

2004 Addendum

Modern Fountain Family et al

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This addendum contains “random” tidbits from the Fountain family and collateral families like the Oldfields and Scholes and Butterworths and Chaddertons – by “modern,” the author means late 1800s-1900s; see separate, more coherent, Addenda for more recent family members. The author can't emphasize enough the random nature of what is presented here!

Another Photo

Another photo has been found. The author made an inquiry, once again, to her uncles, and learned who everyone is.¹

Back row: Richard (Acey), Diane (the author), Fred (Hicklin), Margaret Fountain (Acey), Elsie Taylor (Fountain), Vera (Hicklin)

Middle row: Doris (Shakespeare), Jim (Shakespeare), Debbie (Acey)

Front row: Jos (Cowling), Christine (Acey).

(the author thinks this photo was probably taken c. 1970-1972)



If you remember the photo to the left, the individuals in it were: Doris Shakespeare, Cousin Cis (Crabtree), Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain, Rachel Fountain and Rene Hicklin.

So, you are seeing these ladies many years later!

¹ E-mail received 7/10/03, Ian Fountain, ian.fountain@which.net

Mrs. H. J. Fountain

The funeral took place on Thursday at Hollinwood Cemetery, of Mrs. H. J. Fountain, of 84 Albert Street, Hollinwood, who died on the previous Monday at her home. The Rev. A. T. Sowerbutts conducted the service.

Mourners were: Miss R. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fountain, Ian and Neil Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemble, Mr. Cowling, Mrs. St. Ledger, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. N. Hicklin, Mrs. W. Fountain, Mrs. E. Kenyon, Mrs. M. Ward, Miss M. Thornley, Mrs. E. Knapper, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Wood, Miss Tonge, Mr. W. Parkin, Miss L. Birch.

Rachel, Jack, Elsie, Margaret, Ian, Neil, Diane, Debbie; Elizabeth (Blackpool); Emma and Jos; Doris and Jim; family of the late Wallace and Sarah; Auntie Annie and family; Donald, Brenda and family; Alice, Jock, Brin and Edna; Alice, Elsie, Emma and Hilda; niece Ada and family; Minnie, Wilfred and Peggy; Elsie Kenyon; Lucy and Doris Birch; Bethesda Baptist ladies' class; Bethesda Baptist congregation; Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Wood; Dorothy, Bob, Jane and Karen; Bill, Mrs. Knapper and Donald; Mrs. Dawson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Susan; Mrs. E. Ashton; the neighbours; Gladys Gower; Barbara, Billy, Jimmy and Joan Bainbridge; Nellie, Joan and Sam; Grace and Margaret; Marion and June; directors and staff of W. H. Smith (Electric) Ltd.

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Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain

In the course of researching the Fountains, particularly Rachel, the Oldham Local Studies library found a death notice for Hannah Jane. This appeared in the Oldham Weekly Chronicle 10 October 1964. Where it says, Rachel, Jack, Elsie, Margaret, Ian, Neil, Diane, Debbie ... Diane is the author and Margaret is her mother.

John Frederick Fountain Found in 1891!!!

The pattern for the Fountain family was that in general, the family of George and Fanny rarely lived together.

- 1871 -- Franny and John Frederick are with her parents (with no idea where George was!)
- 1881 -- John Frederick and Ada are found living with their grandparents the Oldfields
- 1891 -- much of the family was actually together, even though by now George was a widower -- except for Ada & Frances who were now with their grandparents and John Frederick who could not be found in Oldham,
- 1901 -- the family is much more scattered with the children all living other than with their father and his second wife Lily and by this time their grandparents, the Oldfields, are deceased.

Another attempt at a general search across all of England in the 1891 census finally finds John Frederick. Why he wasn't found in previous attempts was that he was listed as from Oldham, LINCOLNSHIRE and not LANCASHIRE! This is our John Frederick though ... a 20 year old basket maker from Oldham! Apparently, he was serving an apprenticeship or visiting the area. We will probably never know how he got there.

