

Junction of Ruby Street

BEECH STREET (Right Hand Side) Built in 1880.

Built by Joshua Hoyle for his workers, possibly named after one of his mills, Plantation, India and Beech Mills in Bacup.

1 Beech Street

1881 Census – 1 Beech Street, Rebecca Watson (57) and her children, Benjamin (19) and Peter Ormerod Watson (16) both born in Bacup, Lancashire. Her father in law, Benjamin Watson (75) born in Moarsden, Lancashire.

1887 – Marriage of Peter Ormerod Watson to Sophia Walsh at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1891 Census – 1 Beech Street, Rebecca Watson, widow (67) Smallware Dealer and her sister, Sarah Holden, widow (69) both born In Walmersley. Boarder: James Kay (22) Drawer In Cotton, born in Rawtenstall.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 Beech Street, Rebecca Watson.

1901 Census – 1 Beech Street, Rebecca Watson, widow (77) and her sister, Sarah Holden, widow (79) both born In Walmersley.

1901 – Death of Sarah Holden (79) registered in Ramsbottom.

1908 – Death of Rebecca Watson (83) registered in Bacup.

1911 Census – 1 Beech Street, Mr. Durrant, 2 men and 2 women.

1916 – Marriage of William Davies (22) Soldier, 2 India Street, Summerseat to Mary Ellen Hayes (21) Rover, 1 Beech Street, Summerseat on 24th July 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Davies, Collier. Bride's father: John Hayes, Collier. Witness: Peter Jones and Lily Davies.

1925 – Marriage of John Marshall (22) Back Tenter, 1 Beech Street, Summerseat to Maria Bonney (19) Ring Spinner, 12 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 16th May 1925 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Marshall, Labourer. Bride's father: Frederick Bonney, Labourer. Witness: Arthur Bonney and Charlotte Marshall.

1939 Register – James E. Mooney (43) and Doris Marshall, 1 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

3 Beech Street

1881 Census 3 Beech Street, Joseph Dilworth (42) born in Newton, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (41) born in Rawtenstall. Their children, William (13) and Peter (3) both born in Rochdale.

1891 Census – 3 Beech Street, Peter Ormerod Watson (26) Coloured Warp Dresser, born in Bacup and his wife, Sophia (26) Cotton Winder, born in Summerseat.

1892 – Birth of Hilda Watson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Walsh.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Beech Street, John Wells.

1901 Census – 3 Beech Street, John Wells (31) born in Norfolk and his wife, Emma (26) born in Lancashire. Their daughter, Ethel (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1906 – Marriage of Joseph Rudge (22) Weaver, 3 Beech Street, Holcombe to Margaret Pollard (20) Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Holcombe on 17th February 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Rudge, retired Quarryman. Bride's father: Matthew Pollard, deceased, Weaver. Witness: William Pollard and Ellen Rudge.

1906 – Baptism of Sarah Rudge (born, 21st June 1906) on 5th August 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Joseph Rudge and Margaret. Abode: 3 Beech Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1906 – Marriage of William Pollard (23) Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Holcombe to Ellen Rudge (25) Spinner, 3 Beech Street, Holcombe on 22nd December 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Matthew Pollard, Weaver. Bride's father: Joseph Rudge, Quarryman. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Emily Hollows.

1909 – Baptism of Joseph Pollard (born, 21st March 1909) on 2nd May 1909 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Abode: 3 Beech Street, Holcombe. Occupation: Spinner.

1911 Census – 3 Beech Street, Mr. Rudge, 2 men and 5 women.

1911 – Baptism of Annie Pollard (born, 14th March 1911) on 16th April 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Abode: 3 Beech Street, Holcombe. Occupation: Spinner.

1911 – Marriage of John Arthur Rudge (22) Beamer, 3 Beech Street, to Sarah Ellen Beharrell (22) Spinner, 17 Thorn Street on 30th September 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Rudge, deceased, Quarryman. Bride's father: John Beharrell, Planer. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Naomi Beharrell.

1920 – Marriage of John Chapman (24) Ring Jobber, 3 Railway Street, Summerseat to Polly Tyson (24) Winder, 3 Beech Street, Summerseat on 7th August 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Chapman, deceased, Spinner. Bride's father: John Tyson, Tailor. Witness: Henry Keatings and Mary Amelia Chapman.

1926 – Marriage of Alfred Thomas Sutherton (39) Farmer, Brookhouse Farm, Tottington to Lily Tyson (26) Finisher, 3 Beech Street, Summerseat on 27th November 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Sutherton, Farmer. Bride's father: John Tyson, Tailor. Witness: Harold Tyson and Rose Tyson.

1939 Register – Stephen Townsend (36) and Sarah Townsend, 3 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

5 Beech Street

1881 Census – 5 Beech Street, Mary Ashton (43), her children, Samuel (20) born in Manchester, Mary Ellen (9) and John Clayton Ashton (7) both born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 5 Beech Street, Peter Wilson (48) Scutcher Tenter (Cotton) and his wife, Mary Ann (48) Cotton Weaver. Their children, Edward (20) Cotton Weaver, all three born in Stockport, Joseph (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Beech Street, Peter Wilson.

1900 – Marriage of Joseph Wilson (26) Weaver, 5 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Elizabeth Lawson, widow (26) Rover, 1 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 10th February 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Peter Wilson, Labourer. Bride's father: James Brooks, Labourer. Witness: Edward Wilson and Emily Hopkinson.

1901 Census – 5 Beech Street, Peter Wilson (58) born in Stockport. His children, Edward (20) born in Stockport and Joseph (27) born in Bacup and his wife, Elizabeth (27) born in Heckmondwike, Yorkshire.

1911 Census – 5 Beech Street, Mr. Serrie, 5 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – 5 Beech Street, John Sedman (31) and Sarah J. Sedman,

1945 – Marriage of Jack Greenhalgh (25) Bus Conductor, 2 Woodlands Road, Edenfield to Amelia Hogg (26) Spinner, 5 Beech Street, Summerseat on 20th October 1945 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Harry Greenhalgh, Stoker. Bride's father: William Richard Hogg, Motor Driver. Witness: Harold Marshall and Mary Greenhalgh.

1980s – Demolished.

7 Beech Street

1881 Census – 7 Beech Street, William Whatmough (29) born in Bury and his wife, Margaret (27) born in Manchester. Their stepson, William Rogers (7) born in Radcliffe. Her sister, Annie Rogers (15) born in Manchester.

1891 Census – 7 Beech Street, John William Walmsley (28) Cotton Carder, born in Cloughfold, Lancashire and his wife, Hannah Maria (28) Cotton Weaver, born in Rawtenstall. Their children, George William (9), Jane (6), both born in Cloughfold, Lancashire, James Henry (4) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and William Henry (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7 Beech Street, James Edward Booth.

1901 Census – 7 Beech Street, James Ed. Booth (32) born in Bury and his wife, Jane (32) born in Ramsbottom. Their son, John H. (8) born in Brooksbottom. His mother. Betty Booth (66) born in Ramsbottom. Lodger - Elizabeth Kershaw (54) born in Bury.

1911 Census – 7 Beech Street, Mr. Jackson, 1 man and 2 women.

1939 Register – Margaret Scully (46) and Kathleen Scully, 7 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

9 Beech Street

1881 Census – 9 Beech Street, Richard Lewis (45) and his wife, Sarah (43). Their children, Thomas (22), John (20), James (16), William (13) all born in Preston, Richard Henry Lewis (5) and Sarah Ann Lord? (3) both born in Bacup and Boarder - Halliwell Holt (19) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 9 Beech Street, Benjamin Watson (29) Roller Coverer, born in Bacup and his wife, Alice (27) Cotton Winder, born in Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 Beech Street, Squire Greenwood.

1901 Census – 9 Beech Street, Squire Greenwood (52) and his wife, Priscilla (54). Their children, Elizabeth (25), Susannah (24), Isaac (19), Mary A. (15), Howarth (12) and James (9) all born in Summerseat. Boarder – Elizabeth E. Haworth (17) born in Salford.

1911 Census – 9 Beech Street, Mrs. Shaw, 1 man and 5 women.

1939 Register – Albert Gledhill (49) and Lily Walker (Gledhill), 9 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

11 Beech Street

1881 Census – 11 Beech Street, John Kershaw (59) born in Shawforth, Lancashire and his wife, Susan (59) born in Wordbridge, Suffolk. Their children, William (29) and Susannah (19) both born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 11 Beech Street, Ellis Lord (29) Overlooker Cotton Room and his wife, Mary Alice (29) Cotton Weacer, both born in Walmersley. Their daughter, Betsy Ann (1) born in Tottington Lower End.

1900 Electoral Roll – 11 Beech Street, John Haworth.

1901 Census – 11 Beech Street, John T. Howarth (25) born in Darwen and his wife, Amelia (25) born in Essex. Their children, Hilda (2) and Richard (5 months), both born in Brooksbottom. His brothers, William Howarth (21) born in Darwen and Arthur Howarth (15) born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 11 Beech Street, Mr. Howarth, 4 men and 6 women.

1917 – Death of Private Robert Sexton (22) 33698, Cheshire Regiment, on 5th August 1917, buried at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlinderen, Belgium. Son of Mrs S.A. Sexton, 11 Beech Street, Summerseat.

1939 Register – Frederick J. Dale (50) and Elizabeth E. Dale, 11 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

13 Beech Street

1881 Census – 13 Beech Street, Hannah Farrow (57) born in Thelnetham, Suffolk. Her children, Ashton Jno Thomas (22), Grace Hannah (20) and James (13) all born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 13 Beech Street, Thomas Bridge, widow (66) Mill Labourer, born in Tottington Lower End and his children, Margaret (34) Housekeeper (Domestic), Thomas (20) Cotton Weaver, Marie (18) Cardroom Hand, Annie (16) Throstle Spinner, all born in New Killpatrick, Dunbartonshire, Richard (14) Ringroom Doffer and John (11) Ringroom Doffer, both born in Walshaw, Lancashire.

1900 – Marriage of Charles Ingham, widow (full) Warehouseman, St. Thomas, Bury to Annie Rollinson (full) Weaver, 13 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 4th August 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Ingham, deceased, Cotton Manufacturer. Bride's father: Paul Rollinson, deceased, Carter. Witness: William Warburton and Sarah Jane Warburton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 13 Beech Street, Alexander Warburton.

1901 Census – 13 Beech Street, Alexander Warburton (44) born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Elizabeth (43) born in Liverpool. Their children, Sarah J. (22), William (21), George (17), Thomas (16), Mary (14), Jonathan (12), Ethel (10), May (8) and Alexander (4). Cousin – Wilfred Rawlinson (8) all born in Summerseat.

1907 – Marriage of James Dewhurst (25) Moulder, 66 Tanners, Holcombe to Sarah Jane Warburton (28) Weaver, 13 Beech Street, Holcombe on 28th April 1907, Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Dewhurst, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: Alexander Warburton, Weaver. Witness: Thomas Warburton and Mary Warburton.

1911 Census – 13 Beech Street, Mr. Thorne, 5 men and 4 women.

1921 – Marriage of William Lee (22) Spinner, 6 Holly Street to Edith Thorne (23) Drawer, 13 Beech Street on 20th August 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Lee, Labourer. Bride's father: Benjamin Thorne, Scrutcher. Witness: George Barrowcliff Thorne and Mary Lee.

1926 – Marriage of Thomas Thorne (21) Weft Carrier, 13 Beech Street, Summerseat to Edith Lomax (21) Weaver, 147 Railway Street, Summerseat on 7th August 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Benjamin Thorne, Stripper & Grinder. Bride's father: John Lomax, deceased, Window Cleaner. Witness: John Lomax and Mary Thorne.

1939 Register – Benjamin ? (64), 13 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

15 Beech Street

1881 Census – 15 Beech Street, William Booth (42) born in Tottington and his wife, Susannah (48) born in Bolton, Yorkshire. Lodgers – Frederick E. Constance (26), Walter Orton (19) and Sarah Wm Orton (25) all born in Evesham, Cambridgeshire,

1891 Census – 15 Beech Street, James Greaves (43) Cotton Warper, born in Bacup, Lancashire and his wife, Mary Alice (37) born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Their children, James (9), Sarah Alice (4) both born in Bacup, Lancashire and Elizabeth Hannah (1) born in Ramsbottom.

1901 Census – 15 Beech Street, Samuel Sanders (26) born in Derbyshire and his wife, Mary (37) born in Walmersley. Their children, Ada (16), Harriet (13), Henry (11), Nellie (6), George (4) and Sarah (2) all born in Walmersley.

1911 Census – 15 Beech Street, Mr. Morgan, 4 men and 4 women.

1929 – Marriage of Thomas Travis (30) Crofter, 15 Beech Street, Summerseat to Rhoda Leach (23) Cardroom Hand, 17 Beech Street, Summerseat on 30th November 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Albert Travis, Stripper & Grinder. Bride's father: William Leach, Plumber's Labourer. Witness: William Travis and Lily Gorton.

1939 Register – James Lees (35) and Mary Mitchell (Lees), 15 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

17 Beech Street

1881 Census – 17 Beech Street, John William Martin (23) born in Rossendale and his wife, Hannah (24) born in Rawtenstall.

1891 Census – 17 Beech Street, Unoccupied.

1891 Marriage of James Clingo (23) Overlooker In Mill, 17 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Sarah Hannah Heyworth (23) Overlooker in Mill, 4 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 21st November 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Heyworth, Labourer. Witness: Jonathan Clingo and Alice Crowther.

1900 – Marriage of Albert Fitton (21) Paper Maker, 69 Ingham Street, Bury to Margaret Ann Law (24) 17 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 24th March 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Edmund Fitton, Paper Maker. Bride's father: Sutcliffe Law, Weaver. Witness: John W. Law and Mary Elizabeth Fitton.

1900 – Birth of Wilfred Gordon Fitton, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Law.

1900 Electoral Roll – 17 Beech Street, Sutcliffe Law.

1901 Census – 17 Beech Street, Sutcliffe Law (55) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Susan (52) born in Bacup. Their children, Edward J. (30) born in Bacup, John W. (23), Richard E. (18), Henry H. (16), Herbert (14) and Martha (11) all born in Summerseat. Son in Law, Albert Fitton (22) born in Bury and his wife, Margaret (25) born in Bacup and their son, Wilfred G. (8 months) born in Summerseat.

1903 – Birth of Mary Elizabeth Fitton, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Law.

1911 Census – 17 Beech Street, Mr. Walker, 7 men and 6 women.

1929 – Marriage of Thomas Travis (30) Crofter, 15 Beech Street, Summerseat to Rhoda Leach (23) Cardroom Hand, 17 Beech Street, Summerseat on 30th November 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Albert Travis, Stripper & Grinder. Bride's father: William Leach, Plumber's Labourer. Witness: William Travis and Lily Gorton.

1939 Register – William Leach (62), 17 Beech Street.

1980s – Demolished.

19 Beech Street

1881 Census – 19 Beech Street, Emmanuel Pickup (52) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Mary (54) born in Spotland, Lancashire. Their children, John (26), Mary Jane (20), Emmanuel (16) all born in Newchurch, Sarah (15), Ann Law Pickup (13) both born in Spotland and Edward (10) born in Newchurch.

1887 – Marriage of Emmanuel Pickup to Margaret Mellodew at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1891 Census – 19 Beech Street, Emmanuel Pickup (26) Cotton Piecer Looker, born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (27) Cotton Winder. Their children, Millie (2) and Elizabeth Ann (1) all three born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 19 Beech Street, James William Kershaw.

1901 Census – 19 Beech Street, James W. Kershaw (46) born in Spring Terrace, Lancashire and his wife, Mary A. (46) born in Skipton, Yorkshire. Their children, Smith Kershaw (22), Louisa A. (21) born in Hareholme, Lancashire and James (11) born in Brooksbottom.

1910 – Marriage of Joseph Booth (33) Paper Mill Reeler, 32 Holland Street, Radcliffe to Ellen Jane Ford (31) Spinner, 19 Beech Street, Broxbottoms? on 8th January 1910 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Eli Booth, deceased, Fire-Beater. Bride's father: James Ford, Labourer. Witness: Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Ford.

1911 Census – 19 Beech Street, Vacant.

1980s – Demolished.

Junction of Ruby Street

BEECH STREET (Left Hand Side) Built in 1880.

2 Beech Street

1881 Census – 2 Beech Street, James Greaves (29) and his wife, Alice Ann (26). Their children, Robert (5) and James (3) all born in Bacup, Lancashire

1891 Census – 2 Beech Street, James Greaves (37) Cotton Warper and his wife, Alice A. (34). Their children, Robert (15) Cotton Weaver, James (13) General Labourer, all born in Bacup, Lancashire, Joshua (5) born in Tottington Lower End.

1900 Electoral Roll – 2 Beech Street, Robert Chadwick.

1900 – Marriage of William Fitton (27) Labourer, 10 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Nancy Chadwock (26) Rover, 2 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 29th December 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Fitton, Fireman. Bride's father: Robert Chadwick, Factory Operative. Witness: Job Fitton and Susie Durrant.

1901 Census – 2 Beech Street, Robert Chadwick (57) and his wife, Hannah (50). Their children, Hannah (23), Fred (19) and Thomas (17) all born in Bury.

1911 Census – 2 Beech Street, Mr. Durrant, 1 man and 1 woman.

1914 – Marriage of John Stacey (21) Twister, 18 Thorn Street to Hannah Hulme (22) Cotton Winder, 2 Beech Street on 8th August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Stacey, Labourer. Bride's father: John Hulme, deceased, Carter. Witness: George Stacey and Sarah Ann Horrocks.

1918 – Death of Private John Stacey (25) joined in October 1914 and was drafted to France in March 1917, Service No 241107, Z Company, 11th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment on 29th June 1918. Husband of Mrs Stacey, Beech Street, Summerseat. His name is on the Roll of Honour at the Summerseat Primitive Methodist Church. He worked at Joshua Hoyle Mill, Brooksbottom. (See Medal Card)

1920 – Marriage of George Brighty (24) Spinner, 2 Beech Street, Summerseat to Beatrice Elliott (22) Spinner, Cold Ground, Ramsbottom on 30th June 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Brighty, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: Edward Elliott, deceased, Sawyer. Witness: Richard Bridge and Nellie Elliott,

1939 Register – Richard Bridge (56) and Mary V. Bridge, 2 Beech Street.

4 Beech Street

1881 Census – 4 Beech Street, John Heyworth (41), born in Bacup, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (42) born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Their daughter, Sarah Hannah (13) born in Bacup, Lancashire. Lodger – Arthur T. Hornlin (24) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and Edward Heap (39) born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 4 Beech Street, John Heyworth (51) Cotton Mixer, born in Bacup, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (52) born in Yorkshire. Their daughter, Sarah Hannah (23) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup, Lancashire. Boarder – Richard S. Jurman (27) Cotton Weaver, born in Ely, Cambridgeshire.

1891 Marriage of James Clingo (23) Overlooker In Mill, 17 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Sarah Hannah Heyworth (23) Overlooker in Mill, 4 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 21st November 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Heyworth, Labourer. Witness: Jonathan Clingo and Alice Crowther.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 Beech Street, John Heyworth.

1901 Census – 4 Beech Street, John Heyworth (61), born in Bacup, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (62) born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Their daughter, Sarah Hannah Clingo (33), born in Bacup, Lancashire and her

children, Edith E. (8), John F. (6) and Fred (3) all born in Brooksbottom. Boarder - James H. Hartley (21) born in Shuttleworth.

1911 Census – 4 Beech Street, Mr. Wells, 3 men and 3 women.

1918 – Death of Private William Wilkinson (33) Service No 1007, 15th (King's) Hussars, on 8th October 1918, killed in action, body found at map reference U.27.a.4.5., reburied at Busigny Communal Cemetery Extension, France. Son of Mrs Emma Wilkinson, 4 Beech Street, Summerseat. Native of Liverpool.

1939 Register – Thomas Wells (51) and Henry Wells, 4 Beech Street.

6 Beech Street

1881 Census – 6 Beech Street, John William Moorhouse (34) and his wife, Hannah (31) both born in Bacup. Their children, Emily (10), Sarah Ann (6), Bertha (3) and Martha Hannah (1) all born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 6 Beech Street, Richard Dearden (27) Fireman Stationary Engine and his wife, Mary Alice (26) Cotton Winder, both born in Lancaster. Their children, Elizabeth Ellen (5) born in Helmshore and Beatrice (1 month) born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 Beech Street, Thomas Stephenson.

1901 Census – 6 Beech Street, Thomas Stephenson (36) born in Morecombe and his wife, Mary (38) born in Elton. Their children, William (14), Edward (11) both born in Elton, Phoebe (9) and Thomas (6) both born in Summerseat. Boarder - Elizabeth Cartwright (24) born in Bilton, Staffordshire.

1911 Census – 6 Beech Street, Mr. Foote, 2 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – Ernest Whitworth (33) and Lena (Elaine) Whitworth, 6 Beech Street.

8 Beech Street

1881 Census – 8 Beech Street, William Rowe (36) born in Bacup and his wife, Maria (29) born in Burnley. Their daughter, Mary Hannah (16) born in Bacup. Brother, John Rowe (26) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 8 Beech Street, William Campbell (39) Cotton Tape Sizer, Born in Bakewell, Derbyshire and his wife, Jane (38) born in Stackstead, Lancashire. Their children, John Samuel (13) Cotton Warp Slayer, James Robert (8), Mary Alice (6) all three born in Bacup, Lancashire and Ethel (1 month) born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 Beech Street, James Richard Barton.

1901 Census – 8 Beech Street, James Rd. Barton (43) born in Crawshawbooth and his wife, Nancy (41) born in Accrington, Lancashire. Their children, Susannah (19) born in Church, Lancashire, Martha (17), James (15), Ada (13), Thomas (8) and Rosie (4) all born in Bury.

1911 Census – 8 Beech Street, Mr. Ashworth, 2 men and 3 women.

1921 – Marriage of Frederick Dale (33) Labourer, 8 Beech Street to Elizabeth Ellen Jones, widow (32) Ring Spinner, 12 Beech Street on 5th February 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Dale, deceased, Drayman. Bride's father: Matthew Pollard, deceased, Weaver. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Margaret Rudge.

1939 Register – William Lee (41), 8 Beech Street.

10 Beech Street

1880 – Birth of Betsy Alice Pilling, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Schofield.

1881 Census – 10 Beech Street, Robert Pilling (27) born in Brooksbottom and his wife, Betsy (26) born in Tottington Higher End. Their children, Edward (5) born in Spotland, John Thomas (2) born in Bacup and Betsy Alice (4 months) born in Brooksbottom. Mother in law, Alice Cook (59) born in Spotland. Son, Samuel Schofield (20) born in Heywood, Lancashire. Lodger - John Butterworth (30) born in Spotland, Lancashire.

1891 Census - 10 Beech Street, Robert Fitton (46) Labourer in Cotton Mill, born in Limefield, Lancashire and his wife, Mary (50) Winder in Cotton Mill. Their children, James (19) Weaver in Cotton Mill, William (17) Cardroom Hand Cotton Mill, Job (14) Doffer in Cotton Mill and Maggie (11) all born in Bury.

1894 – Marriage of James Leach Fitton (22) Weaver, 10 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Annie Entwistle (22) Weaver, 7 India Street, Brooksbottom on 12th May 1894 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Fitton, Fireman. Bride's father: George Entwistle, Slater. Witness: William Fitton and Annie Isherwood Entwistle.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 Beech Street, Robert Fitton.

1900 – Marriage of William Fitton (27) Labourer, 10 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Nancy Chadwick (26) Rover, 2 Beech Street, Brooksbottom on 29th December 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's

father: Robert Fitton, Fireman. Bride's father: Robert Chadwick, Factory Operative. Witness: Job Fitton and Susie Durrant.

1901 Census – 10 Beech Street, Robert Fitton (56) and his wife, Mary (60). Their children, Job (24) and Margaret (21) all born in Bury.

1908 – Marriage of Robinson Kay (32) Weaver, 107 Victoria Street, Ramsbottom to Margaret Fitton (28) Weaver, 10 Beech Street, Holcombe on 18th April 1908 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Kay, Weaver. Bride's father: Robert Fitton, Watchman. Witness: Joseph Kay and Margaret Kelly.

1911 Census – 10 Beech Street, Mr. Fitton, 2 men and 2 women.

1939 Register – James H. Cowell (34) and Catherine Cowell, 10 Beech Street.

12 Beech Street

1881 Census – 12 Beech Street, John Ripon (28) and his siblings, James (22), William (15), Thomas (26) all born in Carlisle, Cumberland, Sarah (25) born in Annan, Scotland, Elizabeth (35), born in Carlisle, Cumberland. Grandson, Joseph Ripon (8) and son?, James Ritson (6 months) both born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 12 Brook Street, Susan Brooks (62) and her children, Elizabeth (35) Cotton Weaver, both born in Helmshore and Jane Ann (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Edenfield. Mary Gardner, single (27) Dressmaker, born in Edenfield and her daughter, Florence (5) born in Hollinwood, Lancashire. Boarder, Sophia Marsland (28) Cotton Weaver, born in Oldham, Lancashire.

1901 Census – 12 Beech Street, Elizabeth A. Hullon (38) born in Tottington. Her children, Elizabeth (4) and Charles (30) both born in Ramsbottom. Elizabeth Rothwell (21) born in Bury.

1911 Census – 12 Beech Street, Mr. Rudge, 1 man and 6 women.

1917 – Marriage of James Edward Jones (32) Stamper, 31 Church Street, East Radcliffe to Elizabeth Ellen Pollard (29) Ring Spinner, 12 Beech Street, Summerseat on 18th August 1917 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John William Jones, deceased, Tackler. Bride's father: Mathew Pollard, deceased, Weaver. Witness: Thomas Jones and Margaret Rudge.

1920 – Death of James Edward Jones (34) registered in Radcliffe, Bury.

1921 – Marriage of Frederick Dale (33) Labourer, 8 Beech Street to Elizabeth Ellen Jones, widow (32) Ring Spinner, 12 Beech Street on 5th February 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Dale, deceased, Drayman. Bride's father: Matthew Pollard, deceased, Weaver. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Margaret Rudge.

1923 – Baptism of Sylvia Rudge (born, 23rd March 1923) on 24th April 1923 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Joseph Rudge and Margaret. Abode: 12 Beech Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1924 – Baptism of Alan Rudge (born, 12th August 1924) on 17th September 1924 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Joseph Rudge and Margaret. Abode: 12 Beech Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1929 – Marriage of Henry Heywood (24) Labourer, 1 Well Street, Ramsbottom to Mary Rudge (20) Weaver, 12 Beech Street, Summerseat on 22nd June 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Alfred Heywood, Labourer. Bride's father: Joseph Rudge, Weaver. Witness: John Rudge and Sarah Rudge.

1939 Register – Joseph Rudge (56) and Margaret Rudge, 12 Beech Street.

14 Beech Street

1881 Census – 14 Beech Street, Joshua Gall (50) born in Thetford, Norfolk and his wife, Mary Ann (50) born in Barnham, Suffolk. Their children, Jane (22), William (19), Edward (16), Alice (14) and Thomas (9) all born in Thetford, Norfolk.

1891 Census – 14 Beech Street, Joshua Gall (61) Labourer, born in Thetford, Norfolk and his wife, Mary Ann (60) born in Barnham, Suffolk. Their children, Edward (28) Cotton Weaver, and Thomas (20) Cotton Weaver, both born in Thetford, Norfolk.

1900 Electoral Roll – 14 Beech Street, Joshua Gall.

1901 Census – 14 Beech Street, Joshua Gall (70), born in Thetford, Norfolk and his wife, Mary Ann (70) born in Barnham, Suffolk. Their children, Edward (37) and Thomas (29) both born in Thetford, Norfolk.

1904 – Death of Mary Ann Gall (74) registered in Ramsbottom.

1905 – Marriage of Thomas Gall to Laura Holt at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1910 – Death of Joshua Gall (80) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 14 Beech Street, Mr. Gall, 1 man and 1 woman.

1939 Register – Clara Tyson (69) and Rose Tyson, 14 Beech Street.

16 Beech Street

1881 Census – 16 Beech Street, James William Kershaw (28), born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Mary Ann (28) born in Skipton, Yorkshire. Their children, Smith Kershaw (3) and Susan Ann (1) both born in Rossendale, Lancashire. Mother in Law - Isabella Wilson, widow, (62) born in Barnoldswick, Yorkshire,

1891 Census – 16 Beech Street, James William Kershaw (38) Tape Sizer, born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Mary Ann (38) Cotton Rover, born in Stone Edge, Lancashire. Their children, Smith Kershaw (12) Cotton Weaver, Susan A. (11) both born in Hareholme, Lancashire and James (1) born in Brooksbottom. Mother in law - Isabella Wilson, widow, (72) born in Barnoldswick, Yorkshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 16 Beech Street, Edmund Lord.

1901 Census – 16 Beech Street, Edmund Lord (70) born in Rochdale. His daughter, Elizabeth (31) born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Grandchildren, Mary E. Parkinson (24) born in Whitworth. Daughter, Betty Lord (34) born in Newchurch. Son in Law?, Samuel Lord (30) born in Bacup. Grandchildren, Abraham Lord (7), Sarah E. Lord (5) both born in Bacup and Edmund Lord (1) born in Summerseat.

1905 – Baptism of Edwin Turner (born 29th October 1905) on 3rd December 1905 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Joseph Turner and Alice. Abode: 16 Beech Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1911 Census – 16 Beech Street, Mr. Greaves, 3 men and 4 women.

1912 – Marriage of James Holt (20) Labourer, 16 Beech Street to Rose Selina Cooper (20) Cotton Spinner, 16 Beech Street on 20th July 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Holt, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: Charles Edward Cooper, Overlooker. Witness: John Fitton and Florrie Holt.

1939 Register – John W. Marshall (36) and Maria Marshall, 16 Beech Street.

18 Beech Street

1881 Census – 18 Beech Street, Richard Kay (52) born in Bury and his wife, Sarah (39) born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Niece - Susannah Mercer (7) born in Barton, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 18 Beech Street, John Pickup (36) Cotton Piecer Looker and his wife, Mary Ann (36) Cotton Weaver, both born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Boarder, Elizabeth Hitchens (30) Cotton Weaver, born in Liverpool.

1900 Electoral Roll – 18 Beech Street, John Pickup.

1901 Census – 18 Beech Street, James Pierce (35) born in Ireland and his wife, Ann (39) born in Stacksteads. Their children, Elizabeth (4) and John (3) both born in Colne.

1911 Census – 18 Beech Street, Mr. Micklewright, 1 men and 1 women.

1911 – Marriage of Frank Woods (full) Weaver, 192 Railway Street, Walmersley to Josephine Micklewright (full) Weaver, 18 Beech Street, Holcombe on 17th May 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Woods, Retired Gardener. Bride's father: Charles Micklewright, deceased, General Labourer. Witness: Harry Micklewright and Jane Griffiths.

1939 Register – Henry S. Wilkinson (38) and Alice Wilkinson, 18 Beech Street.

20 Beech Street

1939 Register – James Ward (60) and Eliza H. Ward, 20 Beech Street.

No Number

1916 – Death of Lance Corporal Fred Livesey (25) Service No 29426, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers on 12th October 1916. Commemorated at Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. Lived on Beech Street, Summerseat and worked at Turnbull & Stockdale, Stubbins.

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Brooksbottom Mill

1760 – George III came to the throne.

1773 - The first mill was built in around 1773, though records do not show by whom. The River Irwell and its tributaries provided a source of water and power and there were flat sites for building in the valley bottom.

1787 - Robert Peel and William Yates bought the lower part of the estate and an existing three-bay mill at Brooksbottoms. They were already successful calico printers and owners of spinning mills at Bury and Ramsbottom and employed hundreds of handloom weavers in surrounding villages and hamlets. Richard Hamer was employed as the factory supervisor. Peel, Yates & Company began to develop Summerseat and Brooksbottoms and by 1803 they had five spinning mills: Brooksbottoms, Robin Road, Upper Mill, Lower Mill and Wood Road. The company built rows of terraced cottages for their workers, such as those on Robin Road and Hall Street.

Peel, Yates & Company employed a large number of children aged between 10 and 12, some of whom were pauper apprentices from as far afield as London, and Long Row on Railway Street was built to house them. Apprentices worked a 12 hour shift with an hour off for meals and recreation, sharing beds with children on the alternate shift. They were not paid and worked for food, clothing and lodging only. In order to ensure an adequate water supply, Peel channelled the Irwell to create a reservoir in the river bend and constructed an aqueduct over the river to Upper Mill. Peel went on to develop a very large business, became Member of Parliament for Tamworth in Staffordshire and promoted the Health and Morals of Apprentices Act, effectively the first British factory legislation. He was created a Baronet in 1800 and his heir, Sir Robert Peel, was Prime Minister on two occasions.

1812 - Peel and Yates sold their mills in 1812 to a consortium of Edward Hamer Howarth, Richard Hamer, Thomas Norris and William Hardman and Hamer added to the site at Brooksbottoms. Norris and Hardman had been employed by Peel & Yates as supervisors of the other two Irwell valley mills. The introduction of power looms to the Robin Road mill led to riots and the destruction of 38 looms. In 1824 Hamer bought out his partners' interests in the estate and became sole owner.

1820 – George IV came to the throne.

1824 Pigot & Dean Directory – Richard Hamer & Son, Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers, Summerseat.

1828 Pigot & Co National Commercial Directory – Richard Hamer & Son, Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers, Summerseat.

1829 - In 1829 Thomas and John Robinson Kay, both Methodists, arrived in Summerseat from Rawtenstall and bought Brooksbottoms Mill from Richard Hamer, adding further buildings to the site. By this time, each mill had a cluster of employees' cottages and there were areas of older cottages and farms on the higher ground to the east and west. A year later a Wesleyan Methodist chapel was built which later became known as Rowlands Methodist chapel.

1830 – William IV came to the throne.

1836 - In 1836 Hamer built the large mansion, Summerseat House, for his son, Daniel. He himself lived outside the village at Bury Lane. Three years later John Robinson Kay married Hamer's daughter, Mary, who later inherited the Wood Road Mill and who also came from a Methodist family.

1837 – Queen Victoria came to the throne.

1838 Pigot Directory - Thomas Kay & Son, Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers, Brooksbottom.

1846 - The East Lancashire Railway line opened in 1846, linking the Manchester to Bolton line with Radcliffe, and Summerseat was provided with a station and goods platform, probably to serve Twist Mill on the other side of the river.

1850 - The 1850 map shows a spinning block parallel to the river, another, slimmer block at right angles to this, and a smaller linear block to the west at an angle. The mill dam (which extended from a weir considerably to the east and into the angle between the two main ranges) had an outlet leading directly to the principal spinning block, suggesting that the building might date from the first, water-powered phase. However the map also shows small buildings either side of the water, one of which was probably a boiler house as by 1850 the mill was almost certainly steam-powered.

1850 Heap's Directory - John Robinson Kay, Esq., Bass Lane House.

1850 Heap's Directory - Thomas Kay & Son, Brooksbottom Mill, and 27 Cannon Street, Manchester.

1853 Whellans Directory – Thomas Kay & Son, Wood Road Mill, and Brooksbottom, Elton & Walmersley; Warehouse 27 Cannon Street, Manchester.

1854 History & Directory of Mid-Lancashire – Thomas Kay & Son, Brooksbottom Mills.

Joshua Hoyle and Sons

1834 - Joshua Hoyle and Sons was a firm of cotton spinners and manufacturers, originally founded by Joshua Hoyle in 1834 at Plantation Mill in Bacup.

1854 - Joshua Hoyle's two youngest sons, Edward and Isaac, took over the family's mills and its Manchester business respectively,

1862 – Death of Joshua Hoyle (66).

1862 – Birth of Jane Hoyle, registered in Newchurch. Mother's maiden name: Craven. @@@

1863 – Birth of Alice Hoyle, registered in Newchurch. Mother's maiden name: Craven. @@@

1864 – Birth of Janet Hoyle, registered in Newchurch. Mother's maiden name: Craven. @@@

1866 – Birth of Joshua Hoyle, registered in Newchurch. Mother's maiden name: Craven. @@@

1868 – Birth of Elizabeth Hoyle, registered in Newchurch. Mother's maiden name: Craven. @@@

1872 – Marriage of Isaac Hoyle to Mary Hamer Kay at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1873 - The company (motto: 'no test like time') gained a reputation for benevolent management and in 1873 its workers were given the opportunity to buy shares.

Joshua Hoyle Mill – Grade 2 listed.

Brooksbottoms Mill was taken over by Joshua Hoyle & Sons, which he closed and re-built it in sandstone from the Wild's Delph Quarry at nearby Edenfield.

1874 - The mill was built in 1874-1876 for Edward Hoyle using stone from Wilds Delph in Edenfield.

1876 – The new mill started operations with a work force of 900.

1880 Barrett's Directory – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Ltd., Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, Brooks Bottoms Mill.an extensive cotton mill, which is an elegant and well-built structure recently erected. It gives employment to a considerable number of people, and is occupied by the firm of Messrs, Joshua Hoyle & Sons Ltd.

1880 to 1881 – 1st Boer War, South Africa. Between the UK and the Boers of the Transvaal.

1883 Barrett's Directory – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Ltd., Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, Brooks Bottoms Mill.an extensive cotton mill, which is an elegant and well-built structure recently erected. It gives employment to a considerable number of people, and is occupied by the firm of Messrs, Joshua Hoyle & Sons Ltd.

1880s - In the mid 1880s, 10 rows of brick houses were built at Brooksbottoms, followed by larger houses at Queens Place for managers and overseers. Isaac Hoyle set up trusts for a medical fund to pay workers' hospital bills and provide for their convalescence, a fund for the support of a nurse and a fund for local boys to study at technical schools. A gas works was built by mill owners Hoyle and Hampson and provided street lighting.

1880s - *"About half-a-mile south of Nuttall village, at Brooks- bottom, are the extensive and well-built spinning and manufacturing mills of Messrs Joshua Hoyle & Sons. The original mills of the firm, long established, are at Bacup. One of the partners of this firm — Mr Isaac Hoyle — represented the Heywood and Ramsbottom division in Parliament from 1885 to 1892. His retirement from parliamentary life occasioned deep and widespread regret."*

"The Country & Church of the Cheeryble Brothers" by Rev William Hume Elliot, published 1893. Page 155.

1888 Slater's Directory – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Ltd. Brooksbottoms Mills, Summerseat & 41 Mosley Street, Manchester.

1891 Census – Park Cottage, Bury New Road, William Hoyle (26) Cotton Manufacturer, born in Pendleton and his cousin, Joshua Hoyle (24) Cotton Manufacturer, born in Bacup. Servant – Jane? Thompson (42) Cook, Nottinghamshire.

1891 Grace's Guide – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, of 50 Piccadilly, Manchester, 1. Telephone: Manchester Central 0511. Cables: "Sunset, Manchester". London Office: 12 Bow Lane, EC4. Brooksbottom Mill, Summerseat; 61,560 spindles, 1,082 looms.

1891 Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers Directory - Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Limited, Plantation, India and Beech Mills, Bacup; and Brooksbottoms Mill, Summerseat; 101,000 spindles, 3,000 looms; and at Freeholds Mill, Shawforth ; Manchester warehouse 41, Mosley street. Pay day last Wednesday, at the registered office India Mill, Bacup.

1899 to 1902 – 2nd Boer War, South Africa. Between the UK and the two Boer republics. During which the Siege of Mafeking took place, for 217 days from October 1899 to May 1900.

1901 – Edward VII came to the throne.

1906 - They moved the Manchester headquarters from Mosley Street to a new purpose-built steel-framed warehouse.

1910 – George V came to the throne.

1911 Slater's Directory – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Limited (domestics, twills, shirtings, sheetings, &c.), 50 Piccadilly; Mills, Bacup, Shawforth & Summerseat.

1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory – Joshua Hoyle & Sons, Ltd. Brooksbottoms Mills, Summerseat.

1914 to 1918 – World War 1.

1930s - By this time there were around 690 people working at Brooksbottoms Mill, some of whom were three generations of the same family, and Hoyles provided many facilities for its workers including a surgery, subsidised canteen, a nursery for 50 children, a school for older children to enable their mothers to work during the school holidays and coach transport for non-local workers.

1936 – Edward V III came to the throne.

1936 – George VI came to the throne.

1939 to 1945 – World War 2.

1947 – British Industries Fair, Olympia & Earls Court, London. See cover and advert in the programme.

1951 Festival Year Ramsbottom, Souvenir Handbook – Advert for jobs at *“Joshua Hoyle & Sons (Bacup) Ltd. Brooksbottom Mill Summerseat. Cotton Spinners and Doublers. We have a Canteen Welfare Dept, Sugery, Laundry, Sports Teams, etc. Those employed in the Cotton Industry today are receiving good wages and playing a vital part in the recovery of the nation's economy.”*

1952 – Queen Elizabeth came to the throne.

1953 Coronation RUDC Official Programme of Celebrations – Advert for *“Joshua Hoyle & Sons (Bacup) Ltd., Brooksbottoms Mills, Summerseat, Near Bury. Cotton Spinner and Doublers Manufacturers of Cotton and Rayon Fabrics. Logo ‘1834 Joshua Hoyle No Test like Time’.”*

1953 Coronation RUDC Official Programme of Celebrations – Historical Tableaux including *“1733 John Kay's Flying Shuttle”* by Joshua Hoyle & Son Ltd. (see photo)

1955 NW Counties of England Trade Directory - Hoyle, Joshua, & Sons, Ltd., Cotton Spinner and Manufacturers, Brooksbottom Mills, Summerseat. Phones Ramsbottom, 2013 and 2014.

1950/60s - James Farrow, was a manager of Brooksbottoms Mill, he lived at 19 Queens Place, Summerseat. Other managers were Messrs Barlow and Holland.

1967 – Heywood Advertiser – Advert Friday 16th June 1967, *“Experienced Loom Overlooker for Northrop Automatic T Model Looms working double-day shift, employees' transport service Bury & Ramsbottom districts, good wages and conditions, apply Personnel Department, Joshua Hoyle & Sons (Bacup) Ltd., Brooksbottoms Mill.”*

1969 - The mill later became part of the Illingworth-Morris Group and by 1969 only employed around 200 workers.

Closed.

1983 – Planning permission granted to convert the South wing of the mill to 55 flats and partial demolition of the mill.

1985 – Revised planning permission granted to convert the mill to 51 flats.

1987 – Converted into apartments called “The Spinnings”. Plaque installed “1876 – 1987 The Spinnings”.

Mill Canteen

Built as a warehouse on a bridge over the River Irwell.

Changed use to a canteen and crèche.

Converted to a public house and restaurant - Waterside Public House.

2015 - Floods on Boxing Day caused substantial collapse of this block, and the remaining structure was demolished.

2021 - A wider bridge reopened May 2021.

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EAST VIEW Built 1837.

Junction of Waterside Road

1 East View

1837 - 1 East View, Waterside, Brooksbottoms, Date stone (JBT) "1837", high under stone trough.

1872 – Marriage of John Stout to Mary Altham at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1873 – Birth of George Herbert Stout, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Altham.

1875 – Death of George Herbert Stout (2) registered in Holcombe.

1875 – Birth of Mary Jane Stout, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Altham.

1878 – Birth of Edith Herbert Stout, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Altham.

1881 Census – 1 East View, John Stout (34) born in Tottington and his wife, Mary (39) born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Jane (6) and Edith (2) both born in Brooksbottom.

1883 – Birth of Charles William Herbert Stout, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Altham.

1891 Census – 1 East View, John Stout (44) Cashier, born in Tottington and his wife, Mary (49) born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Jane (16) Cotton Weaver, Edith (12) Cotton Weaver and Charles William (7) all born in Brooksbottom.

1897 – Death of John Stout (50) registered in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 East View, Mary Stout.

1901 Census – 1 East View, Mary Stout (59) born in Burnley. Her children, Mary Jane (26), Edith (22) and Charles William (17) all born in Summerseat. Visitor – Jane Altham (82) born in Tottington.

1902 – Death of Jane Altham (84) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 1 East View, Benjamin Watson (72) and Betsy Brooks,

2 East View

1891 Census – 2 East View, John Nuttall (30) Calico Power Loom Weaver, his wife, Mary Ann (32) and their daughter, Maria (2) all born in Whalley, Lancashire. Lodger, Jane Tattersall (49) News Agent, born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 2 East View, Charles Holt.

1901 Census – 2 East View, Charles Holt (57) born in Bury and his wife, Jane (59) born in Burnley. Their children, Ada (32) born in Summerseat, Eleanor B. (20) born in Blackley, Lancashire and Henry (14) born in Hurst, Lancashire. Lodger – Margaret Barrett (71) born in Burnley.

1939 Register – 2 East View, Mary A. Lomax (67) and Elsie Lomax,

1954 – Death of Mary Ann Lomax (82) registered in Ramsbottom.

3 East View

1876 – Marriage of William Benson to Hannah Ramsbottom at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1877 – Birth of Thomas Benson, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Holcombe.

1880 – Birth of Joseph Benson, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Ramsbottom.

1881 Census – 3 East View, William Benson (25) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Hannah (24) born in Birtwistle, Lancashire. Their children, Thomas (4) and Joseph (3 months), both born in Walmesley.

1891 Census – 3 East View. Samuel Cheetham (25) Loom Overlooker, his mother, Margaret (68) Supported by son and his brother, William (28) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1891 – Marriage of Samuel Cheetham (25) Overlooker in Mill, 3 East View, Brooksbottom to Hannah Jane Harrison (25) Weaver, 15 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 28th November 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Cheetham, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: James Harrison, Weaver. Witness: Reuben Harrison and Sarah Pickup.

1892 – Baptism of Hetta Cheetham (born, 24th April 1892) on 3rd July 1892 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Child of Samuel Cheetham & Hannah Jane (nee Harrison). Abode: Brooksbottoms. Occupation: Loom Jobber.

1897 – Birth of James William Cheetham, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1897 – Death of James William Cheetham (0), registered in Ramsbottom.

1899 – Birth of Eva Cheetham, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 East View, Samuel Cheetham.

1901 Census – 3 East View, Samuel Cheetham (35) and his wife, Hannah (35) both born in Tideswell, Derbyshire. Their children, Hetta (8) and Eva (1), both born in Holcombe. His mother, Margaret Cheetham (78) and his brother, William (28), all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1901 – Birth of Grace Cheetham, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1906 – Death of Margaret Cheetham (83) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 3 East View, Alfred Graham (36),

4 East View

1881 Census – 4 East View, William Cheetham (61) born in Hucklow, Derbyshire and his wife, Margaret (58). Their children, Ann Margaret (23), William (18) both born in Tideswell, Derbyshire and Samuel (15) born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire. Boarders – Rueben Harrison (22), Harriet (20) and Hannah Jane (15) all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1891 Census – 4 East View, Thomas Lord (33) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Bury and his wife, Mary (33) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton.

1898 – Marriage of George Herbert Williams to Clara Jane Hargreaves at Church Church, Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 East View, George Herbert Williams.

1901 Census – 4 East View, George H. Williams (29) born in Walmersley and his wife, Clara J. (28) born in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 4 East View, Edward Smith (30) and Eliza Smith,

5 East View

1865 – Birth of Betsey Ramsbottom, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1869 – Birth of Maria Ramsbottom, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, James Ramsbottom (45) Beamer, born in Higher Summerseat and his wife, Selina (48) born in Collin Row. Their children, Levina (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Bye Road, Walmersley, Hannah (14) Cotton Weaver, Betsy (5) Scholar, both born in Free Town, Bury and Maria (2), born in Summerseat.

1872 – Marriage of Richard Ogden to Levina Ramsbottom at All Saints Church, Elton.

1881 Census – 5 East View, James Ramsbottom (54) born in Holcombe and his wife, Selina (55) born in Walmersley. Their children, Betsy (15) born in Summerseat and Maria (12) born in Holcombe. Lodgers – Alice Kenyon (53) born in Bury and Alice Tomlinson (13) born in Warrington, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 5 East View, Thomas Mellodew, widow (55) Housekeeper, born in Edgeworth, Lancashire. His children, James (24) Mule Spinner, George (21) Mule Spinner and Samuel (16) Roller Coverer, all born in Walmersley.

1894 – Marriage of James Mellodew to Annie Yates at Bury Register Office and Registrar attended.

1901 Census – 5 East View, James Mellodew (34) and his wife, Annie (32) both born in Summerseat.

1906 – Birth of Leonard Wood on 6th June 1906, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cox.

1908 - Birth of Louie Wood, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cox.

1908 – Death of Louie Wood (0), registered in Ramsbottom.

1910 – Birth of Elsie Wood, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cox.

1911 Census – 5 East View, Robert Wood (42) Cotton Warp Sizer and his daughter, Ruth Annie (14) Cotton Blanket Folder. Robert's wife was in Ramsbottom Cottage Hospital, Nuttall Lane and their other two children, were being cared for by neighbours, Elsie (1) was at No 4. Leonard (5) who was still living in the house in 1939. Married Ethel in 1941.

1920 – Marriage of Ernest Frederick Roper to Ruth Annie Wood at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended..

1939 Register – 5 East View, Leonard Wood (33) and Elsie Bromley (Wood),

1940 – Marriage of John Bromley to Elsie Wood at Ramsbottom Register Office or Registrar attended.

1941 – Marriage of Leonard Wood to Ethel Wood in Dewsbury West Yorkshire, July 1941.

1999 – Death of Leonard Wood, December 1999. He was living at 5 East View at the time.

6 East View

1881 Census – 6 East View, Hargreaves Buckworth (25) born in Bacup and his wife, Sarah (27) born in Liverpool. Their children, Mary Elizabeth (4), Thomas (2) and Sutcliffe (5 months), all born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 6 East View, Joseph Dilworth (52) Stationary Engineer, born in Newton, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (51) born in Rawtenstall. Their children, William (22) Bookkeeper Iron Works, born in Rochdale and Peter (13) Calico Warehouseboy, born in Rawtenstall. Sister in Law, Ellen Home (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Rawtenstall and Nephew, Robert Home (2) born in Summerseat.

1892 – Birth of Edith Pickup, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Mellodew?

1897 – Birth of Edward Pickup, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Mellodew?

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 East View, Emmanuel Pickup.

1900 – Birth of Harriet Pickup, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Mellowdew?

1901 Census – 6 East View, Emmanuel Pickup (36) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (37) born in Summerseat. Their children, Millicent (12), Elizabeth A. (11), Edith (8), Edward (4) and Harriet (6 months) all born in Summerseat.

1906 – Marriage of Lawrence Hollingworth Frost (24) Mason, 601 Walmersley Road, Bury to Mary Ann Elmer (21) Cardroomhand, 6 East View, Brooksbottle, Holcombe on 11th June 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Hollingworth Frost, Mason. Bride's father: John Elmer, Twiner. Witness: Daniel Lus Shaw and Annie Hamer.

1912 – Marriage of William Gates (23) Weaver, 6 East View to Emma Elmer (22) Cardroom Operative, 6 East View on 6th April 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Musgrove Gates, Back Tenter. Bride's father: John Elmer, Oiler. Witness: John Hamer and Mahala Elmer.

1939 Register – 6 East View, Ernest Winch (40) and Sarah A. Winch,

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Junction of Ruby Street

GARDEN STREET Built 1880.

1 Garden Street

1881 Census – 1 Garden Street, Henry Kay (42) born in Bury and his wife, Martha (40) born in Trawden, Lancashire. Their children, John T. (16), Richard W. (15) and James (12) all born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire.

1889 – Birth of Martha Ann Waddington, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Daynes.

1890 – Birth of Lucy Waddington, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Daynes.

1891 Census – 1 Garden Street, James Waddington (40), (Spin) Mechanic, born in Bacup and his wife, Harriett (31) born in Cardington, Shropshire. Their children, Martha Ann (2) and Lucy (1) both born in Brooksbottom.

1901 Census – 1 Garden Street, William Benson (45) born in Waterfoot, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (35) born in Greenmount, Lancashire. Their children, Fred (16), Daniel (13) and Charlie (5) all born in Brooksbottom.

1903 – Marriage of Joseph Benson (22) Spinner, 1 Garden Street, Brooksbottom to Ada Ward (21) Weaver, 58 Robin Road, Elton on 6th June 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Benson, Spinner. Bride's father: James Ward, Plasterer. Witness: George Skeels and Susannah Skeels.

1911 Census – 1 Garden Street, Mr. Jefferson, 2 men and 1 woman.

1927 – Marriage of Launcelot Dobinson Terry (23) Maker-up, 18 Starling Street, Ramsbottom to Florence Everett (22) 1 Garden Street, Summerseat on 26th November 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Terry, Labourer. Bride's father: Harry Everett, Labourer. Witness: Joseph Reed and Elizabeth Everett.

