

The Scowcroft Diaries (1772-1910)

Amalgamated Indexes - Chronology

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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.

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Before 1800

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

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

1791 to 1800 Bolton Canal was made.

1802

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

1803

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

1807

1807 Thomas Entwhistle listed in a Regiment of Foot.

1808

1808 Abraham Settle listed.

May 13 1808 Bolton turnout.

1809

Jan 30 1809 Robert Ramsden went off.

Feb 3 1809 William Haslam listed.

1811

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

1812

Apr 20 1812 Bolton Riot.

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

1814

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

1815

Aug 9 1815 Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for Saint Helena

1816

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

1819

Aug 16 1819 Manchester fight.

1820

Feb 24 1820 Football play between Darwin and Tottington.

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

1821

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

1822

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

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

1823

Jul 7 1823 First stone laid Bolton Trinity Church.

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

1824

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

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

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

1825

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

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

1826

Jan 24 1826 Samuel Bromiley died.

Feb 6 1826 John Horrocks was killed.

Mar 24 1826 Thomas Parker sailed.

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

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

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

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

Oct 26 1826 John Bolton married.

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

Dec 19 1826 Thomas Howarth listed.

1827

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

Apr 25 1827 Great fall of snow.

May 7 1827 William Greenhalgh sailed from Liverpool.

May 7 1827 Jackary Kirkman sailed from Liverpool.

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

Oct 20 1827 Turks' fleet was taken.

1828

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

Jun 2 1828 Richard Gregson sailed.

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

Jul 1828 Great flood.

Aug 1 1828 New railway was opened at Bolton.

Aug 10 1828 Thomas Cooper sailed from Liverpool.

Oct 4 & 6 1828 Bradshaw Wakes.

Oct 6 1828 Mr. Pail came to Bolton.

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

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

1829

1829? Joseph Goold was taken up at Liverpool for stealing £160 at Bolton.

Jan 21 1829 Mill Hill factory was burnt. (*Bleachworks, Tonge, near Turner Bridge, AWC*)

Feb 2 1829 York Minster was burnt, £50,000.

Mar 1 1829 32 lives lost at Hyde. (*near Manchester, AWC*)

Mar 4 1829 Manchester Riot, 400 power looms burnt.

Mar 7 1829 James Seddon sailed from Liverpool.

Mar 20 1829 John Horridge killed James Bromily.

Mar 21 1829 Duel between the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchester.

Apr 17 1829 Charles Lee (*Harwood, SS*) died aged 76. Left 7 sons and 4 daughters, 72 grand-children and 28 great grand-children. (*p108, b1753, AWC*)

May 1 1829 John Bolton's house was robbed of £10 Note.

May 31 1829 James Lomax died age 44. (*b1785, AWC*)

Jun 3 1829 Thomas Parker came back.

Jun 10 1829 A man was found at Rose Hill in a sack.

Jun 26, 29, 30, 1829 Mill meeting at Harwood.

Jun 29 1829 Mill meeting at Bolton.

Jul 24 1829 Ann Bromiley died.

Aug 2 1829 Thomas Lee and James Lee sail to Ireland. (*James Scholes, ES*)

Sep 8 1829 Thomas Smith sailed.

Sep 13 1829 Ann Gregson sailed.

1830

Jan 21 1830 Oliver Ormrod was robbed. (*Jan 31 1830, SS*)

Jan 28 1830 Joseph Scholes was robbed.

Feb 2 1830 John Bromiley was married.

Feb 11 1830 James Haslam died age 23. (*b1807, AWC*)

Feb 14 1830 Mary Hamer was robbed.

Mar 7 1830 Sarah Lee died age 30. (*b1800, p108?, AWC*)

Apr 17 1830 Sally Gregson went off.

Apr 17 1830 Thomas Piker went off. (*Parker, ES*)

May 17 1830 James Bolton came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, my Mother's uncle, SS*). (*[1] or [3A], p34, AWC*)

May 17 1830 Samuel Pilling came to Liverpool (*Landed from America, SS*).

Jun 3 1830 Robert Greenhalgh died age 53. (*b1777, AWC*)

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

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

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

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

Jul 31 1830 Hardcastle men walk.

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

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

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

Aug 29 1830 Lord Orrell sailed.

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

Sep 8 1830 Robert Ramwell was married to Mary Hamer.

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

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

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

Sep 9 1830 John Booth sailed from Liverpool.

Sep 15 1830 Lord Wellington came to Manchester.

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

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

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

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

Nov 16 1830 Great flood.

Dec 14 1830 Mr. Hunt was elected at Preston.

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

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

1831

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

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

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

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

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

Mar 6 1831 James Bromiley was married.

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

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

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

Apr 16 1831 from Liverpool for New York.

Apr 23 1831 King William dismissed Parliament.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sep 26 1831 Thomas Walsh came from New York.

Oct 2 1831 Nottingham Castle burnt down.

Oct 6 1831 Betty Kirkman died.

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

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

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

1832

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

Jan 11 1832 Edmond Whowell died near New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Feb 24 1832 Thomas Haslam died.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 3 1832 Mary Walsh sailed.

May 21 1832 Thomas Haslam sailed.

Jun 6 1832 Michael Howarth left Harwood.

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

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

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

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

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

Nov 2 1832 Thomas Settle listed into the Queens Bays.

Nov 5 1832 James Entwhistle came back from New York.

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

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

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

1833

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

Jan 10 1833 Bradshaw New Coal Pit was sunk.

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

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

Mar 5 1833 Samuel Lee killed a white lark.

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

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

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

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

Jun 15 1833 Nathan Ramsden broke his leg.

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

Aug 31 1833 James Lee went to Liverpool.

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

Sep 7 1833 Peter Lee killed.

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

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

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

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

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

Oct 17 1833 Robert Bolton came on furlough (*My Mother's brother, SS*). Died Aug 20 1835 aged 33

years. (*[4], p34, b1802, AWC*)

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

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

Dec 1833 Buck Horrocks was transported for 14 years.

1834

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

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

Jan 18 1834 Robert Waters broke his thigh.

Feb 20 1834 John Scholes' house was robbed 25 Pounds. (*Longsight, AWC*)

Apr 17 1834 Joseph Crook broke his arm.

Apr 26 1834 Thomas Hardcastle died Aug 13 1839, at Bradshaw Hall print works.

Apr 26 1834 Bradshaw Hall print works (*Probably began printing, SS*). (*Looks like SS only got part of this, AWC*)

Apr 30 1834 James Lee left Harwood and sailed May 4 for New York. (*p108, AWC*)

May 10 1834 Thomas Hardcastle's wife died.

Jun 17 1834 Ann Crook died.

Jul 5 1834 James Lee's child was born. (*p108, AWC*)

Jul 7 1834 John Kirkman died age 52. (*b1782, p100?, AWC*)

Aug 1 1834 Luke Greenhalgh, William Entwhistle and Richard Entwhistle left Harwood Jul 30 and sailed for New York.

Oct 1 1834 Esther Whowell sailed for New York.

Oct 2 1834 James Bromily died.

Oct 12 1834 Thomas Pilling left Harwood.

Oct 21 1834 James Hamer left Harwood for New York.

Oct 26 1834 John Manchester left Bradshaw Hall.

Nov 1 1834 Ralph Maghnall died.

Nov 12 1834 Robert Bolton accident by powder. (*p34, [4], AWC*)

Dec 10 1834 Peter Crook sailed.

1835

1835 Thomas Scowcroft's wife died. (**Jan 1, or Feb 1, ES**) (p54, AWC)

Jan 12 1835 Sent a letter to James Bolton. ([1], p34, James Lee, writer of book, p108, sent the letter, AWC)

Jan 17 1835 Ellis Hardy died.

Jan 26 1835 James Bolton sent a letter. ([1], p34, to James Lee, writer of book, p108, AWC)

Jan 31 1835 Thomas Scowcroft's wife died (*James' Mother, SS*). ([6], p48, AWC)

May 25 1835 Matthew Hawksworth went to Holland. (*Longsight, AWC*)

May 26 1835 Henry Ainsworth committed for 6 months.

Mar 27 1835 Richard Settle died.

May 29 1835 First Teetotal meeting at Harwood (*Longsight School, SS*).

May 31 1835 James Slater was killed.

Jun 12 1835 Joseph Thwaite came over. Went back to New York **Jun 28 1835**.

Jun 29 1835 John Booth came from New York.

Jul 9 1835 Deborah Horrocks left Bolton Jul 5 1835 and sailed for New York.

Jul 28 1835 Samuel Howarth died age 28. (*b1807, AWC*)

Aug 7 1835 Luke Greenhalgh and Richard Entwistle came back from America.

Sep 18 1835 Samuel Walsh's horse was stolen.

Oct 20 1835 Robert Bolton died age 33. (p34, [4], b1802, AWC)

1836

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

Jan 22 1836 Nelly Walsh died.

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

Mar 28 1836 Richard Bridge came back.

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

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

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

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

Jun 1836 Emma Waters died.

Jul 20 1836 Thomas Vickers died.

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

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

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

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

Dec 12 1836 Robert Bromiley came back.

Dec 15 1836 Hardcastle's store was burnt down.

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

1837

1837 Our bread was never known to be so bad.

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

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

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

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

May 8 1837 John Ackerley died.

May 8 1837 Harwood, 7 Special Constables sworn in.

May 11 1837 James Greenhalgh died.

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

Aug 30 1837 Thomas Smith was married.

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

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

Oct 25 1837 John Howarth died.

Nov 3 1837 John Smith broke his leg.

Nov 4 1837 Richard Threlfall sent to Lancaster Castle.

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

1838

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

Feb 22 1838 John Pilling died age 78. (*b1760, p77?, AWC*)
Mar 28 1838 Jephtha Bridge left Bradshaw for New York.
May 29 1838 Bolton and Manchester Railway was opened.
Jun 25 1838 Ormrod & Hardcastle's factory burned down. (*nearly burnt down, SS*)
(*Furlong (Delph), AWC*)
Jun 26 1838 Jonathan Hamer broke his leg.
Jun 28 1838 Queen of England crowned, aged 18. (*Queen Victoria, AWC*)
Jul 3 1838 Miss Hampson's (Castle) house was broken into and robbed of £48.
Jul 4 1838 Great flood.
Jul 24 1838 Miss Lomax died age 50. (*b1788, AWC*)
Aug 6 1838 Ann Greenhalgh died.
Sep 20 1838 Nancy Greenhalgh died age 40. (*b1798, AWC*)
Sep 24 1838 Great Radical meeting on Kersal Moor, 500,000 men and women (*I wonder if, SS*).
Oct 23 1838 James Edge left Harwood School.
Nov 9 1838 A Scotchman was shot near Belmont.

1839

1839 Harwood Church built.
Jan 13 1839 Robert Bromiley, Easter Bromily and John Hall left Harwood for New York.
Apr 6 1839 (*Richard Scowcroft and William Lee left Harwood for New York, ES*) (*[41], p37?, and p108, AWC*)
Jun 15 1839 James Greenhalgh sent James Lee 6 handkerchiefs.
Jul 15 1839 Josiah Morris was married to Alice Pilling. (*Bradshaw Church, second wife, AWC*)
Aug 8 1839 Great fight at Bolton. All the windows broken in the Little Bolton Town Hall. 50 prisoners taken up. Mr. Stephens 18 months in Knutsford Jail and to find bail for 5 years.
Aug 13 1839 (15, SS) Thomas Hardcastle died (*Firwood, SS*).
Aug 19 1839 John Hopwood died.
Oct 1839 David Walsh lost his sight. (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, SS*).
Oct 16 1839 Hardcastle's store burned down.
Dec 1839 David Walsh lost his sight. (*Founder of Walsh's Institute, see Oct 1839, AWC*).
Dec 10 1839 James Lee left Longsight for New York.
Dec 18 1839 James Maghnall died.

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

1840

Jan 1 1840 Bolton Temperance Hall was opened.

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

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

May 1840 William Pilling died.

Mar 12 1840 Ann Howarth died.

May 12 1840 John Ramsden left Harwood for New York.

May 14 1840 Robert Booth died age 77. (*b1.11.1763, p67.6, Springside, AWC*)

May 14 1840 Samuel Scowcroft died age 67 (*My wife's grandfather, SS*) (*Meadow Barn, ES*). (*[7], p59, b1773, AWC*)

Jun 6 1840 Alice Morris left Harwood for New York.

Jun 28 1840 James Lee and John Roscow went to John Bolton. (*In New York, p108, AWC*)

Sep 1840 Thomas and William Entwhistle died.

Sep 1 1840 James Smith died age 27. (*b1813, AWC*)

Sep 22 1840 James Pilling came over from New York.

Oct 25 1840 Scotch Soldier came from Bolton to Harwood Lee (*Preaching at Longsight School, SS*).

Nov 5 1840 Thomas Bromiley's wife died age 55. (*b1785, AWC*)

1841

1841. Never knew hay time last so long. 9 weeks and rain all the time.

Feb 13 1841 Abraham Settle died age 69. (*b1772, AWC*)

Mar 3 1841 William Lee came from New York. (*p108, AWC*)

Mar 20 1841 James Holt died age 90. (*b1751, AWC*)

Apr 10 1841 John Hawksworth was taken up and sent to New Bailey.

May 4 1841 James Beswick died. (*Nab Fold?, AWC*)

May 19 1841 Richard Platt left Bolton.

May 21 1841 John Ramsden came back.

Jun 25 1841 Edmund Bolton died age 79 (*My mother's uncle, the first body interred at Harwood Church, SS*). (*Nab Fold, ES*) (*[3], p34, b1762, AWC*)

Aug 1841 Old Dobby sailed for New South Wales.

Aug 18 1841 William Lee went back to New York. (*p108, AWC*)

Sep 6 1841 Samuel Pilling left Bolton for New York.
Dec 15 1841 Robert Hall sailed for New York. (p42, AWC)
Dec 17 1841 Sarah Hall sailed for New York. (p42, AWC)
Dec 17 1841 Thomas Entwistle died age 72. (b1769, AWC)

1842

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sep 17 1842 Thomas Smith sent to New Bailey.

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

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

Oct 16 1842 John Bromiley died.

1843

Feb 22 1843 Exhibition at Longsight School,.

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

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

Jun 10 1843 Robert Haslam sailed for Bombay.

Jun 16 1843 William Howarth died.

Jun 18 1843 Doctor Lee died.

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

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

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

Oct 21 1843 Betty Bridge died age 75. (*b1768, AWC*)
Nov 16 1843 Alice Hawksworth died age 58. (*b1785, AWC*)
Nov 18 1843 John Hamer was killed age 21. (*b1822, AWC*)

1844

Jan 23 1844 Peter Ackerley died age 59. (*He taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS*) (*b1785, AWC*)
Mar 24 1844 Ann Bridge died age 70. (*Astmas, b1874, AWC*)
Jun 12 1844 Thomas Nuttall broke his leg Apr 26 1844 and died.
Jun 26 1844 John Kirkman died age 69. (*b1775, or age 89?, b1755, p100?, AWC*).
Sep 1 1844 James Horrocks died aged 100 years, 6 months and 5 days at the house of his daughter's, The Nook, Moorside, Harwood (*Was buried at Bradshaw Church. This was the first body the Rev. P.A. Galindo, Vicar, interred at Bradshaw Church. Like Peter Ackerley, he taught writing on Sundays at Longsight School, SS*). (*b1744, AWC*)
Sep 14 1844 John Lee died age 69. (*b1775, p108, AWC*)
Oct 10 1844 Samuel Walsh died. (*Walk Mill?, AWC*)
Oct 21 1844 John Bromiley died.
Nov 1 1844 James Holt's wife died age 27. (*b1817, AWC*)

1845

Jan 4 1845 Aggy Pilling died age 85. (*b1760, AWC*)
Jan 21 1845 Robert Ramwell was killed. (*pulling down a house, ES*) (*New Green or Riding Gate, AWC*)
Jan 21 1845 Joseph Lee's wife died age 65. (*b1780, p108, AWC*)
Mar 21 1845 Robert Haslam died age 88. (*b1757, p52?, AWC*)
Mar 24 1845 Hardy Mill dam was frozen over.
Apr 1845 Ellis Walsh died. (*Hardy Mill, AWC*)
Jul 24 1845 Isabella Lee (p108), Alice Bolton (p76), Mary Bolton (p76) and Alice Scowcroft (p41?) went to Liverpool. Sailed to the Isle of Man. Back to Fleetwood.
Sep 21 1845 Thomas Entwistle died age 67. (*b1778, AWC*)
Sep 24 1845 James Entwistle age 77 and Susannah Entwistle age 81 were killed.
Nov 8 1845 William Lee was killed age 30. (*b1815, p108?, AWC*)

1846

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

Jun 26 1846 Corn Bill was taken off.

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

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

Sep 24 1846 John Smith broke his leg.

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

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

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

1847

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

Jan 18 1847 Mr. Brooks came to Longsight.

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

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

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

Mar 24 1847 A general Fast Day.

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

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

1848

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

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

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

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

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

Jun 1 1848 Bolton to Blackburn Railway opened.

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

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

1849

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

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

1850

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aug 12 1850 James Hamer came back from America.

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

1851

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

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

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

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

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

Jun 29 1851 John Hamer died age 74. (*b1777, AWC*)

Jun 30 1851 John Scowcroft broke his arm. (*Which John?, AWC*)

Jul 11 1851 New Wesley Chapel Bradshawgate was opened.

Jul 30 1851 James Kay died age 71. (*b1780, AWC*)

Aug 10 1851 Samuel Pilling died age 61. (*b1790, AWC*)

Sep 17 1851 Charles Hopwood married (*to Miss Ormrod, Cousin Fold, SS*). (*p79?, Quarry?, AWC*)

Oct 10 1851 Queen Victoria came to Manchester.

Oct 11 1851 Prince Albert came to Bolton (*I saw the Prince also the Duke of Wellington. They sat together in the carriage. Came down Chorley Road and Bridge Street were I saw them. They had been to Barrow bridge Mills, SS*).

Dec 11 1851 William Haslam died age 83. (*b1768, AWC*)

Dec 11 1851 James Allen died age 68. (*Ruins?, b1783, AWC*)

1852

1852 First stone was laid 'New Factory' in Nab Brow in Hugh Gillibrand's field, Harwood (*1852, ES*).

Mar 18 1852 West Scowcroft Snr. (Asmus) died age 72 (*My father's uncle and father to Richard and Samuel who taught Tong Moor and Longsight Day Schools, SS*). (*Owd West, Higher Barn, p62, b1780, AWC*)

Mar 31 1852 Peace made with Russia (*France and England, SS*).

May 7 1852 First stone was laid New Factory in Hugh Gillebrand field Harwood.

May 24 1852 John Haslam's wife died age 74. (*b1778, AWC*)

Jun 10 1852 Thomas Holt died age 75. (*b1777, AWC*)

Jun 10 1852 Robert Ramsden died age 79. (*b1773, AWC*)

Jun 15 1852 Thomas Bromiley died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)

Jul 1852 Peter Ormrod died age 83. (*b1769, AWC*)

Jul 1 1852 Robert Ramsden's wife died age 78. Both interred at Harwood Church. (*b1774, AWC*)

Jul 13 1852 Star Inn burnt down, Churchgate, Bolton.

Jul 25 1852 Richard Scowcroft's wife died age 34 (*'Dickey Bout Nose', ES*) ([41], p37, b1818, Martha, AWC).

Aug 10 1852 Richard Bridge left.

Aug 22 1852 Robert Bolton run a thorn in his knee.

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

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

Sep 15 1852 Lord Wellington died age 83.

1853

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

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

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

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

Jan 31 1853 Betty Holt left Harwood for New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jun 28 1853 John Holt died. Ruins, Harwood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1854

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

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

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

1855

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

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

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

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

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

Jul 26 1855 Great flood.

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

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

Sep 10 1855 Sebastepol taken.

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

1856

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

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

Jul 16 1856 Robert Bolton fell into Astowe pit.

Oct 15 1856 Thomas Lloyd left Bolton.

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

Dec 2 1856 Great snow.

1857

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 7 1857 Joseph Lee had a sale. Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (*p108, AWC*)
Aug 28 1857 John Morris came to our house. 69th. Regiment of Foot (*My cousin, SS*).
(*My GG Great Uncle, AWC*)
Oct 20th 1857 James Lee (in America) son of James Lee, died age 46. (*b1811, p108, AWC*)
Dec 1 1857 Joseph Lee died age 74. (*b1783, p108, AWC*)
Dec 16 1857 Thomas Leach died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood. (*Brooks Bank, AWC*)

1858

Jan 6 1858 Great snow.
Jan 26 1858 Mary Scowcroft left Harwood for New York. (*Which Mary?, AWC*)
Mar 31 1858 David Kirkman married. Nab Fold. (*p100, AWC*)
Jul 9 1838 John Bromiley died age 52. (*b1786, AWC*)
Aug 23 1858 Samuel Ramsden was killed.
Sep 4 1858 Luke Greenhalgh's wife died age 65. (*b1793, AWC*)
Dec 31 1858 James Bridge died age 85. (*Seddons on Nab Lane, b1773, AWC*)

1859

Feb 4 1859 William Lee hurt his foot.
Feb 4 1859 John Smith's two sons were hurt at Cross Brow Delph.
Feb 9 1859 James Greenhalgh died age 57. (*Walk Mill, b1802, AWC*)
Feb 17 1859 Mr. Whitehead, Minister at Cockey Chapel, died age 70. (*b1789, AWC*)
Feb 20 1859 Lawrence Horrocks cut his throat age 60. (*Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, ES*) (*b1799, AWC*)
Feb 25 1859 John Bradshaw died age 82. (*Clegg's Tenements?, b1777, AWC*)
Mar 4 1859 William Shaw's wife died age 54 (*Nab Gate, ES*) (*b1805, AWC*)
Mar 19 1859 John Holt died age 95 (or 75). (*b1764 or 1784, AWC*)
May 9 1859 Enoch Turner hung himself, at Pim Hole.
Jun 28 1859 Matthew Hawksworth died age 71. (*Age 79, SS*) (*b1788, AWC*)
Aug 16 1859 Mr. Bradshaw died age 69 (*Schoolmaster, Longsight and Bradshaw, SS*).
(*b1790, AWC*)
Oct 22 1859 William Lee saw the Great Eastern ship at Holyhead. (*p108, AWC*)
Nov 6 1859 John Bolton's house was broken into at Longsight. (*p34, AWC*)

1860

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dec 8 1860 Mrs. Shaw was married.

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

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

1861

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

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

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

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

Mar 1861 Bolton Factories Turnout.

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

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

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

Mar 21 1861 Joseph Kirkman's wife died.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oct 4 1861 Thomas Lowe of Queens Hotel, Rawtenstall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church
Oct 9 1861. He married Mary (*No!, Elizabeth, [9], p50, AWC*), daughter of Samuel
Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. My Wife's aunt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1862

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jun 11 1862 The Great Eastern steamship at Liverpool.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sep 1 1862 Preston Guild week.

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

Sep 6 1862 Inauguration of the Crompton Memorial at Bolton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1863

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

May 1863 Railway opened between Lytham and Blackpool.

May 2 1863 Robert Sharples Johnson and Jane Jackson married.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aug 26 1863 Flower Show at Bradshaw.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1864

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aug 24 1864 Bradshaw Flower and Horticultural Show.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1865

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 14 1865 President Lincoln was shot at Washington.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1866

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

Jan 21 1866 John Roscow buried at Harwood Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1867

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1868

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

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

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

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

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

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

1869

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

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

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

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

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

Jan 30 1869 Entertainment in Harwood Wesleyan School.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 1 1869 Samuel Howard Jnr. died Bradshaw Chapel.

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

Apr 10 1869 James Holt Scowcroft (John's son, Shoemaker) married Sarah Roscow. (*p54.1, AWC*)

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

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

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

Apr 20 1869 Samuel Brooks and Catherine Pilling married.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sep 4 1849 Harwood Temperance Society walked in the village.

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

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

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

Sep 11 1869 John Ramsden married to Mary Entwhistle.

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

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

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

Oct 2 1869 Joshua Allen married to Mary Holt at the Registry Office, Bolton.

Oct 2 1869 Jane, wife of Squire Smith, delivered of a son.

Oct 5 1869 Thomas Lee, son of Thomas Lee, died age 27 (on coffin). Interred at Bradshaw church the 10 Oct 1869. (*b1842, p108, AWC*)

Oct 12 1869 James Wellock married to Martha Howarth by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw church.

Oct 23 1869 Lord Derby died age 70. (*b1799, AWC*)

Nov 1 1869 Alice, wife of Thomas Holt, shopkeeper, Seven Stars, Harwood, died. Interred at Primitive Chapel, Harwood, Nov 5 1869.

Nov 4 1869 Mr. Peabody died age 74. (*b1795, AWC*)

Nov 6 1869 Mary, wife of John Roscow (Boson), delivered of a daughter.

Nov 7 1869 Mary, wife of Charles Wild, delivered of a daughter.

Nov 8 1869 Ann, wife of William Roscow (Preacher) delivered of a daughter.

Nov 20 1869 Entertainment, Wesleyan School, Harwood, for the benefit of the School.

Nov 23 1869 Jeremy Lee died age 79 (*at the Workhouse, Bolton, ES*) (*b1790, p108, AWC*)

Dec 24 1869 Mary Hamer died. At the Brings, Harwood.

1870

Jan 1870 Margaret, wife of Joseph Kershaw, died.

Jan 3 1870 Wife of Thomas Crossley died age 52. (*b1818, AWC*)

Jan 4 1870 Margaret Holt, née Collier, Leegate, died age 64. (*b1806, AWC*)

Jan 6 1870 John Hulton (Jack of Moses) found dead in bed.

Jan 7 1870 Wife of James Tetlow, Royal Oak, died age 62, Bradshaw Brow. (*b1808, AWC*)

Jan 7 1870 Nathaniel Haslam (alias Old Rip) died age 42, Seven Stars row. (b1838, AWC)

Jan 7 1870 Ann Scowcroft, my Father's sister, died at Longsight. ([45], p61, AWC)

Jan 18 1870 Peter Ainsworth died age 79 at Smithills Hall. (b1791, AWC)

Jan 29 1870 Alice, wife of Joseph Kay, Little Oak, Turton Lane, burned to death. Subject to fits.

Feb 6 1870 Charles Taylor, Hand Loom Weaver, committed suicide by hanging himself to the staircase in his own house at Brightmet, age 60. (b1810, AWC)

Feb 7 1870 Thomas Haslam died. Seven Stars Row.

Mar 2 1870 Wife of John Crook died age 66. (b1804, AWC)

Mar 14 1870 Betty Kirkman died age 80. (b1790, p100, AWC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jul 4 1870 Stephen Blair died age 66.

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

Jul 15 1870 France declared war with Russia.

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

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

Jul 30 1870 Ashworth Mill hands trip to Blackpool.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov 10 1870 Thomas Holden (Edmund son, Farmer, School Farm) died age 33. (b1837, AWC)
Nov 24 1870 Roger Roby died (Joe's father) at Bradshaw Chapel, age 68. (b1802, AWC)
Nov 29 1870 John Ramwell (Underlooker) died, Chapel House, Turton Lane.
Nov 29 1870 Margaret, wife of Robert Booth, delivered of a daughter.
Dec 2 1870 Benjamin, son of James Lever, Kay Field, died.
Dec 3 1870 Edwin Scowcroft left Bradshaw Works and went to Brightmet, Red Bridge Bleach Works. (bp29, My G2 Grandfather, AWC)
Dec 28 1870 Arthur Bromiley died. (Hill, AWC)

1871

Jan 1 1871 Mr Booth came to tea Party, being engaged as Day school Master. Was introduced to the Meeting. (p58, AWC)
Jan 2 1871 Robert Allen began working in the Store Room, Bradshaw Works, succeeding Abel Scowcroft, who left after serving a month's notice. (p28.1, AWC)
Jan 9 1871 Alfred Booth began teaching as Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. His first appointment after leaving Westminster Training College. (p58, AWC)
Jan 11 1871 James Haslam, Seven Stars Row, died. Interred Bradshaw Church 15th.
Jan 15 1871 Sarah Jane, wife of William S. Holt, delivered of a daughter.
Jan 18 1871 James Howarth (John Blanket son) got hurt in the top croft at Bradshaw Works and had his leg amputated at the Bolton Infirmary.
Feb 4 1871 Robert Leach (Bob o'Susay's) married to Elizabeth Hargreaves, John's daughter, Ruins.
Feb 5 1871 Alice Nuttall, Bradshaw Brow, died.
Feb 7 1871 Ann Jane, wife of James Holt, Carter, died, Leegate Lane.
Mar 1 1871 Esther, daughter of George Howarth, Leegate, died age 20.
Mar 4 1871 William Peak Jnr. and James Entwhistle (Othy) got notice to leave their work at Bradshaw Works in a month.
Mar 11 1871 Thomas Southern of Bradshaw Mill married to Knowles Nurse, Ousel Nest.
Mar 11 1871 James Whittle, son of James Whittle, Gamekeeper, married to Elizabeth Entwhistle, daughter of James (Othy) by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Church.
Mar 19 1871 Luke Greenhalgh, formerly Watchman at Bradshaw Works, died age 71 (on Bradshaw Works, SS). (Owd Luke, ES) (near Walsh's Institute, ES) (Middle of Moor, b1800, AWC).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jul 30 1871 John Howarth died at Bradshaw Hall yard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1872

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Feb 14 1872 Robert Robinson, Farmer, Davenport Fold farm, Harwood, committed suicide by hanging himself in the 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 21 1872 About four o'clock, Miss Galindo was knocked down and run over by a cart belonging to Jane Hall, Publican and Brewer of Eagley Bridge, at Bradshaw Chapel. Her leg was badly broken. We took her home to Oaks Station Road in Jethro Scowcroft's trap. (p54.3, AWC)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 10 1872 James Hamer left Nab Gate. Harwood.

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

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

Apr 27 1872 Hamer Hamer discharged from Bradshaw Works.

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

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

May 5 1872 Walsh's Institute opened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Institute, Harwood.

John Holt Jnr. *Treble*

Walter T. Holt *Tenor*

James Brown *Alto*

William S. Holt *Treble*

John Holt Snr. *Tenor*

John Jackson *Alto*

Lawrence Howarth *Treble*

David Holt *Tenor*

Jonathan Bromily

Bass

Piano: Mr. Joseph Booth

Robert Allen

Bass

1st. Violin: Mr. William Laithwaite

Edwin Scowcroft

Bass

2nd. Violin: Mr. Henry Jones

James Heywood

Bass

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov 25 1872 John Bolton, son of Robert Bolton, West Bank, Chorley New Road, died age 14 and was interred at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Friday 29th 1872. (*[6], p76, b1858, AWC*)

Nov 28 1872 William Bennett, Bradshaw Chapel, married to Irish Mary.

Nov 20 James Crook married to Esther Roscow at Harwood Church.

Dec 1 1872 Samuel, son of Samuel Dyson (alias Samuel Robinson) buried at Longsight Chapel. He died on the 27th. Nov, at Ratcliffe, age 8 years. (*b1864, AWC*)

Dec 2 1872 Catherine, wife of Samuel Brooks, delivered of a daughter.

Dec 5 1872 Thomas Wild removed from Ashworth Terrace to Blue Pits.

Dec 6 1872 The bells for the tower of the Bolton Town Hall arrived in Bolton today. It weighs 4t 2cwt 0qtr 13lbs. It bears the following inscription in ornamental lettering 'This bell was cast by Messrs. John Warner and Sons Crescent Foundry for the Town Hall of Bolton, 1871'. The four quarter bells weigh altogether 2t 17cwt 3qtr 9lbs. The large bell sounds 'D' and the smaller ones 'C', 'B', 'F' and play the Westminster Chimes. During the hoisting of the large bell yesterday morning, the chain got twisted and snapped, the bell falling on the steps. Fortunately, the distance of the fall was slight and no damage was done to the bell. The edges of a few steps leading to the vestibule of the Town Hall were chipped.

Dec 7 1872 John Holt, alias MacDonald, married Mary Hayes at the Parish Church, Bolton.

Dec 7 1872 This week, Arthur John Unsworth got discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Dec 8 1872 Daughter of William and Sarah Jane Holt christened Louisa by Rev. Albert Clayton at Longsight Chapel.

Dec 14 1872 Alexander Jones, Cashier, etc., of the Bolton Chronicle, died in the 38th. year of his age. (*b1835, AWC*)

Dec 19 1872 A child about twelve months old was found by James Whittle, the Clerk, in the Bradshaw Church yard. Noticing the ground being recently disturbed, he found a small paper-covered trunk about six inches below the surface. I went with Dr. Crompton into the old Church to watch him examine the body. At the inquest, found dead and secretly buried in Bradshaw Church yard, but how, or by what means it came by its death, there is no evidence to show.

Dec 21 1872 Betty Booth died. Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood.

Dec 22 1872 Old Peggy Whittle died at Bolton Workhouse.

Dec 25 1872 Mark Millington married to Jane Scowcroft by the Rev. P.A. Galindo at Bradshaw Old Church. Jane Scowcroft is the eldest child of my brother Richard's and was brought up from a child at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. (*p39.1, AWC*)

1873

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt (Posey Row) died age 68. *(b1805, AWC)*

Jan 1 1873 Thomas Holt, 'formerly Grocer', Side of Moor (alias Tom's o'Bans), died age 68. Interred at Primitive's, Harwood, on 5th. *(b18405 AWC)*

Jan 1 1873 John Crossley (Luck) married Ann Davenport, Ann o'Quackies.

Jan 2 1873 Mally, wife of James Fletcher, Farmer, Height Farm, Harwood, is 70 years old today. *(b1803, AWC)*

Jan 6 1873 John Howarth (Steamer), Side o'th Moor, died age 45 years after a long illness. *(b1828, AWC)*

Jan 9 1873 Napoleon Bonaparte 3rd. died age 65. *(b1808, AWC)*

Jan 11 1873 James Chadwick, Bradshaw Chapel, died in his 80th. year. For nearly 50 years was Clerk and Sexton, a Shoemaker, and, till about three months ago, was Postmaster at Bradshaw Chapel. *(b1794, AWC)*

Jan 15 1873 The wife of Thomas Horrobin, Housekeeper for Jethro Scowcroft at Hey Brow Coal set, hanged herself at Hey Brow, Tong. *(p54.3, AWC)*

Jan 21 1873 Thomas Holt (Tummy o'Richard's), Top o'th Lane (Nab Fold), Harwood, died age 72 or 74. *(b1801 or 1799, AWC)*

Jan 22 1873 Frank Weaver got took into custody again for stealing £5 note and 32/- odd from Nathan Ramsden's house, New Lane, Brightmet. He had been twice convicted and was now committed to the sessions.

Feb 5 1873 A meeting held in the Pavilion. It was decided to break up the Bradshaw Cricket Club.

Feb 5 1873 The Bradshaw and Harwood Co-operative Society broke up and was taken by he Bolton Co- operative Society.

Feb 8 1873 James Booth, Three Lane Ends, Tottington, died age 73. *(b1800, AWC)*

Feb 10 1873 David Jones, Sub-Inspector of Factories, died age 65. *(b1808, AWC)*

Feb 15 1873 John Haslam (alias Old War) died at Fishpool Workhouse age 74. *(b1799, AWC)*

Feb 22 1873 James Horrocks of Brightmet, Carter, for embezzling 12/-, which Abigail Robinson of Davenport Fold Farm had given him to fetch a load of coal with, was committed to the sessions. When tried at the sessions, got six months and two years police supervision.

Feb 22 1873 Great fire at the Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, Yates Duxbury's, this morning. Damage £1,600 to £2,000. Not insured.

Mar 3 1873 Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, delivered of her first child, a daughter.

Mar 5 1873 William Southern had a very narrow escape of being killed by being wrapped around a shaft in the Croft, Firwood Works.

Mar 7 1873 Elizabeth Valentine, wife of Thomas Hamer (Tom o'Harry's), Grocer, Side o'th Moor, died age 42 years. *(b1831, AWC)*

Mar 16 1873 Susannah Chadwick, James Chadwick, Clerk's, widow, Bradshaw Chapel, died age 79.

Mar 19 1873 John Tootill, Richard's son, married to Eleanor Bewick of castle Hill, at Mawdsley Street Chapel, by the Rev. Robert Best assisted by the Rev. Thomas Allen.

Mar 20 1873 Sale of Moor Field at the Swan Hotel by Johnson Mill. Attached to the mansion are 13 Acres, 1 Rood, 18 Square Perches of land. Knocked down to Jethro Scowcroft, Bradshaw Chapel, for £5,600. It is at present occupied by J.P. Thomasson, the owner.

Mar 20 1873 John Lomax (alias Jackey o'Mums) died.

Mar 25 1873 Harwood Township meeting held at Britannia Inn. A motion moved by A. Booth and seconded by John Scowcroft (brother) that the next meeting be held in the Walsh's Institute, was carried by a majority of one. First attempt to remove these meetings from the public houses.

Mar 27 1873 John Chadwick, Engraver, stopped by Mr. Hardcastle at the Works (*Shorthand*).

Mar 28 1873 There was a meeting at The Pavilion to consider having a Rifle Corps.

Mar 30 1873 William Bateson, Top o'th Kay Field, Harwood, died age 17 years. (*b1856, AWC*)

Mar 30 1873 James Ramsden (alias Jim o'Vans), age 77, died at Side o'th Moor. (*Top of Brow, b1796, AWC*)

Apr 1 1873 The new organ for Bradshaw Church came today.

Apr 4 1873 James Booth, Turton Lane, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Apr 5 1873 James Longworth, Mason, Bradshaw Brow, died. He had charge of the stone work in building my shop at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 9 1873 Betty, wife of Joseph Mather, died age 70. Joseph built the Railway Inn, Bromley Cross (She died there). (*b1803, AWC*)

Apr 9 1873 Meeting of persons interested in the Rifle Corps, held in the Pavilion. Captain and Adjutant Frances and a Drill Sergeant were present.

Apr 10 1873 Robert Walsh, late of Skryke Fold, Side o'th Moor, died at Fishpool Workhouse age 76 or 78. (*Crook Fold or New Green, b1797 or 1795, AWC*)

Apr 11 1873 James Holt of Harwood and Sarah Taylor of Great Lever married at St. George's Church, Bolton.

Apr 12 1873 William Booth of Harwood and Alice Holt of Turton married at the Bradshaw new Church. The first that have been married in the new church.

Apr 12 1873 Saturday. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster at the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, married to Miss Fanny Elizabeth Henstock of Manchester at the Bolton Parish Church. (*p58, AWC*)

Apr 13 1873 Sunday. The new organ in the Bradshaw New Church opened today.

Apr 17 1873 John Southern, Foreman Crofter, Bradshaw Works, stopped his brother, James Southern, for coming to his work too late.

Apr 20 1873 Samuel, son of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, died age 5 years (my Nephew's son) at Ashworth Terrace. (p29, b1868, AWC)

Apr 23 1873 James, son of John and Sarah Bridge, died age 1 year at Ashworth Terrace. (b1872, AWC)

May 3 1873 First Anniversary Tea Party in the Walsh's institute, Harwood.

May 11 1873 Daughter of Jonathan and Alice Entwhistle, died age 9 weeks and 6 days. (b3.1873, AWC)

May 10 1873 William Walsh of Tottington Road and Ellen Crossley (Ellen o'Turton Arms) of Harwood, married at the Bolton Parish Church by Rev. J. Stott Lecturer.

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle, Bradshaw brow, died age 26. (b1847, AWC)

May 15 1873 James Entwhistle's child, Bradsahw Brow, died on the 14th. age two years and five months. (b12.1870, AWC)

May 17 1873 James Haslam (alias Jim Bowty), Harwood, married to Betty Hamer, Bradshaw.

