

# The Scowcroft Diaries (1772-1910)\*

## Amalgamated Indexes – Place

### Notes:

- Only entries with place names are listed, or those where the location is obvious.
- Places outside England are listed by Country or under World.
- There are alternatives for some places such as Harwood Wesleyan School which was also known as Longsight School. Such entries occur under only one of these headings.
- The **bolding** is for ease of locating a name in an entry.
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## \* About the diaries

Arthur W. Critchley has, over three years, transcribed and compiled **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 and were mostly written by Samuel Scowcroft. The main region of geographic coverage is triangulated by Bury/Bolton, Preston and Burnley.

To learn more about this project or to access 2 other indexes (Chronology and Place) as well as related material such as letters and book lists, visit the **British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa** website [www.bifhsgo.ca](http://www.bifhsgo.ca) (Research & Databases/Scowcroft Diaries).

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## **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 Entwistle 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 Entwistle 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 Entwistle, 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 Entwistle 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**

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

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**

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*)

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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 Mer 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 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*)

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)

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)

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 Entwistle, 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 Entwistle 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 **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**.

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. Drewitt 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 **Breightmet** 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, 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*)

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 11/2 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**, **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.

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 Entwistle, **Bradshaw Brow**, died age 26. (b1847, AWC)

May 15 1873 James Entwistle'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 Entwistle, **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. Keibel 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. Bromiley 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 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 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, <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>	
2.Elizabeth "	Wife, Married, 40, " Wife,	" <b>Turton</b>
3.Edith "	daughter, 15, daughter,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
4.Samuel "	son, 12, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
5.Peter Alfred "	son, 7, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
6. Robert Bolton "	son, 3, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
7.Jane Scowcroft, Mother, 81,		" <b>Harwood</b>
8.Harriet Plant,	Servant, 18, General Servant,	<b>Shropshire, Church Ashton</b>

(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 Entwistle, 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 Entwistle, 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 Entwistle 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 **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**.

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 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.

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 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.

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 ? Entwistle 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. £85/0/0d.

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 Entwistle, 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 Nedies' 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 Entwistle, 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**.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

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 **Infirmary**.

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 **Breightmet 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 Entwistle (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 & 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.

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 Jnr. 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, Leigate 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)*

## **Brightmet**

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

Apr 26 1865 Adam Hartley was drowned at **Pumps, Brightmet**, 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 **Brightmet**, age 60. *(b1810, AWC)*

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

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

Dec 30 1871 Syrus Lomax, **Brightmet**, 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 <sup>1</sup> /2d.	
George	George Goodman	(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)	

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 Entwistle 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)

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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**.

### **Chapeltown**

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**.

Dec 27 1882 Dr. Cosgrove opened his depot at **Chapeltown**.

### **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**

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### **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, <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
2. Elizabeth "	Wife, Married,	40, " Wife,	" <b>Turton</b>
3. Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
4. Samuel "	son,	12, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
5. Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
6. Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
7. Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" <b>Harwood</b>
8. Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	<b>Shropshire, Church Ashton</b>

(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, **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.

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**

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, Leigate**, to next-door to **Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road**.

### **Church Ward**

Jul 5 1897 Thomas Barnes, Guardian for **Church Ward, Bolton**, died.

### **Clarence Street, Bolton**

Feb 23 1865 William Wild, William's son, Leigate, 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., **Quarltan 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)

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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 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.

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 Breightmet**, 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 **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**.

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, Leigate**, 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).*

## **E**

### **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 **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, Quarleton, 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 31/2 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.

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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 Teetotaler.

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. 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)

### **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.

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**.

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**.

### **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)

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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 Entwistle 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, McGuiness, 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 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 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>	J o n a t h a 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>			

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, <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
2.	Elizabeth "	Wife, Married,	40, " Wife,	" <b>Turton</b>
3.	Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
4.	Samuel "	son,	12, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
5.	Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
6.	Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
7.	Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" <b>Harwood</b>
8.	Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	<b>Shropshire, Church Ashton</b>

(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)

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 **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.

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 **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**.

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)

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

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

Nov 11 1863 Richard Entwistle, 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**.

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

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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's 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). (Choirmaster 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 Entwistle, 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 Entwistle 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, Leigate**, 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

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**.

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**.

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**.

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**.

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 Tootill, 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.

## House Without a Name

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)

## **I**

## **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**

Dec 26 1909 Captain Hill and I went to **Botanical Gardens, Owncaw Park**, etc., at **Belfast**.