1939 Register – Eliza J. Mooney (57) and John Mooney, 1 Garden Street.

2 Garden Street

1880 – Birth of Clara Heap, registered at Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Greenwood.

1881 Census – 2 Garden Street, Stephen Heap (38) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and his wife, Grace (39) born in Highgate, Yorkshire. Their children, Elizabeth Ann (18) born in Spotland, Lancashire, James Henry (14), Albert Edward (12), Sarah Alice (6) all born in Newchurch, Lancashire, William (3) and Clara (11 months) both born in Tottington Lower End.

1887 – Birth of Linnaeus Pilkington, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Whitworth.

1888 – Birth of Ernest Jones Pilkington, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Whitworth.

1890 – Birth of William Pilkington, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Whitworth.

1891 Census – 2 Garden Street, William Ed. Pilkington (41) Storekeeper Cotton Mill, born in Habergham, Lancashire and his wife, Sarah Jones Pilkington (37) Housekeeper, born in Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire. Their children, Ovid Malhain (8) born in Stackstead, Lorenzo (6) born in Bacup, Linneus? (3) Ernest Jones Pilkington (2) and William (1) all born in Brooksbottom. Father, William Pilkington, widow (74) born in Burnley.

1893 – Death of William Pilkington (77) registered in Holcombe.

1901 Census – 2 Garden Street, James Whittaker (42) and his wife, Alice (37) both born in Hollinwood, Lancashire. Their son, Fred (13) born in Oldham, Lancashire.

1911 Census – 2 Garden Street, Mr. Shaw, 1 man and 4 women.

1939 Register – Mary Russell (71), Rose Russell and three more people, 2 Garden Street.

1952 – Death of Mary Russell (83) registered in Ramsbottom.

3 Garden Street

1880 – Birth of Sarah Ellen Ashton, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Crabtree.

1881 Census – 3 Garden Street, Joseph Ashton (31) born in Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire and his wife Alice (29) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their daughter, Sarah Ellen (6 months) born in Brooksbottom.

Lodger – Bridget Tooley (20) born in Galway County, Ireland.

1891 Census – 3 Garden Street, Charles Hopkinson (51) Cotton Weaver Power Loom, born in Tottington and his wife, Ann (53) born in Walmersley. Their children, Elizabeth Alice (28) Cotton Weaver Power Loom, Albert (24) Steam Room Print Works, both born in Tottington, John (20) Navy On Ballast Train, born in Walmersley, Emma (17) Cotton Weaver Power Loom, born in Tottington and Thomas Henry (9) born in Walmersley.

1901 Census – 3 Garden Street, Charles Hopkinson (61), born in Tottington and his wife, Ann (63) born in Walmersley. Their children, Albert (34), Emma (27) both born in Tottington, Thomas Henry (19) born in Walmersley and Granddaughter, Annie Hopkinson (7) born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 3 Garden Street, Mr. Hopkinson, 1 man and 3 women.

1939 Register – Elsie Bruce (10?), 3 Garden Street.

4 Garden Street

1881 Census – 4 Garden Street, Thomas Kershaw (36), born in Todmorden, Lancashire and his wife, Elizabeth (34) born in Oakenwood, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Alice (11), John Thomas (10) both born in Bacup, Susan Elizabeth (9) born in Sharneyford, Lancashire, Samuel (6) born in Full Barn, Lancashire and Squire Sutcliffe Kershaw (5) born in Haslingden.

1881 – Birth of Rostron Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1884 – Birth of Betsy Ann Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1887 – Death of Betsy Ann Kershaw (2), registered in Holcombe.

1887 – Birth of Beatrice Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1891 Census – 4 Garden Street, Thomas Kershaw (46) Cotton Carder, born in Todmorden, Lancashire and his wife, Elizabeth (43) Household Duties, born in Haslingden. Their children, Mary Alice (21) Cotton Rover, born in Sharney Ford, Lancashire, J. Thomas (20) Blowing Room Operative, born in Bacup, Susan Elizabeth (19) Cotton Rover, Samuel (16) Roller Coverer, both born in Rawtenstall, Squire Sutcliffe Kershaw (15) Piecer Lapperup Room, Rostron (9) both born in Brooksbottom, Beatrice (3) born in Haslingden. Father, Samuel Kershaw, widow (69) Given Up Work, born in Rochdale.

1891 – Birth of Elizabeth Ellen Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1892 – Birth of Rose Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1894 – Birth of Samuel Kershaw, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Rothwell.

1901 Census – 4 Garden Street, John Ogden (56) born in Walmersley. His daughter, Francis Graydon (32) and step daughter, Elizabeth Graydon (14) born in Haslingden. Grandchildren, Ivy S. Ogden (7) born in Yorkshire and Evelyn Ogden (4) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 4 Garden Street, Mr. Brooks, 4 men and 4 women.

1932 – Marriage of James Chadwick (23) Printworks' Labourer, 14 Holly Street, Summerseat to Elizabeth Oversby (23) Weaver, 4 Garden Street, Summerseat on 21st May 1932 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Albert Chadwick, deceased, Caretaker. Bride's father: William Oversby, Painter & Decorator. Witness: Albert Chadwick and Beatrice Oversby.

1939 Register – Edith Oversby (68), May E. Oversby (Spencer), and 2 more people, 4 Garden Street.

1946 – Death of Edith Oversby (74) registered in Ramsbottom.

5 Garden Street

1881 Census – 5 Garden Street, James Williams (39) born in Tottington Lower End and his wife, Betsey (34) born in Walmersley. Their children, Emma (15), Hephzibah (13), George Herbert (9), John (7) all born in Walmersley and Hamblet (5) born in Tottington Lower End.

1884 – Marriage of Thomas Nuttall to Emma Williams at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1885 – Birth of Bertha Nuttall registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Williams.

1887 – Birth of Albert Williams Nuttall registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Williams.

1891 Census – 5 Garden Street, Thomas Nuttall (30) Loom Overlooker, born in Holcombe and his wife, Emma (25) born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Bertha (6) and Albert W. (3) both born in Brooksbottom.

Boarders – Benjamin Westwill (48) retired Cotton Operative, born in Shuttleworth and Albert Ed Heap (22) Grocers Assistant, born in Spotland, Lancashire.

1893 – Birth of Hilda Nuttall registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Williams.

1901 Census – 5 Garden Street, Benjamin Westwell (58) born in Shuttleworth.

1911 Census – 5 Garden Street, Mr. Hudson, 3 men and 5 women.

1912 – Marriage of William Walker (24) Spinner, 4 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom to Sarah Ann Rothwell (26) Spinner, 5 Garden Street, Brooksbottom on 10th February 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Walker, deceased, Paper Maker. Bride's father: James Rothwell, deceased, Tenter. Witness: Henry Walker and Deborah Rothwell.

1939 Register – John Rothwell (34) and Nora (Norah) Rothwell, 5 Garden Street.

6 Garden Street

1881 Census – 6 Garden Street, Robert Grime (28) and his wife, Hannah (31) both born in Norwich, Norfolk. Their son, James Royal Grime (13) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 6 Garden Street, John Ogden (44) Warper and his wife, Mary (45). Their children, Clara (20) Warper and Russell (16) Apprentice, all born in Lancashire.

1893 – Marriage of Jonathan Clingo (21) Twiner, 6 Garden Street, Brooksbottom to Grace Howorth (24) Drawer, 1 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 27th May 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Howorth, Shopkeeper. Witness: Eli Howorth and Marths Ann Lord.

1898 – Marriage of John Clingo (28) Weaver, 6 Garden Street, Brooksbottom to Betsy Ann Hardman (21) Rover, 7 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 23rd July 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Hardman, Blacksmith. Witness: Charles Hardman and Sarah Clingo.

1901 Census – 6 Garden Street, Francis Clingo (63) and his wife, Mary (59) both born in Littleport, Cambridgeshire. Their children, Joseph (26), Hannah (22) and Susan (21) all born in Bacup. Granddaughter, Evelyn Hudson (9 months) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 6 Garden Street, Mr. Clingo, 2 men and 2 women.

1923 – Marriage of William Baker (39) Labourer, 6 Garden Street, Summerseat to Janet Ingham, widow (33) Spinner, 6 Garden Street, Summerseat on 27th October 1923 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Baker, Brass Finisher. Bride's father: William Hepburn, Labourer. Witness: Edward Mantle and Lily Mantle.

1930 – Marriage of Harry Rigby (22) Silk Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Summerseat to Beatrice Whitworth (21) Ring Spinner, 6 Garden Street, Summerseat on 9th August 1930 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Rigby, deceased, Collier. Bride's father: Reginald Whitworth, Cabinet Maker. Witness: Harry Whitworth and Nellie Rigby.

1939 Register – Reginald Whitworth (63), Susannah Whitworth and three more people, 6 Garden Street. For more info:

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Goods Shed Grade 2 Listed.

At the end of 2007 the Summerseat Railway Warehouse was added to the list of buildings of special architectural or historical interest. The two inspectors from English Heritage who had carried out a full inspection of the building and reported in August 2007, gave the following principal reasons for the Grade II listing:

- It is a survival from the expansionist second phase of railway development, dating to 1847.
- It is associated with the local cotton industry which it and the railway adjoining it were built to serve.
- It survives virtually intact and unaltered from its original structure, dimensions and floor plan.
- It demonstrates the original now of traffic transferring cotton goods from road to rail transport.
- It contains its original raised platform and a rare working hand-cranked jib crane dating to the mid-nineteenth century.

The inspectors also stated that the level of survival in the small goods shed mark it out as being of special interest. One of the sources which they used to inform their decision was a March 2006 report from the University of Manchester Archaeological Unit who had completed an archaeological building survey on the warehouse. Little seems to be actually known about the origin of the railway goods shed. The UMAU suggests that it was most probably built in 1860 over the earlier 1846 goods platform, which they thought was then out in the open. Although they acknowledge that on the 1848 OS map, along with Summerseat Station which opened on 29th June 1846, there is a small rectangular structure shown on the warehouse's present site, also mentioned is that the Summerseat Station buildings were rebuilt by the resident railway engineer, Mr John PELLING in 1860. His architectural trademark for station buildings - as semi-circular window heads and the use of quoins, as at Summerseat where the passenger station building had quoins in a grander moulded stone style than the warehouse.

The little mystery that remains is why the part of the UMAU report which discusses the date of build does not mention the cast iron lintel of the shed's north entrance with the inscription MUSGRAVE, Son & HEATON, Bolton 1847. However the English Heritage report says that UMAU did not have sight of the cast iron lintel. The 1847 date is close to the opening of the line in 1846, and the inspectors state that 1847 appears to be the date of build, even though the present shed does not appear on the 1850-1 OS map. (It actually appears for the first time on a much later 1893 OS map.) There were modifications to the station in 1890, such as the raising of the platform level following a directive from the Board of Trade. This may have coincided with minor alterations to the railway warehouse. By this period structural problems were occurring caused by the pressure of the embankment upon its eastern elevation. It is agreed that the shed (and the railway line itself) were designed to serve local cotton mills of which there were several, the nearest being Twist Mill. (From 1786 until they withdrew their operations from Ramsbottom in 1812, Twist Mill's owners were successful calico printers PEEL & YATES of Bury and Ramsbottom who also owned Robin Road Mill and three other Summerseat spinning mills which provided some of the yarn for thousands of domestic weavers.) The mills stood on the opposite side of the River Irwell from the railway line and would have originally used horse drawn wagons to transport goods along the road between the mill and the railway platform. Railway wagons may have been owned or leased by millowners. Twist Mill seems to have been in decline by the late nineteenth to early twentieth century and by 1939 it does not appear on the OS map. The Summerseat station goods warehouse had an unusual arrangement compared with others in our region. Within the little warehouse there is not enough turning room for either a single or a pair of horses to turn their wagon round. Horses do not like walking backwards so it would have been very difficult to reverse horse and wagon into the warehouse down the lane, along the curved cobbled track. The UMAU suggests a time-consuming operation whereby horses would be unhitched from the wagon on the roadway outside. The wagon could then have been manhandled, going with the gradient of the track, into the building. The horses would then be re-hitched. The goods transfer from rail to road would have been much simpler if the goods warehouse had been built to the western side of the railway track, then the road goods side would have been along Rowlands Road. It may be that this was not possible because of a coal yard

owned by Benjamin F. ASHWORTH which already existed on that site. The English Heritage and the UMAU's reports contain some detailed descriptions of the building's features. They both emphasise the importance of the hoist system inside which is a "rare survival" and very rare in this region. A post in the centre of the interior of the building, near the northern end of the platform which occupies the south east quadrant of the floor, forms the upright member of a pivoting hand-cranked jib crane. The post and arm of the crane are of squared timber with an angled brace, and are operated by a manual cog and ratchet winding mechanism with a cable drum leading to a cable wheel and pulley system, all in working order and dating to 1847, or possibly 1860. (English Heritage) (In their report the UMAU also tell us that in 2000 only twelve railway warehouses survived in Greater Manchester and that one of these is the Grade II listed, 1848 East Lancashire Railway Castlecroft Warehouse, which for many years served Bury with all the general supplies brought in by the ELR and helped the town prosper for a hundred years. It is now the home of Bury Transport Museum which has been closed Since 2003 because of the dangerous condition of its roof The museum is within a conservation area and a £2.5m Castlecroft project will secure the conservation of the existing heritage assets.

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1847 Goods Shed built – Cast Iron Beam has a date & inscription 'Musgrave Son & Heaton, Bolton 1847' (the name of a local engineering firm).

1890 – Structural strengthening to the east wall.

1930 Map – Labelled "Goods Shed".

1963 – The goods shed was inoperable for rail traffic following a derailment on points leading into the yard on 5th September 1963. Further expenditure on it was forbidden.

1964 - Closed 28th December 1964.

2009 - Planning permission granted for change of use from Industrial to Restaurant.

2013 - Planning permission granted for change of use from Light Industrial to Restaurant to include a mezzanine floor. (resubmission).

Present – Still vacant.

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1 to 10 Hamer Terrace, Waterside Road – Terrace Housing with a garden and steps up from the road.
Built 1850s.

1 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, Lawrence Walsh (53) Cut Looker and his wife, Sophia (53) Cotton Weaver, both born in Lower Darwen. Their children, James (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington, Jane (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Over Darwen and Son-in-Law, Doric? Goodwin Walsh (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, Lawrence Walsh (64) Warehouseman and his wife, Sophia (64) both born in Darwen. Their Grandson, David (12) ??, born in Brooksbottom.

1881 Census – 1 Hamer Terrace, Lawrence Walsh (76) born in Over Darwen and his wife, Sophia (76) born in Tottington. Daughter in Law, Alice (44) born in Tottington. Grandchildren, Sophia (16) and Christopher (12), both born in Brooksbottom. Son in Law, David Ashworth (57) and his wife, Jane (55) both born in Over Darwen. Grandson, David G. Barlow (6) born in Brooksbottom.

1886 – Lawrence Walsh (80) registered in Holcombe.

1888 – Sophia Walsh (81) registered in Holcombe.

1891 Census – 1 Hamer Terrace, William Halston (44) Engine Tender at Mill, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Martha (48) Housekeeper, born in Trawden, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Jane (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom, Alice (20) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup, Martha Ann (17) Cotton Warper, born in Accrington, Sarah Ellen (11) born in Bacup and Florence (6) born in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 Hamer Terrace, William Halston.

1901 Census – 1 Hamer Terrace, William Halston (53), born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Martha (59) born in Trawden, Lancashire. Their children, Martha A. (27), born in Accrington, Sarah E. (21), born in Bacup and Florence (16) born in Summerseat.

1908 – Marriage of Peter Dilworth to Edith Stout at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1911 Census - 1 Hamer Terrace, Joseph Dilworth, widow (71), born in Newton, Yorkshire. His son, Peter (33) Cashier Cotton Manufacturing, born in Rochdale and his wife, Edith (32) born in Summerseat. Boarder, Charles William Stout (27) Clerk Cotton Manufacturing, born in Summerseat.

1915 – Death of Joseph Dilworth (75) registered in Lytham.

1921 Census - 1 Hamer Terrace, Edmund Ashworth, Amelia Ellen, Linda and 3 others.

1939 Register – 1 Hamer Terrace, Thomas Kelly (63) Railway Plate layer and his wife, Mary A. (61) Domestic Duties. Their children, Mary E. (36) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth (35) Cotton Weaver, Margaret (29) Cotton Weaver and Dora (20) Paper Sorter.

1957 – Death of Thomas Kelly (80) registered in Ramsbottom.

2 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, James Hall (50) Power Loom Manager, born in Readley Holas?, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (51) born in Bolland, Yorkshire. Their grandson, William Windle (10) Scholar, born in Tottington. Boarder, Richard Bridge (34) Carder Cotton, born in Turton.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, John Ormerod (66) Gate Keeper, born in Chorley and his wife, Sarah (66) born in Ramsbottom.

1881 Census – 2 Hamer Terrace, William Halston (35) born in Walmersley and his wife, Sarah (35) born in Edgeworth, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Jane (13) born in Shuttleworth, Alice (10) born in Bacup, Martha Ann (7) born in Accrington and Sarah Ellen (1) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 2 Hamer Terrace, Alice Walsh, widow (52) Retired Winder Bobbin Cotton, born in Tottington. Her son, Christopher Walsh (22) Cotton Twister and her granddaughter, Alice Watson (2). Boarder – David Goodwin Barlow (16) Coloured Beamer Cotton, all three born in Brooksbottom, Holcombe.

1900 Electoral Roll – 2 Hamer Terrace, Christopher Walsh.

1901 Census – 2 Hamer Terrace, Alice Walsh (61) born in Tottington and her son, Christopher (32) born in Brooksbottom.

1909 – Death of Alice Walsh (71) registered in Ramsbottom.

1909 – Marriage of Christopher Walsh (36) Twister in a Cotton Mill, 2 Hamer Terrace, Brooksbottom to Sarah Gibson (32) Cotton Weaver, 26 Albert Street, Bury on 22nd July 1909 at Bethel Chapel, Henry Street, Bury.

Groom's father: Lawrence Walsh, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: Henry Gibson, deceased, Iron Moulder.
Witness: Marmaduke Dolphin and Alice Watson.

1910 – Birth of Norman Walsh, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Gibson.

1911 Census - 2 Hamer Terrace, Christopher Walsh (38) Twister in a Cotton Mill, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Sarah (34) Domestic Duties, born in Bury. Their son, Norman (5 months) born in Ramsbottom. Mother-in-Law, Alice Wareing, widow (57) born in Bury.

1921 Census - 2 Hamer Terrace, Christopher, Sarah, Norman and 2 others.

1939 Register – 2 Hamer Terrace, Christopher Walsh (70) Twister and Drawer In and his wife, Sarah (63) Domestic Duties. Their children, Norman (29) Textile Dyeing Worker and Alice (22) Cloth Weaver.

1951 – Death of Christopher Walsh (82) registered in Ramsbottom

3 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, James Greenhalgh (76) Twister in Cotton and his wife, Betty (72). Their children, Miah (44) Cotton Weaver, James (30) Throstle Overlooker Cotton, Richard (28) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tottington and Grandson, James (4) Scholar, born in Bury.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, Richard Bridge (44) Cotton Carder, born in Turton and his wife, Hannah (36) Cotton Slubber, born in Tottington. Their children Alice (3) and Robert (2) both born in Tottington.

1881 Census – 3 Hamer Terrace, James K. Sedwick (30), born in Preston and his wife, Mary Ann (28) born in Chorley, Lancashire. Their daughter, Margaret (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 3 Hamer Terrace, Richard Kay (62) Cotton Sizing Manager, born in Bury and his wife, Sarah (49), born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Their niece, Susannah Mercer (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Barton, Lancashire.

1897 – Death of Richard Kay (69) registered in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Hamer Terrace, Joseph Dilworth.

1901 Census – 3 Hamer Terrace, Joseph Dilworth (61) Born in Newton by Bollard, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (60) born in Rawtenstall. Their children, Peter (23) born in Rochdale and Bertha (16) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census - 3 Hamer Terrace, Martha Ann Halston (37) Beamer at a Cotton Mill, born in Accrington. Her siblings, Sarah Ellen Halston (31) Weaver at a Cotton Mill, born in Bacup and Florence Halston (26) Weaver at a Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 3 Hamer Terrace, Ann, Rebecca and Gertrude.

1939 Register – 3 Hamer Terrace, Florrie Fitton, widow (45) Cotton Weaver and her daughter, Catherine (?) Cheese Winder Cotton.

4 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, Edmund Crosley (60) Carter, born in Turton and his wife, Mary (60) born in Tottington. Their children, Mary Marshall, widow (34) Cotton Weaver, Alice Crosley (25) Cotton Weaver, John (23) Clerk at Cotton Mill, all born in Walmersley and Ann (20) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, William Hutchinson (57) Warp Beamer, born in Tottington and his wife. Alice (54) born in Bolton. Their children, Elizabeth (26) Cotton Rover, William (23) Mule Spinner, Thomas (19) Stripper and Grinder, Mary A. (17) Throstle Spinner Cotton, all born in Bolton and Sarah (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1881 Census – 4 Hamer Terrace, William Greenwood (49) born in Lawton, Lancashire and his wife, Ellen (43) born in Saddleworth, Yorkshire. Their daughter, Alice (9) born in Oldham.

1891 Census – 4 Hamer Terrace, John Crabtree (40) Cotton Warp Dresser, born in Howarth, Yorkshire and his wife, Love (38) born in Bacup. Their children, Ernest Handel Crabtree (14) Cotton Twister, born in Bacup, Ethel (11) Reacher in Cotton and Eva (8) both born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 Hamer Terrace, Benjamin Watson.

1901 Census – 4 Hamer Terrace, Benjamin Watson (38) born in Bacup and his wife, Alice (37) born in Nangreaves, Lancashire.

1911 Census - 4 Hamer Terrace, , Benjamin Watson (47) Roller Coverer Cotton Mill, born in Bacup and his wife, Alice (45) born in Nangreaves, Lancashire.

1921 Census - 4 Hamer Terrace, Benjamin and Alice.

1939 Register – 4 Hamer Terrace, Thomas Murfitt (57) Battery Salesman and Special Constable and his wife, Hannah (61) Domestic Duties. 1 blacked out record.

5 Hamer Terrace

1846 – Birth of George Tattersall, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Shaw,

1850 – Birth of William Tattersall, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Shaw,

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, George Tattersall (55) Watchman Cotton Mill, born in Goldshaw and his wife, Ann (54), born in Rough Lee, Lancashire. Their children, Margaret (31) Cotton Weaver, born in Rough Lee, Lancashire, Alice (22) Cotton Weaver, Jane (19) Bobbin Winder Cotton, Sarah (19) Cop Winder Cotton, all born in Highambooth, Lancashire, George (14) Cotton Band Maker, born in Walmersley and William (11) Scholar, born in Tottington.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, George Tattersall (65) Newsagent, born in Hobwood, Goldshaw Booth and his wife, Ann (64) Home Keeper, born in Rough Lee, Lancashire. Their children, Jane (29) Cotton Winder, Sarah (29) Cotton Winder, both born in Moorcoat Higham, Lancashire, George (24) Loom Manager and William (21) Commercial Clerk, both born in Brooksbottom.

1881 Census – 5 Hamer Terrace, Valentine Howarth, widow (53) born in Yorkshire. His children, Betsey (21) and Ruth (17) both born in Lancashire.

1891 Census – 5 Hamer Terrace, Esther Lord, widow (42) Cotton Winder, born in Coates, Cambridgeshire. Her sons, William Jas (19) Makerup Cotton and Fred (13) Cotton Weaver, both born in Bacup. Her sister, Mary Holgate, widow (39) Housekeeper, born in Coates, Cambridgeshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Hamer Terrace, Esther Lord.

1901 Census – 5 Hamer Terrace, Esther Lord, widow (52), born in Coates, Cambridgeshire. Her sons, William J. (28) and Fred (20) both born in Bacup.

1911 Census - 5 Hamer Terrace, Alice Nield (54) Housework, born in Summerseat and her sister, Sarah Ann Nield (48) Cotton Weaver, born in Cloughfold. Boarder, Joseph Fairburn (34) Electrician at Cotton Mill, born in Romford, Essex.

1921 Census - 5 Hamer Terrace, Joseph, Alice Jane, Gabriel and 3 others.

1939 Register – 5 Hamer Terrace, Richard Prescott, widow (70) Carter and Samuel Prescott (68) Retired Joiner.

6 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, William Warburton (65) Cotton Twister In, born in Tottington and his wife, Catherine (63) born in London. Their children, Alice (42) Cotton Weaver, Catherine (29) Cotton Weaver and Granddaughter, Hannah Warburton (20) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tottington.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, James Holden (52) Cotton Weaver, born in Barley, Lancashire and his wife, Ellen (52) born in Rough Lee, Lancashire. Their children, Thomas (24) Self Act Minder, Robert (22) Cotton Weaver, Alban (16) Apprentice Clogger, all born in Barley, Lancashire, Elizabeth (17) Cotton Weaver, Christianna (12) Scholar and James (7) Scholar, all born in Walmersley.

1881 Census – 6 Hamer Terrace, James Holden (62) and his wife, Ellen (62). Their children, Alban (30), all born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire, Christianna (23) and James (17) both born in Brooksbottom, Holcombe.

1882 - Death of James Holden (18) registered in Holcombe.

1885 - Death of James Holden (68) registered in Holcombe.

1891 Census – 6 Hamer Terrace, Ellen Holden, widow (73), her son Alban (39) Clogger, both born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire and her daughter, Christianna (33) Weaver Cotton, born in Brooksbottom, Holcombe.

1893 – Death of Ellen Holden (75), registered in Holcombe.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 Hamer Terrace, Richard Hargreaves.

1901 Census – Richard Hargreaves (53) born in Wheatley, Lancashire and his wife, Maria (52) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census - 6 Hamer Terrace, Richard Hargreaves (64) Overlooker Mules, born in Wheatley Lane, Lancashire and his wife, Maria (64) At Home, born in Lammy Bank. Boarder, Peter Ogden (60) Pointsman Railway, born in Lammy Bank.

1921 Census - 6 Hamer Terrace, Richard and Maria.

1923 – Death of Maria Hargreaves (75) registered in Ramsbottom.

1931 – Death of Richard Hargreaves (84) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 6 Hamer Terrace, Emily White (59) Cotton Weaver and Lilian White (17) Cotton Winder. Eileen C. Robinson (21) Can? Tenter.

7 Hamer Terrace

1855 – Birth of James Stott, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1858 – Birth of John Stott, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1860 – Birth of George Henry Stott, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1860 – Birth of Mary Alice Stott, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1861 – Death of George Henry Stott (0) registered in Holcombe.

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, Sutcliffe Stott (36) Sizer of Cotton Warper, born in Heptonstall, Yorkshire and his wife, Susannah (36) born in Accrington. Their children, Benjamin (10) Roller Coverer, born in Walmersley, James (6) Scholar, John (2) and Mary Alice (6 months) all born in Tottington.

1863 – Birth of Sarah Ann Stott, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, James Grimshaw, widow (66) Cotton Weaver, born in Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire. His children, Elizabeth A. (41) House Keeper, born in Church, Lancashire, Jane (33) Cotton Weaver, Alice (30) Cotton Weaver, both born in Tottington, Ellen A. (24) Spinner Cotton, born in Walmersley and Mary Ann (20) Cotton Slubber, born in Tottington.

1881 Census – 7 Hamer Terrace, James Grimshaw, widow (70) born in Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire. His children, Jane (43), Mary Ann (36) both born in Tottington and Ellen Ann (34) born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 7 Hamer Terrace, William Ashworth (49) Roving Carrier, born in Bury and his wife, Mary Ann (46) Slubber, born in Tottington. Their children, Betsy (13) Ringroom, born in Smallbridge, Lancashire and Jane Ellen (5) born in Brooksbottom. Sister-in-Law, Jane Grimshaw (53) Housekeeper, born in Tottington.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7 Hamer Terrace, George Henry Walker.

1901 Census – 7 Hamer Terrace, George H. Walker (39) born in Tideswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Sarah (31) born in Tottington. Their children, Elsie (5) and Sidney (1) both born in Walmersley.

1907 – Birth of Isabella Preston, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1911 Census - 7 Hamer Terrace, Lawrence W. Preston (39) Plumber Journeyman, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Edith Betsey (40) born in Haslingden. Their children, Harriet May (11) Scholar and Isabella (4) both born in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census - 7 Hamer Terrace, Lawrence William, Edith Betsy, Harriet May and 1 other.

1939 Register – 7 Hamer Terrace, James E. Yates (54) Warehouse Labourer and his wife, Sarah L. (51) Domestic Duties. Their son, Frank (24) Pre-Cast Concrete Worker. 1 record blacked out.

8 Hamer Terrace

1856 – Marriage of Richard Atkinson, widow (27) Overlooker, Brooksbottom, Walmersley to Sophina Barlow (21) Rover, Brooksbottom, Tottington Lower End on 26th January 1856 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Atkinson, Dyer. Bride's father: Robert Barlow, Miner. Witness: Robert Barlow and John Pilling.

1856 – Birth of Ellen Atkinson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.

1859 – Birth of Mary Alice Atkinson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, Betty Barlow, widow (76) Housekeeper. Her daughter, Jane Tattersall (24) Cotton Weaver and her children, Betsey (8) Scholar and Sarah (4), all born in Tottington. Son-in-Law, Richard Atkinson (34) Overlooker of Cotton Mules, born in Bury and his wife, Sophina (25) born in Tottington. Their children, Ellen (4) and Mary Alice (2) both born in Tottington. Lodger, Mary Holt (25) Cotton Throstle Spinner, born in Harwood.

1861 – Birth of Jane Atkinson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.

1863 – Birth of Emma Atkinson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, James Windle (49) Overlooker, born in Brooksbottom, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (44) born in Tottington. Their children, Martha Ann (16) Cotton Weaver, Ellen (5) Scholar and Eliza (3), all born in Brooksbottom.

1881 Census – 8 Hamer Terrace, James Windle (59), born in Burnley, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (54) born in Tottington. Their children, Martha Ann ((26), Ellen (15) and Eliza Jane (13), born in Walmersley. Visitor – Lily Greenwood (2) born in Tottington.

1891 Census – 8 Hamer Terrace, James Windle (69) Retired Loom Tackler, born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (64) born in Tottington. Their daughter, Ellen (25) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley, son in Law, Edmund Threlfall (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington and daughter, Eliza Jane Threlfall (23) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 Hamer Terrace, James Windle.

1900 - Death of James Windle (79), registered in Ramsbottom.

1901 Census - 8 Hamer Terrace, Jane Windle (74) born in Greenmount, Lancashire. Her daughter, Ellen Windle (35), born in Brooksbottom. Son in Law, Edward? Threlfall (32) born in Tottington and daughter, Eliza Jane Threlfall (33) born in Brooksbottom, their daughter, Lucy J. Threlfall (1) born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 8 Hamer Terrace, Robert Lee (61) Manager of Sewage Works, born in Trawton, Lancashire and his wife, Ann Elizabeth (61) House Work, born in Todmorden, Lancashire. Their daughter, Annie (22) Weaver in a Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat.

1913 – Marriage of Harry Hudson to Annie Lee at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1913 – Birth of Mary Hudson, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Lee.

1916 – Death of Ann Elizabeth Lee (65) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census - 8 Hamer Terrace, Robert, Annie, Harry and 1 other.

1927 - Death of Robert Lee (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 8 Hamer Terrace, Harry Hudson (53) Cloth Looker Warehouse and his wife, Annie (51) Domestic Duties. Their daughter, Mary (26) Sorting Clerk & Telephonist G.P.O.

9 Hamer Terrace

1860 – Marriage of Henry Tattersall to Elizabeth Windle at All Saints Church, Elton.

1860 – Birth of Ann Tattersall, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Windle.

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, William Windle (64) Labourer, born in Goldshaw and his wife, Betty (66) born in Burnley. Their children, John (37) Cotton Weaver, William (36) Cotton Weaver, Margaret (35) Cotton Spinner and Jane Windle (23) Cotton Weaver, all born in Burnley. Son-in-Law, Henry Tattersall (23) Stone Mason, born in Elton and his wife, Elizabeth (23) born in Burnley. Their daughter, Ann (6 months) born in Tottington.

1863 – Birth of John Tattersall, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Windle.

1864 – Death of Henry Tattersall (26) registered in Elton.

1871 Census – Brooksbottom, William Windle (74) and his wife, Betty (75) both born in Burnley. Their children, John (47) Labourer, William (46) Cotton Weaver, Margaret (44) Cotton Weaver, Jane (33) Cotton Weaver all born in Burnley. Daughter, Elizabeth Tattersall, widow (37) Cotton Rover, born in Brooksbottom and her children, Ann (10) Cotton Winder and John (7) Scholar, both born in Brooksbottom.

1872 – Death of Betty Windle (77) registered in Holcombe.

1874 – Death of William Windle (78) registered in Holcombe.

1881 Census – 9 Hamer Terrace, William Windle (56), his siblings, Margaret Windle (55), Jane Windle (43) and Elizabeth Tattersall (48) all born in Burnley and her children, Ann (20) and John (17) both born in Tottington. Lodger – Elizabeth Smith (40) born in Tottington.

1888 – Death of William Windle (64) registered in Holcombe.

1891 Census – 9 Hamer Terrace, Jane Windle (54) Cotton Weaver and her sister, Margaret Windle (64), Disability, Chronic Rheumatism from Childhood. Visitor, Mary Holden, married (62) all born in Fence, Burnley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 Hamer Terrace, Jane Windle.

1901 Census – 9 Hamer Terrace, Jane Windle (64) born in Pendle, Lancashire and her sister, Margaret Windle (75).

1903 – Death of Margaret Windle (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

1909 – Death of Jane Windle (71) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census - 9 Hamer Terrace, Betsy Kay, widow (43) Cotton Weaver and her son, Arnold (13) Shop Assistant, Grocery, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 9 Hamer Terrace, Arthur and Mary.

1939 Register – 9 Hamer Terrace, Henry Wells, widow (78) Retired. His children, Hagar (50) Cotton Weaver and Clara (49) Cotton Weaver.

1949 – Death of Henry Wells (88) registered in Ramsbottom.

1957 – Death of Hagar Wells (68) registered in Ramsbottom.

10 Hamer Terrace

1861 Census – Brooksbottom, John Howarth (54) Engineer, born in Rossendale and his wife, Nancy (51) born in Radcliffe. Their children, James (27) Cotton, Henry (25) Cotton Warehouse Man, Ann (23) Cotton Weaver, Alice (21) Cotton Cardroom Hand, Sarah (17) Cotton Rover, Elizabeth (15) Cotton Weaver, Mariah (12) Cotton Rover, all born in Eton, John (10) Scholar and George (7) Scholar, both born in Tottington.

1881 Census – 10 Hamer Terrace, John Howarth (75) born in Rossendale and his wife, Nancy (71) born in Radcliffe. Their daughter, Elizabeth (36) born in Brooksbottom and granddaughter, Elizabeth Hopkinson (18) born in Tottington.

1882 – Death of John Howarth (76) registered in Holcombe.

1882 – Death of Nancy Howarth (73) registered in Holcombe.

1886 – Birth of Annie Barlow, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Dooley.

1891 Census – 10 Hamer Terrace, James Barlow (41) Mechanic, born in Brandwood, Lancashire and his wife, Bridget (30) born in Co Galway, Ireland. Their daughter, Annie (4) born in Brooksbottom, Holcombe.

1898 - Death of James Barlow (49) registered in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 Hamer Terrace, Bridget Barlow.

1901 Census – 10 Hamer Terrace, Bridget Barlow, widow (38) born in Co Galway, Ireland. Her daughter, Annie (15) born in Summerseat.

1910 – Marriage of Frank Stock to Annie Barlow at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1911 Census - 10 Hamer Terrace, Bridget Barlow, widow (48) Cotton Roving Frame Tenter, born in Co Galway, Ireland. Son-in-Law, Frank Stock (24) Cotton Card Room Grinder, born in Littleborough, Lancashire and his wife, Annie (24) Cotton Cloth Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 10 Hamer Terrace, Bridget, Frank and Annie.

1921 – Birth of Norman Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.

1939 Register – 10 Hamer Terrace, Frank Stock (53) Stripper & Grinder and his wife, Annie (53) Domestic Duties. Their son, Norman (18) Motor Mechanic.

1942 – Death of Frank Stock (56) registered in Ramsbottom.

For more information about Ramsbottom and how to join the RHS:

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HIGHER SUMMERSEAT (Left Hand Side) leads onto Hazel Hall Lane

Junction of Peel Hall Road

Large arched entrance through high wall. Part of 38 Higher Summerseat.

38 Higher Summerseat - Weavers Arms

1851 Census – Higher Summerseat, David Smith (47) and his wife, Mary (48). Their nephew, William Worthington (15) all born in Bury.

1854 History & Directory of Mid-Lancashire – David Smith, Beerhouse, Summerseat.

1861 Census – Beer House, Higher Summerseat, David Smith (57) Beerseller, born in Walmersley and his wife, Mary (58) born in Tottington. Boarder - Dan Whittle (60) Agricultural Labourer, born in Longworth, Lancashire.

1871 Worrall's Trade Directory – David Smith, Beer Retailer, Summerseat.

1871 Census - Beerhouse, Higher Summerseat, David Smith (67) Beer Seller and his wife, Mary (68) both born in Bury.

1875 – Death of David Smith (71) registered in Elton.

1876 – Death of Mary Smith (73) registered in Elton.

1877 – Death of Saul Dolphin (48) registered in Elton.

1880 Barrett's Directory - Mrs. Ann Dolphin, Beerhouse, Weavers' Arms, Summerseat.

1881 Census – Weavers Arms, Higher Summerseat, Ann Dolphin, widow (48) Inn Keeper and her son, William (10) Scholar, both born in Elton. Lodgers – Thomas Plant (28) Bricksetter, born in Holmes Chapel, Cheshire and his wife, Sarah (42) born in Elton.

1882 – Crown Brewing Co. Ltd, Rochdale Road, Bury, owned the Weaver's Arms, Higher Summerseat. Registered January 1861 as the Bury Co-operative Brewing & Distilling Co. Ltd. Name changed February 1866. Acquired by Dutton's Blackburn Brewery Ltd. 1959 with 127 public houses and brewing ceased.

1883 Barrett's Directory - Mrs. Ann Dolphin, beerhouse, Weavers' Arms, Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory - Ann Dolphin, beer retailer, Higher Summerseat.

1891 Census - Weavers' Arms, Higher Summerseat, Ann Dolphin, widow (59) Beer Seller (Note) and her son, William Dolphin (20) Beer Seller, both born in Walmersley, Lancashire.

1894 – Death of Ann Dolphin (62) registered in Bury.

1901 Census - 38 Higher Summerseat, John Thomas Hopkinson (37) Beerseller, born in Tottington and his wife, Lydia (38) born in Elton.

1911 Census – 38 Higher Summerseat, Weavers Arms, Beer House, Frank Kempster (42) Beer House Keeper and his aunt, Sarah Ann Holden (64) Private Means, both born in Bury.

1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory - Weavers' Arms, Higher Summerseat.

1916 – *“14th February 1916, St. Valentine's Day. Commencement of new order of closing of Public Houses. 12 o'clock noon to 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 5 1/s half hours per day.”*

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1921 Census – 36 & 38 Higher Summerseat, Fred White and his wife, Emily, Harold and 3 others.

1922 – Baptism of Lilian White (born 19th July 1922) on 1st October 1922 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Fred White and Emily (nee Ainsworth). Abode: Weavers Arms, Summerseat. Occupation: Publican.

1933 – See competition winners from newspaper (23rd March 1933), including A. Crook, Weavers Arms, Summerseat.

1934 Electoral Register, 36 & 38 Higher Summerseat, Vincent Cryne and Mary Beatrice Cryne.

1939 Register - 38 Higher Summerseat, Lydia Hopkinson, widow (77) Unpaid Domestic Duties.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 38 Higher Summerseat, Lydia Hopkinson.

1942 – Death of Lydia Hopkinson (79) registered in Bury.

1984 – Planning permission granted for a new stone wall to garden.

Present – Private House.

36 Higher Summerseat

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, Jane Bascoe, widow (74) born in Middlesex. Boarder – Matilda Barnes (48) Unemployed, born in Lancashire.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Ellen Dolphin (77) and her son, Thomas (50) Labourer, both born in Elton.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Thomas Plant (40) Bricklayer, born in Holmes Chapel, Cheshire and his wife, Sarah (34) born in Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 36 Higher Summerseat, John Thomas Hopkinson.

1901 Census – 36 Higher Summerseat, Vacant.

1934 Electoral Register, 36 & 38 Higher Summerseat, Vincent Cryne and Mary Beatrice Cryne.

1939 Register - 36 Higher Summerseat, Joseph Haworth (38) Power Loom Overlooker and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Ruby (37) Unpaid Domestic Duties. 1 record blacked out.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 36 Higher Summerseat, Joseph Haworth and Ruby Haworth.

34 Higher Summerseat

1861 Census – Grocers Shop, Higher Summerseat, Thomas Standring (50) Carter & Shopkeeper and his wife, Esther (51) both born in Slaidburn, Yorkshire. Their children, William (20) Cotton Weaver, Ann (19) Cotton Weaver and Robert (17) Cotton Mule Piecer, all born in Bury.

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, Village Co-op Shop.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, John Griffiths (49) Calico Printer, born in Manchester and his wife, Jane (40) born in Tottington. Their children, Hannah (5) Scholar, born in Tottington and William H. (3) born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Thomas Howarth (24) Cotton Weaver, Sophia (22) Cotton Weaver, Betsy (20) House Keeper and Henry (20) Cotton Weaver all born in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 34 Higher Summerseat, John West.

1901 Census - 34 Higher Summerseat, John West (67) born in ?? and his son, Robert (27) Cotton Weaver, born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire.

1910 – Marriage of James Earl Yates (25) Maker Up, 1 Willow Street, Holcombe to Sarah Lucy Berry (22) Drawer, 16 Holly Street, Holcombe on 3rd September 1910 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James William Yates, deceased, Weaver. Bride's father: Samuel Berry, Spinner. Witness: Richard Swindlehurst and Ellen Yates.

1911 Census - 34 Higher Summerseat, James E. Yates (26) Maker Up Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat and his wife, Sarah Lucy (22) Drawer Cotton Mill, born in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census - 34 Higher Summerseat, John Thomas Hopkinson, his wife, Lydia and William.

1934 Electoral Register, 34 Higher Summerseat, John Thomas Hopkinson and Lydia Hopkinson.

1939 Register - 34 Higher Summerseat, William Roscoe (73) Damper in Paper Mill and his wife, Martha A. (57) Charwoman. Their daughter, Mary (20) Warehouse Parceller. Florence A. Prince (61) Disabled.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 34 Higher Summerseat, William Roscoe and Martha Ann Roscoe.

1940 – Marriage of William Wilson to Mary Roscoe at Ramsbottom Register Office or Registrar attended.

1947 – Death of William Roscoe (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

32 Higher Summerseat

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Speby? (25) Loom Jobber (Cotton) born in Tottington and his wife, Mary J. (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Over Darwen. Their son, Joseph W. (3) Scholar, born in Tottington.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat – Uninhabited.

1900 Electoral Roll – 32 Higher Summerseat, Christopher Heap.

1901 Census – 32 Higher Summerseat, Christopher Heap (43) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Betsy (41). Their stepson, Trust Seddon Clarkson (19) Cotton Weaver, their children, Mary Heap (15) Cotton Weaver, Harry (12), Martha (9), Christopher (6), James (4) and Fred (1), all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 32 Higher Summerseat, John T. Hopkinson (47) Labourer Print Works, born in Tottington and his wife, Lydia (48). Boarder – William Anderton (35) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 32 Higher Summerseat, Mary Ann, Hilda, Bessie and 1 other.

1925 – Marriage of Harry Hutchinson (29) Motor Engineer, Dundee Farm to Hilda Haworth (28) Weaver?, 28 Higher Summerseat at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John William Hutchinson, Motor Carrier. Bride's father: George Haworth, deceased, Cashier. Witness: John Lancaster, Lily Haworth and Bessie Haworth.

1926 – Marriage of John William Cookson (27) 20 Crow Lane to Bessie Haworth (27), 32 Higher Summerseat on 28th August 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Richard Cookson, Confectioner. Bride's father: George Haworth, deceased, Cashier. Witness: James Cookson and Lily Haworth.

1934 Electoral Register, 32 Higher Summerseat, Mary Ann Haworth, Thomas Scowcroft and Lily Scowcroft.
1934 Electoral Register – 34 Bridge Street, Shop, Thomas Scowcroft, Abode: 32 Higher Summerseat, Mary and James Scowcroft.

1936 – Marriage of Thomas Edward Burch to Mary Markland at St. Andrew's Church, Ramsbottom.

1939 Register - 32 Higher Summerseat, Thomas E. Burch (24) Engraver's Polisher and his wife, Mary (28) Cotton Weaver.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 32 Higher Summerseat, Thomas Edward Burch and Mary Burch

28 Higher Summerseat, Globe Inn / The Footballers Inn

1836 – Marriage of Thomas Park, Mechanic, this Parish to Mary Diggle (signed with X) this Parish on 25th August 1836 at St. Mary the Virgin, Bury. Witness: John Mason and Mary Ashworth.

1837 – Baptism of Mary Park (born 25th December 1836) on 1st February 1837 at St. Anne's Church, Tottington. Daughter of Thomas Parks and Mary. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Carter.

1839 – Birth of Henry Park, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Diggle.

1841 – Death of Henry Park (2) registered in Holcombe.

1841 Pigot & Slater Directory – Edward Park, Beer Retailer & Shopkeeper, Summerseat.

1841 Census – Elton (residence 4037), Thomas Parks (30) Block Printer, Mary Parks (30) Cotton Weaver and Mary (4) all born in Lancashire.

1841 – Birth of Alice Parks, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Diggle.

1844 – Birth of Edward Park, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Diggle.

1850 – Baptism of Henry Park (born 2nd April 1850) on 18th August 1850 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Thomas Parks & Mary (nee Diggle). Abode: Summerseat, Elton. Occupation: Mechanic.

1850 Heap's Directory – Thomas Park, Beerseller, Summerseat.

1851 Census – Higher Summerseat, Thomas Parks (42) Mechanic and his wife, Mary (41). Their children, Mary Ann (14) Scholar, Alice (9) Scholar, Edward (7) Scholar, Elizabeth (4) Scholar and Henry (11 months). Father – Edward Park (75) Previously Mechanic, born in Furness, Lancashire.

1851 – Death of Edward Park (75), registered in Elton.

1852 – Birth of Eliza Park, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Diggle.

1854 History and Directory of Mid-Lancashire – Thomas Park, Beer House, Summerseat.

1859 – Marriage of Joseph Dolphin to Mary Ann Parks at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1860 – Birth of Marmaduke Dolphin registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Park.

1861 Drake Directory – Thomas Park, Beerhouse, Summerseat.

1861 Census – Beerhouse, Summerseat, Thomas Parks (52) Iron Turner. His children, Alice (19) Cotton Weaver, Edward (17) Cotton Throstle Spinner, Elizabeth (14) Cotton Weaver, Henry (10) Scholar and Eliza (8) Scholar, all born in Elton. Mother-in-Law - Nanny Diggle (72) House Keeper, born in Chorley.

1867 – Birth of Thomas Dolphin registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Parks.

1871 – Marriage of Henry Parks to Dinah Stacey at All Saints Church, Elton.

1871 Worrall's Directory – Thomas Park, Beer Retailer, Summerseat.

1871 Census – Beer House, Higher Summerseat, Thomas Park, widow (61) Iron Turner, Unemployed. His children, Edward (27) Cotton Weaver and Eliza (18) Cotton Weaver. Grandson, Marmaduke Dolphin (10) Scholar and Granddaughter, Ann Park (6) Scholar. Mother-in-Law, Ann Diggle . widow (83) House Keeper, all born in Lancashire.

1872 – Birth of Mary Jane Park, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Stacey.

1874 – Death of Ann Diggle (86) registered in Elton.

1880 Barrett's Directory – Thomas Park, Beerhouse, Globe Inn, Summerseat.

1881 Census – Globe Inn, Higher Summerseat, Thomas Parks, (72) Publican, born in Tottington and his son, Henry Parks (30) Joiner, his wife, Dinah Parks (28) and their daughter, Mary J. Parks (9) Scholar, all born in Elton.

1882 – Death of Thomas Park (71) registered in Elton.

1882 – Birth of Alice Ann Park, registered in Elton. Mother’s maiden name: Stacey.
 1883 Barrett’s Directory – Henry Park, Beerhouse, Globe Inn, Summerseat.
 1884 – Birth of Annie Park, registered in Elton. Mother’s maiden name: Stacey.
 1888 Slater's Directory - Joseph Dolphin, Beer Retailer, Higher Summerseat.
 1889 – Death of Joseph Dolphin (53) registered in Elton.
 1891 Census - Foot Ballers Inn, Mary Ann Dolphin, widow (53) Beerseller, born in Summerseat and her son Thomas Dolphin (23) Labourer, born in Tottington Lower End. Lodger: Thomas Matthern (49) Labourer, born in Staffordshire.
 1900 Electoral Roll – 28 Higher Summerseat, Mary Ann Dolphin.
 The Footballer’s Inn was a tied house of Crown Brewing Co. Ltd, Rochdale Road, Bury. Registered January 1861 as the Bury Co-operative Brewing & Distilling Co. Ltd. Name changed February. 1866. Acquired by Dutton’s Blackburn Brewery Ltd. 1959 with 127 public houses and brewing ceased.
 1901 Census – Footballers Inn, James Parkinson? (29) Publican and his wife Martha (30) born in Elton.
 1911 Census – Footballers Inn, Beer House, George Robert Law Tomlinson (34) Managing Business for Brewery and his wife, Mary Jane (30) Assisting in the Business. Their daughter, Annie (4) all born in Rawtenstall.
 1913 NW Counties of England Directory - Footballers' Inn, Higher Summerseat.
 1916 – *“14th February 1916, St. Valentine’s Day. Commencement of new order of closing of Public Houses. 12 o’clock noon to 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 5 1/s half hours per day.”*
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 1920 – Baptism of Mona Ainsworth White (born 15th April 1920) on 6th June 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of James Willie White and Florence Mary (nee Ainsworth). Abode: Footballers Inn, Summerseat. Occupation: Beerseller.
 1921 Census – 28 & 30 Higher Summerseat, James Willie White and his wife, Florence Mary. Their children, Mona Ainsworth White and 3 others.
 1922 The London Gazette (14th September 1922) - James Willie White, residing and carrying on business at The Footballer's Inn, 28/30, Higher Summerseat, Summerseat, near Manchester. BEERHOUSE KEEPER. Court — BOLTON. No. of Matter—33 of 1922. Date of Order—Sept. 8, 1922. Date of Filing Petition—Sept. 8, 1922.
 1925 The London Gazette (14th July 1925) - James Willie White of The Footballer's Inn, 28/30, Higher Summerseat, Summerseat, near Manchester. BEERHOUSE KEEPER. Court — BOLTON. No. of Matter—33 of 1922. Last day of receiving proofs 28th July 1925.
 1934 Electoral Register, 28 & 30 Higher Summerseat, George Whittaker Eastwood and Margaret Jane Eastwood.
 1939 Register – Footballer’s Inn, Higher Summerseat, George Eastwood (61) Consol Laster? and his wife, Margaret (61) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their son, Jowal? (16) Refrigerator Engineer.
 1939/40 Electoral Register, 28 & 30 Higher Summerseat, George Whittaker Eastwood, Margaret Jane Eastwood and Naval? Eastwood.
 2016 - Refurbished early 2016.
 2020/21 – Closed for most of the year because of the Covid pandemic.
 Present – The Footballers Inn, 28 Higher Summerseat.

26 Higher Summerseat

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Jesse Wolstenholme (60) Tailor and his wife, @@@
 1901 Census - 26 Higher Summerseat, Maria Taylor (53) born in Haslingden and her daughter, Hannah (21) born in Shawforth, Lancashire.
 1911 Census - 26 Higher Summerseat, Ashworth Taylor (38) Teacher of Violin, born in Lancashire and his wife, Bertha (38) Dressmaker, born in Lincolnshire. Their children, Winifred (16) Cotton Ring Spinner, Nellie (9) and Harry (8) all born in Lancashire
 1917 – Death of Ashworth Taylor (44) registered in Ramsbottom.
 1921 Census - 26 Higher Summerseat, Bertha, Wilfred, Harry and 1 other.
 1934 Electoral Register, 26 Higher Summerseat, Harold Heap and Eveline Heap.
 1939/40 Electoral Register, 26 Higher Summerseat, Harold Heap and Eveline Heap.