May 25 1873 Samuel Scowcroft (brother John's son), Springside Farm, Harwood, married to ... ([47], p28.2, to Annie Shentall, AWC)

Jun 5 1873 Thursday. Prince of Wales opened Bolton Town Hall (now King Edward, SS).

Jul 15 1873 Isabel Scowcroft died age 57. (b1816, p62/67, AWC)

Jun 19 1873 Hannah Hamer, Harry Fold, Bradshaw, went off her mind.

Jun 20 1873 Jethro Scowcroft removed from Bradshaw Chapel, to Moorfield, Tong Moor. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 25 1873 Richard Pollitt, Leegate Lane, fell off the plank at Old Labby's, when crossing the brook and broke his thigh. Went to the Bolton Infirmary.

Jun 28 1873 John Roscow, Longsight, Harwood, died age 80. He was one of the oldest workers at Longsight Sunday School. (Longsight, SS). (Longsight, ES) (b1793, p38, AWC)

Jul 10 1873 Hannah Marsden got a protection order against her husband, John.

Jul 15 1873 Isabella, wife of West Scowcroft, Astmas farm, died age 57. (p67, b1816, AWC)

Jul 22 1873 Thunderstorm killed a cow belonging to West Scowcroft (Asmus). (p67, AWC)

Jul 26 1873 Nancy, wife of Thomas Ball, died suddenly at Seven Stars Row.

Jul 26 1873 Messrs. Ashworth & Sons Mill Hands went to Blackpool. Had to pay fare, 2/3d.

Aug 1 1873 Dr. Chadwick's statue unveiled this day, 5 o'clock, on the Town Hall Square, Bolton.

Aug 1 1873 James Pollitt, Tottington, died of Hydrophobia, age 31 years.

Aug 7 1873 At Manchester Assizes, a law suit between James Kershaw, Coal dealer, Turton, Lancs, and Thomas Hardcastle. Kershaw got verdict for £480/18/4d in a disputed contract for coal supplied to Bradshaw Works.

Aug 9 1873 Boiler explosion at Scope Lane.

Aug 11 1873 Saturday. Boiler explosion at John Crook's Shoddy Shop, Scope Lane. The boiler 26ft. long and 6ft. diameter, weighing about eight tons, was sent down nearly to Old Labby bridge, more than 100 yards. The end of one of the flue plates was sent into Oddies field over the Toll Bar house, a distance of 100yds from the boiler house. Another piece of flue was sent into Featherstone field. James Crook had only been in the place two minutes before the affair took place. No one was injured, though there were 10 or 12 people near. The trees across the road opposite the Toll house had a strange appearance, the cotton in the trees showed what force to scatter there must have been.

Aug 23 1873 Bradshaw Works people went to Blackpool.

Aug 23 1873 John Cuncliffe married to Mary Hindle.

Aug 23 1873 Arthur Council married to ...

Sep 2 1873 Rebecca Roscow, Bottom o'th Moor, died age 22. (*b1851, AWC*)

Sep 4 1873 George Grundy, formerly of Castle Farm, died at Bradshaw Fold.

Sep 5 1873 John Hull from Padiham was found drowned in Raikes Lodge.

Sep 6 1873 Thomas Haslam (Tom o'Robert's son) married to Ellen Morris at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 7 1873 Henry Bailey hung himself age 38 (*At Turton Lane, SS*). (*b1835, AWC*)

Sep 9 1873 Martha Schofield, Old Peb's wife, died at Side o'th Moor, age 54. (*b1819, AWC*)

Sep 16 1873 Wife of John Tootill, Turton Road, delivered of a son. Married Mar 19 1873.

Sep 19 1873 Tommy, son of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, got his leg broke with the rope belonging to his swing in the garden breaking. Joe Hilton was on the swing with him at the time.

Sep 24 1873 Edmund Holden, School Farm, Harwood, married Ann Makinson.

Sep 27 1873 Henry Bailey, Turton Lane, hung himself by a rope to the bed rail, age 38. (*b1835, AWC*)

Sep 27 1873 Bradshaw Cricket Club, Athletic Sports.

Oct 7 1873 Jane, wife of Mark Millington, delivered of a son (first). Christened Ernest, by Rev. Vercoe. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Oct 8 1873 Robert Allen, Iron(*earned?*) two drinking glasses with comic singing at N. Caine's Auction Shop, Top o'th Hillock.

Oct 11 1873 Daniel Hamer and Sarah Ann Howarth married at Bolton Parish Church.

Oct 16 1873 Fanny Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Booth, Turton Road, and Schoolmaster of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School, died age 30 years. (*p58, b1843, AWC*)

Oct 16 1873 Richard Brown and Miss Annie Collett married by the Rev. Thomas Allen at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. James and Adam, etc., father, second wife. (p41.1, See also Oct 16 1886, AWC)

Oct 18 1873 Henry R. Hargreaves and Esther Allen, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 24 1873 New sign put up at the White Horse, Harwood.

Nov 1 1873 Saturday. Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society had their first Entertainment for a new organ. Net profit £10/3/9d.

Nov 3 1873 Joseph Mather Snr., Farmer, Lower House Farm, Turton, sold off all his cattle and farming implements.

Nov 15 1873 Richard Southern married to Libby Lee, Joseph's daughter, both of Turton, at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 30 1873 William Roscow Snr., Longsight, had his ear cut off by Dr. Garstang (cancer).

Dec 9 1873 Harwood Wesleyan Choral Society gave a second concert at the Walsh Institute. Mr. A. Wroe and Mrs Murray, of Manchester and Bury, Concert Artists. A Fantasia for Violin and Piano, by Messrs. Laithwaite and Booth, was much cheered. The choir sang several glees and choruses, one of which merited special notice, Worthy is the Lamb (Handel). James Hargreaves conducted the choir.

Dec 20 1873 Cricketers' Entertainment in Pavilion, Bridge End. The second part taken up by a company of local Christy Minstrels

Professor	Hy Gost	Pete	Ed Bailey
Bones	Mark Millington	Clem	John Jackson
Sambo	Robert Allen	Johnson	William S. Holt
Pompey	William Bridge		
Ginger	Edwin Scowcroft	Nett profit £14/11/10 ¹ /2d.	
George	George Goodman	(See Page-40, Jan 29 1874)	

Dec 23 1873 Thomas Holt committed for trial for the murder of his wife at Breightmet (12 months imprisonment, SS).

Dec 27 1873 Andrew Hamer, formerly of the Britannia Inn, Public House, died age 78. (b1795, AWC)

1874

Jan 8 1874 Terrible boiler explosion at Alderman Thomas Walmsly's Forge, Bridgeman Street, Bolton, by which six persons were killed and many more hurt.

Jan 9 1874 Robert, only son of Joseph and Sarah Ann Entwhistle, Bradshaw Brow, died. Joseph, father, died last May.

Jan 13 1874 William Bewick, Castle Hill, and Agnes Millington (Mark's sister) married at Mawdsley Street Chapel by Carrodus R.O.

Jan 14 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, near Black Cock, went off his mind again. Took to Fishpool 17th.

Jan 15 1874 John B. Bridge, Peter Kirkman, William Chalburn and Joseph Lee got fined for neglect of work on the 2nd. of Jan. Summoned by Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Works.

Jan 19 1874 Martha (my cousin), wife of Robert Howarth, died age 26 in Leegate Lane. (p37, b1868, AWC)

Jan 24 1874 James Crossley, Bradshaw Chapel, and Elizabeth Morris, Bradshaw Brow, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Jan 27 1874 William Roscow Snr. died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, age 76 years. One of the first men to sign the Teetotal Pledge, and one of three which took part in the Mowing Match at Westhoughton, Teetotallers v. Non-Teetotallers. (*Astmus?*, b1798, AWC)

Jan 29 1874 The Bradshaw Cricket Christy Minstrels gave an Entertainment at St. Ann's School, Turton. Programme as Dec 20 1873 for which they received £2/10/0d.

Feb 1874 Making the house next to the Brook Well in Rip Row into a double house for to be used as a Butcher's Shop by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Feb 2 1874 Sarah, wife of Ashworth Ashworth, started for Russia, going to her husband. (p119.2, AWC)

Feb 2 1874 Terrible accident at Bury at an Election Meeting in a warehouse occupied by Messrs. Butcher & Chadwick, Paradise Street. Ten persons killed and about fifty injured. R.N. Phillips (Liberal Candidate) supporter.

Feb 3 1874 Mary, wife of Alexander Hargreaves, Leegate, died age 58. (b1826, AWC)

Feb 4 1874 Bolton Election result: John Hick 5,987, J.K. Cross 5,782, Col. Gray 5,650, James Knowles 5,440. James Knowles was the son of A. Knowles who contested the Borough in 1837.

Feb 10 1874 South East Lancashire County Election. Result declared from the steps fronting Strangeways, Manchester. Two members. For the Hon. A.F. Egerton, 9,187, Mr. Hardcastle, 9,014, Mr. Ryland, 7,464, Mr. Taylor, 7,453.

Feb 14 1874 Saturday. Richard Pollitt (Richard's son) and Martha Rothwell (Cockshot daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 14 1874 China with photo on of Bradshaw Old Church, sold at the Pavilion.

Feb 15 1874 John Heywood (Grocer, Longsight), escaped from Prestwich Asylum.

Feb 16 1874 Fire broke out this afternoon in the attic of the house occupied by Thomas Briggs, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, but was put out by the Bradshaw Works Water Witch.

Feb 17 1874 A boy (the son of Reuben Roscow, Bottom o'th Moor), James Roscow, assaulted and his throat cut while going to his work at Firwood this morning.

Feb 23 1874 Robert Beswick of Brightmet committed for trial at the County Sessions room, Bolton, for the attack on James Roscow on the 17th. inst.

Feb 26 1874 Lucy, wife of Thomas Tootill, formerly of Leegate, died at Bolton, age 32. (p77, b1842, AWC)

Feb 28 1874 Saturday. The Toll Bars between Bolton and Ramsbottom done away with this evening at twelve o'clock. The gates and buildings were sold on Feb 23 1874 at Grants Arms, Ramsbottom. A very good thing for us who keep carts or horses. The Oaks Bar was a dear one.

Mar 2 1874 James Jackson lad, Leegate, sent to the Lostock Reformatory for 5 years.

Mar 7 1874 David Holt Jnr., Kay Field, married to Ellen Howarth of Tottington at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Mar 7 1874 Robert Prestwich (Owd Crust) married to Elizabeth Booth (John Booth's widow) at parish Church, Bolton.

Mar 7 1874 Walter T. Holt left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw Works.

Mar 8 1874 Samuel Crompton (Harwood Meadows) cut his throat age 54. (b1820, AWC)

Mar 10 1874 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, delivered of a son (Ernest). (p29, AWC)

Mar 10 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi Hamer, delivered of a son.

Mar 10 1874 Richard Dugdale of Halliwell married Elizabeth Mary Dugdale of Bolton at St. George's Church.

Mar 14 1874 Robert Unsworth, Bradshaw Chapel, late organist at the Bradshaw Church, was presented (by the congregation) with a beautiful timepiece. Thomas Hardcastle Esq. made the presentation in the Pavilion at a Congregational Tea Party and Entertainment.

Mar 17 1874 Thomas Holt, 'Toddy', tried for the murder of his wife at Brightmet on the 23 Dec 1873. Got 12 months imprisonment with hard labour.

Mar 22 1874 Henry R. Hargreaves wife, Esther, delivered of a son.

Mar 24 1874 Harwood Township Meeting. Mr James Pilling re-appointed Surveyor. After the usual business, it was decided to hold the meetings as formerly from Public House to Public House. This is the first Township Meeting held at Walsh's Institute.

Mar 26 1874 Nanny, wife of John Brownlow, Leegate, died age 64. (b1810, AWC)

Apr 5 1874 Abel Scowcroft (my nephew) married to Nancy Bridge at Harwood Church. (p28.2, AWC)

Apr 5 1874 Alice, wife of Thomas Briggs, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 6 1874 Margaret, wife of James Thornley, died in Leegate (Noah Thornley mother).

Apr 12 1874 Hannah, wife of William Wild Snr., Leegate, died age 69 (Richard, Tom, etc. mother). (b1805, AWC)

Apr 24 1874 Sarah, wife of Levi Hamer, Longsight, died age 36. (b1838, AWC)

Apr 24 1874 Betty Smith (Castle) died age 86. (b1788, AWC)

Apr 25 1874 The Bradshaw Christy Minstrel Entertainment in the Pavilion. There was a very good attendance. Joe Booth presided at the piano.

Apr 26 1874 Robert Bateson died age 43. (*b1831, AWC*)

May 5 1874 Henrietta Greenhalgh, née Davis, died age 22. (*b1852, AWC*)

May 6 1874 Thomas Lowe and Mary Haslam, both of Harwood, married at Bradshaw Church by Rev. P.A. Galindo.

May 15 1874 Margaret, wife of William Dootson, died age 35. (*b1839, AWC*)

May 15 1874 Up to Apr, the cost of the Tichborne trial is published as a parliamentary paper of the late trial, Regina v Castro Orton, otherwise Tichborne. Amount expended upon the prosecution £49,815/17/1d. Probable amount still remaining to be paid out of the vote of Parliament for this service. Australian and Chili witnesses £4,000/0/0d. Other witnesses, agents, printing, etc. £1,500/0/0d. Total probable cost £55,315/17/1d. I was at the hearing (one day) of the above trial when in London.

May 17 1874 Peter Ormrod died in his 80th. year. The Bolton Parish Church was rebuilt (new) at his expense. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1875, AWC*)

May 24 1874 Sunday. Isaac Bleakley, Nook, Harwood, and Alice Seddon, Leegate, married at Harwood Church.

May 27 1874 The house occupied by Mr. Alfred Booth, Schoolmaster, Turton Road, belonging to Joseph Kirkman's children (Alice and Jane), sold this evening at the Royal Oak, Turton. Bought by Edward Quinn for £300. (*p58, AWC*)

May 28 1874 The wife of John Chadwick (Engraver) died age 57. (*b1827, AWC*)

May 28 1874 Henry Gost and Abba Laithwaite, Castle Hill, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

May 28 1874 James Gillibrand and married at Astley Bridge Church.

Jun 9 1874 Jeremiah Scholes, Labourer, sentenced at the Salford Sessions to two years imprisonment with hard labour for assaulting Nancy Makin of Tottington near the Nab Gate, Harwood, on the 22nd. of Jun last.

Jun 16 1874 James Howarth died age 71. (*Kays Field, b1803, AWC*)

Jun 22 1874 Charles J. Darbyshire died age 76. First Mayor of Bolton and Trustee for David Walsh. (*b1798, AWC*)

Jul 1874 Great Comet.

Jul 4 1874 Robert Allen Jnr. left the employ of James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw.

Jul 4 1874 Saturday. The corner stone of the new Wesleyan Chapel at Birtenshaw laid this afternoon by Alderman Peter Crook Marsden.

Jul 7 1874 Two heifers and a young bull belonging to Charles Hopwood fell down into Higher Delph near Isherwood Fold. One of the heifers when found was dead. The other heifer was badly hurt (was stuck) and had to be destroyed. The bull was badly bruised but able to walk home and there is every appearance of its recovery.

Jul 13 1874 Dick Sainter went to America.

Jul 15 1874 Thomas Haslam Jnr., Harwood, died age 25. (*b1849, AWC*)

Jul 17 1874 Jesse Holt, Butcher, Bradshaw Road, died.

Jul 18 1874 John Pilling, son of James Pilling, Leegate Farm, died age 23 on Friday next. (*b1852, AWC*)

Jul 21 1874 Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, delivered of a son (second).

Jul 25 1874 John Heywood, Grocer, Harwood, died about noon, age 49. (*Lee Shopkeeper, SS*). (*Shopkeeper, Company Row, ES*) (*b1825, AWC*)

Jul 25 1874 Charles Whowell Two Brooks, Carr Bank, Tottington, died age 61 or 62 (*Two Brooks Bleachworks, SS*). (*Two Brooks, ES*) (*b1812, AWC*)

Jul 26 1874 Henry Horrocks died age 77. (*Longworths, b1797, AWC*)

Jul 27 or 28 1874 William Hamer, age 59, Affetside, was found dead in his cart, on Affetside Road. (*b1815, AWC*)

Jul 28 1874 Levi Hamer cow died from inflammation. Sold it to Thomas Higham for £5/10/0d.

Aug 4 1874 John Bateson died age 68. (*b1806, AWC*)

Aug 8 1874 James Hindle left Bradshaw Works. Went to A. Bromiley's Weaving Shed, Turner Bridge, Warehouse.

Aug 11 1874 Hannah, wife of John Hamer (William's son), Turton Road, died age 29. (*b1845, AWC*)

Aug 12 1874 The wife of James Smith, Side o'th Moor, died.

Aug 14 1874 John Smith died age 71, Side o'th Moor. (*b1803, AWC*)

Aug 15 1874 James Hardcastle & Co., Bradshaw, work people went to Blackpool. Tickets 1/3d.

Aug 16 1874 John Nuttall died age 55. (*b1819, AWC*)

Aug 19 1874 Nancy, daughter of John and Mary Nuttall, died age 21 at Turton Road. (*b1853, AWC*)

Aug 24 1874 John Collier died age 51. (*Side o'th Moor, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Aug 25 1874 Robert Nuttall died age 51. (*Bradshaw, ES*) (*b1823, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 John Collier (Alice husband), Side o'th Moor, Harwood, died age 52. (*b1822, AWC*)

Aug 27 1874 Joseph Tootill, Leegate, and Jane Anderton of Liverpool, married at Bradshaw Church by P.A. Galindo.

Aug 28 1874 Robert Nuttall, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel (Mary Platt's second husband), dropped down dead in Bradshaw Road near Bradshaw Works gate about noon today.

Aug 31 1874 The Rev. T.H. Penrith presented with a Bible and several other books at a Temperance Meeting on the occasion of his leaving the Circuit.

Sep 12 1874 Robert Allen began fruit dealing with horse and cart.

Sep 15 1874 William Rostron, Gardener (James and William Henry's father), died age 60 at High Bank, Tong.

Sep 25 1874 This morning at 2 o'clock, Abraham Hamer (alias Abram o'th Bowers), was found dead in bed at the Bolton Infirmary. Sent there on account of injuries

received by falling off a haystack at Nab gate which he was thatching for Samuel Grundy.

Sep 25 1874 John Holt (alias Jack o'Jessies) died in Prestwich Asylum age 50. *(b1824, AWC)*

Oct 1 1874 James Hamer (Jim o'Harry's), Side o'th Moor, died age 26. *(b1848, AWC)*

Oct 8 1874 Alice Bromiley of Ruins, Harwood, went to America.

Oct 16 1874 A little boy of Thomas Warburton's drowned at Heatons Farm, Harwood, in a pool which is unfenced at the back of the house, age 3 years. *(b1871, AWC)*

Oct 17 1874 Robert Southern, James' son, and Maria Moores, Kitty Dudy daughter, married at the Bradshaw Church by the Rev. P.A. Galindo.

Oct 17 1874 At Bolton, James Howarth, Tommy o'Joe's, married to...

Oct 24 1874 Charles Hopwood of Hardy Mill, died in his 68 year (age 68?). He has been the Guardian for Harwood since 1844 and Chairman of the Board from Apr 1865 to Apr 1873, a period of eight years. During the first year of his Chairmanship, he laid the corner stone of the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton. Was attended by Dr. Crompton. *(He worked the Hardy Mill Quarries and was Chairman of the Bolton Board of Guardians for many years, SS). (Hardy Mill, ES) (b1806, AWC)*

Oct 27 1874 Fire at Henry Ashworth & Sons Joiner's Shop and hayloft above. Damage about £200.

Oct 29 1874 Funeral of Charles Hopwood at Harwood Church. Service by the Vicar, Rev. John Burrows.

Nov 6 1874 Sarah Bridge (Robert Allen sister), Ashworth Terrace, died age 25. *(b1849, AWC)*

Nov 11 1874 Thomas Hamer, Harry Fold Farm, age 76 was found drowned in a pit in Birtenshaw Farm yard at Birtenshaw. Last time seen alive at the Volunteer Inn. *(In Birtenshaw Farm yard, SS). (Bradshaw, ES) (b1798, AWC)*

Nov 18 1874 Samuel Bridge (Ann husband, Oat-cake Baker), Leegate, died age 51. *(b1823, AWC)*

Nov 21 1874 Esther, wife of John Roscow, Longsight, died age 78. *(b1796, AWC)*

Nov 24 1874 At Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Jonathan Bromiley and Martha Ann Holt married by the Rev. W. Vercoe.

Nov 30 1874 Old Miah Prestwich died Harwood. *(Nab Gate, AWC)*

Dec 9 1874 Robert Allen and Alice Cooper married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by Rev. Walter Vercoe.

Dec 13 1874 James Taylor died age 75. *(Down Green, b1799, AWC)*

Dec 17 1874 Samuel Bridge died age 51 *(In Lee Gate Lane, SS). (b1823, AWC)*

Dec 22 1874 Esther Roscow died age 77 *(Sister Sophia's mother-in-law, SS). (Longsight, ES) (b1797, p38, AWC)*

1875

Jan 6 1875 Fanny Booth died age 60. (*b1815, AWC*)

Jan 8 1875 James Scholes died age 75. (*Lee Gate Lane, b1800, AWC*) — 1876?

Jan 10 1875 Peter Howarth died age 62. (*b1813, AWC*) — 1876?

Jan 12 1875 Uncle John Bolton, William Laithwaite and me went to James Cole's Organ Works, Cornbrook, Manchester, to look at the organ in building for the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood. The contract was £235. Extras, Oboe and Cornopean. (*p34, AWC*)

May 8 1875 At the Harwood Wesleyan School, Richard Tootill gave a Tea Party to the workmen of the Dye House, Bradshaw Works (of which he was Foreman) and a few friends. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle presented him with a Silver Tea Service and a Fifty-pound Note was found in the teapot. The workmen gave him an Opera Glass and the members of his class, and a few Leaders, a Bible. Mr. John Holt was Chairman.

Mar 12 1875 Agreed with James Cole to put in an extra stop, the Oboe, in the organ. Joseph Tootill, William Laithwaite and me are paying for it.

Mar 13 1875 Samuel Scowcroft, Rose Hill Colliery, my wife's uncle, died at Rose Hill, Bolton. (*[15], p53, AWC*)

Mar 16 1875 Eliza Ormrod (née Scowcroft), Peter Ormrod's wife, died at Oaks, Station Road. (*p79, AWC*)

May 17 1875 Peter Ormrod died age 80. (*p79?, b1795, See May 17 1874, AWC*)

Jul 3 1875 Mark Millington left Bradshaw Works and went to work at Manchester. (*p39.1, AWC*)

Jul 15 1875 John Hamer died age 68. (*b1807, AWC*)

Aug 16 1875 James Kay died age 54. (*Tottington, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Aug 26 1875 Dutton Field fire £300 damage (*Nathan Ramsden's, now called Harwood Vale, SS*).

Oct 10 1875 John Hamer died age 96. (*Owd Neds, ES*) (*b1779, AWC*)

Oct 13 1875 Walter T. Holt married to Elizabeth Allen by the Rev. J. Willis at the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Nov 28 1875 Samuel Allen and Ellen Holt, both of Harwood, married at Wesley Chapel by Rev. J Willis.

Dec 5 1875 Margaret Dyson (née Bromiley) was interred at Harwood Chapel.

Dec 21 1875 John Jacky, Riding gate, cut his throat and died Jan 2 1876 age 68. (*b1808, AWC*)

1876

My father died during this year, at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel. See date (SS). ([36], p60, age 78, Feb 3 1876, AWC)

Dec 21 1875 John Jacky, Riding gate, cut his throat and died **Jan 2 1876** age 68. (b1808, AWC)

Jan 21 1876 Betty Horrocks died at Davenport Fold, Harwood.

Mar 8 1876 Thomas Thomasson (Bolton) died age 67. (*Bottoms, b1809, AWC*)

Mar 20 1876 The wife of Robert Allen delivered of a daughter.

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 83. (*Brooks Bank, Bottom of Moor ES*) (b1793, AWC)

Apr 8 1876 Joseph Crook cut his throat age 85 (*Bottom of Moor, SS*). (b1791, AWC)

Jun 25 1876 Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Alice Allen, christened at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. Also the daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft, christened, Elizabeth, at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood. (p29, *My Grandmother, AWC*) Also the son of William Scowcroft and Sarah Holt, christened Wellington at the Wesley Chapel, Harwood.

Aug 26 1876 Elizabeth, wife of Walter Thomas Holt, delivered of a son (Allen).

Sep 8 1876 Susannah Lee, daughter of Thomas Lee, Brookfold lane, died age 31. (b1845, p108, AWC)

Oct 11 1876 Alexander Hopwood died age 35 (*Charles' son, SS*). (b1841, AWC)

Oct 19 1876 Robert Hopwood died age 38 (*Charles' son, SS*). (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1838, AWC)

Nov 28 1876 William Howarth, Farmer, Leegate, died this afternoon of Smallpox.

Dec 27 1876 Mark Parker died. Elton Farmer.

1877

Jan 2 1877 James Fletcher died age 76 (*Height Farm, SS*). (*Diamond Hall, Harwood, ES*) (b1801, AWC)

Jan 14 1877 Betty Allen died age 65. (*wife of Robert Allen, Longsight, ES*) (b1812, AWC)

Jan 14 1877 Betty Allen died age 77. (b1799, AWC)

Feb 13 1877 Thomas Dootson died. Ruins Folly.

Jun 10 1877 John Allen and Elizabeth Kay married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1877 Ann Chadwick, wife of Wright Chadwick, Seymore Road, Astley Bridge, died age 58. Late of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw.

Jun 16 1877 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Ann's and Billy) and Alice Firth, married at the Register Office, Bolton.

Jun 21 1877 Dr. Thomas Blackledge Garstang, Bark Street, Bolton, died age 60. (b1817, AWC)

Jul 11 1877 I went to London and returned on the 16th.

1878

Mar 24 1878 Little Edward Ward died age 64 (*Late with Hugh Gillebrand, Horse Shoe, Bolton, SS*). (b1814, AWC)

Apr 1 1878 Hugh Whittle Hopwood died age 46. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1832, AWC)

Apr 4 1878 John William Warburton age 20 was killed by John Heywood's horse kicking him at Hardy Mill. (*Hardy Mill, ES*) (b1858, AWC)

Apr 21 1878 Hugh Whittle Hopwood died age 46 (*Charles' son and brother to Alex and Robert above, SS*). (b1832, AWC)

Oct 12 1878 Ann Bromiley died age 72. (b1806, AWC)

Nov 23 1878 William Bromiley died age 75. (*Lee Gate, b1777, AWC*)

1879

Jan 16 1879 William Knowles died age 83. (b1796, AWC)

Jan 30 1879 David Holt died age 66 (*Kay Field, SS*). (*Kays Field, b1813, AWC*)

Jun 15 1879 John Southern, son of James Southern, was found drowned in top lodge at Bradshaw Works (*James' son, SS*).

Jun 15 1879 Election of Guardians for Harwood, Nathan Ramsden opposing brother John's return. Result of contest, John Scowcroft 175 and Nathan Ramsden 148 votes.

Jul 5 1879 Thomas King died age 58. (b1821, AWC)

Jul 20 1879 Susannah Pilling died age 65. (*at Manchester, ES*) (b1814, AWC)

Oct 1879 Mr. Haigh came to be School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Nov 17 1879 Edwin Davis (Arthur's son) died.

Dec 1 1879 Dutton Field store was burned down, damage £700 (*N. Ramsden, Now Harwood Vale, SS*).

Dec 23 1879 John Bolton (*mother's brother, SS*) died at The Hillock, Harwood, age 82. He had a fall downstairs and never recovered consciousness. Whether he had a dizzy bout or missed his footing is not known as it was during the night he fell. He had got out of bed for some purpose. He was in his 83rd. year. I was in his house on Sunday night and was then in his usual good health and his fall took place early on the morning of Monday. (b1797, AWC)

Dec 28 1879 Esther Entwistle died age 67. (b1812, AWC)

1880

Jan 7 1880 Peter Roscow died age 62. (*Asmus, ES*) (*Higher Barn, b1818, AWC*)

Jan 14 1880 Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, West Scowcroft, Astmus, and me, met the Trustees of Walsh's Institute at Bank street Chapel, Bolton, to ask them for the use of the Institute during the building of the new Wesleyan School at Longsight. The Walsh's Trustees wrote us later granting us our request. (*p67, AWC*)

Jan 17 1880 Went to a meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees held at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. When it was decided that Henry Stead of Bolton, and Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, Architects, be asked to get plans out for the new School, and five Pounds to be paid to the one whose plans were accepted.

Jan 20 1880 John Walker died age 59. (*Old Pit or Hill End, ES*) (*b1821, AWC*)

Feb 8 1880 Fanny Vickers died age 87. (*b1793, AWC*)

Feb 9 1880 Baxter Scowcroft (Rosehill) died age 30 (*Near the Barrows, Bury Road, SS*). (*p53, AWC*) (*b1850, AWC*)

Feb 10 1880 Sarah Allen died age 65. (*b1815, AWC*)

Feb 12 1880 Went to Manchester with Sergeant John Morris of the 69th. Regiment. Went to the Salford Barracks, Town Hall, etc. (*My GG Grandmother's brother, cousin to SS52, AWC*)

Feb 24 1880 Put the bridge over the Bradshaw Brook at Rigby's which we bought from Mr. Henry Ashworth. As Treasurer, I lost £5 over the job.

Feb 26 1880 Buried Wellington Hargreaves, late Leegate.

Mar 1 1880 The Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees met at Wesley Chapel, Bolton. Rev. Marshall Randles in the chair. It was agreed to accept the plan of Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester for the new school, to cost £1,250.

Mar 2 1880 Abram Entwhistle (Tom o'Noah's son) died of Fever at Leegate.

Mar 3 1880 Samuel Brooks, Leegate (James' son) discharged from Bradshaw Works.

Mar 4 1880 Thomas Lee died age 73. (*The second writer of the original book, AWC*) (*Tim o'Charles, Brookfold Lane, b1807, p108, AWC*)

Mar 8 1880 John Holt Snr., Joseph Tootill (*p77, AWC*) and Ashworth Ashworth staked 35 yards of land out from the corner of Longsight Lane, Harwood, towards The Hillock and 35 yards down Longsight Lane, including the present school. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle arranged with John Southern on Friday to come up and to have the land marked out. Richard Tootill and me made the 35 towards The Hillock, 40 yards, which made 40x35 yards. Mr. Hardcastle and the Education department were exact in having the boys and girls separate in the playground and were we sure we had land enough staked out. He was told we had (for it was a question of ground rent in the minds of those present). Then he told us he would give the land and also the land on which the present (old) school stood and forego the ground rent, about £2/6/0d yearly. We were all very pleased at such a generous gift and asked us that we should ask John Ashworth & Sons, Rose Hill, to make the plan of the land to be conveyed to the

Trustees. The Building Committee met this night and appointed Messrs. Sherwood & Peverley of Manchester, architects for the new school.

Mar 17 1880 Jethro Scowcroft, Moorfold, died this afternoon about 2 o'clock. He had been poorly about four months with a tumour of a cancer tendency doctor said. (p54.3, AWC)

Mar 21 1880 Mrs. John Priestley delivered of a son at Bradshaw Chapel. The son is now a Solicitor, Jethro Scowcroft Priestley, practising as a lawyer in Bolton, and Mrs. Priestley still keeping the Commercial Hotel, Victoria Square (Feb 14 1910). (p51.1, AWC)

Mar 31 1880 Charles Cooper, Blacksmith, Bradshaw Chapel, died this afternoon and was interred at Edgeworth Congregational Chapel, Apr 5 1880.

Mar 31 1880 Bradshaw Township Meeting held in the school top Rigby Lane. I was Chairman.

Apr. 7 1880 South East Lancashire Election. Robert Leake and William Agnew (Liberals), Algernon Egerton and Edward Hardcastle (Conservatives). Results: Leake 11,313, Agnew 11,291, Egerton 10569, Hardcastle 10419. The first two elected and are the first Liberals ever elected for this Division.

Apr 12 1880 John Entwhistle, Old John o'Mathas, died at Bradshaw Chapel in his 94th. year. As a little boy (he used to say) he remembered my Great-great Grandfather (William Scowcroft) that resided at Brook Bottom Farm.

Apr 15 1880 received the following tenders for the building of the new school at Longsight from Sherwood & Peverley the Architects: Joseph Marsden of Bolton £2,230, Cordingley & Spofforth, £2,184, Shorrocks £2,078, Mr. Brown £2,060, Warburton, £1,900, Herd, £1,813, Davidson, £1,755, Whittle, £1,665, Holt, £1,665. All of Manchester. Mr. Howarth of Wood End, Turton, also sent in a tender. Mr. Holt of Manchester got the contract as above, £1,665. (See below, Out of Date)

Apr 20 1880 Tuesday. A meeting of the School Building Committee held this night to take into consideration the tenders received for building the school. but not having sufficient funds (£1,600) as required. Only having £1,150 in hand, decided to adjourn the meeting till next Thursday.

Apr 22 1880 Thursday. The Building Committee (Harwood Wesleyan New School) met this night to see what extra money had been raised. The amount now in hand and promised is £1,290. The Architect, Mr. Cane (of Sherwood & Peverley) and Mr. Holt, the Contractor, both of Manchester, being present. Mr. Holt's tender was £1,665 but, by reducing some items in the principal and quality of timber, he would do the new school for £1,600. The Committee wished him to keep the quantities intact and do the work for £1,600. If so, the Committee were prepared to close the Contract, but Mr. Holt wished till Saturday to see if he could accept the offer or not, or what reductions he would make from £1,665, keeping to the quantities specified.

Apr 30 1880 Friday. Contract with Mr. Holt, of Manchester, for building the school, signed today.

May 1 1880 The corner stone of the new Bolton Infirmary laid.

May 1 1880 The Day Scholars from the Harwood Wesleyan School to occupy the Walsh's Institute during the building of the new school at 20/- per month from this date.

May 2 1880 Sunday. The last service in the old school previous to it being pulled down. Joseph Tootill was the last person to address the scholars and Walter Thomas Holt closed with prayers. *(p77, AWC)*

May 3 1880 William Curry, Photographer, came to take a photo of the old school. The day was a very dull one, bad light and only got a second-rate photo. Began pulling the school down today. He had not the opportunity of having a clear day for taking another one.

May 14 1880 Lydia Hamer (the wife of John), Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church.

May 15 1880 Alice Maria Bridge (Richard's daughter who was brought up by Samuel and Ann Bridge in Leegate Lane) set sail for New York on the ship, Wyoming. She kept company with James Ramsey.

May 16 1880 Peter Haslam Jnr., Meadow Barn Farm, died age 37. *(b1843, AWC)*

May 28 1880 William (Brooks) Holden, age 36, found drowned in a lodge at Bradshaw Works. He married Samuel Haydock's daughter Lizzie, Bradshaw Chapel. *(b1844, AWC)*

May 30 1880 Sunday. Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. Marshall Randles, Preacher: Collection £64/6/4¹/2d.

May 31 1880 Monday. Day and Building School Committees' meeting in the Chapel decided that Mr. Thomas Hardcastle be invited to lay the corner stone of the new school.

Jun 3 1880 School Building Committee held this evening. John Southern stated Mr. Thomas Hardcastle consented to lay the corner stone on Jun 26 1880, and the following ladies were appointed to get up and take charge of the tea for the above date: Mrs. Joseph Tootill *(p77, AWC)*, Mrs. John and Samuel Scowcroft *(p60, AWC)*, Mrs. Richard Brown *(p41.1, AWC)*, Mr. James Bromiley, Mrs. Matthew Holt and Mrs. John Southern.

Jun 6 1880 I went to Walkden to ask the Rev. Mr. Thomas Pennington to be a Patron to the laying of the corner stone on Jun 26 1880 and he consented. Mr. Pennington was a former Minister in our Circuit.

Jun 8 1880 Joseph and Mary Tootill and me and Lizzie, went to Manchester to buy the trowel and mallet to be used at the corner stone laying. Tootill's are giving the trowel and Lizzie and me giving the mallet.

(p77, AWC)

Jun 9 1880 Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for the stone work of the school, was putting the old wall stone on the brick-field side of the new school, contrary to contract. Should be all new pitched-faced dressed stone outside. I spoke to Foreman after he had put a few courses of stone on which was afterwards made right by us allowing it to stand when he had taken two and a part of a course down. We thought the lower courses left would not be seen so much being close to ground.

Jun 15 1880 William Laithwaite got Mr. Richard Howarth's promise to come and preside at the meeting in the Chapel after the laying the corner stone on the 26th inst.

Jun 21 1880 The corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School was laid by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. Mrs. Joseph Tootill presented him with a Trowel and my wife presented him with a Mallet which each had bought for the ceremony. On the Mallet was inscribed, 'Presented to Thomas Hardcastle Esq. of Bradshaw Hall by Mrs. Samuel Scowcroft of Bradshaw, in Commemoration of his laying the Corner Stone of the Harwood Wesleyan School, near Bolton, Jun 20th., 1880'. A tea party was held in the Walsh's Institute after the stone laying. After tea, there was a meeting in the Chapel and there were a large number present. Mr. Richard Howarth, Merchant of Manchester, presided over the meeting. Edwin and Abel Scowcroft and myself got ready a bottle to put under the stone, which Mr. Hardcastle laid at the left-hand side when going into the School, at the front door nearest to the occupation road. We put into the bottle, new coins of the year, plan of the Wesley Circuit for the present quarter, Methodist papers, Bolton Chronicle, Bolton Journal, Bolton Guardian, photograph of the old school, likeness of Grandfather John Scowcroft, and more than 20 others. (p60, p77, AWC)

Jun 29 1880 Ann Bolton (uncle John's wife, died at the Hillock, Harwood, 5.15 this morn. and was buried at the Harwood Wesley Chapel by Rev. Marshall Randles and Mr. L. Watkinson on Jul 2nd. 1880. (p34, AWC)

Jul 3 1880 Buried Alice, wife of Jonathan Entwhistle, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Jul 16 1880 Building Committee decided to put a bell in the school turret.

Jul 23 1880 James Howarth's Heaton's Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Jul 25 1880 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Bishop of Manchester, Fraser, preached.

Aug 3 1880 Tuesday. Brother Richard sold 5 dogs and 2 pups six weeks old at the White Bear Hotel, Manchester. Johnson Mills was auctioneer. The following prices were got. Rap £11/0/0d, Old Moll £5/10/0d, Belle £18/0/0d, Young Moll £14/0/0d, Ranger £22/0/0d, the two pups £6/10/0d. They are a good breed of Pointers. ([49], p39, AWC)

Aug 4 1880 Bradshaw Flower Show held in the Pavilion and was opened by Mr. W.B. Hulton of Hulton Park. Was not a very good show.

Aug 9 1880 Ann, wife of William Roscow (preacher), died this afternoon.

Aug 9 1880 Abigail Robinson (née Booth), Robert's widow, died this afternoon.

Aug 11 1880 Mr. William Slater and Brother Richard Scowcroft started for Bowes, shooting. (p39, AWC)

Aug 12 1880 Old Moll, one of the dogs sold at Manchester on the 3rd. inst. came back to Bradshaw. Could scarcely walk, claws worn and sore feet. Lay for a few days quite knocked up. It must have travelled a long distance, was sold to a Captain Spiller. Was not owned tho' advertised.