Fountain Family – Bits 'n Pieces

He was at 180 London Road, Long Sutton, Lincolnshire at the home of Edward Browning, also a Basket Maker.
See census entry below².

Administrative County of Lincoln										The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 28	
Civil Parish		Municipal Borough		Municipal Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Town or Village or Hamlet		Rural Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Ecclesiastical Parish or District							
of Sutton Marney		of		of		of Longsighton		of Longsighton		of		of Newark-on-Trent		of Sutton Marney							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Is the house occupied by the owner or tenant?	Is the house occupied by the owner or tenant?	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION Head of Family	AGE last Birthday as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday as to Marriage	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Blind (2) Lame, Imbecile or idiot										
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178	do	1	A	Charles Dean	Head	M	70	Agricultural Labourer	X	Waggon Works											
				Sophia do	Wife	M	68			do											
179	do	1	H	Edwin Munnery	Head	M	38	Hand Labourer	X	Longsighton											
				Hannah do	Wife	M	27			do											
				Carltona Frances Howard	Misc		41	Scholar		Waggon Works											
180	London Road	1	H	Edward Bromwing	Head	M	26	Basket Maker	X	Waggon Works											
				Katherine Roberts do	Wife	M	26			York Sheffield											
				William Howard do	Son			Scholar		Waggon Works											
				Elizabeth do	Daughter			do		Waggon Works											
				Alice do	do			do		do											
				Lily do	do			do		do											
				John Howard do	Boys	S	20	Basket Maker	X	Waggon Works											

Fountain Family – Bits 'n Pieces

And, though his sister Frances (and husband Ephraim) were the witnesses to his wedding in 1908, they were not married in 1901 so really no help there. (ASIDE ... the marriage for Frances and Ephraim has yet to be located nor has an appropriate Ephraim Jackson been located in the 1901 census though this entry is a possibility --

[Ephraim Jackson](#) | 18 | Lancs Withington | Borough Of Manchester | South Manchester | Tea Van Assistant ... |).

Also, the author has realized that she had a "brain blip" when researching the Fountain siblings in 1901 ... in an Addendum in 2003, the following was given:

It also appears that the Fountain children were dispersed before this census. The following entries may be children of George and Fanny.

Name	Age	Where Born	Admin Cty	Civil Parish	Occupation
Emma Fountain	18	Lanc Oldham	Lancaster	Pendleton	General Domestic Servant
Frances Fountain	15	Lanc Oldham	Lancashire	Moss Side	General Servant Domestic
Mary Fountain	28	Lanc Oldham		Oldham	Cotton Reeler in Mill

The issue with this is that yes, Mary would have been 28 and Frances would have been about 15, and so the author has confidence in their entries. Well, Emma should have been 22 ... its not impossible that this is her, it's a little questionable. No entries exist for an Emma with the appropriate age!

Non Sequitor Poor quality photo of a photo (the author cannot find the original). A Fountain family picnic!



Harriet Whitehead Oldfield

This is the wife of John Oldfield, brother of Fanny. In 1901³ we find that John has died leaving Harriet as a widow..

4 Lowerhouse Street, Oldham, St. James (RG12/3312, page 7, entry #49)

Harriet Oldfield	Head	Wid	36	Cotton Weaver	Oldham
Herbert Oldfield	Son	S	13	Cotton Weaver	Oldham
Fred Oldfield	Son	S	11	Cotton Piecer	Oldham
Emma Oldfield	Daur		9	Scholar	Oldham
Elizabeth Whitehead	Sister	S	31	Drawer in for cotton Weavers	Oldham

Fountain "Civil Registration"

More and more information is being placed on <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com> and www.lancashirebmd.org . The Fountain family has been looked into a bit more since there were always a scattered family on census night!

NOTE⁴: Oldham (as a registration) district was Created January 1850 (out of Ashton under Lyne district). Sub-districts: Chadderton; Crompton; Middleton; Oldham Above Town; Oldham Below Town; Oldham Central; Oldham East; Oldham South; Royton. GRO volumes XX 91850-51); 8d (1852-1930). These are all OLDHAM unless listed otherwise!