24 Higher Summerseat

Part of the Footballers Inn.

1879 – Marriage of Marmaduke Dolphin to Margret Ellen Brennan at All Saints Church, Elton.

1880 – Birth of Florence Dolphin, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Brennan.

1884 – Death of Florence Dolphin (4), registered in Elton.

1886 – Birth of Franklin Dolphin, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Brennan.

1888 – Birth of Alice Dolphin, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Brennan.

1888 – Death of Alice Dolphin (0), registered in Elton.

1889 – Birth of Kate Dolphin, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Brennan.

1890 – Death of Kate Dolphin (0), registered in Elton.

1891 – Birth of Rubicella Dolphin, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Brennan.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Marmaduke Dolphin (31) Brewers Labourer, born in Elton and his wife, Margret Ellen (33) born in Liverpool. Their children, Joseph (8) Scholar, Franklin (4) and Rubicella (2 months) all born in Summerseat. Sister - Ann Dolphin (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom.

1896 – Death of Marmaduke Dolphin (36) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census - 24 Higher Summerseat, Mr. Nicholson, 3 men and 2 women.

1934 Electoral Register, 24 Higher Summerseat, George and Mary Ashman.

Gap

22 Higher Summerseat

1835 – Baptism of William Pickup (born 6th February 1835) on 12th April 1835 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Henry Pickup and Mary. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Engraver.

1836 – Date and Inscription "HMP 1836". Henry & Mary Pickup.

1839 – Death of William Pickup (4), registered in Elton.

1841 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (28), his wife, Mary (28) both born in Lancashire.

1851 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (38), his wife, Mary (40). Their niece, Sarah Pickup (11) all born in Elton.

1861 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (48) Calico Engraver and his wife, Mary (50) both born in Elton. Boarder, Jane Isherwood (40) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington.

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (58) and his wife, Mary (60), both born in Elton, Lancashire.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (69) and his wife, Mary (70), Their nephew, William Worthington (44) all born in Elton and niece, Ely E. Worthington (10) born in Australia.

1883 – Death of Mary Pickup (72) registered in Elton.

1887 – Marriage of Henry Pickup to Lydia Anderton at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended,

1888 Slater's Directory - Henry Pickup, Householder, Higher Summerseat.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Henry Pickup (79) Living on Own Means, born in Elton and his wife, Lydia (54) born in Tottington. Their children, Mary Anderton (30) Cotton Weaver and William Anderton (15) Cotton Weaver, both born in Elton.

1892 – Death of Henry Pickup (79) registered in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 22 Higher Summerseat, Lydia Pickup.

1901 Census - 22 Higher Summerseat, Lydia Pickup, widow (62) born in Handshaw, Lancashire. Her children, Mary Anderton (40) and William Anderton (25), both born in Summerseat.

1911 Census - 22 Higher Summerseat, Frederick Charles Ricketts (34) Clerk Passenger Dept L&R Railway, born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire and his wife, Harriet (30) born in Bury. Their daughter, Edna Thomas Ricketts, born in Bury.

1921 Census - 22 Higher Summerseat, Frederick Charles, Harriet, Hilda and 2 others.

1934 Electoral Register, 22 Higher Summerseat, William, Lily and Joseph Sandiman.

1939 Register – 22 Higher Summerseat, Uninhabited.

1939/40 Electoral Register – 22 Higher Summerseat, George Ashman and Mary Ashman.

Gap

18 - 20 Higher Summerseat

1867 – Marriage of Charles Lomax to Ann Whittaker, Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1868 – Birth of Mary Ellen Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1871 – Birth of Annie Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1873 - Date stone (JBT) "Highfield Cottage 1873", with a large square bay window.
1873 – Birth of Fred Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1875 – Birth of Fanny Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1878 – Birth of Elizabeth Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1880 Barrett's Directory – Charles Lomax, Builder, Highfield Cottage, Summerseat.
1880 – Birth of Edward Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Charles Lomax (38) and his wife, Ann (37). Their children, Mary Ellen (12), Annie (9), Fred (8), Fanny (6), Elizabeth (2) and Edward (1) all born in Elton. Mother in-law, Ellen Whittaker (58) born in Haslingden, Lancashire.
1881 – Birth of Charles Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1883 – Death of Ellen Whittaker (60) registered in Elton.
1883 Barrett's Directory – Charles Lomax, Builder, Highfield Cottage, Summerseat.
1884 – Birth of Lily Lomax registered at Elton. Mother' maiden name: Whittaker.
1888 Slater's Directory – Charles Lomax, Stonemason, Higher Summerseat.
1891 Census – Highfield House, Charles Lomax (49) Builder & Constructor and his wife, Ann (47). Their children, Mary Ellen (22), Annie (19) Cotton Weaver, Fred (18) Stone Mason, Fanny (16) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth (12) Scholar, Edward (11) Scholar, Charles (9) Scholar and Lily (4) Scholar, all born in Elton, Summerseat.
1900 Electoral Roll – Higher Summerseat, Charles Lomax.
1900 Electoral Roll, Lodgers List – Higher Summerseat, Fred Lomax, sole use of bedroom on first floor and joint use of sitting room on ground floor, both furnished. £18 4s per annum. Landlord, Charles Lomax.
1910 – Death of Charles Lomax (67) registered in Ramsbottom.
1911 Census - Highfield Cottage, Ann Lomax, widow (67). Her children, Fanny (36) and Charles (29) Builder's Manager, all born in Ramsbottom.
1921 Census – Highfield House, Ann and Fanny.
1921 - Death of Ann Lomax (78) registered in Ramsbottom.
1939 Register – 18-20 Higher Summerseat, William Sandiford, widow (53) Master Joiner and Builder and ARP Warden. His children, John R. (25) Foreman Builder and Frank H. (21) Student.
1939/40 Electoral Register – 18-20 Higher Summerseat, William Sandiford and Jack Sadiford.

16 Higher Summerseat

1900 Electoral Roll – 16 Higher Summerseat, James Horrocks.
1901 Census – 16 Higher Summerseat, James Hancocks (50), his children, John (29), Annie (25) and Ada (18) all born in Summerseat.
1911 Census - 16 Higher Summerseat, William Roscow (45) Calico Printers Labourer and his wife, Louisa (48), both born in Walmersley.
1921 Census - 16 Higher Summerseat, William, Martha Ann, Harold and 1 other.
1934 Electoral Register, 16 Higher Summerseat, William and Martha Ann Roscoe.

14 Higher Summerseat

Detached House built shared driveway with No 12.

12 Higher Summerseat

1900 Electoral Roll – 12 Higher Summerseat, Martha Taylor.
1901 Census – 12 Higher Summerseat, Martha Taylor (70) born in Ramsbottom. Her children, Mary (42), Robert (40), James (38) and John (34) all born in Ainsworth, Lancashire. Servant – Joshua Bulcock (24) born in Langridge, Yorkshire.
1934 Electoral Register, 12 Higher Summerseat, John Green, Agnes Green, Sam Green and Esther Shepherd.
1939 Register - 12 Higher Summerseat, John Green, widow (64) Dairy Farmer. Esther Shepherd, single (62) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Agnes Green (33) Milk Round Assistant, Sam Green (31) Cowman, Bessie Green (25) Milk Round Assistant and Mary Green (21) Milk Round Assistant.

1939/40 Electoral Register – 12 Higher Summerseat, John Green, Agnes Green, Esther Shepherd, Sam Green, Bessie Green and Mary Green.

1940 – Marriage Ralph Crompton to Bessie Green at Ramsbottom Register Office or Registrar attended.

1945 – Marriage Herbert Mills to Mary Green at Ramsbottom Register Office or Registrar attended. Demolished.

Detached House built shared driveway with No 14.

Planetree House

1881 Census – Planetree House, Higher Summerseat, Henry Holt (63) Farmer, 30 Acres, born in Pendleforest. His children, John (39) born in Warsden, Lancashire and his wife, Elizabeth (36) born in Accrington and their son, Thomas H. Holt (4) born in Burnley and Joseph Holt (37) born in Burnley, 1883 Barrett's Directory – Henry Holt, Farmer, Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory – Henry Holt & Son, Farmers, Higher Summerseat.

1891 Census – Plane Tree House, Henry Holt, widow (74) Farmer, born in Pendleforest, Burnley, Lancashire. His children, John (49) Farmer, Joseph (47) Farmer, both born in Burnley, his wife, Betty (42) born in Elton and their son, Thomas H. (14) born in Burnley. Boarder – William H. Rodwell (22) Butcher, West Witton, Yorkshire. Servant – Sarah Yorkington (38) Domestic Servant, born in Stockport.

Hazel Hall Farm

Inscription on right hand side wall by the front gate "Hazel Hall Farm".

1891 Census – Hazel Hall Farm, James Holt (34) Farmer, born in Heap, Lancashire.

1911 Census - Hazel Hall Farm, Farm House, Arthur Johnson (31) Farmer and his wife, Rose (36) Assisting. Their children, William (5), Hilda (3) and Arthur (10 months), all born in Manchester. Servant – Hannah Wain (18) born in Leek, Staffordshire.

Junction of Hazel Hall Lane

1938 - Higher Summerseat, 5 houses identified, 15 people rehoused in 1938. Houses demolished in 1939.

From RUDC 1940 Annual Report.

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HIGHER SUMMERSEAT (Right Hand Side) leads onto Hazel Hall Lane

Junction of Peel Hall Road

Gap

Junction of Hamer Street

23 Higher Summerseat - Hamer's Arms

Previously known as The Pinner's Arms, it was renamed as the Hamer's Arms in recognition of Richard Hamer, who had bought the four Summerseat mills from Sir Robert's Peel family during the 1830's. The lion's head is from the Hamer coat of arms.

It may have been built as two houses as one door is blocked up.

1829 – Marriage of Bernard Wolstenholme, Carter, this parish to Nancy Holden, this parish on 1st January

1829 at St. Mary the Virgin, Bury. Witness: George Crompton, (signed with an X) and Thomas Lees.

1839 – Birth of Walter Wolstenholme, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holding?

1841 Pigot & Slater Directory – Bernard Wolstenholme, Victualler, Pinner's Arms and shopkeeper, Summerseat.

1841 Census – Hamer's Arms Inn, Bernard Wolstenholme (36) Innkeeper and his wife Nancy (36). Their children, Edwin (11), Emma (9), John (7), Bernard (4) and Walter (1), all born in Elton.

1842 – Birth of Maria Wolstenholme, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holding?

1843 – Death of Walter Wolstenholme (4) registered in Elton.

1846 – Birth of Martha Ann Wolstenholme, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holden.

1848 – Landlord, Bernard Wolstenholme.

1850 Heap's Directory, Bernard Wolstenholme, Beerseller, Summerseat.

1850 - Death of Bernard Wolstenholme (45) registered in Elton.

1851 Census – Higher Summerseat, Nancy Wolstenholme, widow (46) Innkeeper. Her children, Edwin (21) Engineer, Emma (19) Power Loom Weaver, John (16) Plumber & Glazier Apprentice, Bernard (13), Maria (8) Scholar and Martha Ann (5) Scholar, all born in Elton.

1852 – Death of Martha Ann Wolstenholme (6) registered in Elton.

1854 History & Directory of Mid-Lancashire - Hamer Arms, Higher Summerseat, Nancy Wolstenholme.

1861 Census - Hamer Arms, Higher Summerseat. Nancy Wolstenholme, widow (56) Innkeeper. Her children, Barnard (23) Joiner and Maria (18) Milliner, all born in Elton, Lancashire.

1871 Worrall's Directory - Hamer Arms, Summerseat. Nancy Wolstenholme, Summerseat.

1871 Census – Hamer's Arms, Higher Summerseat, Nancy Wolstenholme, widow (66) Innkeeper and daughter, Maria (28), both born in Lancashire.

1880 Barrett's Directory – Hamer's Arms, Mrs Nancy Wolstenholme, Victualler, Summerseat.

1881 Census - Nancy Wolstenholme (76) publican born in Tottington, her daughter, Margaret (38) born in Tottington, granddaughters, Emily (18) born in Radcliffe and Amy Shaw (16) born in Bury. Niece, Jane Redfern (22) born in Chapel Le Frith, Derbyshire. (1884 – Death of Nancy Wolstenholme (79) registered in Elton.)

1883 Barrett's Directory – Hamer's Arms, David Priestley, Victualler, Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory - David Priestley, Hamer's Arms, Higher Summerseat.

1891 Census – Hamer Arms, David Priestley (58) Inn Keeper, born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire and his wife, Maria (48), born in Elton, Lancashire. Lady's Maid, Maggie Bent (20), born in Haslingden, Lancashire.

1911 Census – Hamer's Arms, James Hall (51) Publican, born in Norden, Rochdale and his wife, Jane Castle Hall (49) Landlady, born in Chapel on le Frith.

1913 NW Counties of England Directories - Hamer's Arms Hotel, Higher Summerseat. Harry Brooks, Proprietor.

1916 – *“14th February 1916, St. Valentine's Day. Commencement of new order of closing of Public Houses. 12 o'clock noon to 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. 5 1/s half hours per day.”*

From The Diary of Richard Barlow. A Ramsbottom Postman 1882 to 1925.

1934 Electoral Register, 23 Higher Summerseat, Alfred J. Brooks and Margaret Brooks.

1939 Register – 33 Higher Summerseat, George Ward (63) Warp Dresser and his wife, Lily Ward (58) Unpaid Domestic Duties.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 23 Higher Summerseat, George Ward and Lily Ward.

2020/21 – Closed for most of the year because of the Covid pandemic.

2022 – Total refurbishment of the Hamer's Arms.

Car Park.

Junction of Heath Avenue

13 Higher Summerseat - “Goschen Cottage”.

Detached House with a built-in garage and front garden. Lintel above garage door has an inscription “Goschen Cottage”.

1861 Census – Goshen Cottage, Higher Summerseat, James Heap (43) Stone Mason and his sister, Elizabeth Heap (40) Housekeeper, both born in Tottington. Visitor - Hannah Butcher (25) House Servant, born in Ulverston, Lancashire.

1871 Census - Goshen Cottage, Higher Summerseat, Joseph Rothwell (74) and his children, Helena M. (32), John E. (30), Eliza (28) and Linsa (28) all born in Lancashire.

1880 – Birth of Harry Arthur Timpany, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Munkman.

1881 Census – Goshen Cottage, Higher Summerseat, Jonathan F. Timpany (33) born in Lancaster and his wife, Ann (35) born in Boston, Lincolnshire. Their children, Harold Munkman Timpany (5), Thomas Arthur (3) both born in Bury and Harry Arthur (8 months) born in Elton.

1883 Barrett's Directory – James Stones, Traveller, Goshen Cottage, Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 13 Higher Summerseat, George Haworth.

1911 Census - Goshen Cottage, Higher Summerseat, Benjamin Chadwick (64) Farm Bailiff, born in Birtle and his wife, Mary Ann (66) born in Summerseat. Their daughter, Hannah (36) Cotton Weaver in Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 13 Higher Summerseat, Harry, Mary Ann, Eliza and 1 other.

1934 Electoral Register, 13 Higher Summerseat, Harry Howker and Annie Howker.

1939 Register - 13 Higher Summerseat, James S. O'Sullivan (51) Cotton Cloth Examiner and his wife, Polly (51) Cotton Weaver.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 13 Higher Summerseat, James Sylvester O'Sullivan and Polly O'Sullivan.

Gap

7 to 1 Higher Summerseat, Georgian Terraced Houses.

7 Higher Summerseat

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Rueben Harrison (32) Overlooker in Cotton Mill, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Jane (39) Retired Cotton Weaver, born in Linton, Derbyshire. Their son, Harry (6) Scholar, born in Linton, Derbyshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3? Higher Summerseat, Thomas Hayhurst.

1901 Census – 7 Higher Summerseat, Joseph Pollard (36) born in Bolton and his wife, Hannah (33) born in Tottington. Their children, Hannah Hane Pollard (9) and Roger Sandford Pollard (1) both born in Tottington.

1911 Census - 7 Higher Summerseat, Thomas Hulme (39) Drawer in Twister Cotton Mill, born in Stockport, Cheshire and his wife, Elizabeth (34) Weaver Cotton Mill, born in Bilston, Staffordshire. Their son, Thomas (4) born in Walmersley. Boarder – Ellen Dawson (34) Cop Winder Cotton Mill, born in Manchester.

1921 Census - 7 Higher Summerseat, Fred, Annie and Sarah.

1934 Electoral Register – 7 Higher Summerseat, John Henry and Vida Hellen Elizabeth Hartley.

1939 Register – 7 Higher Summerseat, William Hicks (37) Road Sweeper and his wife, Jane (40) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their son, John C. (9) Scholar and 1 blacked out record.

1939/40 Electoral Register – 7 Higher Summerseat, William Hicks and Jane Hicks.

5 Higher Summerseat

1859 – Marriage of John Marsh (26) Carder, Tottington to Betty Riley (signed with an X) (27) Weaver, Nuttall Lane on 11th September 1859 at St. Mary's the Virgin Church, Bury. Groom's father: James Marsh, Jobber. Bride's father: James Riley, Jobber. Witness: George Coup and Wright Ogden.

1860 – Birth of James Marsh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Riley.

1861 Census – Higher Summerseat, John Marsh (30), his wife, Betty (30) and their son, James (9 months) all born in Lancashire.

1864 – Birth of Ann Marsh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Riley.

1867 – Birth of Betsy Marsh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Riley.

1867 – Death of Betsy Marsh (0) registered in Elton.

1869 – Birth of John Thomas Marsh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Riley.

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, John Marsh (40) and his wife, Betty (39). Their children, Ann (7) and John T. (1). Niece, Mary E. Marsh (7). Boarder – Riley Riley (50) all born in Lancashire.

1872 – Birth of Mary Elizabeth Marsh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Riley.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, John Marsh (50) born in Tottington and his wife, Betty (49) born in Haslingden. Their children, Ann (18), Jno T. (11) and Mary E. (8) all born in Elton. Lodger - Thomas Fothergill (19) born in Radcliffe.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, John Marsh (60) Living on Own Means, born in Tottington Lower End and his wife, Betty (59) born in Haslingden. Their children, Ann (27) Cotton Weaver, John Thomas (21) Pointsman and Mary Eliz (18) Cotton Weaver, all born in Elton. Mother-in-Law, Betty Riley, widow (86) Living on Own Means, born in Elton. Lodger - George Garfield (24) Pointsman, born in Shropshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Higher Summerseat, John Marsh.

1901 Census – 5 Higher Summerseat, John Marsh (70) and his wife, Betty (69). Their daughter, Mary E. Corfield (28) and her daughter, Ethel Corfield (8). Grandson, John Hamer (6) all born in Summerseat. Lodger – Alfred Woods (22) born in Longridge, Lancashire.

1904 – Death of John Marsh (73) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census - 5 Higher Summerseat, Betty Marsh, widow (79) born in Haslingden. Her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Corfield, widow (39) Cotton Weaver in Mill and her daughter, Ethel Corfield (18) Cotton Spinner Mule in Mill, both born in Higher Summerseat.

1912 – Death of Betty Marsh (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census - 5 Higher Summerseat, Fred and Hilda.

1934 Electoral Register, 5 Higher Summerseat, Richard Howarth and Mary Ellen Howarth.

1939 Register – 5 Higher Summerseat, Richard Howarth (38) Dyeing Operative Process Worker Packer and his wife, Mary E. (48) Cotton Weaver.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 5 Higher Summerseat, Richard Howarth and Mary Ellen Howarth.

3 Higher Summerseat

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Benjamin Chadwick (33) born in Birtle, Lancashire and his wife, Mary Ann (36) born in Elton. Their children, Jas (8), Hannah (6) and Elizabeth (2) all born in Elton.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat, Benjamin Chadwick (43) Labourer and his wife, Mary Ann (46). Their children, John (18) Cotton Operative, Hannah (16) Cotton Operative, Elizabeth (12) Scholar, Agnes (9) Scholar, Richard (7) Scholar and Benjamin (2) all born in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1? Higher Summerseat, Benjamin Chadwick.

1901 Census – 3 Higher Summerseat, Benjamin Chadwick (53) born in Birtle, Lancashire and his wife, Mary Ann (56) born in Elton. Their children, Hannah (26), Elizabeth (22), Agnes (19), Richard (17) and Benjamin (12) all born in Elton.

1903 – Birth of Lily Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Woodward.

1909 – Death of George Haworth (58) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census - 3 Higher Summerseat, Mary Ann Haworth, widow (45) Cotton Weaver in Mill, born in Summerseat. Her children, Hilda (14) Cotton Spinner Mule, born in Manchester, Bessie (12) School part time, Cotton Weaver and Lily (8) Scholar, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census - 3 Higher Summerseat, John and Alice Ann.

1934 Electoral Register, 3 Higher Summerseat, John and Alice Ann Chadwick.

1936 – Death of Alice Ann Chadwick (71) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 3 Higher Summerseat, John Chadwick (67) Retired Gardener.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 3 Higher Summerseat, John Chadwick.

1 Higher Summerseat

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, James Ricketts (28) born in Frampton Cotterall, Gloucestershire and his wife, Eliza (43) born in Abingdon, Monmouthshire. Their children, Frederick Charles (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Abingdon, Monmouthshire, Robert James (11) Scholar and Eliza Ann (8) Scholar, both born in Elton.

1891 Census - Higher Summerseat, James Ricketts (37) Railway Signaller, born in Cottrill, Gloucestershire and his wife, Eliza (36) born in Abingdon, Monmouthshire. Their children, Frederick Charles (4) born in Abingdon, Monmouthshire and Robert J. (1) born in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7? Higher Summerseat, James Ricketts.

1901 Census – 1 Higher Summerseat, James Ricketts (48) born in Frampton, Gloucestershire and his wife, Eliza (55) born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire. Their children, Frederick Charles (24) born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire and Elizabeth Ann (18) born in Summerseat. Boarder - Eliza Ann Gullies (16) born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire.

1906 – Marriage of Fred Taylor to Eliza Ann Ricketts at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1911 Census - 1 Higher Summerseat, James Ricketts (59) Railway Signaller, born in Frampton Cotterell, Gloucestershire and his wife, Eliza (66) born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire. Their son in law, Fred Taylor (28) Piece Looker in Cotton Mill, born in Walmersley and his wife, Eliza Ann (28), born in Summerseat.

1911 – Birth of Florence Taylor, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Ricketts.

1912 - Death of Eliza Ricketts (68) registered in Ramsbottom.

1915 – Birth of James Taylor, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Ricketts.

1921 Census - 1 Higher Summerseat, Fred, Eliza Ann, Florence and 1 other.

1927 - Death of James Ricketts (76) registered in Ramsbottom.

1934 Electoral Register, 1 Higher Summerseat, Fred and Eliza Ann Taylor.

1939 Register – 1 Higher Summerseat, Fred Taylor (57) Warehouse Clerk Cotton and his wife, Eliza A. (56) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their son, James (24) Bus Conductor.

1939/40 Electoral Register, 1 Higher Summerseat, Fred Taylor, Eliza Ann Taylor and James Taylor.

Gap

28 Hazel Hall Lane. Large detached house.

Small car park.

Junction of Hazel Hall Lane

44 & 46 Hazel Hall Lane Semi-detached Houses with front gardens.

44 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register – 44 Hazel Hall Lane, John W. Law (62) Cotton Warehouse Labourer and his wife, Bertha (60) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Mary A. Benson, widow (64) Unpaid Domestic Duties.

46 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 46 Hazel Hall Lane, Harvey A. Freestone (52) Watchman in Cotton Mill and his wife, Edith (54) Household Duties. Their children, Albert E. (25) Cut Carrier Cotton Mill, George E. (19) Doffer Cotton Mill, Eric A. (19) Doffer Cotton Mill and Winifred L. (18) Seeking Work.

48 to 54 Hazel Hall Lane Terraced Houses in the same style as 44 & 46

48 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 48 Hazel Hall Lane, Margaret Howell, widow (35) Cotton Spinner and 2 blacked out records.

50 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 50 Hazel Hall Lane, Henzie C. Hogg, widow (63) Cotton Cloth Trimmer. Her daughter, Amelia (20) Ring Cotton Spinner.

1945 – Death of Henzie Charlotte Hogg (68) registered in Ramsbottom.

1945 – Marriage of Jack Greenhalgh (25) Bus Conductor, 2 Woodlands Road, Edenfield to Amelia Hogg (26) Spinner, 5 Beech Street, Summerseat on 20th October 1945 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Harry Greenhalgh, Stoker. Bride's father: William Richard Hogg, Motor Driver. Witness: Harold Marshall and Mary Greenhalgh.

52 Hazel Hall Lane

1937 – Birth of Doreen Pryce, registered in Bury. Mother's maiden name: Openshaw.

1939 Register - 52 Hazel Hall Lane, George J. Pryce (32) Textile Dyeing Process Worker and his wife, Edna (29) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their children, 1 blacked out record and Doreen (2) Under School Age. Father-in-Law, George Openshaw, widow (62) Carter.

54 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 54 Hazel Hall Lane, William S. Emmott, married (31) Stone Quarryman. 1 blacked out record. May Emmott, married (30) Cotton Spinner, Frederick W. Emmott, married (34) Silk Spinner, Elizabeth Emmott (30) Cotton Weaver. 2 records blacked out.

56 to 62 Hazel Hall Lane Semi-detached Houses with front gardens.

56 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 56 Hazel Hall Lane, Bernard Dentith (30) General Labourer and his wife, Beatrice (29) Unpaid Domestic Duties. 1 blacked out record. Their son, Herbert (2) Under School Age.

58 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 58 Hazel Hall Lane, Henry E. Elwers (38) Postman and his wife, Charlotte (35) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their children, 1 blacked out record and Frederick C. (7) Scholar.

60 Hazel Hall Lane

1935 – Marriage of Joseph Lawrence Kenyon to Mary Ann Frost at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1939 Register - 60 Hazel Hall Lane, Joseph L. Kenyon (32) General Labourer and his wife, Mary A. (27) Ring Doffer.

62 Hazel Hall Lane

1939 Register - 62 Hazel Hall Lane, William E. McCanley (37) Dyeworks Mangler and his wife, Nellie (43) Cotton Weaver.

64 & 66 Hazel Hall Lane Modern Semi-detached Houses

68 & 70 Hazel Hall Lane Modern Semi-detached Houses

Long Gap

Holcombe Brook Tennis Club.

Longsight Road

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Higher Summerseat - No Number.

1861 Census – Grocers Shop, Higher Summerseat, Thomas Standring (50) Carter & Shopkeeper and his wife, Esther (51) both born in Slaidburn, Yorkshire. Their children, William (20) Cotton Weaver, Ann (19) Cotton Weaver and Robert (17) Cotton Mule Piecer, all born in Bury.

1850 Heap's Directory – James Tattersall, Clogger, Summerseat.

1861 Census – Shoe Shop, Higher Summerseat, James Tattersall (40) Clogger and his wife, Isabela (39). Their children, Betty (17) Cotton Weaver, John (15) Apprentice to Clogger, Mary (13) Cotton Weaver, William (11) Scholar, Robert (7) Scholar, Sarah (5) Scholar and Ellen (2) all born in Elton. Visitor, John Haworth, widow (65) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury.

1871 Worrall's Directory - James Tattersall, Clogger, Summerseat.

1871 Census – Higher Summerseat, James Tattersall (50) Clogger, born in Elton and his wife, Isabela (49), born in Haslingden. Their children, Betty (27) Cotton Weaver, John (25) Clogger, Mary (23) Cotton Weaver, William (21) Grocer's Assistant, Robert (17) Clogger, Sarah (15) Cotton Weaver, Ellen (12) Scholar and Isabella (9) Scholar, all born in Elton.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, James Tattersall (60) and his wife, Isabella (59). Their children, Sarah (36), Mary (34), William (31), Ellen (22), Isabella (19) and granddaughter, Betsy (3) all born in Elton.

1883 Barrett's Directory – James Tattersall, Clogger and Shoemaker, Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory - James Tattersall, Shoemaker, Higher Summerseat.

1861 Census – Higher Summerseat, Nancy Holmes (36) Cotton Weaver and her brother, Henry (27) Cotton Weaver. Boarders – Mary Greenhalgh, widow (34) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth Homes (15) Cotton Weaver, Jesse Wolstenholme (29) Tailor, his wife, Esther (31) Cotton Weaver and their son, John (3) all born in Elton.

1871 Worrall's Directory – Jesse Wolstenholme, Tailor, Summerseat.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Jesse Wolstenholme (49) and his wife, Esther (51). Their children, Jus (23), Maria (18), Abraham (16) and Thomas (13), all born in Elton.

1891 Census – Jesse Wolstenholme (60) Tailor and his wife, Esther (62). Their children, Maria (27) Cotton Weaver, Abraham (26) Engraver and Thomas (23) Warehouseman, all born in Elton. Niece, Martha Culbert (11) Scholar, born in Stockport, Cheshire.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Thomas Leigh (49) born in Stafford, Staffordshire and his wife, Lydia (43) born in Berkshire. Their children, Edith (19), Alice J. (14), Annie (11), Thomas (7) and Florence (11 months) all born in Elton. Lodger – Bridget Bolton (17) born in Dublin.

1888 Slater's Directory - Thomas Leigh, Coachman, Higher Summerseat.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat Farm, Thomas Isherwood (40), his wife, Ellen (41) and their son, William (5) all born in Elton. Father-in-Law, William Blackmore (83) born in Halewood, Lancashire.

1883 – Death of William Blackmore (86) registered in Elton.

1888 Slater's Directory - Thomas Isherwood, Farmer, Higher Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory – Thomas Howard (Exors. of), farmers, Higher Summerseat.

1888 Slater's Directory - George Jary, Shoemaker, Higher Summerseat.

1891 Census – Higher Summerseat – George Jary (49) Shoe Maker born in Mancroft, Norwich, Norfolk and his wife, Annie (44) born in Co Limerick. Their children, George S. (24) Packer, born in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, Annie Jane (18) Cotton Weaver, born in unknown, Dounslow Military Chapel, Henry Charles (16) Butcher's Apprentice and William H. (13) Painter, both born in Elton.

1888 Slater's Directory – Wm. Howarth, Rope & Twine Maker, Higher Summerseat.

Junction of Ruby Street

HOLLY STREET (Right Hand Side) Built in 1880.

1 Holly Street

1891 Census – 1 Holly Street, John Haworth, widow (61) Retired Weaver, born in Newchurch, Lancashire. His children, Grace (21) Cotton Drawer, born in Whitworth, Lancashire and Martha Ann Lord (28) born in Whitworth, Lancashire. Son in Law, Joseph Thomas Lord (28) Cotton Stripper Grinder, born in Bacup. Their children, Ann Alice Lord (7), Mary Matilda Lord (4) and John James Lord (10 months) all born in Ramsbottom.

1891 – Marriage of Jesse Smith (28) Plate Layer, 1 Holly Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Ann Price (29) Domestic Servant, Edenfield on 10th October 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Samuel Smith, Carpenter. Bride's father: George Price, Puddler. Witness: William Todd and Mary Ford.

1893 – Marriage of Jonathan Clingo (21) Twiner, 6 Garden Street, Brooksbottom to Grace Howorth (24) Drawer, 1 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 27th May 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Howorth, Shopkeeper. Witness: Eli Howorth and Martha Ann Lord.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 Holly Street, Mary Duckworth.

1901 Census – 1 Holly Street, Mary Duckworth, widow (59) born in Rochdale. Her children, Mary A. (31), born in Rochdale, Annie (24), Albert (21), Walter (18) and Frank (14) all born in Pendleton, Lancashire.

1911 Census – 1 Holly Street, Mr. Spencer, 3 men and 5 women.

1939 Register – John Livsey (31) and Elsie ? and 2 more people, 1 Holly Street.

3 Holly Street

1881 – Birth of Fred Smith, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Frankland.

1881 Census – 3 Holly Street, Samuel Smith (44), born in Walmersley and his wife, Jane (44) born in Clitheroe, Lancashire. Their children, John (20), Jesse (18), Mary Ann (15) all born in Elton, Isabella (8), Samuel Frances (2) and Fred (1 month), all three born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 3 Holly Street, Samuel Smith (53) Railway Labourer, born in Walmersley and his wife, Jane (54) born in Clitheroe, Lancashire. Their children, John (30) Labourer, Jesse (28) Railway Platelayer, both born in Elton, Isabella (19) Cotton Weaver, Samuel Frances (12) Cotton Weaver and Fred (10) Cotton Weaver, all three born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Holly Street, Samuel Smith

1901 Census – 3 Holly Street, Samuel Smith (65), born in Walmersley and his wife, Jane (65) born in Clitheroe, Lancashire. Their children, John (40) born in Elton, Isabella (28), Fred (20), both born in Brooksbottom. Boarder – Fanny Price (27) born in Horsehay, Shropshire.

1907 – Marriage of Fred Smith (26) Loom Overlooker, 3 Holly Street, Holcombe to Elizabeth Crawshaw (31) Weaver, 93 Bolton Road West, Holcombe on 7th August 1907 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Samuel Smith, deceased, Carpenter. Bride's father: Robert Crawshaw, deceased, Blacksmith. Witness: Geo R Crawshaw and Isabella Smith.

1911 Census – 3 Holly Street, Mrs. Smith, 1 man and 1 women.

1925 – Marriage of Henry Sedman Wilkinson (24) Loom Sweeper, 8 India Street, Summerseat to Alice Taylor (24) Ring Spinner, 3 Holly Street, Summerseat on 5th December 1925 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Bride's father: John Thomas Taylor, Labourer. Witness: George Reginald Sedman and Jane Taylor.

1930 – Marriage of John Lee (26) Machine Minder, 6 Holly Street, Summerseat to Jane Taylor (26) Cotton Worker, 3 Holly Street, Summerseat on 19th April 1930 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Lee, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: John Thomas Taylor, Labourer. Witness: Richard Lee and Doris Taylor.

1933 – Marriage of William Walter Barrow (29) Furnace-man, 4 Lenora Street, Deane, Bolton to Doris Taylor (28) Ring Spinner, 3 Holly Street, Summerseat on 23rd December 1933 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Walter Barrow, Labourer. Bride's father: John Thomas Taylor, Labourer. Witness: Norman Barrow and Mrs Jane Lee.

1939 Register – John McDonald (31) and Elizabeth Fishwick (McDonald) and 2 more people, 3 Holly Street.

5 Holly Street

1881 Census – 5 Holly Street, Richard Hopkinson (53) born in Tottington and his wife, Sarah (50), born in Holcombe. Their children, Alice (25), Edward (22), Louisa (18), Richard (10) and John Henry (7), all born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 5 Holly Street, Richard Hopkinson (63) Retired Mule Spinner, born in Tottington and his wife, Sarah (60) Housewife, born in Holcombe. Their children, Alice (35) Winder in Cotton Mill, Edward (32) Cotton Drawer In, Louisa (28) Cotton Weaver, Richard (20) Cotton Weaver and John Henry (17) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley.

1892 – Death of Richard Hopkinson (64) registered at Holcombe, Bury.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Holly Street, Sarah Hopkinson.

1901 Census – 5 Holly Street, Sarah Hopkinson, widow (70) born in Holcombe. Her children, Alice (45) and John Henry (27), both born in Summerseat. Son in Law, William Roscow (35) born in Walmersley and his wife, Louisa (38) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 5 Holly Street, Mr. Heyer, 2 men and 1 woman.

1939 Register – Thomas McLoughlin (73) and Thomas McLoughlin and 3 more people, 5 Holly Street.

1948 – Death of Thomas McLoughlin (82) registered in Ramsbottom.

7 Holly Street

1881 Census – 7 Holly Street, James Ellis (31) and his wife, Sarah (32). Their children, Priscilla (9), Hannah (7), Dick (5), Ellen (3) and Thomas (11 months). Sister, Ruth Smith (26), all born in Ramsbottom.

1891 Census – 7 Holly Street, James Ellis (41) Cotton Spinner and his wife, Sarah (42). Their children, Priscilla (19) Cotton Beamer, Hannah (17) Cotton Beamer, Dick (15) Cotton Weaver, Ellen (13), Thomas (10) Tenter for Spinner, James (8), Ruth (6) and Sarah (3). Boarder, Ruth Smith (36) Cotton Weaver, all born in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7 Holly Street, James Ellis.

1901 Census – 7 Holly Street, James Ellis (51) born in Summerseat and his wife, Sarah (52) born in Tottington. Their children, Priscilla (29), Hannah (27), Dick (25) all born in Ramsbottom, Ellen (23) and Thomas (20), James (18), Ruth (16), Sarah (13) and Rhoda (9) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 7 Holly Street, Mr. Todd, 1 man and 2 women.

1939 Register – William M. Leach (40) and Annie Leach, 7 Holly Street.

9 Holly Street

1881 Census – 9 Holly Street, Mary Ann Beeby (49) born in Ireland. Her children, Mary Ann (23), Ellen (22), Betsey (18) and Alice (17) all born in Priston, Staffordshire. Boarder - Mary Smith (24) born in Tottington.

1891 Census – 9 Holly Street, Matthew Carroll (47) born in Ballyglass, Ireland, Disability: Lunatic and his wife, Catherine Leonard Carroll (46) Retired Cotton Spinner, born in County Kerry, Ireland. Their children, Mary (26) Cotton Spinner, Patrick (20) Warp Sizer both born in Chorley, Lancashire, Winifred (16) Cotton Spinner, born in Burnley, Alice (10) born in Radcliffe and Eliza Ann (7) born in Bury. Boarder: Jane Aldred (26) Cotton Spinner, born in Frosden, England.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 Holly Street, William Carey Hartley.

1901 Census – 9 Holly Street, Thomas Tattersall (46) born in Bacup and his wife, Ann (50) born in Topsham, Devonshire. Their children, Walter (24) born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, William (11), Edmund (10), Lizzie (8) and James (5) all born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1911 Census – 9 Holly Street, Mr. Daynes, 2 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – James A. Hitchin (65) and Mary A. Hitchin, 9 Holly Street.

11 Holly Street

1881 Census – 11 Holly Street, John Howarth (49) born in Kirk, Lancashire and his wife, Ann (44) born in Fieldhead, Yorkshire. Their children, William (20), Martha Ann (18), Eli (17) and Grace (12) all born in Forest, Lancashire. Servant - Alice Grimshaw (46) born in Rochdale.

1891 Census – 11 Holly Street, Thomas McLaughlin (26) Labourer in Printworks, born in Dublin, Ireland, his wife, Catherine (24) Slubber Cotton Factory, born in Chorley, Lancashire and their son, James (1) born in Brooksbottom.

1901 Census – 11 Holly Street, Betty Pollard, widow (48) and her children, William (17), Margaret (15) and Elizabeth (13) all born in Summerseat.

1906 – Marriage of Joseph Rudge (22) Weaver, 3 Beech Street, Holcombe to Margaret Pollard (20) Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Holcombe on 17th February 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph

Rudge, retired Quarryman. Bride's father: Matthew Pollard, deceased, Weaver. Witness: William Pollard and Ellen Rudge. Moved to Beech Street.

1906 – Marriage of William Pollard (23) Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Holcombe to Ellen Rudge (25) Spinner, 3 Beech Street, Holcombe on 22nd December 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Matthew Pollard, Weaver. Bride's father: Joseph Rudge, Quarryman. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Emily Hollows.

1911 Census – 11 Holly Street, Mr. Hargreaves, 4 men and 7 women.

1919 – Marriage of John Hayward (28) Loader, 11 Clarence Street, Longport, Stoke on Trent to Sarah Ann Blighty (27) Ring Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Summerseat on 26th April 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Alfred Hayward, Yardman. Bride's father: George Brighty, deceased, Carder. Witness: Ernest Hayward and Dorothy Brighty.

1922 – Marriage of James Alfred Petch (22) Labourer, 10 India Street to Elsie Winstanley (26) Spinner, 11 Holly Street on 15th April 1922 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Petch, Labourer. Bride's father: James Winstanley, deceased, Miner. Witness: George William Petch and Martha Forrest.

1928 – Marriage of Albert Williams (19) Plater, 10 Hamer Street, Summerseat to Elsie Rigby (24) Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Summerseat on 25th August 1928 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Harry Williams, Motor Driver. Bride's father: Henry Rigby, deceased, Collier. Witness: Harry Rigby and Lily Sanders.

1930 – Marriage of Harry Rigby (22) Silk Spinner, 11 Holly Street, Summerseat to Beatrice Whitworth (21) Ring Spinner, 6 Garden Street, Summerseat on 9th August 1930 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Rigby, deceased, Collier. Bride's father: Reginald Whitworth, Cabinet Maker. Witness: Harry Whitworth and Nellie Rigby.

1939 – Baptism of Colin Petch (born on 27th August 1939) on 26th September 1939 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Albert Petch & Betty. Abode: 11 Holly Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Quarryman.

13 Holly Street

1881 Census – 13 Holly Street, John Smith (52) born in Heywood and his wife, Catherine (45) born in Queens; City, Ireland. Their children, Emma Cunliffe (15) born in Bacup, William Cagne (11) born in Faelt, Lancashire and Robert Smith (11) born in Heywood.,

1891 Census – 13 Holly Street, Moroni Howorth (38) Cotton Weaver, born in Lydgate, Lancashire and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (39) Retired Weaver, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, Hezekiah (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and Charlotte Ann (11) Cotton Weaver, born in Littleborough, Lancashire. Cousin – Sarah Jackson (47) Retired Weaver, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire.

1891 – Death of Elizabeth Ann Howorth (39) registered in Holcombe.

1893 – Marriage of Moroni Howorth, widow (38) Weaver, 13 Holly Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Jane Goodwin (signed with an X) (29) 13 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 13th February 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Edward Howorth, deceased, Carder. Bride's father: Joseph Goodwin, deceased, Well-sinker. Witness: John Howorth and Elizabeth Balderston.

1894 – Marriage of Hezekiah Howorth (21) Weaver, 13 Holly Street, Brooksbottom to Annie Leigh (25) Weaver, 38 Higher Summerseat on 23rd June 1894 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Moroni Howorth, Weaver. Bride's father: Thomas Leigh, Coachman. Witness: James Kay and Alice Jane Leigh.

1900 Electoral Roll – 13 Holly Street, Moroni Howarth.

1900 – Marriage of Bob Ashworth (22) Painter, Walmersley to Charlotte Ann Howorth (20) Weaver, Brooksbottom, Holcombe on 7th June 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Leach Ashworth, Painter. Bride's father: Moroni Howorth, Weaver. Witness: John Ashworth, Jun. and Ellen Ellis.

1901 Census – 13 Holly Street, Moroni Howarth (46) born in Todmorden, Lancashire and his wife, Mary J. (40) born in Handley, Lancashire. Their son, John (17) born in Bury.

1911 Census – 13 Holly Street, Mr. Howorth, 2 men and 1 woman.

1918 – Marriage of John Conoley (30) Labourer, 13 Holly Street, Summerseat to Eleanor Murfitt (30) Rover, 11 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 31st August 1918 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Conoley, deceased, Slater. Bride's father: Charles Murfitt, deceased, Carder. Witness: James Riley and Jane Isherwood.

1939 Register – Mary J. Howarth (69) and John Conoley, 13 Holly Street.

15 Holly Street

1881 Census – 15 Holly Street, Ann Taylor (39) born in Long Preston, Yorkshire. Her children, Ellen (19), Samuel (15), John (11), all born in Rochdale and Elizabeth Jane (5) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 15 Holly Street, James Harrison, widow (65) Retired Weaver and his children, Hannah J (25) Cotton Weaver, Frederick (21) Cotton weaver, Alice (19) Cotton weaver and Eliza (17) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1891 – Marriage of Samuel Cheetham (25) Overlooker in Mill, 3 East View, Brooksbottom to Hannah Jane Harrison (25) Weaver, 15 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 28th November 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Cheetham, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: James Harrison, Weaver. Witness: Reuben Harrison and Sarah Pickup.

1892 – Baptism of Hetta Cheetham (born on 24th April 1892) on 3rd July 1892 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Child of Samuel Cheetham and Hannah Jane. Abode: Brooksbottom. Occupation: Loom Jobber.

1900 Electoral Roll – 15 Holly Street, James Harrison.

1901 Census – 15 Holly Street, James Harrison, widow (75). His children, Frederick (31), Alice (29) and Eliza (27) all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1903 – Marriage of Joseph Turner (36) Weaver, 17 Miller Street, Walmersley to Alice Harrison (31) Weaver, 15 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 28th February 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Turner, deceased, Plate Layer. Bride's father: James Harrison, Silk Weaver. Witness: Robert Turner and Eliza Harrison.

1911 Census – 15 Holly Street, Mr. Harrison, 1 man and 1 woman.

1911 – Death of James Harrison (85) registered in Ramsbottom.

1913 – Marriage of Joseph Kimble, widow (37) Cotton Weaver, 15 Holly Street to Eliza Ann Harrison (39) Cotton Weaver, 15 Holly Street on 5th March 1913 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Kimble, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: James Harrison, deceased, Silk Weaver. Witness: Frederick Harrison and Esther Ann Sandiford.

1939 Register – John J. Chapman (43) and Pollie Chapman, 15 Holly Street.

17 Holly Street

1881 Census – 17 Holly Street, Michael Conway (41) born in County Roscommon, Ireland and his wife, Elizabeth (41) born in Queens County, Ireland. Their children, John (21), Catherine (20), Nicholas (18), Mary (13) and James (7) all born in Manchester.

1891 Census – 17 Holly Street, Unoccupied.

1900 Electoral Roll – 17 Holly Street, Henry Wells.

1901 Census – 17 Holly Street, Henry Wells (40) born in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk and his wife, AnnM. (43) born in Tideswell, Derbyshire. Their children, Herbert (14), Thomas (13), Hagar (11), Clara (10) and Harold (8) all born in Summerseat. Boarder – Lily Moran (19) born in Radcliffe.

1911 Census – 17 Holly Street, Mrs. Ogden, 1 man and 6 women.

1912 – Marriage of Jonathan Warburton, widow (64) Dyer, 17 Holly Street to Margaret Ogden, widow (55) 17 Holly Street on 6th April 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father, William Warburton, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: Mark Hawthornthwaite, deceased, Clogger. Witness: William Warburton and Margaret Ann Warburton.

1939 Register – William Devitt (66), 17 Holly Street.

19 Holly Street

1881 Census – 19 Holly Street, Robert Rushton (52) born in Stockport and his wife, Betty (45) born in Bacup. Their children, Mary (21), Eliza Ann (17) and Isabella (8) all born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 19 Holly Street, William Haworth (30) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup, Lancashire and his wife, Betsy Ann (25) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, John Thomas (5), Arthur (4) both born in Summerseat and Ada (2) born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Brother in Law, Thomas Hy Crossley (19) Cotton Weaver, born in Halifax, Yorkshire, Sister in Law, Mary H Crossley (16) Cotton Spinner, born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire and Brother in Law, Samuel Crossley (9) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire.

1893 – Marriage of William Edward Leveradge (23) Fireman, 6 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Hannah Crossley (20) Factory Operative, 19 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 30th September 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Bride's father: Elkanah Crossley, deceased, Iron Moulder. Witness: William Howortand Elizabeth Lawson.

1900 Electoral Roll – 19 Holly Street, William Howarth

1901 Census – 19 Holly Street, William Howarth (40) born in Bacup and his wife, Betsy A. (35) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, John T. (15) born in Summerseat, Arthur (13) born in Todmorden, Ada (12) and Mary A. (9) both born in Summerseat. Brother in Law, Samuel Crossley (19) born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire.

1911 Census – 19 Holly Street, Mrs. Dearnley, 1 man and 3 women.

1914 – Marriage of William Almond (24) Weaver, 189 Railway Street, Walmersley to Beatrice Dearnley (20) Winder, 19 Holly Street on 22nd August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Almond, deceased, Quarryman. Bride's father: Richard Dearnley, deceased, Gravedigger. Witness: Ernest Dearnley and Sarah Elizabeth Leach.

1929 – Marriage of Harold Chadwick (21) Back-Tenter, 19 Holly Street, Summerseat to Mona Brisco (18) Weaver, 6 Mary Street, Ramsbottom on 23rd November 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Chadwick, Plate-layer. Bride's father: Thomas Briscoe, Collier. Witness: Peter Fishwick and Mary Alice Chadwick.

1939 Register – Thomas Chadwick (67), 19 Holly Street.

Junction of Ruby Street

HOLLY STREET (Left Hand Side) Built in 1880.

2 Holly Street

1881 Census – 2 Holly Street, John Crabtree (30) born in Howarth, Yorkshire, his wife, Love (28) born in Newchurch, Lancashire and their son, Ernest Handel (4) born in Newchurch, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 2 Holly Street, Thomas Everett (56) Mechanics Labourer, born in Suffolk and his wife, Emma (50) born in Cambridgeshire. Their children, Fanny (23) Rover in Cotton Mill, Elizabeth (19) Weaver in Cotton Mill, Mary Ann (17) Rover in Cotton Mill, all born in Liverpool, Harry (15) Spinner in Cotton Mill, Thomas D (10) Drawer in Cotton Mill, both born in Bacup. Frederick (8) and James (6) both born in Holcombe.

1893 – Death of Thomas Everett (58) registered in Holcombe.

1900 Electoral Roll – 2 Holly Street, Emma Everett.

1901 – Marriage of Samuel Francis Smith to Mary Greenhalgh at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1901 Census – 2 Holly Street, Samuel Smith (22) born in Brooksbottom and his wife, Mary (23) born in Rowlands, Lancashire.

1911 Census – 2 Holly Street, Vacant.

1939 Register – Fred Robinson (32) and Annie B. Scott (Robinson), 2 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

4 Holly Street

1881 Census – 4 Holly Street, Samuel Nield (60), born in Ince, Cheshire and his wife, Jane (52) born in Edgeworth, Lancashire. Their children, Alice (24), Dorothy (22) born in Wood Road and Sarah Ann (17), born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 4 Holly Street, Samuel Nield (70) Foreman Platelayer Railway, born in Ince, Cheshire and his wife, Jane (62) born in Edgeworth, Lancashire. Their children, Alice (34) Calico Weaver, born in Elton and Sarah Ann (27) Calico Weaver, born in Cloughfold, Lancashire.

1901 Census – 4 Holly Street, Alice Mild (44) born in Wood Row, Lancashire and her sister, Sarah A. Mild (37) born in Cloughfold, Lancashire.

1909 – Marriage of James Edward Kershaw (25) Dryer at Bleachworks, 4 Holly Street, Holcombe to Martha Ellen Hastings (29) Weaver, 6 School Street, Holcombe on 14th August 1909 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Samuel Kershaw, Labourer. Bride's father: James Hastings, Painter. Witness: William Yates and Elizabeth Hastings.

1911 Census – 4 Holly Street, Mr. Kershaw, 2 men and 5 women.

1939 Register – James L. Fitton (68) and Annie Fitton, 4 Holly Street.

1959 – Death of James Leach Fitton (79) registered in Ramsbottom.

1980s – Demolished.

6 Holly Street

1881 Census – 6 Holly Street, John Murfitt (42) and his wife, Mary (42). Their children, Charles (20), George (18), Rosetta (16), James (13), Peter (10), Benjamin (8), all born in Stretham, Cambridgeshire, Arthur John (5) born in Winford, Cambridgeshire and Joseph (2) born in Newchurch, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 6 Holly Street, James Helsby (47) Cotton Mill Labourer, born in St Helens, Lancashire and his wife, Eva (48) No Occupation, born in Wigan, Lancashire. Their children, Margaret (18) Cotton Ring Spinner, born in Wigan, Joseph (12) Ring Doffer, Richard (10) Ring Doffer, Matthew (8) and Elizabeth (5) all born in Walmersley. Niece: Elizabeth Baldwin (15) Cotton Ring Spinner, Nephew: James Baldwin (14) Cotton Ring Doffer and Niece: Margaret Baldwin (11) All three born in Liverpool.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 Holly Street, Joseph Turner.

1911 Census – 6 Holly Street, Mr. Lancaster, 3 men and 4 women.

1917 - Death of Rifleman Charles W Heffer (19) Service No R/11934, 10th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Buried at Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery, Nord, France. Son of Charles Herbert and Betsy Heffer, 165 Railway Street, Summerseat, formerly of 6 Holly Street, Summerseat. He worked for Messrs Joshua Hoyle and Sons, Ltd., Brooksbottoms Mill. His name is on the Roll of Honour, Summerseat Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School.