Aug 21 1880 The Rev. Philomeno A. Galindo, late Vicar of Bradshaw Church, died at The Oaks, Station Road, Bradshaw Brow (now called Rockwood). A man respected by all the neighbourhood.

Aug 21 1880 Bradshaw New School was opened this afternoon by Mr. John Bradshaw Isherwood of Marple Hall, Cheshire. Mrs. Richard Wild presented him with the key. There was a Tea Party in the Pavilion after the opening.

Aug 22 1880 Sunday. Rev. Mr. Slack, Edgeworth, preached at Longsight this morning and the Rev. W.L. Watkinson in the evening. Their last sermons prior to removing, Slack to Rochdale, Watkinson to London circuits.

Aug 25 1880 Rev. P.A. Galindo was buried at half-past three o'clock at Bradshaw church in the same grave as his sister. He leaves Miss Pollitt, his Housekeeper, fifty pounds a year and gives John Bentley, Mary his wife, Richard Wild and Ellen Unsworth £19 each. His house in Dublin, he leaves for Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to do what he thinks best for the good of Bradshaw Church. Mr. Hardcastle and Canon Powell, Vicar of Bolton, are his executors.

Aug 28 1880 Daniel Buxton, Grocer, Folds Road, killed William Horrocks of Alders, near Firwood, by striking him on the head in Bell's Butcher's shop, Folds Road. He died at once after being struck. Buxton locked up in Town Hall. On Thursday Sep 2 1880, the Magistrates committed him to the Manchester Assizes for manslaughter.

Sep 29 1880 Canon Powell preached Mr. Galindo's funeral sermon at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 10 1880 Thomas Marsh (Stonemason) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Oct 13 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's furniture at the Pavilion.

Oct 14 1880 Sale of the late Mr. Galindo's books but did not finish them. A dealer from Manchester got nearly all that were sold very, very cheap. The sale was stopped. Very few buyers.

Oct 19 1880 Bradshaw (local) School Attendance Committee meeting held in Bradshaw Old School. Richard Wild, James Rostron, myself and Bennett attended. Officers present adjourned till next Tuesday, 26th., to consider the adoption of the Bye Laws.

Oct 21 1880 The Oaks Hall and Estate, late Mr. Henry Ashworth, was sold at the Swan Hotel, Bolton, for £21,000 to Mr. Bowers (Mr. Ashworth's son-in-law), but after the sale was turned over to George B. Ashworth (Joshua Taylor, Auctioneer).

Oct 26 1880 School Attendance Local Committee Meeting in the Bradshaw new School. Rev. Judson, myself, John Priestley, Richard Wild, James Robinson, with Bennett, Attendance Officer, present. Agreed to put the Bye Laws in force.

Nov 5 1880 Building Committee meeting at Longsight. Rev, Marshall Randles in the chair.

Nov 14 1880 Alice Greenhalgh died. Black Cock, Harwood.

Dec 22 1880 Nab Gate sold by auction at Bolton. Nab Gate Inn, Harwood.

Dec 22 1880 Jeremiah Marsden, Folds Road, completed the heating apparatus in the new school and a few of us filled the tank boiler with water. No small job carrying the water. We lighted the fire and in less than an hour the mortar, etc., wet the heat was round the pipes. We think will act well.

Dec 25 1880 Harwood Wesleyan New School opened this afternoon at four o'clock by cousin Robert Bolton. James Bromily wife (Grocer), Bradshaw Brow, presented him with a silver key to open the door (see Apr 29 1883). After having had tea, Joseph Tootill presided over a meeting at which Joseph Tootill, Rev. Marshall Randles (Superintendent Minister), Mr. Boyce of Bolton, Richard Lee, brother John Scowcroft, and several others made speeches. Mr. Caine of the firm of Sherwood & Peverley was

Architect. Mr. William Holt was the Contractor for the school. Mr. Kendal, Sub-contractor for stone work. Kenworthy, Sub-contractor for plastering, etc. Blakey, Sub-contractor for Plumbing. (all of Manchester) Jeremiah Marsden, Bolton, heating apparatus Contract £42/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, for fence, wall and closets £88/10/0d. Samuel Brooks, extra for facing the wall inside £3/10/0d. These items, Heating and Fencing, are apart from Mr. Holt's contract. (p77, AWC)

Dec 25 1880 Ralph Eccles died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

1881

Peter Heywood interred at Harwood Church. Longsight, Harwood. (**1881/82?**, AWC)

Mar 2 1881 Sarah, the wife of Peter Haslam, Meadow Barn, died this forenoon.

Mar 2 1881 Fire at Nathan Ramsden's, Croft, Brooks Bank, Harwood. This is the second fire there within 18 months.

Mar 5 1881 Buried Sarah Haslam at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 13 1881 Emperor Alexander of Russia killed by a bomb.

Mar 24 1881 Jethro Crossley (Thomas and Fanny son) died. Buried 27 Mar 1881 Bradshaw Church.

Mar 25 1881 Brown (Richard's daughter) died. Buried 28 Mar 1881 at Longsight Chapel. (p41.1, Mary?, AWC)

Mar 25 1881 John Greenhalgh died (Black Jack). Black Cock, Harwood.

Mar 26 1881 John Greenhalgh (Black Jack), Black Cock Beershop, died. Buried on the 30th.

Mar 27 1881 Thomas Bridge, Shoemaker, Bradshaw Chapel, house on fire. Only slight damage.

Mar 28 1881 Another fall of snow during last night. The hills Edgeworth, Holcombe, etc., have not been clear of snow for 12 weeks.

Mar 29 1881 William Keble, Bradshaw Brow, died this morning.

Mar 30 1881 Turton Local Board Election for South Ward. Two members to be elected. Samuel Kay, Farmer, Rose Hill, Turton, 254 votes. James Fletcher, Mason, Turton Lane, 296 votes. Samuel Brooks, Leegate, Harwood, 139 votes. James Bromiley, Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, 115 votes.

Apr 1 1881 John Walmsley died at Nanny Pollitt's house, Side of Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 4 1881 For Census of England and Wales (made up as follows for our house, Bradshaw Chapel):

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

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

(p44, AWC)

Apr 19 1881 Lord Beaconsfield (Benjamin Disraeli) died. Buried Apr 26 1881.

Apr 25 1881 Polly Tootill (Joseph and Mary daughter) of the Hillock, Leegate, and Edward Tootill, Thomas's son, married at Wesley Chapel, Bolton, this morning. They are cousins. (p77, AWC)

May 4 1881 Richard Howarth, late of Dick Farm, Harry Fold, buried.

May 12 1881 John Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, taken to Prestwich Asylum second time by Carrodye R.O. (*Removals Officer?*, AWC)

May 13 1881 David Greenhalgh and ? Snape had each a child drowned in the Mill Dam, Hardy Mill. Their bodies were got out of the water by John Holden.

May 29 1881 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. William Cornforth. Collection £64/8/4d.

May 31 1881 Thomas Collier (John and Alice son) set sail for America in ship 'City of Richmond'.

Jun 8 1881 Jonathan Bromiley and Mrs. Bailey married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1881 Brass Band contest at Liverpool. Bradshaw Band got 4th. Prize.

Jul 1 1881 Henry Jones, Longsight, died. Buried 5th. Wesleyan Chapel, Harwood.

Jul 2 1881 The U.S. President Garfield shot. Died Sep 19 1881.

Jul 4 1881 Hy Jones interred at Harwood Chapel, Longsight.

Jul 5 1881 Heavy thunderstorm and rain washed the railway sleepers, etc., away near Entwistle Station. Blocked the line by heavy stones rolling from the side of the railway. Trains due at Bromley Cross at 9.30 did not arrive there till two the following morning.

Jul 5 1881 Pulling down the Spinning Mill at Henry Ashworth's & Sons, New Eagley Mill. They are giving up the spinning.

Jul 30 1881 A meeting of property owners called by the Sanitary Authority was held at Walsh's Institute to consider the water supply. Whether to accept the Corporation water or no. On the motion of Thomas Hardcastle, seconded by Robert Booth, it was decided that the local water was sufficient and better water (if protected) than the water the Corporation were sending and for the present not to have the Corporation water.

Jul 31 1881 John Laithwaite (William's father) died about 2 o'clock this morning. Buried Bradshaw chapel Aug 3 1881.

Jul 31 1881 Bradshaw Sermons, Canon Leake, preached morning and evening, Rev. Lowe, Bolton Trinity, afternoon.

Aug 6 1881 Brother Richard started for Bowes with William Slater. Second year Bowes shooting. Returned on 17th. ([49], p39, AWC)

Aug 20 1881 Band Contest at Stoneclough. Bradshaw second prize.

Aug 21 1881 Mary Bromiley, William's daughter, Longsight, died.

Sep 5 1881 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Lord Bradford.

Sep 7 1881 Joseph Armistead and Mary (Polly) Priestley married. (p51, AWC)

Oct 1 1881 Three Companies of Volunteers went up Bradshaw having a sham fight. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle was Captain of No. 1 Company.

Oct 5 1881 William Seddon, Leegate Beershop, Lee Gate Lane, Harwood, died this forenoon. He had given up the Beershop to his son-in-law John Morris but it was not yet transferred. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 8 1881. (*Beershop, Lee Gate, AWC*)

Oct 11 1881 I went to Marsh Farm, Thornton, near Fleetwood, with young Robert Bolton (the first time he went shooting) and Dr. Cosgrove, John Priestley, James Heywood and John Tong,. killed 1 hare, 1 rabbit, 4 seagulls.

Oct 14 1881 Extraordinary storm, wind and rain blew several trees down about here. Did much damage throughout the country. A man and horse killed at Bury by a building being blown down.

Oct 26 1881 John Chadwick, Engraver, charged at Salford Sessions with stealing mills or dies from Bradshaw Works or securing them knowing them to be stolen. The case was part-heard yesterday, when the court rose. Today he was acquitted.

Nov 9 1881 Ann, daughter of Richard and Ellen Roscow, died at Longsight.

Nov 10 1881 Joseph Tootill and I went to Manchester to purchase desks for the new Harwood Wesleyan Day School. We bought at John Heywood's, Deansgate, 12 Writing Desks, 60 yards of Plain Forms, 23 yards of Forms with backs to, 1 Master's Desk, 1 Sewing Table, 2 Desks for Classrooms, 3 Blackboards, Maps, Inkwells and several sundries.

Dec 15 1881 Charles Albert Roscow, arrived at Woolwich from Afghanistan in the ship 'Crocodile' with his troop (Sister Sophia's son).

Dec 15 1881 The densest fog I ever saw was at Manchester today. Some of the warehouses had not moved their shutters all day.

1882

Jan 5 1882 Mrs. Glaister, Thomas' wife, Mill Hill, Little Bolton, died. Mr. Glaister is now the Mayor of Bolton.

Jan 8 1882 Charles Wild and ? Holt married.

Jan 11 1882 Nanny Pollitt burned to death in one of the cottages near the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel (Old Factory). Was found by Thomas Hy Slater. She was a shocking object, so badly burnt. Inquest.

Jan 16 1882 Mrs. Kershaw died suddenly at Turton Lane. Samuel's widow, Coal Agent at Burnley. He built the first four stone houses near Top Rigby Lane.

Jan 21 1882 I was thrown out of the pony cart in Oxford Street by the pony going down on the Welsh setts. I was none the worse, lighting on the horse. I was not going at a fast trot at the time.

Feb 8 1882 Peter Foster of Holly Bank, Bromley Cross, and Miss Walker of Quarlton Vale, married at Turton Church. This is the second wife of Peter's.

Feb 16 1882 Thomas Best, son of T. Walsh Best, Hardy Mill, died of Typhoid Fever.

Feb 22 1882 The wife of John Heywood Jnr. died up Bradshaw.

Feb 23 1882 William Sutcliffe & Son, New Corn Mill at Rochdale, burned down. £60,000 damage.

Mar 2 1882 The Queen shot at, but not hurt, by Roderick McLean.

Mar 4 1882 Bolton Corporation water supplied to Tong Fields cottages by Eagley Mills firm (Philips & Chadwick) today, who are putting the water into the cottages at their expense, in return for one giving up the right to the well, etc., in Tong Field, below the houses.

Mar 13 1882 From near Bradshaw Bridge to the Bradshaw Smithy, the public lamps were lighted (gas) first time tonight. The pillars are not yet fixed as far as Bradshaw Hall gate as decided.

Mar 14 1882 Gas lamps put up in Harwood.

Mar 24 1882 Bradshaw Township meeting, John Priestley re-elected the Guardian, also Thomas Greenhalgh and myself, Overseers.

Mar 25 1882 Harwood Township meeting. Brother John Scowcroft re-elected the Guardian. Joseph Tootill, Surveyor, in place of Ashworth Ashworth.

Mar 26 1882 John Fielding, Quarryman (Smiddle), Bradshaw Brow, died.

Apr 24 1882 Ann Ormrod (née Bridge), wife of old Thomas Ormrod, Hill Farm, died.

Apr 26 1882 James Wild (Samuel's son) and Bella Haslam, married at Bradshaw Church. The cab horse bolted from side of the church. Knocked down the driver, a female was in the cab. She kept her seat and the horse was stopped near the Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow.

Apr 29 1882 Buried Ann Ormrod at Harwood Church. Thomas' son Peter and me are her executors.

May 6 1882 Lord F. Cavendish and Mr. Burke assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

May 6 1882 Samuel Wilkinson, late Bradshaw Road, died at Heapy, near Chorley.

May 9 1882 William Roby, Roger's son, went to America.

May 28 1882 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. W. Codling preached. Collection £72/8/6¹/₂d.

May 29 1882 John Holt Snr., Brook Bottom Farm, died.

Jun 8 1882 Richard Brownlow and ? Entwhistle married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 9 1882 Edmund Lomax, Old Ned o'Dudy, died at Riding Gate this eve.

Jul 11 1882 Thomas Greenhalgh, James of William's son, killed by an express train near the Chapeltown Station. He was going from the Round Barn stone siding towards the Station.

Jul 12 1882 Thomas Tidswell Holt, Organist, died at John Priestley's (his brother-in-law) house, Bradshaw Chapel. John and Thomas married the two Miss Brandwood's.

Jun 17 1882 George Horrocks, Brooks Building, Bradshaw Road, died.

Jun 29 1882 James Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, died at Brookfold Lane with Hydrophobia. He was bitten by a stray dog at Bradshaw Works about nine weeks ago. The dog's owner was not known.

Jul 30 1882 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Mr. Hall preach morn and afternoon. Neville Jones, evening. Col. £85/0/0/d.

Aug 6 1882 Thomas, son of Thomas Ramsden, died at Bradshaw Chapel (Tom o'Sam's).

Aug 6 1882 Richard went to Bowes with William Slater (Dunscar) shooting. Returned 18th.

Aug 17 1882 John Howarth, Blankett, set sail for America.

Aug 26 1882 Thomas Tootill (Richard foreman Dyer's son) married a Jersey girl.

Aug 28 1882 Rev. Charles Garrett preached at Edgeworth Chapel.

Sep 4 1882 Peter Makin was killed at Bromley Cross. Knocked down by an engine.

Sep 4 1882 Preston Guild Week.

Sep 9 1882 Joseph Tootill, William Bridge and me, started for London. Arrived there 3.30 p.m. (*p77, AWC*)

Sep 12 1882 William Allen died. Brookfold Lane, Harwood.

Sep 13 1882 Battle of Tel el Keber. In London when news came of the English victory.

Sep 16 1882 Mr. Ball, Mrs. Kebel father, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Sep 18 1882 Martha Ann, wife of James Holt, Ashworth Terrace, delivered of a daughter.

Sep 19 1882 Sarah Entwhistle, John Isaac's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Sep 21 18882 Sale of Mary Haslam's farm stock, Top o'th Knotts Farm.

Sep 22 1882 Robert Unsworth, Organist, Bradshaw Chapel, had a p. stroke. (*paralysing?, AWC*)

Sep 24 1882 James Haydock, wife confined of a boy. Willie.

Sep 27 1882 Robert Unsworth buried at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 27 1882 Peter Ormrod and me, having sold Ann Ormrod's house to James Lee, which he occupies at Bradshaw Brow. It was conveyed to him today. (*p79, p108, AWC*)

Oct 2 1882 Benjamin Hick, nephew of John Hick, ex-M.P. for Bolton, died at ... Tommy Brow, Bromley Cross.

Oct 3 1882 William Street, Surveyor for Bradshaw, received a cheque from the County Authority, value £95/19/6d, towards maintaining the main road. The first grant received from the County.

Oct 7 1882 Richard Beckitt, Landlord, Crofters Arms, returned from Egypt.

Oct 16 1882 Hay stack set on fire by some person at Bradshaw Hall yard.

Oct 18 1882 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave his recollection of a tour to Spain (in 1861) in the Bradshaw School.

Oct 23 1882 Mrs. Cooper (Charles) died at Bradshaw Chapel and was buried at the Edgeworth Independent Chapel on Oct 26 1882.

Oct 29 1882 Old Peter Heywood died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church Nov 2 1882.

Oct 30 1882 Alice, wife of Amos Ashton, died at Prospect Hill, Bromley Cross. Was married from our house. Was Servant with us.

Nov 6 1882 Bought the seven cottages and ground on which the stone shed is built at Cox Green Road, near the Flag Inn, from Mrs. Brownlow for (shorthand).

Nov 11 1882 John Bolton Tootill and Mary Jane Laithwaite married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. William Codling. Went to reside at Leyland. (p77, AWC)

Nov 15 1882 Robert Holt, Brook Bottom, and Miss Hopwood, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 23 1882 Bolton School (Election) Board.

Dec 4 1882 Richard and Elizabeth Lee's youngest daughter died at Park Street. (p108, AWC)

Dec 5 1882 William Pendlebury, Cousin Fold Farm, Bromley Cross, died. He was a son of John Pendlebury's of the Height Farm, Harwood, and brother to Harry, Brookfold Farm. (p112, AWC)

Dec 8 1882 Alice Haslam, wife of Thomas o'Robert's, died at Raikes Farm, Harwood.

Dec 18 1882 Old James Berry, Leegate Lane, died.

Dec 19 1882 Richard Tootill, late Foreman Dyer at Bradshaw Works, died, of Turton Lane and also of Blackpool. He was interred at Harwood Church on 23 Dec 1883.

Dec 24 1882 Richard Tootill interred at Harwood Church. Turton Road.

Dec 27 1882 John Beckitt died at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw. A brother of William, the landlord.

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

1883

Jan 1 1883 Sarah Ramsden, Tom o'Sam's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 4 1883 Abram Thomas shot Mrs. Leigh, Captain Ansdell's Housekeeper, at Farnworth.

Jan 10 1883 Hannah, wife of Frank Moore, of Bradshaw brow, delivered of a son (Willie).

Jan 11 1883 Sale of William Street Snr's. executors farm and land at the sale room, Bowkers Row, Bolton. Bradshaw Head Farm sold for £1,800 to John Pendlebury. Mr. William Appleton bought the land leading to Walsh Fold. William Street (son) bought the Finney Cote Farm, Hawkshaw Lane, and the field at Nab Gate, front of Sparrowbill Hillock, bounded by Church Lane and Hardy Mill Road to Robert Bolton for £470.

Jan 14 1883 John Holt, Choir and Mary's son, child, died.

Jan 17 1883 Ann Horrocks (Brooks Buildings) up Bradshaw, died age 89. Mother's cousin. (*b1794, AWC*)

Jan 26 1883 Edward Parkinson, Church Street, Leegate, died this afternoon. His body was taken to Hayfield, Derbyshire. Buried Hayfield Church.

Jan 29 1883 Miss Walch (Samuel Walch's daughter, a former Schoolmaster at the Bradshaw old School, and now at St. Paul's, Deansgate as Master) left home this day and was found drowned in a lodge near Duns-car Works on Apr 15 1883.

Feb 6 1883 Elizabeth Howarth, Blanket John's wife, died at Pendleton.

Feb 9 1883 Ann Greenhalgh, Ann o'Bill's, Nathan widow, died. Richard Lee's sister. Was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the 12th. inst.

Feb 10 1883 Trial of prisoners at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Feb 15 1883 Trial again held at Dublin Castle for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Phoenix Park.

Feb 22 1883 Delivery of Voting Papers throughout the Bolton Union to see if the rate payers are in favour of a Tri-ennial Election of Guardians instead of the Annual Elections as at present. The result was in favour of a Three-year Election.

Feb 25 1883 Job Bolton and ? Ramsden, James' daughter, married at the Bridge Street Primitive Chapel. (*p119.1, Margaret Ellen, AWC*)

Mar 1 1883 Michael Riley's wife fined 5/-d and costs, Drunk and Disorderly, Leegate.

Mar 5 1883 John Hamer, Volunteer Inn, Turton, fined 20/-d and costs at the County Sessions Room and Arthur Council and John Cunliffe 5/-d each and costs for having his house open for the sale of beer and the latter for being on the premises during prohibited hours.

Mar 9 1883 Nanny Pickles (Daniel's widow) died at Bradshaw Brow. (Now, 1905, Nurse Pickles' mother, the first and present Nurse for Bradshaw and District).

Mar 21 1883 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, Joseph Greenhalgh and myself re-appointed Overseers.

Mar 21 1883 Robinson Dyson and ? Robinson went to Canada.

Mar 21 1883 William Duxbury, John's son, Brown Barn Farm, and Grace Collins, Alice's daughter, married.

Mar 22 1883 Robinson Dyson set sail to America.

Mar 22 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle opened the Primitive Methodist Bazaar, Harwood.

Mar 22 1883 William Naylor, Rigby's, and ? ?, Cheshire, married.

Mar 25 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove and Miss McLean asked first time at Bradshaw Church. (*Read the Banns of Marriage, AWC*)

Mar 26 1883 Dan Earnshaw's son, Longmoor Smithy, killed by an express at Stoneclough.

Apr 1883 Robert Gibson died. Tonge Moor.

Apr 7 1883 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School.

Apr 10 1883 Robert Gibson, Castle Hill, died. He built the property opposite Castle Hill corner of Hall i'th Wood Lane and got an off-beer licence.

Apr 11 1883 Dr. Alexander Cosgrove, Bradshaw Brow, and Miss McLean married at New Brighton, Liverpool.

Apr 12 1883 Peter Heywood left farm. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Apr 12 1883 Robert Bleakley Snr, and late of Nook Farm, Harwood, died.

Apr 13 1883 Joe Brady, one of the murderers of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, sentenced to be hung by Judge O'Brien at Dublin.

Apr 18 1883 Also an accomplice in the above murder sentenced to be hung.

Apr 18 1883 Brother John Scowcroft elected Vice-Chairman, Bolton Board of Guardians. (*[47], p28, My GG Grandfather, AWC*)

Apr 25 1883 Henry Wild, Richard's son, and Miss Holt, James' daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 29 1883 Roger Howarth and Sarah Allen at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel this day by the Rev. William Codling and being the first marriage at the Chapel, they were presented with a Bible and Hymn Book on behalf of the Trustees.

Apr 29 1883 Edith Bromiley, James' daughter, Grocer, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was interred on May 2nd. at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. Mrs. Bromily bought the silver key which was presented to Mr. Robert Bolton when he opened the new school and this girl, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft, handed it to him from a cushion. A boy and a girl as representing the school.

May 3 1883 Alfred Booth's son, John Alfred, age four years, Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan School, was drowned in a dolly tub at Ratcliffe Road, The Haulgh. Interred at Bradshaw Church on the 6th. My nephew. (*p58, AWC*)

May 11 1883 my son Samuel has twelve days holiday at the Bolton Church Institute. (*p46, AWC*)

May 13 1883 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £37-odd.

May 14 1883 Joe Brady executed at Dublin for the murder of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

May 19 1883 Thomas Ormrod, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died in his 87th. year. He was one of the first to sign the Teetotal Pledge. He was buried on the 23rd. at Cannon Street Church, Bolton, of which his son-in-law, Rev. Weston, is the Vicar. (*p79, b1796, AWC*)

May 22 1883 Thomas Hamer (Tifficer) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

May 27 1883 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson of Bolton gave the address in the forenoon. The Rev. A. Greg preached. Collection £73/12/3¹/₂d.

May 28 1883 Day School meeting (Harwood Wesleyan), Mr. Haigh's agreement considered.

Jun 3 1883 Buried Betty Hamer, Levi's mother, at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 7 1883 Girl killed at Astley Bridge by John Ashworth (Henry's son) carriage. The shaft of the carriage ran into her head.

Jun 8 1883 James Haslam, née Ann Greenhalgh's husband, Farmer, killed by the lightning at the farm near the Tottington New Road. Has was a native of Knotts, Harwood. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Jun 9 1883 Laying the Foundation Stone of new Church, Tonge Moor, by Le Gendre, Starkie.

Jun 11 1883 Examinations in drawing at Harwood Wesleyan Day School.

Jun 16 1883 Loss of 183 lives, mostly children, at the Victoria Hall, Sunderland, owing to the doors at the bottom of the stairs being only part-open in a rush.

Jun 18 1883 John Walch, (Lincoln) died on the road when going to his work at Tottington. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 21 1883 John Priestley (Bradshaw Chapel) had a fit at Bolton. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Jun 24 1883 Richard Shepherd, Turton Lane, and his wife, started for Australia.

Jun 26 1883 Jonathan Entwhistle (Richard's son), his wife and two children started for Australia.

Jun 28 1883 School Attendance Committee meeting at Bradshaw School. Mr. Lomax, Cashier, The Cottage, first time on the committee.

Jun 30 1883 Betty Haslam, Thomas' daughter, hung herself at the Knotts, Harwood. Inquest held at the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw on Jul 3 1883. Verdict, Temporary Insanity. I was Foreman.

Jul 7 1883 Willie Gerrard (William son, now Rigby's) had both his legs broken and otherwise hurt by the Grey Shed door falling on him at Bradshaw Works.

Jul 9 1883 Neville Nuttall and me served Mr. Haigh with a three-month notice to terminate his engagement as Day School Master at Longsight Wesleyan School.

Jul 15 1883 Margaret Fielding, Reggie Smiddle, died at her son Thomas' house, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jul 21 1883 Bolton New Infirmary opened by Mr. ? Musgrave, Iron Founder.

Jul 22 1883 George Berhen's wife (German George), killed by falling downstairs in one of James Fletcher's houses, Turton Lane.

Jul 27 1883 Mrs. Stanfield took possession of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, as Landlady.

Jul 28 1883 Margaret, the wife of William Peak Jnr., died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Aug 1st.

Jul 29 1883 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Canon Leake and Mr. Diggle preached. Collection £80/6/0d.

Jul 29 1883 Alexander Norris died. Buried at Bradshaw church, Aug 1 1883.

Aug 1 1883 Joseph Ramsden (James' son) and Miss ? Howarth (Joseph and Eleanor's daughter) married.

Aug 1 1883 The Parcels Post came into operation this day.

Aug 3 1883 Received a notice, as Overseer, that Mrs. Stanfield was applying to the County Magistrates for transfer of Crofters Arms Licence to her from Richard Beckitt's trustees. Now a bankrupt with liabilities over £1,000.

Aug 8 1883 Edith, my daughter, Miss Henderson, School Mistress, Bradshaw Church, Joseph and Tan Tootill, returned from a holiday in Scotland. Their luggage was left behind at Carlisle. Returned on the 10th. *(p44, p77, AWC)*

Aug 16 1883 Thomas Hawksworth, Tom o'Mats, Firwood Works, Townsman, died at Firwood Lodge house, Thicket Ford Road.

Aug 19 1883 Minnie Louisa Sutherland died at Mr. Judson's, Vicar, Bridge End House.

Aug 21 1883 John Holt (Lumpers brother) wife died at Longsight.

Aug 23 1883 Richard Settle, late Landlord, Royal Oak, Bradshaw Brow, died. Miles Settle brother.

Aug 25 1883 Ralph Rostron and Sophia Scowcroft (brother Richard's daughter) married at the Birtenshaw Wesleyan Chapel. *(p38, AWC)*

Sep 3 1883 Alfred Booth again appointed Day School Master at the Harwood Wesleyan School. Now Schoolmaster at Darcy Lever Wesleyan. 16 votes for Mr. Booth, 10 votes for Mr. Smedley of Bridge Street Wesleyan, 5 votes for Mr. Place of Gateshead on Tyne. *(p58, AWC)*

Sep 14 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly of Bolton and local preacher in the Bolton Circuit, now of Australia and an ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference there, preached in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 15 1883 Samuel Lee, Sam o'Charles, died. Buried at Harwood Church, 20th. *(p108, AWC)*

Sep 20 1883 Mrs. E. Stanfield, Landlady, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Sep 23 1883 Thomas Britland, Blacksmith, found a man drowned in the lodge belonging to Yates Duxbury, near the Hall i'th Wood and Tong Head Farm. The man's name was Rice.

Sep 26 1883 A man named Noah Foy was killed at the Oaks Station. An inquest was held at the Royal Oak on the 28th. Verdict, Accidental.

Oct 4 1883 John Morris, of Bradshaw Brow, Foreman Platelayer on the railway, and a Teacher at the Bradshaw Church school, was killed near to Bromley Cross Station by a Pilot Engine. Inquest held on the 6th.

Oct 8 1883 Mr. William Appleton of Horrobin House and Works, hung himself in the closet attached to the new offices. William Laithwaite cut him down. Inquest held at the King William on Oct 10 1883.

Oct 9 1883 John Bolton Tootill removed from Leyland to house at Toll Barn, the Oaks View. (p77, AWC)

Oct 10 1883 Buried John Morris, Platelayer, at Bradshaw Church. A very large funeral procession.

Oct 12 1883 Buried Mr. Appleton at Turton Church.

Oct 15 1883 Alfred Booth commenced as Schoolmaster again at Harwood Wesleyan School. (p58, AWC)

Oct 20 1883 George Beherns and Clara Brooks, Peggy's daughter, married.

Oct 29 1883 John Mather, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died. Buried Bradshaw Church
Nov 1.

Nov 3 1883 Mary Jane, John Bolton Tootill's wife, delivered of a daughter, Alethea. (p77, AWC)

Nov 4 1883 Edward Lomax, Old Ned o'dudy, died. An old P.M. local preacher.

Nov 7 1883 Betty Lee, Joseph's widow and mother to Joe Lee, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 14 1883 Old Noah Entwhistle, Leegate, died.

Nov 15 1883 James Whittle Jnr. little girl, 3 years old, died at Harry Fold. (b1880, AWC)

Nov 19 1883 Maggie, wife of Mark Fielding died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 19 1883 Son Samuel presented with a Prize (book) from the Bolton Church Institute at the Albert Hall by the Dean of Chester.

Nov 20 1883 Edward Hindle wife found hung in Leegate Lane.

Nov 22 1883 My mother is 84 years old today. (p34, p61, b1799, AWC)

Nov 23 1883 Richard Howarth of Manchester, Merchant, died. He came to the laying of the corner stone of the Harwood Wesleyan new School and was Chairman of the meeting afterwards held in the Chapel.

Nov 27 1883 Went to the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to hear Lord Hartington, now Duke of Devonshire, etc., a large political meeting.

Nov 28 1883 Sale of John Priestley's greenhouse plants and surplus furniture at Bradshaw Chapel. (p51.1, AWC)

Nov 28 1883 Mrs. Pilling, William's mother, Leegate Farm, died this afternoon.

Dec 7 1883 Nancy, wife of Jethro Haslam, Raikes Farm, Harwood, died and was buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 11th. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 23 1883 Rev. Thomas Loyd, formerly a local preacher, when all Bolton with Farnworth was one circuit, arrived back in Australia per S.S. Paramatta. An ex-President of the Australian Conference.

Dec 27 1883 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle had the new Lodge drawn, the water being very low in the lodge. We netted over three thousand Perch and eighteen fine Trout, some over two pounds each, and put several buckets of Perch into Jethro Lodge which Mr. Hardcastle promised years ago when he drew the lodge in return for some Dace we gave him for Pike fishing.

Dec 31 1883 Peggy, wife of John Hargreaves, Ruins, Harwood, found dead about one o'clock this afternoon (*half a line of Shorthand*). An inquest was held on Jan 3 1884. Interred at Harwood Wesleyan.

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Jan 1 1884 William Laithwaite took charge of all departments at Horrobin Works.

Jan 3 1884 Hannah, wife of Enoch Jones (G. Wright's grandmother), died in Leegate Lane and was interred at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel on the 7th.

Jan 5 1884 John Hargreaves, Ruins, died about 3 o'clock this morning. His wife died (see Dec 31 1883).

Jan 5 1884 Old people over 60 years of age Tea Party at Bradshaw School.

Jan 9 1884 local Government Board inquiry at the Bolton Poor Law offices. The Sanitary Authority wanting to borrow £600 for water supply for Harwood and Edgeworth.

Jan 24 1884 Very strong wind blew a chimney down at Elton, near Bury. Killed three persons.

Jan 28 1884 Peter Haslam, Farmer, Meadow Barn, died this afternoon, age 84. Buried 2 Feb 1884 Bradshaw Church. (*p52?, b1800, AWC*)

Jan 28 1884 James Longworth, Mason and Tong Field tenant, worked at building our shop, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 29 1884 The wife of William Naylor, Rigby's, delivered of a daughter. The first child.

Jan 31 1884 Baxter Howarth and Sarah Jane Smith, Side o'th Moor, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 1 1884 The wife of Charles Holden, Solicitor, died age 41 at... Bromley Cross.

Feb 5 1884 David Winder completed the oil painting of mother and asked for permission to take it to the art exhibition at the Bolton Mechanics Institute. She was 84 years old last November. He took it.

Feb 8 1884 Agnes Baber (Richard Settle's daughter) killed by falling downstairs at Bradshaw Brow in one of her houses. Inquest on Feb 11 1884. Verdict, Accidental.

Feb 9 1884 Alfred Booth and me went to Cheadle to see a billiard table on behalf of the Walsh's Institute and report and at a meeting held tonight, the committee decided to have it. The price being £40. (*p58, AWC*)

Feb 12 1884 Joseph Tootill and me went to Mr. Caine (Sherwood & Peverley) Architect, Manchester. Got the bill of the new school. Mr. Holt's contract £1,735. Altogether, the cost is about £2,100.

Feb 24 1884 James Pilling, Leegate Farm, died age 81. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1884. (*b1803, AWC*)

Mar 13 1884 Yates Booth daughter died of Scarlet Fever. Leegate.

Mar 18 1884 Sir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a request, sent me eleven photographs of himself, with his autograph, for the Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar, along with a letter.

Mar 26 1884 Bradshaw Township meeting, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor.

Mar 31 1884 William Edgell took over the Smithy at Bradshaw Chapel from Robert Allen, acting on behalf of executors late Charles Cooper.

Apr 1 1884 Richard Street (William's son), Nab Gate, Harwood, late of Nab Gate Inn, died this afternoon.

Apr 2 1884 Alice Booth died. Bury Meadows.

Apr 9 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Bazaar opened in the new school by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle of Bradshaw Hall. He has given the land of the present school site and also included the ground rent of the late old school so the Trustees are free of any ground rent. Results of bazaar, today, Wednesday, £255/0/0d. Thursday 10th., £88/0/0d. Friday 11th., £138/0/0d. Saturday 12th., £89/0/0d. Monday 14th., £134/0/0d. For the four days £704-odd. See May 5 1884.

Apr 9 1884 Election of Guardian for Harwood Township. Counting of voting papers at Poor Law Offices, Bolton. (Brother) John Scowcroft 156, John Whittle Hopwood 153 votes.

Apr 11 1884 James Hamer of Posey Bank, Harwood (Dickey's father), died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Apr 19 1884 The widow of Charles Hopwood (Betty, née Ormrod daughter) died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 24 1884.

Apr 22 1884 William Williams killed at Cox Green Mill. A bale of cotton fell on him.

Apr 24 1884 Richard Entwhistle, Dyer, Turton Lane, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 29 1884.

Apr 24 1884 Ann Horrocks, Muck's daughter, died age 18. Buried P.M. Harwood Apr 27 1884. (*b1866, AWC*)

May 1 1884 Thomas Fletcher married. Diamond Hall, Harwood.

May 4 1884 William Crossley, Turton Bill, died at Birches. Buried Bradshaw Church 8th.

May 5 1884 Sold the remains of things not sold at the bazaar. Were sold by auction by ? Vickers of Land of Nod Farm, Harwood, Auctioneer. The amount raised at this sale was £17/19/0d. After paying expenses, the net result of the bazaar was £669/0/0d, which was more than we expected at the commencement.

May 11 1884 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/0/5³/4d.

May 13 1884 Ann Eccles died. Davenport Fold, Harwood.

May 18 1884 Fred Bottomley, Plumber at Bradshaw Works, locked up by P.C. Dewhurst and Sergeant Hayward for stealing brass from Bradshaw Works. This man later on killed a warder at Strangeways, Manchester.

May 23 1884 Joseph, the son of Thomas and Alice Howarth, died at Bradshaw Brow.

May 24 1884 Thomas Crossley and Mary Howard (Orrell) married at Bolton Parish Church.

May 25 1884 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. William Nicholson gave the address. Rev. William Brooks preached afternoon and evening. Collection £57/14/10¹/2d.

May 26 1884 Harwood Day School examinations. Staff, A. Booth, Hannah Scowcroft, Margaret Roscow, Fred Gloss. (*p28.1, AWC*)

May 29 1884 Richard, son of Richard Jones, died at 7 Stars Row, Leegate, Harwood.

Jun 3 1884 Joseph Hamer (father to John and Eunice), Turton Lane, and formerly of Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Jun 7 1884 Thomas Haslam (James' son), Knotts and Miss Greenhalgh, John's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 11 1884 Robert Booth, age 64, died at the Rose and Crown, Folds Road. Landlord there. A native of Harwood and member of the Harwood Wesleyan Choir and Bradshaw Band when resident there. Buried at Harwood Church on Jun 14 1884. (*p67.6, b1820, AWC*)

Jun 14 1884 Bolton Corporation water put into the houses (ours) in Leegate Lane, Harwood. The water main is being laid on to Nab Gate via White Horse to Bottom o'th Moor. Ordered by the Sanitary Authority.

Jun 19 1884 Richard, son of James and Sarah Platt, died at the Lancaster Asylum. James Heelis fetched the body to Leegate. Buried Bradshaw Church Jul 3 1884.

Jul 5 1884 Joseph Tootill and me started for Scotland from Bolton 10.15 a.m. Arrived at Edinburgh 5.15 p.m. Stayed at the old Waverley Hotel. My first visit to Scotland. After tea, went into the covered market (Waverley) Princess Street, where a concert was given by the soldiers, a band of the Scots Greys and the Highlanders with their pipes, who played in turns.

Jul 6 1884 Sunday. Went to St. Giles Church forenoon. Later, John Knox House, Carlton Hill, etc.

Jul 7 1884 Left Edinburgh for Oban via Glasgow, Greenock, Kyles of Bute, Crinan Canal (in Linet). Arrived 4.15 p.m. Stayed at Argyle Hotel.

Jul 8 1884 Left Oban by rail to Crainlarich Station, then by coach to the top of Loch Lomond, steamer to Roardenan Hotel where we stayed the night. Took a walk for 2 or 3 miles up Ben Lomond before bedtime.

Jul 9 1884 Left Roardenan (Loch Lomond) via Inverness. Coach to Loch Catherine, boat down the loch. Coach through the Trossachs to Callender, then rail to Sterling. Visited the castle and cemetery and walked to the monument the same night.

Jul 10 1884 Left Stirling at 9.30 a.m. for home via Glasgow, Carlisle, Preston, arriving in Bolton 6.30 p.m.

Jul 16 1884 Railway accident at Penistone, near Sheffield. 23 killed, 30 to 40 hurt.

