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston**. Back via **Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool**, to **St. Annes**, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Jun 28 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to **Windermere**.

Windsor

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the Queen. Removed the body from **Portsmouth** to **Windsor**. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Windy Arbor

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard Ashworth, Robert's wife, **Windy Arbor, Turton**, the guardian for **Turton**, drowned at **Whitby**.

Winter Gardens

Jul 21 1888 At **Blackpool** heard Madame Albina sing at the **Winter Gardens**.

Winwick

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new **Asylum** at **Winwick** with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of **Longsight**, died in **Winwick Asylum**. Was buried on the 12th. at **Harwood Church**.

Wood End

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at **Longsight** from **Sherwood & Peverley** the Architects: Joseph Marsden of **Bolton** £2,230, **Cordingley & Spofforth**, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of **Manchester**. Mr. Howarth of **Wood End, Turton**, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of **Manchester** got the contract as above, £1,665. (*See below, Out of Date*)

Wood Nook

Jun 9 1910 Joseph Armistead, **Wood Nook, Monton**, died, age 65 (Polly's husband). (*p51, b1845, AWC*)

Wood Plumpton

Aug 28 1889 Robert Bolton went to **London I.P.**(Shorthand) farm **Wood Plumpton**.

Dec 19 1899 John Hargreaves, **Wood Plumpton Hall Farm**, died.

Wood Street

Aug 24 1863 Mr. Crompton Hulme, draper, **Deansgate, Bolton**, died at his house in **Wood Street**. Mr. Hulme was father to the now Mrs. W.H. Lever of **Port Sunlight** fame.

Woods Tenement Farm

Feb 23 1906 James Holt (Old John Bans's son) died. **Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington**. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, **Bradshaw Works**.

Woolfold

Jan 18 1864 Ann Chadwick (née Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**) died at **Woolfold** near **Bury**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church**, Friday 22nd. (*p59, AWC*)

Mar 4 1864 William and Ann Chadwick's child, **Woolfold**, died. Née Ann Scowcroft, **Meadow Barn**. (*p59, AWC*)

Jan 2 1865 William Chadwick, née Ann Scowcroft's husband, died at **Woolfold**. Buried **Bradshaw Church** 9th. (*p59, AWC*)

Woolwich

Dec 15 1881 Charles Albert Roscow, arrived at **Woolwich** from **Afghanistan** in the ship '**Crocodile**' with his troop (Sister Sophia's son) .

Workhouse

Mar 17 1869 William Knox, Clogger, died in **Workhouse**, age 41. (*b1828, AWC*)

Sep 3 1869 Jeremy Lee and his wife went to the **Workhouse**. (*p108, AWC*)

Nov 23 1869 Jeremy Lee died age 79 (*at the Workhouse, Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, p108, AWC*)

Jun 20 1872 John Haslam (alias Old War) and his wife taken to the **Workhouse, Fishpool**.

Dec 22 1872 Old Peggy Whittle died at **Bolton Workhouse**.

Feb 15 1873 John Haslam (alias Old War) died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 74. (*b1799, AWC*)

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of **Skeyke Fold, Side o'th Moor**, died at **Fishpool Workhouse** age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the **New Hospital at Workhouse**.

Dec 6 1899 Decided there should be no beer allowed at the **Workhouse** Christmas Dinner by 26 against and 6 for. Though the beer was offered free by a (Brewer) member of the Board of Guardians.

Dec 14 1899 Old Joe Fielding, late of **Harwood**, died at the **Workhouse**.

Jan 28 1901 James Ormrod, Likey, died at the **Workhouse**. Buried at **Bradshaw Church** Jan 31 1901. (*p79?, AWC*)

Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard Thomasson, **Bradshaw Brow**, died in the **Workhouse**. He was removed from an outhouse at **Nab Gate Inn, Harwood**, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of **Preston Workhouse**, appointed Mr. and Matron, at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the **Carlisle Asylum** and **Workhouse** with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the **Cathedral, Castle** and had a look round **Carlisle**.

Sep 25 1901 The new **Nurses Home** opened at **Fishpool Workhouse**.

Jan 12 1904 Removed Richard Thomasson from **Timberbottom** to **Workhouse**. Died on Jan 13 1904.

Feb 19 1904 William Entwistle of the **Beershop, Affetside lane**, died in the **Workhouse** hospital.