1920 – Marriage of Jack Sandiford (25) Engineer, 39 Devon Street, Bury to Edith Lee (22) Winder, 6 Holly Street, Summerseat on 8th May 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Tom Sandiford, Storekeeper. Bride's father: John Lee, Bulder. Witness: William Sandiford and Martha Grundy Hollows.

1921 – Marriage of William Lee (22) Spinner, 6 Holly Street to Edith Thorne (23) Drawer, 13 Beech Street on 20th August 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Lee, Labourer. Bride's father: Benjamin Thorne, Scrutcher. Witness: George Barrowcliff Thorne and Mary Lee.

1923 – Baptism of Dorothy Lee (born on 12th July 1923) on 6th September 1923 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of William Lee and Edith. Abode: 6 Holly Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Mule Spinner.

1928 – Marriage of Harry Stephens (24) Tram Conductor, 3 Adelaide Street, Crawshawbooth to Mary Lee (22) 6 Holly Street, Summerseat on 11th February 1928 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Albert Stephens, Spinner. Bride's father: John Lee, deceased, Labourer. Witness: John Lee and Cora Stevens.

1930 – Marriage of John Lee (26) Machine Minder (26) 6 Holly Street, Summerseat to Jane Taylor (26) Cotton Worker, 3 Holly Street, Summerseat on 19th April 1930 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Lee, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: John Thomas Taylor, Labourer. Witness: Richard Lee and Doris Taylor.

1939 Register – Charles Forrest (34) and Mona Forrest, 6 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

8 Holly Street

1881 Census – 8 Holly Street, James Howarth (41) born in Irwell Vale, Lancashire and his wife, Rachel (53) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, Peter Jas (21), Susan Alice (15) and Sarah Hannah (9) all born in Bacup. Lodgers – Sarah Glossop (64) born in Settle, Yorkshire. James Hindle (25) born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 8 Holly Street, Ralph Shaw, widow (42) Gas Maker, born in Heywood and his children, Sarah Alice (17) Cotton Weaver, Joseph (12) Plaiter in Warehouse and Jane Shaw (10) all 3 born in Edenfield. His mother, Alice Shaw (71) Living On Own Means, born in Little Lever, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 Holly Street, Maria Dodd.

1901 Census – 8 Holly Street, Maria Dodd (51). Her children, Mary A. (25), Sarah E. (23), Harriet (21), John J. (20), Evan (16), Robert C. (15) and Margaret (12) all born in Pentrey, Derbyshire.

1911 Census – 8 Holly Street, Mrs. Dodd, 2 men and 3 women.

1911 – Marriage of Edward Mellor to Harriet Dodd at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1937 – Baptism of Mary Lee (born on 21st May 1937) on 15th June 1937 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of William Lee and Edith. Abode: 8 Holly Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Ring Jobber.

1939 Register – James H. Lancaster (26) and Ellen Lancaster, 8 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

10 Holly Street

1891 Census – 10 Holly Street, George Simpson (56) Joiner, born in Brotton, Yorkshire and his wife, Emily (50) Born in York. Their children, John Willie (23) Cotton Weaver, born in Leeds, Yorkshire, Elizabeth (21) Cotton Weaver, Mary Ann (19) Cotton Weaver, Ruth (15) Cotton Weaver, Harry (13) Factory Operative and Grandson, Fred (5) all born in Bury.

1892 – Marriage of Thomas Lomax (20) Carrier, 21 Mount Zion Road, Radcliffe to Mary Simpson (19) Weaver, 10 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 1st January 1892 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Lomax, Carrier. Bride's father: George Simpson, Joiner. Witness: William Ashurst and Elizabeth Simpson.

1895 – Marriage of Walter Vose (21) Railway Porter, 22 Blackburn Street, Radcliffe to Elizabeth Simpson (23) Weaver, 10 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 8th June 1895 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Vose, deceased, Railway Porter. Bride's father: George Simpson, Joiner. Witness: John W Simpson and Jane Ann Brooks.

1897 – Marriage of John William Simpson (27) Warp Dresser, Brooksbottom to Jane Ann Brooks (28) Weaver, Brooksbottom on 2nd January 1897 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Simpson, Joiner. Bride's father: James Brooks, deceased, Mill Overlooker. Witness: Edmund Ashworth Barlow and Florence Thompson.

1900 – Baptism of Doris Simpson (born 23rd June 1900) on 5th August 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of John William Simpson and Jane Ann. Abode: Brooksbottom. Occupation: Warp Dresser.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 Holly Street, George Simpson.

1901 Census – 10 Holly Street, George Simpson (64) born in Brotton, Yorkshire and his wife, Emily (59) born in York City, Yorkshire. Their children, Ruth (24), Harry (22) and Fred (15) all born in Bury. Their daughter, Mary A. Lomax (27) and her children, Herbert (9) and Elsie (4). Grandson, George Simpson (3) born in Bury.

1908 – Marriage of Harry Simpson (29) Warp-dresser, 10 Holly Street, Holcombe to Agnes Chadwick (27) Weaver, 13 Goshen Cottage, Elton on 9th December 1908 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Simpson, deceased, Joiner. Bride's father: Benjamin Chadwick, Farm Bailiff. Witness: John Smith and Hannah Chadwick.

1911 Census – 10 Holly Street, Mr. Lomax, 2 men and 2 women.

1926 – Marriage of George Simpson (27) Loom Overlooker, 10 Holly Street, Summerseat to Edith Helen Parkinson (22) Weaver, Loe Farm, Hawkshaw on 18th September 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Bride's father: James Parkinson, deceased, Farmer. Witness: James Thomas Jones and Doris Parkinson.

1939 Register – John R. Bullock (46) and Margaret Bullock, 10 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

12 Holly Street

1881 Census – 12 Holly Street, William Hy Ormerod (27) born in Lower Booth, Lancashire and his wife, Robina (24) born in Dumfries, Scotland. Their children, Annie Manor (1) born in Bacup and James Arthur (6 months) born in Accrington.

1891 Census – 12 Holly Street, Nicholas Phelan (50) Retired Cotton Carder, born in Maulmene, India and his wife, Agnes (50) born in Dublin. Their children, John (25) News Agent, Margaret (22) Cotton Weaver, Agnes (16) Cotton Weaver, all three born in Manchester and Mary A. (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 12 Holly Street, Thomas Chapman.

1901 Census – 12 Holly Street, Gordon Foote (39) born in Hillfield, Dorsetshire and his wife, Susan (39) born in Batcombe, Dorset. Their children, Alfred (18), Charles (17) both born in Batcombe, Dorset, Robert (15), Arthur (14), Kate (12), Percy (11), Wesley (9) and Albert (7) all born in Cosmore, Dorset..

1911 Census – 12 Holly Street, Mr. Foote, 4 men and 2 women.

1912 – Marriage of Arthur Edward Foote (25) Shunter, 12 Holly Street and Eliza Ann McEwan (20) Cardroom Worker, 12 Holly Street on 7th May 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William George Foote, Stricker (sic) Bride's father: Edward McEwan, deceased, Dyer. Witness: Wesley Foote and Lily Kate Foote.

1939 Register – Mary C. Allen (Owens) (39) and Jane Whittaker (Owens), 12 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

14 Holly Street

1881 Census – 14 Holly Street, Naomi Howarth (27) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire, Elizabeth Ann Howarth (28), Hezekiah Howarth (7) all born in Todmorden, Yorkshire, Charlotte Ann Howarth (1) born in Little Borough, Yorkshire. Mother – Ann Crossley (60) and her daughter, Srah Ann Crossley (17) both born in Todmorden, Yorkshire.

1891 Census – 14 Holly Street, William Haworth (44) Rope Maker, born in Walmersley and his wife, Mary Ann (44) born in Tottington Lower End. Their children, Esther (18) Cotton Weaver, Sarah Jane (16) Cotton Weaver, Hannah (13) Cotton Weaver, William (10) (Cotton) Errand Boy and Alice (7) all born in Walmersley.

1899 – Marriage of William James Shepherd to Hannah Haworth at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1900 Electoral Roll – 14 Holly Street, Mary Ann Haworth.

1901 Census – 14 Holly Street, Mary A. Haworth, widow (54) born in Lancashire. Her children, Esther (28), William (20) and Alice (17). Grandson, Harold Shepherd (6 months) all born in Summeseat.

1902 – Marriage of Hezekiah Crossley (26) Weaver, 98 Hill Street, Walmersley to Sarah Jane Haworth (27) Weaver, 14 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 22nd May 1902 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Abel Crossley, Weaver. Bride's father: William Haworth, deceased, Rope Maker. Witness: Cain Crossley and Hannah Shepherd.

1911 Census – 14 Holly Street, Mr. Liveridge, 2 men and 4 women.

1932 – Marriage of James Chadwick (23) Printworks' Labourer, 14 Holly Street, Summerseat to Elizabeth Oversby (23) Weaver, 4 Garden Street, Summerseat on 21st May 1932 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Albert Chadwick, deceased, Caretaker. Bride's father: William Oversby, Painter & Decorator. Witness: Albert Chadwick and Beatrice Oversby.

1939 Register – George Ward (29) and Doris Ward, 14 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

16 Holly Street

1881 Census – 16 Holly Street, Ellen Howarth (49) born in Musbury, Lancashire. Her children, Martha Jane (18) born in Whitworth, Lancashire, James Henry (15), Mary (10) both born in Faelt, Lancashire and Richard Edward (7) born in Stockport, Lancashire. Boarder - James Greaves (48) born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 16 Holly Street, Wellington Scholes (31) Railway Waggon Builder, born in Tottington Higher End and his wife, Jane (27) Calico Weaver, born in Leeds Yorkshire. Their daughter, Ada (2) born in Tottington Lower End.

1893 – Birth of Fred Berry, registered at Holcombe, Bury. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1894 – Birth of Ernest Berry, registered at Holcombe, Bury. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1898 – Marriage of Thomas Benson (21) Spinner, Hill Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Ann Berry (22) Weaver, Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 8th January 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Benson, Spinner. Bride's father: Samuel Berry, Spinner. Witness: James Riley and Sarah Ann Riley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 16 Holly Street, Samuel Berry.

1901 Census – 16 Holly Street, Samuel Berry, widow (47) born in Ringley, Lancashire. His children, Elizabeth (23), Bertha (21) born in Ramsbottom, Martha (18) born in Haslingden, Thomas (15) born in Stubbins, Sarah (13), Fred (8), Ernest (6) all born in Ramsbottom and Christopher (4) born in Summerseat. Mother – Martha Berry (72) born in Ringley, Lancashire.

1910 – Marriage of James Earl Yates (25) Maker Up, 1 Willow Street, Holcombe to Sarah Lucy Berry (22) Drawer, 16 Holly Street, Holcombe on 3rd September 1910 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James William Yates, deceased, Weaver. Bride's father: Samuel Berry, Spinner. Witness: Richard Swindlehurst and Ellen Yates.

1911 Census – 16 Holly Street, Mr. Berry, 4 men and 1 woman.

1917 – Death of Private Ernest Berry (22) he had joined the Cycling Corps, in 1914 before joining the Rifles in 1916. Service No 25826, 2nd Battalion, Cameronians, (Scottish Rifles). Died of gunshot wounds at 32nd Casualty Clearing Station, France on 4th August 1917. Buried at Brandhoek New Military Cemetery, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Worked as a weaver at Star Mill, Ramsbottom. Son of Mr and Mrs S. Berry, of 5 Fern Street, Bury, formerly of 16 Holly Street, Summerseat. His name is on the Roll of Honour at the Wesleyan Church, Summerseat. He has two brothers serving in Egypt and India.

1939 Register – John J. Rothwell (63), 16 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

18 Holly Street

1881 Census – 18 Holly Street, Samuel Elmer (56). His children, George (22), Elizabeth (20) all born in Terrington, Norfolk, John (17) born in Tilney, St. Lawrence, Norfolk, Sarah (14) born in Tilney, All Lamb, Norfolk, Edward (13) Cleukwarton, Norfolk, William Bennett Elmer (7) born in Rawtenstall and Ruth Annie (4) born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire. Step daughters – Esther Ann Bennett (20) born in Terrington, Norfolk and Sarah Jane Bennett (18) born in Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire.

1891 Census – 18 Holly Street, Joseph Hardman (46) General Labourer, born in Walmersley and his wife, Mary A (45) Housekeeper, born in Elton. Their children, Betsy (23) Slubber in Card Room, Mary Ann (19) Dressmaker, both born in Summerseat, Richard (17) Feeder In Blowing Room, Martha (15) Winder In Cotton Mill, Rachel (13) Cotton Ring Spinner, Charles (10) Cotton Ring Doffer, Joseph (8), Henrietta (6), Ellen (3) and Samuel (1) all born in Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 18 Holly Street, James William Shaw.

1901 Census – 18 Holly Street, James William Shaw (46) and his wife, Jane (46). Their children, James Edward (22), Rachel (20), Albert (13), Richard (10), Maria (6) and Ann E. (2). Aunt – Marah Sharples (74), all born in Brooksbottom. Boarder – Sarah J. Holden (22) born in Clough Fold, Lancashire.

1903 – Marriage of James Edward Shaw (25) Factory Operative, 18 Holly Street, Brooksbottom to Leah Mills (19) Weaver, 2 India Street, Brooksbottom on at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James William Shaw, Mule Spinner. Bride's father: Thomas Mills, Factory Operative. Witness: John William Schofield and Rachel Hulmes.

1911 Census – 18 Holly Street, Mr. Shaw, 2 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – Thomas Travis (40) and Rhoda Travis, 18 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

20 Holly Street

1881 Census – 20 Holly Street, Joseph Wright (42) born in Congleton, Derbyshire and his wife, Ann (45) born in Newthorpe Common, Nottinghamshire. Their children, George Joseph (19), Samuel Ernest (17), Albert Ernest (12), John Walter (10), Arthur (8), Andrew (6) and Emma Grace (4). Niece – Hannah Houldsworth (20) all born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 20 Holly Street, Edward Skeels.

1901 Census – 20 Holly Street, Hannah Skeels (32) born in Ramsbottom and her daughter, Alice (10) born in Tottington. Boarder – Margaret Ann Hennessy (17) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 20 Holly Street, Mrs. Howorth, 0 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – Isobel Pilkington (26) and William Todd, 20 Holly Street.

1980s – Demolished.

No Number

1894 – Birth of Edward Lee, registered at Walmersley, Bury. Mother's maiden name: Hollows.

1915 – Death of Private Edward Lee (21) Service No 1479, 1st/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action on 6th December 1915. Buried at Twelve Tree Copse Cemetery, Turkey. Lived at Holly Street, Summerseat and worked at Hoyles Mill, Brooksbottoms.

1916 – Death of Private Thomas Hubert Russell (24) Service No 3561, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed on the 1st July 1916 buried at Thiepval Memorial, France. He lived at Holly Street, Summerseat. Before the war he worked at J. & J. Foster, Ramsbottom.

1917 – Death of Private James Jackson (31) Service No 36088, 7th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, on 3rd May 1917. Buried at Arras Memorial, Bay 5, Pas de Calais, France. Lived at Holly Street, Summerseat.

For more info:

www.ramsbottomheritage.org.uk

Junction of Ruby Street

INDIA STREET (Right Hand Side) Built 1880.

Built by Joshua Hoyle for his workers, possibly named after one of his mills, Plantation, India and Beech Mills in Bacup.

1 India Street

1891 Census – 1 India Street, Ellen Barlow, widow (66) and her children, Elizabeth Ellen (19) Cotton Weaver and Edward Ashworth Barlow (17) Pin Mechanic, all three born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 India Street, John William Simpson.

1901 Census – 1 India Street, Isaiah Winch (39) born in Ridgwell, Essex and his wife, Eliza (35) born in Summerseat. Their children, Olive H. (15), Herbert (14) both born in Summerseat, Hilda (12), Richard A. (10), Sarah A. (8), Edward (5) all born in Elton, Louisa (4) and Ernest (2) both born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 1 India Street, Mr. Winch, 5 men and 5 women.

1915 – Marriage of Richard Arnold Winch (24) Butcher, 1 India Street, Brooksbottom to Annie Hall (25) Paradise Street, Ramsbottom on 8th November 1915 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Isaiah Winch, Green Grocer. Bride's father: Nathan Hall, Coal Merchant. Witness: Fred Birtwistle and Ethel Hall.

1939 Register – Francis Keating (73) and Mary Keating, 1 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

3 India Street

1881 Census – 3 India Street, Richard Bell (44), his wife, Sarah (38) and their daughter, Martha Ann (9) all born in Walmerley. Father – George Bell (76) born in Spotland, Lancashire.

1887 – Death of George Bell (83) registered in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 3 India Street, William Henry Holden (43) Hoist Tenter Cotton Mill and his wife, Alice (40) Housewife. Their children, Clara (20) Mover Cotton Mill, Martha Ellen (16) Mover Cotton Mill, Elizabeth Ann (15) Mover Cotton Mill, Mary Granville Holden (12) Twiner Cotton Mill, Alice (9) and Florence (6) all born in Bury.

1896 – Marriage of James Kay to Betsy Fletcher at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1897 – Birth of Arnold Kay, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Fletcher.

1897 – Death of James Kay (29) registered in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 India Street, Betsy Kay,

1901 Census – 3 India Street, Betsy Kay (33) and her son Arnold (3). Her sister, Mary J. Fletcher (39) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 3 India Street, Mr. Walker, 1 man and 1 woman.

1918 – Lance Sergeant Edward Ben 'Ned' Smith (19) 1st/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment awarded the Victoria Cross, the youngest ever recipient. He won his VC for action at Serre, France, August 21-23, 1918.

From his citation: *"Sjt. Edward Smith, D.C.M., Lancashire Fusiliers, while in command of a platoon, personally took a machine gun post with rifle and bayonet, killing at least six of the enemy, regardless of the hand grenades they flung at him. Later he led his men to the assistance of another platoon he saw in difficulties, took command, and captured the objective. During the counter attack next day he led forward a section and restored a portion of the line. His personal bravery, skill and initiative were outstanding, and his conduct throughout an inspiring example to all."* Smith also won the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

More details on his life [Edward Ben Smith VC \(lancs-fusiliers.co.uk\)](http://lancs-fusiliers.co.uk)

1919 - Marriage of George Arthur Starling (25) Sailor, 3 India Street, Summerseat to May Victoria Whiteside, widow (32) 3 India Street, Summerseat on 18th August 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Arthur Starling, Carpenter. Bride's father: William Smith, deceased, Engineer. Witness: Charles Hutton and Ada Smith.

1939 Register – William Conroy (43) and Catherine Conroy, 3 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

5 India Street

1881 Census – 5 India Street, Elizabeth Grimshaw (63) born in Shuttleworth. Her daughters, Mary Ann (34) and Mary Alice (30) both born in Tottington.

1891 Census – 5 India Street, Ann Duffy (46) Housekeeper, born in County Mayo, Ireland. Her children, John Henry (26) Winder in Card Room, Thomas Henry (25) Cotton Stripper Grinder, both born in New Jersey,

America, Winifred Henry (21) Cotton Rover, Edward Henry (20) Cotton Piecer and Elizabeth Duffy (11) all born in Bury. Lodger, Frederick E Constable (32) General Labourer, born in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire.

1895 – Birth of John Michael Henry, registered at Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name – Kirrone.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 India Street, John Henry.

1901 Census – 5 India Street, Thomas Henry (34) born in New Jersey, USA and his wife, Ellen (32) born in Stacksteads. Their children, Annie (7), John (5) and Wilfred Henry (2 months) all born in Brooksbottom.

Boarders - Edward Henry (30) and Elizabeth Duffy (20) both born in Bury.

1904 – Birth of Mary Henry, registered at Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name – Kirrone.

1911 Census – 5 India Street, Mr. Henry, 3 men and 5 women.

1917 – Gunner John Henry (22) Service No 890400, D Battery, 290th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, He enlisted in October 1915 and was sent to France in January 1917. He was killed on the 13th September 1917. Buried at Duhallow A.D.S. cemetery, Belgium. Son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Henry, 5 India Street, Brooksbottom. Before the war he worked at the L&Y Railway Co Engine Shed, Bury. His name is on the roll of honour at the St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Ramsbottom. A comrade wrote "Before his death he did a brave deed by putting out an ammunition dump that had caught fire, and was trying to put out another when he was killed.....I am glad to say he has been recommended for the military cross."

1918 – Lance Corporal Thomas Henry (20) Service No 204241, 16th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, He was killed in action on 23rd August 1918 and is buried at Vis-en-Artois Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Son of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Henry, 5 India Street, Brooksbottom. Before the war he worked at Vulcan Mill, Bury. His name is on the roll of honour at the St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – Thomas Quinn (35) and Ellen Quinn, 5 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

7 India Street

1881 Census – 7 India Street, James Townley Grimshaw (37) born in Summerseat and his wife, Annie (34) born in Belfast, Antrim, Ireland. Their children, Hugh Robert (11), Lawrence (8) both born in Elton, Townley (3) and Elizabeth Alice (2) both born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 7 India Street, John Elmer (27) Cotton Twister, born in Norfolk and his wife, Mahala (25) Cotton Card Room born in Summerseat. Their children, Mary Ann (5) and Emma (1) both born in Brooksbottom.

Lodger, Henry William (24) Labourer, born in Great Dunham, Norfolk.

1894 – Marriage of James Leach Fitton (22) Weaver, 10 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Annie Entwistle (22) Weaver, 7 India Street, Brooksbottom on 12th May 1894 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Fitton, Fireman. Bride's father: George Entwistle, Slater. Witness: William Fitton and Isherwood Entwistle.

1898 - Marriage of John Wood (19) Warehouseman, Wood Street, Elton to Mahala Entwistle (18) Weaver, 7 India Street, Brooksbottom on 4th June 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Samuel Wood, Weaver. Bride's father: George Entwistle, Slater. Witness: Richard Entwistle and Annie Isherwood Entwistle.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7 India Street, George Entwistle.

1901 Census – 7 India Street, George Entwistle (49) born in Tottington and his wife, Martha (48) born in Horram, Suffolk. Their son, Richard (22) born in Summerseat. Lodger – James Hall (62) born in Pendle, Lancashire. Visitors – James L. Fitton (29) born in Limefield, Lancashire and Annie Fitton (29) born in Nuttall.

1911 Census – 7 India Street, Mr. Chapman, 3 men and 3 women.

1911 – Marriage of Adam Green (24) Striker, 8 Thorn Street to Sarah Chapman (25) Spinner, 7 India Street on 11th February 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Green, Striker. Bride's father: Thomas Chapman, Spinner. Witness: Harry Dearden and Millie Chapman.

1939 Register – James Stott (37) and Bertha Stott, 7 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

9 India Street

1881 Census – 9 India Street, Mark Winch (47) born in Ridgewell, Essex and his wife, Mary Ann (46) born in Little Yeldham, Essex. Their children, Esther (24) born in Essex, Isaiah (19) born in Little Yeldham, Essex, Enoch (16) born in Cambridgeshire, Hezekiah (10) born in Brooksbottom and grandson, James Hey Holland (1) born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 9 India Street, Emmanuel Shobbrok (46) Scutcher Cotton Mill, born in Taunton, Devon and his wife, Caroline (41) Cotton Drawer, born in Torrington, Devon. Their children, William Edward (15) Doffer Cotton, born in Ware, Shropshire, Mary Elizabeth (13) Cotton Winder, born in Whitworth, Lancashire and Emily (8) born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 India Street, Henry Train.

1900 – Birth of Alice Ann Marshall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cobbold.

1901 Census – 9 India Street, Thomas W. Marshall (40) born in Bacup and his wife, Maria (38) born in Stowmarket, Suffolk. Their children, Frank (17), Herbert (14), Sarah A. (12), Ernest (10), Harold (6), Clara (3) all born in Bacup and Alice A. (11 months) born in Summerseat.

1902 – Birth of Maria Marshall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cobbold.

1908 – Birth of Irene Marshall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cobbold.

1908 – Marriage of Herbert Marshall (22) Mill Operative, 9 India Street, Holcombe to Minnie Wilson (21) Mill Operative, 88 Bolton Road West, Holcombe on 14th June 1908 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Whittaker Marshall, Mill Operative. Bride's father: Robert Wilson, deceased, Clogger. Witness: Robert Wilson and Sarah Ann Marshall.

1911 Census – 9 India Street, Mr. Marshall, 3 men and 4 women.

1917 – Death of Wireless Operator Ernest Marshall, Mercantile Marine, "S.S. Dunbarmoor" (London) on 8th March 1917, the ship was intercepted by a German submarine, U-44, 180 miles W.N.W. of Fastnet, on route from Rosario to Manchester with a cargo of wheat. The submarine opened fire from the surface and sank the vessel with shells. Twelve of her crew, including her captain, were killed. Commemorated at Tower Hill Memorial, London. Son of Mrs Marshall, 9 India Street, Summerseat.

1917 – Death of Private Herbert Marshall (31), Service No 24597, 2nd/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers on 20th September 1917, buried at Tyne Cot Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Son of Thomas and Maria Marshall, 9 India Street, Summerseat. Husband of Minnie Marshall, 58 Cecil Street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester.

1939 Register – Harry Rigby (32) and Beatrice A. Rigby, 9 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

11 India Street

1881 Census – 11 India Street, William Yates (53) born in Summerseat and his wife, Ann (48) born in Manchester. Their children, Margaret (21), Joseph (18), Alice (16), Annie (13), George (11), John (11) and Rachel (9) all born in Summerseat.

1891 Census – 11 India Street, Walker Scholes (37) General Labourer, born in Tottington Lower End and his wife, Charlotte (32, born in Manchester. Their children, Samuel (12) Calico Dresser, born in Tottington lower End, Eliza (4) and Rhoda (2) both born in Walmersley. Sister, Emily Haughton (17) Cotton Ring Spinner, born in Manchester.

1900 Electoral Roll – 11 India Street, Albert Sutcliffe.

1901 Census – 11 India Street, William Hudson (32) and his wife, Edith (33). Their children, Frank (6), George (4) and John (3), all born in Bacup.

1911 Census – 11 India Street, Mr. Hudson, 5 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – Ellen Currie (35) and John Currie, 11 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

13 India Street

1881 Census – 13 India Street, John Aldridge (26) born in Suffolk and his wife, Sarah (25) born in Cornwall. Laurie Bardle (21) born in Cornwall.

1891 Census – 13 India Street, Abel Crossley (40) Calico Weaver, born in Todmorden and his wife, Catherine (39) born in Liverpool. Hezekiah (15) Calico Weaver, Thomas (12) Tenter, both born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and Cain (10) born in Summerseat.

1900 – Birth of Frederick Holt, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1900 Electoral Roll – 13 India Street, Amos Holt.

1901 Census – 13 India Street, Amos Holt (34) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and his wife, Small Bridge, Lancashire. Their children, Mary (11), Elizabeth A. (8), Mabel A. (4) all born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and Frederick (1) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 13 India Street, Mr. Tattersall, 5 men and 1 woman.

1916 – Marriage of Edmund Tattersall (24) Labourer in Bleaching, 13 India Street, Summerseat to Maria Watson (26) 20 Shilton Street, Ramsbottom on 5th February 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Tattersall, Labourer. Bride's father: James Wilson, Clogger. Witness: James Wilson and Lizzie Tattersall.

1939 Register – Thomas Tattersall (85) and Lizzie Tattersall, 13 India Street.

1939 – Death of Thomas Tattersall (85) registered in Ramsbottom.

1980s – Demolished.

15 India Street

1880 – Birth of Henry Unsworth, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Greenwood.

1881 Census – 15 India Street, Charles Unsworth (35) born in Haslingden and his wife, Mary Jane (32) born in Halifax, Yorkshire. Their children, John Thomas (9), David (7), Hannah (5), Jesse (3) all born in Crawshawbooth and Henry (11 months) born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 15 India Street, Moses Reece (66) Cotton Operative, born in Manchester and his wife, Elizabeth (56) born in Salford. Their children, Maria (22) Cotton Operative, born in Bury, Joseph (16) Cotton Operative and John (13) Cotton Operative, both born in Tottington.

1900 Electoral Roll – 15 India Street, Thomas McLoughlin.

1906 – Marriage of Alfred Rawstron, widow (54) Cotton Operative, 2 India Street, Holcombe to Clara Lee, widow (51) 15 India Street, Holcombe on 11th August 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Rawstron, deceased, Cotton Operative. Bride's father: John Marsh, deceased, Farm Labourer. Witness: George Henry Sanderson and Alice Sanderson.

1911 Census – 15 India Street, Mr. McLoughlin, 3 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – John Y. Horrocks (68), 15 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

17 India Street

1881 Census – 17 India Street, James Gilbert (60). His children, William (29), James (20), Martha (18) all born in Whittlesaw, Cambridgeshire, Mary A. (14), Joseph T. (11), Sarah Gilbert (26) born in Bacup, Grandchildren, Harry A. (3), Martha A. (2) all born in Bacup, Lancashire and Mary (10 months) born in Tottington Lower End.

1889 – Marriage of Ellis Lord (27) Overlooker at Mill, 10 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Alice Eastwood (27) Weaver, 17 India Street, Brooksbottom on 6th March 1889 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Lord, deceased, Overlooker. Bride's father: Joseph Eastwood, Labourer. Witness: Nelson Lightbourn and Mary J. Kay.

1891 Census – 17 India Street, Ormerod Flood (47) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup and his wife, Mary (46) Cotton Weaver, born in Ledston, Yorkshire. Their children, Borrund? (22) Labourer, born in Rochdale and Lily Ann (18) Cotton Cop Sorter, born in Sharney Ford, Lancashire.

1894 – Marriage of Alfred Bethell to Emma Duckworth at Christ Church, Patricroft, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 17 India Street, Catherine Mellany.

1901 Census – 17 India Street, Alfred Bethell (30) born in Patricroft, Lancashire and his wife, Emma (27) born in Oldham, Lancashire.

1910 Census – 17 India Street, Mr. Peel, 2 men and 6 women.

1910 – Marriage of Robert Livesey (24) Dyer, 17 India Street, Holcombe to Catherine Peel (23) Rover, 17 India Street, Holcombe on 13th August 1910 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Livesey, Carrier. Bride's father: John William Peel, Labourer. Witness: George Hutchinson and Ruth Livesey.

1939 Register – Thomas Perch (32) and Hannah Perch, 17 India Street.

1980s – Demolished.

19 India Street

1911 Census – 19 India Street, Mr. Ramsbottom, 2 men and 3 women.

1980s – Demolished.

Junction of Ruby Street

INDIA STREET (Left Hand Side) Built in 1880.

2 India Street

1881 Census – 2 India Street, Elisha Horne (31) and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (30). Their children Sarah Alice (9) and Thomas Henry (1) all born in Rawtenstall, Lancashire

1891 Census – 2 India Street, Elizabeth Hart, widow (45) born in Edgefield, Norfolk. Her children, Thomas (15) Office Boy, Bessie (13) Cotton Winder, Fred (11) all three born in Manchester, Charlie (7) and Nellie (3) both born in Sale, Cheshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 2 India Street, John Herbert Harding.

1901 - Birth of Robert Smith, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Thwaites.

1901 Census – 2 India Street, Henry Smith (48) and his wife, Sarah A. (44) both born in Catwick, Yorkshire.

Their children, Raymond (21) born in Ripon, Yorkshire, Charles (19) born in St. Helens, Lancashire, Ernest (17), Reginald (14) born in Bury, Elizabeth (12) born in Wood Hey, Lancashire, Harry (9) born in Wood Road, Thomas (7), Brenda (6), Edgar (2) and Robert (13 months) all born in Summerseat.

1903 – Marriage of James Edward Shaw (25) Factory Operative, 18 Holly Street, Brooksbottom to Leah Mills (19) Weaver, 2 India Street, Brooksbottom on 27th August 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James William Shaw, Mule Spinner. Bride's father: Thomas Mills, Factory Operative. Witness: John William Schofield and Rachel Hulmes.

1906 – Marriage of Alfred Rawstron, widow (54) Cotton Operative, 2 India Street, Holcombe to Clara Lee, widow (51) 15 India Street, Holcombe on 11th August 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Rawstron, deceased, Cotton Operative. Bride's father: John Marsh, deceased, Farm Labourer. Witness: George Henry Sanderson and Alice Sanderson.

1910 Census – 2 India Street, Vacant.

1916 – Marriage of William Davies (22) Soldier, 2 India Street, Summerseat to Mary Ellen Hayes (21) Rover, 1 Beech Street, Summerseat on 24th July 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Davies, Collier. Bride's father: John Hayes, Collier. Witness: Peter Jones and Lily Davies.

1923 – Marriage of Frederick Holt (22) Labourer, 9 Shepherd Street, Tottington to Margaret Ann Greenwood (22) Doubler, 2 India Street, Brooksbottom on 3rd November 1923 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Ralph Holt, Labourer. Bride's father: Walter Greenwood, Joiner. Witness: Albert Holt and Lillie Greenwood.

1932 – Marriage of Fred Rothwell (29) Labourer, 4 Lilly Street, Summerseat to Lillie Greenwood (34) Weaver, 2 India Street, Summerseat on 26th March 1932 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Rothwell, Iron Dresser. Bride's father: Walter Greenwood, Joiner. Witness: James Snape and Katherine Cowgill.

1939 Register – Roger Mooney (51) and Alice Mooney, 2/4 India Street.

4 India Street

1881 Census – 4 India Street, Edmund Pilling (55) born in Springwell?, Lancashire and his wife, Isabella (56) born in South Shields, Durham. Their children, William (28) born in South Shields, Durham, Edmund (24) Easington, Durham, Thomas (20) and Ralph (17) both born in Wingate, Durham. Lodgers - Emma Coupe (21) born in Britannia, Lancashire and Sarah Coupe (16) born in Lawrence?, Yorkshire.

1891 Census – 4 India Street, William Clegg, widow (67) Mill Hand Cotton, born in Lancashire. His children, Sarah Ellen (21) Mill Hand Cotton, Catherine (17) Mill Hand Cotton and Emmanuel (16) Mill Hand Cotton, all three born in Bury. Lodgers: Ellen Maloney (38) Housekeeper Domestic and John Smith (60) General Labourer, both born in Ireland.

1899 – Marriage of Albert Parsons (19) Labourer, Shuttleworth to Ann Hughes (21) Weaver, 4 India Street, Brooksbottom on 2nd December 1899 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Parsons, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: James Hughes, deceased, Collier. Witness: Arthur Greenhalgh and Sarah Jane Hughes.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 India Street, Jane Hughes.

1901 Census – 4 India Street, Jane Hughes (58) born in Macclesfield, Cheshire. Her children, Mary A. (27) born in Farnworth, Lancashire, Sarah J. (25) born in Tyldesley, Lancashire, Bertha (19) and Ethel (14) both born in Radcliffe.

1911 Census – 4 India Street, Mr. Rostron, 3 men and 1 woman.

1939 Register – Roger Mooney (51) and Alice Mooney, 2/4 India Street.

6 India Street

1881 Census – 6 India Street, Samuel Fletcher (54). His children, Jane (28), Mary (26), Rachel (24), Margaret (22), James Ed. (18) and Eleanor (15) all born in Tottington.

1891 Census – 6 India Street, William Garrett (49) Mill Labourer, born in Chinnock E., Somerset and his wife, Martha (47) born in Mere, Wiltshire. Their children, Elizabeth Ann (21) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth (20) Cotton Weaver, Fanny (17) Cotton Weaver, all three born in Mat Coker, Somerset, William (15) Mill Operative, born in Walmersley, Harriet (12) Mill Operative, Charlie (10), Martha (9) and Mary Jane (7) all four born in Bury.

1893 – Marriage of William Edward Leveradge (23) Fireman, 6 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Hannah Crossley (20) Factory Operative, 19 Holly Street, Brooksbottom on 30th September 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Bride's father: Elkanah Crossley, deceased, Iron Moulder. Witness: William Howorth and Elizabeth Lawson.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 India Street, John Thomas Pickup.

1901 Census – 6 India Street, John T. Pickup (38) and his wife, Mary E. (34) both born in Bury.

1911 Census – 6 India Street, Mr. Kershaw, 2 men and 1 woman.

1939 Register – Agnes McDonough (75) and Gladys McDonough, 6 India Street.

1956 – Death of Agnes McDonough (91) registered in Ramsbottom.

8 India Street

1881 Census – 8 India Street, George Walker (60) and his wife, Mary Ann Walker (55). Their children, Ann Elizabeth (26), Fanny (24), George (19), Dennis (17), Mary Alice (15) and Emma Jane (10) all born in Tidewell, Derbyshire.

1882 – Death of George Walker (62) registered in Holcombe.

1891 Census – 8 India Street, Mary Ann Walker, widow (65) and her children, Ann Elizabeth (36) Cotton Weaver, Fanny (34) Retired Cotton Weaver, Dennis (27) Cotton Weaver and Emma Jane (20) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tideswell, Derbyshire. Granddaughter, Elizabeth Haworth (1) born in Tottington Lower End.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 India Street, Mary Ann Walker.

1901 Census – 8 India Street, Mary Ann Walker (75). Her children, Ann E. (46), daughter, Fanny (14), Dennis (37) and Emma J. (30), all born in Gedswell, Derbyshire.

1911 Census – 8 India Street, Mr. Walker, 2 men and 3 women.

1925 – Marriage of Henry Sedman Wilkinson (24) Loom Sweeper, 8 India Street, Summerseat to Alice Taylor (24) Ring Spinner, 3 Holly Street, Summerseat on 5th December 1925 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Bride's father: John Thomas Taylor, Labourer. Witness: George Reginald Sedman and Jane Taylor.

1929 – Marriage of Alfred Tomlinson (23) Stitcher, 7 Pot Green, Holcombe Brook to Henrietta Ethel Sedman (22) Ring Spinner, 8 India Street, Summerseat on 21st September 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Gibbons Tomlinson, deceased, Weaver. Bride's father: George Charles Sedman, Labourer. Witness: John Sedman and Sarah Jane Holden.

1939 Register – George C. Sedman (57), 8 India Street.

10 India Street

1881 Census – 10 India Street, Alice Lord, widow (50) Housekeeper, born in Radcliffe. Her children, Ellis (19), Margaret (16), James (13), William Henry (11) and John (9), all born in Bury.

1889 – Marriage of Ellis Lord (27) Overlooker at Mill, 10 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Alice Eastwood (27) Weaver, 17 India Street, Brooksbottom on 6th March 1889 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Lord, deceased, Overlooker. Bride's father: Joseph Eastwood, Labourer. Witness: Nelson Lightbourn and Mary J. Kay.

1891 Census – 10 India Street, Alice Lord, widow (60) Housekeeper, born in Radcliffe. Her children, James (23) Cotton Slasher, William (21) Plate Layer and John (18) Cotton Weaver, all three born in Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 India Street, Henry Smith.

1901 Census – 10 India Street, John Yates (31) born in Walmersley, his wife, Clara (30) born in Bacup and their daughter, Mariam (4) born in Walmersley.

1911 Census – 10 India Street, Mr. Shepherd, 3 men and 1 woman.

1920 – Baptism of Julia Petch (born 7th May 1918) on 18th April 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Charles Petch & Annie. Abode: 10 India Street. Occupation: Labourer.

1921 – Baptism of Arthur Petch (born 23rd June 1921) on 30th October 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Charles Alexander Petch & Annie. Abode: 10 India Street. Occupation: Steel Worker.

1922 – Marriage of James Alfred Petch (22) Labourer, 10 India Street to Elsie Winstanley (26) Spinner, 11 Holly Street on 15th April 1922 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Petch, Labourer. Bride's father: James Winstanley, deceased, Miner. Witness: George William Petch and Martha Forrest.

1924 – Marriage of George Franks (22) Soldier, Wellington Barracks, Bury to Margaret Petch (21) Tenter, 10 India Street, Summerseat on 3rd May 1924 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: George Charles Henry Franks, Manager Director. Bride's father: Charles William Petch, Labourer. Witness: George William Petch and Martha Forrest.

1927 – Marriage of Thomas Schofield Petch (20) Gardener, 10 India Street, Summerseat to Hannah Fishwick (21) 3 Irwell Street, Summerseat on 26th November 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Petch, Gravedigger. Bride's father: William Fishwick, Labourer. Witness: William Convey and Catherine Convey.

1927 – Marriage of George William Petch (29) Oiler & Greaser, 10 India Street, Summerseat to Martha Forrest (27) 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 24th December 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Alexander Petch, Labourer. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest, deceased, Labourer. Witness: John Edward Petch and Margaret Bonney.

1939 Register – George Franks (39) and Margaret Franks, 10 India Street.

12 India Street

1881 Census – 12 India Street, Emmanuel Shobbrook (36) born in North Tawton, Devonshire and his wife, Caroline (31) born in High Bickington, Devonshire. Their children, William Edward (5) born in Weer?, Shropshire and Mary Elizabeth (3) born in Whichford?, Lancashire. Mother, Mary Turner (50) born in Atherington, Devonshire and her children, John (18) born in High Bickington, Devonshire and Thomas (12) born in Clannaborough, Devonshire.

1891 Census – 12 India Street, Joseph Holden (45) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Margaret Ann (47) born in Darwen. Their children, Mary Ellen (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Blackburn, Ann (20) Cotton Weaver, Joseph (15) Cotton Weaver and Richard (10) all three born in Bury.

1895 – Birth of Harry Heap, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Eaves.

1897 – Birth of Ada Heap, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Eaves.

1901 Census – 12 India Street, Grace Heap (59) born in Highgate, Yorkshire. Her children, Elizabeth A. (38) born in Lancashire, Sarah A. (26) born in Bacup, James H. (34) born in Bacup and his wife, Elizabeth (32) born in Stacksteads, their children, Annie (8) born in Bacup, Harry (6) and Ada (3) both born in Summerseat.

1907 – Marriage of Alfred Simpson (28) Paper Finisher, 58 Peel Brow, Shuttleworth to Clara Elizabeth Sandiford (28) Weaver, 12 India Street Holcombe on 11th September 1907 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Samuel Simpson, deceased, Calico Printer. Bride's father: Joseph Sandiford, deceased, Stone Mason. Witness: William Horrox Simpson and Esther Ann Sandiford.

1911 Census – 12 India Street, Mr. Sandiford, 1 man and 4 women.

1911 – Marriage of William Sandiford (25) Joiner, 12 India Street Holcombe to Lily Harrop (24) 14 Shilton Street on 4th October 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Sandiford, deceased, Stone Mason. Bride's father: John Thomas Harrop, Spinner. Witness: William Harrop and Mary Sandiford.

1915 – Marriage of Harry Fairbrother (24) Mechanic, 25 Miller Street, Walmersley to Eleanor Sandiford (25) Weaver, 12 India Street, Summerseat on 17th July 1915 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Fairbrother, deceased, Farmer. Bride's father: Joseph Sandiford, deceased, Stone Mason. Witness: William Sandiford and Janet Benson.

1939 Register – Alfred J. Veale (33) and Louisa Veale, 12 India Street.

14 India Street

1881 Census – 14 India Street, John Perkins (?) born in Thelnetham, Suffolk and his wife, Charlotte (?) born in Shopland, Norfolk. Their children, Hannah (18), George (16) both born in Gasthorpe, Norfolk, Louisa (13), Sigmond (10) both born in Cranworth, Norfolk, Ethelria (8) born in Martin, Norfolk, Waldermir (6) born in Summerseat and Mary (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census - 14 India Street, John Hume (38) Carter and his wife, Sarah Ann (41). Their children, Thomas (19) Mill Hand Cotton, Sarah Ellen (17) Mill Hand Cotton, William (10) Mill Hand Cotton, all born in Stockport, Cheshire, Harriett (9), Esther (7), Samuel (5) Fanny (4), Charles (2) and Sarah Ann (1 month) all born in Bury.

Step children, James Clark (19) Mill Hand Cotton, John Hy (15) Mill Hand Cotton both born in Stockport, Cheshire and Elizabeth Ann (16) Mill Hand Cotton, born in Oldham, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 14 India Street, John Holmes.

1901 Census – 14 India Street, Sarah Hulme, widow (51) born in Hazel Grove, Cheshire. Her children, William (20) born in Stockport, Cheshire, Harriet (19), Esther (17), Samuel (15), Fanny (14) all born in Bury, Charles (12), Sarah A. (10), Hannah (5) born in Summerseat, Stepson, Thomas Hulme (29) born in Stockport and daughter?, Elizabeth Cartwright (26) born in Oldham.

1903 – Marriage of Thomas Hulme (31) Twister, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom to Elizabeth Cartwright (27) Weaver, 196 Railway Street, Summerseat on 14th November 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Hulme, deceased, Carter. Bride's Father: Jabez Cartwright, deceased, Coal Miner. Witness: Charles Smith and Harriet Hulme.

1903 – Marriage of Benjamin Andrew Durrant (20) Mechanic, 15 Queen's Place, Summerseat to Esther Hulme (20) Winder, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom on 26th December 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Durrant, Warehouseman. Bride's father: John Hulme, Carter. Witness: Charles Smith and Harriet Hulme.

1904 – Marriage of Charles Smith (23) Weaver, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom to Harriet Hulme (22) Spinner, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom on 14th September 1904 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Smith, Signalman L&Y Railway. Bride's father: John Hulmes, deceased, Carter. Witness: Willie Smith and Sarah Ann Roberts.

1911 Census – 14 India Street, Vacant.

1927 – Marriage of Edward Isherwood (26) Weaver, 16 Starling Street to Lily Graham (19) Weaver, 14 India Street, Summerseat on 8th January 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Isherwood, Fruiterer. Bride's father: Alfred Graham, Engineer. Witness: Alfred Graham and Henrietta Ethel Sedman.

1929 – Marriage of Alfred Graham (25) Weaver, 14 India Street, Summerseat to Phyllis May Howell (24) Weaver, 6 Irwell Street, Summerseat on 3rd August 1929 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Alfred Graham, Engineer. Bride's father: William John Howell, Bricklayer. Witness: Jack Forsythe and Eliza Howell.

1939 Register – Joseph Syder (43) and Annie Syder, 14 India Street.

16 India Street

1881 Census – 16 India Street, William Wells (41) born in Litcham, Norfolk. His children, Henry (20), Walter (18), Emma (15), Mary Ann (13), John (11), William (10) all born in Dunham, Norfolk, Frederick (2) born in Red Lumb, Lancashire. Stepsons – William Blake (19) and Herbert Blake, both born in Grimston, Norfolk.

1891 Census – 16 India Street, William Almond (31) Quarryman, born in Bury and his wife, Eliza (34) born in Newchurch, Lancashire. Their children, M.E. Almond (7), born in Walmersley, S.E. Almond (3) and William (1) both born in Bury.

1900 Electoral Roll – 16 India Street, Ann Foley.

1901 Census – 16 India Street, Ann Foley (55). Her children, Ann (24), Ellen (16) and Michael (15). Boarder – Patrick Tarpy (79) all born in Ireland.

1908 – Marriage of Harry Williams (23) Platelayer, 16 India Street, Holcombe to Harriet Sanders (20) Weaver, 16 India Street, Holcombe on 23rd May 1908 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Edward Williams, Bricksetter. Bride's father: Samuel Sanders, Firebeater. Witness: John Spilby and Ada Sanders.

1911 Census – 16 India Street, Mr. Saunders, 4 men and 8 women.

1933 – Marriage of Norman Dixon (29) Stenter-man, Strongstry Bridge, Stubbins to Lily Sanders (29) Weaver, 16 India Street, Summerseat on 21st October 1933 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Jonathan Dixon, Carder. Bride's father: Samuel Sanders, deceased, Fire-beater. Witness: Edmund Sanders and Annie Sanders.

1939 Register – George B. Thorne (38) and Sarah Thorne, 16 India Street.

18 India Street

1891 – Marriage of Robinson Flood (23) Factory Operative, 18 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Jane Shaw (20) signed with an X, Factory Operative, Brooksbottom on 17th October 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Ormerod Flood, Factory Operative. Bride's father: William Shaw, Carter. Witness: Thomas Flood and Emily Flood.

1891 Census - 18 India Street, Betty Booth, widow (56) Cotton Rover, born in Holcombe and her son, James E (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley. Lodger, Elizabeth Kershaw (50) Cotton Rover, born in Bury.

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1901 - Marriage of Frederick John Durrant (21) Cotton Operative, Walmersley to Elizabeth Ann Clarke (26) Cotton Operative, India Street, Brooksbottom on 19th October 1901 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Groom's father: Frederick Eden Durrant, Cotton Operative. Bride's father: Samuel Clarke, deceased, Carter.

Witness: William Harrop and Temperance Susan Durrant.

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PLANTATION VIEW Built in the 1880. (1891 Census – Plantation Street)

Built by Joshua Hoyle for his workers, possibly named after one of his mills, Plantation, India and Beech Mills in Bacup.

Junction of Ruby Street

Signs on the gable end “Plantation View” “1 – 10”.

1 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 1 Plantation View, Ellen Barlow, widow (56) and her children, James (31) born in Spondon, Lancashire, Elizabeth Ellen (9) and Edmund Ashworth Barlow (8) both born in Bacup.

1885 – Marriage of John Hall (24) Mechanic, Brooksbottom to Elizabeth Everett (23) Winder, Brooksbottom on 24th October 1885 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: James Hall, Mechanic. Bride’s father: Thomas Everett, Gardener. Witness: James Hall and Clara Hopkinson.

1891 Census – 1 Plantation Street, John Hall (31) (Spin) Mechanic Mule, born in Summerseat and his wife, Eliza (28) (Cotton) Winder, born in Bootle, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 Plantation View, John Hall.

1900 - Death of John Hall (39) registered in Ramsbottom.

1901 Census – 1 Plantation View, Eliza Hall (38) and her brother Thomas Everett (20), both born in Liverpool.

1911 Census – 1 Plantation View, Mr. Ainsworth, 1 man and 1 woman.

2 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 2 Plantation View, James Ormerod (25) born in Crawshawbooth and his wife, Mary (28) born in Hollinsworth, Lancashire.

1888 – Marriage of Thomas Flood (24) Factory Operative, Walmersley to Emily Everett (22) Factory Operative, Holcombe, Brooksbottom on 16th June 1888 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: Ormerod Flood, Sizer. Bride’s father: Thomas Everett, Labourer. Witness: Robinson Flood and Fanny Everett.

1889 – Birth of Thomas Ormerod Flood, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Everett.

1891 Census – 2 Plantation Street, Thomas Flood (27) Spinner Cotton Mill, born in Berkshire and his wife, Emily (25) born in Lancashire. Their son, Thomas Ormerod Flood (1) born in Lancashire. Boarder, Robert Wood (22) Labourer Cotton Mill, born in Yorkshire.

1891 - Birth of Wilfred Flood, registered in Holcombe. Mother’s maiden name: Everett.

1893 - Birth of Harry Flood, registered in Holcombe. Mother’s maiden name: Everett.

1900 – Marriage of Fred White (22) Weaver, 21 Hill Street, Summerseat to Emily Ainsworth (20) Weaver, Brooksbottom, Holcombe on 20th June 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: William White, Weaver. Bride’s father: John Ainsworth, Weaver. Witness: Ernest Edward Greenhalgh and Fanny Woodworth.

1901 Census – 2 Plantation View, John Ainsworth, widow (64) born in Manchester. His children, Arthur Ainsworth (25) born in Glossop, Derbyshire, Florence (17) born in Tunstall, Cheshire and Amy (12) born in Tintwistle, Cheshire.

1907 – Marriage of James Willie White (26) Weaver, 21 Hill Street, Shuttleworth to Florence Mary Ainsworth (24) Weaver, 2 Plantation View, Holcombe on 10th August 1907 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: William White, Weaver. Bride’s father: John Ainsworth, formerly Weaver. Witness: Arthur Ainsworth and Florence White. By 1920 they were landlords of the Footballers Inn, Summerseat.

1911 Census – 2 Plantation View, Mr. Everett, 2 men and 1 woman.

3 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1880 – Birth of Edmund Lord, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Feber.

1881 Census – 3 Plantation View, Edmund Lord (29) born in Whitworth and his wife, Alice (34) born in Bacup. Their children, Alice Jane (8), William (7), Mary (5) all three born in Bacup and Edmund (1) born on Brooksbottom. Lodger, James Holgate (29) born in Bacup.

1891 Census – 3 Plantation Street, Edmund Lord (69) Mule Overlooker, born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire and his wife, Jane (70) born in Todmorden, Lancashire. Their children, Margaret A. (31) Cotton Weaver and Thomas (30) Cotton Loom Tackler, both born in Whitworth.