Jul 18 1884 Adam Brown, Brook Buildings, up Bradshaw, had a child killed about 15 months old, by a cart belonging to James Ramwell, Edgeworth, running over it. Inquest held at Lamb Inn by Coroner Edge. Verdict accidental death. (*p41.1?, AWC*)

Jul 27 1884 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Preacher, Rev. Lowe, Trinity Church, and Neville Jones, St. Georges. Collection £82/3/4d.

Aug 9 1884 Brother Richard and William Slater went to Bowes, shooting. Returned 16th. (*[49], p39, AWC*)

Aug 16 1884 Great Liberal meeting at Bolton. About 15,000 persons present. Procession from different townships around Bolton. J.K. Cross, J.P. Thomasson, William Agnew and Robert Leake, Members of Parliament, and several other M.P's. present. There was a procession from Walsh's Institute.

Aug 22 1884 Isabella, wife of William Booth, died in Turton Lane. *(p67.8, AWC)*

Aug 23 1884 James Holt (Fat), Edmund's son of Side o'th Moor, died suddenly at the Prospect Hill, Turton.

Aug 27 1884 James Greenhalgh (Jim o'Keck) died at Longsight age 54. *(b1830, AWC)*

Aug 30 1884 John Haydock (Samuel's son) and Miss Gardiner, married at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 15 1884 Peter Heywood died. Arthur Lane, Harwood.

Sep 23 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas H. Slater's child died.

Sep 24 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. William Henry Rostron's child died.

Sep 25 1884 Epidemic of Measles in Bradshaw and neighbourhood. Thomas Shaw's child died. All from the effects of Measles.

Sep 26 1884 Went to Wigan with several other persons from our neighbourhood to see Mr. Gladstone, who was being presented with an address from some of his party, and the train was being stopped for a short time there. I shook hands with Mrs. Gladstone. Was going to do so with Mr. Gladstone when the train got in motion and he motioned me to keep away. Mr. Nuttall of Farnworth presented him with the address.

Oct 4 1884 A man named Dugdale, a Commercial traveller, was found near the Church Institute (off Bradshawgate), murdered. He was robbed of his money. Kay Howarth of Egerton was taken into custody on suspicion.

Oct 7 1884 John Holt died. The Ruins, Harwood.

Oct 17 1884 Alice Whittle, Peter's widow and Joe and Jim Whittle's mother, died at her daughter Jane's at Bolton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church Oct 20 1884.

Oct 18 1884 James Hamer (Banker) fell downstairs in Brookfold Lane, Harwood. Died.

Oct 19 1884 Edward Ormrod's wife died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Oct 20 1884 Alice, wife of William Scholes, died Affetside Lane Beershop.

Oct 26 1884 James Holt (John Bans son) and Mary Storey, married.

Nov 1 1884 William Ramwell (Tom and Eliza son, late Toll Bar), and Miss Brooks, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 1 1884 Joseph Heywood (Joe son up Bradshaw) and Alice Bromily (Ralph's daughter) married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 1 1884 Ellis Waring (Arch son) and Miss Booth, married at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 4 1884 Kay Howarth of Egerton was sentenced to be hung for the murder of R. Dugdale at Bolton (see Oct 4 1884).

Nov 10 1884 Peter Roscow (Peter's son) died at Bradshaw brow.

Nov 12 1884 Charlotte, wife of John Ramsden (Tom o'Sam's son), died opposite shop, Bradshaw Chapel, in the room I was born. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1884.

Nov 20 1884 Signed John Wood Rate Book to get new Poor Rate levied of 1/4d in the Pound.

Nov 21 1884 Robert Hawksworth, up Bradshaw, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884, buried Dec 1 1884, Turton Church.

Nov 22 1884 My mother is 85 years old today. (*p34, p60, b1799, AWC*)

Nov 24 1884 Mary Settle, Richard's widow, late of Royal Oak, had a stroke. Died on Nov 27 1884.

Dec 5 1884 Alice, wife of Edward Whittle, died at Bradshaw Chapel, age 54. (*b1830, AWC*)

Dec 8 1884 John Barnes, Eagley Bank, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 10 1884.

Dec 12 1884 Joseph Crook, ex-Member of Parliament. for Bolton, buried at Deane Church. The Bleachers Ten Hours Bill was his Bill.

Dec 18 1884 Jane Chadwick, Wright's daughter, and George Winterburn, married at St. Matthews Church, Bolton.

Dec 20 1884 James Hulme, Underlooker, Betty's husband, died at Affetside.

Dec 27 1884 John Holt, age 12 years, John's son, Leegate Lane, was drowned in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. Was on the ice when it broke. He hung on to the ice for some time before he sank.

Dec 28 1884 Sunday. Got the body out of the lodge by making a raft and breaking the ice till reaching the spot where he sank. Soon found the body with the grappling irons. (*b1872, AWC*)

Dec 28 1884 George Hampson (Little George and Jack's father) died in Leegate Lane.

Dec 29 1884 Betsy, the second wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

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Jan 2 1885 Ann Smith, Thomas' widow, Leegate, died. Fidling Tom's wife.

Jan 7 1885 Thomas Isherwood, owner of the Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw, served me (as Overseer) that he was applying for transfer of Licence from Robert (Old Parr) Walch to himself.

Jan 10 1885 Mary Tootill (Joseph the Crofter's widow) died suddenly in her chair at Leegate Lane.

Jan 13 1885 Margaret, wife of Thomas Hardman, age 83, died at Folly, Harwood. (*b1802, AWC*)

Jan 14 1885 Thomas Bolton (late New Heys Quarry and Job's father) died Side o'th Moor, Harwood. (*p119.3, AWC*)

Jan 15 1885 James Hall wife (late of Crofters Arms, Bradshaw) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 16 1885 Mary, wife of John Pendlebury, died suddenly at the Height Farm, Harwood. (p112, AWC)

Jan 17 1885 Ellen, widow of Thomas Birch, died next door to Crofters, Bradshaw Chapel.

Jan 17 1885 Battle of Abu Klea Wells in the Sudan by General Stewart troop. 800 Arabs and 70 British killed. Also on the 19th. inst. at Jubat Mar Malternch on the Nile, General Stewart wounded.

Feb 1 1885 George Bateson, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 4 1885.

Feb 2 1885 Robert Booth Jnr., Robert's son, died. Buried Harwood Church Feb 5 1885. (p67.6, AWC)

Feb 7 1885 Opened the Liberal Club, Longsight, Harwood. Held temporarily in Walsh's Institute.

Feb 11 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle of Firwood and Miss Ross married at Portsmouth.

Feb 18 1885 First meeting of the promoters of the Bradshaw Conservative Club held at James Rostron house. They are wishful to have the private billiard room over the Smithy if possible, which is now used by a few of the neighbours as a sort of camping place, and have a semi-billiard table. Jethro Scowcroft, Tom Crossley, brother Richard Scowcroft and Charles Cooper, etc., are now in possession.

Mar 2 1885 The Conservatives took possession of room over Smithy and agreed to pay the billiard room members for the table, etc., tonight. Joseph Tootill (The Hillock), James Rostron, William Henry Rostron, Jethro Haslam, etc., being parties' guarantees on behalf of the Conservatives to Richard Scowcroft and Company.

Mar 18 1885 Brother John nominated Joseph Tootill for Guardian for Harwood, brother John having been Guardian for the past seven years. This was done to prevent a contest between John Scowcroft and Joseph Tootill. ([47], p28, AWC)

Mar 25 1885 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle appointed Surveyor, also Overseer along with me and Samuel Haslam, Meadowbarn Farm. William Street to collect the highway rates.

Mar 31 1885 Martha, wife of John Holt Snr. (John o'Bans, and an old figurehead in our school, and an early member of the Teetotal party) died. Buried Bradshaw Apr 3 1885. Martha was a grand-daughter of James Horrocks of Harwood, who lived to be over 100 years of age.

Apr 7 1885 Susannah Livesey drowned herself in Firwood Lodge.

Apr 7 1885 Mother not well. Have to carry her up and down stairs for a week. (p60, AWC)

Apr 13 1885 Our John at the meeting of the Sanitary Authority. His last time. ([47], p28, AWC) Apr 15 1885 Also to his last meeting of the Board of Guardians.

Apr 15 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle returned from their wedding tour to Firwood House.

Apr 18 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle made his first speech as Candidate for Parliament for South East Division at Westhoughton.

Apr 25 1885 The Bradshaw Conservative Club over the Smithy, opened by Mr. Frank Hardcastle. After the opening, a procession was formed and a meeting was held in a marquee on the Pavilion ground at Bridge End.

Apr 26 1885 Rev. Thomas Champness preached at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Apr 27 1885 Mother very poorly. Her speech left her but returned about 2 o'clock in the morning. (p60, AWC)

Apr 29 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's Hill Farm, Harwood, cattle and farming stock. (p79, AWC)

Apr 30 1885 Sale of the late Thomas Ormrod's Hill Farm, Harwood, household furniture, etc. (p79, AWC)

May 10 1885 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons, Rev. Prestwich preached. Collection £40/5/0d.

May 15 1885 John Howarth, Ruins (Michael's son) killed by a cart load of stone upsetting onto him. He was unscrewing the break under his cart while it was going (to save time). When he had unscrewed it the cart with the stone came over onto him. Took place bottom of Brookfold Lane. Inquest held on the body at the Royal Oak, Turton, on May 18 1885.

May 17 1885 Edmund Ashworth's Spinning Mill, Egerton, burned down.

Jun 11 1885 Edward Holt, Nedy Bans, died, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, age 79. (b1806, AWC)

Jun 11 1885 Jane Holt (brother Richard's wife's sister) died at Belmont. Buried Jun 15 1885.

Jun 14 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. R.W. Starr, Preacher. Collection £64/4/7¹/2d.

Jun 16 1885 Old Michael Howarth, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, died. Buried Longsight Jun 19 1885.

Jun 18 1885 Colliery explosion at Andrew Knowles & Sons Ltd., Clifton Colliery, by which 170 lives lost.

Jun 22 1885 John Priestley died this night at the Commercial Hotel, Bolton. He was the reputed landlord but his wife was the person who carried on the hotel. John was in his druggist's shop, corner of Crown Street and Deansgate, up to noon this day. He had several attacks during the last week and went off suddenly last night. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 26th. (p51.1, AWC)

Jun 30 1885 ? daughter of Edwin and Ann Scowcroft died at Diamond Row, Harwood, Church Lane, Harwood. (p29, *Mary Hannah, My Great Aunt*, AWC)

Jul 16 1885 I went to the Royal Show at Preston. Saw the Prince of Wales there (now King).

Jul 16 1885 Bradshaw Church Sermons preached by the Bishop of Manchester, Canon Powell and Rev. Piggott. Collection £77/8/9d.

Jul 30 1885 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, took his seat on the County Session Room Bench, The Haulgh, for the first time as a County Magistrate.

Aug 6 1885 Sam and Edith returned from Ellen Briggs' at Cheltenham.

Aug 15 1885 Alice Bromily (Abram widow, late of Beershop, Leegate) died age 86. *(b1799, AWC)*

Aug 17 1885 Fire at Isaac Wilkinson barn, Tong Head Farm.

Sep 5 1885 Thomas Ball, Thomas' son, had his arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Croft, Harwood Vale.

Sep 10 1885 J.B. Ashworth Mill hands turned out. Matters had been unsettled for a few weeks. A part of the hands resumed work on Oct 1st., the engine being started after a stoppage of three weeks.

Sep 21 1885 Old Richard Vickers, Prospect Hill, Turton, died. Late of Bradshaw road, and worked in the firehole and cinder wheeler at Bradshaw Works for many years.

Sep 21 1885 Peter, son of Joseph Whittle, died at Bradshaw brow.

Sep 30 1885 30,000 mill hands still out at Oldham. The 10th. week.

Oct 1 1885 Money Order and Post Office Savings Bank opened at brother Richard's, the Sub Post Office, Bradshaw Chapel.

Oct 7 1885 Edward Ormrod, Leegate Lane (Hugh and Jim's father) died. Buried on Oct 10 1885.

Oct 9 1885 Benjamin Greenhalgh and Betty Roscow married at Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate. Betty is his third wife.

Oct 10 1885 Daniel Constantine of Red Bridge Bleach Works, and formerly a Manager at Bradshaw Works, died at Brightmet Fold. Buried Brightmet Church Oct 24 1885.

Oct 20 1885 James, son of Roger Roscow, Lower Knotts, died.

Oct 22 1885 Bishop of Manchester (Fraser) died age 67. Buried on Oct 27 1885. *(b1818, AWC)*

Oct 23 1885 Mary, wife of Wright Greenhalgh, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Oct 23 1885 Betty Greenhalgh, Peter's widow, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried 27th.

Oct 26 1885 James Ramsden, Baker (Joe and Eli father), died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Oct 24 1885 Edward Cross as a Candidate for the Westhoughton Division, gave an address at the Walsh Institute, Harwood.

Oct 30 1885 Arthur Holden gave an address on behalf of Mr. Frank Hardcastle, a Candidate for Westhoughton Division, in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 4 1885 Mr. Worthington of Wigan gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Edward Cross.

Nov 12 1885 O.L. Perry of Bolton gave an address at Walsh's Institute on behalf of Frank Hardcastle.

Nov 20 1885 Mr. Frank Hardcastle gave an address in the Bradshaw School.

Nov 22 1885 Margaret, wife of Ralph Bromily (née Burgess) died in Leegate. Buried 26th. Bradshaw Church.

Nov 22 1885 Mother 86 years old today. (*p61, b1799, AWC*)

Nov 23 1885 Nomination of Candidates for the Borough of Bolton, J.K. Cross and J.P. Thomasson, Shepherd Cross, Col. Bridgeman and Hill Richardson, Fat Dick.

Nov 25 1885 Result of Bolton Election, Shepherd Cross (C) 7,993, Col. Bridgeman (C) 7,655, J.K. Cross (L) 6,724, J.P. Thomasson (L) 6,228, Hill Richardson (IC) 1,191.

Nov 27 1885 Voting for M.P. for the Westhoughton Division.

Nov 28 1885 Counted votes at the Bolton Town Hall for above. Result for Frank Hardcastle (C) 6,011, for Edward Cross (L) 3,741. Majority for Mr. Frank, 2,270.

Dec 8 1885 John Lomax, Jack o'dudy son, died in Leegate Lane.

Dec 10 1885 Fire at Bradshaw Works. The new Joiners' Shop entirely gutted and the old one partly destroyed.

Dec 12 1885 Richard Nichols (Gardener) wife died at Castle Hill. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 16 1885 James Greenhalgh, Tidy son, and Eva Davis, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 16 1885 Harwood Wesleyan Day School Managers for 1885 & 6, John Southern, John Holt Snr., John Tootill, Richard Roscow, Neville Nuttall, Walter T. Holt, Joseph Tootill, John Holt (Choir) and Samuel Scowcroft.

1886

Jan 21 1886 Parliament met today. The first meeting since the full enfranchise was introduced.

Jan 21 1886 Gas explosion in Tong Moor Church caused by a leakage. Reuben Horrocks hurt and £300 done.

Jan 23 1886 J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, Bolton, horse was killed at Bradshaw Brow by the hind wheels of the laden lorry skidding. It was frosty weather, road slippery.

Jan 23 1886 Buried ex-Police sergeant Thomas Chadwick (Old Chadwick Clerk son) at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 30 1886 Thomas Crossley (David's son) Landlord of Royal Oak, died this evening.

Feb 7 1886 John Hartley, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Feb 13 1886 Hugh Ormrod and Buss Howarth married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 18 1886 Houses of Parliament met. William Ewart Gladstone Prime Minister.

Feb 24 1886 Alice (Bridge), wife of Thomas Hawksworth, died. Late Turton Lane, age 84. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 27 1886.

Feb 25 1886 The wife of William Holden, Toy Farm, Bradshaw, died.

Mar 1 1886 James Partington, Landlord, Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died and was buried at the Bolton Cemetery on the 4th.

Mar 8 1886 Old Ann Jackson, formerly of the cottages leading to Bradshaw Works, died at Turton Lane, in her 90th. year. Buried at Bradshaw Church Mar 11 1886. (*b1797, AWC*)

Mar 8 1886 John Wood, Rate Collector, and me agreed to have Township meeting on Mar 24 1886.

Mar 31 1886 Sarah, wife of Joseph Howarth, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw. Buried Apr 3 1886.

Apr 3 1886 Abel Scowcroft left my shop. Began at James Bromley's shop, Bradshaw Brow, on own account Apr 12 1886. (*p28.1, AWC*)

Apr 8 1886 William Ewart Gladstone brought his Home Rule Bill before the House. Spoke 3¹/₂ hours.

Apr 12 1886 Mrs. Michael Howarth, Brookfold Lane, Harwood, goods taken to be sold for non-payment of Sanitary expenses.

May 13 1886 James and Grace Lee left their shop at Bolton and came to live at the house of theirs, Bradshaw Brow (John Bedford father and mother).

May 25 1886 I went to meeting of Joseph Rostron creditors to Manchester (Joe, late of Harwood Factory).

May 31 1886 Longsight Sermons, John Knox address, Woodcock in the afternoon, Starr in the evening. Collection £62/15/6d.

Jun 16 1886 Mrs. Crompton, Dr. Crompton's widow, removed from cottage, Little Oak Farm to Lymn, Cheshire.

Jul 19 1886 Ralph Hart, Joiner, Bromley Cross, began to make two classrooms over the Infant Room at Longsight School. The contract is £84.

Aug 7 1886 Catherine, brother Richard's wife, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Harwood Church Aug 11 1886. (*p39, AWC*)

Aug 13 1886 Severe rain, hail and thunderstorm washed the Smithy floor up at Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 19 1886 Joseph Lee, Ladder Maker, Bradshaw Brow, and Lizzie Davis married at Shropshire.

Aug 22 1886 Frederick Scowcroft (brother Richard son) and Harriet Plant married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Woodcock. (*p39, AWC*)

Aug 26 1886 Conference of Overseers to consider John Wood (Rate Collector). Decided he should retire and that £50 a year be recommended as his superannuation to the Local Guardians Board.

Sep 20 1886 Edwin Scowcroft child ... died age 4 years at Church Lane, Harwood. (*p29, b1882, Edith, My Great Aunt whom my Mother named after, AWC*)

Sep 29 1886 Jane Clarke came to be our Servant. Afterwards married Peter Haslam, Springside Farm, Harwood. (*p71, AWC*)

Sep 30 1886 John Whittle, Thomas' son, Top o'th Brow, and Phoebe ... married.
Oct 16 1886 Richard Brown (James and Adam's father) and Miss Corb.. married.
(p41.1, Corlett, AWC)
Oct 25 1886 Alexander Whowell (John's son and brother to George, Painter) died at
Bradshaw Brow. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 28 1886.
Nov 8 1886 Edmund Holden bus runs between Bolton and Egerton via Bradshaw Brow.
Nov 22 1886 Mother is 87 years old today. (p61, b1799, AWC)
Nov 22 1886 Joseph Urmston, Pop Joe, late of Harwood, died. Now Tong Lane
Mineral Water Works.
Nov 28 1886 Ernest Jones, Henry's son and Gilbert Wright's brother, died at
Longsight.
Nov 30 1886 Joseph Kilburn, Little Oak (late Henry Ashworth's Attendant) died
suddenly.
Dec 5 1886 Mother fell on the bedroom floor during the night (very cold).
Dec 26 1886 Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow in Ashworth Ashworth's row
of Houses.

1887

Jan 1 1887 Mrs. Alice Priestley, John's mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel, suddenly.
(p51.1, AWC)
Jan 2 1887 Edwin Scowcroft commenced as one of the librarians at the Harwood
Wesleyan School. (p29, AWC)
Jan 12 1887 Lord J. Wesleigh, late Stafford Northcote, died this afternoon.
Jan 12 1887 The Rev. R.W. Starr gave a lecture in Longsight Wesleyan School. Mr.
Frank Hardcastle M.P. in the chair.
Jan 21 1887 On the Jury at Manchester Assize Court.
Jan 22 1887 On the Jury at Manchester Assize Court.
Jan 27 1887 Meeting of Parliament. Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister.
Mar 20 1887 John Kynst Cross found hung this morning by his valet. Had been unwell
for some time. Suffering from Bright's Disease.
Mar 23 1887 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, self and Samuel
Haslam, Overseers.
Apr 13 1887 James Bromiley, ex-Grocer, Bradshaw Brow, set sail for a visit to America.
Apr 17 1887 Charles Southern (James' son) and Jane Hilton married at Bradshaw
Church.
Apr 23 1887 James Bromiley arrived at New York, 3.30 a.m. (ship Celtic).
Apr 27 1887 Harwood Church Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle M.P.

Apr 30 1887 Beaconsfield statue, at Bolton Park, unveiled.

May 3 1887 Manchester Exhibition opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

May 4 1887 The Prince and Princess second day's visit to Manchester and Salford.

May 5 1887 A meeting held at Bradshaw School to take steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Appointed four representatives each from Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Harwood Primitives to carry out the proceedings. Decided to be called the Jubilee Celebration Committee. That Joseph Tootill, Samuel Scowcroft (self), Walter T. Holt and John Tootill, for Harwood Wesleyan; Thomas Pilling, Robert Howarth, James Platt and John Howarth, for Harwood Primitives; The Rev. R.K. Judson, Richard Wild, John Smith and Joseph Whittle, for Bradshaw Church. To ask Mr. Thomas Hardcastle and J.T.S. Garrett to the next meeting. To have a mixed procession (fall in as each person wishes) of the above school. A charge for tea of 4d to adults and under 13 years 2d. To have the Bradshaw Brass and Fife Bands. To have teas at each school.

May 7 1887 David Crossley died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Bradshaw church 11th.

May 11 1887 Alfred Amos Booth, Schoolmaster, came to reside at Bradshaw Chapel, opposite the school. (p58, AWC)

May 16 1887 Thomas, son of John Smith, died at Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

May 17 1887 James Street, William's son, late of Brown Barn Farm, cut his throat.

Jun 12 1887 Mother very poorly. We thought she was dying.

Jun 16 1887 I attended the audit for Bradshaw Township, etc., at the Poor Law Offices. Mr. Darlington, Auditor.

Jun 20 1887 Queen's Jubilee celebration at Bradshaw. After the procession and tea in the three schools, Church, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist, the people assembled in Adam Field, Bradshaw. Sports were held. The procession was a very large one and the affair a success.

Jun 21 1887 Mother had some porridge and later some bread and butter. The first solid food she has taken for about two years, having had nothing except milk.

Jun 29 1887 Thomas Scowcroft, Jethro's son, and Miss Isherwood, Samuel's daughter, Dunscar, married at Walmsley Church, Egerton. (p54.3, AWC)

Jun 30 1887 Strike of Foundry Hands at Bolton. The soldiers (Hussars) arrived.

Jul 20 1887 John Wood, Rate Collector for Bradshaw, etc., sent in his resignation (as requested) and on the 22nd., received a note from Simpson Cooper, Clerk, that he had appointed Thomas Fearnshaw to do the duty temporary.

Jul 29 1887 A great stir at Bradshaw Works. Given Thomas Augustus Hardcastle Jnr. coming of age.

Jul 31 1887 Bradshaw church Sermons. Collection £70/18/2¹/₂d.

Aug 11 1887 Numbers being fixed on the house doors at Bradshaw Chapel, etc. Up to this time there was no numbers on doors here.

Aug 16 1887 James Barlow of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, died suddenly this morning about half-past 8 o'clock. He was buried at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel on the 19th. There was either 69 or 70 carriages and a few thousands of people witnessing the

funeral. The road from his house to the Chapel was lined with people who came from far and wide. Was much respected.

Aug 25 1887 Jane, née Hilton, Charles Southern's wife, died.

Sep 7 1887 Hannah (brother John's wife) had a stroke. (p28, AWC)

Sep 24 1887 A carter for Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill Works, was killed at Quarlton by being run over by the cart when going up to Quarlton Fold Farm with manure. Alfred Glaister being occupier of the farm, shooting.

Oct 7 1887 Thomas Southern's boy killed at Bradshaw Brow by being run over by a furniture van.

Oct 21 1887 Rev. Weston (Thomas Ormrod's son-in-law), Vicar of Emmanuel Church died. Was buried at Harwood Church on Oct 27 1887. (p79, AWC)

Nov 22 1887 Mother is 88 years old today. (p60, AWC)

Dec 16 1887 Harriet, the wife of John Holt (John's son (Turton Lane), Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, hung himself. Buried at Bradshaw Church Dec 21 1887.

Dec 23 1887 John Whittle's (Edwin's son) wife died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 28 1887 Fire at the Theatre, Bolton.

1888

Jan 1 1888 Mother much the same. Quite as well as she has been since she took her bed, but her memory is not so good.

Jan 3 1888 Went to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Manchester.

Jan 12 1888 John Bolton Tootill came to live in Leegate Lane from the Oaks View Toll Bar. (p77, AWC)

Jan 13 1888 Miss Caroline Hardcastle came to see my mother.

Jan 14 1888 Mrs. Robinson (John's wife) died at Walch Fold Farm, Bradshaw.

Jan 25 1888 Old John Pendlebury, Height Farm, married the second time.

Feb 3 1888 Thomas Booth, Fidling Tom, late of Sparrowbill Hillock, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Feb 6 1888 David Crossley daughter died at Ashworth Ashworth's houses, Bradshaw Brow.

Feb 17 1888 Thomas Greenhalgh, Peter's son, Tidy, died at Turton Lane, Tinkers, etc., father.

Mar 14 1888 The wife of Samuel Horrocks (John's son) died in railway carriage when in the train near Bromley Cross.

Mar 16 1888 Edgeworth Show (The Second one held at Edgeworth).

Mar 29 1888 Harwood P.M. Bazaar opened by Frank Hardcastle Member of Parliament.

Apr 5 1888 Thomas Spencer's wife died at Horrobin Mill. Thomas is Coachman there.

Apr 9 1888 Old Robert Allen died at his son Robert's house, Leegate Lane.

May 16 1888 Alice, widow of John Collier, died, Side o'th Moor (Grace's mother).

May 20 1888 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £60/11/9d.

May 27 1888 Daniel Pickles died at Bradshaw Brow (now, 1910, Nurse Pickles' father of the Bradshaw nursing District).

Jun 11 1888 Richard Lee of Park Street Bolton, and formerly of Longsight, Harwood, Potato merchant, died at St. Annes on the Sea and was buried at the Heaton Cemetery.

Jun 14 1888 Jonathan Entwistle, his wife and son, returned from Australia. Jun 20 1888 (shorthand).

Jul 1 1888 Lizzie and me at Barrow-in-Furness. Saw the Isle of Man from the cemetery.

Jul 9 1888 Sister Sophia and Miss Armitage came to see mother from Walkden. (p38, AWC)

Jul 13 1888 James Schofield Jnr. (Peb) died at Leegate Lane.

Jul 21 1888 At Blackpool heard Madame Albina sing at the Winter Gardens.

Jul 24 1888 Alice, wife of William Haslam, died at Accrington. My sister-in-law. Was buried on Jul 27 1888. Jethro and Tom's mother. (p56, AWC)

Jul 29 1888 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £62/0/0/d-odd.

Aug 7 1888 Jackson, alias Firth, hung at Manchester for the murder of a Warder at Strangeways. He worked at Bradshaw Works as Plumber formerly and was sent to prison for stealing metal and caught when sending it to Manchester by rail from Bromley Cross.

Sep 3 1888 Began to build the storeroom at the end of shop nearest the Church.

Sep 13 1888 James Heywood (John's son), draftsman, died at Southport. Buried Harwood Church on Sep 17 1888. Mr. (Rev.) Brash read the service in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel before burying at Harwood Church.

Sep 22 1888 The wife of Robert Southern (née Booth) died.

Sep 27 1888 Buried the widow of James Barlow, Greenthorne, Edgeworth.

Oct 18 1888 Susannah Haslam, my wife's mother, died this morning at Turton Lane and was buried on Oct 20 1888. at Walmsley Church, Egerton. ([14], p52, AWC)

Oct 30 1888 Ellen Nuttall, née Kershaw, died Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Nov 8 1888 Opened a sale of work at Bridge End to defray the debt on the new Vicarage.

Nov 12 1888 Overseers' meeting at the Swan Hotel, Bolton. Decided to take the house in Silverwell Street lately occupied by James Scowcroft, Druggist, for a Rate Office for the Lever District, of which Bradshaw is one of the Townships. (p55, AWC)

Nov 15 1888 John Hamer, Great John, who married Grace Scholes, died Side o'th Moor, Harwood.

Nov 20 1888 ? Hartley of Lower Wood Farm. While a cow of his was being driven ran its head through a plate glass window in our shop at Bradshaw Chapel. Got a hat on its horns out of window.

Nov 22 1888 Mother is 89 years old today.

Nov 29 1888 Brought a stone from Horwich to Bradshaw Works. 33 Tons weight.

Dec 4 1888 Thomas Fish died at Richard Wild's, Rigby Cottages.

Dec 16 1888 Went to Joe Armistead's and Polly, Eccles. Went for a walk to see the new Ship Canal in making. A great piece of work just here. (p51, AWC)

1889

Jan 29 1889 My mother, Jane Scowcroft, née Bolton, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was 89 years old on Nov 22 last, having lived at Harwood and Bradshaw during her lifetime.

She was buried at Bradshaw Church Feb 2 1889 by the Rev. R.K. Judson. (p60, AWC)

Mar 26 1889 Rev. R.K. Judson nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw.

Mar 27 1889 John Bright, Member of Parliament, died this morning, buried Mar 30 1889 at Rochdale.

Mar 27 1889 Sunday Closing of Public Houses Bill read the second time in the House of Commons by 22 of a majority.

Apr 3 1889 Buried Mrs. Kebble of Bradshaw Brow at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 13 1889 Jesse Fish died at Turton Lane.

Apr 14 1889 Elizabeth, wife of John Entwhistle, Carter, near Cox Green Mill, died.

May 12 1889 Harwood Primitive Sermons. Collection £40/1/8d.

May 26 1889 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Rathmell preached. £73/0/2¹/₂d Collection.

Jun 1 1889 Samuel Holt, Mary's son, and Margaret Southern, John's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 8 1889 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. William Laithwaite 3rd with dog Snowden.

Jun 14 1889 William Bridge, John Holt, Edwin Scowcroft and self went to Windermere. Walked to Keswick. Called at a Public House halfway and were charged 1/8d each for milk, bread and cheese, which we thought rather poor. Stayed the night at Keswick and returned following day by coach to Grasmere, past Thirlmere Waterworks which is to supply Manchester when finished. (p29, AWC)

Jul 1 1889 Samuel Brooks, James's son, Catherine's husband, died at Bradshaw Brow, Turton. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 3 1889.

Jul 6 1889 Buried old Alice Roby, Joe, Joiner's, mother, at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 10 1889 Brother John agreed with Peter Haslam for Peter to have the farm and farming stock, cattle, etc., today. ([47], p28, p71, AWC)

Jul 11 1889 Arthur Kirkman and Hannah Scowcroft (my niece) married at the New Jerusalem Church, Bolton. (p109, AWC)

Jul 16 1889 Being in Manchester today, I saw the Shah of Persia enter the Town Hall.

Jul 28 1889 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £67/14/3d.

Aug 24 1889 Joseph Howarth, Fat Joe, died at Leegate. Buried on Aug 28 1889.

Aug 28 1889 We sold the six houses of Father's in Apple Street, Bolton, to a Mr. Thomasson for £618.

Aug 28 1889 Robert Bolton went to London I.P.(Shorthand) farm Wood Plumpton.

Sep 8 1889 William Priestley, John's brother, Dry Salter, died at Bolton. Buried Bradshaw Church on Sep 11 1889. (*p51.1, AWC*)

Sep 9 1889 Richard Roscow, Sister Sophia's son, died at Tong. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 12 1889. (*p38, AWC*)

Oct 6 1889 Rev. Howarth preached at Longsight. He was the first minister stationed at Tong Moor.

Oct 7 1889 Brother Richard and me conveyed the four houses in Leegate belonging to father (as executors) to William Laithwaite, our brother-in-law, for £450. (*p40, AWC*)

Oct 8 1889 Brother John bought the houses at Ruins, Harwood, from John Ashton. (*[47], p28, AWC*)

Oct 8 1889 I began to erect brick pillars for the corrugated iron shed end of shop. James Marsh did the brick and stone work. Ralph Hart completed the other work, timber and corrugated iron, etc.

Oct 9 1889 Settled father's affairs this evening. Brother John, Sophia, Richard, Sarah Ann and me at our house, Bradshaw Chapel. Richard and me were executors. We each had (Shorthand) each. (*p60, AWC*)

Oct 30 1889 Mr. J.B. Ashworth, Henry Ashworth & Sons, Weavers, resumed work today, after being on strike for thirteen weeks.

Oct 30 1889 Fred Baber, Minnie Settle reputed husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 2 1889 John Ashton, The Ruins, sale of household furniture.

Nov 7 1889 Diamond, our old horse, shot aged 28 years. We bought it as a colt when it was under two years old at William Street's, Brown Barn, sale, Dec 16 1863.

Nov 23 1889 went to the Manchester Assizes as a witness in a case where Nelly, a girl of Thomas Pomfret, of Harry Fold, was assaulted by a young man named James Bierns. When returning from our shop to Harry Fold among other goods, she had two ounces of twist tobacco which the young man had in his possession when caught and I spoke to this being similar to the tobacco I supplied to her. He was sentenced to four months hard labour and 15 weeks with the cat. He was a fine young man.

Dec 1 1889 Tom Crossley, who was brought up with old John o'Martha's, died. He married Mary Orrell of Longsight.

Dec 11 1889 Peter Ormrod, Rockwood House, Bradshaw brow, died. Was buried on Dec 14 1889 at Bradshaw church. He married Eliza Scowcroft, Meadow Barn. (*p59.1, AWC*)

Dec 15 1889 William Gillibrand, ex-Policeman at Bradshaw and Harwood for a many years, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 15 1889 The widow of Isaac Brocklebank, formerly of Raikes Farm, Harwood, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 18 1889 The wife of John Johnson died at Turton Lane.

1890

Jan 1890 The wife of William Bromiley, Longsight, died. Buried Jan 13 1890, Longsight Chapel.

Jan 14 1890 William Bentley and Ann Heaton, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 22 1890 Lawrence Hindle died at Bradshaw Chapel, Alice Ann's father. Buried Bradshaw Church 25th.

Jan 23 1890 Mary, wife of James Caldwell, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Jan 27 1890 Buckley, daughter, Hardcastle Lodge, Turton Lane, died.

Feb 1 1890 Tong Moor Conservative Club opened.

Feb 17 1890 James Knowles, Jim o'th now, died at Baxter's Farm, Bradshaw.

Feb 23 1890 The wife of Robert Leach, and her two children, buried in one coffin at Longsight Wesleyan.

Mar 2 1890 John Horrocks, Peter uncle, Water Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Prestwich Asylum. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 6 1890.

Mar 9 1890 Alice Horrocks, Peter and Sarah mother, Water Fold, sister to the above, died.

Mar 19 1890 A general strike of Colliers throughout the country. Been unsettled for weeks.

Mar 20 1890 Conference of Coal Owners and Colliers at London. Strike settled, an advance of 5%.

Mar 26 1890 Buried Jane Holden, Tailor's widow, Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, at Turton church.

Mar 26 1890 Robert Thomasson, Joiner, Turton Lane, died.

Mar 26 1890 Mrs. Bromiley, Bradshaw Brow, late of Brookfold Lane, Jonathan and Tom's mother, died.

Apr 15 1890 The wife of Joseph Howe died. Mr. Howe is Foreman for J.H. Marsden, Timber Merchants, etc., Bridge Street, Bolton.

Apr 24 1890 Joseph Tootill, John Bolton's son-in-law, removed from The Hillock, Harwood, to Southport. (p77, AWC)

May 1 1890 The widow of Thomas Tootill, the above Joseph Tootill's brother, died at Barrow-in-Furness yesterday, Apr 30 1890.

May 11 1890 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £35/12/8d.

May 16 1890 Mrs. Appleton, Thomas' widow, died at Horrobin House. Buried Turton Church May 21 1890.

May 17 1890 The corner stones of the Harwood Primitive Methodist new Chapel were laid by Messrs. Thomas Hardcastle, William Garnett and Anson Lomax. Collected over £100 at a meeting held in the Harwood Wesleyan School after the stone-laying.

May 25 1890 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. Gould preached. Collection £73/1/0d.

May 31 1890 Robert Bolton Scowcroft. (my son) and me went to Charles Morris at Adderley, near Market Drayton. Went to Wellington and Horse Hey also (Shropshire). (p47, AWC)

Jun 8 1890 Elizabeth Schofield, née Street, Brown Barn, died at Turton Lane.

Jun 25 1890 Sale of Turton Tower estate. Late James Kay.

Jun 30 1890 Alice Hardman, Mary Hindle sister, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church, Jul 3 1890.

Jul 20 1890 John Southern, Foreman Crofter, died.

Sep 14 1890 Re-opening of Longsight Chapel after being renovated, which cost £140. Today's collections realised £50/3/8¹/2d.

Sep 25 1890 Sale of furniture at Turton Tower. Late J. Kay. This sale attracted a great many people from a distance. Some very valuable old furniture, etc. Mr. Johnson Mills and Farrington of Lomax Sons & Mills were the Auctioneers. One bedstead sold for 340 Guineas and it transpired afterwards that the man was authorised to go to 1,00 Guineas. It was bought for the Kensington Museum, London, and another bedstead sold for 70 Guineas. I went to two days of the sale. Lizzie to one day.

Oct 4 1890 Richard Roscow, Longsight, Old John's son, died. Was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Oct 7 1890.

Oct 8 1890 William Howarth, Walsh Fold, James' son, started for America or Canada.

Oct 14 1890 Tom Unsworth, Chapel Keeper's son, returned from America.

Nov 2 1890 Sophia Bromiley, Abraham's wife, Church Street, Leegate, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 5 1890.

Nov 10 1890 Monday. Miss Holt of 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 Dec 30 1890 was hung at Kirkdale.

1891

Jan 12 1891 Mrs. Rostron, James Rostron's mother, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Turton Church Jan 17 1891.

Jan 15 1891 I signed Rate Book for a new Poor rate for Bradshaw at 1/4d in the Pound for half-years. At present time we have no Highway Rate. Total Rates 2/8d in the Pound.

Feb 17 1891 Hannah, wife of brother John Scowcroft died at Longsight and was buried at Longsight on Feb 21 1891. (*p28, AWC*)

Mar 18 1891 Bradshaw Township meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, Meadow Barn Farm, appointed Overseers. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Apr 2 1891 Godley left 7th Bradshaw Chapel for Scarborough and I arranged for the greenhouse plants, large shed, etc., in the garden, that belonged to him.

Apr 11 1891 We removed most of our furniture into the house No. 76 from now to Apr 15 1891.

Apr 16 1891 We slept the first time this night at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 25 1891 James Smethurst, John son, Turton Lane, and Miss Holt, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 26 1891 Yates Duxbury, Hall i'th Wood Paper Mill, died at Hall i'th Wood.

Apr 26 1891 Mrs. Roberts, Nab Gate Farm, Harwood, died.

May 5 1891 John Howarth, Old Lord, died near Black Cock, Harwood.

May 6 1891 Mrs. Jane Davis, late Butcher at Bradshaw Chapel, died.

May 6 1891 James Ormrod, Ned's son and ? married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

May 20 1891 William Whowell, John' son, and Maggie Roscow, Richard's daughter, married at Harwood Church.

May 31 1891 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £72-odd.

Jun 17 1891 Mrs. Sunter died at Bradshaw Brow, age 91.

