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This is a compilation of tidbits on the Taylor family. Some of it may be "old news" (Actually, I know some of it's old news and instead of having so many fragments ... decided to compile many of them together!) and some of it is definitely newer stuff! Please excuse any duplicate information and enjoy!

Also, much of this will not make sense if you have not read the original TAYLOR genealogy and the previously published addenda (2002 Addendum, Taylor)... some of the information does stand on it's own.

James Taylor

Checking back over the work done by Ian McKee, the author picked up on something overlooked before ... once again proving that you almost can't review stuff too many times. This time it was a reference to a Monumental Inscription for the Taylor's in the churchyard of St. John's Failsworth. The author had tried for years, unsuccessfully, to see if any info existed on the monumental inscriptions as the actual monuments had been removed from the churchyard years ago. In recent correspondence with Ian, he wrote¹:

"Sorry, I thought you had that, but I was probably mixing up Hollinwood and Failsworth. Mavis Mason and her "gang" managed to transcribe about 1000 out of 7000 inscriptions before the stones were leveled. She said the graveyard was in a "disgusting state" back in 1970 and many inscriptions had just crumbled. The only relevant Taylor inscription was:

JAMES TAYLOR of Failsworth who died January 22nd 1887 in the 73rd year of his age. Also MARY ANN wife of James Taylor who died January 1st 1858 in the 41st year of her age. Also JAMES TAYLOR son of the above who died February 3rd

¹ E-mail received 6/28/03, ian@locus.me.uk

1892 aged 46 years. Also ELIZABETH wife of WILLIAM LEACH and daughter of the above who died August 2nd 1910 in her 70th year. THOSE WHO LOVED HER MOST KNEW HER MOST.

We know others, like WH Taylor, must have had inscriptions but they had not survived to 1970."

With this information, Ian was able to get the death certificate² for Mary Ann and some of the particulars are: "1st January, 1858, aged 40, at Hollinwood, during confinement. Buried at St. John's Failsworth on 3rd January ... On her death certificate, her husband's profession was given by Elizabeth Booth (presumably midwife) as grocer."

BULLETIN (September 2005)

From Ian we learn that the marriage of James Taylor and Mary Newton has been born as has the baptism and burial of who might be their first child!!

St John's Deansgate (Byrom St.)

James Taylor of this parish, hatter & Mary Newton spinster of same parish married by banns 29 December 1834. James Taylor signed, Mary made her mark. Witnesses: James Mitchell Lawton and Nancy Baste.

There's a possible first child, died in infancy, although no later children were christened at St Margarets, we do find:

St Margaret's Hollinwood

15th Nov 1835, christened Mary Ann, daughter of James and Mary Ann Taylor, Hollinwood, hatter.

18th Sept 1836, burial, Mary Ann, daughter of James and Mary Ann Taylor, Hollinwood Edge, age 10 months.

This information almost raises more questions than it answers ... how did someone from Rochdale meet someone from Hollinwood and marry in Manchester? Also, why baptize the first child at St. Margaret's in Hollinwood and yet no baptisms of subsequent children are found? I wonder if with the advent of civil registration the next year, in 1837, the family adopted Baptist traditions and were affiliated with a Baptist church. Until and unless we find the baptisms of the children, we may never know!

James Taylor Junior (brother of Samuel Taylor)

The author gained access to the 1891 census of the Prestwich Asylum, which at the time was called the "District County Lunatic Asylum" ... We know from others that James Taylor Junior died in the Asylum in 1892. Looking through the Asylum Records, entry #19, page 40 (RG 12/3272) of "Return of all the persons who slept or abode in this institution on the night of Sunday, April 5th, 1891" includes:

J.T. M 44 Hatter Hollinwood Lancs Lunatic

² accessed 6/28/03, <http://www.locus.plus.com/genealogy/Pages/NewtonMA.html>

All patients are only known by their initials ... otherwise, all this information is consistent with what we know.

We are also in possession of a photo of James Taylor Junior from his period at the Asylum ... copyright issues prevent it being published and also some sense of preserving an ancestor's dignity is another.