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, **Bradshaw Chapel**, died in **Oldham Workhouse**. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the **Bolton** Union.

Aug 10 1904 Lizzie, Evelyn and me went to the **Workhouse Sports**.

Dec 14 1904 **Bolton** Guardians refused to allow beer at Xmas **Workhouse** dinner by 32 votes to 7 for.

Apr 3 1906 Mary Ann Walch died at the **Workhouse**, Pie Next widow, late of **Harwood**.

May 31 1906 Peter Greenhalgh, P. of Ben's, died in the **Workhouse**. See Jul 13 1904.

Feb 18 1908 ? Kinnersly, **Ruins**, died in a cab while being removed to the **Workhouse**.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw Old School**, removed to **Fishpool Workhouse** from Jane Fish's, **Turton Lane**. Paying 8/9d per week.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel Walsh, a former Schoolmaster at **Bradshaw** (old school) died in **Bolton Workhouse**.

Aug 18 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) removed to **Workhouse**. Insane.

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) Whitehead died in the **Workhouse**. Née Martha Hamer's husband. Interred at **Tonge Cemetery** Aug 27 1908.

Feb 17 1909 Catherine Connell died in **Fishpool Workhouse** age 103 years.

(*b1806, AWC*) Apr 21 1909 I am appointed Chairman of Stores Sub-Committee at **Workhouse**.

World, Abu Klea Wells

Jan 17 1885 Battle of **Abu Klea Wells** in the **Sudan** by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at **Jubat Mar Malternch** on the **Nile** , General Stewart wounded.

World, Afghanistan

Dec 15 1881 Charles Albert Roscow, arrived at **Woolwich** from **Afghanistan** in the ship '**Crocodile**' with his troop (Sister Sophia's son) .

World, Antwerp

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (son) at **France**. Going to **Antwerp, Brussels**, etc. (p44, AWC)

World, Badagos

Apr 18 1863 Old James Brierley, Pensioner, died at **Bradshaw Chapel**. Was lame, he received a round in the leg at the storming of **Badagos**.

World, Balaclava

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the **Crimea**. When General Codrington formally gave up **Balaclava** and **Sebastepol** to the **Russians**.

World, Bombay

Jun 10 1843 Robert Haslam sailed for **Bombay**.

Oct 3 1862 27,207 bales of cotton arrived at **Liverpool** from **Bombay** in six vessels.

World, Brussels

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (son) at **France**. Going to **Antwerp, Brussels**, etc. (p44, AWC)

World, Chili

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of **Parliament** for this service. **Australian** and **Chili** witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

World, Crimea

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Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the **Crimea**. When General Codrington formally gave up **Balaclava** and **Sebastepol** to the **Russians**.

World, Denmark

Mar 10 1863 Marriage of the Prince of Wales to Princess Alexander of **Denmark** (*Now King Edward VII, SS*).

World, Egypt

Oct 7 1882 Richard Beckitt, Landlord, **Crofters Arms**, returned from **Egypt**.

World, General

Aug 9 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for **Saint Helena**.

Dec 18 1826 New War with **Portugal** and 10,000 men sailed. Oct 20 1827 Turks' fleet was taken.

Jan 9 1873 Napoleon Bonaparte 3rd. died age 65. (*b1808, AWC*)

Mar 13 1881 Emperor Alexander of **Russia** killed by a bomb.

Jan 23 1909 Loss of the 'S.S. Republic'. Wireless message first used. Six vessels arrived to her assistance.

Sep 8 1909 S. Cody creates world's record with his aeroplane being in the air 65 minutes.

World, Germany

May 21 1902 Colonel Bailey of **Brightmet Hill**, Solicitor, died at **Ulm** in **Germany**.

World, Holland

May 25 1835 Matthew Hawksworth went to **Holland**. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Nov 21 1836 Sarah Hawksworth went to **Holland**. (*Longsight, AWC*)

World, Japan

Feb 8 1904 War between **Russia** and **Japan** . Japs sunk or disabled three Russian Men-of-War.

May 2 1904 The first battle on land between the **Japs** and **Russians**. **Japs** had the advantage.

Jan 5 1905 The **Japs** entered **Port Arthur** after the siege.

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between **Japan** and **Russia**. President of **America**, Roosevelt, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

World, Jersey

Aug 26 1882 Thomas Tootill (Richard foreman Dyer's son) married a **Jersey** girl.