Jun 27 1891 Betty, wife of Benjamin Greenhalgh, née Roscow, had a stroke.

Jul 20 1891 John Scowcroft, my brother, married Mrs. Knowles at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (*[47], p28, AWC*)

Aug 14 1891 Bought the four houses at Bradshaw, late Richard Settle's, at the Royal Oak. Two nearest the Bradshaw Bridge for (Shorthand). The two end ones (Shorthand).

Aug 19 1891 Harriet, Fred Scowcroft's wife, received No. four child this morning. (*p116, AWC*)

Aug 24 1891 Lizzie Pendlebury, née Whittle, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 12 1891 Thomas Pendlebury, husband to the above, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 14 1891 William Crewe, the Oaks Stationmaster, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Nov 18 1891.

Nov 23 1891 First meeting of the local committee for the County Council Grant held at the Walsh Institute. Present: Rev. Mr. Rees and Judson, Thomas Hardcastle, Arthur Kirkman, myself, John Bolton Tootill and Ashworth Ashworth. The only one absent, Dr, Cosgrave.

Nov 26 1891 Buried James Mather, Joseph's son, formerly of Railway Inn, Bromley Cross. He died at Waterloo Street, Southport.

Nov 26 1891 John Scowcroft, Phoebe and John's father, died at Longsight. (p41, AWC)

Nov 26 1891 Mrs. Latham sailed for America with two children.

Dec 5 1891 William Bridge and Alexander Hargreaves pulled a woman out of the sluice at Bridge End.

Dec 22 1891 Harry Wild, Richard's son, late Organist at Bradshaw Church, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Dec 25 1891 John Bolton Tootill child died at the Hillock, Harwood. (p77, Bertha, AWC)

1892

Jan 21 1892 John Whowell, Bradshaw Brow, late Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jan 23 1892 Mr. Higginson, Walk Mill, Harwood, cut his throat. I was on inquest.

Jan 24 1892 Betty, wife of John Thomasson, died at Turton Lane

Jan 24 1892 The Duke of Clarence died. Also Cardinal Manning died.

Jan 26 1892 Lizzie, daughter of Abraham Bromiley, died at Church Street, Leegate.

Apr 23 1892 Mary Holt, Walter, Sam and John's mother, died at Walter's, Church Street, Leegate, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Apr 27 1892 (Shorthand).

May 1 1892 Jonathan, son of John Whittle, found dead in bed at Bradshaw Chapel.

May 4 1892 John Henry Lee, Richard's son, and Mary Ann Bromiley, James' daughter, Bradshaw brow, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 3 1892 Mrs. Kershaw, wife, Beershop, up Bradshaw, died.

Jul 4 1892 Bolton Elections: Col. Bridgeman, Frank Taylor and George Harwood nominated. Bridgeman and Harwood returned.

Jul 8 1892 Westhoughton Division Election, Hon. Edward Stanley 6,711, Lewis Haslam 4,871. Majority for Stanley, 1,840 votes.

Jul 14 1892 Joseph Howarth, Steamer, Joe Ramsden father-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Jul 20 1892 Clara Partington, Crofters Arms, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 27 1892 Mr. O'Donnell and Miss Garnett, Tom's daughter, Ousel Nest, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 31 1892 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £64-odd.

Aug 4 1892 Meeting of Parliament after the General Election.

Aug 5 1892 Lizzie and me went to Hawarden Castle. etc. Drove from Eaton Hall to Hawarden and back to Chester with an old American gentleman whom we met at Eaton Hall with a carriage.

Aug 12 1892 Charles H. Holden, Solicitor, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.

Aug 13 1892 A man from Bolton, who worked at Dobson and Barlow's, died on Royal Oak Bowling Green.

Sep 10 1892 Mrs. Osborne, Oaks View, Toll Bar, hung herself.

Sep 26 1892 Peter Duxbury, Susannah Scowcroft's husband, Tong Moor, had a stroke. (p54, AWC)

Nov 8 1892 James Platt, Sarah husband, died suddenly in Leegate, Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 11th.

Nov 8 1892 John Heaton died, Moorside, Harwood.

Nov 17 1892 William Barnard and Mary Ann Seddon, William's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 13 1892 Mrs. ?, wife of Edward Abbatt, died. Turton Lane.

Dec 24 1892 Mary Booth, my wife's sister got a son. Alfred. (p58, AWC)

Dec 31 1892 Polly Tootill, Ted's wife, Joseph and Mary's daughter, died at Barrow-in-Furness. I went to the funeral which took place at the Barrow cemetery on Jan 3 1893. (p54, AWC)

1893

Jan 12 1893 William Street, William's son, committed suicide by cutting his throat in the Water Fold Stone Quarry cabin at Water Fold, Bradshaw Road.

Feb 4 1893 John Bolton Tootill and William Bridge got hurt at Horwich Station by the engine running against the carriage they sat in. I was at Horwich with others. On arriving, at Bolton, took a cab and called at Dr. Garstang's with John. (p77, AWC)

Mar 22 1893 Bradshaw Township Meeting. Thomas Hardcastle, myself and Samuel Haslam, Overseers. Thomas Hardcastle, Surveyor.

Apr 10 1893 I never knew Flour so cheap as now. XX 23/6d, Sep 15th., X 22/-d, for 280 lbs. see Feb 19 1894.

Apr 10 1893 Went to the Bolton Town Hall to be sworn in as an Assessor of Taxes, Bradshaw, along with J.J. Bentley.

Apr 14 1893 Ralph Bromiley, Old Abraham's son, died at Leegate Lane.

Apr 15 1893 Alexander Howarth and Margaret Ellen Beswick married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Apr 21 1893 Jane Howarth, Albert mother, died at Leegate, Bromiley Farm. Buried Bradshaw Church 24th.

Apr 22 1893 Mr. Gladstone, Home Rule Bill passed the House of Commons. A majority of 43.

Apr 22 1893 Lord Derby died and was buried on Apr 27 1893.

Apr 26 1893 Thomas Sharples, John's son, and Mary Alice Southern, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

May 2 1893 Sarah, wife of James Bromiley (Lumber) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jun 8 1893 Neville Nuttall and Maria Ashworth married.

Jun 12 1893 I received the Harwood Wesleyan Government Grant today, £127/8/11d.

Jun 18 1893 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/8/0d.

Jun 28 1893 Lizzie, me and Mrs. Roscow, preacher, went to North Wales, Llandudno. Stayed at Llanberis. Lizzie and me went to the top of Snowdon. William Roscow went about halfway. Returned from Llanberis through the pass by coach to Betws-y-Coyd. Returned home on Jul 3 1893.

Jul 24 1893 Pulled the body of a man out of the Walves Lodge, which had been in the water since the 20th.

Aug 2 1893 The following went as a deputation to the Sanitary Authority held at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton, to protest against a sewage scheme for Bradshaw. Myself, James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft, William Russell, Solicitor.

Aug 14 1893 Met a demonstration from the Rural Sanitary Authority came and we met at Bradshaw. Took them over the parts of Bradshaw and Harwood to show where there was no pollution as represented to them.

Aug 16 1893 David Clegg, Blacksmith, hung himself near the Sportsman Inn, Turton, owing to drink. He had been living apart from his wife for some time.

Sep 11 1893 Lizzie and me left Blackpool, where we had been for some days as I had not been very well. Sail from Blackpool to Morecambe. Sail via Lancaster to Barrow-in-Furness, where we stayed with Ted Tootill and on the...

Sep 12 1893 sailed over to the Isle of Man in the Manx Queen. Stayed for the night at the Isle and on the...

Sep 13 1893 Left the Isle of Man for Blackpool via Fleetwood.

Sep 14 1893 went from Blackpool to Southport. Called on Joseph Tootill, Harwood Road. Went to see William Bridge, Painter, Bradshaw Brow, who was in the Hydro being treated there for injuries received in the railway accident at Horwich.

Sep 14 1893 Old Mary Smith, Mary Dudy, was burned to death at Leegate Lane.

Sep 24 1893 William Whittle wife died at Bradshaw Brow, Hardy Mill Whittles.

Oct 9 1893 Exar(?). Jethro Scowcroft, Tong Colliery. The Colliers began work after a strike of ten weeks. Coal at Bromley Cross selling at 1/4d cwt. (*p54.3, Hundredweight, 112 lbs, AWC*)

Oct 10 1893 Herbert Fletcher's, Darcy Lever and Brightmet, Collieries now working. Carts came from Pendleton to these pits, there being a General Strike except these two local pits yet.

Oct 12 1893 Alice Bolton, Robert's daughter, Broom House, Deane, and Jesse Heaton married. (*p76, AWC*)

Oct 14 1893 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle thrown from his horse in the Hall yard and hurt.

Oct 23 1893 Robert Hamer, Cab Proprietor, Blackpool (and son of Andrew Hamer, Landlord of the late Britannia Inn, Side o'th Moor, Harwood) was buried at Bradshaw Church.

Nov 17 1893 Conference of Coal Owners and Workmen at London. Lord Roseberry presided. Decided to resume work at once at the old rate of wages and a Board of Conciliation to be formed.

Nov 20 1893 The majority of Collieries started work again after being stopped 17 weeks.

Nov 18 1893 Buried Alice, wife of Joseph Nuttall, at Bradshaw Church (Neville Nuttall's mother, of Leegate Lane).

Nov 28 1893 The wife of Mr. James Lever, Harwood Lodge, died (William Hesketh Lever's, Port Sunlight, mother).

Dec 2 1893 Mr. Power, Exciseman, died at Toppings, Turton.

Dec 7 1893 General Booth, Salvation Army, travelled from Manchester with P. Alfred and me. He left the train at Halshaw Moor.

1894

Jan 19 1894 Maria, wife of Neville Nuttall, delivered of twins.

Jan 19 1894 Jane, the wife of Steven Greenhalgh (Joe and Jim Whittle's sister) died at Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1894.

Jan 25 1894 Jabez Southworth, in Smallware, Ironmongery, etc., at Town Hall Square, found dead in a railway carriage at Hindley. Was returning to Westhoughton, where he resided, from Bolton.

Feb 17 1894 Peter F. Heywood (James' son) died at Timberbottom Farm. Buried Feb 21 1894.

Feb 19 1894 Flour cheaper than ever known. Sutcliffe XX 18/–, XS 20/– for 280 lbs.

Feb 22 1894 The first Church Army Captain came to Bradshaw to take charge of the Mission work begun by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle.

Feb 24 1894 Mrs. Matthew Holt and Police Inspector Brooks married at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Feb 24 1894 Johnstone Diggle of the Walves was found dead this morning near the pumping engine, Bradshaw Road, with a wound in his head. He was last seen alive about half-past eight last night in Bradshaw Lane by David Freely, an Irishman, who said he was drunk. At the adjourned inquest, the verdict was 'Found dead from the result of a wound, but how caused there was no evidence to show'. Some people suspected there had been foul play.

Mar 9 1894 A boy of Isaac Wilkinson, late of Tong Head Farm, was washed down Bradshaw Brook. He was crossing the plank near the Rifle Range shooting butts when the brook was in flood with another boy. His body has not been recovered (now 1910).

Mar 10 1894 A child of James Smethurst's, Turton Lane, was killed by being run over with Burgon & Co. van.

Mar 26 1894 William Hamer, Levi's son, died at Longworth Farm, down Longsight.

Apr 13 1894 Mary, wife of Joseph Tootill, now of Southport, died at the Hillock, Harwood. She had come over to Harwood on a visit to her son, John Bolton Tottill, at the Hillock. Buried at Longsight on Apr 17 1894. by Rev. Barlow Brown. (p77, AWC)

May 3 1894 William Roscow, Preacher, toe taken off by Dr. Cosgrave, and his assistant.

May 17 1894 Lizzie, myself and Edwin Scowcroft at Llanberis. On May 19 1894, went to the top of Snowdon.

May 21 1894 Queen Victoria's visit to Manchester. Opened the Ship Canal, though it was opened a short time before this for traffic.

May 27 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Barlow Brown and Burnett preached. Collection £79/1/1d.

May 31 1894 Ann Haydock, William's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church Jun 4th.

May 31 1894 Went to see William Roscow first time since he had his foot taken off. First he had his big toe, then his foot afterwards taken off.

Jun 1 1894 Andrew Holden, Edmund son, late Harwood, Wheelwright, Tong Moor Gate, died.

Jun 6 1894 Henry Marmaduke Hardcastle, Thomas's son, Bradshaw Hall, and Dorothy Judson, Rev. R.K. Judson's daughter, Vicar of Bradshaw, married at...

Jun 6 1894 Received Longsight Day School Grant from Education Department, £123/12/6d

Jun 13 1894 Sale of Peter Foster's Furniture, greenhouse plants, etc., at Holly Bank, Bromley Cross.

Jun 14 1894 Second day's sale, as above, sold all this day.

Jun 27 1894 Rose Queen, at Harwood Church. Opening by Lord Stanley, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle Choir.

Jul 10 1894 Adam Brooks died at 148 Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw church on Jul 12 1894.

Jul 11 1894 John Hamer, Levi's son, and Maggie Bolton, married at...

Jul 11 1894 Ernest Sharples, John's son, and Miss ? of Bolton, married.

Jul 12 1894 Attended Audit for Bradshaw Township at Poor Law Offices.

Jul 25 1894 Mr. Darlington (Auditor) Higson, Ironmonger, and Annie Lomax, The Cottage, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 29 1894 Nelly, widow of John Walker, Banksman, late Old Pit, Harwood, died.

Sep 3 1894 Boat accident at Morecambe. 25 persons drowned crossing from Morecambe to the Grange.

Sep 16 1894 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson gave addresses and Miss Martha Bancroft sang. Collection £25-odd.

Sep 25 1894 Ralph Hindle, Old Leigh, died in Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Sep 26 1894 Robert Southern died at Castle Hill. Was buried at Longsight

on Sep 29 1894.

Sep 28 1894 At Bolton this day, the County magistrates refused to renew the licence of the Black Cock, Four Lane Ends, Harwood. Pat Riley, tenant.

Sep 28 1894 The Committee of Bradshaw Conservative Club sent for me. When they asked me to accept or stand for Rural District Councillor and Guardian for Bradshaw Township (this being the first time that Rural Councillors were being elected). The Office of Guardian carried with it the office of Rural Councillor, taking charge of the roads, sanitation, etc. The Rev, R.K. Judson at present is Guardian. I told them I would think it over and give them a reply in the course of a week after a long conversation.

Sep 30 1894 Having talked the matter over with some friends and at home, and Mr. Thomas Hardcastle sent a nomination paper signed by him, and a short note saying he would be glad if I would accept the office. I wrote to him saying I could not devote the whole time it required, but I would accept and attend as well as my time allowed. And would take it on that understanding. The nomination papers were signed by Thomas Hardcastle and James Rostron, Henry Turner Scowcroft and Thomas Lomax (The Cottage), proposers and seconders, respectively.

Dec 4 1894 The First Parish Council meeting at the Bradshaw School under the Parish Council Act. Thomas Bridge, William Edgell, Thomas Lomax, John Isherwood, James Haslam, James Rostron, Thomas Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 5 1894 Received a note from Mr. Simpson Cooper, Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, saying I was elected on the Bolton Rural District Council, for Bradshaw. There was no opposition.

Dec 11 1894 William Thursby, Sir John son, near Burnley, and Miss Hardcastle, Mr. Thomas' daughter, of Bradshaw Hall, married at London.

Dec 15 1894 The silver plate presented to Miss Hardcastle on view in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 18 1894 Miss Maggie Scowcroft, Jethro's daughter, and Mr. Herbert Hall (John's son), Solicitor, married at Bradshaw Church. (p54.3, AWC)

Dec 19 1894 Miss Garnett, Thomas's daughter, Ousel nest, and Mr. ? married Bradshaw Church.

1895

Jan 2 1895 Alice, widow of John Southern, died at The Hillock, Leegate, and was buried at the Longsight Chapel on Jan 5 1895.

Jan 9 1895 The First meeting I attended of the Bolton Board of Guardians, J.F. Ellison, Chairman. After the board meeting, the first Bolton Rural District Council meeting was held (at the Poor Law Offices) under the new act. Miles Settle of Darcy Lever was elected Chairman. The Rural Township in which there was no local authorities were represented by the Guardian on this council. The Rural Council comprises seventeen townships which have no Late Local Boards. Now Rural (Urban) District Councils, which

apply to townships such as Turton, where a local board existed before this act came into operation.

Jan 18 1895 Grace, wife of James Lee (John Bedford's mother) died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jan 22 1895 Two hens worried by a fox that had escaped. I set two traps and placed part of a hen near. Caught it and shot it.

Jan 24 1895 The wife of John Hopwood, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, buried.

Feb 3 1895 Mary, wife of John Cunliffe, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Feb 14 1895 Squire Smith née Jane Roscow's husband, Longsight, died this afternoon.

Feb 14 1895 Bradshaw local School Attendance Council met at Bradshaw School.

Feb 21 1895 Fanny Booth, my niece, sent to the Rural District Council's Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from Scarlet Fever. (p58, AWC)

Feb 26 1895 Harriet, wife of Edward Hindle (Ralph's son) hung herself at Leegate.

Buried Mar 2 1895, Bradshaw Church.

Apr 19 1895 Went on deputation of Bolton Rural District Council to inspect the Highways of Edgeworth, Harwood, Quarlton, Bradshaw and 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.

May 26 1895 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave address. Collection £80/7/1d.

May 29 1895 My daughter, Edith, and Mr. Arthur Adshead, married at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel by the Rev. Barlow Brown. We... (p45, AWC)

May 30 1895 Samuel Haslam, Meadow Barn Farm, Bradshaw, died. He had been one of the Overseers for the township for some years past.

May 30 1895 Found part of the body of a child in the Rotton Pit, Moss Hill, Bradshaw.

Jun 6 1895 Edwin Scowcroft, nephew, and me left Bolton for Scotland at 10 a.m. Arrived Edinburgh 4.30 p.m. via Hellifield. Stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street. (p29, AWC)

Jun 7 1895 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow, on to Gourock, stayed all night.

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

Jun 9 1895 Sunday. Self, Edwin, Joseph and Tan Tootill at Oban.

Jun 10 1895 Edwin and me left Oban, alone. Sail to Crianlarich, coach to Loch Lomond, via Loch Katrine. Coach to near Trossachs Hotel but over the mountain by coach to Aberfoyle and from there by rail to Stirling where we stay the night at the Royal Hotel.

Jun 11 1895 Edwin and me had a look round Stirling Castle, cemetery, etc., and left Stirling for home.

Jun 28 1895 Abraham Hargreaves, Blacksmith, Ruins, died.

Jul 6 Bradshaw Works hands had a trip to Blackpool. Mr. Thomas Augustus Hardcastle's wedding trip. the work hands were treated this trip.

Jul 15 1895 Bolton Election. Shepherd Cross, George Harwood, Col. Bridgeman and Brocklehurst, Candidates. S. Cross and J.W. Harwood elected. Col. Bridgeman, the late member being defeated by Joe Harwood. Brocklehurst, no change.

Jul 21 1895 Mary Holt of Brook Bottom Farm, Bradshaw, had a cow killed by lightning.

Sep 1895 Robert Bolton, cousin Robert's son, of Broom House, Deane, and Elizabeth Duxbury of Tong Moor, Peter and Susannah's daughter, married at Bradshaw Church. (*[7], p54, p76, AWC*)

Oct 23 1895 William Beswick Snr., Castle Hill, late Cashier at Firwood, died.

Oct 24 1895 Betty Walch, née Holden, Thomas' widow, died at Kershaw Buildings, up Bradshaw.

Oct 30 1895 William Whowell, George Rasin brother and who married Maggie Roscow, died at Longsight. Oct 30 1895 The wife of Peter Vickers, Tottington, died at Turton Lane.

Oct 31 1895 The Crofters Arms, Bradshaw, the property of Jethro Scowcroft, Executors, sold at the Sales Room, Bowkers Row, to W.T. Gleaves, Innkeeper, Westhoughton. (*p54.3, AWC*)

Oct 31 1895 Ralph Hart, Joiner, Laundry Terrance, Bromley Cross, died.

Nov 1 1895 Fred Lyon, Bromley cross Stationmaster's son, died.

Nov 10 1895 Harry Hamer and Nancy Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle widow, married.

Nov 20 1895 Nancy Haydock was caught by the Midland Express at the Oaks Station when going to her work at Ashworth's Mill for six o'clock this morning. She lived till one this afternoon (of Bradshaw Chapel).

Nov 20 1895 Fire in our shop in the room over the drapery room. I fully expected the shop being burned out. How we put out was a wonder. The Insurance Surveyor, when we had settle up our claim said he could not tell how we did to put it out. We had some willing hands carrying water, Rev. R.K. Judson among the best.

Dec 13 1895 Rachel Haslam, Rachel Lowe, Posey Row, Harwood, died.

1896

Jan 13 1896 Appointment of Surveyor to the Bolton Rural District Council to succeed James Atherton. 45 applicants, reduced to six, then final. Samuel Cooper 9 votes, Vincent W. Laithwaite 7 votes. Coope elected.

Jan 11 1896 ? Barnard and Sarah Jane Vickers married at ...

Jun 11 1896 James Howard, Collier at Tong Colliery, died suddenly coming from work. Lived at Turton Lane.

Jun 13 1896 Joseph Vere, Tong Moor Gate. Death caused by being choked.

Jun 15 1896 Fire at Tom Hart's Joiners shop, Bromley Cross.

Jun 18 1896 Esther, widow of John Smethurst, died at Turton Lane. Late of Bradshaw Chapel.

Jul 28 1896 West Scowcroft, father's brother, and my last uncle, died at Longsight, Harwood. Was a good baritone singer in his younger days. ([46], p61, AWC)

Aug 14 1896 William Slater of Dunscair Works, died. My brother Richard had gone with him for many years to Scotland, Glen Spean Lodge, near Fort William, and lately to Bowes for shooting. Brother Richard went to Scotland as assistant with his dogs to late Jethro Scowcroft of which William Slater, late John Hesketh, Great Lever, Robert Spencer, Belmont, and Thomas Glaister, Mill Hill, formed the shooting party.

Aug 10 1896 Benjamin Greenhalgh buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Sep 10 1896 Lizzie and me went to Port Sunlight. Mr. James Lever Snr. took us through the Works, showing us many interesting details. The offices, laboratories, box making, picture frame making, etc., after which he drove us to his house at Thornton. Took me round the village to see the cricket and recreation ground Willie had given for the village use. After tea, we drove to the underground railway and he came with us to Bolton. When coming from his house to the station in his carriage, he gave my wife a portrait of himself and asked her to accept it, saying it would do to look at when he was gone. He died in a very few months after this. We spent a very nice day and saw two of his daughters at tea, I had not seen for many years.

Sep 23 1896 Albert Biach, next-door to the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel, died.

Dec 10 1896 Robert Fairhurst, ex-policeman, hung himself in the small greenhouse in the garden at the end of the Crofters Arms, Bradshaw Chapel.

1897

Feb 10 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft's wife, died at Bishop Itchington. (p59, AWC)

Feb 24 1897 Rev. James Scowcroft died. Husband of the above and son of Samuel Scowcroft, late of Meadow Barn, Bradshaw. (p59, AWC)

Feb 28 1897 Mark Millington (brother Richard's son-in-law) died at Seven Star Row, Leegate, Harwood. (p39.1, AWC)

Mar 12 1897 Bought mixed American corn today at 2/11d per centol ex-Liverpool. Never so cheap as this.

Mar 17 1897 Vincent William Laithwaite (my sister Sarah Ann's son) and Lizzie Allen married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p40, AWC)

Apr 27 1897 George Kay, Foreman Finisher, Bradshaw Works, died in Church Row, Leegate Lane, age 59. (b1838, AWC)

Apr 28 1897 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians and Bolton Rural District Council.

Jun 14 1897 Robert Bolton Snr. (cousin) told me he would give an Acre of land for a burial ground to the Harwood Wesleyan Trustees. The ground in the Chapel yard was all let, there being no graves to let. A short time ago I was asked to see what price he would take for a piece of land with the above result, making arrangement with his son Joseph (in whose name) who owned the land down Longsight. ([7], p76, AWC)

Jun 22 1897 Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at Bradshaw. Very large procession. The Harwood P.M., the Harwood Wesleyan and Bradshaw Church scholars and congregations met at Bradshaw Chapel, had a procession via Turton Lane, the Bradshaw Hall and Leegate. Tea was provided in the several schools, after which sports were held in Adam Field, Bradshaw. The day was fine and a very large number of people were present. For several days there had been preparation for a bonfire. A large pile of timber from Bradshaw Works and elsewhere. Towards eve it was saturated with paraffin oil. At night, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle set fire to it and it was a big fire. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle acted as President to the Jubilee Celebration Committee, Joseph Whittle, Secretary, myself, Treasurer, along with four representatives from each school.

Jun 23 1897 Benjamin Dobson of Doffcocker, Bolton, knighted. Sir Benjamin Dobson.

Jul 4 1897 John Grundy Hopwood, Charles's son, died at Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 7 1897.

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

Jul 8 1897 William Howarth, Joiner, and Edith Horridge, Thomas's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Aug 7 1897 The main sewer from Bridge End to the Black Cock, Longsight was completed. William Pollitt was the contractor. From Bridge End to Bradshaw Boundary was done at the joint expense of the two townships. From (Smithy) there at the expense of Harwood (to Black Cock).

Aug 9 1897 Richard Brown (late Alto Singer) died and buried at Harwood Wesleyan on 12th. (p41.1, AWC)

Aug 11 1897 Ernest Bridge and Bertha Laithwaite (my niece) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. He came over to marry and then on the ... (p40, AWC)

Aug 14 1897 Ernest and Bertha Bridge set sail for New York, USA. (p40, AWC)

Sep 1 1897 My son, Samuel Scowcroft, and Annie Bamford, married at Crumpsall Park Wesleyan Chapel, Manchester, by the Rev. Barlow Brown and Rev. A. Gregg. They had a visit to Scotland. (p46, AWC)

Oct 2 1897 John Roscow of Halliwell, late Potato and Fruit Dealer, and formerly of Longsight, died. Was buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

Nov 6 1897 Bradshaw Conservative Club re-opened by Lord Stanley after being enlarged. Lord Stanley is Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division.

Nov 10 1897 Bolton Rural District Council decided to fix twelve lamps from the Bradshaw Hall gate, up Bradshaw Road to past Lamb Inn. This was never done.

Dec 29 1897 County Council enquiry held at the Turton Local Board Offices on the Bolton Corporation Extension Bill.

1898

Jan 12 1898 Mrs. Peak, Thomas's widow, Prospect House, Harwood, fell downstairs and died on the 15th.

Jan 28 1898 Susannah (Susan Lowe) Lemon died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jan 29 1898 John Ramwell, late Banksman, Seven Stars Row, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 7 1898 Sir Benjamin Dobson, Doffcocker, buried at Smithills.

Mar 31 1898 Election of County Councillor for Turton Division. E. Thwaite 965, Edwin Deakin 382.

Apr 29 1898 Peter Duxbury, Tong Moor, died at Blackpool and was buried at Bradshaw Church May 3 1898. Formerly of Henry Ashworth's Mill and later acted with Mrs. Scowcroft as executor for the late Jethro Scowcroft's affairs. (p54, p54.3, AWC)

May 9 1898 The last signature to the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial Ground Deed was Mr. Thomas Walker, Farmer, of Great Lever. I witnessed most of the parties to the deed.

May 11 1898 James Greenhalgh, a little boy, son of Richard, Nathan's son, was run over with a brown car in Bridge Street. Died on May 12 1898.

May 14 1898 Post Office removed from brother Richard's, Bradshaw Chapel, to John Jones at Bradshaw Brow, Turton.

May 19 1898 William Ewart Gladstone, ex-Prime Minister, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Hawarden Castle. Was buried at Westminster Abbey.

Jun 10 1898 Mrs. Richard Ashworth, Robert's wife, Windy Arbor, Turton, the guardian for Turton, drowned at Whitby.

Jun 14 1898 The Turton and Westhoughton Extension Bill passed the pre-amble in the House of Commons Committee.

Jun 26 1898 Molly Ramwell, Old Molly, Bradshaw brow, died.

Sep 3 1898 Great battle at Omdurman. 11,000 killed and 16,000 wounded. Dervishes.

Sep 17 1898 The First nomination of candidates for the Turton Urban District Council. I proposed Thomas Hardcastle, Henry Turner Scowcroft and William Pilling for members up to their death. William Pilling still a member (now 1910). There was no opposition to any of the above candidates.

Sep 28 1898 The last meeting of the Bolton Rural District Council. The members were Edward Deakin for Belmont and Longworth, Samuel Scowcroft (self) for Bradshaw, Thomas Poole for Brightmet, Thomas Brocklehurst for Deane, Walter Whitehead for Edgeworth, John Walker for Entwistle (but he never attended), Ashworth Ashworth for Harwood, J. Percy Haslam for Heaton, John Haslam for Middle Hulton, John Taylor for Over Hulton, Miles Settle for Darcy Lever, John Leyland and James Fletcher for Great Lever, Peter Tong for Lostock, James Greenhalgh for Quarleton, Knowles Edge for Smithills, Thomas Holt and James Edward Morris for Tonge and was held as usual at the Poor Law Offices, Mawdsley Street, Bolton.

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, Quarleton, Entwistle, Edgeworth, Longworth and Belmont.

Oct 20 1898 Went to the Technical Instruction Committee meeting at the Poor Law Offices, Bolton. Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, C.C. Chairman, H.J. Cooper, Secretary.

Nov 1 1898 First election of Town Councillors for the Greater Bolton Tonge Ward. Elected, Thomas Holt, Farmer; Glen Park, Doctor; Thomas Royle, Builder.

Dec 21 1898 The first interment in the Harwood Wesleyan New Burial ground, a girl from Castle Hill.

1899

Jan 10 1899 The Million Guinea Scheme held a meeting at Longsight School.

Jan 24 1899 Thomas Lomax, The Cottage, Bradshaw, and Cashier at Bradshaw Works, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 27 1899.

Feb 11 1899 John Greenhalgh, Wright's son, and Miss Hargreaves, married at Bradshaw Church.

Mar 1 1899 Lizzie, Edith and me went to the opening of the New Hospital at Workhouse.

Mar 4 1899 I was proposed for the Guardian of Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, James Street, John Isherwood, Miss Appleton. Seconded by James Kay, William Studdart, George W. Nelson, Alice Unsworth, Mrs. Bridge.

Mar 15 1899 Cousin Robert Bolton's wife died at Broom House, Deane, and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mar 18 1899. (p76, Alice Gibbs, AWC)

Mar 27 1899 First contest for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. Myself and Ashworth Ashworth, late Guardians for Bradshaw and Harwood Townships, respectively. I had 293, Ashworth 63 votes. Majority 230.

Mar 30 1899 James Markland, Crookfold Farm, Harwood, died.

Apr. 12 1899 The last meeting of the Board of Guardians for the year ending Apr, of separate representatives for Bradshaw and Harwood. By this election, for one year, I represent Bradshaw Ward, viz. Bradshaw and Harwood.

Apr 14 1899 My nephew, Samuel Scowcroft, John's son, Earthenware Dealer, of Blackhorse Street, Bolton, was found dead in his back yard. He had a bath a short time before he was found. Supposed heart failure was the cause of death. He was buried at the Heaton Cemetery on Apr 18 1899. (p28.2, AWC)

Apr 23 1899 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £75/0/2¹/₂d.

Apr 26 1899 John Howarth, Tulter, Kay Field, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Wesleyan.

May 12 1899 Entered on rent for the corner shop, Bradshaw Brow, opened it on May 28 1899. Fairclough began to work for us Jul 24 1899.

May 17 1899 Joseph Bolton, cousin Robert's son, and Miss Claire Emily Greenhalgh, Job's daughter, married at Park Street Wesleyan Chapel, Bolton. (p76, AWC)

May 18 1899 Fire at T.G.S.Garnett house, Ousel Nest, Bromley cross.

May 26 1899 Lizzie, wife of John Entwistle, John Isaac's, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 7 1899 Lizzie and me went with Thomas Farmer's trip to Hadden Hall and Chatsworth.

Jun 13 1899 William Roscow, Preacher, died of Apoplexy at Turton road, aged 61, and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel, Jun 16 1899. I attended the funeral.

Jun 22 1899 Lizzie and me went to the opening of the new Tramp Ward off Deansgate, Bolton. Mrs Howard, a lady Guardian, was the opener.

Jun 24 1899 Lizzie and me went to an 'At Home' to John Heywood's, the Pike, Bolton, who gave it as Chairman of the Board of Guardians.

Jul 1 1899 Edmund Nash Ashworth, Surveyor and Agent, Rose Hill, Turton, died.

Jul 8 1899 Bertha Bridge, Sister Sarah Ann's daughter, arrived from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 10 1899 I visited Derby Borough Asylum with H.J. Cooper, Kearsley, Hilton, Marsh.

Jul 16 1899 John (shorthand line here).

Jul 30 1899 Bradshaw Church Sermons, Hoskyne, Chamberlain and Dean of Manchester. Collection £92/1/2d.

Aug 9 1899 Bertha Bridge, above, set sail from Liverpool for New York. (p40, AWC)

Aug 16 1899 Jim Ashworth and Miss Bamford, son Samuel's sister-in-law, married. (p78, AWC)

Aug 17 1899 Alexander Jardine, Gardener at Ousel Nest, died.

Aug 24 1899 John Smethurst, Turton Lane, died. Tom's father.

Sep 10 1899 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, had his leg taken off at Bolton Infirmary.

Sep 27 1899 James Bromiley, Jonathan's brother, died at Birmingham Asylum.

Oct 1 1899 Me and Arthur Adshead went to see William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, at Prospect Hill. It was the last time we saw him alive. (p40, AWC)

Oct 3 1899 Mark Caldwell died at Leegate, Harwood. Was buried at Horwich.

Oct 4 1899 William Laithwaite, my brother-in-law, died this afternoon at prospect Hill, Bromley cross. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 7 1899. by Mr. Judson, Vicar. On Sunday Oct 15 1899, the Rev. W. Hall preached a Memorial Sermon at Longsight Chapel. The Choir and old members of the choir sang Job's Anthem. Edwin Scowcroft had a faint. He was in the Choir. (p40, AWC)

Oct 19 1899 John Bentley, John, Robert and Sarah Helen's father, died at Church Street, Leegate Lane and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 23 1899.

Oct 30 1899 The First Electric Tramcar ran from Bolton to the Royal Oak, Bradshaw, about two o'clock this morning. A few members of the Bolton Town Council were conveyed by it. A trial trip in the early hours.

Nov 11 1899 Thomas Sharples appointed Organist at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 6 1899 Decided there should be no beer allowed at the Workhouse Christmas Dinner by 26 against and 6 for. Though the beer was offered free by a (Brewer) member of the Board of Guardians.

Dec 14 1899 Old Joe Fielding, late of Harwood, died at the Workhouse.

Dec 19 1899 John Hargreaves, Wood Plumpton Hall Farm, died.

Dec 22 1899 Thomas Haslam, Moonface James at Knotts son, died. Peter's brother, Springside farm. (p52?, AWC)

1900

Jan 3 1900 Thomas Brocklehurst, Colliery Proprietor, guardian for Deane, died.

Jan 6 1900 Battle at Ladysmith. The Boers attacked general White's force but were repulsed at all points.

Jan 17 1900 Harry Gregson, Thomas' son, and Fanny Booth, Alfred's brother's daughter, married at Longsight.

Feb 2 1900 Lizzie Holden, née Haydock, died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Feb 4 1900 Henry M. Hardcastle at Bradshaw Hall from camp at Blackpool. He had thirty hours furlough from the Lancashire Yeomanry previous to starting for the South African War.

Feb 11 1900 Started to be the heaviest fall of snow for 15 years.

Feb 16 1900 Kimberley, South Africa, relieved.

Feb 16 1900 Five young men of the Ambulance Corps started from Bradshaw this evening. Fred and Charles Waldron, Samuel Birtwhistle, T. Nuttall and Samuel Pollitt, for South Africa. The Band played them to the car Royal Oak terminus. First going to London. See Sep 23 1900. (p25?, AWC)

Feb 19 1900 Mary Hindle, Lawrence's widow, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church 22nd.

Feb 20 1900 Maria, wife of Neville Nuttall, Relieving Officer, died at Henry Street, Bolton.

Feb 23 1900 The five young men from Bradshaw Ambulance Corps (see Feb 16 1900) set sail from Liverpool for Cape Town, South Africa, in the ship Oratava, having returned from London.

Feb 27 1900 Joseph Hilton, Coachman, buried a child at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 28 1900 Betty Peploe, née Seddon, of Manchester, formerly of Leegate, buried at Bradshaw Church

Feb 28 1900 The Bolton Board of Guardians passed a resolution in favour of a bill to stop the sale of intoxicants to persons under 16 years of age, by 32 votes to 2 against.

Mar 1 1900 South African War, Ladysmith relieved by General Buller. General Cronze(?) surrendered to General Roberts with over 4,000 Boers at Paardbery.

Mar 8 1900 I was nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Hardcastle, Thomas and Henry Turner Scowcroft, W. Studart, William Pilling and Miss Appleton, etc.

Mar 14 1900 The Victoria Mission Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, was opened today.

Mar 16 1900 Received notice that I was elected Guardian for Bradshaw Ward. The Election last year was for one year only. This is for three years. Unopposed.

Mar 18 1900 The wife of David Smith, Leegate, Harwood, died.

Mar 19 1900 I went to hear the Rev. Charles Garrett and C.H. Kelly at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Mar 25 1900 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle gave a reading in the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Mr. Clowes, the Founder of the Primitive Methodists. The funds in aid of the Childrens' Home.

Apr 2 1900 Joseph Heywood, Old Joe, Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw Road, died.

Apr 24 1900 Dickinson, Contractor of Westhoughton, began to build the County Police Station, Bradshaw.

Apr 28 1900 Buried the wife of Samuel Hamer, Sam o'Neddy's, of Bradshaw Chapel, at Bradshaw Church.

May 11 1900 Hedley Roscow, my nephew, died at Little Hulton. Was buried at Worsley Church on May 15 1900. (p38, AWC)

May 21 1900 Richard Greenhalgh, Nathan's son, who had his leg amputated, died. Buried at Longsight Wesleyan.

May 27 1900 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £74/6/0d.

May 28 1900 I signed Lease of corner shop, Bradshaw Brow. 14 years from May 12, 1899.

Jun 2 1900 George Nelson of Britannia House, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, fell out of his back bedroom window of his house and was killed. The jury returned a verdict of accidental. I on the jury.

Jun 14 1900 Mrs. Gladstone, Hawarden Castle, died. Was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Jun 28 1900 Thomas Lomax and Annie Maud Ormrod married at Bradshaw Church. (p59.1, AWC)

Jul 5 1900 Ann Howarth, Michael's daughter, died at the Fishpool Workhouse and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Jul 8 1900. (p67, AWC)

Jul 29 1900 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £82/0/0d-odd.

Jul 31 1900 Cousin Robert Bolton died this morning at Broom House, Deane Road, age 81. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on Aug 4 1900. ([6], p76, AWC)

Aug 2 1900 I went with Mr. Thomas Hardcastle to look at the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School. He said we must have twenty-five yards from the present school wall towards Bradshaw and a straight line across the brick field to the fence that divided Colonel Starkie's land from the brick field, which is 65 yards from corner of Longsight Lane towards the Hillock and nearly 100 yards across the field.

Aug 7 1900 I went to Lancaster Borough and County Asylums with Simpson Cooper, Roger Walker, J. Markland and Ellis Crompton.