Deaths: (quarter year)

Jun 1842	Fountain Joseph	Ashton (a possible child of Joseph & Mary)(*)
Jun 1842	Fountain Tabitha Ann	Ashton&C (a possible child of Joseph & Mary)(*)
Jun 1844	Fountain Joseph	Ashton&C (son of George & Mary -- died in 1844)

{note: interestingly, previous records had an entry of: Joseph born circa 1843 (buried, St. Marys, Oldham, March 31 1844, 1st yr⁵) – not really possible if the son Joseph born in 1837 also died in 1844 ... he wasn't dead before this Joseph was born and died ... maybe the infant Joseph who died was a child of Joseph and Mary ... need to recheck records for St. Mary!}

Death Certificate for Joseph Fountain, states: 16 March 1844 at Manchester Street, Oldham, Joseph FOUNTAIN, male, 7 years, son of George FOUNTAIN Basket Maker, Fits (source: Oldham Superintendent Registrar)

Death Certificate for Elizabeth Fountain, states: 6 August 1847 at Manchester Street, Oldham, Elizabeth FOUNTAIN, female, 6 years, daughter of George FOUNTAIN, Skip Maker, Fits (not certified) (source:

³ accessed 8/24/04, <http://www.1901census.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.jsp>

⁴ accessed 6/29/04, <http://www.fisc.org.uk/genuki/REG/lan.htm>

⁵ LDS Film #1545714 – St. Marys, Oldham Lanes, Records 1842-1844

Oldham Superintendent Registrar)

FITS → SEIZURES or Sudden Attack or seizures of muscle activity

Mar 1851	Fountain _n_	0	_47 (possibly an infant dau of Joseph and Mary)
Dec 1851	Fountain Mary	0	646 (we previously knew that Joseph's 2 nd wife Mary Ogden died between 1851 & 1861)
Jun 1859	Fountain Joseph	8d	338 (son of George & Mary known to have died before 1861)
Sep 1890	Fountain Frances	39	8d 450a (matches cemetery)
Sep 1890	Fountain Hannah	0	8d 453 (matches cemetery)
Mar 1898	Fountain Joseph	67	8d 517

{now who is this? Born c. 1831! Child of Joseph & Mary? Further research indicates that this is probably a Joseph Fountain, born in Huntington who ends up having the other Fountain entries in the databases that the author couldn't place! In 1881, the census entry for the family lists:

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
Joseph FOUNTAIN	Head	M	Male	48	Upwood, Huntingdon, England	General Laborer
Mary Ann FOUNTAIN	Wife	M	Female	52	Worboys, Huntingdon, England	
David FOUNTAIN	Son	U	Male	18	Upwood, Huntingdon, England	Logwood Grinder (Dye Manuf)
Joseph FOUNTAIN	Son		Male	14	Upwood, Huntingdon, England	Cotton Doffer
Maria FOUNTAIN	Dau		Female	12	Upwood, Huntingdon, England	Cotton Spinner
Charles H. FOUNTAIN	Son		Male	11	Upwood, Huntingdon, England	Cotton Doffer
Mary Ann FOUNTAIN	Dau		Female	6	Walmersley, Lancashire, England	Scholar

Source Information:

Dwelling	Haslingden Old Road Carr Bank Terrace
Census Place	Walmersley Cum Shuttleworth, Lancashire, England
Family History Library Film	1341921
Public Records Office Reference	RG11
Piece / Folio	3852 / 93
Page Number	17

And the author suspects that the family moved to Oldham sometime before 1891 when one finds a marriage for a Joseph Fountain, followed by marriages for Charles Henry (1898), Maria (1989), David (1901), Mary Ann (1903)}

Jun 1915	Fountain Lily	58	8d 851 (matches 2 nd wife of George)
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Births: (quarter year)