### **Ireland, Buncrana**

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, Bush Mills**

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.

### **Ireland, City Hall**

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.

### **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**

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.

### **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, 81/2 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)

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**.

## **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**.

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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**

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.

### **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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## **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, Breightmet**, 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, Tultor, **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

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## 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, **Leagate**, 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 Entwistle, **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 Peploe, 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 Entwistle, 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)

## **Leyland**

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.

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## 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**). (*Choirmaster 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 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 Entwistle 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 Entwistle 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, **Leigate**, 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**

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.

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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 Jr., **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.**

	John Holt Jnr. <i>Treble</i>	Walter T. Holt <i>Tenor</i>	James
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

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**.

### **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*)

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 **Quarleton** by being run over by the cart when going up to **Quarleton 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**

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)

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**.

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### **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**.

# N

## 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*)

### **Newcastle**

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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**.

# **O**

## **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**

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### **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.

## **P**

### **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 <sup>1</sup> /2d.	
George	George Goodman	(See Page—40, Jan 29 1874)	

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.

### **Portsmouth**

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 Carrodye 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, Breightmet**, age 26. (b1839, AWC)

## **Q**

### **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 **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.

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**.

### **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*)

## **R**

### **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 **Breightmet Fold**. Buried **Breightmet 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, Leigate**, 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, Leigate, 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 **Taycherlggan** 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.

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## Scotland, Breadalbane

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### **Scotland, Callender**

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, 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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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 Seedsman.

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## Scotland, Dunoon

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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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Aug 9 1903 Lord Roberts arrived here, **Edinburgh**, today.

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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**

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)

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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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)

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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 14 1903 Left **Fort William** (we should have liked to go 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 **Rothsay** 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 **Rothsay**. 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.

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 **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** y 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**.

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.

### **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.

Jun 8 1895 Left **Gourock** via **Rothsay**, **Clyde** and **Crinan Canal** to **Oban** and stayed at the **Country Hotel**. Met Joseph and Tan Tootill there.

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.

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.

### **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 **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.

### **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**.

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**.

### **Scotland, Helensburg**

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to **Craigendoran, Helensburgh, Dunoon**, etc., returned to **Rothsay**.

### **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**

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, 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.

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**.

### **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**

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.

### **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**

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, Mar Lodge**

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.

### **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

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.

Jun 8 1895 Left **Gourock** via **Rothsay**, **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**.

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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**.

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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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.

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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, Port Sonacan**

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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**

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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### **Scotland, Rothesay**

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Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to **Craigendoran**, **Helensburgh**, **Dunoon**, etc., returned to **Rothsay**. 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.

### Scotland, Royal Hotel

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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 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, 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.

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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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### **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 **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.

### **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**.

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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, 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*)

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      | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn | Lancs, <b>Bradshaw</b> |
| Scowcroft,     |                | Dealer,                  | <b>Chapel</b>          |
| 2. Elizabeth " | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife,              | " <b>Turton</b>        |

3.	Edith "	daughter,	15, daughter,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
4.	Samuel "	son,	12, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
5.	Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
6.	Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
7.	Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" <b>Harwood</b>
8.	Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	<b>Shropshire, Church Ashton</b>

(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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### **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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## **South Africa, General**

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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)

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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, **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 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**

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 **Tong 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 18882 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**

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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, 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*)

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**):

- |                      |                |                                  |                               |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Samuel Scowcroft, | Head, Married, | 42, Grocer Draper & Corn Dealer, | Lancs, <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b> |
| 2. Elizabeth "       | Wife, Married, | 40, " Wife,                      | " <b>Turton</b>               |
| 3. Edith "           | daughter,      | 15, daughter,                    | " <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>      |

4.	Samuel "	son,	12, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
5.	Peter Alfred "	son,	7, son,	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
6.	Robert Bolton "	son,	3, son	" <b>Bradshaw Chapel</b>
7.	Jane Scowcroft,	Mother,	81,	" <b>Harwood</b>
8.	Harriet Plant,	Servant,	18, General Servant,	<b>Shropshire, Church Ashton</b>

(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)

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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 Ceminetagraft (*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

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### **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, Rhyl**

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to **Rhyl, 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	
	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 *Bass*

*2nd. Violin:* Mr. Henry Jones

J a m e s

Heywood *Bass*

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**, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (*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 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**.

### **Westminster Training College**

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**

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 Beckett, 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**

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.

## **Z**