Aug 18 1900 Lizzie and me left Bolton for Edinburgh 10.20 a.m., arrived there 4.30 p.m., stayed at the old Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 21 1900 Left Edinburgh for Dunoon via Glasgow. Arrived Dunoon 3.00 p.m.

Aug 22 1900 Harry Pendlebury, Brookfold Farm, Harwood, barn was burned down.

Aug 23 1900 Lizzie and me left by boat for the Crinan Canal, calling at several places on the way. Went on the Linet through the canal. Before we left the Linet, there was a very very heavy thunderstorm into hail and rain. We arrived at Oban about 4 o'clock, stayed Argyle Hotel.

Aug 24 1900 We left Oban for Fort William. Got off the boat at Ballachulish, had a walk up Loch Leven, where there is now in progress a railway from Fort William to Oban. We went on the next boat on to Fort William the returned back to Oban where we arrived about 7.00 p.m.

Aug 25 1900 Left Oban for Lochawe, by rail to Taynuilt, coach to Taycherggan pier (Loch Awe), sailed across the Loch to Port Sonacan, then a drive of nine miles to Blairgowrie Falls. Returned to Port Sonacan, took the boat up the loch to Lochawe, returned to Oban about 7 o'clock.

Aug 27 1900 Left Oban for Aberfoyle via Crainlarach to Ardlui by rail. Loch Lomond and Loch Katrine, coach from bottom end of Loch Katrine to near Trossachs Hotel but took to the right over the mountain to Aberfoyle where we arrived 7.25 p.m. Took train to Stirling where we arrived at 8.30 p.m., stayed at Royal Hotel.

Aug 28 1900 At Stirling, after breakfast, had a look round. We met Mr. and Mrs. Bamford returning from the Castle. We went to the Church, Castle and Cemetery. Had a walk to Wallace Monument, returned from there by tram car. Left Stirling via Edinburgh 12.30 for home which we reached about 9.00 p.m.

Sep 17 1900 Susannah (Scowcroft), widow of Peter Duxbury, died at Chorley Old Road, Bolton and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Sep 20 1900. (p54, AWC)

Oct 1 1900 Brother John went to Bolton, got a bad cold. (p28, AWC)

Oct 5 1900 Election of Member of Parliament for Westhoughton Division. Lord Stanley and Franklin Thomasson, Candidates. Lord Stanley elected, 3,040 of a majority.

Oct 12 1900 Brother John died at Longsight opposite the School at 3.40 this morning and was buried on Oct 16 1900 in the grave with his second wife Hannah (née Frodsham) at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. His first wife (née Alice Morris) was buried at Harwood Church (Edwin's mother). (p28, *My Great Great Grandfather*, AWC)

Nov 1 1900 Harriet, wife of Frederic Scowcroft, delivered of a ... (p116, son, Robert, AWC)

Nov 2 1900 The wife of James Holt, Wheelwright, Hardy Mill, died. Buried Harwood Church.

Nov 6 1900 Walter Whitehead, Guardian for Edgeworth, died at Edgeworth and was interred at the Congregational Chapel. I attended the funeral.

Nov 7 1900 Bought the black horse, Jack. 6-year old, 17¹/₄ Hands. Gave £45.

Nov 21 1900 I was elected by the Guardians on the Assessment Committee in place of the late Walter Whitehead.

Nov 22 1900 Aunt Martha, West's widow, died at Fairfield, Little Bolton, and was interred at the Tonge Cemetery on Nov 26 1900. (p61, *Martha Hopwood*, AWC)

Dec 6 1900 Fred Howarth, Job's son of Walsh Fold, Bradshaw, died in the Bolton Fever Hospital, having been removed from his house, the Company Row, Longsight, Harwood, suffering from Scarlet Fever.

Dec 13 1900 I went to the Assessment Committee meeting for first time since my appointment.

Dec 14 1900 Ann, wife of Edwin Scowcroft, my nephew, died this morning at 3 o'clock, and was buried at Harwood Church on Dec 17 1900 by the Rev. William Reece. (p29, *My Great Grandmother*, AWC)

1901

Jan 5 1901 Harold Crossley, Bradshaw Brow, had his leg broke playing football with the Bradshaw Club.

Jan 6 1901 Thomas Isherwood, Tom of Wheatsheaf's son, died at Bulls Head Inn, Bradshaw.

Jan 10 1901 Joseph Howarth, née Sarah Holden husband, died at Kershaw Row, up Bradshaw.

Jan 19 1901 Queen Victoria very poorly.

Jan 22 1901 Queen Victoria died at 6.30 this evening at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Dr. Thomas Barlow, son of James Barlow of Greenthorne, Edgeworth, was one of the Doctors attending her at the time of her death and during her illness.

Jan 24 1901 The Prince of Wales proclaimed King (Edward 7th.).

Jan 28 1901 James Ormrod, Likey, died at the Workhouse. Buried at Bradshaw Church
Jan 31 1901. (p79?, AWC)

Feb 2 1901 The public funeral of the Queen. Removed the body from Portsmouth to Windsor. All places of business thro' the country closed. General holiday. The public houses were only closed from 11 to 4 o'clock.

Feb 12 1901 The wife of Peter Allen died in cottage near Walsh's Institute and was interred in Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Feb 16 1901.

Feb 14 1901 King Edward opened Houses of Parliament first time today.

Mar 12 1901 Jonathan, son of Edward Whittle, Bradshaw Chapel, died in the Derby Asylum. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 16 1901.

Mar 25 1901 Ernest and Bertha Bridge called to see us at No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel before returning to America on Mar 27 1901. (p40, AWC)

Mar 29 1901 At an adjourned meeting, H.J. Cooper was appointed Clerk and Reuben Roscow Assistant Clerk to the Bolton Board of Guardians.

Mar 31 1901 Robert, son of Richard Thomasson, Bradshaw Brow, died in the Workhouse. He was removed from an outhouse at Nab Gate Inn, Harwood, on Mar 28 1901. At that time he was very poorly.

Apr 2 1901 Simpson Cooper, late Clerk to the Bolton Guardians, died at Bispham, near Blackpool, and was buried at Great Lever Church on Apr 6 1901.

Apr 6 1901 James Crompton, Sippay, died near the Walsh's Institute, Longsight.

Apr 7 1901 The wife of Edward Reeves died at Longsight.

Apr 10 1901 H.J. Cooper, Clerk for the First time since his appointment, acted at the Board meeting.

May 2 1901 Sister Sophia very poorly. Got cold going to Bolton. (p38, AWC)

May 16 1901 Sister Sophia died about 5.30 p.m. in the cottage belonging, and near, to the Walsh's Institute, the cottage nearest the Wesleyan Chapel. She was buried in their grave at Harwood Church on May 20 1901. (p38, *This was the cottage that Squire Duckworth, my Great Grandfather, occupied sometime after, AWC*)

May 26 1901 Longsight Wesleyan Sermons. Malvern gave address, Rev. Grange Bennett, preached. collection £75/14/3d.

Jun 5 1901 Hartley Bamford, son Sam's wife's brother, and Miss Hesketh, married at Crumpsall Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 6 1901 Captain Hill Hardcastle returned to Bradshaw Hall from South Africa. He had a grand reception. There were thousands of people on his arrival at Bradshaw Bridge, the road being lined with people to welcome him home.

Jun 17 1901 Harry Spencer, née Elizabeth Haslam's, Meadow Barn, husband, found drowned at Bolholt, Elton.

Jul 9 1901 Dr. Scowcroft, Mayor of Bolton, died. Buried on Jul 13 1901. (p53.2, AWC)

Jul 14 1901 John Scowcroft, with his wife and daughter from Ogden, Utah, USA, who are on a visit to this country, came to dinner and tea at our house, 76 Bradshaw Chapel. (p41, AWC)

Jul 16 1901 The widow of Isaac Fairclough Snr. died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Jul 20 1901 at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 17 1901 Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Preston Workhouse, appointed Mr. and Matron, at Fishpool Workhouse.

Jul 24 1901 Thomas Crossley-Waring died at 22 Row, near Tong Head. Buried Jul 27 1901, Bradshaw Church.

Aug 3 1901 Joseph Howe, Marsden's Timber Merchants Foreman, died at Belmont Road, Astley Bridge.

Aug 10 1901 Lizzie and me left home for Scotland. Arrived at Edinburgh 10 p.m.

Aug 11 1901 At Edinburgh, went to service at St. Giles. Staying at Waverley, Princess Street.

Aug 12 1901 Left Edinburgh via Glasgow. Greenock, took boat here to Ardrishaig and Station. Then took train to Oban and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 13 1901 At Scotland. We left Oban this morning by the 7 o'clock boat (Teal) called at Loch Scavaig where the passengers if they chose could be ferried ashore, if they wished to see the barren black mountain of Loch ... Met a Mr. Ward from Preston on board who was in Westminster College at the same time as Alfred Booth (brother-in-law). Arrived at Lochalsh at 8 p.m. where we stayed at the hotel for the night. It is a rocky village and appears to be a large fishing depot.

Aug 14 1901 Left the Kyles of Loch Alsh by rail. A single line only, made recently, for Inverness. The scenery along the route is grand, hilly and rocky, the line being cut through the rock instead of tunnelling. On our arrival at Inverness, the Lovat Scouts were returning from the South Africa. A fine lot of men they were. We stayed at the Station Hotel, Inverness.

Aug 15 1901 Left Inverness 6.30 a.m. via Caledonian Canal to Banavie. Rail to Fort William where we stayed at the Palace Hotel for the night. As usual, there was snow on Ben Nevis to be seen.

Aug 16 1901 Left Fort William for Oban by boat where we arrived about 4 o'clock.

Aug 17 1901 Had a drive from Oban to the Falls of Lora where they are putting a suspension bridge for a railway to cross the river with only one span estimated to cost a Million Pounds. While at Oban, saw Mr. and Miss Roscow, John's son and daughter, from Halliwell Road, who were on a sailing tour around Scotland. They stayed two hours at Oban.

Aug 18 1901 At Oban, met Guardian Jones and his wife and a few friends from Bolton who had come by today's boat.

Aug 19 1901 Left Oban for Glasgow via Crinan Canal. Having gone through the Crinan, we sailed all the way to Glasgow for the first time, but would not do so again, for the smell in the river is bad as you get near to Glasgow. It is better to go by rail from Greenock. Stayed at the Waverley, Glasgow.

Aug 20 1901 At Glasgow, went to the Exhibition which is being held here. This afternoon, left Glasgow at 2 p.m. for home where we arrived back at 10 o'clock p.m. after having had the finest outing we ever had in Scotland.

Sep 3 1901 I visited the Carlisle Asylum and Workhouse with H.J. Cooper, Percy Knott, T. Ward, J.H. Cunliffe and R. Fairclough. Visited the Cathedral, Castle and had a look round Carlisle.

Sep 6 1901 Edward Hindle, Ralph's son, broke his leg.

Sep 14 1901 William McKinley, the American President, died. Was assassinated.

Sep 23 1901 John Vickers, John's son, died at Lower Fold, Hardy Mill, and was buried at Longsight new ground on the 28th.

Sep 25 1901 The new Nurses Home opened at Fishpool Workhouse.

Oct 4 1901 Harry Hamer, Harry o'Dickey's son, went to his work at Bradshaw this morning. He walked home to one of the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel. At 8 o'clock he was dead. He married Nancy Knowles.

Oct 4 1901 The Colombia beat Sir Thomas Lipton's boat, Shamrock, for the third time.

Oct 30 1901 Thomas Hamer, Bradshaw Brow, late Grocer, Affetside, Tom o'Harry's, died.

Nov 11 1901 Buried Alice Entwhistle of Bury at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel (sister to Richard re tablet in Chapel). A former resident at Bradshaw Chapel.

Nov 27 1901 James Bromiley (Lumber), died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan Chapel on the ...

Dec 19 1901 John Tonge, Dixon Green, died. We had many a day's shooting together.

Dec 20 1901 Lord Stanley opened the Conservative Bazaar at Bradshaw School. H.M. Hardcastle, Chairman.

Dec 20 1901 Shot our pony, Polly.

Dec 21 1901 Fred Whowell, Two Brooks, opened the Conservative Bazaar, second day. Thomas Hardcastle the Chairman.

1902

Jan 18 1902 Andrew Hamer, Saw Mill, Bradshaw Brow, was taken poorly while at his work and died at once. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 22 1902.

Jan 20 1902 Grace Hamer, née Scholes, died near the Seven Stars, Longsight.

Mar 8 1902 Received a telegram from John Scowcroft's family, Ogden, Utah, saying that John Scowcroft died this morning (dated Mar 7 1902). He was at our house Jul 14 1891 last time (*p41, AWC*)

Mar 22 1902 A man (William Ward) found dead in Bradshaw Brook below Bradshaw Mill. The water was not deep where he was found. An open verdict, found drowned. I was Foreman.

Apr 12 1902 John Taylor (Red Jack), Leegate, and Emma (née Greenhalgh) Hulme, married at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 27 1902 Richard Hamer, Dickey, Jame's son, Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, died. Though he had been in receipt of Parish Relief (2/11d per week), £21 in cash was found (at least) in his house after his death, which we took to pay the amount he had received from the Guardians, £18-odd. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 30 1902.

Apr 28 1902 Went to the new Asylum at Winwick with Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Mason, F. Shipperbottom and Watson.

Apr 30 1902 John Wesley ? and Elsie Howarth (Fred's widow) married.

May 16 1902 Richard Hamer (Dick o'Harry's, Mary husband) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Bradshaw Church. See Oct 4 and Oct 30 1901, two of his brothers died also.

May 21 1902 Colonel Bailey of Brightmet Hill, Solicitor, died at Ulm in Germany.

Jun 1 1902 Peace proclaimed in South Africa.

Jun 1 1902 The Bolton Co-op Drapery stores burned. Bridge Street and St. George's corners, Bolton.

Jun 25 1902 Extra celebration committee meeting at Bradshaw School owing to the illness of the King. A question whether to postpone, or not, the celebrations.

Jun 27 1902 Celebration of the King's Coronation at Bradshaw. The Bradshaw Church, Harwood Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist formed in procession at the square, Bradshaw Chapel, and went via Bradshaw brow, Turton Lane, Bradshaw Hall Garden, Leegate Lane to The Hillock, where the procession broke up. There were nine lorries for the children and old people to ride in. There was over 1,600 in the procession. The different congregations had tea in their own schools. After tea, they joined again in Adam field, Bradshaw, where sports of various kinds took place and fireworks and balloons sent off. At ten o'clock, Mr. Hardcastle lit a bonfire which was 36 yards round and 35 feet high, being made of timber and saturated with paraffin oil. Made a big blaze. All passed off well and a fine day.

Jul 6 1902 Nancy, wife of Abel Scowcroft, died suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning at Bradshaw brow. Buried Harwood Wesleyan new ground on Jul 18 1902. (*p28.2, AWC*)

Jul 7 1902 James Bolton, Side o'th Moor, died in Bolton Infirmary of internal complaint. (*p76?, AWC*)

Jul 7 1902 Celebration meeting to settle accounts. £11 in hand. Decided to give old folks a treat.

Jul 18 1902 William Stanning Jnr. and Carr Deakin came to take management of Bradshaw Works for the Combine of Bleachers, Mr. Thomas Hardcastle having joined.

Jul 21 1902 John Walmsley (Arthur Adshead's brother-in-law) died at Stockport. Buried on Jul 24 1902. (p45, AWC)

Jul 24 1902 The Rev. Lowry and Wagman returned (Wesleyan) Chaplains from the South African War at the Victoria Hall, Bolton.

Aug 4 1902 John Haslam and Edith Booth married at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

Aug 9 1902 Old Folks party held in Bradshaw School. About 250 persons over 60 years of age present. Had good tea, entertainment, speeches by Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, Walter T. Holt and Rev. A Baldwin (of Wormwood Scrubs Prison). All present seemed very much pleased.

Aug 11 1902 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Scotland, arriving at Edinburgh at 4.15 p.m. and stayed at the Waverley near Sir Walter Scott's Monument.

Aug 12 1902 Left Edinburgh 9.40 a.m. via Larbert, Stirling, Dunblane, arrived at Perth 12.55 p.m. Went on to Couper Angus, stayed at Blairgowrie for the night at the Royal Hotel. At Blairgowrie, there are scores of acres of raspberry plants growing. It is quite a sight to see scores of women gathering the fruit (just now in season) among the canes. This evening we had a drive to see the Beech Fence, which are great Beech trees trimmed and tower a great height on the roadside and look very well. Would think so if they could be grown at Bradshaw equal to these.

Aug 13 1902 Left Blairgowrie by coach for Braemar, over the Grampian Mountains. Before we reached the summit, we saw pieces of a motor car which the driver had lost control over when coming down the mountain. The car was smashed to pieces though the two occupants were only very slightly hurt. Also, there was a bicycle hung up on a post as a warning that it was a dangerous part of the road. The owner of the bicycle was killed by losing control near a steep nasty curve called the Devil's Elbow. we were told we rose 800 feet in the last two miles before reaching the summit. There was plenty of work for the horses. There was a grand view as it was a clear sky. Though it was height of Summer, it was cold and could see snow on the surrounding mountains. At one part of the drive on the mountain, there is a division of three Counties, Forfar, Perth and Aberdeenshire. Arrived at Braemar about 6 p.m., having driven 36 miles. Stayed at the Caurlauch Arms Hotel. After tea, had a walk 2¹/₂ to 3 miles, towards Mar Lodge (The Duke of Fife's). Could see the red deer grazing in the grounds.

Aug 14 1902 Left Braemar 9.15 by coach for Ballater, 18 miles, passing Balmoral castle on the way. A fine level, good macadam road nearly all the way. Left the Ballater Station 11.30. Arrived at Aberdeen 2.15. Had a short look round Aberdeen, got tea and left for Inverness where we arrived at 7.30 p.m. and stayed at the Station Hotel.

Aug 15 1902 Left Inverness 7 a.m. by Caledonian Canal via Banavie for Fort William where we arrived at 3 p.m. When coming down the canal, saw snow as usual on Ben Nevis. Stayed at Palace Hotel, Fort William. After tea, had a walk to the foot of Ben Nevis.

Aug 16 1902 Left Fort William 12.30 p.m. by boat for Oban where we arrived about 6.00 p.m. and stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 17 1902 Sunday. At Oban, went morning and evening to hear the Rev. Mr. Mackie preach.

Aug 18 1902 Left Oban 8.30 by the boat Chavelier for the Crinan Canal. Left the Crinan, took the boat on the Clyde. Being very fine, we got off the boat at Tarbert and stayed for the night at the Colombia Hotel. While there, we saw the fishing fleet go out, counting fifty-nine boats. Two steamers left with a great quantity of herrings. It is a great fishing centre. Very pretty about the coast and a few nice houses being built. But up in the village is not so pretty.

Aug 19 1902 Left Tarbert 6.30 a.m. by the boat Iona, which had on board 1,200 sheep for Glasgow, via Rothesay to Gourock where we landed and took a ride on the tram up and down to terminus each end to view the town. Left Gourock by rail 11.14 a.m. for Glasgow where we arrived 11.40 and left 1.00 p.m. for Edinburgh where we caught the express for the South and arrived home at 8.00 p.m., having had a fine outing and fine weather.

Sep 1 1902 ? Whitehead, James's son, Butcher, killed at Edgeworth by the trap being overturned.

Sep 14 1902 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson, morning and afternoon. Rev. Dixon night. Collection £13-odd.

Sep 27 1902 Mr. Thomas Hardcastle, of Bradshaw Hall, died at noon today at Bleaston Hall, his estate in Leicestershire.

Sep 30 1902 Brought Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's body from Bleaston to Bromley Cross Station by rail (Shorthand) and taken to Bradshaw Hall. He had a vault made years ago in the new ground at Bradshaw Church yard at the West, S.W. top end of the slope.

Oct 1 1902 Copy of a notice shown in our shop window at Bradshaw Chapel. Special Notice. Among the late Mr. Hardcastle's recent papers, one has been found expressing his wish to be interred at Horninghold on his own estate. The funeral service will take place as arranged tomorrow afternoon at Bradshaw Church at 2.30 p.m. The coffin remaining in the church until Friday morning, when it will be removed to Bleaston. An opportunity will be given after the service to all who wish pass by the coffin and pay a last token of respect to the memory of him who endeared himself to the hearts of so many. Signed Thomas A. Hardcastle, Henry M. Hardcastle.

Oct 2 1902 burial service of the remains of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle inside (only) Bradshaw Church. Myself, brother Richard and my son Samuel, received invitations to attend at the Hall for the funeral, which we did and joined the procession to the church. The Rev Mr. Spencer read the burial service in the church. Rev. Mr. Judson gave out the hymn and Psalm. I never saw so many people at Bradshaw as there is here today.

Oct 3 1902 Removed Mr. Hardcastle's body from Bradshaw Church to Bromley Cross Station and sent to Leicestershire by rail to be interred at Horninghold.

Oct 12 1902 Robert Bolton, Edwin Scowcroft and me went to Colemans, Horwich, where Henry Turner Scowcroft is removing to live there. We met him as we were returning to Robert Bolton's house. He has not been well for some time, but the change for the worse surprised me. I had not seen him for near a fortnight to this. (p54.3, AWC)

Oct 20 1902 Henry Barlow, Sanitary Inspector, Turton Road, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Oct 24 1902.

Oct 31 1902 Samuel Entwhistle, née Betty Heywood's husband, Longsight No. 59, fell in the Bradshaw Road near the old school, while lighting the public lamps for William Haley, the Lamp lighter, and died in a few minutes after being carried into the Crofters Arms. Inquest was held on Nov 4 1902 (not until 4 days after his death) at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Natural Causes, probably Apoplexy. I foreman.

Nov 20 1902 Walter Thomas Holt and me went to Bradshaw Hall after calling on William Small at Bridge End to see Mr. Henry M. Hardcastle about the land adjoining the Harwood Wesleyan School promised by his late father. And after I had explained the matter fully to him, he fetched the plan of the land and found it as the late Mr. Hardcastle had told me. It was all right. For it was marked off on the plan in a green colour, showing it was not conveyed to the Bleachers Combine with the land adjoining. I was glad it was so because it confirmed my statements to him fully. Mr. Henry told us they had been looking over the plan that day. He was not aware but we had the land shown on the plan till we told him it had not been conveyed to the Trustees. He was recovering, having had a broken leg.

Nov 29 1902 I proposed, and brother Richard seconded, Henry M. Hardcastle's nomination papers to fill the vacancy on the Turton Rural District Council caused by the death of his father. He was returned unopposed.

Dec 10 1902 Polling for successor to John Hulme for Turton Rural District Council, who had retired as a member of the Council, and was going in for the Sanitary Inspectorship. John Hamer of the Volunteer Inn and ? Berry, Insurance Agent, contesting for the seat. John Hamer was returned by more than 100 votes of a majority for Eagley Ward.

Dec 12 1902 Alice, widow of Thomas Nuttall (alias Tom o'Noah) died at Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Dec 24 1902 Opening of a three days conversazione at Longsight Wesleyan School by Evelyn Adshead (my grand-daughter) and Herbert Holt (W. Albert Holt little son) of Tonge Moor. Alice, Robert Bolton's daughter should have come but was poorly and could not, so Evelyn took her place.

Dec 25 1902 The second day was opened by Cousin John Scowcroft and Isaiah Dootson Snr. was Chairman. Two men of Bolton and formerly of the old school, the Dootson as a teacher and worker. There from a boy going to Bolton and John Scowcroft as a member of the Choir for many years and a good singer. Now connected and working at the Tonge Moor School and Chapel. (p61?, p115, AWC)

Dec 27 1902 The third day, Mrs (J.B.) Gass of Bromley Cross, was opener and Mrs. (Richard) Lee, of Park Street, Bolton, Chairwoman. For the three days, £82/12/0d was raised.

1903

Jan 5 1903 Meeting of the Trustees and Day School Managers at Harwood Wesleyan School. Decided to delay the filling up of the orders of the Education Department New Act. Rev. Howell Jones in the Chair.

Jan 21 1903 I bought the land at Deane Road sold by auction at the Sales Room, Bolton, for Robert Bolton and Messrs. Peter, William and Thomas Tong, Brewers. Was knocked down for £2,900.

Feb 1 1903 Son Sam went and saw Walter Thomas Holt at the Manchester Infirmary where he had gone to undergo an operation.

Feb 1 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from Spain to Bradshaw Hall.

Feb 18 1903 Walter Thomas Holt of Church Street, Leegate Lane, came home from the Manchester Infirmary, the operation having proved rather successful.

Feb 21 1903 Henry Turner Scowcroft died (Jethro's son) at the Colemans, Horwich, about half-past four o'clock this afternoon, and was buried in his father's vault at Bradshaw Church on the 25th. (p54.3, AWC)

Feb 21 1903 Young Womens Soirée at the Harwood Wesleyan School raised £31/0/0d Gross.

Feb 26 1903 Buried Ellen, the widow of Richard Roscow, Longsight, at Longsight Chapel. (p38?, AWC)

Mar 8 1903 Harwood Primitive Methodist Sermons. Collection £61/0/0d-odd.

Mar 9 1903 Sarah Platt died age 85 in Leegate and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Mar 12 1903. Neville Nuttall and me were her executors.

Mar 10 1903 Thomas Spencer, late Appleton's Coachman, died at Turton Lane.

Mar 16 1903 I was again nominated for Guardian for Bradshaw Ward by Thomas Scowcroft, Henry M. Hardcastle, James Kay, Edwin Scowcroft, William Pilling, Robert Howarth (Stonemason) and William Howarth (Joiner).

Mar 22 1903 Cousin Martha Howarth (John, Mary and Elizabeth's sister) died Chorley New Road at her son John's and was buried at Great Lever Church on Mar 25 1903. (p36, Haworth, AWC)

Mar 29 1903 James Greenhalgh, Jim o'Ann's o'Bill's, and Miss Entwhistle, Richard's daughter, married.

Mar 30 1903 I saw the first three electric tramcars arrive in Bolton direct from Liverpool, opposite the Town Hall, with some members of the Liverpool Corporation and Officials. The Bolton section to Lane Ends, Hulton, now connected to Liverpool.

Apr 4 1903 William Howarth, Joiner, Longsight, and Albert Howarth, Farmer, Leegate, both of Harwood, Candidates for Councillor for Bradshaw ward, on the Turton Urban District Council. William Howarth elected 179 votes, Albert Howarth 171 votes. William's majority 8 votes.

Apr 4 1903 For Bromley Cross Ward, the Candidates were John Tootill, Turton Lane and Charles Garnett, Jeremiah's son. Tootill 125 votes, Garnett 114. Tootill elected by 11 votes.

Apr 11 1903 John Miles, Mayor of Bolton, presided at the organ and gave some selections of music. Alderman and Guardian J.T. Brooks, Chairman, etc., opening of the Chapel (Harwood Wesleyan) after being beautified by John Ratcliffe & Sons.

Apr 12 1903 Sunday. Opening Sermon after ditto.

Apr 29 1903 John Bolton Tootill sold Longworth Farm, Harwood, to James Bolton, Robert's brother, for (Shorthand). ([8], p77, [9], p76, AWC)

May 30 1903 Edgeworth and District Show held at Bromley Cross. Son Sam had a stallion there. (p46, AWC)

May 31 1903 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons, Rev. Dixon preached. Collection £71.

Jun 2 1903 Found the body of Peter Cunliffe, Leegate (John's son) in the new lodge, Bradshaw Chapel. P.C. Duncan and Samuel Holt dragged for him.

Jun 4 1903 Inquest on P. Cunliffe at the Crofters Arms. Verdict, Temporary insane. I foreman.

Jun 5 1903 Whit Friday. Lizzie and me went to Robert Bolton and family at Marsh Farm, Cleveleys. (p76?, AWC)

Jun 6 1903 Miss Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs H.J. Cooper, Clerk to Guardians, died.

Jun 13 1903 John Hamer, Back Ginnel, Bradshaw Brow, died. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on Jun 17 1903.

Jun 16 1903 Visited the Lancaster Asylums with Thomas Pool, Roger Walker, Mills, Alderman Brooks, F. Shipperbottom, Rev. Wolfe and H.J. Cooper. Also went to Morecambe and Heysham.

Jun 17 1903 David Smith, Mechanic, Leegate, died. Buried at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 27 1903 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn went to London.

Jul 4 1903 Sam and Annie went to Angelsey, N. Wales. ([54], p46, AWC)

Jul 9 1903 Our Richard, brother, returned from Fleetwood, very poorly. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 11 1903 Went to Delemere Forest with over forty Guardians to see the Liverpool New Sanitarium. Mrs. Greg gave us a treat. Called at her Styal Cottage on our return drive to the station.

Jul 12 to 17 1903 Brother Richard no better but going weaker. This morning, Jul 17 1903, John Scowcroft, cousin, came to see him, also Robert Bolton came up this eve and we had not left him many minutes before he died. Before Robert went away he died at half-past 7 p.m. He was buried in his grave at Harwood Church on Jul 20 1903. I could never understand his complaint. He looked the picture of health six weeks before he began to be unwell. ([49], p39, AWC)

Jul 16 1903 Jethro Haslam, Ox-Shut Gate Farm, Side o'th Moor, burst a blood vessel.

Jul 18 1903 Walter Duckworth and Lizzie Scowcroft, Edwin's daughter, married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel. (p29, My Grandparents, AWC)

Jul 23 1903 Henry M. Hardcastle returned from a visit to Canada.

Jul 26 1903 James Ramsey, from America, and Probation Officer over there, who married Alice Maria Bridge, called to see us at Bradshaw, being on a visit to England and Scotland to see the prisons of the country. A very fine fellow. He was formerly in the Signal Box at the Oaks Station.

Jul 26 1903 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £80-odd.

Jul 28 1903 Sixty years since we took a licence to sell Tea, Tobacco, etc.

Jul 29 1903 Fred Scowcroft and son Sam, executors, with myself, went to Russell & Russell re Richard's Will. ([49], p39, p116, AWC)

Jul 31 1903 Robert Bolton Scowcroft with son Sam and Annie Maud Holt, started for Scotland. Returned Aug 8 1903.

Aug 2 1903 Received a communication from the Charity Commissioners, Whitehall, asking to see Deed 1823 of Longsight School.

Aug 4 1903 The widow of Henry Jones died at Longsight. Gilbert Wright's mother.

Aug 4 1903 Wrote to Wallace, Charity Commissioners office, London, saying the Deeds were in charge of the Rev. Howell Jones, who was from home.

Aug 7 1903 Lizzie, me and Annie Bridge left home for Edinburgh, Scotland.

Aug 9 1903 Went to hear the Rev. Hugh Black preach at St. Georges.

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

Aug 10 1903 Left Edinburgh for Glasgow. Stayed at Alexandra Hotel, Bath Street. Visited Municipal Building, two parks, etc., very fine parks. The Denton, Lancashire, Brass Band was playing in one of them.

Aug 11 1903 Left Glasgow via Perth, Aberfeldy, to Kenmore, Loch Tay. Stayed at the Breadalbane Hotel, a very pretty place near the Marquis of Breadalbane's seat, Taymouth Castle.

Aug 12 1903 Left Kenmore, sailed the Loch via Crianlarich Junction, by the new Highland Railway (opened since we were here last time), round Ben Nevis to Fort William. The wildest mountain railway ride I have seen in Scotland.

Aug 13 1903 At Fort William, had a long walk to the foot of Ben Nevis. We stayed at the Palace Hotel, Fort William.

Aug 14 1903 Left Fort William (we should have liked to gone to the Spean bridge but the train was not fitted in for doing so before leaving. Brother Richard, Jethro and Shooting party used to go to Spean Lodge near to, and would have liked to see the place where they came for many years). We left Fort William at 9 o'clock for Oban where we arrived at noon. Stayed at the Argyle Hotel.

Aug 15 1903 Went to Lochawe Station by rail. Sail down and up the loch, returned to Oban.

Aug 16 1903 Went to Church. Rev. Guinness Rodgers preached.

Aug 17 1903 Left Oban by boat. Down Crinan Canal, etc., to Rothesay where we stayed at McKinley's Hotel. Had a look over the gardens, etc., at Dobbies, the Florist and Seedsmen.

Aug 18 1903 Had a sail to Craighendran, Helensburgh, Dunoon, etc., returned to Rothesay.

Aug 19 1903 Left Rothesay by boat Grenadier to Gourock and rail from here to Glasgow and on home to Bolton where we arrived at 8.20 p.m. A long ride from Rothesay to Bolton. Annie never had a finer outing than this one and was much benefitted. She was in want of a change.

Aug 22 1903 Lord Salisbury died.

Sep 4 1903 Sixty years this day since Uncle John Bolton and his son Robert went to Market Street, Bolton, corn and flour dealing. (p76, AWC)

Sep 5 1903 A great meeting of Primrose Members, etc., in the grounds of Bradshaw Hall. 9,000 persons present.

Sep 7 1903 ? Brooks, Quarryman, of Leegate, missing from home. Found his body in Whitehead's Lodge, Elton, on Sep 20 1903. Suicide.

Sep 19 1903 Went with J. Sumner, Robert Bolton, Tom Jackson, to Whitehall, near Kirkham, shooting. Got 18 Hares, 18 Partridges, etc. At night I went to St. Annes to Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and Evelyn and Esther.

Sep 24 1903 Saw Hill Hardcastle, gave him a list of the present Trustees of the Harwood Wesleyan School to give to his lawyer.

Sep 26 1903 Colonel Ainsworth of Smithills Hall unveiled the tablet in memory of the late Thomas Hardcastle in the Rigby Mission Room.

Sep 28 1903 Went with Walter Thomas Holt to see Mr. Stanley Walker re closets, chapel yard.

Sep 30 1903 Turton Urban District Council repairing the road leading to Tong Fields with stones and ballast they are removing from Back Lane previous to paving. It is making a good road to any property and a good tip for the council.

Oct 2 1903 Rev. Arthur Wells came to see the closets at the entrance to the burial ground at Longsight, and where it is suggested to put the new ones in the chapel yard.

Oct 5 1903 The last meeting of the Harwood Wesleyan Day School Old Managers and the first meeting of the New Managers under the New Act.

Oct 9 1903 Mary, wife of James Wild, Turton Lane, died suddenly and was buried in the new ground, Harwood Wesleyan on Oct 14 1903.

Oct 15 1903 Campbell Bannerman came to the Grand, Bolton.

Oct 24 1903 Ernest Millington, Mark's son, and Annie Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Brow, married at Longsight Wesleyan. (p39.1, AWC)

Oct 24 1903 ? Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Wesleyan.

Oct 25 1903 James Robinson, Cowman, Bradshaw Hall, left home and was found drowned in a brook near Crewe on Nov 10 1903.

Oct 28 1903 Sale of Turton Tower and Horrobin Mill Works at the Sale Rooms, Bowkers Row, Bolton. The Tower sold but the Works were withdrawn.

Nov 9 1903 Alice Unsworth, Grocer, Bradshaw Chapel, died this night and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Nov 13 1903. An old (Chapel) resident.

Nov 10 1903 Sister Sophia's houses at Walkden sold by auction at the Stocks Inn for £500. I attended the sale. (p38, AWC)

Nov 26 1903 Richard and Robert Scowcroft, Samuel's sons, of Astmas farm, Harwood, sailed for Canada. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 2 1903 Rev. Mr. Goodwin, formerly of Tonge Moor, at Wesley Chapel, from South Africa.

Dec 12 1903 James Lewis Laithwaite, sister Sarah Ann's son, and Clara Maud Allen, married at Bradshaw Church. His brother Vincent and he married two sisters. (p40, AWC)

Dec 16 1903 I gave notice at the Board of Guardians that I would ask for Bradshaw and District Nursing Committee, having a subscription at the next board day. Got £10/10/0d on the 30th., unanimously.

Dec 16 1903 Samuel Scowcroft, late Asmas Farm, his wife and rest of his family set sail for Canada. I was at the Board Room and saw his daughter Bella, who was being married at the Registry Office there, before they started to Liverpool. (p67.1, AWC)

Dec 18 1903 John Holt, age 87, of 22 Row, Tonge Head, died. He was the oldest man connected with the Longsight School and Chapel. He was at service twice last Sunday and walked both times from his home.

Dec 18 1903 The wife of John Holt, Jack o'th Owt, Leegate, died.

Dec 19 1903 Old Gibbon, Bradshaw Chapel, died. (Shorthand)

Dec 22 1903 Buried Old John Holt at Bradshaw Church. Rev. Martin and Harrison were present.

Dec 24 1903 Conversazione at Longsight School. Mr. William Russell, Solicitor, Opener, Bolton. Mr. William Ward, Cotton Spinner, for the Chairman (of Bromley Cross).

Dec 25 1903 Second day opened by Alice Bolton, Nob! daughter, and John Vickers, William's son.

Dec 26 1903 The third day, Conversazione, opened by Edith (Booth) Haslam. Mrs. Leigh, Chairwoman. Three days raised £55.

Dec 26 1903 Ephraim Woods, Edgeworth, Local Preacher, died. Buried Dec 30 1903 at Edgeworth Wesleyan Chapel.

Dec 27 1903 The Rev. T.W. Martin preached John Holt's funeral sermon. Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

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Jan 10 1904 James Kay, Toiler, Foreman Mechanic, etc., left the Bradshaw Works.

Jan 12 1904 Removed Richard Thomasson from Timberbottom to Workhouse.

Died on Jan 13 1904.

Jan 13 1904 The Mayor of Bolton, John Heywood, reception at the Town Hall. Lizzie and me went.

Jan 22 1904 Thomas Johnson, of Charles Street, Manchester, started for South Africa, second time.

Jan 23 1904 The widow of James Southern, Esther, died age 80. Late of Firwood Fold.

Jan 25 1904 Painting the White Shop (our branch). James Lomax took charge of it.

Jan 28 1904 Ernest, son of John Sharples, died age 53. Buried Feb 1 1904, new ground, Longsight.

Feb 4 1904 We opened the White Shop, No. 53 Tonge Moor Road.

Feb 8 1904 War between Russia and Japan. Japs sunk or disabled three Russian Men-of-War.

Feb 11 1904 Alice, widow of John Nuttall, John, Old Pit, died at Longsight, age 84. (b1820, AWC)

Feb 12 1904 A Mrs. Holt died in a cab while coming from Darcy Lever to Ruins, Harwood.

Feb 19 1904 William Entwistle of the Beershop, Affetside lane, died in the Workhouse hospital.

Mar 10 1904 Pitfield Farm, Harwood, sold by auction to Samuel Lord. Price £705. Robert Bolton and me went to the sale. Alice and Jesse rode in the car from Chorley Road. (p76, AWC)

Mar 12 1904 General French at the Albert Hall, Bolton. Lizzie and me went invite by Colonel French distributing prizes and unveiling the tablet to the memory of the men of South Africa.

Mar 14 1904 James Derbyshire, née Ann Scholes' son, died at Turton Road.

Mar 17 1904 John Smith, Jack of Old Bill's, died at Leegate, Harwood.

Mar 17 1904 Robert Howarth, Stonemason, and Samuel Holt, Walter's brother, appeared at the County Sessions Room, as Passive Resisters against portion (Education) of Poor Rate.

Mar 17 1904 Joe Marsden, Nelly's husband, Bradshaw Chapel, died in Oldham Workhouse. He had gone away and left her chargeable to the Bolton Union.

Apr 4 1904 Nancy, the widow of James Knowles, Jim o'th Knowle, died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Apr 6 1904 Colonel French called to see me about having a meeting to get volunteers and on....

Apr 7 1904 Sent me hand bills announcing meetings at Walsh's Institute and Bradshaw School. Got 15 or 16 young men to join the Volunteer Corps.