1892 – Birth of Walter Shasby, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Fethney.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Plantation View, Joseph Shasby.

1901 Census – 3 Plantation View, Joseph Shasby (51) and his wife, Elizabeth (52). Their children, John (25) Alice (20) Mary (18) William (15) and Walter (9) all born in Bury.

1911 Census – 3 Plantation View, Mr. Shasby, 3 men and 2 women.

1913 – Marriage of William Shasby to Ivy Jackson at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1918 – Marriage of Herbert Wells (31) Overlooker, 3 Plantation View Summerseat to Annie Hammond (29) 14 Bridge Street on 29th January 1918 at St. Paul's Church, Ramsbottom. Groom's father: Henry Well, Engineer. Bride's father: John William Hammond, Finisher. Witness: Harold Wells and Caroline Hammond.

1939 Register – 3 Plantation View, Herbert Snowden (43) and Eda Snowden,

4 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 4 Planatation View, Susan Holt (44) born in Rossendale and her sister - Mary Holt (28) born in Crawshawbooth.

1883 – Marriage of Owen Hudson to Mary Holt at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1884 – Birth of Frank Hudson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1885 – Death of Susan Holt (49), registered in Holcombe.

1887 – Birth of Harry Hudson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1889 – Birth of Wilfred Hudson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1891 – Birth of Ann Holt Hudson, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1891 Census – 4 Plantation Street, Owen Hudson (31) Cotton Loom Jobber, and his wife, Mary (38) both birth places unknown. Their children, Frank (6), Harry (4), Wilfred (2) and Annie Holt Hudson (1 month) all born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 Plantation View, Owen Hudson.

1901 Census – 4 Plantation View, Owen Hudson (42) born in Tidewell, Derbyshire and his wife, Mary (42) born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire. Their children, Frank (16), Harry (14), Wilfred (12) and Annie (9) all born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 4 Plantation View, Mr. Hudson, 3 men and 1 woman.

1913 – Marriage of Harry Hudson to Annie Lee at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1939 Register – John T. Yates (47) and Bessie M. Yates, 4 Plantation View.

5 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1880 – Birth of Richard Sutcliffe, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Cropper.

1881 Census – 5 Plantation View, Scott Sutcliffe (27) and his wife, Alice (28) both born in Bacup. Her children, Arthur (4) born in Bacup and Richard (11 months), born in Brooksbottom.

1882 – Birth of Leonard Sutcliffe, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Cropper.

1883 – Birth of Edith Sutcliffe, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Cropper.

1887 – Birth of Sarah Elizabeth Sutcliffe, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Cropper.

1888 – Birth of Florence Sutcliffe, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Cropper.

1891 Census – 5 Plantation Street, Matthew Walter Bromiley (35) Gas Maker, born in Manchester and his wife, Hannah (37) Cotton Weaver, born in Derbyshire. Their children, William (10) born in Bury, Fanny Eliza (6) and Ernest (5) both born in Brooksbottom.

1894 – Birth of Nellie Coulthurst, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Raby.

1899 – Birth of Emma Coulthurst, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Raby.

1901 Census – 5 Plantation View. John Coulthurst (33) and his wife, Betsy A. Coulthurst (34) born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Lizzie (13), Amelia (11), both born in Ramsbottom, Nellie (6) and Emma (2) both born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 5 Plantation View, Mr. White, 2 men and 2 women.

1925 – Marriage of Bernard Carr Taylor (23) Electrician, Brickcroft Terrace, Brandleshome, Bury to Evelyn White (21) Weaver, Plantation View, Summerseat on 7th April 1925 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Taylor, Detective. Bride's father: Fred White, Overlooker. Witness: Harry Clements? and Gladys D. White.

1939 Register – Robert Kirkman (68) and Mary A. Kirkman, 5 Plantation View.

6 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 6 Plantation View, Thomas Dobson (35) born in Haslingden and his wife, Margaret (35) born in Crawshawbooth. Their son, George (6) born in Crawshawbooth.

1891 Census – 6 Plantation Street, James Maden (46) Power Loom Overlooker and wife, Ann (48) No Occupation. Their children, Sarah (19) Cotton Weaver, George Alfred (17) Cotton Weaver and Charles Ed. (11), all born in Bacup, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 Plantation View, Rueben Harrison.

1901 Census – 6 Plantation View, Reuben Harrison (42) born in Tidswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Jane R. (49). Their son, Harry (16) both born in Letton, Derbyshire

1911 Census – 6 Plantation View, Mr. Harrison, 1 man and 1 woman.

1939 Register – William Slater (46) and Clifford Slater, 6 Plantation View.

7 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 7 Plantation View, Robert Mellodew (39) born in Holcombe and his wife, Hannah (36) born in Summerseat. Their children Anthony (9) and Martha (5) both born in Summerseat.

1889 – Birth of George Sheldon, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Oakden / Vanes

1890 – Birth of Maria Elizabeth Sheldon, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Oakden / Vanes.

1891 Census – 7 Plantation Street, George Sheldon, Power Loom Overlooker, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Maria (37) born in Onecoat, Staffordshire. Their children, William (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Hurst, Lancashire, John (12) Cotton Weaver, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire, Bertha (3) born in Dove Holes, Derbyshire, George (2) and Maria (7 months) both born in Brooksbottom. Stepdaughters – Sarah Ellen Vanes (15) Cotton Weaver, Frances Vanes (12) and Hannah Vanes (8) all born in Dove Holes, Derbyshire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 7 Plantation View, Jesse Greenhalgh.

1901 Census – 7 Plantation View, Jesse Greenhalgh (56) born in Elton, Lancashire and his wife, Alice (55) born in Tottington. Their children, Thomas John (29) born in Summerseat, Hannah (27), born in Ramsbottom, Hugh (25), Jesse (20) both born in Summerseat and Joseph (16) born in Brooksbottom.

1906 – Marriage of Samuel Brown Berry, widow (56) Cotton Sizer, 12 Union Street, Ramsbottom to Elizabeth Browning, widow (38) 7 Plantation View, Holcombe on 29th December 1906 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Berry, deceased, Labourer. Bride's father: James Tomlinson, Carrier. Witness: William H. Heyworth and Martha Jane Heyworth (signed with an X).

1911 Census – 7 Plantation View, Mr. Ellis, 3 men and 3 women.

1911 – Marriage of Harry Micklewright (30) Labourer, 7 Plantation View to Emily Harriet Ellis (30) Winder, Plantation View on 7th October 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Micklewright, Labourer. Bride's father: Robert Ellis, Labourer. Witness: Walter Candler and May Johns.

1939 Register – Rebecca Perfect (66) and William Perfect, 7 Plantation View.

1953 – Death of Rebecca Perfect (79) registered in Bury.

8 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 8 Plantation View, Anthony Ellis (61) born in Sawley, Yorkshire and his wife, Priscilla (58) born in Elton. Their children, Richard (23), John (18), Jeremy (16) and Anthony (8) all born in Walmersley,

1889 – Marriage of Ellis Lord (27) Overlooker at Mill, 10 India Street, Brooksbottom to Mary Alice Eastwood (27) Weaver, 17 India Street, Brooksbottom on 6th March 1889 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Lord, deceased, Overlooker. Bride's father: Joseph Eastwood, Labourer. Witness: Nelson Lightbourn and Mary J. Kay.

1890 – Birth of Betsy Ann Lord, registered in Holcombe.

1891 Census – 8 Plantation Street, Joseph Eastwood (53) Masons Labourer and his wife, Betty (49). Their children, Henry (20) Cotton Yarn Twister and Margaret Ann (19) Cotton Weaver. Stepson – Nelson Lightbrown (24) Cotton Weaver. All born in Walmersley.

1895 – Death of Mary Alice Lord (33) registered in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 Plantation View, Joseph Eastwood.

1901 Census – 8 Plantation View, Joseph Eastwood (63) and his wife, Betty (58) born in Walmersley. Son in Law, Ellis Lord (39) and granddaughter, Betsy A. Lord (11) both born in Summerseat.

1905 – Joseph Eastwood (67) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 8 Plantation View, Mr. Horrocks, 2 men and 1 woman.

1939 Register – Alfred Graham (58) and Lily Graham, 8 Plantation View.

9 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 9 Plantation View, James Hall (43) and his wife, Mary (43) both born in Brierfield, Lancashire. Their children, John (20), Sarah (18), Thomas (16), James (14), William (12) and Mary (6) all born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 9 Plantation Street, Moses Wilson (45) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Farrington, Somerset and his wife, Elizabeth Ellen, born in Whitworth. Their children, Ada A. (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Stackstead, Lancashire, Frank (15) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup, Lancashire, Fred (14) Cotton Weaver, Sarah E. (12) Cotton Weaver, Sam (9), George (7) and Tom (5) all born in Stackstead, Lancashire.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 Plantation View, William Threlfall.

1901 Census – 9 Plantation View, Jeremy Sharples (43) born in Bury and his wife, Mary A. (45) born in Hawkshaw Lane. Their children, Lavinia (21), Ann (17), James (15), George (11), Wilfred (9) and Thomas (7) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 9 Plantation View, Mr. Perfeteh?, 6 men and 5 women.

1932 – Marriage of Henry Blake (24) Labourer, 27 Porritt Street, Bury to Marian Greenwood (24) Weaver, 9 Plantation View, Summerseat on 2nd April 1932 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Henry Blake, Warehouse-man. Bride's father: Joseph William Greenhalgh, Weaver. Witness: Jonha? William Greenhalgh and Jane Ann Blake.

1939 Register – Margaret Simpson (64) and Helena Ross, 9 Plantation View.

10 Plantation View

1880 – Built in the 1880.

1881 Census – 10 Plantation View, Richard Hall (50) born in Halifax, Yorkshire and his wife, Harriet (44) born in Crimdle, Kent. Their children, Thomas (21), born in Edenfield, Francis K. (18) born in Wolverton, Lancashire, Charlotte (12), Jesse (10), Isabella (7), William Charles (5) all four born in Edenfield and Richard Ed. (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 10 Plantation Street, Joseph Shasby (41) Machinist and his wife, Elizabeth (41). Their children, Clara (17) Cotton Weaver, John (15) Cotton Doffer, Alice (10), Mary (8) and William (5). Thomas Wilson (26) Machinist. All born in Bury.

1892 – Birth of Jane Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1894 – Birth of Annie Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1897 – Birth of John Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1899 – Birth of Samuel Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1900 – Birth of James Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 Plantation View, James Spencer.

1901 Census – 10 Plantation View, James Spencer (35) and his wife, Alice (33), both born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Jane (8), born in Ramsbottom, Annie (7), John (3), Samuel (2) and James (1 month) all four born in Summerseat.

1902 – Birth of Jane Spencer, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hamer.

1911 Census – 10 Plantation View, Mr. Spencer, 4 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – Catherine Cowgill (51) and Walker Greenwood, 10 Plantation View.

Recreation Ground facing Plantation View.

1927 – Labelled “Recreation Ground” on the 1927 OS Map.

1928 – Labelled “Recreation Ground” on the 1928 OS Map.

1930 – Labelled “Recreation Ground” on the 1930 OS Map.

Present - Recreation Ground with a fenced off area for children’s play equipment,

Gas Works behind Plantation View.

A gas works was built by mill owners Hoyle and Hampson and provided street lighting.

1888 Slater’s Directory – Gas Works, Summerseat.

1893 – Labelled “Gas Works” on the 1893 OS Map.

1906 – Labelled “Gas Works” on the 1906 OS Map.

1911 Census – Gas Works, Uninhabited.

1915 – All the gas lamps were replaced by electric street lights and mains electricity became available to residents.

1927 – Outline of Gas Works on the 1927 OS Map.

1930 – Outline of Gas Works on the 1930 OS Map.

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QUEEN'S PLACE

1 to 49 Medium/Large Terraced Houses with gardens, 1890 Deeds.

Brooksbottoms Mill was taken over by Joshua Hoyle & Sons, which he closed and re-built it in sandstone from the Wild's Delph Quarry at nearby Edenfield. Joshua's son, Isaac married Mary Hamer Kay in the same year and the new mill started operation in 1876, intended to employ 900 workers. The 1893 map shows development on the site in three sections with the canteen over the river.

In the mid 1880s, larger houses were built at Queens Place for the managers and overseers.

Queen's Place continues as Pollard Lane

1 Queen's Place

1894 – Marriage of Thomas William Cheetham to Edith Ellen Hall at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1901 Census – 1 Queens Place, Thomas William Cheetham (26) Cotton Power Loom Overlooker, born in Summerseat and his wife, Edith Ellen (26) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1910 Electoral Roll – 1 Queens Place, Thomas Hollows.

1911 Census – 1 Queen's Place, John Partington (35) Cotton Twister of Drawer-in and his wife, Annie (36) Cotton Weaver, both born in Bolton.

1921 Census – 1 Queen's Place, John and Annie.

1925 – Marriage of Frederick Frost to Elsie Bland at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1939 Register – 1 Queen's Place, Frederick Frost (38) Foreman Cloth Warehouse and his wife, Elsie Frost (38) Weaver. One record blacked out.

3 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 3 Queens Place, Thomas Jackson (40) Cotton Loom Overlooker and his wife, Betsy Jane (40). Their children, Betty Jane (10), Ellen (6) and Allen (3) all born in Brough, Lancashire.

1910 Electoral Roll – 3 Queens Place, Thomas Jackson.

1911 Census – 3 Queen's Place, Thomas Jackson (50) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Betsy Jane (50). Their children, Betty Jane (20) Cotton Weaver, Ellen (18) Cotton Weaver and Evelyn (16) Cotton Weaver, all born in Bury, Lancashire.

1921 Census – 3 Queen's Place, John Charles Wesley, Jessie, Dorothy and 1 other.

1939 Register – 3 Queen's Place, Ernest Brown (44) Loom Overlooker and Auxiliary Fire Service and Dora Brown (43) Domestic Duties. Their son, Alan (18) Cotton Warehouse Hand.

5 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 5 Queens Place, Fred Will Robinson (30) Cotton Spinning Overlooker, born in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Florence Edith (30) born in Swaffham, Norfolk. Their daughter, Florence Rose (5) born in Rossendale.

1910 Electoral Roll – 5 Queens Place, Frederick William Robinson.

1911 Census – 5 Queen's Place, Frederick William Robinson (40) Cotton Spinning Overlooker, born in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Florence Edith (40) born in Swaffham, Norfolk. Their daughter, Florence Rose (18) Cotton Weaver, born in Rawtenstall.

1921 Census – 5 Queen's Place, James, Mary Ann, Lilian and 1 Other.

1939 Register – 5 Queen's Place, Edmund A. Barlas (65) Textile Mill Mechanic and Amelia E. Barlas (66) Domestic Duties. Their son, Harry (30) Railway Clerk.

7 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 7 Queens Place, James Greaves (45) Cotton Warper and his wife, Olive (42) both born in Bacup. Their children, Robert (24) Shoddy Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup and Joshua (15) Apprentice Fitter, born in Summerseat.

1903 – Birth of Dora Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Birchall.

1906 – Birth of James Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Birchall.

1909 – Birth of Harry Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Birchall.

1911 Census – 7 Queen's Place, Edmund Ashworth Barlow (36) Engineer to Cotton Mill, born in Bacup and his wife, Amelia Ellen (37) Cotton Weaver born in Bolton. Their children, Linda (10) Scholar, Dora (8) Scholar, James (4) and Harry (1) all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 7 Queen's Place, Daniel, Janet, Hannah and 1 other.

1923 – Birth of Marion Holgate, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Wood.

1927 – Birth of Alice Holgate, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Wood.

1939 Register – 7 Queen's Place, Greenwood Holgate (52) ARP Warden and his wife, Maria (51)

Domestic Duties. Their children, Elsie (22) General Clerk, 2 records blacked out and Alice Holgate (12) Scholar.

1939 – Marriage of William Fairbank to Elsie Holgate at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1941 – Death of Greenwood Holgate (53), registered in Ramsbottom.

9 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 9 Queens Place, Charles Jackson (50) Loom Overlooker in Cotton Mill and his wife, Elizabeth (49) born in Stour, Yorkshire. Their children, Samuel (26) Loom Overlooker, Thomas Royal Eastwood (18), Loom Overlooker and Ivy (16) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley.

1910 Electoral Roll – 5 Queens Place, Charles Jackson.

1911 Census – 9 Queen's Place, Charles Jackson (60) Loom Overlooker Cotton in Cotton Mill and his wife, Elizabeth (57) born in Stour, Yorkshire. Their children, Samuel (36) Loom Cotton Weaver, Thomas Royal Eastwood (28) Cotton Weaver and Joy (26) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley.

1921 Census – 9 Queen's Place, Victor, Agnes, Sidney and 4 others.

1939 Register – 9 Queen's Place, Orville H. Taylor (50) Textile Dyeing Operative and his wife, Alice Taylor (49) Cotton Winder. Their daughter, Alice (24) Chemist's Assistant. Annie F. Broadbent, widow (75) Domestic Duties.

1940 – Marriage of Eric Rostron (22) Airman, 502 Road, Holcombe Brook to Alice Taylor (25) Shop Assistant, 9 Queen's Place, Summerseat on 4th August 1940 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Tom Rostron, Yarn Agent. Bride's father: Orville Harold Taylor, Cotton Operative. Witness: Carus H. Cowpe and Jenny Rostron.

1941 – Baptism of Tom Rostron (born 24th October 1941) on 14th December 1941 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Eric Rostron & Alice. Abode: 9 Queen's Place, Summerseat. Occupation: Airman.

1951 - Death of Annie Finney Broadbent (87) registered in Ramsbottom.

1959 – Death of Orville Harold Taylor (69) registered in Ramsbottom.

11 Queen's Place

1893 – Birth of Bertha Stock, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Watson.

1894 – Birth of Levi Stock, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Watson.

1899 – Birth of Sarah Stock, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Watson.

1901 Census – 11 Queens Place, Ben Stock (46) Cotton Carder, born in Sowerby, Yorkshire and his wife, Eliza (41) born in Worcester. Their children, Liley (19) Cotton Winder, George (17) Cotton Cardroom Hand, Frank (14) Cotton Cardroom Hand, Walter (13), Harold (10), all born in Littleborough, Lancashire, Bertha (8), Levi (6) and Sarah (2), all born in Summerseat.

1910 Electoral Roll – 11 Queens Place, Ben Stock.

1911 Census – 11 Queen's Place, Helen Mary Hartley, single (31) Housemaid, born in Rochdale. Her son, Jacob (5) born in Rochdale and her niece, Sybil Hollows (4) born in Bury.

1921 Census – 11 Queen's Place, Frank, Martha Ann, Mary Alice and 1 other.

1939 – Marriage of Peter Francis Grogan to Helen Henry at Ramsbottom Register Office or Register attended.

1939 Register – 11 Queen's Place, Thomas Henry (72) Retired Club Steward and his wife, Ellen Henry (71) Domestic Duties. Their daughter, Winifred (38) Slipper Works Machinist. Son in Law, Peter Grogan (33) Press Tool Fitter and his wife, Helen (26) Hairdresser.

1950 – Death of Thomas Henry (83) registered in Ramsbottom.

1956 – Death of Ellen Henry (87) registered in Ramsbottom.

13 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 13 Queens Place, Schofield Holt (55) Out of Work, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (50) born in Bacup. Their children, Betsy Hannah (25) Twister-In in Cotton Weaving, Martha Alice (23) Drawer-In in Cotton Weaving, Bertha Ellen (19) Cotton Weaver, Ethel Agnes (16) Cotton Weaver and Thomas Schofield (14) Cotton Weaver, all born in Brooksbottom.

1910 Electoral Roll – 13 Queens Place, Schofield Holt.

1911 Census – 13 Queen’s Place, Schofield Holt (65) Cotton Warp Twister in Cotton Manufacturer, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (60) born in Bacup . Their children, Bertha Ellen (27) Cotton Weaver and Tom Schofield Holt (23) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1913 – Death of Jane Holt (62) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 13 Queen’s Place, Schofield Holt, Tom S. and Bertha E.

1924 – Death of Schofield Holt (78) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 13 Queen’s Place, Maria Spencer (54) Domestic Duties and Joseph Spencer, widow (66) Retired Post Office Clerk. Agnes Simpson (53) Queens Nurse.

15 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 15 Queen’s Place, Frederick John Durrant (48) Cotton Mill Labourer, born in Sherbourne, Dorsetshire and his wife, Elizabeth (52) born in Buckland, Dorsetshire. Their children, Temperance Susan (23) Cotton Winder, Mary Wakely (22) Cotton ?? Beamer, Frederick John (19) Cotton Scutcher, Benjamin Andrew (17) ??, William Thomas (15) Cotton Twist Weigher, Edwin Walter (13), all born in Buckland, Dorsetshire and Rosanna Dorothea (9) no place of birth recorded.

1903 – Marriage of Benjamin Andrew Durrant (20) Mechanic, 15 Queen’s Place, Summerseat to Esther Hulme (20) Winder, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom on 26th December 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: Frederick Durrant, Warehouseman. Bride’s father: John Hulme, Carter.

Witness: Charles Smith and Harriet Hulme.

1910 Electoral Roll – 15 Queens Place, Fred Durrent.

1911 Census – 15 Queen’s Place, John Watkinson (30) Manager Cotton Weaving and his wife, Catherine (29). Their son, Fred (4), all born in Leyland.

1916 – Death of Private J. Gee (18) 3341, 9th Lancashire Fusiliers, on 26th September 1916. He was found at map reference R.27 and reburied at Pozieres British Cemetery, Ovillers-La Boisselle, Somme, France. Son of Ernest and Nancy Cook of 15 Queen’s Place, Summerseat.

1921 Census – 15 Queen’s Place, Ernest Cook and his wife, Nancy. Their children, Joseph and 6 others.

1934 – Marriage of James Cook (22) Grocer, 15 Queen’s Place, Summerseat to Edith Seddon (25)

Weaver, 41 Queen’s Place, Summerseat on 31st March 1934 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: Ernest Cook, Moulder. Bride’s father: Ashton Seddon, Labourer. Witness: Ernest Cook and Mary Seddon.

1939 Register – Blacked out record, Jennie Barlow, married (31) Domestic Duties, 2 more blacked out records.

17 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 17 Queen’s Place, James Lindley Thewles (40) Cotton Weaver, born in Holmfirth, Yorkshire and his wife, Eliza E. (40) born in Woodbridge, Suffolk. Their children, Henry E. (20) Cotton Rover, born in Wellham, Yorkshire, Amy (19) Cotton Intermediate Tenter, Flora (16) Cotton Slubber, Evelyn (15) Spindle Doubler, all born in Holmfirth, Yorkshire, Dora (10), Mabel (3) and Muriel (11 months) all born in Yorkshire.

1903 – Birth of Harry Butterworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Mercer.

1906 – Birth of Helen Butterworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Mercer.

1911 Census – 17 Queen’s Place, Abraham Butterworth (42) Cotton Weaving Manager and his wife, Florence (41) both born in Rochdale. Their children, Harry (8) and Helen (4) both born in Ramsbottom.

1916 – Death of Private Charles Alfred Whiteside (30) W/430, 13th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment on 21st October 1916. Buried at Thiépval Memorial, Somme, France. Son of the late John Watson Whiteside and Mary Alwin Whiteside; husband of May Victoria Starling (formerly Whiteside) of 17 Queen’s Place, Summerseat.

1921 Census – 17 Queen’s Place, Abraham , Florence, Harry and 1 other.

1939 Register – 17 Queen’s Place, George Mansfield (55) Cotton Waste Breaker and his wife, Leah (52) Domestic Duties. Their children, George Junr (29) Stamper Presser and Packer, Fred (25) Maker-Up, Dyeworks, Robert (23) Blanket Raiser’s Assistant and Lilian (15) Scholar.

1944 – Marriage of Clifford Walsh to Lilian Mansfield at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

19 Queen’s Place

1894 – Marriage of Henry Hutton to Alice Ann Brierley at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1895 – Birth of John Brierley Hutton, registered in Elton. Mother’s maiden name: Brierley.

1899 – Birth of Gladys Hutton, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Brierley.

1901 Census – 19 Queen's Place, Henry Hutton (34) Cotton Cloth ?? and his wife, Alice Ann (33). Their children, John Brierley Hutton (5) and Gladys (2), all born in Summerseat. Mother in Law, Nanny Brierley, widow (72) born in Burnley and Sister in Laws, Mary Brierley (45) Cotton Weaver and Emma Brierley (41) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1902 – Death of Emma Brierley (42) registered in Ramsbottom.

1902 – Birth of Lena Hutton, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Brierley.

1910 Electoral Roll – 19 Queens Place, Nancy Brierley.

1911 Census – 19 Queen's Place, Henry Hutton (44) Weaving Manager and his wife, Alice Ann (43). Their children, John Brierley Hutton (15) Student, Gladys (12) Scholar and Lena (8) Scholar, all born in Summerseat. Mother in Law, Nanny Brierley, widow (82) born in Burnley and Sister in Law, Mary Brierley (55) Winder, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 19 Queen's Place, Harry, Alice Ann, Gladys and 2 others.

1927 – Marriage of James Farrow to Constance Iles at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Shawforth.

1930s - *THE CHILDREN OF QUEEN'S PLACE, SUMMERSEAT, c1937* When we were on holiday in 1997, we met a young woman, Dorothy FARROW, who now lives in Australia, who was born and brought up in Summerseat. Her father, James FARROW, was a manager of Brooksbottoms Mill, together with Messrs BARLOW and HOLLAND. He and his wife Constance came out to Australia soon after his retirement in 1969, where he died in 1994 at the age of 92. Dorothy sent us copies of eight photographs taken in Summerseat in the 1930s, of which this is one. Taken in about 1937, it shows the FARROW family's 1935 Hillman Minx on Queen's Place, with the following children: Back row, left to right: Joan FARROW, Alice HOLGATE, Eileen BARLOW, Marion HOLGATE. Front row, left to right: June BARLOW, Dorothy FARROW, Marjorie FROST."

Written by Eileen Collier from an article in RHS News Magazine No 18 Spring 1999

1939 Register – 19 Queen's Place, James Farrow (37) Cotton Weaving Foreman and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Constance Farrow (34) Domestic Duties. Their children, Dorothy J. (11) Scholar, Joan (8) Scholar and 1 record blackout.

21 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 21 Queen's Place, William Harry Holden (53) Cotton Warehouseman and his wife, Alice (50). Their children, Clara (30) Cotton Weaver, Martha Ellen (26) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth Ann (25) Cotton Weaver, Mary Glenwell (22) Cotton Beamer, Alice (19) Cotton Weaver and Florence (16) Cotton Weaver, all born in Bury.

1910 Electoral Roll – 21 Queens Place, William Henry Holden.

1911 Census – 21 Queen's Place, William Harry Holden (63) Cotton Spinning and his wife, Alice (60) Housekeeper. Their children, Elizabeth Ann (34) Cotton Weaver, Mary Glenwell (32) Cotton Weaver, Florence (26) Cotton Weaver, Alice Schofield (29) Cotton Weaver, all born in Bury, her children, Marian Schofield (2) born in Ramsbottom and Norman (1) born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

1911 – Marriage of John Warburton (full) Painter, 19 Cemetery Road, Holcombe to Mary Glanville Holden (full) Beamer, 21 Queen's Place, Walmersley on 6th May 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Warburton, Painter. Bride's father: William Henry Holden, Retired. Witness: James Holford Meyer and Florence Holden.

1921 Census – 21 Queen's Place, Alice, Elizabeth A., Florence and 1 other.

1939 Register – 21 Queen's Place, Thomas Fallon (66) Weft Carrier and his wife, Mary Fallon (63) Domestic Duties. Their son, Thomas J. (34) Cotton Weaver.

1953 – Death of Thomas Fallon (80) registered in Ramsbottom.

23 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 23 Queen's Place, Robert Lee (50) Cotton Mill Manager and his wife, Amy Elizabeth (51) both born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, Alfred (26) ?? Cotton Mill, born in Bacup, Joseph (24) Foreman in Cotton Mill, Mary Ann (22) Cotton Weaver, Violetta (14) Loomer Cotton Mill and Annie (9) all born in Ramsbottom.

1910 Electoral Roll – 23 Queens Place, Robert Lee.

1911 Census – 23 Queen’s Place, John Pickup (50) Overlooker Cotton Weaving and his wife, Elizabeth (43). Their children, Annie (21) Cotton Weaver, Thomas Edward (19) Cotton Weaver, all born in Chorley, John (16) Cotton Weaver, born in Nelson and Ada Sara (3) born in Adlington, Lancashire.

1917 – Death of Serjeant Frank Hudson (23) 200499, Lancashire Fusiliers, on 31st July 1917. Buried at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. Son of William and Edith Hudson, 23 Queen’s Place, Summerseat.

1921 Census – 23 Irwell Street, William Hudson and his wife, Edith. Their children, George and 5 others.

1939 Register – 23 Queen’s Place, George Skeels (61) Motor Driver’s Mate and his wife, Ada Skeels (57) Domestic Duties. Their son, Fred (25) Cloth Warehouseman. Annie E. Horrocks (64) Cloth Picker.

1939 – Marriage of Fred Skeels (25) Warehouse-man, 23 Queen’s Place, Summerseat to Ann Starkey (25) Weaver, 9a Park Road, Holcombe on 23rd December 1939 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: George Skeels, Transport Worker. Bride’s father: George Starkey, Plumber. Witness: William Holden and Alice Holden.

1957 – Death of George Skeels (79) registered in Ramsbottom.

25 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 25 Queen’s Place, James Holgate (50) Loom Overlooker, born in Bacup and his wife, Alice (54), born in Tottington. Their children, Alice Ann (18) Cotton Weaver, Martha (17) Cotton Weaver, John (14) Cotton Warp Twister, James (14) Cotton Weaver, Greenwood (13) Cotton Weaver, Fred (11) and Annie (7), all born in Summerseat.

1910 Electoral Roll – 25 Queen’s Place, James Holgate.

1911 Census – 25 Queen’s Place, Samuel Cheetham (45) Cotton Loom Overlooker and his wife, Hannah Jane (45) both born in Tideswell, Derbyshire. Their children, Hetta (18) Elementary School Teacher, Eva (11) Scholar, Grace (9) Scholar, Fanny (7) Scholar, all born in Holcombe and Brother, William (49) Warehouseman in Cotton Mill, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire.

1921 Census – 25 Queen’s Place, Samuel, Hannah, Jane, Eva and 6 others.

1939 Register – 25 Queen’s Place, Joseph B. Leach (59) Textile Fitter and his wife, Martha B. Leach (59) Domestic Duties. Their son, Harry (31) Senior Clerk (Textiles).

1947 – Death of Martha Leach (67) registered in Ramsbottom.

1953 – Death of Joseph Barnes Leach (85) registered in Ramsbottom.

27 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 27 Queen’s Place, George Sheldon (48) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Maria (47) born in Onecote, Staffordshire. Her children, William (24) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Hurst, Lancashire, John (22) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire, Bertha (13) born in Doveholes, Derbyshire, George (12), Thomas (8) both born in Summerseat, Stepdaughters, Sarah E. Barnes (23) Cotton Weaver, Francis (22) Cotton Weaver and Hannah (18) all born in Doveholes, Derbyshire.

1904 – Marriage of John Sheldon to Susan Elizabeth Dodd at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1910 Electoral Roll – 27 Queens Place, George Sheldon.

1911 Census – 27 Queen’s Place, Maria E. Sheldon, widow (55) born in Onecote, near Leek, Staffordshire. Her children, Stepson, John Sheldon, widow (32) Power Loom Overlooker, born in Tideswell, Derbyshire, Annie (27) Cotton Weaver born in Buxton, Derbyshire, Bertha (23) Shop Assistant, Sweets Business, born in Doveholes, Derbyshire, George (22) Warp Twister and Tom (18) Clerk, Cotton Industry, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 27 Queen’s Place, Alfred, Susannah, Jessie and 1 other.

1939 Register – 27 Queen’s Place, George Barlow (71) Retired and his wife, Mary E. Barlow, (72) Domestic Duties. Their son, Jack (38) Weaving Manager and Special Constable.

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29 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 29 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1904 – Birth of Vincent Lee, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Fairbrother.

1909 – Birth of Ronald Lee, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Fairbrother.

1911 Census – 29 Queen’s Place, Alfred Lee (36) Particulars Clerk in Cotton Mill, born in Bacup and his wife, Clara (37). Their children, Vincent (6) and Ronald (18 months) all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 29 Queen’s Place, Alfred, Clara, Vincent and 2 others.

1939 Register – 29 Queen’s Place, James Riley (65) Mill Mechanic and his wife, Mary A. Riley (66)

Domestic Duties. Charles Dixon (13) Scholar, Bert Dixon (11) Scholar and Lilian Riley (35) Drapery Assistant.

31 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 31 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 31 Queen’s Place, John Hickling (42) Northrop Loom Tackler, born in New Mills, Derbyshire and his wife, Elizabeth (39) born in Ashton under Lyne, Lancashire. Their children, William (14) Cotton Spinner, Ernest (12) Cotton Spinner, Elsie (9) Scholar, Reuben (6) Scholar and Hilda (2), All born in Stalybridge, Cheshire.

1924 – Baptism of Elsie Leach (born 15th February 1924) on 5th April 1924 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Albert Leach & Prudence. Abode: 31 Queen’s Place. Occupation: Carder.

1939 – Burial of Lawrence William Preston (66) on 23rd March 1939 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Abode: 31 Queen’s Place, Summerseat.

1939 Register – 31 Queen’s Place, Edith B. Preston, widow (68) Retired. Her children, Harriet M. Preston (39) Cotton Winder and Isabella Preston (32) Ladies Hairdresser.

1949 - Burial of Edith Betsy Preston (78) on 29th March 1949 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Abode: 31 Queen’s Place, Summerseat.

33 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 33 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 33 Queen’s Place, John William Kershaw (59) Cotton Warp, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Mary Ann (59) born in Todmorden. Their son, James (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 33 Queen’s Place, Thomas, Betsy Jane, Nellie and 1 other.

1933 – Marriage of Sidney Barlow to Muriel Margaret Green at Methodist Church, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1935 – Birth of Muriel Margaret Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Green.

1935 – Death of Muriel Margaret Barlow (0) registered in Ramsbottom

1938 – Birth of Stuart Michael Barlow, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Green.

1939 Register – 33 Queen’s Place, Sidney Barlow (36) Loom Overlooker and his wife, Muriel M. Barlow (28) Domestic Duties. One blacked out record.

35 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 35 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1910 – Birth of Dorothy Nield, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Cartwright.

1911 – Birth of Nellie Nield, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Cartwright.

1911 Census – 35 Queen’s Place, Sidney Nield (49) Cotton Mule Spinner, born in Hurst, Lancashire and his wife Lucy (41) born in Clent, Worcestershire. Their children, Lucy Annie (22) Cotton Frame Slubber, Amy (20) Cotton Roving Frame Tenter, Ernest Catten (18) Cotton Loom Weaver, all born in Littleborough, Lancashire, James Henry (13) Cotton Loom Weaver, Walter Harvey (10) Scholar, both born in Saddleworth, Yorkshire, Dorothy (1) and Nellie (1 month), both born in Summerseat. Boarder – Mary Ann Braithwaite (35) Wesleyan Deaconess, born in Stathern, Leicestershire.

1921 Census – 35 Queen’s Place, Emma Ellen, Elizabeth Alice, Ada Ellen and 3 others.

1939 Register – 35 Queen’s Place, Fred Chadwick (45) Loom Overlooker and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Elizabeth Chadwick (42) Retired Tailoress and W.V.S. First Aid. 3 records blacked out.

37 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 37 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 37 Queen’s Place, Thomas T. Stott (49) Carder, born in Healey, Rochdale and his wife, Mrs Thomas Stott (49) born in Salop. Their daughter, Alice (20) Card Room Rover, born in Healey, Rochdale.

Boarders – D. Trickett (25) General Labourer, born in Waterfoot, Lancashire, his wife, Mrs D. Trickett (22) Card Room Rover, born in Healey, Rochdale and their daughter, Annie (3) born in Waterfoot.

1921 Census – 37 Queen’s Place, Richard, Mary Jane, Frances Mary and 3 others.

1925 – Marriage of Peter Chadwick (27) Motor Driver, 37 Wood Road, Summerseat to Dorothy Mary Jackson (24) Domestic Servant, 38 Wood Road, Summerseat on 19th December 1925 at All Saints Church,

Elton. Groom's father: Thomas Chadwick, Bleacher. Bride's father: Isaac Henry Jackson, Carter. Witness: Henry Chadwick, Alice Jane Jackson and Charles Brown.

1939 Register – 37 Queen's Place, Peter Chadwick (41) Motor Driver and his wife, Dorothy M. Chadwick (38) Towel Weaver. One record blacked out.

39 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 39 Queen's Place, Uninhabited.

1905 – Birth of Harry Ashworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Sanderson.

1911 Census – 39 Queen's Place, Alfred Ashworth (46) Manager Cotton Cloth, born in Bacup and his wife, Susannah (43) born in Wigan, Their children, Percy (17) Clerk in Calico Printers, Jessie (14) Scholar, both born in Bacup and Harry (5) Scholar, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 39 Queen's Place, Andrew, Margaret, Eliza Jane and 3 others.

1939 Register – 39 Queen's Place, George Howarth (38) Plant Maintenance Electrician and Auxiliary Fire Service and his wife, Elizabeth A. Howarth (38) Domestic Duties. Frederick Evans (12) Scholar, Elizabeth Evans (10) Scholar and 1 record blacked out.

1956 – Marriage of Harry Walmsley, widow (59) Textile Worker, 3 North View, Summerseat to Hilda Hall, widow (51) Clerk, 39 Queen's Place, Summerseat on 30th June 1956 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Walmsley, deceased, Sizer. Bride's father: William Wild, deceased, Pavier. Witness: Frank Tomlinson and Emma Tyson.

41 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 41 Queen's Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 41 Queen's Place, George Abbott (47) Cotton Carder, born in Melbourne, Somersetshire and his wife, Ellen (51) born in Ashton under Lyne. Their children, Florence (25) Cotton ?? Frame Tenter, born in Droylsden, Lancashire, Frank (24) Cotton Mule Spinner born in Failsworth, Lancashire, Robert (22) Cotton Card Grinder, born in Droylsden and Fanny (19) Cotton Drawing Frame Tenter, born in Manchester.

1921 Census – 41 Queen's Place, George, Ellen, Horrocks and 1 other.

1934 – Marriage of James Cook (22) Grocer, 15 Queen's Place, Summerseat to Edith Seddon (25) Weaver, 41 Queen's Place, Summerseat on 31st March 1934 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Ernest Cook, Moulder. Bride's father: Ashton Seddon, Labourer. Witness: Ernest Cook and Mary Seddon.

1939 Register – 41 Queen's Place, Albert Leach (53) Head Cotton Carder and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Prudence Leach (53) Domestic Duties. 2 records blacked out.

43 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 43 Queen's Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 43 Queen's Place, James Riley (37) Mill Mechanic, born in Bury and his wife, Mary Ann (37) Rover in Mill, born in Manchester. Their children, Lillian (6) Scholar and William (1) both born in Bury.

1921 Census – 43 Queen's Place, Joseph B., Martha, William Barnes and 2 others.

1939 – Marriage of Arthur Davenport to Freda Abbott at Methodist Church, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1939 Register – 43 Queen's Place, Frank Abbott (53) Spinning Overlooker and his wife, Sabra Abbott (51) Domestic Duties. Their son, Harry (20) Invoice Clerk. Son in Law, Arthur Davenport (34) Filler In, Paper Mill and his wife, Freda Davenport (26) Domestic Duties.

45 Queen's Place

1901 Census – 45 Queen's Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 45 Queen's Place, James Sharples (60) Mill Joiner, born in Bury and his wife, Racheal (59) born in Walmersley. Their children, Arthur (24) Platelayer for Railway Company, Horrocks (22) Cloth Looker, Tom (20) Warehouseman and Martha (17) Cotton Calico Weaver, all born in Summerseat.

1912 – Marriage of Arthur Sharples to Mary Alice Kershaw at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1919 – Birth of Stanley Sharples, registered at Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Kershaw.

1921 Census – 45 Queen's Place, Harry, Sarah Ann, Eliza and 4 others.

1939 Register – 45 Queen’s Place, Arthur Sharples (52) Sub-Ganger Permanent Way and his wife, Mary A. Sharples (51) Domestic Duties. Their son Stanley (20) General Clerk. One record blacked out.

47 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 47 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 47 Queen’s Place, James Ellis, Senior (61) Mule Spinner, born in Holcombe and his wife, Sarah (62) born in Elton, Their children, Priscilla (39) Dressmaker, born in Ramsbottom, James Ellis, Junior (29) Mule Spinner, Ruth (26) Weaver, Sarah (23) Weaver and Rhoda (19) Elementary School Teacher, all born in Brooksbottom.

1921 Census – 47 Queen’s Place, James, Priscilla and Sarah.

1939 Register – 47 Queen’s Place, Robert Jackson (43) General Labourer and his wife, Mary E. Jackson (42) Domestic Duties. Nancy Shaw, widow (79) Retired. Thomas Southwell (64) Incapacitated.

49 Queen’s Place

1901 Census – 49 Queen’s Place, Uninhabited.

1901 – Birth of Sydney Turner, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Smith.

1903 – Birth of Gladys Turner, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Smith.

1911 Census – 49 Queen’s Place, Robert Turner (43) Cotton Warp Dresser and his wife, Roseannah (41) both born in Walmersley. Their children, George Harold (13) Clerk, born in Elton, Sidney (10) Scholar and Gladys (7) Scholar, both born in Walmersley.

1921 Census – 49 Queen’s Place, Robert Turner and his wife, Roseannah. Their children, George Harold and 2 others.

1921 – Marriage of George Harold Turner (24) Fitter, 49 Queens Place, Summerseat to Annie Elizabeth Weldrake (21) Weaver, 16 Regent Street on 3rd December 1921 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Groom’s father: Robert Turner, Warp Dresser. Bride’s father: William Battle Weldrake, Engine Man.

Witness: William Weldrake, Elizabeth Alice Candler and William Battle Weldrake.

1936 – Marriage of Fred Sharples to Louie Herron Hodgkinson at St. John’s Church, Bury.

1939 Register – 49 Queen’s Place, Robert D. Sharples (23) Northrop Battery Filler, Fred Sharples (31) Cloth Overlooker, St. Johns Ambulance Brigade and A.R.P. First Aid Post and his wife, Louie H. Sharples (26) Cotton Weaver.

1945 – Marriage of Robert Douglas Sharples to Elsie Jean Hayhurst at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1952 to 2022 - Queen Elizabeth II post box, wall mounted on garden wall of 49 Queens Place. Inscribed “ER II”. Queen Elizabeth II was Queen from 6th February 1952 to 8th September 2022.

Junction of Rowlands Road

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RAILWAY STREET (Left Hand Side)

Junction of Peel Hall Road/Waterside Road

Primitive Methodist Church, Railway Street.

Church situated between the road and the River Irwell, it flooded on a regular basis.

1892 – Consecrated.

1911 Census - Railway Street, Chapel. Uninhabited.

1927 – Labelled as “PM Church” on the 1927 OS Map.

1930 – Labelled as “Meth Church” on the 1930 OS Map.

1951 Festival Year, Ramsbottom Souvenir Handbook – Entry “Nonconformist Chapels – Railway Street Methodist, Summerseat, consecrated 1892.”

1953 Coronation RUDC Official Programme of Celebrations – 2 entries:-

Historical Tableaux, 1914/18 Bruce Bainsfather Cartoon by Railway Street, Methodist Church, Summerseat.

Note – See photo of Captain Bainsfather with one of his cartoons.

The Sunday School from Railway Street, Methodist Church, Summerseat, will assemble at Hazlehurst School and lead the Procession of Sunday Schools.

Demolished.

Cotton Mill

1893 – Labelled as Cotton Mill (disused) on the 1893 map.

1910 – Demolished before 1910, not on the 1910 Map.

3 Railway Street

1891 Census – Railway Street, John Smith (50) Shopman Grocer, born in Holcombe and his wife, Alice (51) born in Elton. Their children, Walter (22) Shopman Assistant, Emily (19) Cotton Winder, both born in Summerseat and adopted daughter, Elizabeth Cartwright (14) Cotton Winder, born in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

1893 – Marriage of Walter Smith to Minnie Moore at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1893 – Birth of Frederick Herbert Smith, registered in Elton. Mother’s maiden name: Moore.

1896 – Birth of Mabel Evelyn Smith, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Moore.

1899 – Birth of Alice Smith, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Moore.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Railway Street, John Smith.

1901 Census – 3 Railway Street, John Smith (61) Manager of Cooperative Shop, born in Holcombe. His children, Emily (29) and Walter (32) Assistant Grocer, both born in Summerseat and his wife, Minnie Smith (32) born in Hapton, Worcestershire and their children, Frederick Herbert (7), Mabel Evelyn (4) and Alice (1) all born in Summerseat.

1902 – Birth of Ernest Barcroft Smith, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother’s maiden name: Moore.

1911 Census – 3 Railway Street, Walter Smith (42) Cooperative Stores Manager, born in Elton and his wife, Minnie (42) born in Hapton, Shropshire. Their children, Frederick Herbert (17) Cooperative Stores Clerk, Mabel Evelyn (14) Cooperative Apprentice, Alice (11) Scholar and Ernest Barcroft Smith (9) Scholar, all born in Elton.

1920 – Marriage of John Chapman (24) Ring Jobber, 3 Railway Street, Summerseat to Polly Tyson (24) Winder, 3 Beech Street, Summerseat on 7th August 1920 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom’s father: Thomas Chapman, deceased, Spinner. Bride’s father: John Tyson, Tailor. Witness: Henry Keatings and Mary Amelia Chapman.

1921 – Marriage of Radcliffe Chapman to Amelia Peak, Bury Register Office or Registrar Attended.

1921 Census – 3 Railway Street, Maria, Mary A. and Leah Ellen.

1939 Register – 3 Railway Street, Mary A. Chapman (50) Ring Spinner and Leah Chapman (48) Ring Spinner. Teresa Evans, married (33) Domestic Duties. 1 blacked out record.

Demolished.

5 Railway Street

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Railway Street, John Leach Ashworth.

1901 Census – 5 Railway Street, John Leach Ashworth (45) Plasterer & Painter, born in Whalley, Lancashire and his wife, Sarah (45) born in Bury. Their children, John (20) Roller Coverer, Samuel (17) Cotton Weaver, Henry Russell (15) Cotton Weaver, David (13) Cotton Weaver and Alfred (12) Print Works, all born in Elton.
1911 Census – 5 Railway Street, John Leach Ashworth (57) House Painter and his wife, Sarah (57). Their children, Henry Russell (26) Calico Weaver, David (24) Stripper & Grinder and Alfred (22) Clogger, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 5 Railway Street, John Leach, Sarah, Harry Russell and 1 other.

1939 Register – 5 Railway Street, Ralph Pilling (41) Grocery Manager and his wife, Edith Pilling (39) Domestic Duties.

Demolished.

Long Gap

Junction of Bridge to the Island

Gap

141 to 199 Railway Street, Long Row, 31 Terraced Houses.

1800s - Built early 1800s by Peel, Yates & Company who owned 5 mills: Brooksbottom, Robin Road, Upper Mill, Lower Mill and Wood Road. Peel, Yates and Company employed a large number of children aged between 10 and 12, some of whom were pauper apprentices from as far afield as London, and Long Row on Railway Street was built to house them. Apprentices worked a 12 hour shift with an hour off for meals and recreation, sharing beds with children on an alternative shift. They were not paid and worked for food, clothing and lodging only. Peel was the father of Sir Robert Peel.

Opposite 178 to 200 Railway Street with their backs to the river Irwell.

1960s - Long Row was demolished in the 1960s. See photo.

141 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Uninhabited.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Fred Baron (40) House Painter and Decorator, born in Heywood and his wife, Sarah (42) House Wife, born in Ramsbottom. Adopted Mary J. O. Comochie? (8) Scholar, born in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 141 Railway Street, Margaret Slinger.

1901 Census – 141 Railway Street, Uninhabited.

1911 Census – 141 Railway Street, John Ashworth (30) Cotton Cloth Looker, born in Summerseat and his wife, Ellen (33) Weaver, born in Ramsbottom.

1916 – Marriage of Ernest Dearnley (24) Maker Up in Dye Works, 141 Railway Street, Walmersley to Annie Quinton (26) Weaver, 12 Shilton Street, Ramsbottom on 17th June 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Richard Dearnley, deceased. Bride's father: John Thomas Quinton, Engineer. Witness: Hubert Stanley Greenhalgh and Sarah Greenhalgh.

1921 Census – 141 Railway Street, Emma.

1939 Register – 141 Railway Street, Connie Almond (21) Cotton Spinner and Bessie (20) Cotton Weaver.
Demolished.

143 Railway Street

1868 – Birth of John Perfect, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Dent.

1871 – Birth of George Perfect, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Dent.

1874 – Birth of Lucy Perfect, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Dent.

1876 – Death of Lucy Perfect (1) registered in Elton.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, John West (48) Block Printer, born in Sohan, Cambridgeshire and his wife, (48) Housekeeper, born in Norwich, Suffolk. Their children, William Perfect (23) Cotton Factory Operative, Henry Perfect (18) Cotton Factory Operative, Charles Perfect (13) Cotton Weaver, all born in Norwich, Suffolk, John Perfect (12) Scholar, born in Walmersley and George Perfect (10) born in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Alfred Fletcher (42) Bookkeeper and his wife, Mary (42) House Wife, both born in Bury.

1893 – Birth of Susannah Nuttall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Ashworth.

1895 – Birth of Henrietta Nuttall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Ashworth.

1901 Census – 143 Railway Street, John Nuttall (38) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat and his wife, Mary Jane (38) born in Bacup. Their children, Maria (12), Susannah (8) and Henrietta (5), all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 143 Railway Street, John Nuttall (48) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Mary Jane (50) born in Rossendale. Their children, Mary (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Brooksbottom, Susan (18) Machinist Cotton Blankets and Hettie (15) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 143 Railway Street, Bennett, Ada and Jack.

1939 Register – 143 Railway Street, Mary Todd, widow (78) Domestic Duties and Emma Leigh (73) Domestic Duties.

1945 – Death of Mary Todd (83) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

145 Railway Street

1877 – Marriage of Thomas Ellison (22) Weaver, Holcombe to Mary Ann Whetstone (22) Rover, Holcombe on 25th December 1877 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: James Ellison, deceased, Factory Operative. Bride's father: John Whetstone, Factory Operative. Witness: Richard Smithies and Sarah Jane Walmsley

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, John Whetstone (48) Labourer, born in Sutton, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Susan (61) born in Maple, Cambridgeshire. Their son, William (19) Cotton Throstle jobber, born in Sutton, Cambridgeshire. Servant, Martha Baxter (12) Domestic Servant, born in Sabden. Grandson, Joseph Walmsley (5) Scholar, born in Whitworth. Lodger, Thomas Ellison (25) Cotton Weaver, born in Salford and his wife, Mary (25) Cotton Factory Operative, born in Sutton, Cambridgeshire.

1887 – Birth of John Henry Duckworth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1890 – Birth of Fred Duckworth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1890 – Death of Fred Duckworth (0), registered in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Ralph Duckworth (26) Labourer, born in Bury and his wife, Hannah (27) born in Elfiley, Derbyshire. Their son, John (3) born in Summerseat.

1894 – Birth of Sarah Ellen Duckworth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1896 – Death of Sarah Ellen Duckworth (2), registered in Elton.

1896 – Birth of Ada Duckworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1901 Census – 145 Railway Street, Ralph Duckworth (38) General Labourer, born in Bury and his wife, Hannah (37) Cotton Card Room Hand, born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Their children, John H. (13) Cotton Weaver and Ada (5) both born in Summerseat. Grandfather - John Hallworth, widow (69) ??, born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

1904 – Birth of George Harold Duckworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1911 Census – 145 Railway Street, Ralph Duckworth (46) Foundry Labourer, born in Bury and his wife, Hannah (47) Card Room Cotton Spinning, born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Their children, Ada (14) Cotton Weaver and George Harold (6) both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 145 Railway Street, Ralph, Hannah and George Harold.

1939 Register – 145 Railway Street, Ralph Duckworth (77) Retired and Hannah Duckworth (76) Domestic Duties.

1947 – Death of Ralph Duckworth (84) registered in Ramsbottom.