World, Jubat Mar Malternch

Jan 17 1885 Battle of **Abu Klea Wells** in the **Sudan** by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at **Jubat Mar Malternch** on the **Nile** , General Stewart wounded.

World, Messina

Dec 28 1908 Earthquake in **Messina**. Dreadful loss of life as well as shipping.

World, Egypt, Nile

Jan 17 1885 Battle of **Abu Klea Wells** in the **Sudan** by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at **Jubat Mar Malternch** on the **Nile** , General Stewart wounded.

World, Norway

Jul 17 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead started for a cruise in **Norway**.

Jul 30 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead returned from **Norway** this afternoon.

World, Omdurman

Sep 3 1898 Great battle at **Omdurman**. 11,000 killed and 16,000 wounded. Dervishes.

World, Port Arthur

Jan 5 1905 The **Japs** entered **Port Arthur** after the siege.

World, Port Said

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the **Grange, Bromley Cross**, died at **Port Said** while on a trip to **Australia** for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

World, Portugal

Dec 18 1826 New War with **Portugal** and 10,000 men sailed.

World, Russia

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Mar 31 1852 Peace made with **Russia** (*France and England*, SS).

Jul 15 1870 **France** declared war with **Russia**.

Jun 15 1872 Ashworth Ashworth started for **Russia** this morning (second time).
(p119.2, AWC)

Feb 2 1874 Sarah, wife of Ashworth Ashworth, started for **Russia**, going to her husband. (p119.2, AWC)

Feb 8 1904 War between **Russia** and **Japan** . Japs sunk or disabled three Russian Men-of-War. May 2 1904 The first battle on land between the **Japs** and **Russians**. **Japs** had the advantage.

Oct 22 1904 The **Russian** (Baltic Fleet) fired into the **Hull** fishing fleet, killing two men and wounding others. On Oct 28 1904, J. Balfour stated that the **Russian Government** would compensate and not repeat the act. Having apologised to our Government.

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between **Japan** and **Russia**. President of **America**, Roosevelt, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the **Crimea**. When General Codrington formally gave up **Balaclava** and **Sebastepol** to the **Russians**.

World, Saint Helena

Aug 9 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for **Saint Helena**.

World, Sebastepol

Sep 10 1855 **Sebastepol** taken.

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the **Crimea**. When General Codrington formally gave up **Balaclava** and **Sebastepol** to the **Russians**.

World, Spain

Oct 18 1882 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave his recollection of a tour to **Spain** (in 1861) in the **Bradshaw School**.

Feb 1 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from **Spain** to **Bradshaw Hall**.

May 31 1906 Princess Ena and King Alphonso of **Spain**, married. When they were returning from the church, a bomb was thrown at them, killing one of their carriage horses and several persons near, but the King and Queen were not hurt.

World, Sudan

Jan 17 1885 Battle of **Abu Klea Wells** in the **Sudan** by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at **Jubat Mar Malternch** on the **Nile** , General Stewart wounded.

World, Tel el Keber

Sep 13 1882 Battle of **Tel el Keber**. In **London** when news came of the English victory.

Wormwood Scrubs

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in **Bradshaw School**. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of **Wormwood Scrubs Prison**). All present seemed very much pleased.

Worsley

May 11 1900 Hedley Roscow, my nephew, died at **Little Hulton**. Was buried at **Worsley Church** on May 15 1900. (*p38, AWC*)

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to **Worsley**. King George and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

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York

Feb 2 1829 **York** Minster was burnt, £50,000.

York Asylum

Sep 22 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) died at **York Asylum**. Buried **Primitive Methodist's**, Sep 26 1908.

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3. James Bolton Letter from New York, 1833

*Copy of a letter sent by **James Bolton** of West Farms, New York, to his brother, **Edmund Bolton**, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood.*

Mr. **Edmund Bolton**, Nab Fold,
Care of **Mrs. Lomax**,
Sign of Three Crowns,
Deansgate, Bolton-le-Moors,
Lancashire

West Farms, Weschester, New York, October 29th., 1833.