1838	Fountain Mary Ann	Oldham Below Town (OBT/2/146) (child of George/Mary)
Jun 1846	Fountain Joseph	Oldham Below Town (OBT/15/51) (child of George/Mary)
1846	Fountain Mary	Ashton 20 6 (possible child of Joseph/Mary)
Dec 1848	Fountain Martha Ann Ellen	Oldham Below Town (OBT/20/228) (child of George/Mary)
Mar 1871	Fountain John Frederick	Oldham 8d 551 (child of George/Fanny)
Mar 1873	Fountain Mary	Oldham 8d 597 (child of George/Fanny)
Jun 1875	Fountain Harriet	Oldham 8d 602 (child of George/Fanny)
Mar 1878	Fountain Eda	Oldham 8d 626 (child of George/Fanny)
Dec 1880	Fountain Emma	Oldham 8d 566 (child of George/Fanny)
Dec 1883	Fountain William	Oldham 8d 551 (child of George/Fanny)
Jun 1886	Fountain Frances	Oldham 8d 594 (child of George/Fanny)

Marriages: (year quarter)

Dec 1869	Fountain George	Oldham 8d 936 – marriage to Fanny Oldfield
Dec 1869	Fountain Hannah	Oldham 8d 1024 (unknown spouse – sister of George)
Jun 1891	Fountain Joseph	Oldham 8d 7_5 (who is this???? Probably a son of the other Fountain family)
Sep 1893	Fountain George	Oldham 8d 1104 (Marriage to Lily)
Sept 1895	Fountain Harriet	Oldham 8d 1110 (to Edward Walker)
Mar 1897	Fountain Eda	Oldham 8d 831 (to John Hazeltine)
Dec 1903	Fountain Emma	Oldham 8d 936 (to James Mills)
1915	Fountain William	Chadderton St. Matthew, Oldham (CE208/11/48) (to Annie WOLSTENHOLME) (matches lore that he married someone named Annie)

(*) the continual naming of a Fountain child either Joseph (after himself) or Tabitha (after his mother), seems, on the surface, to point to our Joseph ... no further research has been done to confirm this though!

(**) entries labeled 8d ____ are from <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com> and entries labeled OBT/ ____/ ____ or Ashton ____ are from www.lancashirebmd.org.uk

Hannah Fountain and Mary Anne Fountain

The author has never tried to really track the marriage of George's sisters, Hannah and Maryanne ... looking at <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com> had a Hannah Fountain marrying in the same month as brother George. Looking further indicates that her possible spouse was Joseph Ingham. Well, looking at the 1881 census (www.familysearch.org) the author finds:

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
Joseph INGHAM	Head	M	Male	29	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Grocer
Hannah INGHAM	Wife	M	Female	36	Oldham, Lancashire, England	
Alice INGHAM	Sister In Law	M	Female	45	Oldham, Lancashire, England	

Source Information:

Dwelling 196 Manchester St
Census Place Oldham, Lancashire, England
Family History Library Film [1341973](#)
Public Records Office Reference RG11
Piece / Folio 4071 / 87
Page Number 10

Which is a possibility for George's sister Hannah. (strangley, this address was occupied in 1891 by George Hodgkinson (distant relative) and family and was the Drover's Inn!?!?!? ... "The Drover's Boy was opened in 1861 by Abraham Wild and originally called the Duke Of Edinburgh. It changed to the Drover's Boy in 1886 when the house was owned by Thomas Taylor of Chadderton Cottage, Burnley Lane, Chadderton and leased to the brewers J.W.Lees." so, if operating as the Drover's Inn from 1861+, how do the Ingham's as grocers end up there in 1881? More than likely there is an error in the data)

We don't find the family in 1901 and it might be that Hannah was already dead ... though we don't find a corresponding death entry for Joseph (the ages are all higher than one would expect from the 1881 census information)

Deaths Sep 1899

Ingham Hannah 55 [Oldham](#) 8d [566](#) [Info](#)

Expanding the search for a marriage for Mary Ann beyond Oldham, the following is found:

Marriages Mar 1866

FOUNTAIN Mary A [Manchester](#) 8d [517](#) [Info](#)

Possibilities for spouse are: John Eastwood or Charles Brierly ... so, now lets look at the 1881 census and see what we find!