1951 – Death of Hannah Duckworth (87) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

147 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Mary Kelly, married (47) Housekeeper, born in Ireland. Her children, Thomas (21 |) Cotton Operative, born in Heywood, James (13) Cotton Operative, born in Rochdale and Mary A. (14) Scholar, born in Bury. Lodgers, Catherine Holden (20) Cotton Spinner, born in Heywood and Annie Lowe (23) Cotton Operative, born in Bury.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Catherine Lee, widow (55), born in Baxendale, Haslingden. Her children, Emma (24) Cotton Winder, Bertha (22) Ring Spinner, both born in Summerseat and Mary Todd, married (29) Cotton Winder, born in Wood Road, Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 147 Railway Street, Maria Mann.

1901 Census – 147 Railway Street, George Mann (46) Cotton ??. Nieces – Marin Eliza Brown (32) Cotton Winder and Elizabeth Ada (21) Cotton Winder, all born in Norwich, Norfolk.

1908 – Marriage of Thomas Murfitt to Hannah Clingo at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1911 Census – 147 Railway Street, Thomas Murfitt (28) Mule Spinner Cotton Mill and his wife, Hannah (33) Rover Cotton Mill, both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 147 Railway Street, Thomas and Hannah.

1926 – Marriage of Thomas Thorne (21) Weft Carrier, 13 Beech Street, Summerseat to Edith Lomax (21) Weaver, 147 Railway Street, Summerseat on 7th August 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Benjamin Thorne, Stripper & Grinder. Bride's father: John Lomax, deceased, Window Cleaner.

Witness: John Lomax and Mary Thorne.

1939 Register – 147 Railway Street, Harold Chadwick (31) Back Tenter and Mona Chadwick (28) Blanket Weaver. 1 blacked out record. George Cathcart (7) Scholar.

Demolished.

149 Railway Street

1873 – Death of Emma Harrison (3) registered in Holcombe.

1873 – Birth of Mary Jane Harrison, registered in Elton, Mother's maiden name: Hall.

1874 – Birth of David Harrison, registered in Elton, Mother's maiden name: Hall.

1875 – Death of Mary Jane Harrison (1) registered in Elton.

1876 – Death of David Harrison (1) registered in Elton.

1876 – Birth of John Hall Harrison, registered in Elton, Mother's maiden name: Hall.

1879 – Birth of Lucy Harrison, registered in Elton, Mother's maiden name: Hall.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, William Harrison (36) L&Y Railway Labourer, born in Tottington and his wife, Emma (36) Wife, born in Hearken?, Suffolk. Their children, Martha (17) Cotton Spinner, Amelia (15) Cotton Weaver, Geo (13) Cotton Weaver, William (10) Scholar, John (4) and Lucy (1) all born in Elton.

Lodger, Margaret Fogg, married (30) Cotton Spinner, born in Ireland.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Joseph Green (38) Farm Labourer, born in Shuttleworth and his wife, Mary (49) Cotton Winder, born in Summerseat.

1901 Census – 149 Railway Street, Joseph Greenwood (49) Farm Labourer, born in Nuttall and his wife, Mary (59) born in Greenmount. Servant – Sarah Warburton (38) Domestic Servant, born in Greenmount.

1902 - Death of Mary Greenwood (60) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 149 Railway Street, Joseph Greenwood, widow (53) Farm Labourer, born in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 149 Railway Street, Francis Frank and Richard.

1926 – Marriage of Norman Rothwell (31) Cloth Raiser, Plane Tree Cottage, 40 Woodhey Road to Florence May Faulder (31) Winder, 149 Railway Street, Summerseat on 29th May 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Rothwell, Fire Beater. Bride's father: Henry Faulder, Cloth Hand.

Witness: Henry Milton Howarth and Edith Howarth.

1939 Register – 149 Railway Street, Alice Bower (Married Leslie Hancock 1945), widow (34) Cotton Weaver, 1 blacked out record and Elizabeth Bower (Sykes) (2) Under School Age.

1944 – Marriage of Charlie Frederick Whitford (21) Assembler, 149 Railway Street to Mary Constance Snelling (18) Printer's Feeder, 10 Plantation Row, Summerseat on 12th May 1944 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Richard Whitford, deceased, Painter. Bride's father: Charles William Snelling, Painter. Witness: John Alfred Whitford and Nora Walsh.

Demolished.

151 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Sarah Southworth, widow (75) Housekeeper, born in Walmersley. Her son, Thomas (44) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury.

1883 – Death of Sarah Southworth (77) registered in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Thomas Southworth (50) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1901 Census – 151 Railway Street, Thomas Southworth (60) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 151 Railway Street, John McIntyre (27) Polisher, Copper Roller Engineering, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Isabella (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 151 Railway Street, Annie, Martha, Thomas and 1 other.

1936 – Marriage of John Wagstaffe Hulme (23) Metallurgical Chemist, 114 Railway Street, Summerseat to Carrie Ollerton (21) Lapper, 11 Mount Street, Ramsbottom on 3rd October 1936 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Hulme, deceased, Twister. Bride's father: John Henry Ollerton, Gardener. Witness: William Hulme and Annie Markham.

1939 Register – 151 Railway Street, John W. Hulme (27) Metallurgist and his wife, Carrie Hulme (25) Domestic Duties. 1 blacked out record.

Demolished.

153 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Henry Wilding (67) Labourer Cotton Mill, born in Bury and his wife, Martha (72) Wife, born in Whitefield.

1881 – Death of Martha Wilding (72) registered in Elton.

1887 – Birth of Lucy Esther Simons, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Purfitt?

1891 Census – Railway Street, John Simons (34) Railway Labourer born in Caxton, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Sarah (39) born in Norwich, Norfolk. Their children, Sarah Jane (12), Elizabeth (11) both born in Lammy Bank, Lancashire and Lucy Esther (3) born in Summerseat.

1901 Census – 153 Railway Street, John Hardman (54) Labourer in Sewage Works, born in Deeply Vale, Lancashire and his wife, Mary (53) born in Holcombe. Their children, Richard (16) Cloth Warehouse Cotton Mill and Mary Ellen (12) Stitcher, both born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 153 Railway Street, Robert Pilkington (25) Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Florence Elizabeth (24) Cardroom Operative Drawer, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire.

1912 – Birth of Lily Pilkington, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Kershaw.

1921 Census – 153 Railway Street, Robert, Florence and Lily.

1939 Register – 153 Railway Street, Mary A. Travis, widow (40) Domestic Duties and William Travis (33) Ring Room Worker.

Demolished.

155 Railway Street

1877 – Marriage of John Lawson to Margaret McDale at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1879 – Birth of William Lawson, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: McDale.

1880 – Birth of Elizabeth Ellen Lawson, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: McDale.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, John Lawson (25) Labourer Printworks, born in Chorlton, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (28) Cotton Spinner, born in Salford. Their children, William (2) and Eliza E. (9 months) Scholar both born in Walmersley.

1889 – Birth of John Robert West, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: West.

1891 Census – Railway Street, John West (60) Grave Digger, born in Cambridge. His children, Elizabeth (22) Cotton Weaver, Robert (20) Cotton Weaver, both born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire and John R. (1 year 9 months) born in Summerseat.

1891 – Marriage of Sigismund John Perkins to Mary Alice Green at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1892 – Birth of Ethel Ann Perkins, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Green.

1900 – Birth of Charlotte Hannah Perkins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Green.

1901 Census – 155 Railway Street, S. J. Perkins (27) Railway Labourer, born in Norfolk and his wife, Mary Alice Perkins (28) born in Summerseat. Their children, Ethel Ann Perkins (9) and Charlotte Hannah Perkins (15 months) both born in Summerseat.

1908 – Birth of Alice Perkins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Green.

1911 Census – 155 Railway Street, Sigismond Perkins (41) Platelayer on Railway, born in Norwich, Norfolk and his wife, Mary Alice (42) born in Summerseat. Their children, Ethel Ann (18) Weaver, Charlotte (10) Scholar and Alice (3) all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 155 Railway Street, Sydney, Mary, Ethel and 2 others.

1939 Register – 155 Railway Street, Sydney Perkins (70) General Labourer and Mary A. Perkins (71) Retired.

1939 – Death of Mary Alice Perkins (71) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

157 Railway Street

1877 – Marriage of Alexander Warburton to Elizabeth Rawlinson at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1878 – Birth of Sarah Jane Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1880 – Birth of William Warburton, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Alex Warburton (23) Cotton Weaver born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Elizabeth (23) born in Liverpool. Their children, Sarah J. (2) and William (1) both born in Elton. Visitors – Charles Lewis (36) Ship Sailmaker, his wife, Martha (29) both born in Liverpool and John L. Eliza (4) Scholar, born in Walmersley.

1882 – Birth of George Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1884 – Birth of Thomas Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1886 – Birth of Mary Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1889 – Birth of Jonathan Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1891 – Birth of Ethel Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Alexander Warburton (34) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Elizabeth (34) both born in Walmersley cum Shuttleworth. Their children, Sarah J. (12) Scholar, William (11) Scholar, George (9) Scholar, Thomas (7) Scholar, Mary (4), Jonathan (2), all born in Walmersley cum Shuttleworth and Ethel (14 days) born in Summerseat. Lodger – Ann Rawlinson (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Liverpool.

1892 – Birth of May Warburton, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Rawlinson.

1893 – Marriage of Joseph William Greenhalgh to Elizabeth West at All Saints Church, Elton.

1894 – Birth of William Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: West.

1897 – Birth of Sophia Greenhalgh, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: West.

1899 – Birth of Emma Greenhalgh, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: West.

1901 Census – 157 Railway Street, Joseph William Greenhalgh (30) Cotton Weaver, born in Wood Road, Lancashire and his wife, Elizabeth (32) Cotton Weaver, born in Crawshawbooth, Lancashire. Their children, John R. (11), Sophia (4) and Emma (21 weeks) all born in Summerseat.

1904 – Marriage of Albert Horridge to Sarah Ellen Gaffney at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1911 Census – 157 Railway Street, Albert Horridge (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Sarah Ellen (29) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 157 Railway Street, Henry, Mariam Elsie and 4 others.

1933 – Marriage of Thomas Richard Collier to Florence May Ludbrook at St. Andrew's Church, Wigan.

1939 Register – 157 Railway Street, Thomas R. Collier (34) Signal Lineman's Assistant and his wife, Florence M. Collier (33) Cotton Weaver. Father-in-Law, George A. Ludbrook, widow (60) Retired Labourer.

Demolished.

159 Railway Street

1866 – Birth of Thomas Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1869 – Birth of John Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1872 – Birth of Betsy Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1873 – Birth of Alice Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1875 – Birth of James Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1877 – Birth of Albert Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1879 – Birth of Charles Hayes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, William Heys (46) Cotton Weaver, born in Matworth?. Lancashire and his wife, Sarah (43) born in Walmersley. Their children, Geo. E. (19) Cotton Spinner born in Newburgh, Lancashire, Thomas (14) Cotton Weaver, John (12) Cotton Operative, Betsy (8) Scholar, Alice (7) Scholar, James (5) Scholar, Albert (3) Scholar and Charles (1) all born in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Ruth Slack (40) Winder Cotton, born in Salford, Manchester. Her sons, James H. (16) Loosen Off Print Works and Dan R. (14) Doffer in Cotton Mill both born in Summerseat. Mother – Ann Whittle, widow (82) Housekeeper, born in Heapey.

1895 – Death of Ann Whittle (88) registered in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 159 Railway Street, Ruth Slack.

1901 Census – 159 Railway Street, Ruth Slack (49) Retired Spinner, born in Salford. Her children James (26) Royal Field Artillery and Dan (24) Cotton Ring Jobber, both born in Summerseat. Boarder - William Timmin (22) Railway Porter, born in Ireland.

1911 Census – 159 Railway Street, James Leach Fitton (39) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Annie (39) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Mahala (9) Scholar, born in Brooksbottom and Harold (3) born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 159 Railway Street, Hannah, Harold and Thomas.

1936 – Marriage of Thomas Shepherd to Ethel Spibey at St. John's Church, Shuttleworth.

1939 Register – 159 Railway Street, Hannah Shepherd, widow (62) Domestic Duties. Thomas Shepherd (33) Boot & Shoe Maker and Repairer and his wife, Ethel (26) Cotton Weaver.

1944 – Death of Hannah Shepherd (67) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

161 Railway Street

1874 – Marriage of John Gaffney to Ellen O'Sullivan at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1875 – Birth of Peter Gaffney, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Sullivan?

1877 – Birth of Maggie Gaffney, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Sullivan?

1878 – Birth of Lucy Jane Gaffney, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Sullivan?

1878 – Birth of Lucy Jane Gaffney, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Sullivan?

1880 – Birth of Sarah Ellen Gaffney, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: O'Sullivan.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, John Gaffney (29) Fireman Bleachworks, born in Ireland and his wife, Ellen (29) Cotton Weaver, born in Canterbury, Lancashire? Their children, Peter (5) Scholar, Margaret (4) Scholar, Lucy J. (2) and Sarah E. (1) all born in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Ruth Proctor, widow (56) Dress Maker, born in Summerseat. Lodgers – Ruth Lord, widow (81) born in Greenmount and Adopted Son, Charles Hall (11) Doffer in Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 161 Railway Street, Ruth Proctor.

1901 Census – 161 Railway Street, Ruth Proctor (66) Housekeeper, born in Bury. Boarder – Charles Heys (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury.

1908 – Death of Ruth Proctor (73) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – Railway Street, Charles Heys (29) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury.

1921 Census – 161 Railway Street, John Edward and Catherine Jane.

1939 Register – 161 Railway Street, Hannah Welding, widow (71) Cloth Cutter.

1949 – Death of Hannah Welding (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

163 Railway Street

1872 – Marriage of William Haworth to Mary Ann Nuttall at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1872 – Birth of Esther Haworth, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1874 – Birth of Sarah Jane Haworth, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1877 – Birth of Hannah Haworth, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1880 – Birth of William Haworth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Nuttall.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, William Haworth (34) Farm Labourer, born in Walmersley and his wife, Mary A. (34) born in Tottington. Their children, Ester (8), Sarah J. (6), Hannah (3) all born in Walmersley and William (10 months) born in Elton.

1890 – Marriage of Samuel Settle to Ellen Hallsworth at St. Mark's Church, Bury.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Samuel Settle (21) Labourer in Print Works, born in Bury and his wife, Ellen (24) born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

1891 – Birth of John Settle, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1893 – Birth of Annie Settle, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1895 – Birth of Edith Ellen Settle, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1897 – Birth of Alice Settle, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1899 – Birth of Samuel Settle, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1901 Census – 163 Railway Street, Samuel Settle (31) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Ellen (34) born in Ilkeston, Derbyshire. Their children, John (9), Annie (7), Edith Ellen (5), Alice (4) and Samuel (2) all born in Summerseat.

1903 – Birth of Fred Settle, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1909 – Birth of William Settle, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hallsworth.

1911 Census – 163 Railway Street, Mary Ann Schofield, widow (59) born in Leeds, Yorkshire. Her children, Florence (23) Cotton Cop Winder and Amy (14) Cotton Weaver, both born in Stanningley, Yorkshire.

Boarder – Francis Robinson (23) Labourer in Printworks, born in Ardwick, Manchester.

1921 Census – 163 Railway Street, George, Leah, Fred and 2 others.

1939 Register - 163 Railway Street, Amanda Sharples, widow (31) Northrop Weaver. 1 blacked out record.

1941 – Marriage of Charles Sandbach to Amanda Sharples at Ramsbottom Register Office or Registrar attended.

Demolished.

165 Railway Street

1879 – Marriage of Richard Bucill to Ann Yates at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1880 – Birth of Jesse Bucill, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Yates previously Rooney.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Richard Bucill (48) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Ann (39) Slubber in Mill, born in Edgeworth. Their children, William A. Yates (3) born in Tottington and Jessy Bucill (1) born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 165 Railway Street, Richard Bucill (57) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Ann (49) Slubber in Mill, born in Edgeworth. Their children, William A. Yates (13) Duffer Cotton Mill, born in Tottington and Jesse Bucill (11), born in Summerseat.

1896 – Death of Richard Bucill (57) registered in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 165 Railway Street, Ann Bucill.

1901 Census – 165 Railway Street, Ann Bucill, widow (58) Cotton Card Room Hand, born in Edgeworth. Her children, Will Albert Yates (22) Hoist Man Cotton Mill, born in Tottington, Jesse Bucill (21) Scutcher and Ralph Bucill (17) Cotton Card Room Hand, both born in Summerseat.

1906 – Marriage of William Albert Yates to Emily Warner at All Saints Church, Elton.

1907 – Marriage of Ralph Bucill (22) Stoker's Labourer, 165 Railway Street, Summerseat to Mary Alice Snape (26) Bolton Road, Quarlton, Tottington on 17th August 1907 at St Mary's Church, Hawkshaw.

Groom's father: Richard Bucill, deceased, Weaver. Bride's father: Thomas Snape, Stoker. Witness: William Albert Yates and Jane Snape.

1911 Census – 165 Railway Street, Ann Bucill, widow (68) and her son Jesse (30) Tenching Card Room, Cotton Spinning, born in Summerseat. Visitor – Jane Ann Fielding (32) born on Bingley, Yorkshire.

1914 – Death of Charles Herbert Heffer (41) at Ramsbottom, Bury.

1917 – Death of Rifleman Charles William Heffer (19), R/11934, 10th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps, on 20th November 1917. Buried at Flesquieres Hill British Cemetery, Nord, France. Son of Charles Herbert and Betsy Heffer, of 165 Railway Street, Summerseat, formerly of 6 Holly Street, Summerseat. He worked for Messrs Joshua Hoyle and Sons, Ltd., Brooksbottoms Mill. His name is on the Roll of Honour, Summerseat Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School.

1921 Census – 165 Railway Street, Betsy, Mary, Ernest and 4 others.

1939 Register – 165 Railway Street, Betsy Heffer, widow (67) Cotton Weaver and her son, Ernest Heffer (39) Warp Wheeler.

1957 – Death of Betsy Heffer (85) registered on Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

167 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, James Rooney (65) Labourer in Printworks, born in Edgeworth and his wife, Mary (64) born in Black Lane, Lancashire. Their children, Mary (24), Cotton Spinner, Jane (22) Cotton Stretcher Bleachworks, both born in Tottington, Nephew, James (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Bolton, Grandchildren, Elizabeth A. Rooney (14) Cotton Weaver and William Holmes (8) Scholar, both born in Elton.

1890 – Death of James Rooney (74) registered in Elton.

1891 – Marriage of John Dover to Elizabeth Ann Rooney at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1891 Census - Railway Street, Mary Rooney, widow (74). John Dover (25) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Elizabeth A. (24) Cotton Weaver. Grandson, William Holmes (18) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley cum Shuttleworth, Lancashire.

1900 - Death of Mary Rooney (82) registered in Ramsbottom.

1901 Census – 167 Railway Street, John Simons (45) Railway Platelayer, born in Caton, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Sarah (49) born in Norwich. Their children, Sarah Jane (22) Cotton Mule Spinner, Elizabeth (21) Cotton Weaver, Lucy Esther (13) Cotton Finisher, Florence (8) and John (5) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 167 Railway Street, John Simons (58) Labourer, Sewage for Ramsbottom UDC., born in Cambridgeshire and his wife, Sarah (60) born in Norwich. Their children, Elizabeth (31) Winder Cotton Mill, Florence (19) Machinist Cotton Mill and John (15) Cotton Operative Doffer, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 167 Railway Street, John, Sarah, Florence and 1 other.

1922 – Death of John Simons (67) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 167 Railway Street, Harry Leeming (46) Doctor's Collector and his wife, Florence Leeming (47) Blanket Machinist.

Demolished.

169 Railway Street

1860 – Birth of John Taylor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1862 – Birth of Robert Taylor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1865 – Birth of Sarah Ann Taylor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1872 – Birth of Mary Alice Taylor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Harrison.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, John Taylor (45) Labourer Printworks, born in Livistack?, Lancashire and his wife, Mary (50) born in Runcorn. Their children, John (21) Labourer Printworks, Sarah A. (16) Cotton Weaver and Mary A. (8) Scholar, all born in Elton.

1891 - Birth of Herbert Perkins, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Mercer.

1891 Census – Railway Street, George Perkins (26) Cotton Weaver, born in Gasthorpe, Norfolk and his wife, Grace E. (27) born in Padiham. Their children, John (4), William (2) both born in Ramsbottom and Herbert (1 month) born in Summerseat.

1901 Census – 169 Railway Street, F. W. Hy Ashworth (43) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Susannah (45) born in Summerseat. Their children, Mary Jane (20) Cotton Weaver and William Henry (14) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1901 – Birth of Joseph Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Jones.

1902 – Birth of Maggie Jones Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Jones.

1905 – Birth of George Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Jones.

1907 – Birth of Edna Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Jones.

1908 – Death of Edna Haworth (1) registered in Ramsbottom.

1910 – Birth of Eric Haworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Jones.

1911 Census – 169 Railway Street, Henry Haworth (40) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat and his wife, Ellen (38) born in Anglesey, North Wales. Their children, Joseph (9) Scholar, Maggie Jones Haworth (8) Scholar, George (6) Scholar and Erric? (1), all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 169 Railway Street, John Thomas, Clara Ellen, Arthur and 1 other.

1931 – Marriage of Arthur Crabtree to Fanny Pendlebury at St. Mary's Church, Radcliffe.

1939 Register – 169 Railway Street, Arthur Crabtree (32) Stripper and Grinder and his wife, Fanny Crabtree (36) Drawer In.

Demolished.

171 Railway Street

1868 – Marriage of Jesse Greenhalgh to Alice Scholes at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1871 – Birth of Thomas Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Scholes.

1871 Census – Summerseat, Jesse Greenhalgh (25) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Alice (25) Cotton Reeler. Their son, Thomas (1) all born in Bury,

1873 – Birth of Hannah Greenhalgh, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Scholes.

1876 – Birth of Hugh Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Scholes.

1881 – Birth of Jesse Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Scholes.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Jesse Greenhalgh (36) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton and his wife, Alice (35) born in Tottington. Their children, Thomas (11) Cotton Weaver, John (9) Scholar, Hannah (7) Scholar, both born in Elton, Hugh (5) Scholar and Jesse (3 months) both born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Alfred Roberts (54) Hammer Man for Blacksmith and his wife, Ann (55), both born in Manchester. Their children, Sarah Ann (27) Cotton Weaver, born in Manchester, Elizabeth (21) Cotton Weaver, Ada (18) Cotton Weaver, William (11) Half Lime Packer Cotton. All born in Yorkshire

1901 Census – 171 Railway Street, John Dawber (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (34) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat. Their children, Mary Helen (10), Ethel (8) and James (6), all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 171 Railway Street, John Dawber (44) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Elizabeth Ann (43) At Home, born in Summerseat. Their children, Mary Ellen (19) Cotton Weaver, Ethel (18) Cotton Spinner and James (15) Cotton Doffer, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 171 Railway Street, John, Elizabeth, Mary Ellen and 1 other.

1937 – Death of John Dawber (71) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 171 Railway Street, Elizabeth A. Dawber, widow (73) Retired and her son, James W. Dawber (obscured) Cotton Doubler.

1940 – Death of Elizabeth Ann Dawber (73) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

173 Railway Street

1878 – Marriage of Walker Scholes to Charlotte Houghton at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1879 – Birth of Samuel Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Walker Scholes (27) Card Room Hand Cotton, born in Tottington and his wife, Charlotte (22) born in Manchester. Their son, Samuel (2) born in Elton. Lodger, Eliza Houghton (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Manchester.

1881 – Birth of Betsey Jane Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1884 – Birth of Alice Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1884 – Birth of Sarah Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1886 – Birth of Eliza Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1889 – Birth of Rhoda Scholes, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Houghton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Mary Horridge, widow (54) born in Edinborough?, Scotland. Her children, Hannah Cross (29) Cotton Rover, born in Manchester, Albert? (15) Cotton Weaver, and Mary Ellen (11) Gater Up? in Cotton Mill, both born in Ramsbottom. Boarder – Lucy Gaffney (17) Spinner, born in Brooksbottom, Summerseat.

1901 Census – 173 Railway Street, Mary Horridge, widow (63) Housekeeper, born in Scotland. Her children, Hannah Cross (39) Cotton Operative Weaver, born in Manchester, Alfred? (25) Block Printer, and Mary Ellen (21) Cotton Operative Weaver, both born in Ramsbottom. Boarder – Mary Foley (25) Cotton Operative Weaver, born in Ireland.

1900 Electoral Roll – 173 Railway Street, Mary Horridge.

1900 Electoral Roll, Lodgers List – 173 Railway Street, Albert Horridge. Sole use of bedroom on first floor, furnished. 16s per week board and lodgings. Landlord, Mary Horridge.

1911 Census – 173 Railway Street, William Henry Leeming (32) Jacquard Harness Maker, born in Bury and his wife, Mary Ellen (31) born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Mary (5) and Alice (1), both born in Shuttleworth. Sister-in-Law, Hannah Cross (49) Card Room Rover, born in Manchester.

1921 Census – 173 Railway Street, Mark and Sophia.

1939 Register – 173 Railway Street, John E. Marfitt (54) Doubling Room Jobber and his wife, Catherine J. Marfitt (56) Reeler.

Demolished.

175 Railway Street

1877 – Marriage of George Haslam to Maria Smith at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1877 – Birth of Edward Haslam, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Smith.

1879 – Birth of Jane Haslam, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Smith.

1880 – Death of George Haslam (23) registered in Elton.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, James Smith (42) Mill Machine Cotton and his wife, Jane (39) born in Elton. Their children, Richard (19) Joiners Apprentice, Rosannah (12) Cotton Weaver, John (9) Scholar, Betsy (7) Scholar, all born in Walmersley and George (2) born in Tottington. Lodgers – Maria Haslam, widow (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley. Her children, Edward (4) and Jane (3) both born in Tottington.

1891 Census – Railway Street, James Smith (52) Care Taker of Property, born in Summerseat and his wife, Jane (49) born in Nuttall. Their children, Rosannah (21) Cotton Weaver, John (17) Cotton Weaver, Betsy (14) Apprentice Dressmaker and George (12) Cotton Weaver, all born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 175 Railway Street, John Smith and George Smith.

1901 Census – 175 Railway Street, James Smith, widow (63) Sub Postmaster, born in Summerseat and his daughter, Betsy (24) Clerk Postmaster, born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 175 Railway Street, Felix William Henry Ashworth (54) Weaver Blanket, born in Tottington and his wife, Susannah (55) born in Summerseat. Their children, Mary Jane (30) Weaver Blanket and William Henry (24) Clothier L&G Tailoring (at Home), both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 175 Railway Street, Felix William, Susannah and Mary Jane.

1927 – Death of Susannah Ashworth (73) registered in Ramsbottom.

1938 – Death of Felix William Henry Ashworth (81) registered in Bury.

1939 Register – 175 Railway Street, Mary J. Ashworth (59) Cotton Weaver and her brother, William H. Ashworth (53) Shop Assistant and Air Raid Warden, Demolished.

177 Railway Street

1877 – Birth of Walter George Cox, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Janes?.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, James Cox (40) Stonemason, born in Alton ??, Dorsetshire and his wife, Louisa J. (37) born in Buckland Newton, Dorset. Their children, Alice S. J. (11) Scholar, born in Weymouth, Dorset, Elizabeth E. (6) Scholar, born in Millwood, Yorkshire, Walter Geo. (4) born in Walmersley.

1881 – Birth of Victoria Louisa Cox, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Jeanes?.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Louisa Jane Cox, widow (47) born in Buckland Newton, Dorset. Her children, Alice S. Jane Cox (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Weymouth, Dorset, Elizabeth Ellen (16) Cotton Spinner, born in Todmorden, Yorkshire, Walter George (14) Cotton Weaver and Victoria Louisa (9) Scholar, both born in Summerseat.

1901 Census – 177 Railway Street, Henry Daynes (49) Platelayer L&Y Railway Company, and his wife, Emma (50) and their daughter, Mary Ann (21) Cotton Winder, all born in Easton Harling, Norwich.

1906 – Birth of Alice McCarthy, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Lord.

1908 – Birth of Fanny McCarthy, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Lord.

1911 Census – 177 Railway Street, William McCarthy (35) Waste Deviler, Blankets, born in Summerseat and his wife, Elizabeth (41) Cotton Winder, born in Bacup. Their children, Edmund Lord McCarthy (11) Scholar, William (8) Scholar, both born in Brooksbottom, Alice (4) Scholar and Fanny (2) both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 177 Railway Street, William, Elizabeth, Edmund and 3 others.

1939 Register – 177 Railway Street, William McCarthy (64) Cotton Waste Breaker and his wife, Elizabeth McCarthy (70) Domestic Duties. Their children, Edmund A. (40) Railway Clerk and Alice (33) Blanket Machinist.

1940 – Marriage of William Leo Ross Kirk to Alice McCarthy at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1946 – Death of Elizabeth McCarthy (76) registered in Ramsbottom.

1951 – Death of William McCarthy (75) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

179 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Uninhabited.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Ambrose Pollard (56) Grocer's Assistant, born in Padiham, Lancashire and his wife, Ellen (70) born in South Winfield, Derbyshire. Their daughter, Mary Alice (23) Imbecile from childhood, born in Heywood, Lancashire.

1901 Census – 179 Railway Street, Ambrose Pollard (67) Grocer and Coffee Dealer, born in Padiham, Lancashire and his wife, Ellen (81) born in Winfield, Derbyshire. Their daughter, Mary Alice (33) Domestic Servant, born in Heywood, Lancashire.

1906 – Death of Ellen Pollard (86) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 179 Railway Street, Ambrose Pollard, widow (76) Old Age Pensioner, born in Padiham, Lancashire. His daughter, Mary Alice (44) No Employment, born in Heywood, Lancashire. Visitor – Elizabeth Brannon, married (67) Charwoman, born in Bury.

1911 – Death of Ambrose Pollard (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 179 Railway Street, William, Beatrice, James and 3 others.

1939 Register – 179 Railway Street, Michael Waldron (44) Dye Maker & Mixer and his wife, Mary Aldron (42) Cotton Weaver. 1 blacked out record, Brian Waldron (8) Scholar.

Demolished.

181 Railway Street

1871 – Marriage of Samuel Mitchell to Jane Chappells at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1874 – Birth of Joseph Mitchell, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Chappells.

1877 – Birth of Martha Mitchell, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Chappel?

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Samuel Mitchell (33) Carter, born in Midgley, Yorkshire and his wife, Jane (29) born in Basthlon?, Yorkshire. Their children, Joseph (7) Scholar and Martha (3) both born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Lucy Esther West (58) born in Norwich, Norfolk. Her children, Charles Perfect (23) Cotton Weaver, born in Norwich, Norfolk, John Perfect (21) Cotton Weaver and George Perfect (19) Labourer in Dye Works, both born in Nuttall.

1899 – Marriage of George Perfect to Margaret Ann Williams at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1900 Electoral Roll – 181 Railway Street, Lucy West.

1900 – Birth of Charles Perfect, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Perfect.

1901 Census – 181 Railway Street, George Perfect (30) Railway Platelayer, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, M. A. (28) Cotton ??, born in Bangor, North Wales. Their son, Charles (5 months) born in Summerseat. Mother-in-Law, Lucy West (69) Housekeeper, born in Norwich. Lodger – Charles Perfect (35) born in Norwich.

1911 Census – 181 Railway Street, Abraham Taylor (41) Labourer at Sewage Works, RUDC and his wife, Amelia (45) Cotton Winder. Their daughter, Alice Ann (19) Cotton Winder, all born in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 181 Railway Street, Abraham, Amelia and Alice Ann.

1939 Register – 181 Railway Street, John T. Taylor (68) General Labourer and his wife, Jane Taylor (66) Domestic Duties.

1940 – Death of John Thomas Taylor (68) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

183 Railway Street

1872 – Marriage of Thomas Turner to Martha Sharples at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1873 – Birth of James Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1876 – Birth of Thomas Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1876 – Death of Thomas Turner (0) registered in Elton.

1876 – Birth of William Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1879 – Birth of Harriet Ellen Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Thomas Turner (28) Cotton Maker ?? and his wife, Martha (28) both born in Elton. Their children, James (7), William (4) and Harriet E. (2) all born in Walmersley.

1881 – Birth of Crompton Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1887 – Baptism of James Wilcock (born 3rd March 1887) on 1st May 1887 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Thomas and Emma Wilcock. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Joiner.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Thomas Wilcock (31) Joiner, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Emma (30) born in Malpas, Cheshire. Their son, James (4) born in Ramsbottom.

1891 – Baptism of Joseph Wilcock (born 9th June 1891) on 6th September 1891 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Thomas and Emma Wilcock. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Joiner.

1898 – Baptism of Mary Wilcock (born 4th February 1898) on 3rd April 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Thomas and Emma Wilcock. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Joiner.
1900 – Baptism of Elizabeth Wilcock (born 17th June 1900) on 5th August 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Thomas and Emma Wilcock. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Joiner.
1901 Census – 183 Railway Street, Thomas Wilcock (41) Joiner, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Emma (40) born in Old Castle, Cheshire. Their children, James (14) Apprentice Sawyer, born in Ramsbottom, Joseph (9) and Elizabeth (9 months) both born in Summerseat.
1907 – Birth of Edgar Howarth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Howarth.
1911 Census – 183 Railway Street, Sophia Haworth, single (36) Cotton Weaver. Sister, Betsy Haworth, single (34) Cotton Weaver, both born in Walshaw, Bury and Son, Edgar Haworth (4) born in Summerseat.
1921 Census – 183 Railway Street, James Sylvester and Pollie.
1939 Register – 183 Railway Street, William Hulme (59) Sewage Manager and his wife, Rachel Hulme (59) Domestic Duties. Their son, Richard (18) Apprentice Moulder.
Demolished.

185 Railway Street

1849 – Marriage of Thomas Eckersley (full) Collier, Summerseat to Rachel Eastwood (full) Summerseat on 1st January 1849 at St. Mary's Church, Bury. Groom's father: James Eckersley, Labourer. Bride's father: Joseph Eastwood, Weaver. Witness: Francis Eckersley (X) and Ra. Crompton.
1849 – Birth of John Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1854 – Birth of Thomas Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1856 – Birth of Francis Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1858 – Birth of Joseph Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1859 – Death of Joseph Eckersley (0) registered in Elton.
1861 – Birth of Mary Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1861 Census – Lower Mill Row, Thomas Eckersley (35) Quarry Man and his wife, Rachel (32) Cotton Weaver. Their children, John (12) Scholar, Thomas (6) Scholar, Francis (5) and Mary (1 month) all born in Walmersley,
1864 – Birth of Alice Eckersley, registered in Birtle. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1864 – Death of Mary Eckersley (3) registered in Elton.
1866 – Birth of Mary Ellen Eckersley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Eastwood.
1871 Census – Summerseat, Thomas Eckersley (44) Quarrier and his wife, Rachel (42). Their children, John (22) Quarrier, Thomas (16) Labourer at Print Works, Francis (15) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley, Alice (7) Scholar born in Heap and Mary E. (5) Scholar, born in Walmersley.
1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Thomas Eckersley (54) Stone Quarryman and his wife, Rachael (52). Their children, Thomas (26) Fireman Cotton Mill, Francis (24) Cotton Weaver, Alice (17) Cotton Weaver and Mary E. (15) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley.
1884 – Marriage of Thomas Eckersley to Harriet Ann Ashworth at St. Stephen's Church, Elton.
1887 – Marriage of Henry Haworth to Mary Ellen Eckersley at Christ Church, Walmersley.
1891 Census – Railway Street, Mary Woodward, widow (64) born in Walmersley. Her children, Elizabeth A. (31) Cotton Weaver and Robert (29) General Labourer, both born in Walmersley.
1892 – Birth of John Henry Black, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Pickup.
1892 – Birth of John H. Black (0) registered in Elton.
1894 – Birth of Edward Black, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Pickup.
1894 – Death of Mary Jane Black (34) registered in Elton.
1895 – Marriage of William H. Black to Ellen Barlow at Bolton Register Office or Registrar attended.
1899 – Birth of Albert William Black, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.
1901 Census – 185 Railway Street, William Henry Black (42) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury and his wife, Ellen (42) born in Bolton. Their children, Sarah Ann (11), Edward (6) and William Albert (1) all born in Summerseat. Boarder – Eliz Ellen Hallsworth (20) Cotton Weaver, born in Oldham.
1902 – Birth of Joshua Black, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Barlow.
1903 – Birth of Mary Alice Chadwick, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Benham.
1905 – Birth of Peter Chadwick, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Benham.

1908 – Birth of Harold Chadwick, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Benham.

1911 Census – 185 Railway Street, Thomas Chadwick (38) Railway Platelayer, born in Summerseat and his wife, Elizabeth (33) born in Birkenhead, Cheshire. Their children, Clara (12) Part Time Scholar and Cotton Blanket Wrapper, Nellie (10) Scholar, Mary Alice (8) Scholar, Peter (5) and Harold (3), all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 185 Railway Street, George, Ada, Fred and 1 other.

1934 – Marriage of William Henry Holden to Irene Emery at Hyndburn Register Office or Registrar attended.

1935 – Birth of Jack Holden, registered in Rawtenstall A. 1st. Mother's maiden name: Emery.

1939 Register – 185 Railway Street, William H. Holden (31) Starch Mixer and his wife, Irene (28) Domestic Duties. Their children, Jack (4) Under School Age, blacked out record and Alan (5 months) Under School Age.

Demolished.

187 Railway Street

1878 – Marriage of William Kelly to Susannah Edwards at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1879 – Birth of Margaret Ellen Kelly, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Edwards.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, William Kelly (24) Labourer Railway Waggon Works, born in Bury and his wife, Susannah (23) born in Liverpool. Their daughter, Margaret (2) born in Elton. Lodgers – Susannah Edwards, widow (49) Cotton Winder, born in Ireland, Albert Edwards (21) born in Liverpool and Patrick Waldron (21) Labourer Stone Quarry, born in Ireland.

1888 – Birth of Mary Charlotte Sell, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Perkins.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Edmund Thomas Sell (28) Railway Platelayer, born in Garboldisham, Norfolk and his wife, Hannah M. (28) Cotton Weaver, born in Gasthorpe, Norfolk. Their daughter, Mary C. (3) born in Summerseat.

1893 – Birth of Isabella Sell, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Perkins.

1901 Census – 187 Railway Street, Edward Thomas Sell (38) Railway Platelayer, born in Garboldisham, Norfolk and his wife, Hannah M. (38) Cotton Weaver, born in Gasthorpe, Norfolk. Their children, Mary C. (13) Cotton Blanket Folder and Isabella (7) both born in Summerseat.

1902 – Birth of Charlotte Elizabeth Perkins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cooper.

1905 – Birth of John Waldemar Perkins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Cooper.

1911 Census – 187 Railway Street, Waldemar Perkins (36) Platelayer Railway Company, born in Summerseat and his wife, Elizabeth (36) Rover Cotton Operative, born in Godley, Cheshire. Their children, Charlotte Elizabeth (8) Scholar and John Waldemar Perkins (5) both born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 187 Railway Street, William Thomas, Mary Ena, Elsie and 1 other.

1939 Register – 187 Railway Street, William Consterdine (53) Maker Up in Dye Works and his wife, Ethel Consterdine (47) Domestic Duties. Their son, Kenneth Consterdine (19) Incapacitated.

1950 – Death of Ethel Consterdine (57) registered in Ramsbottom.

1968 – Death of William Consterdine (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

189 Railway Street

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Uninhabited.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Abel Green (59) Cotton Weaver, born in Brandlesome near Bury and his wife, Ann (56) born in Walmersley near Bury. Their children, Mary Ann? (23) Cotton Weaver and Lettice (21) Cotton Weaver, both born in Summerseat.

1899 – Marriage of Edward Hudson to Sarah Clingo at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1900 – Birth of Eveline Hudson, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clingo. (In the 1911 Census)

1901 Census – 189 Railway Street, Elizabeth Shelton, widow (61) Housekeeper, born in Breckles, Cambridgeshire. Her son, Edward Hudson (30) Cotton Weaver, born in Breckles, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Sarah (25) born in Bacup.

1902 – Birth of Francis Edward Hudson, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clingo.

1904 – Birth of Norman Hudson, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clingo.

1911 Census – 189 Railway Street, Eliza Almond, widow (54) Piece Picker in Cloth Warehouse, born in Newchurch. Her children, Elizabeth Sarah (23) Drawer In Cardroom Cotton, born in Bury and William (21) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley. (NOTE - Census form signed by Nelson Leach, 62 Victoria Street, Elton.)

1914 – Marriage of William Almond (24) Weaver, 189 Railway Street, Walmersley to Beatrice Dearnley (20) Winder, 19 Holly Street on 22nd August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Almond, deceased, Quarryman. Bride's father: Richard Dearnley, deceased, Gravedigger. Witness: Ernest Dearnley and Sarah Elizabeth Leach.

1920 – Marriage of James Foster to Evelyn Maud Durrant at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1921 – Birth of Alan Foster, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Durrant.

1921 Census – 189 Railway Street, James, Evelyn M. and Alan.

1939 Register – 189 Railway Street, James Foster (41) Warehouseman and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Evelyn M. (43) Machinist. Their son, Alan Foster (18) Electrician.

Demolished

191 Railway Street

1860 – Marriage of Joseph Eastwood to Ann Whittaker at St. Mary's Church, Bury.

1861 Census – Lower Mill Row, Joseph Eastwood (23) Rail Plate Layer, born in Walmersley and his wife, Ann (25) born in Elton. Their niece, Ann Eastwood (2) born in Elton.

1861 – Birth of Mary Alice Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1863 – Birth of Rachel Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1865 – Birth of Ann Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1867 – Birth of Maria Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1868 – Death of Maria Eastwood (1) registered in Elton.

1868 – Death of Ann Eastwood (3) registered in Elton.

1870 – Birth of Henry Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1872 – Birth of Margaret Ann Eastwood, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whittaker.

1871 Census – Summerseat, Joseph Eastwood (34) Mason Labourer and his wife, Ann (36). Their children, Mary A. (9) Scholar, Rachel (7) Scholar, Henry (11 months), all born in Summerseat.

1878 – Death of Ann Eastwood (42) registered in Elton.

1878 – Marriage of Joseph Eastwood to Betty Lightbown at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Joseph Eastwood (43) Labourer Stone Mason, born in Elton and his wife, Betty (38) born in Boardmans, Lancashire. Their children, Mary A. (19) Cotton Weaver, Rachael (17) Cotton Weaver, Henry (11) Cotton Weaver, Margaret A. (9) Scholar, all born in Elton and Stepson, Nelson Lightbown (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – Railway Street, John Perkins (50) Railway Platelayer, born in Shelingham, Suffolk and his wife, Charlotte (51) born in Shropham, Suffolk. Their children, Louisa (23) Cotton Weaver, Sigismund (20) Railway Man, Ethelred (19) Cotton Weaver, all born in Cranworth, Norfolk, Waldemar (16) Cotton Weaver and Mary (12) both born in Summerseat.

1900 – Marriage of Waldemar Perkins to Elizabeth Cooper at Christ Church, Walmersley. Lived at 193 Railway Street.

1901 Census – 191 Railway Street, John Perkins (50) Railway Platelayer and his wife, Charlotte (49). Their children, Louise (25) Cotton Blanket Cutter, Ethelred (23) Cotton Weaver, all born in Cranworth, Norfolk, Mary (21) Domestic Servant and Agnes (12) both born in Summerseat. Niece – Mary Manfield (21) Cotton Blanket ??, Nephews, William Manfield (19) Brickmakers Labourer and Bertie Manfield (17) Cotton ?? ??, all born in Breckles, Norfolk

1911 Census – 191 Railway Street, John Perkins (70) Railway Labourer and his wife, Charlotte (72) both born in Norfolk. Their children, Ethelred (28) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat. Boarders – William Mansfield (25) born in Norfolk and his wife, Mary Mansfield (26) and their children, Charlotte (12 Months) and Hannah (12 months), all born in Summerseat,

1917 – Death of Charlotte Perkins (79) registered in Ramsbottom.

1920 – Death of John Perkins (79) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 191 Railway Street, James William, Mary Frances, Jemima, Charlotte and 3 others.

1939 Register – 191 Railway Street, William Mansfield (57) Railway Platelayer and his wife, Mary Frances Mansfield (61) Domestic Duties. Their daughter, Martha A. Mansfield (24) Cotton Weaver.

1960 – Death of William James Mansfield (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

Demolished.

193 Railway Street

1852 – Birth of Dinah Howarth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1857 – Birth of Mary Emma Howarth, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1860 – Birth of Jesse Howarth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sharples.

1861 Census – Lower Mill Row, Jesse Howarth (44) Factory Labourer and his wife, Susannah (42), both born in Walmersley. Their children, James (22) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton, Hannah (17) Reeler, Priscilla (15) Rover, Ellen (13) Throstle Spinner, Martha (11) Scholar, all born in Tottington, Dinah (8) Scholar, Mary E. (3) and Jesse (1 month) both born in Walmersley.

1867 – Birth of Hannah Howarth, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Howarth.

1871 Census – Summerseat, Jesse Howarth (54) Labourer at Print Works and his wife, Sussanah? (52), both born in Walmersley. Their children, Priscilla (25) Cotton Weaver, Ellen (23) Cotton Weaver, Martha (21) Cotton Spinner, Dinah (18) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tottington, Mary E. (12) Cotton Weaver, Jesse (10) Cotton Doffer and Hannah (3) all born in Walmersley.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Thomas Turner (54) Railway Platelayer, born in Zulcha?, Lancashire and his wife, Caroline (59) born in Pilkington. His children, James (21) Maker Up Cotton Mill, Joseph (15) Railway Clerk, Robert (13) Scholar, Betsy (9) Scholar and John (7) Scholar, all born in Walmersley.

1885 – Death of Caroline Turner (55?) registered in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Thomas Turner, widow (64) Railway Plateman, born in Warrington. His children, Joseph (25) Cotton Weaver, Robert (23) Cotton Weaver, Betsy (20) House Keeper and John (17) Cotton Weaver, all born in Summerseat.

1900 – Marriage of Waldemar Perkins to Elizabeth Cooper at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1901 Census – 193 Railway Street, Waldemir Perkins (26) Railway Labourer, born in Summerseat, his wife, Elizabeth (26) born in Woodley, Cheshire and their daughter, Emily (3) born in Hyde, Cheshire.

1907 – Joseph Davis Sandbach (27) Labourer, 1 John Street, Holcombe to Elizabeth Graydon (22) Spinner, 4 Garden Street, Holcombe on 12th October 1907 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Sandbach, Gardener. Bride's father: George Graydon, Soldier. Witness: William Henry Reed and Elizabeth Jane Dolphin.

1908 – Birth of Francis Sandbach, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Graydon.

1911 Census – 193 Railway Street, Ellen Sandbach (60), born in Leominster, Herefordshire. Her daughter, Mary Ellen Sandbach, single (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Warrington, Lancashire and her grandson, Francis Sandbach (2) born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 193 Railway Street, William, Ethel and Kenneth.

1939 Register – 193 Railway Street, Arthur Snowden (66) Firebeater and his wife, Margaret Snowden (55) Domestic Duties.

Demolished.

195 Railway Street

1871 Census – Summerseat, Edmund Fairbrother, widow (54) Cotton Weaver, unemployed. His children, Ann (30) Cotton Weaver, Mary (25) Cotton Spinner, Alice (20) Cotton Spinner and Robert (16) Cotton Weaver, all born in Bury.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Edmund Fairbrother, widow (64) Cotton Weaver, unemployed. His children, Ann (40) Cotton Weaver, Mary (35) Cotton Weaver and Alice (30) Cotton Weaver, all born in Bury.

1885 – Death of Edward Fairbrother (68) registered in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Ann Fairbrother (47) Cotton Weaver and her daughter, Alice (38) Cotton Winder, both born in Bury.

1900 Electoral Roll – 195 Railway Street, Ann Fairbrother.

1901 Census – 195 Railway Street, Ann Fairbrother (54) Cotton Weaver and her daughter, Alice (44) Cotton Weaver, both born in Tottington.

1911 Census – 195 Railway Street, Ann Fairbrother (70) Housekeeper, born in Redisher, Tottington.

1914 – Death of Ann Fairbrother (73) registered in Ramsbottom.

1914 – Marriage of James Edward Green (24) Cloth Looker, 195 Railway Street, Walmersley to Amelia Beharrell (22) Weaver, 17 Thorn Street on 8th August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Green, deceased, Waste Operative. Bride's father: John Beharrell, Iron Planer. Witness: Robert Henry Green and Naomi Gill.

1921 Census – 195 Railway Street, Robert Henry, Ethel and Elsie.

1932 – Marriage of John Hulme to Lilian Buckby at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1939 Register – 195 Railway Street, John Hulme (31) General Labourer and Road Repairs A.R.P. and Lilian Hulme (30) Cotton Winder. 1 record blacked out.

Demolished.

197 Railway Street

1871 Census – Summerseat, John Woodward (74) Factory Operative, born in Middlesex and his wife, Mary (79) born in Bury. Lodger, Mary Muston? (13) Factory Operative, born in Bury.

1878 – Death of Mary Woodward (86) registered in Birtle.

1879 – Death of John Woodward (79) registered in Elton.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Mary Woodward, widow (42) Cotton Weaver. Her children, Mary A. (15) Cotton Weaver and Robert (13) Cotton Weaver, all born in Elton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, Mary Woodward, widow (52) Housekeeper, born in Higher Summerseat. Her children, Mary Ann (25) Cotton Weaver and Robert (23) Railway Engine Cleaner, both born in Wood Road, Summerseat. Mother – Mary Fletcher, widow (80) born in Walmersley.

1899 – Death of Mary Fletcher (88) registered in Ramsbottom.

1899 – Marriage of John Hopkinson to Emily Brooks at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1901 Census – 197 Railway Street, John Hopkinson (30) Brick Works Labourer, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Emily (29) Cotton Operative, born in Bacup.

1901 – Marriage of Robert Woodward to Mary Horrocks at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1903 – Birth of Elizabeth Woodward, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Horrocks.

1908 – Birth of Dora Woodward, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Horrocks.

1911 Census – 197 Railway Street, Robert Woodward (41) Railway Engine Driver and his wife, Mary (37). Their children, Elizabeth (7) Scholar and Dora (2), all born in Summerseat.

1911 – Birth of George Woodward, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Horrocks.

1915 – Birth of Noah Woodward, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Horrocks.

1921 Census – 197 Railway Street, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth and 2 others.

1939 Register – 197 Railway Street, Richard Lee (39) Dyeworks Plater and his wife, Eveline Lee (39) Shoddy Weaver. Their son, Alan Lee (13) Scholar.

Demolished.

199 Railway Street

1877 – Marriage of Abraham Turner to Alice Clegg at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1877 – Birth of Sarah Ellen Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Clegg.

1880 – Birth of Thomas Turner, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Clegg.

1881 Census – Lower Mill Row, Abraham Turner (23) Railway Signaller, born in Walmersley and his wife, Alice (25) born in Bury. Their children, Sarah E. (3) born in Elton and Thomas (9 months) born in Walmersley.

1882 – Birth of Caroline Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Clegg.

1885 – Birth of Alice Ann Turner, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Clegg.

1890 – Birth of James Hawthornthwaite, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Singleton.

1891 Census – Railway Street, William Hawthornthwaite (40) Watch Maker, born in Longridge near Preston and his wife, Ellen (40) Cotton Weaver, born in Ghoonargh. Their children, Thomas (16) Cotton Weaver, Mark (15) Cotton Weaver, both born in Longridge near Preston, Alice Ellen (12) Cotton Weaver, William (9) Scholar, both born in Manchester and James (7 months) born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 199 Railway Street, Betsy Archdeacon.

1901 Census – 199 Railway Street, E. Archdeacon, widow (50) House? Industries, born in Norwich. Children, J.W. Archdeacon (23) Railway Clerk, born in Walmersley, Lily (19) No Occupation and H. Archdeacon (16) Cotton Weaver, both born in Bury.

1907 – Birth of William Timmins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Simons.

1910 – Birth of Clifford Timmins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Simons.

1911 Census – 199 Railway Street, William Timmins (33) Scavenger for Ramsbottom Urban District Council, born in Crawshawbooth and his wife, Sarah Jane (33) At Home (Not Working). Their children, William (3) and Clifford (3 months) all born in Summerseat.

1915 – Birth of Wilfred Timmins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Simons.

1919 – Birth of Jack Timmins, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Simons.

1921 Census – 199 Railway Street, William, Sarah Jane, Clifford and 3 others.

1936 – Birth of Edmund Wright, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Russell.