Dear Brother and Sister,

I saw yours to **George Pickring** of 2nd. September and we was sorry to hear of your poor state of health, but glad to hear that you was recovering. We are all liable to sickness and misfortunes, which I am now one of the unlucky, which I will now relate. On the 10th., inst. I went into the Bleachworks after breakfast. I saw a strap that turned one of the mangles put on wrong. The wheel was running. I put off the strap to put it right, the shaft caught my clothes and took me round. I think 7 or 8 times before the wheel could be stopped. It broke one thigh a little above the knee and fractured in another place above the other knee was put out and fractured in the joint. So now I am confined to my bed and shall be for some time. It seems to astonish people I was not killed on the spot. I am now doing as well as can be expected. **George** (son of **Edmund**)¹ has been sick but is got well. He will write you particulars. We are all in good health at present. Your **Edmund** was at **George Pickering's** I think about three months since. I believe he stopt two nights, he did not come to see us. I do not know whether he is in New York or not. **James Greenhalgh's** wife and child and **Robert Kirkman's** wife and children arrived at New York on the 22nd. inst., all well, had a rather rough passage of 35 days. **James Bolton** — brother **John's** son — brought in a letter from **William Lee**, Old Fell, of some mowing intelligence performed by brother **Robert** and some others in Brookfold Great Meadow and Tanners Meadow, which was read amongst us to our great satisfaction. Respecting the business, it is something as usual. Our printing concern was a poor business last year. I expect it is doing a little better this year. We are dyeing about one thousand pieces per week and finishing about eighteen hundred per week. We do some for other dyers. I have bought a small lot of land close by for building on, as we was very much short of houses for the hands and I am building four, which happens to be a bad time on account of my misfortune but my son **Thomas** attends to them. You can tell my brother **Robert** that his children are doing pretty well. **Joshua** is very steady and saving a little money. Also, brother **John's**

children are doing pretty well. Since writing the above I have read a letter from brother **John** 's wife and am happy to learn that they are all well and doing well. I will write to her at some future time as I have nothing particular at present but our best wishes to them all. I have the sorrowful news of **Peter Lee**'s son. Misfortunes come unlooked for. We have had no word from brother for some time past. I shall be glad to hear from you at all times. I have nothing more at present. Give my respects to brother and sister and all enquiring friends and receive the same yourselves with the rest of the family from your distant brother and sister.

James and Catherine Bolton.

N.B. Let us make ourselves as comfortable as we can in all our situations. Its easy to make troubles when they might be avoided. Our time is but short here.

*Copied from the above letter by **Edwin Scowcroft**, October 2nd., 1904.*

*The original letter in the possession of **Joseph Kirkman**, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood, Grandson of **Edmund Bolton**.*

AWC. Spelling is largely as per copy. ¹ Added by Edwin Scowcroft

4. Scowcroft Tree Name Index

SCOWCROFT MAIN LINE LINEAGE for Arthur Walter Critchley

NAME	DATES	RELATIONSHIP	NOTES
Arthur Walter CRITCHLEY	1936–	to A.W.Critchley	1
Edith DUCKWORTH	1904–1996	M	2
Elizabeth SCOWCROFT	1876–1923	GM	3
Edwin SCOWCROFT	1843–1931	G GF	
John SCOWCROFT	1818–1900	G 2 GF	
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1797–1876	G 3 GF	
John SCOWCROFT	1777–1862	G 4 GF	
Richard SCOWCROFT	1743–1823	G 5 GF	
William SCOWCROFT	1714–1800	G 6 GF	
Richard SCOWCROFT	1685–1729	G7 GF	
William SCOWCROFT	1678–1728	G8 GF	
Richard SCOWLECROFT	1634–1689	G9 GF	
Richard SCHOWECROFT	1607–1683?	G10 GF	
Richard SCOWCROFTE	1587–?	G11 GF	
Edward SCOWCROFTE	?–?	G12 GF	

- Notes 1 Critchley Tree Master
2 Duckworth Tree Master
3 Scowcroft Tree Master

SCOWCROFT TREE NAME LISTING

Edith DUCKWORTH	1904–1966
Elizabeth SCOWCROFT	1876–1923
Ann HARGREAVES	1841–1900
Alice SCOWCROFT	1869–1936