Apr 10 1904 Opened the new Class Rooms under the Bradshaw School.

Apr 11 1904 Rose Howarth, née Walker, late of Top o'th Brow, Harwood, found drowned in Walves Lodge.

Apr 20 1904 First meet of the Annual New Board of Guardians. I on Finance, Assessment and Workhouse Committee.

Apr 30 1904 Mr. Hulme, William Hesketh Lever's brother-in-law, died at the Bungalow, Rivington Pike.

May 2 1904 The first battle on land between the Japs and Russians. Japs had the advantage.

May 13 1904 Lilly the widow, née Holt, of Harry Wild, Richard's son, died at Bradshaw Brow.

May 16 1904 J.P. Thomasson, ex-Member of Parliament for Bolton, died at Chorley Road, Bolton.

May 18 1904 Opening of Rivington Park. Given to Bolton Corporation by Mr. William Hesketh Lever, James' son. I had an invite and went, got a book which gives a sort of history of...

May 22 1904 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Collection £70-odd.

May 25 1904 The widow of Richard Brown, Alto Singer, died at Longsight, Harwood, and was buried on the 29th. at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel.

May 28 1904 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie and me went to Mr. Greaves, near Alexandra Park, Manchester.

May 30 1904 Neville Nuttall, Joseph's son, Leegate, Relieving Officer for Great Bolton, died of Typhoid Fever at Hildon Street, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church, Jun 1 1904.

Jun 2 1904 Miss Gerrard, Rigby's, and Mr. Ingham, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 7 1904 Samuel Birtwhistle, late of Bradshaw Works, Southport, died age 84. (*b1820, AWC*)

Jun 7 1904 Had the Telephone fixed in the Bradshaw shop. Spoke to Edith first, at Turton Road.

Jun 16 1904 Guardians Picnic to Bolton Abbey. 78 in the party. Rail to Shipton and drove in brakes and wagonettes to the Abbey.

Jun 17 1904 William Lee, formerly of Brookfold Lane, Nuts, died at Mill Hill Lane, Southport, and was buried at Longsight Chapel on Jun 22 1904. Née Martha Hargreaves' husband.

Jun 19 1904 The wife of Thomas Mould, late of Hardy Mill, now of Southport, knocked down by a cycle and died. Was daughter of Mr. Lee, Plumber, etc., Bolton.

Jun 27 1904 Deputation from the Turton Urban District Council went to London, the Bolton Corporation Water Bill now before the Committee of the House of Commons, to get the best terms they can for our district.

Jul 5 1904 James Wardle Brown of Darcy Lever, died.

Jul 13 1904 Peter Greenhalgh, Pee o'Ben's, age 82, taken to the Fishpool Workhouse. A sad case. He was allowed 3/11d per week out of relief before being sent inside the house. He was formerly connected with Longsight School and Chapel.

Jul 14 1904 Mrs. Greg, Sandy Bank, Sharples, Guardian, gave us a picnic to Delamere Forest, Styal Homes, Oversly, and her cottage, Styal, Cheshire.

Jul 15 1904 Shipperbottom, Fletcher, Webster, McNabb, and me, went to the Lancaster Asylums. Had a drive through the country to Hornby Castle.

Jul 18 1904 John Holt, John son, late Bookkeeper at Bradshaw Works, died at 22 Row, near Tonge Head, age 52. Buried at Bradshaw Church on the 22nd. Stanley's father.

Jul 23 1904 John W. Slater, Dunscar, opened the Pavilion at Rigby Cricket Ground.

Jul 29 1904 My son, Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Mrs. Moore and William Horridge, on holiday at Ilfracombe. Returned Aug 5 1904.

Aug 3 1904 John Scholes, James son, Bumper, died age ?, Leegate Lane.

Aug 10 1904 Lizzie, Evelyn and me went to the Workhouse Sports.

Aug 11 1904 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Llandudno from Liverpool for a day's outing. A nice sail.

Aug 14 1904 Mr, Jackson, of the Boys Home, Leegate, died.

Aug 19 1904 Peter Alfred Scowcroft went to Scarborough on holiday. Returned on the 27 Aug 1904.

Aug 22 1904 John Bailey, Earthenware Dealer, died at his house, Longsight, Harwood.

Aug 27 1904 Lizzie, me and Edwin Scowcroft went to St. Annes. Edwin returned Sep 3 1904, Lizzie and me on Sep 8 1904. (p29, AWC)

Sep 15 1904 I am 66 years old today.

Sep 15 1904 Sale of the late John fairclough's property at Toppings and Edgeworth. John Jnr. bought the shop adjoining our cottages at Toppings.

Oct 6 1904 Joseph Lee, Box and Ladder Works at Bradshaw Brow, completely destroyed by fire. Not insured.

Oct 8 1904 Robert Bolton and me shooting at Bryning, near Lytham. Boy Siriel Rothwell hit on nose with a pellet.

Oct 15 1904 reunion of old Day Scholars at the Harwood Wesleyan School, 1871–1892. Tea party after a presentation to Mr. Booth, Schoolmaster. (p58, AWC)

Oct 22 1904 The Russian (Baltic Fleet) fired into the Hull fishing fleet, killing two men and wounding others. On Oct 28 1904, J. Balfour stated that the Russian Government would compensate and not repeat the act. Having apologised to our Government.

Nov 3 1904 Having made an offer to the Turton Urban District Council to provide eight seats to be fixed on the Bradshaw Road with the £10 I received from the Bolton Rural District Council, on account of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (but there was more money subscribed for the Jubilee than was required) which I have still in my hands. The Turton Council accepted my offer with thanks and the Council will in future maintain them (see letter). The eight seats (made by Thomas Ramsden) are now fixed on the road. Cost £10/12/0d. (May 8 1905)

Nov 7 1904 Mary, wife of Thomas Howarth (Tom dudy) died.

Nov 16 1904 Dr. Robert Patrick, late of Bolton, while out riding on horseback at Lytham, where he had gone to reside, fell from his horse and died.

Nov 23 1904 Bought a stand pipe and hose, etc., to be ready in case of fire at the shop. £7/16/0d.

Dec 14 1904 Bolton Guardians refused to allow beer at Xmas Workhouse dinner by 32 votes to 7 for.

Dec 21 1904 Settled up the affairs of Hedley Roscow, my nephew, with Dr. marsh, his Executor.

Dec 30 1904 Elizabeth Howarth, John o'Michael's widow, of Blackpool, buried at Longsight. Was daughter of West Scowcroft, Astmas Farm, Harwood. (p67, AWC)

Dec 31 1904 Lord Stanley opened a Cricket Bazaar at the Bradshaw School.

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Jan 4 1905 N.J. Humell, Town Clerk of Bolton, died age 76.

Jan 5 1905 The Japs entered Port Arthur after the siege.

Jan 12 1905 John Henry Slater's house, Leegate Lane, robbed of old valuables.

Jan 12 1905 I went with Major Hardcastle to look at the land to be conveyed to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees, which his father (Thomas Hardcastle) promised. I pointed out where the pegs were which his father fixed for us to have. He said he would have it conveyed without delay.

Jan 19 1905 Betty Howarth, Ilee(?) of Jack's daughter, Kayfield, Harwood, died.

Jan 20 1905 James Vickers, down Longsight Lane, died.

Jan 25 1905 Alice, the wife of Peter Leigh, died in Prestwich Asylum. Been there about 20 years.

Jan 31 1905 The widow of old Peter Tootill died in Leegate. One of Mr. Thomas Hardcastle's Pensioners. (p77?, AWC)

Feb 2 1905 Ellen, wife of John Bromiley, Longsight, died age 77. (b1828, AWC)

Feb 6 1905 Son Sam Scowcroft removed from Rigby Lane to Church Street, Leegate, Harwood. (p46, AWC)

Feb 8 1905 John Haslam (Samuel and Mary's son) Meadow Barn Farm, and Lizzie Howarth, Albert's daughter, Bromiley Farm, Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 12 1905 Mrs. Farnworth, P. Alfred's wife's mother, died at Deane.

Feb 14 1905 Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Wells called on me. He had received a letter from Major Hardcastle's lawyer about the ground which the late Thomas Hardcastle promised (the School).

Feb 17 1905 Rev. Arthur Wells went to Manchester to see Mr. Hornabrook re Longsight School, having received the communication from the Charity Commissioners.

Feb 23 1905 Two men from Bradshaw & Pass came to survey the land at Longsight School which Mr. Hardcastle promised. Rev. Arthur Wells, John Hamer and me met them.

Feb 25 1905 Charles Pendlebury, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1 1905.

Feb 28 1905 Charles Pendlebury's girl, Heatons Farm, Harwood, died. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 1, 1905.

Mar 2 1905 Alice Ratcliffe, the wife of Rev. Christopher Cronshaw, Vicar of Westoughton, died. Was buried on Mar 6 1905 at Westoughton Church. My wife's cousin. (p51, AWC)

Mar 3 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Mayor's Reception, John Heywood, at the Town Hall.

Mar 9 1905 Agreed to buy the house, No. 33 Longsight from William Howarth, the builder of it for (Shorthand). Transferred it to Peter Alfred Scowcroft Mar 21 1905. (p44, AWC)

Mar 17 1905 Flossie, the daughter of James and Martha Ann Holt, died at Ashworth Terrace, Longsight, and was buried at Harwood Church, Mar 2 1905.

Mar 18 1905 Joseph Kirkman, Nab Fold Farm, Harwood, died suddenly. Buried at Harwood Church Mar 22 1905.

Mar 27 1905 Margaret Lowe, Rachel's daughter, died at Posey Row, Side o'th Moor. Buried at Bradshaw Chapel.

Apr 1 1905 Lizzie and me went to the Albert and Victoria Hall, Bolton, to see Lord Roberts, etc., Colonel French sent us invites.

Apr 14 1905 Sarah Ingham, Like's mother, died at Ruins. Buried at Harwood Church Apr 18 1905.

Apr 16 1905 James Crook died at Lytham, age 68. Late of Scopie Lane Factory, Tonge. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Apr 19 1905. (b1837, AWC)

Apr 19 1905 First meeting of the Board of Guardians for 1905/6. R.H. Cunliffe, Chairman, Percy Knott, Vice.

Apr 24 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, my son, and Annie Farnworth, married at Deane Church by Patterson, Vicar. (p44, AWC)

Apr 27 1905 Thomas Henry Slater, Greengrocer, Bradshaw Brow, died.

Apr 28 1905 Joseph Watson, Farnworth, died. Was a Guardian 21 years.

May 8 1905 James Roscow, Boats, late of Longsight, died in Winwick Asylum. Was buried on the 12th. at Harwood Church.

May 8 1905 The eight seats are now fixed for Bradshaw. I paid Tom Ramsden for making them, £10/12/0d.

May 17 1905 I went to Bold with Robert Bolton, to a farm of his. (p76, AWC)

May 19 1905 John W. Slater, Moor edge, Sharples (William's son) made a Justice of the Peace.

May 21 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. Martin preached afternoon and evening. Greenhalgh gave address. Collection £73/12/1¹/2d.

May 23 1905 J.W. Watkinson, guardian for Kearsley, died.

May 24 1905 Presentation to Peter Alfred Scowcroft by the Bradshaw Choral Union (p44, AWC)

Jun 7 1905 Guardians picnic to Windermere. Lizzie and me went.

Jun 9 1905 George Burns Ashworth, Justice of the Peace, died at Birtenshaw, age 82. Buried at the Tonge Cemetery, Jun 12 1905.

Jun 20 1905 James Haslam, Nathaniel's son, died at Leegate Lane, age 52. (b1853, AWC)

Jun 24 1905 Nancy Bond, née Nancy Howarth, died at her sisters', Mary and Ann, Leegate.

Jun 29 1905 F. Shipperbottom's first time on the Assessment Committee in place of Mr. Watkinson, deceased.

Jul 1 1905 Robert Bolton told me he would give an acre of land for a play ground on the Posey Bank Farm. (p76, AWC)

Jul 1 1905 James Riley, Round Head, wife died at Riding Gate, Harwood.

Jul 4 1905 Went to visit the Childrens' Home with Rev. Joseph Hornby, Belmont, and Reuben Roscow.

Jul 7 1905 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn, Arthur and me went to St. Annes. Very hot on the...

Jul 8 1905 We all went from St. Annes to Fleetwood, Barrow, Windermere, Coniston. Back via Barrow, Fleetwood, Blackpool, to St. Annes, 7/6d tour. Returned home on Jul 10 1905.

Jul 17 1905 Robert Bolton and me went to look at the land he proposed to give for a recreation ground, and then at night we went to the Rev. Norman's, Tonge Moor, to meet Rev. Arthur Wells there. I told him we had got over the Public playground difficulty by Mr. Bolton giving a piece of land for the public. Major Hardcastle had got a notion that his father was giving the land adjoining the school for a public playground. This was not so. Now that Robert Bolton is giving the land for the public, Major Hardcastle is conveying his father's gift to the Harwood Wesleyan School Trustees (on the model deed). I now think the matter will soon be settled. It has been a lot of trouble. (p76, AWC)

Jul 19 1905 Wednesday. Ernest and Bertha Bridge, with their three children, arrived at Prospect Hill, Sister Sarah Ann's, from America. (p40, AWC)

Jul 21 1905 Found the body of John S. Lomax, Samuel's son, of Turton Lane, in a pit near the Oaks Station. He used to have charge of our White Shop.

Jul 27 1905 Electric railway accident on the Liverpool Southport line. 20 killed and many hurt.

Jul 30 1905 Bradshaw Sermons. Collection £71/5/0d.

Jul 30 1905 Bertha, Ernest Bridge and children, and sister Sarah Ann, to tea, Later on, Robert Pike and wife came to see the Americans. (p40, AWC)

Aug 4 1905 William Haslam, Landlord, Railway Inn, Bromley Cross, died suddenly.

Aug 8 1905 R.H. Cunliffe and me went to Kendal. Drove to Epileptic Homes, Stairthwaite, visiting the boys there from Bolton Union.

Aug 9 1905 Ernest Bridge returned to America. Bertha and children staying on for a few weeks. (p40, AWC)

Aug 13 1905 Sunday. Joseph Pollitt, Nanny's son, died at Turton Lane. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 16 1905.

Aug 16 1905 Fred W. Leigh and Maggie Holt (Choir John's) married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Aug 29 1905 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead went to France. (p44, AWC)

Aug 29 1905 Peace made between Japan and Russia. President of America, Roosevelt, got the two powers to a conference, when it was settled.

Sep 3 1905 The last sermon preached in the Wesley Chapel, Bradshawgate, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Allen, previous to it being made into a Mission hall.

Sep 5 1905 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me went to Douglas via Heysham.

Sep 7 1905 Went to Peel.

Sep 8 1905 Went to Ramsey on Snaefell.

Sep 9 1905 Went to see Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, née Zilpha Bromiley.

Sep 10 1905 Went to Victoria Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 11 1905 Left the Isle of Man for Heysham. Left Heysham 11.00 p.m. for Belfast on the boat Donegal. Arrived Belfast 5.30 a.m. Sep 12 1905, and stayed at Miss Wood's, the Waverley Hotel.

Sep 12 1905 We all took a ride on the cars (horse) round about Belfast.

Sep 13 1905 We went from Belfast to Portrush and Giants' Causeway. It is more than forty years since I visited these places in company with the late John Priestley and late John Winder, Landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Deansgate, at that time. As we did not return from the Causeway to get the tram back to Belfast, we had to stay at Portrush till the following morning. At that time there was no rail cars. We took a Jamitroy(?) car, call at Bush Mills and Winder being in the trade. Now there is a charge of sixpence to go down to the causeway which at that time was free and open.

Sep 14 1905 We went from Belfast to Larne, returning to Whitehead. After a walk towards Blackhead, we had tea at Mr. Edgar's.

Sep 15 1905 From Belfast to Newcastle, a nice watering place. Returned to Belfast, had a look round the City Hall, a new building. Left Belfast this eve on the Londonderry for Heysham, where we arrived on the morning of Sep 16 1905 and went to Morecambe for a short look round before starting for home via Hellifield. We arrived at Bradshaw 6 p.m.

Sep 15 1905 I am Sixty-seven years of age today.

Sep 17 1905 Harwood Wesleyan Harvest Festival. Thomas Johnson of Charter Street at our house.

Sep 20 1905 Sister Sarah Ann Laithwaite, with her daughter Bertha, and three children, set sail for New York, where they arrived on Sep 27 1905. Sailed in the boat Oceanic. Bertha's husband, Ernest Bridge, works at the Thread Mills (Chadwick Coates Combine) at Jersey City. (p40, AWC)

Sep 23 1905 Thomas Lee (John's son, P. Foster Gardener) found dead in bed at his brother-in-law's, James Hargreaves. Leegate Lane, Harwood.

Sep 23 1905 Mrs. Parker, the widow of George, late of Boys' Home, died at Jonathan Bromiley's, her son-in-law's, Bradshaw Brow.

Oct 14 1905 Eli Unsworth died unexpectedly at Bradshaw Chapel. He had not been very well for some time past. Buried at Bradshaw Church on Oct 17 1905.

Oct 14 1905 Arthur and Edith are at Belfast.

Oct 16 1905 Arthur Adshead began work at Belfast, having taken a house at Knock, about three miles from Belfast. (*p45, AWC*)

Oct 18 1905 Edith returned from Belfast. They had taken a house to live in at Knock.

Oct 21 1905 Buried Sir Henry Irving.

Oct 23 1905 Exchanged Cob with Jesse Hamer, Affetside. Even, no money passed.

Oct 27 1905 Joseph (Joe) Hargreaves (Edwin's brother-in-law) Chorley, died after having his tongue taken out and his leg cut off. (*p9, AWC*)

Oct 30 1905 Arthur and Edith removing from 68 Turton Lane, Turton, to Belfast.

Oct 31 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn left Bradshaw 8.10 p.m. from Bolton via Heysham, on boat 'Londonderry', for Belfast.

Nov 5 1905 Mrs. Gardiner, Farmer, Bryning, near Lytham, died.

Nov 11 1905 Saturday. Received a letter from Tom Scowcroft re 76 Bradshaw Chapel (Shorthand). (*p54.3, AWC*)

Nov 23 1905 Lizzie and me started for Belfast via Heysham, boat Antrim. Arrived Knock, 10 a.m., Nov 24 1905.

Nov 25 1905 Ernest Lee and Sarah Ann Scowcroft (Edwin's daughter) married at Harwood Church. (*p27.1, AWC*)

Nov 30 1905 Arrived home 8 a.m. this morning from Belfast. Rather rough passage.

Dec 4 1905 J.A. Balfour resigned as Prime Minister.

Dec 5 1905 Sir H.C. Bannerman accepted the office of P.M.

Dec 13 1905 Jane Heywood (Joe's widow) and late of Brooks Buildings, Bradshaw, died at Turton Lane.

Dec 13 1905 Thomas Wild, Richard's brother and William's son, died at Bradshaw Brow, and was buried on Dec 16 1905 at the Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Dec 13 1905 Shirley Scowcroft, Sam's boy, aged 7 years, sent to Fever Hospital, Rumworth, suffering from scarlet Fever. (*p46, AWC*)

Dec 13 1905 Fire at the Brookfield Spinning Mill off Halliwell road. Damage £30,000.

Dec 23 1905 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. All our family at Christmas dinner.

1906

Jan 2 1906 Luke Ingham and Jane Bailey married.

Jan 9 1906 Lord Stanley at Bradshaw. Parliament was dissolved by Sir H. C. Bannerman.

Jan 18 1906 Westhoughton Division elections, W.T. Wilson (Labour) 9,262, Lord Stanley 6,134. Last election, Lord Stanley 7,989, Frank Thomasson 4,929.

Jan 20 1906 Edward Entwhistle (Teddy, John Isaac's son) and Miss Ramsden, married at Bradshaw Church.

Feb 2 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast. Arthur and Evelyn went on to Derby (came over to go to a party).

Feb 3 1906 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie Lee left Bolton for Belfast.

Feb 4 1906 Jacob Fletcher died near Tram Shed, Tonge Moor Road. Was formerly connected with the Longsight School and an active worker up to leaving the neighbourhood. Having come back to above address, he attended the Longsight Chapel. Was buried at the Harwood Wesleyan on Feb 6 1906.

Feb 6 1906 Robert Bolton conveyed the Recreation Ground, Longsight, to the Turton Urban District Council this day. (p76, AWC)

Feb 13 1906 Jeremiah Garnett of the Grange, Bromley Cross, died at Port Said while on a trip to Australia for the benefit of his health. Miss Hilda, his daughter, was with him and two other persons.

Feb 14 1906 Edwin Scowcroft retired from Constantine's Bleach Works, Red Bridge. (p29, AWC)

Feb 15 1906 Thomas Bromiley, late corner shop, died at Bradshaw Brow.
Buried Feb 19 1906.

Feb 17 1906 Found a body in the Walves Lodge. Named Selby of Bolton.

Feb 18 1906 Thomas Ball, Bottom o'th Moor, died. Years ago he had an arm taken off at Nathan Ramsden's Bleach Croft, now Harwood Vale.

Feb 19 1906 King Edward opened Parliament and the Queen at the funeral of her father, the King of Denmark.

Feb 19 1906 Nancy Howarth (Michael's daughter) died at her sister's, Davenport Fold Farm, Harwood, James Taylor's.

Feb 19 1906 Inquest of the man, Selby Hall, found in the Walves Lodge. Was held at the Bulls Head, Bradshaw. He was connected with the theatre. I was Foreman jury.

Feb 20 1906 John Robert Haslam (James's son) and Martha Alice Holt, Stanley's sister, married at Longsight.

Feb 22 1906 Richard Vickers, Share Broker, died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried at Harwood Primitive Methodist on the 20th.

Feb 23 1906 James Holt (Old John Bans's son) died. Woods Tenement Farm, Tottington. Was buried on Feb 27 1906 at... Brother to John, Bookkeeper, Bradshaw Works.

Feb 25 1906 Sunday. Peter Haslam, little boy, died at Springside farm, Harwood.

Mar 5 1906 Robert and West Scowcroft of Boson's Hill sent an old mare to Holcombe Kennels to be destroyed, which had been kept by them 37 years and from which was bred some valuable horses. (p63, AWC)

Mar 8 1906 I was nominated today for Guardian by Henry M. Hardcastle and Wilfred Tootill, James Rostron and William Pilling, Edwin Scowcroft and James Thomas Scowcroft. No opposition.

Mar 10 1906 Arthur Adshead came from Belfast to Derby. Called for about an hour at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Mar 19 1906 John Duxbury, late of Brown Barn Farm, died at 243 Belmont Road age 71.

Mar 22 1906 Miss Alice Abbatt died at 142 Turton Road age 76. Buried at Tonge Cemetery Mar 26 1906.

Apr 3 1906 Mary Ann Walch died at the Workhouse, Pie Next widow, late of Harwood.

Apr 4 1906 Robert Bolton child died at Chorley New Road, Bolton. Buried at Bradshaw Church. (p76?, AWC)

Apr 12 1906 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife went to Knock, Belfast. (p44, AWC)

Apr 14 1906 The wife of Fred Whowell died at Hawkshaw Lane. Left two children. Buried at the Hawkshaw Lane Church on Apr 18 1906.

Apr 16 1906 Charlie, John Allen's boy, Leegate Lane, fell into a boiling Keir at Bradshaw Croft. He died same eve in the Bolton Infirmary.

Apr 18 1906 First meeting of the new Board of Guardians. Mrs. Cropper takes the place of Mrs. Greg on Turton section.

Apr 19 1906 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock where we arrived 7.30 a.m. on Apr 20 1906.

Apr 24 1906 At Knock, a fire in Mrs. Fitzgerald's attic near Arthur's, Knock.

Apr 24 1906 Ann, wife of Levi Thomasson, died, Tonge Moor Row. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 28 1906.

Apr 28 1906 Ellen, widow of John Briggs, late of Cheltenham, died near London and was buried at Accrington, May 2 1906. Lizzie's cousin.

May 12 1906 Re Tom Scowcroft. Letter of Nov 11 95 expires today. Advance farm now. (p54.3, AWC)

May 14 1906 Thomas Walker, Tanner, of Great Lever, died at Southport. He was the principal person in the building of the Victoria Hall, Bolton, and a great supporter to the Wesleyans, and a prominent figure in the town affairs. He leaves some fine sons behind. He was interred at the Heaton Cemetery on May 17 1906.

May 26 1906 Richard Arthur Tootill, John's son, and ? married at Blackpool.

May 27 1906 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Alfred Amos Booth gave address, Rev. Doddrell preached. Collection £60/2/0d. This is the first time that Edith was not at the Sermons.

May 31 1906 Harold Howarth, Torey Bob's son, Turton Lane, in Divorce Court. He has to provide his wife a home, etc.

May 31 1906 Princess Ena and King Alphonso of Spain, married. When they were returning from the church, a bomb was thrown at them, killing one of their carriage horses and several persons near, but the King and Queen were not hurt.

May 31 1906 Peter Greenhalgh, P. of Ben's, died in the Workhouse. See Jul 13 1904.

Jun 1 1906 The wife of John Rigby, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jun 2 1906 Le ... Gregson and Miss Hamer, William's daughter, Rigby Lane, married at Harwood Church.

Jun 2 1906 William Kitchen and Alice Hamer, Levi's daughter, married at Longsight Chapel.

Jun 3 1906 Thomas Nuttall, Old Pit son, died at Poverty Hillock Farm, Hardy Mill.

Jun 7 1906 Robert Bolton Scowcroft, Shirley (Sam's boy) and Sam Holt, went to Knock, Belfast. (*p44, AWC*)

Jun 7 1906 J.T. Tyldsley scored 295 runs at Old Trafford against Kent versus Lancashire cricket.

Jun 13 1906 Lizzie, Esther and me left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Jun 19 1906 Sister Sarah Ann left New York for England in the ship Caronia.

Jun 21 1906 Lizzie and me returned from Belfast by Londonderry. Left Ester at Knock.

Jun 22 1906 Margaret, née Smethurst, McKean, died at the Turton Council offices. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jun 25 1906. Was born at Bradshaw Chapel.

Jun 29 1906 Sam and his wife with Lizzie (child), sailed for Knock, Belfast. (*p46, AWC*)

Jun 30 1906 Thomas Scowcroft, Thomas's son of Affetside, died at Tonge Moor Road. He had been at the Bolton Chronicle Office from a boy (nearly 50 years). Buried Bradshaw Church.

Jul 5 1906 Buried Sir Wilfred Lawson of Temperance fame.

Jul 7 1906 William Tootill, Carter, Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly at the Royal Oak Inn. Inquest held on the 9th. at the Royal Oak. Natural causes. I Foreman.

Jul 7 1906 I signed the deed of the land given by Mr. Hardcastle to the Harwood Wesleyan School, as one of the Trustees, today.

Jul 12 1906 Tom, Thomas Priestley (John's brother), died. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jul 14 1906. (*p51.1?, AWC*)

Jul 12 1906 Fifty years since the English Troops evacuated the Crimea. When General Codrington formally gave up Balaclava and Sebastepol to the Russians.

Jul 13 1906 Miss Rees died at the Vicarage, Harwood (daughter of the Vicar).

Jul 16 1906 I visited Rainhill Asylum with Mrs. Mason, P. Knott, etc.

Jul 18 1906 Marshall Greenhalgh (a Tenant), Tong Fields, died.

Jul 24 1906 Ann Buchanan, Bradshaw Mill, and William Jones, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 28 1906 James Kershaw, William's son, Beershop up Bradshaw, died age 39 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jul 31 1906. (*b1867, AWC*)

Aug 8 1906 Ellen Birch, Thomas's daughter, died at Bradshaw Chapel where she had lived in the same house all her life. Buried Bradshaw Church Aug 11 1906.

Aug 20 1906 Ann Marsden and William Brown (Tripe Man), wed at Longsight.

Aug 21 1906 Miss (Annie) Hardcastle (London) called to see us at 76 Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 24 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock.

Aug 25 1906 William Gerrard (John's son, Rigby) died suddenly at Blackpool. Had gone to spend a few days. Began being ill in the morning, died at night.

Aug 25 1906 Present Robert and Joseph Bolton with a Silver Rose Bowl each and Major Hardcastle a pair of Silver Vases for their gifts to Harwood. Robert Bolton has given the Recreation Ground, Joseph Bolton the Burial Ground (arranged with his father) and Major Hardcastle had the land conveyed which his late father promised for the school, etc. The Trustees of Longsight Wesleyan School provided the presents as a small token of their appreciation of the gifts, which at present are not to be compared for value as they will become in time to come (See Jul 17 1905). The Trustees also gave Samuel Scowcroft a Crutch. Presented by John Hamer. (p76, AWC)

Aug 29 1906 D.G.K. Jarrett (late Jeremiah's son, the Grange) and Miss Rigg, married.

Aug 30 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, me and Lizzie left Bradshaw for Belfast. William Pilling and wife also went along with us as far as Belfast. They are going to Larne. (p29, AWC)

Sep 3 1906 Edwin and me went from Knock to Portrush and Giants' causeway, 2/6d return, 140 miles.

Sep 4 1906 Bertha Wild ... married at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Sep 5 1906 Edwin Scowcroft, William and Mrs. Pilling returned home from Belfast on the Donegal boat.

Sep 10 1906 John Bolton (Dolly) died at Brookfold Lane, Harwood, age 75.

Sep 14 1906 Went on the hill at Knock. Gathered 13 lbs Blackberries. On Sep 18 1906, 8¹/₂ lbs.

Sep 15 1906 Lizzie and me went to Crossgar, through Mr. Elland's garden and ground. The finest fruit I ever saw. Pears and apples. Quite a show.

Sep 18 1906 Left Knock for home on Londonderry.

Sep 26 1906 the wife of John Robert Haslam (née Martha Alice Holt) died at Longsight near The Hillock, and was buried at Longsight on Sep 30 1906. in Benjamin Greenhalgh's grave.

Sep 29 1906 John Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Brow (Dalux son), married a girl from Astley Bridge.

Oct 1 1906 Thomas Proctor, The Hill Farm, Harwood, died. Buried Harwood Church Oct 4 1906.

Oct 3 1906 The wife of ? Buckley died at the Lodge house leading to Bradshaw Works, near Bromley Cross.

Oct 7 1906 Rev. Joseph Robinson preached first time at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Oct 17 1906 Charles Howarth, née Jessie Gibson's husband, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Oct 26 1906 Walter Thomas Holt discharged from Bradshaw Works by Carr Deakin.

Nov 2 1906 Jonas Robinson died at John Crossley's, the Raikes Farm, Harwood, who formerly lived with Roscow's at Lower Knotts.

Nov 9 1906 James Taylor, Contractor, of Tonge, began to pull the cottages adjoining the Smithy, Bradshaw Chapel, which formerly formed part of the Factory. About thirty years ago, one of these cottages was occupied by ? Pollitt. When Mrs. Martha Pollitt

had left the kitchen only a few minutes, the floor fell into what formerly was where the water wheel used to be that worked the factory. It was a very narrow escape for her.

Nov 24 1906 Martha, the widow of Thomas Wild, died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried in the new ground, Longsight Wesleyan

Nov 27 1906 John Bridge, William's brother, Bradshaw brow, Painter, died in Prestwich Asylum.

Nov 30 1906 Bought a National Till (shorthand).

Dec 3 1906 David Wallwork, Bolton, for 53 years a Local Preacher, died age 76. (b1830, AWC)

Dec 4 1906 Arthur Adshead called at 76 Bradshaw Chapel on his way home to Knock from Derby. (p45, AWC)

Dec 8 1906 Bradshaw Choral Concert. Miss Shorrocks, Robert Ratford and Mr. Miller. Very good.

Dec 13 1906 Mary, widow of Richard Hamer, Dick o'Harry's, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried on Dec 17 1906. at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 23 1906 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn came to 76 Bradshaw Chapel from Knock.

Dec 24 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Levi Hamer opened.

Dec 25 1906 Conversazione at Harwood Wesleyan School. Over 40 years Choir and Entertainment. Began snowing 8 p.m.

Dec 27 1906 The heaviest fall of snow for some years. Snowed on Dec 28, 29 and 30 1906. Very deep.

1907

Jan 1 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie, Sam's girl Lizzie, and me, went to the Victoria hall, Bolton. Mr. Hibbert there with Ceminetagraft (*Cinematograph*, AWC).

Jan 2 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Jan 3 1907 John Mayoh run over by William Pilling's milk float. Was not badly hurt.

Jan 6 1907 Sarah (Roscow) Scowcroft, James's widow, died at Longsight. Buried at Harwood Church Jan 10 1907.

Jan 8 1907 Mary Jane Ramsden (daughter of Jim o'Sam's) died at Tong Moor age 44 and was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 12 1907. (*A former scholar at Longsight. S.S.*)

(b1863, AWC)

Jan 11 1907 Samuel Lomax of Turton lane buried at Bradshaw Church. Left £1,313, Manchester Chronicle.

Jan 12 1907 The Bradshaw Choral Union presented Robert Bolton Scowcroft with a writing case.

Jan 17 1907 Mary Holden of Lamb Inn, Bradshaw, died. Buried Turton Church.

Jan 19 1907 Sarah Helen, daughter of the late James Scowcroft, Druggist, Bolton, died at New Brighton, Liverpool. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on Jan 23 1907.

Jan 31 1907 Baxter Roscow, Johnny's son, Leegate, and Miss Howarth, Turton, married at Turton Church.

Feb 1 1907 Thomas Ramsden (Rue) put new iron bars in drapery shop window.

Feb 2 1907 Joseph Roscow (Boson) died at Bradshaw Brow age 73.

Feb 6 1907 I went to the opening of the Kings Hall, Bradshawgate, Bolton.

Feb 8 1907 John Robert Haslam's child died near the Hillock, Longsight (née late M. Alice Holt).

Feb 15 1907 Bertie Best (Thomas W. Best), late of Hardy Mill, died at Bolton.

Feb 16 1907 Richard and Mrs. Wild celebrated their Diamond Wedding (60 years) at the Bradshaw School. About 160 guests. Lizzie and me there.

Feb 26 1907 Catherine, the wife of James Rostron, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Bradshaw Church.

Mar 13 1907 The wife of Thomas Lomax, Annie Maud, of Rockwood House, Bradshaw Brow, presented with a son this morning (Jack). *(p59.1, AWC)*

Mar 13 1907 Boys and girls from Childrens' Home, Edgeworth, at Longsight School.

Mar 23 1907 John Thomas Kay, a man from Burnley, was killed near the Bradshaw Works gate, Bradshaw Road, by being thrown from his cycle. A dog ran against it belonging to Sam Hilton. He had come from Burnley and was going to a football match at Bolton. Inquest, Accidental. I Foreman.

Mar 27 1907 Eleanor, widow of Joseph Howarth, Joe Ramsden's mother-in-law, died at Leegate Lane.

Mar 28 1907 Left 76 Bradshaw Chapel with Lizzie for Knock, Belfast. Arrived Knock 8.45 a.m. Mar 29 1907.

Apr 2 1907 Sir William Hulton, Hulton park, died at San Reno age 63. The first to bear the Hulton title, Sir. Was buried at Deane Church on Apr 13 1907. *(b1844, AWC)*

Apr 2 1907 At Knock.

Apr 2 1907 Arthur sailed tonight, going to Derby. He returned to Knock on Apr 4 1907.

Apr 8 1907 Lizzie and me left Belfast by Londonderry for Bradshaw. Delayed by fog a little.

Apr 17 1907 First meeting of new Board of Guardians. Percy Knott, Chairman, Samuel Rothwell, Vice-Chairman.

Apr 18 1907 Ashworth Ashworth died at Ashworth terrace, Longsight, Harwood, age 77. *(p119.2?, b1830, AWC)*

Apr 18 1907 I was appointed a Day School Manager as the Turton (Representative) Council for Bradshaw Church School.

Apr 22 1907 Frederic Scowcroft, my nephew's child, Alfred, age 18 months, died at Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried at Longsight new ground on Apr 24 1907. *(p116, AWC)*

May 2 1907 The first meeting of Day School Managers at Bradshaw School since I was appointed by the Turton Urban District Council.

May 10 1907 Old Greenhalgh, Astmas, Harwood, attempted suicide by cutting his throat from which cause he died on the ... and was buried on May 21 1907.

May 16 1907 Jonathan Hamer, late Provision dealer, Market Hall, and formerly of Posey Row, Side o'th Moor, Harwood, buried at Bradshaw Church.

May 16 1907 Bury and Bolton electric tram lines connected at the Brightmet Boundary of the Boroughs.

Jun 1 1907 Saturday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Knock, Belfast.

Jun 2 1907 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Howell Jones preached. Collection £74/2/5d.

Jun 3 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, with Esther M. Haslam, returned to Knock.

Jun 5 1907 Went with Mr. Prince, Bradshaw Works Cashier, to describe to him the land given to the Wesleyan School Longsight by late Thomas Hardcastle.

Jun 7 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Knock via Heysham on Londonderry.

Jun 13 1907 Alderman William Nicholson attacked by a man named Anderson with a hammer near the Town Hall, Bolton.

Jun 18 1907 Lizzie and me arrived at Bradshaw from Knock via Heysham on Antrim boat.

Jun 22 1907 Mary, née Scowcroft, the wife of Isaiah Dootson, buried at Longsight Chapel. (*p62, p115, AWC*)

Jun 22 1907 Lizzie and me went to the Volunteers' Inspection on the Town Hall Square, Bolton, by General Fry. Also to the Temperance Hall. Colonel French's invite.

Jun 23 1907 Bishop of Manchester preached at Bradshaw Church.

Jun 24 1907 Thomas Southern, Castle Hill, James's son, died suddenly at the Slaters Croft Bleach Works, Little Bolton.

Jun 24 1907 James Bond, late Carter for Ormrod's, The Hill Quarry, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Jun 24 1907 Went to Whittingham Lunatic Asylum.

Jul 5 1907 Old Rostron (Sam Nadies' house) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Jul 5 1907 The Dock Hands at Belfast on strike. Very unsettled.

Jul 11 1907 Sale of the late James Scowcroft's, Druggist, property at Longsight, Harwood. Thirteen cottages and two meadows behind. Bought by Joseph Bolton for £1,300. (*[5], p55, p76, AWC*)

Jul 23 1907 The daughter of Police Sergeant Heaton, Bradshaw Police Station, died. Buried Bradshaw Church 27th.

Jul 24 1907 Nelly Waldron, Bradshaw Chapel, and ..., Turton married at Bradshaw Church. (*p25, Fred Parker, AWC*)

Jul 28 1907 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Threatening for rain affected collection. £66/0/0d-odd.

Jul 31 1907 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (son) at France. Going to Antwerp, Brussels, etc. (p44, AWC)

Aug 1 1907 Royal Lancashire Show opened at Great Lever, Bolton.

Aug 10 1907 Frank ? and Miss Hamer married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 10 1907 ? Dutton, Boys Home boy, and ? Tootill, William's daughter, Bradshaw Chapel, married at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 16 1907 Bert Collier and Elsie Booth, my niece, married at Harwood Wesleyan by Rev. John Pollitt.

Aug 17 1907 William Scowcroft, John's son, from Ogden, Utah, came to Peter Alfred Scowcroft's. (p41, p44, AWC)

Aug 17 1907 Saturday. Four weddings and one funeral at Bradshaw Church.

Aug 19 1907 First time of Bolton and District having a week's holiday at the Mills. Most of the shops also closed for today and tomorrow.