1939 Register – 199 Railway Street, Frank Wright (36) Machine Printer's Labourer and Police War Reserve and his wife, Margaret Wright (35) Cotton River? 2 blacked out records. Edmund Wright (3) Under School Age.

Demolished.

1927 Map – Labelled "Urinal" on the river bank just before the Twist Bridge.

1896 – On the far bank a sewage outflow tunnel onto the River Irwell, Date stone "18 RUDC 96" See Photo.
[Twist Bridge – 1927 OS map](#)

RAILWAY STREET (Right Hand Side)

[Junction of Peel Hall Road/Waterside Road](#)

[Long Gap](#)

Public Garden.

102 Railway Street

Present – Private house with road side garage.

Garage

110 Railway Street - Mill House

1939 – Labelled as Saw Mill on the 1939 OS Map.

Present – Private house.

[Junction of Hall Street](#)

[Grass Verge](#)

112 to 120 Railway Street Terraced Houses.

112 & 114 Railway Street

1901 Census – 112 & 114 Railway Street, James Fairbrother (51) Railway Porter, born in Elton and his wife, Hannah (42) (2nd wife) born in Walmersley. Their children, John (29) Cotton Loom Overlooker, born in Elton, Clara (27) Cotton Weaver, Alice (26) Cotton Weaver, William (22) Railway Clerk, Sarah (19) Cotton Weaver, all born in Walmersley, Lily (16) Cotton Weaver, Janet (14) Cotton Weaver, both born in Elton and Harry (10) born in Ramsbottom.

112 Railway Street

1905 – Marriage of John Henry Pinder to Martha Holgate at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1906 – Birth of George Pinder, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holgate.

1906 – Death of George Pinder (0), registered in Ramsbottom.

1907 – Birth of Clifford Pinder, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holgate.

1910 – Birth of Alice Pinder, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holgate.

1911 Census – 112 Railway Street, John Henry Pinder (26) Bricksetter for a Railway Company, born in Salford and his wife, Martha (27). Their children, Clifford (3) and Alice (6 months) all born in Summerseat.

1914 – Birth of John Pinder, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holgate.

1921 Census – 112 Railway Street, Samuel, Mary Allen and R. Clifford.

1932 – Death of Samuel Cheetham (55) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 112 Railway Street, Mary A. Cheetham, widow (61) Domestic Duties and Leonard E. Cheetham, single (60) Salesman and Cashier.
Demolished.

114 Railway Street

1901 Census – 114 Railway Street, Uninhabited.

1910 – Marriage of James William Heys (30) Operative Waste Mill, 41 Robin Road, Summerseat to Esther Jane Thornton (27) Cotton Weaver on 1st January 1910 at St. John's Free CofE Church, Kirklees Street, Tottington. Groom's father: James Heys, Bleacher. Bride's father: William Thornton, Back Tenter. Witness: William Chapman and Hannah Dearden.

1911 Census – 114 Railway Street, James William Heys (31) Hard Waste Breaker, born in Stacksteads and his wife, Esther Jane (28) Cotton Weaver. Brothers in Law – Oscar Louden Dearden (14) Condence Card Minder and Charles Dearden (7) Scholar, all born in Tottington.

1921 Census – 114 Railway Street, Thomas, Elizabeth, John W. and 2 others.

1934 – Death of Thomas Hulme (63) registered in Bury.

1936 – Marriage of John Wagstaffe Hulme (23) Metallurgical Chemist, 114 Railway Street, Summerseat to Carrie Ollerton (21) Lapper, 11 Mount Street, Ramsbottom on 3rd October 1936 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Hulme, deceased, Twister. Bride's father: John Henry Ollerton, Gardener. Witness: William Hulme and Annie Markham.

1939 Register – 114 Railway Street, Elizabeth Hulme, widow (63) Domestic Duties.

Present – Private house.

116 Railway Street

1900 Electoral Roll – 116 Railway Street, Eliza Jane Brooks.

1901 Census – 116 Railway Street, Eliza Jane Brooks (37) Cotton Weaver, her aunts, Elizabeth Brooks (64) and Nancy Brooks (54) Cotton Warper, all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 116 Railway Street, Eliza Jane Brooks (47) Cotton Weaver, her aunts, Elizabeth Brooks (74) and Nancy Brooks (64). Niece – Maria Nuttall (22) Cotton Weaver, all born in Summerseat.

1913 – Death of Elizabeth Brooks (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

1915 – Death of Nancy Brooks (69) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 116 Railway Street, Fred, Isabella and Jane.

1939 Register – 116 Railway Street, Harry Harrison (55) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Eleanor Harrison (56) Domestic Duties.

Present – Private house.

118 Railway Street

1897 – Marriage of Anthony Ellis to Sarah Ann Wilcock at All Saints Church, Elton.

1898 - Baptism of James Ellis (born 25th June 1898) on 7th August 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Son of Anthony Ellis & Sarah Ann. Abode: Higher Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1899 - Baptism of Frank Ellis (born 13th June 1899) on 6th August 1899 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Anthony Ellis & Sarah Ann. Abode: Brooksbottum. Occupation: Weaver.

1900 – Death of Frank Ellis (0) registered in Ramsbottom.

1901 – Baptism of Harry Ellis (born 7th January 1901) on 3rd March 1901 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Son of Anthony Ellis & Sarah Ann. Abode: 118 Railway Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Weaver.

1901 Census 118 Railway Street, James Wilcock (69) born in Ribblesdale, Yorkshire and his wife, Ellen (69) born in Eastburn, Yorkshire. Their daughters, Rebecca (39) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and Sarah Ann Ellis (27) Cotton Weaver and her children, James Ellis (2) and Harry (3 months) all born in Summerseat.

1903 – Baptism of Ellen Ellis (born 15th April 1903) on 5th July 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Daughter of Anthony Ellis & Sarah Ann. Abode: 118 Railway Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Cotton Weaver.

1911 Census – 118 Railway Street, James Wilcock, widow (79), born in Horton in Ribblesdale, Yorkshire. His daughter, Rebecca Wilcock (49) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom, Son in Law, Anthony Ellis (39) Cotton Weaver, his wife, Sarah Ann (38) Cotton Weaver. Their children, James (12) Cotton Weaver and School, Harry (10) Scholar, all born in Summerseat.

1913 – Death of James Wilcock (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

1921 Census – 118 Railway Street, Anthony, Sarah Ann, James and 2 others.

1939 Register – 118 Railway Street, Anthony Ellis (67) Cotton Weaver and his wife, Sarah A. Ellis (66) Retired Weaver.

Present – Private house, Hillside Cottage

120 Railway Street

1849 – Marriage of John Whitehall to Ellen Jackson in St Mary's Church, Bury.

1850 Heap's Directory - John Whitehall, Boot and Shoemakers, Summerseat.

1851 – Birth of Betsy Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1852 – Birth of Joseph Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1854 – Birth of Samuel Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1856 – Birth of Martha Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1858 – Birth of Mary Ellen Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1860 – Birth of Maria Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1861 Census – Lower Mill Row, John Whitehall (33) Cord Wainer, employs 1 boy and Post Master, born in Elton and his wife, Ellen (38) born in Tottington. Their children, Betsy (10) Scholar, Joseph (8) Scholar, Samuel (6) Scholar all three born in Elton, Martha (4) Scholar, Mary Ellen (2) and Maria (4 months) all three born in Walmersley.

1864 – Birth of Elizabeth Jane Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1866 – Birth of Emily Whitehall in Elton, Bury. Mother's maiden name – Jackson.

1871 Census – Summerseat, John Whitehall (43) Master Boot Maker and Post Office and his wife, Ellen (42). Their children, Betsy (20) Reeler, Joseph (18) Railway Engine Cleaner, Samuel (16) Railway Booking Clerk, Martha (13) Reeler, Elizabeth (7) Scholar, Emily (6) and Mother, Ellen Tattersall (76) Annuitant, all born in Summerseat.

1871 Worrall's Directory – Post Office, Summerseat – John Whitehall., Postmaster. Letters arrive at 7am and are despatched at 7.45. John Whitehall, Boot and Shoemakers, Summerseat.

1880 Barrett's Directory – Post Office at John Whitehall (Boot & Shoemaker). Letters arrive via Bury, 6-2am and 5.40pm; and are despatched, 10.30am and 8-7pm.

1881 Census – Higher Summerseat, Old Mill, John Whitehall (52) Boot and Shoe Maker, born in Elton and his wife, Ellen (56) born in Tottington. Their children, Betsy (30) Forewoman Bleachworks, Samuel (25) Railway Clerk, Elizabeth (16) Sluber Bleachworks and Emily (14) Scholar, all born in Walmersley.

1883 Barrett's Directory – Post Office at John Whitehall (Boot & Shoemaker). Letters arrive via Bury, 6am and 5.40pm; and are despatched, 10.30am and 8pm.

1888 Slater's Directory – John Whitehall, Bootmaker and Post Master.

1891 Census – Railway Street, John Whitehall (68) Sub Postmaster, Boot & Shoemaker, born in Elton and his wife, Ellen (62) Housewife, born in Tottington Lower End. Their children, Elizabeth J. (26) Cotton Winder and Emily (23) Calico weaver, both born in Walmersley cum Shuttleworth., Lancashire. Relatives, Ann Holt (5) Scholar and Martha Holt (3) Scholar, both born in Ince W Wigan, Lancashire.

1891/94 – Post Office labelled on the 1894 OS Map (Re-surveyed in 1891, Published in 1894).

1900 Electoral Roll – 120 Railway Street and 9 Bolton Road, Ramsbottom, Emma Sutcliffe.

1909 – Sutcliffe's Cash Grocery Stores, Railway Street, See photo – possible location?

1911 Census – 120 Railway Street, Grocers Shop, Mrs Sutcliffe. (Lock Up Shop).

1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory - Sutcliffe & Co, Grocers, Summerseat.

1920s Advert – F. Sutcliffe, Tea & Coffee Specialist, Bridge Street, 9 Bolton Road and Railway Street, Summerseat. See Advert.

Present – Private house, Linden Cottage.

Junction of Laura Street The Cottage/The Barn/Woodmans Cottage.

Riverside Cottage.

HILLSIDE HOUSE AND HILLSIDE FARM, Railway Street.

Hillside House

1880 Barrett's Directory - John Hampson, Esq., Hill Side House.

1881 Census – Hillside House, John A. Hampson (33) Livelihood obtained from Property. His brothers, William H. Hampson (20) Woollen Manufacturer and Richard Hampson (18) Scholar, all born in Radcliffe. Servants – Annie Smethurst (29) Domestic, born in Pilkington and Mary Jones (25) Domestic, born in Flintshire.

1888 Slater's Directory - Mr. William A. Hepburn, Hillside House, Summerseat.

1891 Census – Hillside House, William A. Hepburn (36) Bleacher & Finisher and his wife, Sara Isabella (34). His Sister in Law, Mary Waugh Bennett (37) all born in Scotland. His cousin, Marian Dody (34) born in Manchester. Visitors: Gertrude H. Jackson (29) born in Penistone, Yorkshire, Emily A. Ling (20) born in Carlisle, Cumberland, William E. Lloyd Elliott (27) MBCM Regd., GP, born in Bangor, Carmarthenshire. Servants: Silvia Beddoes (20) Domestic Cook, born in Little Streeton, Shropshire and Elizabeth Needham (25) Domestic Housemaid, born in Stamford, Lincolnshire.

1891/94 – Hillside House labelled on the 1894 OS Map (Re-surveyed in 1891, Published in 1894).

1897 – Birth of John Duckworth Bate, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Duckworth.

1900 Electoral Roll – Charles Bate, Hillside House, Summerseat.

1901 Census – Hill Side House, Charles Bate (44) Bank Manager, born in Bury and his wife, Kate (34) born in Radcliffe. Their children, Dorothy (10) born in Radcliffe, Charles Clifford (8), Edward (6) both born in Bury and John Duckworth Bate (3) born in Summerseat. Niece - Katie Lesley Bate (16) born in Radcliffe. Servant – Elizabeth Laneley (24) General Servant, born in Sheffield, Yorkshire,

1901 – Birth of Kathleen Bate, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Duckworth.

1910 – Labelled as Hillside House and Bowling Green on the 1910 Map.

1911 Census – Hillside House, George Barlow (42) Steward at Club and his wife, May Ellen (43). Their children, Harry (13) Cotton Weaver, Fred (12) Scholar, Jack (9) Scholar, Sidney (8) Scholar, Frank (4) and Nellie (1) all born in Bury.

1927 – Labelled as Unionist Club and Bowling Green on the 1927 OS Map.

1939 Register – Hillside House, George Rose (62) Club Steward and his wife, Martha (62) Club Stewardess.

1955 – Labelled as Club and Bowling Green on the 1955 OS Map.

1960s – Labelled as Hillside House on the 1960s OS map.

1982 – Labelled as Hillside House on the 1982 OS Map.

Present – Hillside House.

Hillside Farm

1911 Census – Hillside Farm, John Briggs (61) Coal Dealer, born in Clitheroe and his wife, Mary (63) born in Bacup. Their children, Maggie (25) Weaver and Ethel (25) Sewing Machinist Cotton Blanket, both born in Summerseat.

1911 Census - Stable and Barn, Mr. Briggs, Uninhabited.

1982 – Labelled as Hillside Farm on the 1982 OS Map.

1991 – Planning permission granted to convert Hillside Farm into four dwellings.

Waterside Garden Centre

1984 - Summerseat Garden Centre, Independent Garden Centre, Railway Street.

2020/21 – Closed for most of the year because of the Covid pandemic.

Present - Summerseat Garden Centre, Railway Street.

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SUMMERSEAT

178 to 200 Railway Street Terraced Housing.

1893 OS Map shows the area, this side of Railway Street, was a body of water to supply the Cotton Mill further down Railway Street.

1910 OS Map - Shows it had been filled in and this row of Terrace Houses had been built.

178 Railway Street

1911 Census – 178 Railway Street, James Kay (54) Farm Bailiff, born in Park Farm, Walmersley and his wife, Mary Alice (49) born in Cob House, Nab Farm, Walmersley. Their children, Bennett (22) Butcher, born in Pigsden Farm, Walmersley, Betsy (19) Cotton Weaver, born in Touch Road Farm, Walmersley and Mary Alice (13) Cotton Weaver, born in Hall de Hill, Summerseat. Mother in Law, Betsy Chadwick (70) born in Cob House, Nab Farm, Walmersley.

1921 – Death of Betsy Chadwick (80) registered in Bury North.

1921 Census – 178 Railway Street, Henry, Elizabeth, Harold and 3 others.

1939 Register – 178 Railway Street, Robert Woodward (70) Retired Engine Driver and his wife, Mary Woodward (66) Domestic Duties. Noah Woodward (24) Battery Filler (Cotton)

Present – Private House.

180 Railway Street

1921 Census – 180 Railway Street, Eliza Jane, Grace Alderman, Eva and 2 others.

1926 – Birth of Joseph Crookall Birch, registered in Bury. Mother's maiden name: Woodburn.

1939 Register – 180 Railway Street, Joseph Birch (45) Police Constable and Elizabeth S. Birch (45) Domestic Duties. 1 blacked out record. Joseph C. Birch (13) Scholar.

Present – Private House.

182 Railway Street

1909 – Marriage of Robert Henry Green to Ethel Latimer at All Saints Church, Elton.

1911 Census – 182 Railway Street, Thomas Featherstone (42) Bootmaker, born in Wigan and his wife, Sarah (45) born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Thomas (9) Scholar, Charles (7) Scholar, Herbert (5) Scholar and Jane (3), all born in Bury. Stepsons, James Green (21) Labourer at Print Works, born in Ramsbottom and Robert Green (23) Cotton Weaver, born in Ramsbottom and his wife, Ethel Green (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury.

1912 – Birth of Elsie Green, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Latimer.

1921 Census – 182 Railway Street, Robert and Lena.

1924 – Marriage of John T. Finch to Bertha Seed at All Saints Church, Farnworth, Bolton.

1930 – Birth of Eric Finch, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Seed.

1939 Register – 182 Railway Street, John T. Finch (45) Electric Cable Jinter and his wife, Bertha Finch (37) Domestic Duties., 1 blacked out record and Eric Finch (9) Scholar.

Present – Private House.

184 Railway Street

1911 – Marriage of William Sandiford (25) Joiner, 12 India Street Holcombe to Lily Harrop (24) 14 Shilton Street on 4th October 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Sandiford, deceased, Stone Mason. Bride's father: John Thomas Harrop, Spinner. Witness: William Harrop and Mary Sandiford.

1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory - William Sandiford, Joiner and Undertaker, Summerseat.

1919 – Baptism of Frank Harrop Sandiford on 11th March 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of William Sandiford & Lily. Abode: 184 Railway Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Joiner.

1921 Census – 184 Railway Street, William, Lily, Joseph and 2 others.

1939 Register – 184 Railway Street, Rebecca Jackson, widow (78) Domestic Duties and Elizabeth Jackson (73) Domestic Duties.

1944 – Death of Elizabeth Jackson (77) registered in Ramsbottom.

1952 – Death of Rebecca Jackson (90) registered in Ramsbottom.

Present – Private House

186 Railway Street

1911 Census – 186 Railway Street, Walker Scholes (58) Labourer in Print Works, born in Affetside and his wife, Charlotte (52) born in Manchester. Their children, Eliza (24) Doubler in Cotton Mill, Rhoda (21) Drawer in Card Room, both born in Lower Summerseat, Cotton Mill, Florence (20) Intermediate Tenter Cotton Mill, Percy (16) Bobbin Carrier Cotton Mill, both born in Brooksbottom and Walker (14) Apprentice Twister Cotton Mill, born in Bury.

1912 – Marriage of William Tattersall to Betsy Jane Jackson at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1912 – Birth of Blanche Tattersall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name; Jackson.

1921 Census – 186 Railway Street, William, Betsy Jane and Blanche.

1939 Register – 186 Railway Street, William Tattersall (50) Traveller Salesman and his wife, Betsy J.

Tattersall (49) Domestic Duties.

Present – Private House

188 Railway Street

1897 – Baptism of James Brooks (born 19th June 1897) on 1st August 1897 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.

Son of Nathan Brooks & Sarah Ellen. Abode: Summerseat. Occupation: Plate Layer.

1903 – Baptism of Annie Brooks (born 15th August 1903) on 4th October 1903 at Emmanuel Church,

Holcombe. Daughter of Nathan Brooks & Sarah Ellen. Abode: 188 Railway Street, Summerseat. Occupation: Plate Layer.

1921 Census – 188 Railway Street, Hannah and May.

1933 – Marriage of Thomas Hulme to Jane O'Conner at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended,

1939 Register – 188 Railway Street, Thomas Hulme (33) Solicitor's Managing Clerk and his wife, Jane Shasby (33) Domestic Duties. (Hulme),

Present – Private House.

190 Railway Street

1911 Census – 190 Railway Street, William Wilcock (54) Joiner Print Works and his wife, Alice (55). Their children, Ethel (25) Cotton Weaver, Leah Openshaw Wilcock (19) Machinist Blanket, Harold (17) Shop Assistant Grocers, William (15) Drawer In Warps, Norman (13) Scholar and Reginald (6) Scholar, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 190 Railway Street, William, Alice, Ethel and 1 other.

1926 – Death of Alice Wilcock (70) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 190 Railway Street, William Wilcock (43) Joiner and A.R.P. Council and Winifred Wilcock (40) Cotton Weaver.

Present – Private House.

192 Railway Street

1910 – Marriage of George Harper Mallery to Jane Woods at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1911 Census – 192 Railway Street, Thomas Woods (65) No Employment, born in Summerseat and his wife, Hannah (62) At Home, born in Tidswell, Derbyshire. Their children, Frank (32) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat, Lydia (26) Cotton Weaver, born in Todmorden, Son in Law, George Harper Mallery (31) Mill Hand Paper, born in Holcombe and his wife, Jane (34) At Home, born in Summerseat.

1911 – Marriage of William Starkey (29) Stone Mason, 4 Richmal Terrace, Holcombe to Lydia Woods (27) Weaver, 192 Railway Street, Summerseat on 17th April 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Starkey, Stone Mason. Bride's father: Thomas Woods, Retired Gardner. Witness: John Starkey and Sarah Griffiths.

1911 – Marriage of Frank Woods (full) Weaver, 192 Railway Street, Walmersley to Josephine Micklewright (full) Weaver, 18 Beech Street, Holcombe on 17th May 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Woods, Retired Gardner. Bride's father: Charles Micklewright, deceased, General Labourer. Witness: Harry Micklewright and Jane Griffiths.

1913 – Death of Thomas Woods (66) registered in Ramsbottom.

1917 – Death of Driver Edwin Haworth (21), 191441, Royal Engineers, on 13th September 1917. Buried at Zuydcoote Military Cemetery, Nord, France. Son of Mr and Mrs Haworth, 192 Railway Street, Summerseat.

1921 Census – 192 Railway Street, Helen, Mary Ellen, Clara and 1 other.

1939 Register – 192 Railway Street, Mary Sandiford (64) Cotton Weaver, Eleanor Fairbrother (50) Dyeworks Plaiter and Doris Fairbrother (Name crossed out and over written with Wells?) (23) Clerk Typist. 1 record blacked out.

1949 – Marriage of William Wells (29) Fig-Dyer, 4 Beech Street, Summerseat to Doris Fairbrother (32) Civil Servant, 192 Railway Street, Summerseat on 16th February 1949 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Thomas Wells, Loom Overlooker. Bride's father: Harry Fairbrother, Engineer. Witness: Henry Wells and Marjorie Jones.

Present – Private House

194 Railway Street

1908 – Marriage of Fred Everett to Elizabeth Hannah Almond at All Saints Church, Elton.
1910 – Birth of James Everett, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Almond.
1911 Census – 194 Railway Street, Fred Everett (28) Loom Overlooker and his wife, Elizabeth Hannah (25). Their son, James (11 months), all born in Summerseat.
1921 Census – 194 Railway Street, Charles, Arthur R.E., William and 3 others.
1939 Register – 194 Railway Street, Henry Walker (50) Tape Sizer and his wife, Maria (50) Domestic Duties. John Walker (24) Cable Jointer's Assistant and Decontamination. William Salt (8) Scholar.
Present – Private House

196 Railway Street

1903 – Marriage of Thomas Hulme (31) Twister, 14 India Street, Brooksbottom to Elizabeth Cartwright (27) Weaver, 196 Railway Street, Summerseat on 14th November 1903 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.
Groom's father: John Hulme, deceased, Carter. Bride's Father: Jabez Cartwright, deceased, Coal Miner.
Witness: Charles Smith and Harriet Hulme.
1921 Census – 196 Railway Street, Sarah Ann, Isabella and Sarah Ellen.
1939 Register – 196 Railway Street, Sarah J. Timmons, widow (61) Domestic Duties. Her children, Clifford (29) Bus Conductor and Jack (20) Cotton Waste Sorter.
Present – Private House

198 Railway Street

1911 Census – 198 Railway Street, Willie Robertson (47) Grocers Manager, Coop Society and his wife, Minnie (47). Their children, Elizabeth Ellen (18) Cotton Weaver, Annie (13) Cotton Blanket Finisher and James (10) Scholar, all born in Bacup. Boarder – May Harrop (26) Cotton Blanket Weaver, born in Kirbey?, Lancashire
1921 Census – 198 Railway Street, John and Maggie.
1926 – Marriage of George Simpson (27) Loom Overlooker, 10 Holly Street, Summerseat to Edith Helen Parkinson (22) Weaver, Loe Farm, Hawkshaw on 18th September 1926 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe.
Bride's father: James Parkinson, deceased, Farmer. Witness: James Thomas Jones and Doris Parkinson.
1939 Register – 198 Railway Street, George Simpson (40) Power Loom Overlooker and Air Raid Warden and his wife, Edith H. Simpson (35) Domestic Duties. Betty Hanley (9) Scholar. 1 blacked out record.
Present – Private House

200 Railway Street

1902 – Marriage of Charles Hutton to Betsy Smith at Christ Church, Walmersley.
1911 Census – 200 Railway Street, Post Office, Charles Hutton (35) Draper (General) and his wife, Betsy (34) Sub Postmistress. Father-in-Law, James Smith (72) Retired Engineer, all born in Summerseat.
1913 NW Counties of England Trade Directory – J. Smith, Post Office and General Dealer, Summerseat.
1919 – Death of James Smith (79) registered in Ramsbottom.
1921 Census – 200 Railway Street, Charles and Betsy.
1927 – Labelled as "PO" on the 1927 OS Map.
1939 Register – 200 Railway Street, Harry Smith (51) Sub-Postmaster and Shopkeeper and his wife, Lily D. Smith (50) Shop Assistant.
1955 – Labelled as "Post Office" on the 1955 OS Map.
1955 NW Counties of England Trade Directory – Edward Barker, Post Office, Summerseat; also, Stationer, Confectioner & Tobacconist. Phone Ramsbottom 2218.
1960s – Labelled as "Post Office" on the 1960s OS Map.
1973 – Labelled as "Post Office" on the 1973 OS Map.
1982 – Labelled as "Post Office" on the 1982 OS Map.
2007 – Photograph shows a wall mounted post box, since been removed.
Present – Private House

Twist Mill

Edward Hamer used this site for fustian spinning in 18th Century.
1786 – Bought by Peel & Yates.
1850 – Labelled on the 1850 map as Twist Mill (Cotton).

1880 - Closed 1880.

1893 – Labelled as Twist Mill (disused) on the 1893 map.

1905 – See photo of Twist Mill taken 5th October 1905.

1927 – Labelled as Twist Mill (disused) on the 1927 OS map

1939 – Labelled as Twist Mill (disused) on the 1939 OS map.

1955 – Labelled as Mill (disused) on the 1955 OS map.

1973 – Demolished, missing from 1973 OS Map.

The Pines

1898 – Marriage of William James Becconsall to Betsy Jane Penny at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1899 – Birth of Robert Becconsall, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Penny.

1911 Census – Railway Street, Gas Works, R. Becconsall.

1911 Census – The Pines, Robert Becconsall (60) Gas Maker, Employer, Gas Works, born in Penwortham, Lancashire and his wife, Alice (59) House Work, born in Liverpool. Their son, W. J. Becconsall (38) Fitter Rubber Works, born in Penwortham, Lancashire and his wife, Betsy Jane (37) born in Bury. Their son, Robert (11) Scholar, born in Summerseat.

1913 – Death of Alice Becconsall (63) registered in Ramsbottom.

1933 – Death of Robert Becconsall (81) registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – The Pines, Uninhabited.

Present – Long driveway to “The Pines”.

Twist Bridge – over the river Irwell. Just the other side of the bridge is Summerseat Railway Station.

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www.ramsbottomheritage.org.uk

No number

1888 Slater's Directory - Benjamin F. Ainsworth, Coal Owners & Merchants, Railway Street, Summerseat.

1891 Census - Summerseats Co-op, Railway Street, Unoccupied, (No street number)

1963 – Co-op was Closed.

1911 Census - Railway Street, Mr. Hudson, Butchers Lockup Shop, Uninhabited.

1913 - Burial of William Harrop (32) on 5th November 1913 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Abode: Railway Street, Summerseat.

ROBIN ROAD

Junction of Waterside Road

2 & 4 Robin Road

1880 - Detached house converted to Liberal Club.

1897 – Birth of Ethel Briggs, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hoyle.

1897 – Birth of Maggie Briggs, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hoyle.

1891 Census - Robin Road, John Briggs (41) Coal Dealer, born in Clitheroe and his wife, Ellary (44) born in Bacup. Their children, Arthur (13) Cloth Packer, born in Bacup, Robert H. (10) Warehouse Boy, born in Preston, Ann (8) Scholar, born in Bootle, Ethel (4) Scholar and Maggie (4) Scholar, both born in Summerseat.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 Robin Road, John Briggs.

1900 - Marriage of Bob Ashworth (22) Painter, Walmersley to Charlotte Ann Howorth (20) Weaver, Brooksbottom, Holcombe on 7th June 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Jean Leach Ashworth, Painter. Bride's father: Moroni Howorth, Weaver. Witness: John Ashworth, Junior and Ellen Ellis.

1902 – Birth of Eveline Ashworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Howorth.

1908 – Birth of Granville Ashworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Howorth.

1911 Census - 4 Robin Road, Bob Ashworth (33) Calico Weaver Cotton Mill, born in Summerseat and his wife, Charlotte Ann (31) Housewife, born in Littleborough, Yorkshire. Their children, Eveline (9) Scholar and Granville (2) both born in Summerseat.

1929 – Labelled on the 1929 OS Map "Liberal Club".

2010 – Derelict.

2010 – It opened as Al Bosco's Ristorante, 2 & 4 Robin Road.

2020/21 - Closed for most of the year because of the Covid Pandemic.

Present - Al Bosco's Ristorante, 2 & 4 Robin Road.

6 Robin Road

1871 Census – Robin Road, Jane Wright (43) Milliner, born in Bury. Eliza Wolstenholme, unmarried (43) Dressmaker, born in Rowlands and her daughter, Ellen Wolstenholme (2) born in Bacup.

1881 Census – Robin Road Cottages, Daniel Bennison (24) Cotton Twister, born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Ellen E. (23) born in Yorkshire.

1939 Register – 6 Robin Road, Peter Thomas (62) Maintenance Fitter Cotton Printers and his wife, Emma (76) Invalid. Their daughter, Veronica (37) Cotton Weaver.

14 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, Robert Holt (53) Manufacturer Cotton, born in Rochdale and his wife, Ann (33), born in Withins, Yorkshire. Their children, Mary Ann (28), Susanna (25) both born in Newchurch, Jane (19), Charles (17) both born in Bury, Mary (8) born in Crawshawbooth and Henry (6) born in Rochdale.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Charles Lomax (28) Stone Mason, born in Tottington and his wife, Ann (27) born in Elton. Their children, Mary E. (2) and James (1) both born in Elton. Mother – Ellen Whittaker, widow (49) Cotton Weaver, born in Haslingden.

1881 Census – Robin Road Cottages, Hannah Dewhurst, widow (40) Cotton Weaver. Her children, son? (21) Cloth Looker, Alice (15) Cotton Weaver, Mary A. (13) Cotton Weaver, Thomas (11) Scholar, John W. (8) Scholar, Edward (6) Scholar and Elizabeth (4) all born in Lancashire. Visitors - Maria E. Sills? (12) born in Derbyshire and Elin? L. Sills?, married (53) Domestic Servant, born in Lancashire.

1891 Census - Robin Road, Edward Jones (24) Gardener, born in Northop, North Wales and his wife, Margaret (25) Domestic Servant, born in Rhosllanerchrugog, North Wales.

44 Robin Road

46 to 64 Robin Road

Terrace of workers' cottages - built to house workers at the Robin Road mill, across the road.

46 Robin Road

1860 – Birth of Edward Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Fenton.

1861 Census – Robin Road, Thomas Holt (26) Manufacturer Cotton, born in Rochdale and his wife, Ellen (24) born in Heywood. Their children, William Henry (3) born in Rochdale and Edward (5 months) born in Elton. Visitor – Mary Barrow (22) born in Hutchbank, Lancashire.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Ann Holt, widow (63), born in Withings, Yorkshire. Her children, Susan (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Rossendale, Jane (29) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury, Mary (18) Cotton Weaver, born in Crawshawbooth and Henry (16) Pupil Teacher Wesleyan, born in Rochdale.

1881 – Birth of Eliza Ann Mitchell, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Cullin.

1881 Census – Robin Road, John Mitchell (41) Greengrocer, born in Midfale?, Yorkshire and his wife, Mary J. (39) born in Ramsbottom. Their children, Samuel (10) Cotton Weaver, John (5) Scholar, both born in Walmersley and Eliza A. (3 months) born in Elton. Servant - Maggie Sharples (18) Domestic Servant, born Unknown.

1891 Census - Robin Road, William Tattersall (41) Draper, born in Elton and his wife, Jane (27) Cotton Weaver, born in Norwich. Their children, Fred (6) and Isabella (3) both born in Tottington.

1900 Electoral Roll – 46 Robin Road, William Tattersall.

1901 Census – 46 Robin Road, William Tattersall (51) Boiler Coverer, born in Summerseat and his wife, Jane (36) born in Norwich. Their children, Fred (16) Cotton Weaver, Isabella (13) Cotton Weaver, Clara (8), Harry (6) and Janie (3) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 46 Robin Road, William Tattersall (61) Steam Pipe Coverish?, born in Elton and his wife, Alice (47) born in Norwich. Their children, Fred (26) Insurance Agent, Bella (23) Calico Weaver, Clara (18) Blanket Stitcher Cotton Mill, Harry (16) Waste Breaker Cotton Mill, Janey (13) Calico Weaver Cotton Mill and Ivy (6) all born in Elton.

1921 Census – 46 Robin Road, William, Ivy, Janie and 1 other.

1924 – Marriage of Harry Tattersall to Mary Evelyn Troy at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1925 – Birth of Francis Henry Tattersall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Troy.

1930 – Birth of John Tattersall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Troy.

1932 – Birth of Margaret Tattersall, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Troy.

1939 Register – 46 Robin Road, Harry Tattersall (44) Builders Labourer and Demolition & Rescue Party and his wife, Mary E. (39) Cloth Picker. Their children, Francis H. (14) Scholar, John (9) Scholar and 1 blacked out record.

48 Robin Road

1851 Census – Brooksbottom, Samuel Ogden (68) Farm Labourer and his wife, Jane (60). Their children, Thomas (24) Cotton Slubber, Percy (21) Cotton Winder, Sarah (20) Cotton Carder and Alice (18) Cotton Weaver. Betty Walsh, widow (29) Cotton Weaver, Mary Walsh (9) and grandson William Walsh (8), all born in Bury.

1856 – Death of Jane Ogden (64), registered in Walmersley.

1859 – Marriage of Samuel Ogden (76) to Ellen Collinge (64) on 3rd February 1859 at St. Mary's Church, Bury.

1861 Census – Robin Road, Samuel Ogden (78) Grocer, born in Tottington and his wife, Ellen (66) Grocer, born in Bedford, Lancashire. Boarder – John Baily (42) Cotton Weaver, born in Manchester.

1864 – Death of Samuel Ogden (81) registered in Elton.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Alice Riley, widow (41) born in Helmshore. Her children, Elizabeth (19) Cotton Weaver, born in Helmshore, Mary A. (19) Cotton Weaver and Alice (12) Rover, both born in Tottington.

Lodger – Elizabeth Smith (30) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington.

1881 Census – Robin Road, Benjamin Yates (35) Railway Platelayer and his wife, Alice (37) both born in Walmersley. Their children, Mary E. (5) Scholar, born in Prestolee, Lancashire and John J. (1) born in Little Lever, Lancashire.

1891 Census - Robin Road, James Hayes? (36) Weaver, born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Alice (35) Weaver, born in Stacksteads. Their children, James William (11) Scholar and Mary A. (5) Scholar, both born in Stacksteads.

1900 Electoral Roll – 48 Robin Road, James Heys.

1901 Census – 48 Robins Road, James Heys (48) Cotton Weaver, born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Alice (47) born in Stacksteads. Their children, James William (21) Brick Labourer and Mary Alice (15) Cotton Weaver, both born in Stacksteads.

1910 – Marriage of William Chapman to Mary Alice Heys at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1910 – Marriage of James William Heys (30) Operative Waste Mill, 48 Robin Road, Summerseat to Esther Jane Thornton (27) Cotton Weaver on 1st January 1910 at St. John's Free CofE Church, Kirklees Street, Tottington. Groom's father: James Heys, Bleacher. Bride's father: William Thornton, Back Tenter. Witness: William Chapman and Hannah Dearden.

1911 Census – 48 Robin Road, James Heys (56) Cotton Weaver Cotton Mill, born in Rawtenstall and his wife, Alice (55) born in Stacksteads. Boarder – Arthur Taylor Howarth (24) Stripper & Grinder Cotton Mill, born in Ramsbottom.

1912 – Birth of Elizabeth Heys, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Dearden.

1917 – Birth of Robert Heys, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Dearden.

1921 Census – 48 Robin Road, James William Heys and his wife, Esther. Their children. Elizabeth and 3 others.

1939 Register – 48 Robin Road, James W. Heys (60) Invalid and his wife, Esther J. Cloth Selvedge Trimmer. Their daughter, Elizabeth (27) Check Clerk.

1940 – Marriage of William Markham (23) Police Constable, 49 Bank Hey Lane N., Blackburn to Elizabeth Heys (27) Clerk, 48 Robin Road, Summerseat on 24th July 1940 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Markham, Road Foreman. Bride's father: James William Heys, Hard Waste Breaker. Witness: George Driver and Anna Markham.

50 Robin Road

1861 – Birth of Hartley Holden, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Dixon.

1861 Census – Robin Road, Martin Holden (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Pendle and his wife, Betty (35) Cotton Weaver, born in Openshaw. Their children, Ann (10) Cotton Rover, Sarah (9) Cotton Piecer, both born in Elton, James (7) Cotton Band Maker, born in Tottington, Luke (5) and Hartley (1 month) both born in Elton.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Master? Holden, widow (44) Labourer, born in Pendle Forest, Lancashire.

1881 Census – Robin Road, Catherine Cleary, widow (43) ?? Null Hand, born in Ireland. Her children, Andrew (13) Scholar and Elizabeth (12) Scholar, both born in Bury.

1891 Census – Robin Road, John Coulthurst (23) Butcher and his wife, Betsy Alice (24). Their children, Lizzie (3) and Amelia (1) all born in Ramsbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 50 Robin Road, John Coulthurst.

1901 Census – 50 Robin Road, Margaret Slinger (34) Housekeeper. Her sibling, Elizabeth (25) Cotton Weaver, Hephzibah Ellen (21) Cotton Weaver, Alice (18) Pupil Teacher and Ella (16) Pupil Teacher, all born in Walmersley.

1911 Census – 50 Robin Road, John Lee (44) Labourer Cotton Mill, born in Ah Sia? and his wife, Mary (43) Cop Winder Cotton Mill, born in Walmersley. Their children, Edwin (16) Warehouseman Cotton Mill, Edith (13) Cotton Weaver, William (12) Part Time Scholar and Mule Spinning Cotton Mill, all born in Walmersley, Richard (11), John (7), Mary (5) all born in Liverpool and Doris (3) born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 50 Robin Road, Mary Elizabeth, William James and Thomas Charles.

1939 Register – 50 Robin Road, Frances M. Wilson (60) Shop Assistant and Ellen Wilson (53) Northrop Weaver. James Harris (9) Scholar.

52 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, Uninhabited.

1868 – Marriage of James Townley Grimshaw to Annie Allen at All Saints Church, Elton.

1869 – Birth of Hugh Robert Grimshaw, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Allen.

1871 Census – Robin Road, James T. Grimshaw (27) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton and his wife, Annie (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Belfast, Ireland. Their son, Hugh R. (2) born in Robin Road.

1881 Census – Robin Road, James Loof?, Widow (52) Cotton Sizer, born in Haslingden. His daughter, Jane (14) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

1889 – Birth of Elizabeth Tansey, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Cassells.

1891 Census – Robin Road, James Cassells (58) Living on His Own Means and his wife, Ann (52) both born in Ireland. Their children, Mary A. (25) Rover in Cotton Mill, born in St. Helens, Margaret (22) Rover in Cotton Mill, William (20) Scutcher in Cotton Mill, both born in Manchester, Son in Law, Martin Tausey, widow (36)

Fireman in Printworks, born in Ireland. His children, Mary Tansey (11) Cotton Weaver, Margaret A. (8) Scholar, Ellen (6) Scholar, Catherine (3), all born in Tottington and Eliza (1) born in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 52 Robin Road, James Thomas Cassells.

1901 Census – 52 Robin Road, James Cassells (70) Living on Own Means and his wife, Anne (65) both born in Ireland. Their adopted children, Mary Ellen Tausey (21) Cotton Cardroom Hand, born in Bradford, Yorkshire, Frances Tausey (18) Cotton Cardroom Hand and Elizabeth Ann Tausey (15) Cotton Cardroom Hand, both born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 52 Robin Road, Martha Alice Tattersall, widow (57) born in Tottington. Her children, William (30) Cotton Weaver and Charles (25) Cotton Weaver, both born in Robin Road, Summerseat.

1917 – Death of Private William Tattersall (36) Service No 34044, 6th Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, on 13th April 1917. Buried at Arras Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. Son of Robert and Martha Alice Tattersall of 52 Robin Road, Summerseat.

1921 Census – 52 Robin Road, Martha Alice Tattersall and her son, Charles.

1922 – Marriage of Charles Tattersall to Bertha Ellen Holt at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1922 – Birth of Joan Tattersall (born 6th July 1922), registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1936 – Death of Martha Alice Tattersall (81), registered in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 52 Robin Road, Charles Tattersall (54) Cotton Textile Overlooker and his wife, Bertha E. (51) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their daughter, Joan (17) Shop Assistant.

1947 – Marriage of Ronald Davies to Joan Tattersall at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

54 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, William Unsworth (50) Farm Labourer, born in Sabden and his wife, Mary (44) born in Entwistle, Lancashire. Their children, James (20) Farm Labourer, Betty (17), Samuel (14) Farm Labourer, Jane (10), Sarah (7) and Mary (4) all born in Edgworth.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Thomas Taylor (40) Railway Porter, born in Middleton and his wife, Mary (43) born in Bolton Le Moors, Lancashire. Their children, Hannah A. (9) Scholar, Mary E. (6) Scholar, both born in Oakenshaw, Lancashire and Joseph (3) born in Ramsbottom.

1881 Census – Robin Road, Richard Afosn? (27) Slater, born in Elton and his wife, Alice A. (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Bury. Their son, James M? (2) born in Elton.

1888 – Birth of Hilda Winch, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1891 – Birth of Richard Arnold Winch, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1891 Census - Robin Road, Isaiah Winch (29) Cotton Piece Looker, born in Ridgewell, Essex and his wife, Eliza (25) House Keeper, born in Rowlands, Summerseat. Their children, Olive Hopkinson Winch (5) Scholar, Herbert (4) Scholar, both born in Brooksbottom, Summerseat, Hilda (2) and Richard A. (11 months) both born in Robin Road, Summerseat.

1892 – Birth of Sarah Alice Winch, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1895 – Birth of Edward Winch, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1897 – Birth of Louisa Winch, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1899 – Birth of Ernest Winch, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1900 Electoral Roll – 54 Robin Road, Isaiah Winch.

1901 – Birth of Mary Winch, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Hopkinson.

1901 Census – 54 Robin Road, Martin Tausey (47) Stoker at Cottom Factory, born in County Sligo, Ireland. His children, Mary (21) Cotton Cardroom Hand, Margaret Anne (18) At Home, Ellen (16) Cotton Cardroom Hand, Catherine (13) Bleacher Folder? and Elizabeth (11) all born in Walmersley.

1911 Census – 54 Robin Road, Harry Harrison (26) Cotton Power Loom Overlooker, born in Litton Tideswell, Derbyshire and his wife, Eleanor (24), born in Bury. Their daughter, Irene Kay Harrison (4) born in Bury.

1939 Register – 54 Robin Road, James Holgate (53) Stripper & Grinder and his wife, Rosetta A. (55) Unpaid Domestic Duties. Their daughter, Frances, single (25) Cotton Hank Winder. 1 record blacked out.

56 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, Riley Riley (39) Cotton Weaver, born in Haslingden and his wife, Rachel (48) Cotton Winder.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Elizabeth Grimshaw, widow (52) born in Ramsbottom. Her children, Mary I. (26) Cotton Weaver, Sarah (23) Cotton Weaver and Mary A. (20) Cotton Weaver, all born in Tottington. Lodger – Mary A. Ellis, widow (50) born in Ramsbottom

1878 – Marriage of James Oliver Lang to Mary Jane Booth at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1878 – Birth of James Thomas Lang, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name; Booth.

1881 Census – Robin Road, Mary J. Lang, widow (31?) Cotton Weaver. Her children, Chas H. Booth (12) Cotton Weaver and James T. Lang (2) all born in Elton.

1887 – Birth of Eliza Jane Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Perfect.

1887 – Birth of Ethel Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Perfect.

1891 Census - Robin Road, Squire Greenhalgh (38) Cotton Weaver, born in Wood Road, Elton and his wife, Eliza (37) Cotton Rover, born in Norwich. Their children, Edward (16) Cotton Rover, born in Wood Road, Elton, Henry (10) Scholar, William (7) Scholar, both born in Lammy Bank, Eliza Jane (3) and Ethel (1) both born in Robin Road, Elton.

1893 – Birth of Rebecca Greenhalgh, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Perfect.

1900 Electoral Roll – 56 Robin Road, Squire Greenhalgh.

1901 Census – 56 Robin Road, Grace Altham, widow (57) born in Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire. Her children, Mary Ellen (32) Cotton Weaver and John Thomas (28) Cotton Weaver, both born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 56 Robin Road, Mary Jane Fothergill, widow (48) born in Bolton. Her children, Frank (22) Butcher, Robert (19) Beam Warper Cotton Mill, John William (16) Croft Hand Bleacher Works, Thomas Pickles Fothergill (14) Calico Weaver Cotton Mill and Fred (12) Scholar Part Time, Twister in Cotton Mill, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 56 Robin Road, James, Rosetta Harker and Frances.

1939 Register – 56 Robin Road, Catherine Foster, married (40) Cotton Reeler and her daughter, Mary (18) Unpaid Domestic Duties. 1 record blacked out.

58 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, Thomas Holt (34) Cotton Mill Engine Tenter and his wife, Margaret (32) both born in Heap. Their children, Joseph (9) Scholar, Levi (8) Scholar, Elizabeth (2) all born in Rochdale and John Hamer Riley (4 months) born in Elton.

1862 – Birth of Jane Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1864 – Birth of Thomas Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1867 – Birth of Henry Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1867 – Birth of Sarah Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1868 – Birth of James Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1868 – Death of James Holt (0) registered in Elton.

1869 – Birth of Edwin Holt, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Whatmough.

1870 – Death of Edwin Holt (0) registered in Elton.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Thomas Holt (46) Stoker in Cotton Mill, Unemployed, born in Rochdale and his wife, Margaret (44) born in Heywood. Their children, Joseph (19) Cotton Weaver, Levi (18) Cotton Weaver, Elizabeth A. (13) Cotton Reeler, all born in Rochdale, Jane (8) Doffer in Cotton Mill, Thomas (7) Scholar, Henry (4) Scholar and Sarah (4) all born in Elton.

1881 Census – Robin Road, Mary Taylor, widow (63) Housekeeper, born in Bury. Her children, David (20) Cotton Weaver and Mary (17) Cotton Weaver, both born in Ramsbottom.

1883 – Birth of Joseph Hartley, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Halliwell.

1891 Census – Robin Road, Thomas Hartley (30) Plasterer, born in Edenfield and his wife, Sarah (28) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley. Their son, Joseph (7) Scholar, born in Elton.

1894 – Birth of Sarah Shaw, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Sykes.

1896 – Birth of Edith Shaw, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Sykes.

1900 Electoral Roll – 58 Robin Road, David Shaw.

1901 Census – 58 Robin Road, David Shaw (34) Cotton Warper, born in Halifax, Yorkshire and his wife, Anne (32) born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire. Their children, Sarah (6) and Edith (4) both born in Elton.

1911 Census – 58 Robin Road, Richard Skeels (72) Army Pensioner, born in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Matilda (69) born in Adelaide, South Australia. Their son, Joseph Henry (30) Cotton Weaver, born

in Manchester and his wife, Martha Ellen (30) Cheese Winder, born in Ramsbottom Their son, Richard (7) born in Rochdale. Grandchildren, Pheobe? Jones (13) Cotton Weaver, born in Summerseat and Arthur Jones (8) born in Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – 58 Robin Road, Fred Standing (45) Engineers Clerk and his wife, Bessie (47) Cotton Weaver. Joseph Carroll (7) Scholar.

60 Robin Road

1859 – Birth of Richard Pearson, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Farrow.

1861 Census – Robin Road, Abraham Pearson (37) Cotton Power Look Overlooker, born in Walsden, Lancashire and his wife, Betty (34) born in Todmorden. Their children, Thomas (10) Cotton Weaver, born in Newchurch, Samuel (4) Scholar, born in Todmorden, William (7) Scholar, born in Rochdale and Richard (1) born in Elton.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Henry Lonsdale (24) Railway Guard, born in Edgworth and his wife, Elizabeth (24) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton. Their son, Thomas (3) born in Walmersley.

1872 – Baptism of William Lonsdale (born 15th January 1872) on 1st September 1872 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Son of Henry Lonsdale & Elizabeth. Abode: Robins Road, Summerseat. Occupation: Spinner.

1881 Census – Robin Road, James Alston (38) Cotton Weaver, born in Tyldesley and his wife, Mary (37) Housekeeper, born in Tottington. Their daughter, Ada (15) Scholar, born in Walmersley.

1883 – Birth of Thomas Healey Proctor?, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Wroe.

1885 – Birth of Fred Proctor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Wroe.

1887 – Birth of Walter Proctor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Wroe.

1888 – Birth of Clara Healey Proctor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Wroe.

1890 – Birth of Fanny Proctor, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Wroe.

1891 Census – William Proctor (41) Boiler Coverer, born in Burnley and his wife, Sarah (36) born in Bury. Their children, Margaret (12) Scholar, Elizabeth (11) Scholar, Mary (10) Scholar, all born in Bury, Thomas Healey Proctor (8) Scholar, Fred (6) Scholar, Walter (4), Clara (2) and Fanny (8 months) all born in Elton.

1900 Electoral Roll – 60 Robin Road, Thomas Woods.

1900 – Marriage of John William Dewhurst to Mary Ann Clarke at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1901 Census – 60 Robin Road, John William Dewhurst (28) Cotton Winder and Warp Dresser born in Nuttall and his wife, Mary Ann (26) Cotton Weaver, born in Weaverham, Cheshire.

1901 – Birth of Stanley Dewhurst, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clarke.

1905 – Birth of Edna Dewhurst, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clarke.

1908 – Marriage of John Richard Dilworth to Olive Hopkinson Winch at Bury Register Office or the Registrar attended.

1911 – Birth of Jack Winch Dilworth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Winch.

1911 Census – 60 Robin Road, John R. Dilworth (26) L&Y Railway Labourer and his wife, Olive H. (25). Their son Jack W. (2 months).

1915 – Birth of Vernon Howarth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1918 – Birth of Alan Howarth, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Haworth.

1921 Census – 60 Robin Road, Arthur Taylor J., James William, Alan and 2 others.

1939 Register – 60 Robin Road, Arthur J. Howarth (54) Cotton Spinning Overlooker and his wife, Margaret (51) Retired. Their children, Vernon (23) Architects Clerk and Alan (21) Grocery Assistant.

62 Robin Road

1861 Census – Robin Road, William Lonsdale (46) Labourer, born in Edgworth and his wife, Jane (41) born in Entwistle. Their children, James (17) Mule Spinner, Henry (15) Mule Spinner, Thomas (11) Mule Spinner and William (3) Mule Spinner, all born in Edgworth.

1866 – Marriage of Eli Spencer to Mary Ann Holt at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1869 – Birth of Robert Henry Spencer, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1871 – Birth of Betsy Ann Spencer, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holt.

1871 Census – Robin Road, Eli Spencer (44) Labourer in Calico Printers, born in Elton and his wife, Mary A. (38) born in Rossendale. Their children, Mary A. (15) Cotton Weaver, Isabella (12) Cotton Weaver, both born in Tottington, Robert H. (1) and Betsy A. (18 days) both born in Elton.

1872 – Birth of James Holt Spencer, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Holt.
1873 – Marriage of Robert Tattersall to Martha Alice Butterworth, Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.
1873 – Birth of Mary Jane Tattersall, registered in Walmersley. Mother's maiden name: Butterworth.
1877 – Birth of Samuel Tattersall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Butterworth.
1880 – Birth of William Tattersall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Butterworth.
1881 Census – Robin Road, Robert Tattersall (27), born in Elton, Summerseat and his wife, Martha A. (27) born in Tottington. Their children, Mary J. (7), Samuel (3) and William (8 months) all born in Walmersley.
1883 – Birth of Isabella Tattersall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Butterworth.
1886 – Death of Isabella Tattersall (2), registered in Elton.
1886 – Birth of Charles Tattersall, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Butterworth.
1891 Census – Robin Road, Robert Tattersall (38) Clogger, born in Elton, Summerseat and his wife, Martha Alice (28) born in Tottington. Their children, Mary Jane (17) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley, Samuel (13) Cotton Weaver, William (11) Scholar and Charles (5) Scholar all three born in Elton, Summerseat.
1900 – Death of Robert Tattersall (47) registered in Ramsbottom.
1900 Electoral Roll – 62 Robin Road, Thomas Edmund Crossley.
1901 Census – 62 Robin Road, William Sharp (41) Block Cutter Print Works and his wife, Alice (39). Their children, Frances (18) Block Cutter Print Works and Charles William (15) Joiner, all born in Higher Walton, Lancashire.
1911 Census – 62 Robin Road, John Wood (33) Grocers Shop Assistant and his wife, Mahala (32) Cotton Weaver. Their children, Rebecca (12) School Part Time & Cotton Weaver and George (8) all born in Summerseat.
1921 Census – 62 Robin Road, John, Mahala, Rebecca and 1 other.
1926 – Marriage of Oswald Scholes to Henrietta Nuttall at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.
1939 Register – 62 Robin Road, John Nuttall, widow (78). His daughter, Henrietta Scholes (44) Cotton Weaver and her husband, Oswald Scholes (43) Ministry of Labour Clerk.
1944 – Death of John Nuttall (84) registered in Ramsbottom.