Beatrice Taylor Oddy

To show that you can never seem to re-review old material ... the author was looking through some old files for the materials for the timeline for her mother when she found a binder labeled ... "Old Working Papers & Notes – Mom Side." Well, reading through the correspondence from various people, the author discovered the following information

4th September 1985 letter from Jack Finch to Elsie Taylor Fountain Paine – marriage info

"John William Oddy, 29, Police Constable, of Police Station, Milnrow, married Beatrice Taylor, 21, Grocer's Assistant, 3 Jones St., Slade Bank, New Moston, on 28th April 1897 at the Bethesda (Baptist) Chapel, Hollinwood."

As previously report, a web-site titled Lancashire BMD (www.lancashirebmd.org) now exists ... well, the author researched the marriages of the three Oddy daughters (see TAYLOR for their wedding and other photos). The author found:

Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1922						
Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
ODDY	Mabel	FINCH	Charles E	Registrar Attended	Oldham	RM/169/148

Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1923						
Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
ODDY	Alice	MILLS	Aaron	Registrar Attended	Oldham	RM/174/50

Lancashire Marriage indexes for the years: 1925						
Surname	Forename(s)	Surname	Forename(s)	Church / Register Office	Registers At	Reference
ODDY	Beatrice	PECK	Walter	Registrar Attended	Oldham	RM/180/14

(reminder: Registrar Attended indicates marriage in a non-conformist church – possibly Bethesda Chapel)

COMPLETE

Taylor Families – Bits 'n Pieces



Remember this photo? It shows Walter, Sam(uel) and Beatrice Peck with the author, her sisters and her parents. The author has endeavored to learn a little more about the Peck's as they are the only other known family members to emigrate to the US. According to the Registry of Deeds for South Middlesex³, they lived on Spruce Street, Malden Massachusetts. Remember that Beatrice and Walter were married and Sam is one of Walter's brothers. There was some deeds activity in the year in which each died and not information beyond address and a confirmation of their death dates was learned.

Their death dates⁴ are:

Walter Peck, May 1977, born 12 June 1894

Beatrice Peck, Apr 1978, born 18 July 1901

Samuel Peck, Jan 1983, born 2 Nov 1896

From their obituaries printed in the Malden News⁵, we learn:

News, April 20, 1978, page 2, column 8

"Mrs. Beatrice (Oddy) Peck of Malden died at the Malden Hospital on Wednesday following a lengthy illness. She was 77 years old. Born and educated in New Moston, Middlesex County, England, Mrs. Peck had been a resident of Malden for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church of Malden; the Women's Society for Christian Service (WSC), and member of the former New Century Club of Malden. Wife of the late Walter Peck, Mrs. Peck was the sister of Alice Mills of England the sister-in-law of Sam Peck of Malden. Funeral Services will be held at the Chirst Church Methodist Church on Saturday at 11 a.m. ... Interment will be at Puritan Lawn Cemetery in Peabody. Arrangements are by the Weir Funeral Home, 144 Salem St., Malden."

News, May 23, 1977, page 2, column 5

"Funeral services will be held on Tuesday for Walter Peck of Malden who died on Saturday at a Malden Nursing home. He was 82. Mr. Peck came to this country in 1929 from England. He served with the British forces during World War I. Mr Peck retired from General Electric in 1959 after working there for 26 years. He is

³ accessed 8/23/04, www.masslandrecords.com/ (Middlesex South)

⁴ accessed 1/18/03, <http://search.ancestry.com>, Social Security Death Index

⁵ received 9/2/04, Kristen Shoemaker, Reference/Local History, Malden Public Library, Malden, MA

survived by his wife, Beatrice (Oddy) Peck. He also leaves a brother, Sam Peck of Malden. The Rev. Donald E. Paige of the Christ United Methodist Church will officiate at services to be held at the church on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Puritan lawn cemetery in Peabody. Arrangements are by the Weir Funeral Home, 144 Salem St., Malden."