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John Boulter WALDRON	1871–1956
Ernest Edwin SCOWCROFT	1874–1917
Sarah Ann SCOWCROFT	1879–1962
Ernest Scowcroft LEE	1912–1991
John SCOWCROFT	1818–1900
John SCOWCROFT	1818–1900
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1853–1899
Marion FRODSHAM	1902–1988?
Alice MORRIS	1818–1843
Hannah FRADSHAM	1815–1891
Edwin SCOWCROFT	1843–1931
Jane BOLTON	1800–1889
Robert BOLTON	1766–1846
John BOLTON	1762–1821
Sarah ROSCOW	1765–1797
John ROSCOW	1725–1800
Richard SCOWCROFT	1743–1823
John SCOWCROFT	1804–1836
Martha SCOWCROFT	1826–1903
Edward Henry HAWORTH	1859–1938
Richard SCOWCROFT	1807–1864
Sophia SCOWCROFT	?–1901
Richard SCOWCROFT	1827–1903
Jane SCOWCROFT	1849–1911
Sarah Ann SCOWCROFT	1831–1917
James SCOWCROFT	1783–1827
Alice SCOWCROFT	1825–1872
(For Ogden Scowcroft's)	
Hannah SCOWCROFT	1789–?
Elizabeth SCOWCROFT	1792–?
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1838–1914
Edith SCOWCROFT	1866–1941

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Samuel SCOWCROFT	1868–1950
Robert Bolton SCOWCROFT	1877–1954
William SCOWCROFT	1749–1808
John SCOWCROFT	1772–1842
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1776–1840
Elizabeth SCOWCROFT	1807–1864
Mary SCOWCROFT	1812–1880
Mary SCOWCROFT	?–?
Susanna SCOWCROFT	1817–1888
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1819–1875
William Roscow(e) SCOWCROFT	1846–1887
Ellen SCOWCROFT	1847–1920
Louisa SCOWCROFT	1851–1902
Sarah Ellen SCOWCROFT	1874–1960
Esther MASON	1788–?
John Seddon SCOWCROFT	1801–1875
Thomas SCOWCROFT	1782–1855
John SCOWCROFT	1806–1864
Ann(e) SCOWCROFT	1819–?
Jethro SCOWCROFT	1829–1880
Levi HAMER	1837–?
James SCOWCROFT	1787–1865
John SCOWCROFT	1818–1864
William HASLAM	1839–?
John HASLAM	1841–1902
Mary HASLAM	1854–1936
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1776–1840
Eliza SCOWCROFT	1836–1875
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1797–1876
John SCOWCROFT	1777–1862
West SCOWCROFT	1780–1852
Robert SCOWCROFT	1864–1930

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John SCOWCROFT	1878–?
Lizzie SCOWCROFT	1900–1945
Shirley SCOWCROFT	1898–1974?
Frank Bamford SCOWCROFT	1904–?
West SCOWCROFT	1815–1900
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1852–1927
West SCOWCROFT	1877–?
Richard SCOWCROFT	1879–1929
Isabella SCOWCROFT	1881–1940
Mary SCOWCROFT	1885–1942
Margaret Haslam SCOWCROFT	1850–1912
Elizabeth SCOWCROFT	1839–?
Susannah BOOTH	1853–1924
Robert BOOTH	1849–1885
Robert SCOWCROFT	1887–1955
Irene Mary SCOWCROFT	1925–
Dorothy Mae SCOWCROFT	1921–1983
Robert Lindsay SCOWCROFT	1929–
Maurice Walter SCOWCROFT	1933–
Allan James SCOWCROFT	1935–
Frances Ada LINDSAY	1899–1985
Ann SCOWCROFT	1884–?
West SCOWCROFT	1886–?
Elizabeth Ann HASLAM	1890–?
Peter HASLAM	1858–1926
Abigail SCOWCROFT	1896–1973
Mary SCOWCROFT	1839–?
James HASLAM	1790–1854
Robert HASLAM	1830–?
James Horrocks HASLAM	1853–1924
James Greenhalgh HASLAM	1902–1959
Mary HARGREAVES	1840–?