64 Robin Road

1843 – Marriage of James Ogden (full) Labourer, Bury to Margaret Hayward (full) Bury on 21st May 1843 at St. Mary's Church, Bury. Groom's father: Peter Ogden, Shopkeeper. Bride's father: Robert Hayward, Bleacher. Witness: Joseph Quinlan and Ra. Crompton.
1843 – Birth of William Ogden, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hayward.
1845 – Birth of Grace Ogden, registered in Elton. Mother's maiden name: Hayward.
1848 – Birth of Maria Ogden, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Hayward.
1850 – Birth of Peter Ogden, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Hayward.
1851 Census – Lamer Bank, James Ogden (41) Farm Labourer and his wife, Margaret (40). Their children, William (8) Scholar, Grace (6) Scholar, Maria (3) and Peter (1) all born in Bury.
1853 – Birth of Richard Ogden, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Hayward.
1859 – Death of James Ogden (47) registered in Elton.
1861 Census – Robin Road, Peggy Ogden, widow (50) House Keeper, born in Tottington. Her children, William (18) Cotton Weaver, Grace (16) Cotton Weaver, Maria (13) Card Room Hand, Peter (11) Card Room Hand, all born in Tottington and Richard (8) Scholar, born in Elton.
1871 Census – Robin Road, Margaret Ogden, widow (59), born in Tottington. Her children, Maria (22) Cotton Weaver, Peter (20) Cotton Weaver both born in Tottington, Richard (19) Cotton Weaver, William, widow (28) Cotton Weaver, both born in Elton and Peter (5) Scholar, born in Walmersley.
1881 Census – Robin Road, Margaret Ogden, widow (69) Housekeeper, born in Tottington. Son in Law, Richard Hargreave (33) Cotton Spinner, born in Tottington and his wife, Maria (33) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.
1891 Census – Robin Road, Margaret Ogden, widow (79), born in Tottington. Her daughter, Maria Hargreaves (44) Cotton Weaver, born in Elton and her husband, Richard (44) Cotton Mule Spinner, born in Burnley.
1893 – Death of Margaret Ogden (82) registered in Elton.

1894 – Birth of Nellie Howarth, registered in Holcombe. Mother’s maiden name: Walker.

1900 Electoral Roll – 64 Robin Road, John Howarth.

1901 Census – 64 Robin Road, John Howarth (39) Cotton Cloth Looker, born in Summerseat and his wife, Mary Alice (35) born in Tideswell, Derbyshire. Their children, Lizzie (11), Nellie (8) and Mary (7) all born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 64 Robin Road, Elizabeth Howarth (21) Cotton Beamer Cotton Mill. Her siblings, Mary Howarth (18) Cotton Weaver Cotton Mill and Nellie Howarth (17) Cotton Beamer Cotton Mill, all born in Summerseat.

1921 Census – 64 Robin Road, Elizabeth, Ann Elizabeth and Mary.

1939 Register – 64 Robin Road, William Walker (52) Mule Spinner and his wife, Sarah A. (54) Domestic Duties. Their children, Joseph (24) Paper Mill Labourer and St. John’s Ambulance Brigade First Aid and Jean (15) Cotton Weaver and William (15) Apprentice Clogger.

Robin Road Mill

1803 – Opened before 1803.

1853 Whellan & Co’s Directory – James Moorhouse & Sons, Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers of Cotton Goods, Robin Road Mill, Walmersley.

1880 Barrett’s Directory – Robin Road Mill Co., Cotton Manufacturers.

1888 Slater’s Directory - John Briggs, (Flax Carder), Robin Road Mill, Summerseat.

1888 – Robin Road Mill closed.

1905 – Outline of Mill labelled “Cotton Mill (disused)”.

1929 OS Map – Outline of Mill building on Robin Road opposite the row of cottages.

1939 OS Map – Outline of Mill building on Robin Road opposite the row of cottages.

Robin Road No Numbers

1822 – Baptism of Samuel Horrocks (born 14th May 1822) on 2nd June 1822 at Park Independent Chapel, Walmersley. Son of John Horrocks and Mary (formerly Greenhalgh). Abode: Robin Road. Occupation: Warper.

1877 – Baptism of Jane Ellis (born 17th January 1876) on 4th February 1877 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Daughter of Joseph Ellis and Betsy. Abode: Robin Road. Occupation: Weaver.

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Summerseat House, set in 7.21 acres of ground. Grade 2 Listed Building.

1835 – Baptism of Charles Marshall Hamer (born 2nd November 1835) on 24th December 1835 at Bury Presbyterian Chapel, Bury. Son of Daniel Hamer and Harriet (formerly Marshall) Abode: Summerseat.

Occupation: Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer.

1836 Richard Hamer built the large mansion, Summerseat House, for his son, Daniel.

1838 Pigot's Directory – Richard Hamer & Son, Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, Summerseat.

1841 Census – Higher Summerseat, Daniel Hamer (45) Cotton Manufacturer and his wife, Harriet (45). Their children, Betsy (21), Eliza (18), Richard (17), Harriet (16), Edward (12), Daniel (11), Maria (8) and Charles (5).

1842 – Death of Daniel Hamer (11) registered in Elton.

1844 – Death of Daniel Hamer (52) registered in Elton.

1845 – Probate date 29th March 1845 for Daniel Hamer, Cotton Manufacturer, Summerseat House, Summerseat.

1849 – Death of Richard Hamer (24) registered in Elton.

1850 Heap's Directory – Richard Hamer Esq., Cotton Manufacturer, Summerseat House.

1850 – Death of Richard Hamer (79) registered in Elton.

1850 – Probate date 11th October 1850 for Richard Hamer, Cotton Spinner, Manufacturer, Summerseat House, Summerseat.

1852 – Newspaper article "Assault under Extraordinary Circumstances" See article.

1861 Census – Summerseat House, Helen Grundy (45) born in Whalley. Mother in Law, Betty Leigh (63) born in Bury. Servants – Hannah Brown (28) Cook, born in Eversham, Westmoreland, Agnes Lamb (19) House Maid, Nattins?, Westmoreland, Elizabeth Partington (23) Dairy Maid, born in Witherslack, Northumberland and Robert Kenyon (45) Coachman, born in Pilkington, Lancashire.

1871 Census – Summerseat, John Grundy (55) Attorney and Solicitor, born in Pilsworth and his wife, Helen (55) born in Whalley. Servants – Agnes Lamb (29) Cook, born in Kendal, Westmoreland, Sarah Charles (39) Housemaid, born in Bury and Agnes Scourcroft (40) General Servant, born in Bury.

1880 Barrett's Directory – John Grundy Esq., Summerseat House.

1881 Census – Summerseat House, John Grundy (65) Retired Solicitor, born in Pilsworth and his wife, Ellen (65) born in Church. Servants – Racheal Pivot? (35) Domestic Servant, born in Bury, Jane Silvester (36) Domestic Servant, born in Hanley, Staffordshire and Annie Rothwell (38) Domestic Servant, born in Bury.

1883 Barrett's Directory – John Grundy Esq., Summerseat House.

1885 – Death of John Grundy (69) registered in Elton.

1888 Slater's Directory – Mrs Ellen Grundy, Summerseat House, Summerseat.

1891 Census – Summerseat House, Hellen Grundy, widow (75) Living on Own Means, born in Church, near Accrington. Servants – Annis Rothwell (48) Dairymaid, born in Bury, Margaret Davis (37) Housemaid, born in Wrexham, Denbighshire and Louisa Davis (28) Cook, born in Bryents?, Denbighshire.

1901 Census – Summerseat House, Hellen Grundy, widow (85) Living on Own Means, born in Church. Servants – Anna Rothwell (58) Dairymaid, born in Heap, Bury, Maggie Davis (45) Housemaid, born in Denbigh, North Wales and Louisa Davis (36) Cook, born in Denbigh, North Wales.

1906 – Death of Helen Grundy (90) registered in Ramsbottom.

Cuthbert Grundy???

1911 - Summerseat House was sold to Manchester Corporation for conversion to a convalescent school for girls.

1913 - *"A RAMSBOTTOM BUTCHER AND THE GREAT WAR: THE BILLS AND RECEIPTS OF E H GREENWOOD, 1913-1: Summerseat Special School, run by Manchester Education Committee, clearly fed its inmates well, judging from the legs of mutton, steak and beef which GREENWOOD delivered, although the bones and sheeps' heads on the orders hint at more modest culinary items. It is a mystery how the school was able to care for the succession of cows which, in return, it sold to GREENWOOD - perhaps animal husbandry was part of the curriculum, the grounds offering pasturing."*

Written by Andrew Todd. Taken from a larger article in RHS News Magazine No 5 Summer 1992

1934 Electoral Register – Summerseat House, Emma Marie Bailey, Jessie Aspinall, Edith Dunster, Sarah Ann Stockton and Florence Groves.

1935 – *"On 6th May 1935 celebrations were held throughout the country to mark the Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. This area was no exception."*

SUMMERSEAT CELEBRATIONS - AN OFFICIAL REPORT Representatives of Rowlands Wesleyan Chapel, Railway Street Primitive Methodist Chapel, The Church of England Mission {St Wilfred's), ex-servicemen's organisations and the Salvation Army met to discuss the Jubilee celebrations to be held on 6th May 1935. It was agreed that denominational services and a united procession would be held and that a midday meal would be provided. 411 meals and 294 refreshment bags were to be ordered and depots for their distribution were to be set up at Railway Street Sunday School, Rowlands Sunday School and the upper room of the Liberal Club. The recreation ground was to be used for sports and games.

The following timetable was agreed:

3.00 pm - Procession arrives at field

3.15 to 3.30 pm - Tea for the children

Following tea the race finals.

The band was to play selections and for dancing during the afternoon and evening.

The Punch and Judy was to be split between the two schools if there was rain on the day.

An old folks treat for over 70's would be arranged on Saturday 11 May in Railway Street School and their piano and pianist would be hired.

Children from Summerseat House (school for delicate children) would be asked to participate in the celebration.

Ex servicemen would lead the procession, then the band, the children and lastly the older people.

A box of fruit and 6d worth of chocolate would be given to those too ill to attend. After the celebrations this was reported by William Redgrave:

Rowlands (Mr Wright) 173 + 2 meals sent for sick children

Staff 14

Railway Street (Mr Walker) 100

Staff 14

Total meals 303

5 o'clock to 6 o'clock: 294 refreshment bags distributed and coffee served Railway Street Depot: 26 bandmen entertained to tea.

The ceremony began at 12.45pm on the spare ground, a square being formed by the band drawn up opposite the children with the ex-servicemen on the band's right and the older people on the left. Then 725 people joined in the procession round the village and back to the recreation ground for sports. The band played for dancing and at 8.30 pm the National Anthem signalled the end of the celebrations. 37 people attended the Old Folks Treat on Saturday 11 May. Mrs Holgate, aged 88 received a cake stand from Mrs Hamer and Councillor Hamer presented a walking stick to Mr Oldham at the Post Office.

This co-operative village effort led to the formation of the Summerseat Village Activities Committee. The first General Committee Meeting was held on 25 September 1935 and the list of activities below was drawn up:

11 October -7-11 Dance at the Liberal Club

Children's Bulb Growing Competition

Whist Drives at the Mechanics' Institute

Concert Parties

Pierrot Troupe

Regular Discussion Class

Written by Jean Price from RHS News Magazine No 8 Winter 1993

1939 – On the 1939 map it is labelled "Summerseat House (Open Air School)".

1955 – On the 1955 map it is labelled "Summerseat House (School)".

2010 – Pupil Learning Centre.

2016 – Planning permission approved for internal and external alterations of Summerseat House.

Closed.

2021 – Bury Council put it up for sale.

Present - Summerseat House, Uninhabited.

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Summerseat Railway Station

1846 – Opened to the public on 28th September 1846. The route had a double track so the station had two low platforms. The station building was on the south bound platform. A driveway led up to the station building and to a small goods yard comprising of three sidings, a large goods shed with a 1.5 ton crane.

1850 Heap's Directory – East Lancashire Railway Stations, Summerseat and Ramsbottom.

1854 – Fatal accident on the railway line, near Summerseat Station, Mr Alexander Donaldson Suter, the Grants Bookkeeper, was walking on the line and was struck by a train. See the newspaper article from the Northern Daily Times 20th October 1854.

"Accidents? Weyn had a tothree sad uns i' t' owd place. When they wur layin' t' new engine-bed t' foorin' coom crashin' reet deawn fro' t' third storey into th' 'ole i' t' cellar. A lad and lass, brother and sister, about thirteen or fourteen, went wi' t. Maister Suter worked like a slave that day to get t' childer out, but it wur to' lat' — to' lat'. Suter wur killed hissels' afterwards at Brox Bridge. He 'd coom eawt o' th' train at Summerseat Station to walk up t' line, an' th' express caught him on t' bridge."

"The Country & Church of the Cheeryble Brothers" by Rev William Hume Elliot, 1893. Page 47.

1859 - The East Lancashire Railway merges with the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway.

1860 – The railway company's resident engineer John Perring rebuilt the LYR main station buildings, closely resembled its ELR predecessor in sandstone. On the other platform there was a wooden waiting shed.

1875 – A wooden signal box was opened at the north end of the northbound platform, replacing the box on the southbound platform.

1877 – Collision between a goods train and a passenger train at the goods siding. See newspaper article from the Manchester Times 1st September 1877.

1888 Slater's Directory – Summerseat Railway Station.

1890 – The L&YR constructed higher platforms, they started in front of the station building and extended further north. Living accommodation was added at the same time.

1911 Census - Summerseat Railway Station, Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, Uninhabited.

1922 – A new signal box was opened on 18th September 1922, a little further north than the previous one which closed on the same day.

1923 - More railway mergers lead to the creation of "The Big Four" railway companies – London Midland and Scottish, Southern, Great Western and London North Eastern Railways.

1948 – All the railway companies were nationalised and they became British Rail.

1961 – On 28th February 1961 a 5 year old child was hit by a train on the barrow crossing and killed. After investigations it was revealed that the crossing was in daily use by numerous children and this prompted British Railway to erect a footbridge on Sunday 8th October 1961.

1967 – On 9th April 1967 signal box was closed.

1968 – On 4th March 1968 the station became unmanned.

1970 – On 19th April 1970 the station became single track.

1970 – Approval was given on 28th October 1970 for the demolition of the station buildings, which was completed by 26th March 1971.

1972 – Station closed 5th June 1972. See photos of protests by local residents.

1980 – Until 1980 freight trains continued to pass through Summerseat serving a coal depot in Rawtenstall.

1987 – Station reopened on 25th July 1987 as a part of the East Lancashire Railway heritage line.

1993 - Extension to existing railway platform & access path from platform to Miller Street.

2018 – A short film "Being Keegan", starring Stephen Graham, had one scene filmed at Summerseat Station.

For more details and photographs of the station: www.disused-stations.org.uk

Station House Summerseat Station

1846 – Opened to the public on 28th September 1846. The route had a double track so the station had two low platforms. The station building was on the south bound platform. A driveway led up to the station building and to a small goods yard comprising of three sidings, a large goods shed with a 1.5 ton crane.

1861 Census – Summerseat Station House, Richard Mawdsley (47) Farmer and his wife, Genney (46), both born in Musbury. Their children, Betty (25) Cotton Weaver, Thomas (21) Railway Station Master, both born in Musbury, Ann (19) Cotton Weaver, born in Tottington and Jane (16) Cotton Weaver, born in Walmersley.

Nephew – Lawrence Mawdsley (11) Railway Office Boy, born in Pickup Bank, Lancashire.

1871 Worrall's Directory – Joseph Bell, Station Master, Summerseat, Station.

1871 Census – Summerseat Station, Joseph Bell (24) Station Master, born in Hawksell, Yorkshire and his wife, Margaret (25) born in Liverpool. His sister, Jane Bell (20) Dressmaker, born in Halifax, Yorkshire.

1871 – Birth of Thomas George Bell, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Reason.

1872 – Birth of John Reason Bell, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Reason.

1874 – Birth of Mary Williams Bell, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Reason.

1875 – Birth of Joseph Bell, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Reason.

1880 Barrett’s Directory – Robert Beconsall, Station Master, Summerseat.

1881 Census – Summerseat Railway, Robert Beconsall (28) Station Master Railway, born in Penwortham, Lancashire and his wife, Alice (28) born in Everton, Liverpool. Their children, John Thomas (10), born in Walton Le Dale, Lancashire and William James (8) born in Penwortham. Visitor – Elizabeth Quayle (23) and Christian Quayle (15) born in Douglas, Isle of Man.

1883 Barrett’s Directory – Robert Beconsall, Station Master, Summerseat.

1889 Electoral Register – Station House, Robert Beconsall.

1891 Census – Summerseat Railway House, Robert Beconsall (38) Station Master Railway, born in Penwortham, Lancashire and his wife, Alice (38) born in Liverpool. Their children, John Thomas (20) Clerk on Railway, born in Walton Le Dale, Lancashire and William James (18) born in Penwortham. Boarder – Fanny Butterworth (22) Wool Farmer, born in Bury.

1893 – An assault on Fanny Butterworth, Servant, Station House, Summerseat. See the newspaper article from the Manchester Times, 31st March 1893.

1898 – Marriage of William James Beconsall to Betsy Jane Penny at Christ Church, Walmersley.

1899 – Birth of Robert Beconsall, registered in Walmersley. Mother’s maiden name: Penny.

1900 Electoral Register – Station House, Robert Beconsall.

1901 Census – Station House, Robert Beconsall (49) Station Master Railway, born in Penwortham, Lancashire and his wife, Alice (50) born in Liverpool. Their children, William James (28) born in Bamber Bridge, Lancashire, his wife, Betsy, (27) born in Bury and their son, Robert (1) born in Summerseat.

1905 Electoral Register – Station House, Robert Beconsall.

1910 Electoral Register – Station House, Robert Beconsall.

1911 Census – Station House, John Arthur Logan (29) L&Y Railway Station Master, born in Manchester and his wife, Ellen (29), born in Accrington. Their daughter, Constance Elizabeth (2) born in Accrington.

1934 Electoral Register, Summerseat Station, John Arthur Logan and Ellen Logan.

1939 Register – Summerseat Station, Robert Sealey (49) Station Master and his wife, May (42) Domestic Duties.

1939/40 Electoral Register – Summerseat Station, Robert Sealey and May Sealey.

1950s – Mr. Igham, Stationmaster, who had two boys.

1970 – Approval was given on 28th October 1970 for the demolition of the station buildings, which was completed by 26th March 1971.

1972 - Closed 5th June 1972.

1980 – Freight trains serving a coal depot in Rawtenstall continued until 1980.

1987 – The Bury to Ramsbottom line was reopened on 25th July 1987, as part of East Lancashire Railway.

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Junction of Ruby Street

THORN STREET (Right Hand Side) Built in 1880.

1 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 1 Thorn Street, Thomas Mellodew (44) born in Turton and his wife, Harriet (43) born in Cragg, Yorkshire. Their children, Elizabeth (19), Margaret (17), James (14), George (12) all born in Brooksbottom and Samuel (6) born in Gravesend.

1891 Census – 1 Thorn Street, John Hardman (44) Labourer, born in Baldingstone, Lancashire and his wife, Mary (43) Cotton Weaver, Born in Summerseat. Their children, John William (22) Labourer, Charles (18) Labourer, Betsy Ann (13) Cotton Spinner, Rachel (9), Richard (6) and Mary Ellen (2) all born in Summerseat.

1900 – Marriage of Joseph Wilson (26) Weaver, 5 Beech Street, Brooksbottom to Elizabeth Lawson, widow (26) Rover, 1 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 10th February 1900 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Peter Wilson, Labourer. Bride's father: James Brooks, Labourer. Witness: Edward Wilson and Emily Hopkinson.

1900 Electoral Roll – 1 Thorn Street, James Brooks.

1901 – Birth of Columbus? Peel, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Entwistle.

1901 Census – 1 Thorn Street, James Peel (34) born in Bacup and his wife, Elizabeth (40) born in Bury. Their children, Fred (1) born in Radcliffe and Columbus? (3 months) born in Brooksbottom. Lodgers – Ethel Airton (19), Robert Airton (15) and Emily Airton (12) all born in Bury.

1911 Census – 1 Thorn Street, Mr. Ernest Cook, 6 men and 4 women.

1914 – Joseph G. Cook enlisted in the Lancashire Fusiliers, was sent to Gallipoli and was wounded at Suvia Bay, then sent to Egypt and then to France. Missing since 26th September, Private Joseph G. Cook (18), Lancashire Fusiliers. Son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Cook, 1 Thorn Street, Summerseat. His name is on the Roll of Honour at Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Summerseat. He worked at Square Bleachworks, Ramsbottom.

1939 Register – James Lancaster (51), Florrie Lancaster and 6 more people, 1 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished.

3 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 3 Thorn Street, Jonathan Easey (64) and his wife, Ann (63). Their children, Henry (40), all born in Soham, Cambridgeshire, Mary (24) born in Tottington, William (22) and Emma (19) both born in Soham, Cambridgeshire. No relationship to household given for the next three, George Handel (15) born in Soham, Cambridgeshire, Jonathan Oramant (6) born in Ramsbottom and Alice Ann Easey (5 months) born in Tottington, mother's maiden name: Kay.

1891 Census - 3 Thorn Street, Walter Ogden (50) Labourer, born in Runcorn, Cheshire and his wife, Catherine (46) Cotton Winder, born in Co. Armagh. Their children, Frederick (21) (Spin) Mechanic, born in Liverpool and Walter (13) born in Bury.

1900 Electoral Roll – 3 Thorn Street, Catherine Carroll.

1901 Census – 3 Thorn Street, Catherine Carroll (58) born in Sligo, Ireland. Her children, Winifred (27) born in Burnley, Alice (20) born in Black Lanc? Lancashire and Eliza A. (15) born in Walsham, Lancashire, Boarders – Robert Smith (35) born in Warrington, Winifrid Smith (2) born in Brooksbottom and Hannah Finny (31) born in Cheadle, Staffordshire.

1908 – Death of Catherine Carroll (63) registered in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 3 Thorn Street, Mr. Smith, 5 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – May Warburton (48) Cyril Warburton and 7 more people, 3 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished.

5 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 5 Thorn Street, John Mooney (62) and his wife, Ellen (60). Their children, Martin (30) all born in Galway, Ireland, Andrew (23) John (19) and Thomas (16) all born in Bacup. Lodger – Thomas Malone (30) born in Dublin, Ireland.

1891 Census - 5 Thorn Street, Unoccupied.

1900 Electoral Roll – 5 Thorn Street, Robert Smith.

1901 Census – 5 Thorn Street, Margaret Gaffney (24) and her siblings, Lucy (22), Sarah E. (20), Eliza (18), Julia (17) and James (13) all born in Bury.

1911 Census – 5 Thorn Street, Mr. Hall, 2 men and 1 woman.

1919 – Marriage of Robert Brown, widow (44) Iron Worker, 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat to Florence Annie Thornton (28) Mule Frame Cleaner, 5 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 3rd August 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Brown, deceased, Soldier. Witness: Samuel Joseph Clarke and Hannah Welding.

1939 Register – James Bracegirdle (51), Maria Bracegirdle and 5 more people, 5 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished.

7 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 7 Thorn Street, William Oldfield (94?) born in Bacup and his wife, Sarah (41) born in Horseway, Cambridgeshire. This children, James (15), Eli (13), John (11), Hannah (9), Mary (7), David (5) all born in Burnley and Sarah (2) born in Summerseat.

1887 – Death of William Oldfield (59?) registered in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 7 Thorn Street, Mary O'Bryne, married (40) Card Room Hand, born in Summerseat and her daughter, Mary (10) born in Staffordshire.

1898 – Marriage of John Clingo (28) Weaver, 6 Garden Street, Brooksbottom to Betsy Ann Hardman (21) Rover, 7 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 23rd July 1898 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Francis Clingo, Labourer. Bride's father: John Hardman, Blacksmith. Witness: Charles Hardman and Sarah Clingo.

1901 Census – 7 Thorn Street, missing.

1911 Census – 7 Thorn Street, Mr. Moorrey, 5 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – Lizzie Howarth (30), Derek Howarth and 1 more person, 7 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished.

9 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 9 Thorn Street, Alice Jenkins (50) born in Crawshawbooth. Her children, Edward (18), Philip (16) both born in Heywood, Sarah Ann (14) born in Radcliffe and Thomas (8) born in Bury. Son in Law, John Bd. Warnet (22) born in Sunderland, Durham and his wife, Alice (20) born in Heywood.

1891 Census – 9 Thorn Street, Unoccupied.

1894 – Marriage of Frederick Greenhalgh (signed with an X)(29) Labourer, 4 Willow street, Walmersley to Mary Ann Skeels (24) Factory Operative, 9 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 7th July 1894 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Robert Greenhalgh, deceased, Weaver. Bride's father: Richard Skeels, Factory Operative. Witness: Edward John Skeels and Amelia Skeels.

1900 Electoral Roll – 9 Thorn Street, Frederick Baron.

1901 Census – 9 Thorn Street, Frank Baron (50) born in Heywood, Lancashire and his wife, Sarah (50) born in Ramsbottom. Their daughter, Mary J. McCormick (19) born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 9 Thorn Street, Mr. Wolferdeu, 2 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – Adam Green (52), Elizabeth S. Green and 4 more people, 9 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished.

11 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 11 Thorn Street, Joseph Cose (22) born in Newtown, Bedfordshire and his wife, Mary Hannah (24) born in Todmorden, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 11 Thorn Street, Charles Murfitt (30) Carder, born in Stretham, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Ellen (31) Drawer, born in Liverpool. Their children, Thomas (8), John (6), Eleanor (3) and James (1) all born in Brooksbottom. Mother-in-Law, Ellen Bibb, widow (50) Housekeeper and her son, John Bibb (24) Spinner, both born in Liverpool.

1900 Electoral Roll – 11 Thorn Street, Charles Murfitt.

1901 Census – 11 Thorn Street, Charles Murfitt (40) and his wife, Eleanor (39). Their children, Thomas (18), John E. (16), Eleanor (13), James (11), Charles (6) and Mary E. (1) all born in Brooksbottom. Boarder – Thomas Beeb (19) born in Liverpool.

1911 Census – 11 Thorn Street, Mr. Murfitt, 2 men and 3 women.

1917 – Death of Private Charles Murfitt (22) he enlisted on 26th January 1916, Service No 29634, 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, he was wounded in October and spent 3 months in a French Hospital, killed in action, on 3rd February 1917, at map reference 62C.C16.A.1.1., reburied at Fins New British Cemetery, Sorel-Le-Grand, Somme, France. Son of Charles and E Murfitt, 11 Thorn Street, Summerseat. He worked at Joshua Hoyle Brooksbottoms Mill.

1918 – Marriage of John Conoley (30) Labourer, 13 Holly Street, Summerseat to Eleanor Murfitt (30) Rover, 11 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 31st August 1918 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Conoley, deceased, Slater. Bride's father: Charles Murfitt, deceased, Carder. Witness: James Riley and Jane Isherwood.

1939 Register – William J. Whitworth (36), Mary E. Whitworth and 5 more people, 11 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished

13 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 13 Thorn Street, Jacob Parr (44) and his wife, Rosia (46). Their children, Joshua (22), Elizabeth (20) all born in Cambridgeshire, Mark (19), Emma (17), Amy (11) and Matilda (7) all born in Lancashire.

1891 Census – 13 Thorn Street, James Houlker (33) Mill Labourer, born in St. Helens, Lancashire and his wife, Ellen Ann (44) Cotton Winder, born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 13 Thorn Street, Robert Jefferson.

1901 – Birth of Maud Jefferson, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Clingo.

1901 Census – 13 Thorn Street, Robert Jefferson (40) born in Little Downham, Cambridgeshire and his wife Mary (38) born in Littleport, Cambridgeshire. Their children, Herbert (15) born in Bacup, Lancashire and Maud (2 months) both born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 13 Thorn Street, Mr. Stacey, 4 men and 4 women.

1939 Register – Alice Small (69) 13 Thorn Street.

1980s – Demolished,

15 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 15 Thorn Street, Robert Archdeacon (56) born in Somersham, Huntingdonshire and his wife, Sarah (54) born in Honton, Huntingdonshire. Their children, Mary Ann (25), Louisa (21) born in Worle, Huntingdonshire, George (18) born in Fenton, Huntingdonshire and Robert (17) born in Somersham, Huntingdonshire. Son in Law, Samuel Hardman (30) born in Elond, Yorkshire, his wife, Rachel (23) born in Somersham, Huntingdonshire and their son, Abraham (2 months) born in Walmersley.

1891 Census – 15 Thorn Street, M. Alice Kron, widow (30) Cotton Slubber, born in Bacup, Lancashire. Her mother, Bridget Kron, widow (53) Housekeeper, born in Co. Mayo. Her children, James (27) Cotton Stripper, Bridget (24) Cotton Rover, Ellen (21) Cotton Slubber, John W. (19) Michael (17) Cotton Operative Blowing Room, Norah (15) Cotton Rover, all born in Stacksteads, Lancashire and Katie (12) Cop Scuder, born in Clough Fold, Lancashire. Granddaughter, Honour (2) born in Stacksteads.

1897 – Marriage John Howarth (22) Spinner, Wood Road Farm, Elton to Amelia Eliza Skeels (22) Rover, Brooksbottom on 15th May 1897 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Howarth, Mechanic. Bride's father: Richard Skeels, Labourer. Witness: Edward John Skeels and Alice Priscilla Skeels.

1897 – Marriage of Frederick Jones (21) Porter, 29 Corona Road, Waterloo to Alice Priscilla Skeels (21) 15 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom. Groom's father: John Jones, Gardener. Bride's father: Richard Skeels, Labourer. Witness: John Skeels and Amelia Eliza Howarth.

1901 Census – 15 Thorn Street, John Clingo (30) born in Littleport, Cambridgeshire and his wife, Betsy A. (24) born in Ramsbottom.

1911 Census – 15 Thorn Street, Mr. Wilson, 3 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – John Stacey (72) Janie Petch and 3 more people, 15 Thorn Street.

1942 – Death of John Stacey (75) registered in Ramsbottom.

1980s – Demolished.

17 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 17 Thorn Street, James Aldred (46), born in Trawden, Lancashire and his wife, Emma (44) born in Eccles, Lancashire. Their children, Mary Ann, (20), Jane (18), Eliza(16), Martha (12), George (10) all born in Wrentham, Suffolk and Charles (8) born in Brooksbottom,

1891 Census – 17 Thorn Street, James Aldred (57) Carter, born in Trawden, Lancashire and his wife, Emma (57) born in Eccles, Lancashire. Their children, Mary White, married (31) Cotton Spinner, Wrentham, Suffolk, Martha Aldred, married (24) Cotton Spinner, born in Rossendale, Nephew, Fred Aldred (25) Carter, born in Wrentham, Suffolk, Charles Aldred (18) Painter, born in Brooksbottom, Grandchildren, Sarah Jane White (9) born in Summerseat and Fred White (3) born in Brooksbottom. Lodger – Mary Ann Gilbert (25) Cotton Weaver, born in Bacup.

1893 – Birth of Violet Bailey, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Bailey.

1900 Electoral Roll – 17 Thorn Street, John Hall.

1901 Census – 17 Thorn Street, John Hall (50) born in Walmersley and his wife, Fanny S. (49) born in Gaythorpe, Nottinghamshire. Their children, William H. (24), Herbert J. (19), Jane A. (17), Walter J. (14) all born in Walmersley, Isabel (11) and Violet (7) both born in Summerseat. Grandson - William Chulham (6) born in Summerseat.

1911 Census – 17 Thorn Street, Mr. Beharrell, 3 men and 4 women.

1911 – Marriage of John Arthur Rudge (22) Beamer, 3 Beech Street, to Sarah Ellen Beharrell (22) Spinner, 17 Thorn Street on 30th September 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Rudge, deceased, Quarryman. Bride's father: John Beharrell, Planer. Witness: Joseph Rudge and Naomi Beharrell.

1913 – Marriage of William Gill to Naomi Beharrell (26) at Methodist Chapel, Rowlands Road, Summerseat.

1914 – Marriage of James Edward Green (24) Cloth Looker, 195 Railway Street, Walmersley to Amelia Beharrell (22) Weaver, 17 Thorn Street on 8th August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Green, deceased, Waste Operative. Bride's father: John Beharrell, Iron Planer. Witness: Robert Henry Green and Naomi Gill.

1980s – Demolished.

Junction of Ruby Street

THORN STREET (Left Hand Side) Built 1880.

2 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 2 Thorn Street, Nicholas Phelan (40) born in Burma Moulmein and his wife, Agnes (40) born in Dublin, Ireland. Their children, Thomas Henry (18), John (15), Margaret (13), Agnes (7) all born in Manchester and Mary Ann (4) born in Summerseat.

1890 – Birth of Elizabeth Tattersall, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Ainsworth.

1891 Census – 2 Thorn Street, John Tattersall (27) Cotton Warp Dresser, Born in Summerseat and his wife, Martha Jane (25) Cotton Weaver, born in Ballerat, Australia. Their daughter, Elizabeth (1) born in Summerseat.

1892 – Birth of Gladys Tattersall, registered in Holcombe. Mother's maiden name: Ainsworth.

1901 Census – 2 Thorn Street, Elizabeth Corless (43) and her children, Patrick (22) both born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, Ellen (19), born in Edenfield, Lancashire, Michael (16), Lucy (14), Margaret (12), Grace (10), Caroline (8), John (5), Rose (5) and Eliza (2) all born in Ramsbottom. Son in Law, Fred Wells (22) born in Rochdale and his wife, Mary A. Wells (23) born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire.

1901 – Birth of Walter Blake Wells, registered in Ramsbottom. Mother's maiden name: Corless.

1911 Census – 2 Thorn Street, Vacant.

1939 Register – James E. Green (49), Amelia Green and 3 more people, 2 Thorn Street.

4 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 4 Thorn Street, Elizabeth Smith (76) born in Ireland. Her children, Alice Mills (46), Catherine Rourke (44) both born in Ireland, Jane McGail (27) born in Bacup, Grandchildren, Mary Smith (12) born in Rochdale and Thomas Smith (11) born in Bacup. Relatives - Mary Larkin (40), Ellen Larkin (12) both born in Bolton. Mary Lynch (27) born in Bacup and Lawrence Lynch (24) born in Dollygreen, Shropshire.

1891 Census – 4 Thorn Street, Thomas Chapman (40) Cotton Spinner, born in Salford and his wife, Harriett (35). Their children, Janette (13) Cotton Spinner, Alice (10), all three born in Radcliffe, Harriett A. (7), Sarah Ellen (5), Mary A. (1) all born in Ramsbottom. Niece, Sarah A. Chapman (9) born in Radcliffe.

1900 Electoral Roll – 4 Thorn Street, Joseph Walker.

1901 Census – 4 Thorn Street, Joseph Walker (49) born in Bury and his wife, Elizabeth (42) born in Bolton. Their children, Rachel H. (21), Alice (19) both born in Bolton, Jane (17), Thomas (15), William (13), Henry (11), Joseph (9), Joshua (7), Charles (4), Samuel (3) and Elizabeth (15 months), all born in Bury.

1906 – Marriage of Richard Pye Robinson (33) Quarry Labourer, Norden, near Rochdale to Rachel Hannah Walker (27) Cardroomhand, 4 Thorn Street, Holcombe on 10th February 1907 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Robinson, Farmer. Bride's father: Joseph Walker, deceased, Warehouseman. Witness: Thomas Robinson and Jane Walker.

1911 Census – 4 Thorn Street, Mr. Walker, 6 men and 2 women.

1912 – Marriage of William Walker (24) Spinner, 4 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom to Sarah Ann Rothwell (26) Spinner, 5 Garden Street, Brooksbottom on 10th February 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Joseph Walker, deceased, Paper Maker. Bride's father: James Rothwell, deceased, Tenter. Witness: Henry Walker and Deborah Rothwell.

1914 – Marriage of Edwin Livesey (20) Card-room Operative, 4 Thorn Street to Esther Bonney (20) Card-room Operative, 12 Thorn Street on 31st October 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Livesey, Fire-beater. Bride's father: Frederick Bonney, Card-room Operative. Witness: Thomas Forrest and Edith Purdy.

1939 Register – Lambert Livsey (41), Doris Livsey and 5 more people, 4 Thorn Street.

6 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 6 Thorn Street, Thomas Townlain (45) born in Upwood, Hants and his wife, Hannah (45) born in Warboro, Hants. Their children, Ann (21), Caroline (17), Jane (14) born in Upwood, Hants, Mary Eliza (12) born in Radcliffe, Emma Elizabeth (5) born in Brooksbottom and Charles Amos (3) born in Bury.

1891 Census – 6 Thorn Street, Unoccupied.

1900 Electoral Roll – 6 Thorn Street, Samuel Laithwaite.

1901 Census – 6 Thorn Street, Samuel Laithwaite (56) born in Oldham, Lancashire and his wife, Margaret (50) born in Bolton, Lancashire. Their children, Johannah (22), James (21), Maggie Gray (19), Mary Alice (16), Samuel (14) all born in Bolton, her grandson, Samuel Gray (15 months) born in Brooksbottom,

1911 Census – 6 Thorn Street, Mr. Bains, 1 man and 5 women.

1912 – Marriage of Samuel Hulme (26) Sailor, HMS Jupiter, Sheerness to Susan Annie Kershaw (28) Cardroom Hand, 6 Thorn Street on 30th September 1912 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Hulme, deceased, Carter. Bride's father: Joseph Kershaw, deceased, Greengrocer. Witness: Samuel Bentley Kershaw and Harriet Smith.

1934 – Marriage of John Hoggarth (23) Farm Labourer, Ash Farm, Hawkshaw to Lily Fitton (19) Winder, 6 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 24th February 1934 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Hoggarth, Farmer. Bride's father: James Fitton, deceased, Labourer. Witness: Henry Hoggarth and Margaret Simpson.

1939 Register – Martha Kay (61), Harold Bailey and 10 more people, 6 Thorn Street.

8 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 8 Thorn Street, Patrick McCarty (49) and his wife, Eliza (48) both born in Killarney, Ireland. Their children, Elizabeth (17), Patrick (15), Margaret (14), William (5) and Mary Ann (3), all born in Brooksbottom.

1891 Census – 8 Thorn Street, Patrick McCarty (56) Labourer, born in Co. Cork, Ireland and his wife, Elizabeth (30) born in Co. Sligo. Their children, Maggie (22) Cotton Mill Hand, William (14) Cotton Mill Hand and Mary (12) Cotton Mill Hand, all born in Brooksbottom.

1893 – Marriage of George Henry Griffin (26) Labourer, 8 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom to Annie Conway (21) Drawer, 8 Thorn Street, Brooksbottom on 21st October 1893 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Roger Warren Griffin, deceased, Pork Butcher. Bride's father: James Conway, deceased, Shoe Maker. Witness: Samuel Settle and Ellen Settle.

1900 Electoral Roll – 8 Thorn Street, Eliza McCarthy.

1901 Census – 8 Thorn Street, James Baines (44) born in Blackburn and his wife, Clara (42) born in Todmorden, Yorkshire. Their children, Nancy A. (19), Hanny (16), Flora (14), Emily (11) and Ida M. (5) all born in Todmorden, Yorkshire.

1911 – Marriage of Adam Green (24) Striker, 8 Thorn Street to Sarah Chapman (25) Spinner, 7 India Street on 11th February 1911 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Green, Striker. Bride's father: Thomas Chapman, Spinner. Witness: Harry Dearden and Millie Chapman.

1911 Census – 8 Thorn Street, Mrs. Green, 3 men and 8 women.

1916 – Marriage of Joseph Nicholson (25) Winder, 8 Willow Street, Summerseat to Sarah Forrest (20) Plater, 8 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 7th December 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Nicholson, Labourer. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest, Labourer. Witness: Harold Stansfield and Rose Hannah Bates.

1939 Register – Agnes Elvers (62) 8 Thorn Street.

10 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 10 Thorn Street, Robert Mann (61) born in Hornman, Norfolk. His children, ?? (16) and Jessie (14) both born in Norwell, Norfolk.

1891 Census – 10 Thorn Street, John Kady, widow (53) Labourer, born in Co. Galway. His daughters, Mary Ann (28) Cotton Mill Hand, born in Brooksbottom, Barbary (20) Cotton Mill Hand, Maggie (19) Cotton Mill Hand, both born in White-le-Head, Co Durham and Bridget (16) Cotton Mill Hand, born in Kip Hill, Co Durham.

1900 Electoral Roll – 10 Thorn Street, William Reed.

1901 Census – 10 Thorn Street, Joseph Hardman (42) born in Bury and his wife, Mary E. (42) born in Oldham, Lancashire. Their children, Ellen A. (20), Frank (19), Fred (17), Herbert (15), Lizzie (12), Mary L. (10), Sarah (7) all born in Bury and Annie (3) born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 10 Thorn Street, Vacant.

1919 Marriage of Fred Livsey (22) Roving Carter, 4 Thorn Street, Summerseat to Evelyn Maud Petch (23) Loom Sweeper, 10 Jedia Street, Summerseat on 7th June 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Livsey, Firebeater. Bride's father: Charles Alexander Petch, Road Sweeper. Witness: James Alfred Petch and Sarah Emma Sedman.

1939 Register – William T. Daverage (60) and Nellie R. Daverage, 10 Thorn Street.

12 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 12 Thorn Street, Catherine Smith (?) born in Ireland. Her children, Ellen (22), Robert (15) both born in Newton Le Willows and Annie (13) born in Whittingham, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 12 Thorn Street, John Case (30) Warehouseman, born in Bedfordshire and his wife, Eliza (28) Cotton Winder, born in Rossendale.

1900 Electoral Roll – 12 Thorn Street, James Orrell.

1901 Census – 12 Thorn Street, John L. Woodworth (46) born in Bury and his wife, Hannah (45) born in Halifax, Yorkshire. Their children, Fanny (19), Joseph H. (14) both born in Derbyshire and Fred (4) born in Cheshire.

1911 Census – 12 Thorn Street, Mr. Goodson, 3 men and 2 women.

1914 – Marriage of Edwin Livesey (20) Card-room Operative, 4 Thorn Street to Esther Bonney (20) Card-room Operative, 12 Thorn Street on 31st October 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Livesey, Fire-beater. Bride's father: Frederick Bonney, Card-room Operative. Witness: Thomas Forrest and Edith Purdy.

1914 -1918 – Private Frederick Bonney, Service No. 20275, East Lancashire Regiment, by 1916 he was a prisoner of war.

1916 – Marriage of Arthur Edward Bonney (18) Back Tenter, 12 Thorn Street, Summerseat to Margaret Forrest (18) Tenter, 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 23rd December 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Bonney, Prisoner of War, Cotton Operative. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest killed in Action, Loom Sweeper. Witness: Edwin Livesey and Esther Livesey.

1925 – Marriage of John Marshall (22) Back Tenter, 1 Beech Street, Summerseat to Maria Bonney (19) Ring Spinner, 12 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 16th May 1925 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Marshall, Labourer. Bride's father: Frederick Bonney, Labourer. Witness: Arthur Bonney and Charlotte Marshall.

1931 – Marriage of Fred Leonard (28) Labourer, 15 Hope Street, Ramsbottom to Annie Bonney (27) Winder, 12 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 17th January 1931 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Leonard, Weaver. Bride's father: Frederick Bonney, Labourer. Witness: Arthur Bonney and Ellen Alice Forrest.

1939 Register – George Mellodew (70) Evelyn Mellodew and 2 more people, 12 Thorn Street.

1946 – Death of George Mellodew (77) registered in Bury.

14 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 14 Thorn Street, Martha Holden (54) born in Ewood Bridge, Lancashire. Her children, John T. (20), James (16) both born in Old Maile, Lancashire, Alice Ann (13) born in Waft Building, Lancashire and Sarah Jane E. (2) born in Cloughfold, Lancashire. Lodgers – James Wright (27) born in Cloughfold, Lancashire and Margaret Ann Wright (28) born in Old Mill, Lancashire.

1891 Census – 14 Thorn Street, Unoccupied.

1900 Electoral Roll – 14 Thorn Street, Michael Burns.

1901 Census – 14 Thorn Street, Michael Burnes (55) and his wife, Mary (54) both born in Ireland. Their children, Ellen (27), Mary (24) both born in Bury, Rodger (21), John (17) and Peter (15) all born in Ireland. Boarder - Kate Risley (27) born in Ireland.

1911 Census – 14 Thorn Street, Mr. McInnes, 3 men and 3 women.

1939 Register – William Ward (41), Evelyn M. Ward and 5 more people, 14 Thorn Street.

16 Thorn Street

1881 Census – 16 Thorn Street, Mary Ann Lord (37) born in Chatteris, Cambridgeshire. Her children, Joseph T. (18), Esther E. (16) both born in Bacup and Mary Alice (12) born in Blackburn.

1891 Census – 16 Thorn Street, Sarah Todd, married (51) and her children, Elizabeth (25) Cotton Spinner, both born in Norden, Lancashire, Charles (16) Cotton Jobber, Ellen (5) both born in Ramsbottom and Sarah Alice (2) born in Brooksbottom.

1900 Electoral Roll – 16 Thorn Street, James Reed.

1901 Census – 16 Thorn Street, James Reed (34) born in Bury and his wife, Mary A. (36) born in Chilvers, Warwickshire. Their children, James E. (11), Kate (8) both born in Nuttall, Alice (2) and Fred (2) both born in Brooksbottom.

1911 Census – 16 Thorn Street, Vacant.

1916 – Death of Lance Corporal Thomas Forrest (44) Service No 12691, "C" Coy. 2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, on 1st July 1916, buried at Serre Road Cemetery No2, Somme, France. Husband of Mary Ann Forrest, 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat.

1916 – Marriage of Arthur Edward Bonney (18) Back Tenter, 12 Thorn Street, Summerseat to Margaret Forrest (18) Tenter, 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 23rd December 1916 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Frederick Bonney, Prisoner of War, Cotton Operative. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest, killed in Action, Loom Sweeper. Witness: Edwin Livesey and Esther Livesey.

1919 – Marriage of Robert Brown, widow (44) Iron Worker, 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat to Florence Annie Thornton (28) Mule Frame Cleaner, 5 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 3rd August 1919 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: William Brown, deceased, Soldier. Witness: Samuel Joseph Clarke and Hannah Welding.

1927 – Marriage of George William Petch (29) Oiler & Greaser, 10 India Street, Summerseat to Martha Forrest (27) 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 24th December 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: Charles Alexander Petch, Labourer. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest, deceased, Labourer. Witness: John Edward Petch and Margaret Bonney.

1927 – Marriage of Stephen Townsend (24) Collier, 26 Cross Street, Bury to Sarah Nicholson, widow (31) 16 Thorn Street, Summerseat on 24th December 1927 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father:

Joseph Townsend, deceased, Pipe-fitter. Bride's father: Thomas Forrest, deceased, Labourer. Witness: Charles Forrest and Amelia Townsend.

1939 Register – Thomas Thorne (35), Edith Thorne and 4 more people, 16 Thorn Street.

18 Thorn Street

1901 Census – 18 Thorn Street, William Eastwistle? (40) and his wife, Mary E. (37). Their children, Margaret (18) and Ellen (15) all born in Bury.

1914 – Marriage of John Stacey (21) Twister, 18 Thorn Street to Hannah Hulme (22) Cotton Winder, 2 Beech Street on 8th August 1914 at Emmanuel Church, Holcombe. Groom's father: John Stacey, Labourer. Bride's father: John Hulme, deceased, Carter. Witness: George Stacey and Sarah Ann Horrocks.

1915 – Death of Private George Stacey (20) Bugler, Service No 2570, 1st/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers on the 7th August 1915. Buried at Helles Memorial, Turkey. Thorn Street, Summerseat. He worked at Joshua Hoyle Mill, Brooksbottom.

1918 – Death of Private John Stacey (25) joined in October 1914 and was drafted to France in March 1917, Service No 241107, Z Company, 11th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment on 29th June 1918. Husband of Mrs Stacey, Beech Street, Summerseat. His name is on the Roll of Honour at the Summerseat Primitive Methodist Church. He worked at Joshua Hoyle Mill, Brooksbottom.

1933 – Marriage of James Warburton to Marion Martin at Bury Register Office or Registrar attended.

1939 Register – James Warburton (27), Marion Warburton and 3 more people, 18 Thorn Street.

For more info:

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WATERSIDE ROAD

A Mission was also built on Waterside Road as a meeting place for workers.

1873/76 – The photograph from 1900 shows a small church, facing the River Irwell. Underneath the photograph was written. *“The photograph shows the Mission left foreground. The bell hung originally in the Methodist Chapel built in 1830 and, when this was demolished, in John Robinson Kay’s mill. It was transferred to the mission when it was rebuilt in 1873-76.”*

Taken from “Manufactory, Methodism and the Making of a Village Summerseat 1700-1988” by Jean Price.

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This later became St. Wilfrid’s Church of England Church.

1893 – Outline of building on the 1893 OS Map.

1927 – Labelled as “Mission Room” on the 1927 OS Map. Nickname was the “Tin Mission”.

1930 – Labelled as “Mission Room” on the 1930 OS Map.

1937 - It was extended in 1937 with the addition of a timber-framed and weather-boarded Sunday School.

Date stone (JBT) “1937”. See photo of stone laying ceremony July 1937.

1951 Festival Year, Ramsbottom Souvenir Handbook – Entry “Church of England – St. Wilfrid’s, Summerseat.”

1953 Coronation RUDC Official Programme of Celebrations – Historical Tableaux including 1837 Queen Victoria is told of her accession by St. Wilfred’s Church.

1968 - Summerseat players Waterside Theatre, former St Wilfred’s C of E Church.

“The history of Summerseat Players goes back to early 1968, when a group of amateur theatre enthusiasts got together to form a new dramatic society. Initially they had no funds, equipment or permanent home - nothing in fact but enthusiasm, theatrical experience, and determination to build the society into one of the leading amateur drama groups in the district.

They were fortunate in finding St Wilfred's, a small church hall in Waterside Road, Summerseat, badly in need of repair and the church had found a group willing to assist with essential maintenance. The players had an eye to the future and obtained first option to purchase should the Church Commissioners decide to sell the property. A wise move, for only four years later it came on the market for £3000 - a small fortune in 1972. Somehow the necessary funds were raised and they owned a comfortable little theatre seating, eventually, 146 and presenting 5 or 6 shows a year.

The building was developed and maintained and when the mission church adjoining it became available the membership purchased that and created a foyer and kitchen area as well as a dressing room. Unheard of luxuries until that time.

The society continued to build on their successes and poured all of their resources into the maintenance and improvement of the two buildings and a cash reserve against the future as the lives of the wooden structures were limited.

In 1990, “Buskers Showbar and Snooker Hall” in Ramsbottom (formerly “The Royal Cinema”) was purchased and the Theatre Royal was created with the help of the sale of the old theatre for building land, loans from members, patrons and others interested in live theatre as well as an energetic general “appeal” including the raffling of a new car.”

Taken from: [Our History | Summerseat Players](#)

1969/70 Official Guide Ramsbottom – “St. Wilfred’s Church, Summerseat, (Mission Church, Holcombe Parish).”

Demolished.

Car park.

Present – The original gate posts can still be seen on the entrance to the car park on Ruby Street.

12-16 Waterside Road

1992 Waterside Cottages - Terrace Housing with a small garden and steps up from the road.

Inscription and date stone – “Waterside Cottages 1992”.

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Post box on a pole. Inscribed “ER II”. Queen Elizabeth II was Queen from 6th February 1952 to 8th September 2022.

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Junction of Ruby Street