This might be a possibility from the 1881 census:

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
Charles BRIERLEY	Head	M	Male	40	Rochdale, Lancashire, England	Gas Meter Fitter
Mary Ann BRIERLEY	Wife	M	Female	42	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Housekeeper
James Smith BRIERLEY	Son		Male	14	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Brafs Finisher
Mary Ellen BRIERLEY	Daur		Female	7	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Scholar
George Arthur BRIERLEY	Son		Male	6	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Scholar
Alice Maud BRIERLEY	Daur		Female	3	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Scholar
Amy Louise BRIERLEY	Daur		Female	1	Oldham, Lancashire, England	

Source Information:

Dwelling	60 Slater St
Census Place	Oldham, Lancashire, England
Family History Library Film	1341974
Public Records Office Reference	RG11
Piece / Folio	4073 / 108
Page Number	25

This hasn't been pursued further and so is not confirmed!

Eda Fountain Hazeltine

The author was able to research a bit further on Eda (sister of John Frederick) and husband John Hazeltine with success and the author also searched on sister Harriet (and spouse Edward Walker) and they were not located in the 1901 (www.census.pro.gov.uk) census; no detailed information was collected. The following entries were found and they seem consistent with the known information.

Eda Hazeltine	23	Lancs Oldham	Lancashire	Oldham	
Ada Hazeltine	3	Lancs Oldham	Lancashire	Oldham	
George Hazeltine	5M	Lancs Oldham	Lancashire	Oldham	
John Hazeltine	24	Lancs Shaw	Lancashire	Oldham	Coal Miner

Mary Ann Oldfield

A related continuing challenge has been to find the death of Mary Ann Oldfield. We know from Chadderton Cemetery that John died in 1895 and is buried with Mary Fountain et al. So, when did Mary Ann (Hodgkinson) Oldfield die and where is she buried? She was 68 in 1891 ... so the research started in Jun 1891 ... after the census. Some of the possibilities are:

Mar 1893	Oldfield Mary Ann	69	Manchester	8d 189
Sep 1893	Oldfield Mary	69	Ashton	8d 415

But, if she was one of these, and died before John in 1895, why wouldn't she be buried with the Fountain family as John subsequently was or why wouldn't John be listed with a deceased wife on his death certificate? Currently, no other likely candidates are apparent ... though, the records available are not yet exhaustive. Also, the 1901 census confirmed that 17 Dundee Street, for several years where the Oldfield family resided, is now lived in by another family.

Tracking the Oldfield children ... we surmise that both John William Oldfield and Elizabeth Oldfield married in 1875, <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com>

Marriages Mar 1875

OLDFIELD Elizabeth [Oldham](#) 8d [1045](#)
OLDFIELD John William [Oldham](#) 8d [1044](#)

The question is, where are these people in the 1890s ... let's start by looking in the 1881 census. Well, we already know that in 1881, John was with his inlaws, the Whitehead family and by 1901 Harriet was a widow (though John appears to have lived through at least c 1891-1892 based on the ages of the children ... and in Oldham – see previous discussion on Harriet Whitehead Oldfield).