Aug 20 1907 Lizzie and me, with Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, and Sam's Lizzie, went to Liverpool to see the boat 'Tusania' on which son Sam was going to Canada, etc., on a trip for his health. (p46, AWC)

Aug 22 1907 Sam started from Liverpool for Montreal at 5 p.m. on the boat 'Tusania'. (p46, AWC)

Aug 24 1907 Flower Show at the Harwood Wesleyan school (Harwood and Bradshaw Horticultural).

Aug 25 1907 Thomas Rostron Taylor found dead in his berth at Liverpool on his return from America. He gave the address at our Sermons on Jun 2 1907.

Aug 27 1907 Ann Derbyshire (Ann Bumper) died at Turton Lane.

Aug 29 1907 The bridge in course of execution at Quebec fell. 70 persons drowned. The 'Tusania' boat passed after the accident.

Aug 30 1907 Fletcher sent a cablegram that he with Sam and Ash Wild had arrived yesterday at 10.30. On Sep 9th., received letter from Sam at Quebec.

Sep 2 1907 Joseph Pyke & Son opened their new Corn Mill at Ship Canal.

Sep 6 1907 Clough, Bradshaw Road, died.

Sep 7 1907 Peter Howarth, Pea o'th Hill, found dead in bed at Leegate.

Sep 7 1907 Emma Jones, Enoch's daughter, died also Leegate.

Sep 8 1907 Miss Haslam, Thaniel's daughter, died at Leegate.

Sep 14 1907 Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, of Ragged School, Manchester, came to our house, it being Harvest Festival tomorrow, and he giving the address.

Sep 14 1907 James Booth died at Leegate. Formerly of Bradshaw Chapel and Turton Lane.

Sep 15 1907 I am 69 years old today.

Sep 16 1907 William Buchanan, Gamekeeper for Major Hardcastle, died at Bradshaw Mill. Was buried at Upholland.

Sep 20 1907 (Nelly Kebble) Beckett wife died at Leegate. About one day's sickness. Buried Sep 24 1907 at Bradshaw Church.

Sep 21 1907 Went with Robert Bolton to Bryning and on to St. Annes where Lizzie and me stayed at Mrs. Webb's, the Links, St. Thomas's Road. (p76, AWC)

Sep 23 1907 went from St. Annes to Fleetwood and Pilling. A man lost in a quicksand at Pilling Sands.

Sep 26 1907 Sam returned from Canada and USA by the boat 'Ivernia' to Liverpool. (p46, AWC)

Sep 29 1907 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, fell downstairs at John Haslam's, St. Georges Road, Bolton. (p58, AWC)

Oct 12 1907 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast.

Oct 12 1907 Ashworth Wild, who sailed with son Sam to Canada, arrived home again from Canada.

Oct 15 1907 Arthur, Edith, Evelyn, Lizzie and me, left Bradshaw for Belfast via Heysham.

Oct 16 1907 Arrived Belfast 6.30 a.m.

Oct 17 1907 Went to Portrush with Arthur Adshead and Mr. Poole from Derby. Wet in Belfast nearly all day. We had no rain at all while away.

Oct 21 1907 Went from Knock to Comber Fair.

Oct 30 1907 Saw the Viceroy and Lady at Belfast.

Nov 3 1907 Arthur Adshead bought the villas at Knock. His house and next door Mrs. Wilson's. (p45, AWC)

Nov 4 1907 Left Belfast 9 p.m. for home on Londonderry for Heysham. Arrived home shortly after 8 a.m. Nov 5 1907.

Nov 6 1907 The threatened Great Railway Strike settled. Mr. Lloyd George, the principal man.

Nov 12 1907 Lizzie, wife of William Standish, died at Bradshaw brow, age 71. Buried Bradshaw Church Nov 16 1907. (b1836, AWC)

Nov 17 1907 The wife of William Henry Rostron died this morning at Turton Road, near Rigby Lane.

Dec 1 1907 Betty Twist, Ruins, died.

Dec 9 1907 Jane, wife of Harry Lee, died of cancer, 20 Row Tonge Head. Ernest's mother. (p27, AWC)

Dec 24 1907 Lizzie and me left Bradshaw for Belfast. Train 1 1/2 hours late in leaving Bolton. Arrived Knock about 9 a.m. Dec 25 1907.

Dec 30 1907 Returned from Belfast on 'Londonderry'. Saw mountain on fire at Isle of Man from the boat.

1908

Jan 14 1908 Robert Bolton Scowcroft (Shorthand) (p44, AWC)

Jan 16 1908 Mr. George Walker, late of Quarlton Vale, died at Openshaw, near Manchester, age 75. (b1833, AWC)

Jan 17 1908 Sergeant Instructor of Entwistle Rifle Range, missed the Bridge at Know Mill, fell into Bradshaw Brook and was killed. He was a Teetotaller.

Jan 28 1908 Martin Murphy of Turton Bottoms found drowned in the Walves Lodge. Been missing six weeks.

Jan 31 1908 Jabez Broadbent, Local Preacher, died at Lytham.

Feb 2 1908 Job Greenhalgh, Justice of the Peace, died at Arkwright Street, Bolton, age 72. (b1836, AWC)

Feb 7 1908 The widow of Thomas Lomax, late Cashier, the Cottages, died at Turton Lane.

Feb 7 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at Bradshaw from Belfast. Edith and Arthur went to Derby p.m.(?).

Feb 11 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn with Lizzie, Sam's girl, went home to Knock.

Feb 18 1908 ? Kinnersly, Ruins, died in a cab while being removed to the Workhouse.

Feb 19 1908 Lawrence (Lol) Hindle, Mary's son, died age 49 at Tonge Moor. Buried Bradshaw Church Feb 22 1908. (b1859, AWC)

Feb 20 1908 Mrs. Naylor, William's mother, Rigby's, died at King Street, Leegate, age 79. (b1829, AWC)

Feb 21 1908 Phoebe, wife of John Whittle (Razor) died at Top o'th Brow, Harwood.

Feb 22 1908 Very rough wind did much damage all over the Country.

Feb 23 1908 Bertha Armstrong, John Jones's daughter, died at Bradshaw brow, age 26. (b1882, AWC)

Feb 24 1908 Buried Mrs. Naylor at Longsight Wesleyan.

Feb 24 1908 Education Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Feb 27 1908 The Licensing Bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Mar 8 1908 Son Sam's wife Annie confined of a girl at 30 Church Street, Harwood (Elsie).

Mar 18 1908 Lizzie and me went to St. Annes. Stayed at Mrs. Webb's, The Links.

Mar 19 1908 Jethro Hamer and Adam Brown nominated for Bradshaw Ward, Turton Urban District Council.

Mar 21 1908 Letter from Knock, Belfast, stating Lizzie, Sam's girl, starting with measles. (p46, AWC)

Mar 24 1908 The Duke of Devonshire died at Cannes, France. Late Lord Hartington.

Mar 25 1908 William Hamer, Ann's son, up Bradshaw, died.

Mar 26 1908 Lizzie and me went to John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool, from St. Annes, to see our Sarah Ann.

Mar 31 1908 Mrs. Robert Farnworth came for a few days stay with us at St. Annes.

Apr 6 1908 Election of Councillor for Bradshaw Ward, Turton District Council. Jethro Hamer 185, Adam Brown 150.

Apr 7 1908 Sarah, wife of James Kay (Tyler) died, Bradshaw Road.

Apr 11 1908 Peter Lee (Joe Lee, Laddermaker) died at Rochdale age 66. (*b1842, AWC*)

Apr 12 1908 James Bolton came from Bryning to St. Annes. Had tea at the Links with us. (*p76, AWC*)

Apr 13 1908 Lizzie and me returned from St. Annes. Had been there since Mar 18 1908.

Apr 16 1908 Robert Scowcroft, West's son, died age 65 at Higher Barn Farm, Harwood. Was buried at Harwood Church on Apr 20 1908. (*p63, b1843, AWC*)

Apr 21 1908 Buried John Pendlebury, age 81, at Harwood Church. (*b1827, AWC*)

Apr 25 1908 The Choral Concert at Bradshaw School. Madame Fidler and Mrs. Whiteside, Principal.

Apr 27 1908 Buried ? Ashton, Tailor, and his wife from Turton Lane, at Bradshaw Church.

May 6 1908 Inquest on Mr. Quinn of Walk Mill, who died suddenly. I Foreman.

May 8 1908 Thomas Ramsden, Tom o'Dick's, died suddenly. Turton Lane. Buried May 11 1908 Bradshaw Church.

May 13 1908 Mary Ann Laycock, widow, née Derbyshire, married at Bradshaw Church.

May 23 1908 Samuel Walsh, former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw Old School, removed to Fishpool Workhouse from Jane Fish's, Turton Lane. Paying 8/9d per week.

May 24 1908 Martha Entwhistle, Noah's daughter, died at Leegate. Buried at Bradshaw Church May 28 1908.

May 28 1908 Margaret Holt (Stanley Holt's Aunt) died at 22 Row, Tonge Head. Buried Bradshaw Church May 30 1908.

May 31 1908 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Rev. J. Robinson preached. Willie Tootill address. Collection £64-odd.

Jun 3 1908 Left Bradshaw for Belfast, Lizzie and me. Never crossed sea on a finer night.

Jun 6 1908 Arthur and me went to Belfast Police Sports.

Jun 11 1908 Robert Spencer, Belmont Paper Works, died.

Jun 12 1908 First time no Whitsuntide Holidays in and around Bolton.

Jun 17 1908 Left Knock for Bradshaw on 'Antrim'. Captain Hill. 6 hours, 14 minutes from leaving Belfast to being in Heysham Dock.

Jun 19 1908 Mr. Barlow, The Greaves, Harwood, died.

Jun 19 1908 ? Cross, The Nook, Bottom o'th Moor, Harwood, died.

Jun 21 1908 United Camp meeting, Church Mission, Primitive and Wesleyan, held at Bridge End.

Jun 26 1908 Bolton and District Holidays began for first time this date.

Jun 29 1908 Lizzie and me went by tramcar to Bolton, Bury, Rawtenstall by rail, car to Haslingden, Accrington and Blackburn, then rail to Bolton and car to Bradshaw Brow.

Jul 1 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft arrived home from Belfast with Evelyn. (p44, AWC)

Jul 8 1908 General Booth passed through Bradshaw Chapel at 2.40 p.m. in a Motor Car (a white one).

Jul 9 1908 Lizzie, Evelyn and me left Bradshaw Chapel for Belfast. Owing to some railway wagons being off the rails near Chatburn, our train was delayed nearly two hours, which caused us to miss the boat from Heysham. The London Express was stopped at Hellifield 1.30 a.m. and the passengers for Belfast were sent on by Carlisle 3 a.m., Stranraer 6.15 a.m., Larne to Belfast (where we arrived 8.15 a.m. Arthur Adshead met us at the York Road Station with conveyance to take us to Knock.

Jul 13 1908 Drove with Arthur, Edith, Evelyn and Lizzie on Jaunty Car through Belfast to see the Orange Procession. The largest I ever saw. Though the rain fell heavily, it did not stop them.

Jul 16 1908 Walter Thomas Holt removed from Church Street, Leegate, to next-door to Tram shed, Tonge Moor Road.

Jul 19 1908 Charles Moore, from Chessapdine, came to Bradshaw. Being at Knock, did not see him.

Jul 20 1908 Edith, Evelyn and me went to Donaghadee on 22nd. Had a drive to Hollywood.

Jul 23 1908 Evelyn and me went to the Antrim Horse and Dog Show, etc.

Jul 26 1908 We are all from Knock. Went to hear Grange Bennett at Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, this eve.

Jul 27 1908 Left Belfast for home on the Donegal. Had a good passage. Arrived home 8.30 a.m. Jul 28 1908.

Jul 29 1908 Completed the erections of the urinal near the schoolhouse, Bradshaw Chapel.

Aug 1 1908 Samuel and family (except Frank) went to Bispham for their holidays. Returned Aug 18 1908.

Aug 4 1908 Five boys stealing apples out of garden.

Aug 7 1908 Moved the seat from near the urinal to near plane tree, Bradshaw Road.

Aug 9 1908 Samuel Walsh, a former Schoolmaster at Bradshaw (old school) died in Bolton Workhouse.

Aug 11 1908 I went to Rainhill Asylum with Percy Knott, Thomas Ward, Rue Roscow, the two Edges.

Aug 18 1908 Robert Bolton Scowcroft returned from Knock.

Aug 18 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) removed to Workhouse. Insane.

Aug 19 1908 Mrs. Bewick (Arthur's wife) died at Castle Hill.

Aug 20 1908 Went to the Childrens' Home with P. Knott, Rue Roscow, Watson.

Aug 21 1908 Fred and party went to Scotland for holidays (fishing). Returned on Aug 29 1908.

Aug 23 1908 George Bownes died at Beaumaris while on holiday.

Aug 25 1908 James (Green) Whitehead died in the Workhouse. Née Martha Hamer's husband. Interred at Tonge Cemetery Aug 27 1908.

Aug 29 1908 Barn fire at James Bailey's Farm near Harwood Church and School.

Sep 12 1908 Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife went to London.

Sep 15 1908 I am 70 years old.

Sep 16 1908 Walter Thomasson died at Bradshaw Cottages (James and Nelly's son).

Sep 19 1908 Bought No. 59 Longsight from Betty Entwhistle for (shorthand).

Sep 20 1908 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived from Belfast.

Sep 22 1908 Thomas Booth (Old Bet) died at York Asylum. Buried Primitive Methodist's, Sep 26 1908.

Sep 22 1908 Robert Bolton let me have some land for garden, top side Recreation Ground. (p76, AWC)

Sep 22 1908 Arthur returned to Belfast. Left Edith and Evelyn at our house.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast this morning.

Sep 27 1908 Arthur and Edith took Evelyn to Doctor Milligan, Manchester this afternoon to undergo operation of her nose.

Sep 28 1908 Evelyn went through operation this morning.

Sep 29 1908 Arthur and Edith went to see Evelyn at Manchester and Arthur returned to Belfast by this night's boat.

Oct 1 1908 Elijah Ramwell (late Toll Bar) died suddenly about 9 o'clock this morning.

Oct 3 1908 Buried Peter Knowles (Ousel Nest) and Elijah Ramwell at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 3 1908 Evelyn returned from Dr. Milligan's home, Manchester. Operation to nose successful.

Oct 4 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast late about 1 p.m. and returned alone to Belfast on Oct 5 1908.

Oct 5 to 10 1908 Men digging (8 men) in new garden turning sod and fencing off.

Oct 10 1908 Nelly Marsden and ? Kershaw married at Walmsley Church.

Oct 12 1908 Lord Stanley, ex-Member of Parliament for Westthoughton Division, took his seat as Lord Stanley in the House of Lords for the first time.

Oct 18 1908 Arthur arrived from Belfast at Bradshaw.

Oct 19 1908 Lizzie, Arthur, Edith and me, left Bradshaw this eve for Belfast.

Oct 21 1908 Thomas Profit, grocer, Bolton, died. Jan 4 1909 Will in paper, £45,242.

Nov 5 1908 Frank Hardcastle, ex-Member of Parliament, died at London, 12.30, age 64 years. (*b1844, AWC*)

Nov 7 1908 Sir John T. Hibbert died.

Nov 9 1908 I sent registered letter of notice to leave No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel to Tom Scowcroft.

Nov 9 1908 Frank Hardcastle body cremated. Was buried on Nov 11 1908 at Harwood Church.

Nov 11 1908 Mary Ann, wife of John Ratcliffe, died at Bradshaw Brow.

Nov 12 1908 Saw the launch of the 'Minnewaska' ship at Belfast.

Nov 18 1908 John Hamer (John o'Ned's) died up Raikes.

Nov 22 1908 Robert Hargreaves (Alexander's son) died in his 70th. year. Buried Nov 25 1908 at Bradshaw Church. (*b1839, AWC*)

Nov 23 1908 Edith and me left Belfast this eve for Bradshaw. Good passage.

Nov 24 1908 While I was at Knock, the boys made a doorway from shop to bottom warehouse.

Nov 25 1908 No. 59 Longsight conveyed from Betty Entwistle to me.

Nov 26 1908 Edith and me returned to Belfast with Captain Hill on the 'Antrim'.

Nov 27 1908 The wife of Robert Howarth (Tory Bob) died, Turton Lane.

Dec 6 1908 James Rostron died at Bradshaw Chapel.

Dec 7 1908 Hannah Moore (née Bridge) died at Bradshaw Brow and was buried at Harwood Wesleyan new ground.

Dec 16 1908 Miss Fitzgerald, Knock, near Arthur, died.

Dec 19 1908 Edward Hindle (Lawrence's son) buried at Bradshaw Church.

Dec 20 1908 went to re-opening of Knock Presbyterian Church. Professor Heron preached.

Dec 28 1908 Earthquake in Messina. Dreadful loss of life as well as shipping.

Dec 29 1908 Robert Allen's second wife died at Bradshaw Brow, age 49.

Dec 31 1908 Heavy snow at Knock. In Scotland, trains were snowed up for 28 hours.

1909

Jan 1 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife came to Knock to see us. Crossed in the 'Antrim' boat. (p44, AWC)

Jan 1 1909 The first payments of Old Age Pensions this day.

Jan 4 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from Knock via Heysham on Antrim home.

Jan 9 1909 Mary Brooks (West Scowcroft's daughter, Astmus) died at Cockey Moor, age 68. (p67, b1841, Sarah?, AWC)

Jan 13 1909 Alexander Kilburn choked with some mutton at Kershaw's Beershop up Bradshaw.

Jan 14 1909 Rev. A. Stephens, Vicar of Brightmet, died age 65. (b1844, AWC)

Jan 19 1909 Robert Allen died at Bradshaw Brow, age 59. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jan 22 1909. (b1850, AWC)

Jan 19 1909 Robert Riley died (John's son) at Longsight, age 59. (b1850, AWC)

Jan 23 1909 Loss of the 'S.S. Republic'. Wireless message first used. Six vessels arrived to her assistance.

Jan 30 1909 John Dunderdale died, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife's brother-in-law. Buried Feb 2 1909.

Feb 12 1909 Edward Holt, Brownhill Farm, died in his 72nd. year. (b1838, AWC)

Feb 15 1909 Jane Fish, Jesse's widow, died Turton Lane.

Feb 17 1909 Catherine Connell died in Fishpool Workhouse age 103 years. (b1806, AWC)

Feb 20 1909 Joseph Tootill died at Egerton Road, Southport. Buried there on Feb 23 1909. (p77, AWC)

Feb 25 1909 Went with Captain Hill to Harland & Wolfe Shipyard.

Mar 11 1909 William Porritt, Harwood lodge, died age 74. Was buried at Farnworth Cemetery. (b1835, AWC)

Mar 17 1909 Large fire at Messrs. Deakin's Works, Belmont.

Mar 29 1909 Left Knock, Belfast, for home on 'Antrim', Captain Mills.

Mar 30 1909 Arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Left No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel as far as living there and slept for first time at 59 Longsight.

Mar 31 1909 A large subsidence in the road near the cottages at entrance to Bradshaw Works caused by the water underground from the old colliery workings. Cost £1,300.

Apr 1 1909 Sarah, the widow of the late Ashworth Ashworth, Ashworth Terrace, died. Buried on Apr 5 1909 at Longsight Wesleyan Chapel. (p119.2, AWC)

Apr 5 1909 Election of Guardian for East Ward. Mrs. S. Swan defeated by Shaw. I am returned again for guardian, unopposed, for Bradshaw Ward.

Apr 12 1909 Sam went to see Mr. Pearson, ex-Sanoper, at London.

Apr 20 1909 Betty Hamer (Blanket) died at Bradshaw Brow. Buried Apr 24 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Apr 21 1909 I am appointed Chairman of Stores Sub-Committee at Workhouse.

Apr 27 1909 Tom Scowcroft came for rose trees out of garden at 76 Bradshaw Chapel what I left and agreed to take the coach houses and stable from him at £4 per year. We are removing and selling surplus furniture left. (p54.3, AWC)

May 2 1909 William Fairhurst, Sub-Editor of Football Field and of Evening news, died at Monks Field, Bromley Cross, age 62 and was buried at Tonge Cemetery on the 5th. Service was held in King's Hall on way to grave.

May 9 1909 The wife of Isaac Wilkinson died Bradshaw brow. Late Tonge Head Farm.

May 11 1909 Cleared all furniture, etc., from No. 76 Bradshaw Chapel and posted the house key to Thomas Scowcroft at Tonge Colliery. (p54.3, AWC)

May 12 1909 Went to Liverpool on Inspection of Ovens for baking bread. Went over Blackledge Bakery. Had 24 ovens and baked over a 1,000 sacks of flour per week.

May 17 1909 Sam and William Pearson (of Sanoper), Australia, went to Blackpool. Stayed there until the 24th. (p46, AWC)

May 19 1909 Edgeworth Show held at Bromley Cross. A young man, one of the Territorials, run over and killed near Bromley Cross Arch by being run over by gun carriage.

May 21 1909 The wife of George Shaw died in Leegate.

May 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast.

May 29 1909 Went to Hazel Grove with Arthur. Let the shop there to Thatcher, a Fruiterer.

May 30 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Mr. Milton preached. Collection £65/0/0d. Very fine day.

Jun 2 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned from Longsight to Belfast.

Jun 4 1909 Miss Briscoe of The Hillock, died in the Bolton Infirmary after operation. Buried at Bradshaw Church 8th.

Jun 6 1909 Lizzie, Edwin and me went to Robert Bolton's, Chorley new Road.

Jun 12 1909 I went to New Meadows Cottage, Entwhistle. Mrs. William Haslam's invite.

Jun 20 1909 Sister Sarah Ann and Alethea Tootill came to No. 59.

Jun 25 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, wife, R. Farnworth, wife and two daughters went to Belfast.

Jun 26 1909 Saturday. Shops at Bradshaw closed. Bolton Holidays. Also 28th., Monday.

Jul 1 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife arrived home from Belfast.

Jul 2 1909 Sarah Crossley, née Howarth, died at Bolton, age 73. Was born Bradshaw Chapel. Was buried Jul 5 1909 at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 2 1909 Sam went to Belfast re Sanoper.

Jul 3 1909 Annie, Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife and Mrs. H. Whitehead went to Rhyll, North Wales.

Jul 6 1909 Lizzie and me went to Worsley. King George and Queen Mary viewing Territorials. Had a good view.

Jul 8 1909 Sam arrived home this morning from Belfast.

Jul 9 1909 The wife of Thomas (Tom) Fletcher died at Church Lane, Harwood.

Jul 11 1909 Sam at Belmont Congregational Church.

Jul 17 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead started for a cruise in Norway.

Jul 18 1909 Lizzie and me went to Mrs. Lee's, Park Street.

Jul 20 1909 Robert Kay, Seven Stars Row Beershop, Leegate, died.

Jul 23 1909 Betty Entwhistle (Sam's widow) crossed from Belfast to Fleetwood.

Jul 25 1909 Monsieur Louis Blériot crossed from France (near Calais) to Dover in an airship. He traversed 26 miles in 33 minutes. The first to cross in a monoplane.

Jul 25 1909 Bradshaw Church Sermons. Collection £68-odd.

Jul 26 1909 Sam went to see Pearson at London. Returned by 4 p.m. train from London.

Jul 27 1909 Sutton taken land for four houses opposite the Walsh Institute, off Joe Bolton.

Jul 30 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead returned from Norway this afternoon.

Jul 31 1909 Mary Roscow (Johnny's daughter) Leegate, married at Bradshaw Church.

Jul 31 1909 Sam went to London re Sanoper agreement, re British Sales.

Aug 6 1909, Sam returned from London.

Aug 7 1909 Went Stockport and Hazel Grove with Peter Alfred Scowcroft. Saw Grundy for Arthur Adshead several items. (*Artist, painting Samuel Scowcroft for Arthur Adshead, AWC*).

Aug 9 1909 Had a fall in back yard when painting.

Aug 11 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Nelly went to Belfast this eve. Boat 'Antrim' via Heysham.

Aug 12 1909 Found a spring of water in the garden after going down into the rock two feet.

Aug 13 1909 Lizzie, me and Annie (Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife) went to Bispham. Stayed at William Gillebrand's, Hesketh Avenue.

Aug 16 1909 Went from Bispham to John Bolton Tootill's and sister Sarah Ann at Blackpool.

Aug 17 1909 Went to Fleetwood, Knott End and Pilling on motor bus for day. Returned to Bispham.

Aug 19 1909 Lizzie, Annie and me, returned from Bispham home.

Aug 20 1909 Sam and family went to Bispham except Lizzie who is at Knock, Belfast.

Aug 28 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 from Belfast.

Aug 29 1909 The first time since he was ordained, Allen Holt (Walter's son) preached at Longsight.

Aug 31 1909 Received note from Somerset House re mother's will.

Sep 2 1909 Arthur, Edith, Lizzie, Evelyn, Sam's Lizzie and I, went to St. Annes for the day.

Sep 2 1909 John Crossley's (Raikes Farm) milk float ran over and killed a child on Folds Road. John's daughter Edith was in charge of horse and float. Verdict, Accidental.

Sep 3 1909 Sam, Peter Alfred Scowcroft and his wife, went to London tonight to see Pearson re Sanoper agreement.

Sep 6 1909 Arthur, Edith and Evelyn returned to Belfast.

Sep 9 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie returned from London. Left Sam there. Peter Alfred Scowcroft had Influenza there.

Sep 8 1909 S. Cody creates world's record with his aeroplane being in the air 65 minutes.

Sep 11 1909 Sam returned from London.

Sep 13 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft better. Went to shop.

Sep 15 1909 I am 71 years old today.

Sep 15 1909 Guardian Cunliffe's, Farnworth, Silver Wedding. Invite. Did not go.

Sep 15 1909 P. Sergeant Heaton's son and Miss Smith married Bradshaw Church.

Sep 17 1909 Robert Bolton Scowcroft and Mr. Band went to London this eve. Choral account(?). Returned following eve, midnight.

Sep 17 1909 Took good pavement up front of shop and Bradshaw Chapel to make macadam road.

Sep 19 1909 Harwood Wesleyan Festival. Mr. Johnson did not come, poorly.

Sep 22 1909 Last day Mr. Booth attended Harwood Wesleyan as Head Teacher, being poorly. Put nearly 39 years in as Head Teacher. (p58, AWC)

Sep 29 1909 William Entwhistle (Tom's son) and Miss Oddie, married at Bradshaw Church.

Oct 2 1909 Took Photo of Teachers and Officers of Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School in the new burial ground.

Oct 2 1909 Arthur Adshead called at 59 on his way from Derby to Belfast. (p45, AWC)

Oct 3 1909 Sunday. Distributing the Diplomas and badges at the school for those who had done 25 years service and over. (I got one as Librarian).

Oct 5 1909 Sam went to London to see Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter off to Australia. Going with them to France for a few days.

Oct 6 1909 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and wife with H. Whitehead, returned from London. They went there on the 1st.

Oct 9 1909 Found Joseph Beckett (a young man of Tong Moor, who worked at Bradshaw works Engraving Shop) killed on the railway below the Oaks Station. Was buried at Bradshaw Church on the 12th.

Oct 9 1909 Motor car accident on Chorley New Road, Bolton. Four persons killed. Joseph Taylor 45, his wife 42, Miss Ethel Wood 21, Ernest Green 13. Caused by the motor skidding and coming in contact with a tramcar. The driver, Walter Green, was the only one in the motor not killed. He was engaged to be married to Miss Wood. Joe Bolton Foreman of Jury at Inquest on Oct 13 1909, Accidental.

Oct 10 1909 Mr. Pearson, wife and daughter started overland for Sydney

Oct 13 1909 Samuel returned from Paris to London.

Oct 15 1909 Ashworth Wild, age 36, died of Typhoid Fever at Tonge Moor. Was buried at Longsight on the 19th.

Oct 15 1909 Old Richard Hardman (next door to Tom Bridge's), Bradshaw Chapel, died suddenly.

Oct 21 1909 Alfred Amos Booth, brother-in-law, removed from Bradshaw Chapel to Bank Top. Staying with Bert Collier till the house is ready they are going into. (p58, AWC)

Oct 22 1909 Missionary Guild Party. Joe Bolton, Chairman.

Oct 26 1909 Samuel Kay (Wright's son) died at Toppings.

Oct 30 1909 Lizzie and I went to the opening of the Edgeworth Institute given by the Barlow family. Sir Thomas Barlow opened the door.

Nov 1 1909 William Tootill began teaching at Harwood Wesleyan School as Head Master. He served his apprenticeship under Mr. Booth in this school. (p58, AWC)

Nov 3 1909 Lizzie and I went to see sister Sarah Ann at John Bolton Tootill's, Blackpool.

(p77, AWC)

Nov 4 1909 Mr. Hutchinson of Belmont fell dead from his cycle in Longworth Lane. He was returning from Turton Council of which he was a member.

Nov 21 1909 Miss Monk, Housekeeper at Bradshaw Hall, had a stroke while at Rigby Mission Church.

Nov 23 1909 Sunday. Arthur, Edith and Evelyn arrived at 59 Longsight from Belfast. Arthur returned to Belfast 30th.

Dec 1 1909 Lizzie, Edith, Evelyn and me, left 59 for Belfast via Heysham. Fair passage.

Dec 3 1909 The 'Ramsey' vessel, Ellan Vallin, was lost when about 12 miles from Liverpool. All on board lost. Captain Hill used to be Captain of this ship.

Dec 7 1909 Said to be the coldest day in Belfast for 62 years.

Dec 8 1909 Morgan Byrne, Candidate for Westhoughton Division, opened Cricket Bazaar, Bradshaw School.

Dec 20 1909 Mr. Gill and (Mr. Wilson, Candidate for Westhoughton Division) at Bradshaw School.

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

Dec 30 1909 Wright Greenhalgh daughter died of Consumption, King Street, Leegate Lane.

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Jan 3 1910 Lizzie Haydock (Ann)s daughter) died at Bradshaw Chapel. Buried Jan 8 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Jan 3 1910 Buried William Southern (James's son) at Harwood Wesleyan Chapel.

Jan 5 1910 Rio Hamer died at Turton Lane (Richard's wife). Buried Jan 9 1910 Bradshaw Church.

Jan 6 1910 Went from Belfast to Londonderry with Arthur and on to Loch Swilley. The fishing fleet came in with 400 tons of fish this day to Buncrana.

Jan 11 1910 John Haslam address on Tariff Reform at Longsight School. Tom Lomax Chairman.

Jan 17 1910 Arthur and I went to Belfast to hear results of English Elections (General Election).

Jan 19 1910 Tom Horrobin (one leg), late of Tonge Colliery (Hostler) died.

Jan 20 1910 Westhoughton Division Election: W.T. Wilson (L) 10,141, Byrne (C) K.C. 7,709. Majority 2,432.

Jan 21 1910 Lizzie and I went into Belfast. Devlin 500 odd majority over Unionist. Was only Nationalist returned for Belfast.

Jan 22 1910 Thomas Gregson, corner of Ruins Lane, died. Buried Jan 26 1910, Longsight.

Jan 24 1910 Got invites for self and lady from Mayor of Bolton (Mr. Cooper) to Reception.

Jan 29 1910 Choral Concert, Bradshaw School. Artists, Evangeline Florence, Mara Dixon, Robert Radford.

Feb 1 1910 Sam and Annie went to Birmingham, Sanoper, stayed with Olive Bamford's girls.

Feb 2 1910 Arthur went from Knock to London via Fleetwood. Arrived back by Heysham on Feb 4 1910.

Feb 11 1910 Rev. Mr. Egan, Captain Hill and I went to Methodist and Queens Colleges. We had a good look over the ship 'Antrim' engine room, etc.

Feb 13 1910 Frank Parrott Jnr. died at Bradshaw Brow.

Feb 16 1910 Arch Waring, up Bradshaw, died.

Feb 17 1910 The wife of John Greenhalgh, Bradshaw Hall Yard Farm, died. Buried Feb 21 1910.

Feb 22 1910 J. Beswick. Bookkeeper to Joe Haddock, hung himself at the Corn Mill, Crown Street.

Feb 22 1910 Matthew Berry (Guardian) of Little Lever, died. Buried Feb 26 1910 at Little Lever.

Mar 11 1910 Friday. Left Knock 9.00 p.m. for 59 Longsight via Heysham on Donegal. Arrived home 9.15 Saturday.

Mar 16 1910 Formal opening of Bolton Sanitarium, the gift of Thomas Wilkinson, at Sweetloves.

Mar 17 1910 John Ward appointed Surveyor to the Assessment Committee, Bolton. Vice, Samuel Coope.

Mar 26 1910 The wife of William Nicholson (ex-Mayor of Bolton) died age 76. She was daughter of Hugh Gillebrand, late of Pit Field, Harwood, who was one to erect the factory on his land. (b1834, AWC)

Mar 28 1910 Sam went to Belfast. From Knock to Dublin on Mar 30 1910. Returned to Knock Mar 31 1910. Returned home on Apr 6 1910.

Mar 29 1910 James Darcy Lever (brother to William Hesketh Lever) died at Thornton, Cheshire.

Apr 2 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft, Annie and Miss Payne went to London. Returned on Apr 4 1910.

Apr 5 1910 John Hulme elected to Turton Urban District Council, defeating John Hamer, Volunteer Inn.

Apr 5 1910 The wife of Hugh Atherton died. Supposedly through poisoned cheese.

Apr 7 1910 Hugh Atherton's child, 8 years of age, died. Supposed cheese poisoning. (b1902, AWC)

Apr 12 1910 May, the wife of John Holgate, Chief Constable of Bolton, died (Mrs. William Ward's mother, Tommy Wood ...).

Apr 13 1910 Miss Monks, Housekeeper to Major Hardcastle, Bradshaw Hall, died. Buried Bradshaw Church Apr 15 1910.

Apr 16 1910 Firwood Works chimney, and a tree near Heaton's Farm, struck by lightning.

Apr 20 1910 Samuel Rothwell appointed Chairman of Board of Guardians, Alderman Brooks Vice, John Bolton, Chairman Workhouse.

Apr 23 1910 Graham White flew from London to Lichfield, 113 miles. Was attempting to fly to Manchester for the £10,000 Prize. The wind got too strong to attempt going on.

Apr 27 1910 James Howarth (John and Harriet Ellen's son) died at Blackburn Road, Bolton. He had gone to keep a newspaper shop about 4 weeks ago (from Harwood).

Apr 27 1910 Two men, Alfred Twist and Abraham Nabb, killed at Eagley Chadwick Mills, being whirled round a shaft.

Apr 28 1910 Paulhan arrived at Manchester from London on aeroplane and won the £10,000 offered by the Daily Mail Newspaper.

May 2 1910 Mrs. Wilson, Cherry Valley, Knock, got a son.

May 5 1910 Old Age Pension Committee, Turton Council, William Holt, Brook Bottom, Mary Hamer, Side o'th Moor and Joseph Harker, up Bradshaw, each 5/-d.

May 5 1910 The Rev. Dr. Alexander McLaren of Manchester died at Edinburgh.

May 6 1910 King Edward VII died this night at 11.45 at Buckingham Palace.

May 8 1910 Sunday. Lizzie and I went to Robert Bolton's Chorley new Road. Cousin Elizabeth Lee and daughter there.

May 9 1910 King George V proclaimed King.

May 17 1910 A balloon from Bradford came over Longsight. Landed at Liverpool with three men in. Could see two of the men it it very plainly.

May 17 1910 King Edward body removed from the Buckingham Palace to Westminster, lying in state for all classes to pass by.

May 20 1910 Buried King Edward. A general holiday this day.

May 23 1910 Dr. Wright came to see Lizzie's foot. Probably sprained it he said.

May 29 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sermons. Preacher Rev. Howell Jones. Collection £58/0/0d. Robert and John Bolton and families here.

May 29 1910 Elsie Collier (née Booth) second daughter born this morning.

May 30 1910 Lizzie, the wife of Richard Howarth (cousin Harriet Hobson (?)), died at Longsight age 38. Buried Primitive Methodist, Harwood, Jun 2 1910. (*b1872, AWC*)

Jun 2 1910 Mr. Rolls flew in an aeroplane from Dover to Calais and back and on return flew three miles at Dover without a stop. A record for an Englishman.

Jun 2 1910 James Rothwell, age 74, died at Riding Gate. (*b1836, AWC*)

Jun 4 1910 Edgeworth show at Bromley Cross. Our boys got First prize for cheese.

Jun 5 1910 Harwood Wesleyan Sunday School Procession, to Tonge Head only. Very sultry.

Jun 9 1910 Frank Chidley and family set sail from Liverpool to Canada.

Jun 9 1910 Joseph Armistead, Wood Nook, Monton, died, age 65 (Polly's husband). (*p51, b1845, AWC*)

Jun 11 1910 I and Sam went to Hazel Grove to see Arthur's property re Thatcher.

Jun 11 1910 Peter Dootson, formerly of Folly, Ruins, died at Clarence Street, age 87. (*b1833, AWC*)

Jun 15 1910 Mr. Roberts came to see where to fix engine and plant to make the Metal Cream.

Jun 16 1910 Had a faint attack caused by burning papers. Was a very hot day.

Jun 17 1910 Arthur and Edith only arrived from Knock. Arthur went on after one hour's stay at 59 to Llandudno.

Jun 18 1910 Lizzie, I, Edith, Esther and Peter Alfred Scowcroft's wife had a drive to Children's Home in Landau. Lizzie better.

Jun 20 1910 Arthur returned to 59 from Llandudno.

Jun 21 1910 Arthur, Edith and Sam's Lizzie returned to Knock via Heysham.

Jun 23 1910 Thomas Ramsden men dividing the top warehouse for making the Metal Cream in.

Jun 24 1910 Sam and Family, except Lizzie, started for Barmouth.

Jun 25 1910 Albert Thornley married to Miss Holt, Castle Hill, at Tong Moor Wesleyan Chapel.

Jun 27 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Annie at Bispham. Went to see our Sarah Ann at Blackpool. (p40, AWC)

Jun 28 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to Windermere.

Jul 3 1910 Lizzie and I went to Bispham. Returned on Jul 6 1910.

Jul 9 1910 Robert Bolton Scowcroft went to Knock via Heysham.
Returned
on Jul 14 1910.

Jul 12 1910 Sam went to London. Returned Jul 14 1910.

Jul 12 1910 Began to cut the grass in Lower Meadow.

Jul 14 1910 Sister Sarah Ann and Mary Jane went to Knock from Fleetwood, this eve, to Arthur's.

Jul 16 1910 Joseph Scowcroft, his wife, son and daughter, from Ogden, Utah, came to 59. He brought his motor car. We went to hall i'th Wood, Smithills, Turton Tower and Church. (p41, AWC)

Jul 17 1910 Came again from Haslingden to dinner and tea (in motor car).

Jul 18 1910 Ann, cousin John Scowcroft's wife, died at Tong Moor, age 74. Buried Harwood Wesleyan Jul 21 1910. (p28, b1836, AWC)

Jul 19 1910 Sam and I went to Hazel Grove to see painting and agreed to be done for Arthur.

Jul 19 1910 Richard Hill, age 85, died at Turton Road. Buried at Bradshaw Church Jul 23 1910. (b1825, AWC)

Jul 20 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left for Canada via Bristol.

Jul 21 1910 John Roscow (Johnny Boson) died at Leegate age 77.

Jul 21 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead left Bristol on the Royal George for Quebec at 4.30 p.m.

Jul 21 1910 I went to Cox Green Quarry to order a stone for engine bed re Metal Cream.

Jul 23 1910 Bradshaw Carnival. Very large procession. A comical affair.

Jul 26 1910 Fixing the gas engine under to warehouse re Metal Cream.

Jul 28 1910 Peter Alfred Scowcroft and Herbert Whitehead landed at Quebec.