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John BOLTON	1797–1879
Mary BOLTON	1825–1894
Annie BAMFORD	1872–1923
Eliza SCOWCROFT	1836–1875
Margaret ORMROD	?–?
Alice Maud BOLTON	1896–1944
James BAMFORD	1837–1926
(For BOOTH from 67.8)	
Arthur Walter CRITCHLEY	1936–
Dorothy BOLTON	1807?–1851
Ralph Bassett HAMBLETON	1877–1957
William LEE	1788–1865
Hannah SCOWCROFT	1849–1926
James HAMBLETON	1834–1911
William SCOWCROFT	1714–1800
Mary Ann PENDLEBURY	1854–1930
Kathleen SCOWCROFT	1929–?
William SCOWCROFT	1660–1728
Richard SCOWCROFT	1685–1730
John SCOWCROFT	1834–1915
Frederic SCOWCROFT	1862–1945
Selena Maud HASLAM	1904–?
Job BOLTON	1862–1950
William Ewart PLATT	1913–1971
Job BOLTON	1862–1950
Thomas SCOWCROFT	1773–1836
Alice SCOWCROFT	1814–1906
William SCOWCROFT	1822–1868
Richard SCOWCROFT	1824–1881
Mary SCOWCROFT	1827–1876
John SCOWCROFT	1834–1872
Thomas SCOWCROFT	1837–1898

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Noah SCOWCROFT	1851–1915
Thomas ASHTON	1870–1932
Elizabeth Alice ASHTON	1891–?
Thomas William ASHTON	1893–1971
Samuel ASHTON	1898–1970
Bertha ASHTON	1901–1969
Edna ASHTON	1905–1976
John SCOWCROFT	1641–?
Willyam SCHOWCROFT	1610–?
Richard SCOWCROFTE	1587–?
Edward SCOWCROFTE	?–?
Richard SCOWCROFTE	1587?–?
Richard SCOWCROFTE	1587?–?
SCOWCROFTE, Misc.	1500–1700
William SCOWCROFT	1768–1827
Richard SCOWCROFT	1770–?
Richard SCHOWECROFT	1607–1683?
Thomas SCOWCROFT	1738–1796
John SCOWCROFT	1746–?
John SCHOLCROFT	1775–?
SCHOLCROFT, Misc.	
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1751–1826
Richard SCOWLECROFT	1634–1689
James SCOWLECROFT	1666–1714
James SCOWCROFT	1708–?
Samuel SCOWCROFT	1785–1855
James SCOWCROFT	?–?
Richard SCOWCROFT	?–1797
Walter SCOWCROFT	1818–1868
Ann SCOWCROFT	1854–1933
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Lindsay Family	

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5. Turton (Lancashire) Local History Society Books

Publications: 2014

No 1	Stories of Turton Date Stones	1975	out of print
No 2	Lords of the Manor of Bradshaw	1977	out of print
No 3	Turton Tales (1)	1978	out of print
No 4	Bradshaw Works (reprint)	1979	
No 5	Bradshaw and Harwood Collieries	1982	out of print
No 6	The Bradshaw Flood (Third Edition)	1984	
No 7	Enclosure of Edgworth Moor	1986	
No 8	Turton tales (2)	1987	
No 9	Harwood Friendly Societies	1987	
No 10	The Bradshaw Chapel History Trail	1988	
No 11	The History of Turton Mill	1989	
No 12	Datestones of Bradshaw & Harwood	1989	
No 13	The Enclosure of Harwood Commons	1990	
No 14	Horrobin Mill	1992	
No 15	Affetside: An Historical Survey	1994	out of print
No 16	Eagley Brook: A Lancashire Stream	1997	
No 17	Harwood Vale: 1865-1965	1997	
No 18	Bradshaw Chapel I	1998	
No 19	Bradshaw Chapel II	1998	
No 20	2000 - Turton through the Ages (reprint)	1999	
No 21	Quarlton (Second Edition)	2000	
No 22	Hardy Cornmill	2001	
No 23	People and Places of Turton	2003	
No 24	Lost Industries of Turton Moor	2003	
No 25	Harwood Hill Farms & Riding Gate	2004	out of print
No 26	Samuel Scowcroft's Diary	2005	
No 27	Harwood - The Early Years	2006	
No 28	Birches	2006	
No 29	Turton Fair	2007	
No 30	Highways of Turton	2007	
No 31	Churches and Chapels of Turton	2009	
No 32	The Barlow Institute	2009	
No 33	Entwistle	2011	
No 34	Turton Workhouse	2011	
No 35	The Bradshaw Estate 1542-1919	2012	
No 36	Mining in Turton	2013	
Special Publication	Trains of the Fifties	2012	

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Out of stock books can often be found in used book seller sites.

A new edition of Publication No 1 'Stories of Turton Datestones' is now available in electronic form.

Books are available for purchase at the Waterstones site (www.waterstones.com). Enter Turton Local History into their search engine.

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