So, what about Elizabeth ... it looks like she married a Broderick or Pontefract ... let's see what we can find out. Looking at the 1881 census, it appears that Elizabeth married William Broderick ... the 1881 census (www.familysearch.org) shows:

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation
William BRODERICK	Head	M	Male	34	Gt Grimsby, Lincoln, England	Skip Maker
Elizabeth BRODERICK	Wife	M	Female	26	Gainsborough, Lincoln, England	
Martha BRODERICK	Daur		Female	5	Oldham, Lancashire, England	Scholar
Eliza BRODERICK	Daur		Female	4	Shaw, Lancashire, England	
Annie BRODERICK	Daur		Female	1	Oldham, Lancashire, England	

Source Information:

Dwelling 25 Marple St
Census Place Oldham, Lancashire, England
Family History Library Film [1341972](#)
Public Records Office Reference RG11
Piece / Folio 4067 / 29
Page Number 52

This matches our Elizabeth in that this person is 26 and from Gainsborough One can see the occupational connection as her husband is a Skip Maker like her father was! Now, by 1901⁶ she is in Broughton (which is

⁶ accessed 8/24/04, www.1901censusnationalarchives.gov.uk/ RG 13, Piece 3722, Folio 9, Page 9, Schedule #10

Scholes Connections ...

A reminder of where the Scholes family fits in ... John Richard Fountain's parents were John Frederick Fountain and Hannah Jane Butterworth, Hannah Jane Butterworth's parents were Daniel Richard Butterworth and Rachel Chadderton, Rachel Chadderton's parents were Henry Chadderton and Isabella Scholes. When Henry and Isabella first married, they lived with a William Scholes who one would surmise was a brother or other relative of Isabellas. The Scholes sisters listed here are the daughters of the aforementioned William Scholes.

Through the 1881 census, we had found 4 of the Scholes sisters still single and living together. In 1891, we find 3 of the Scholes sisters and a nephew, living together at 36 Lees Road, Glodwick.

					Samuel	"	"		
					James W. Bramshole	Pop	"		
					Robert K	"	"		
					Martha	"	"	Serv	
					Edward Bramshole	Boarder	"		
288	Lees Rd	26	1	4	Henry	Widd	Head	Mar	
					Louisa	"	Wife		
289	"	28	1	4	Alfred Chadderton	Head			
					Emma	"	Wife		
		30	1		Harry	"	Son		
					William Dean	Head	Mar		
290	"	32	1	3	Mary E	"	Wife		
					Sarah A	"	Serv	Long	
					Florence	"	"		
					Arthur	"	Son		
292	"	36	1	4	Mary Scholes	Head			
					Sarah	"	Sister		
					Anna	"	"		
					Colonel	"	Nephew		
291	"	34	1	4	James Hitcham	Head	Mar		
					Mary L	"	Wife		
					Thomas	"	Serv	Long	

We find two of the Scholes sisters still single and living together 10 years later in 1901 ... still on Lees Rd, Glodwick, Oldham, Lancashire (RG12/3310, ED 10, Folio 27, page 47)

296	306 Lees Rd	1			Anni Scholes	Head	S	14	Trade Shop	do	
					Mary do	Sister	S	54	Small Grocery Business	Worker	at home
					Colonel Scholes	Boarder	S	65	at home	do	do
297	308 Lees Rd	1			Goah Webster	Head	W	24	at home	do	

Their address is now 306 instead of 36 Lees Road ... suspect that the road was renumbered. It is listed at in Clarksfield, Christ Church, Glodwick, Oldham (RG13/3819, Folio 44, page 34).

Odds 'n Ends ...

Don't remember if this has been reported on previously (and consistent with all previously found information) ...

1821-2 "Pigot & Deans New Directory of Manchester, Salford, etc."⁷

Fountain Joseph, basket and skip-maker, Manchester street

1825 "History, Directory, and Gazetteer, of the County Palatine of Lancaster" by Edward Baines, Vol. II.⁸

(4) BASKET & SKIP MKRS.
Burns Wm. Gibson, Mumps
Fountain Joseph, Manchester st.
Kay Jeremiah, Mumps
Riley Joseph, High street

Is the next entry Eliza Fountains husband, Samuel Lees? By 1841, we have him on Manchester St. though listed as a hatter ...

(20) COTTON MFRS.
SPINNERS.
Lees Samuel, Manchester st.

⁷ accessed 6/17/2004, www.historicaldirectories.org

⁸ accessed 6/20/04, www.ancestry.com