News, Jan 6, 1983, page 2, column 6

"Samuel S. Peck, a retired carpenter and draftsman, died this morning at Malden Hospital after a brief illness. He was 87 years old. Born and educated in Oldham, England. Mr. Peck came to the United States in 1924, settling in Malden. He had lived here since that time. He worked as a carpenter for Lane and Co in Boston for over 20 years before going to work as a draftsman for an Everett steel company. He worked as a draftsman up until his retirement 22 years ago. Mr. Peck was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and the Sterling Lodge, A.F. & A.M. The husband of the late Nancy (Bannister) Peck, he is survived by three nieces, Edith Mullen of Peabody, Mary L. Fletcher of Malden and Ruth Butt of Dedham. The Rev. Harvey Smith will officiate at a funeral service at the Christ United Methodist Church, Salem Street, Saturday at 10am. Arrangements are being handled by the Weir Funeral Home, 144 Salem St. Interment will be at Puritan Lawn Memorial park, West Peabody."

Other than that we have traced Walter and Samuel to their family in the Oldham 1901 census⁶.

2 Back Bridgewater St., St. Stephen & A.M., Oldham

Mary Catherine Peck	Head	M	44		Ireland
Edward Peck	Son	S	17	Railway Labourer	Ireland
James Peck	Son	S	15	??? Apprentice	Rochdale
John Peck	Son	S	14	Piecer in Cotton Mill	Rochdale
Walter Peck	Son	S	6		Oldham
Samuel Peck	Son	S	4		Oldham

{We know from the obituary that Walter served in WWI in the UK ... there is an archive of WWI medals for the Army and Navy ... Can't be sure if he received a medal and if so, which might be our Walter Peck ... There is one who served with a Lancashire regiment. http://www.documentsonline.nationalarchives.gov.uk/browse-refine.asp?CatID=10&searchType=browserefine&pagenumber=1&query=*&queryType=1}

⁶ accessed 8/24/04, <http://www.1901census.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.jsp>

James Leach

Another Taylor extended family member was found in 1901⁷ to be living at 23 Wesley St., Failsworth, Prestwich

James M. Leach	Head	M	25	Supervision over Drillers at Steelworks	Oldham
Ann Leach	Wife	M	32		Oldham
Norah Leach	Daur	S	1		Oldham

(remember that Elsie Taylor Fountain's family lived at 31 Wesley Street in 1907!)

The previous 2003 Addendum included some information about a Deaf and Dumb Institute Oldham, well, some web-browsing has found a photo of this institution from 1934.

Apparently, the building was demolished in 1952.⁸ So, maybe the Middleton family was associated with this institution?!?! It's noteworthy that none of the family is ever listed as deaf in the censuses.



James Middleton

It ends up that another reference to James Middleton has been discovered. He was apparently associated with the Failsworth Pole and at the dedication of the 4th pole in 1924, gave a speech.⁹



"James Middleton (author of "The Old Road" of 1920) and noted for his wit said. in his speech "that the history of Failsworth went back 1,700 years, and that was older than anyone present that afternoon. (laughter). That was in Roman times. They had. been engaged in making arterial roads; there is nothing new under the sun. (referring to the nearly—completed. Broadway). He had been telling the chairman of the council that the local road bearing the same name had been built by the Romans, and had not been repaired. since. (laughter). The Romans brought money with them and. buried it and just after he moved to Hollinwood he found. it. (laughter). (He set up business in Hollinwood as an

⁷ accessed 8/24/04, <http://www.1901census.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.jsp>

⁸ accessed 7/11/03, http://homepage.ntlworld.com/t_lees/oldgeorge-st.htm

⁹ accessed 8/9/03, <http://www.failsworth.info/polehistory.htm>

apparently well-off grocer)."

Information from Mavis Mason ...

The author also renewed acquaintance with Mavis Mason with whom the author had corresponded years ago in response to Ian McKee's mention of Mavis' name in the aforementioned section! Small world! Well, Mavis provided the following tidbits which involve the Wolfenden and Taylor families¹⁰.

Wood

"I used to visit my two aunts very often, they still lived on Hollins Road, they had a very close friend who was called Mabel Wood, she was a lovely lady and I was very fond of her. However, sadly Mabel was born a dwarf, but in spite of this she was a very intelligent person, she inherited her father's business, a large piano and music shop on Manchester Road Hollinwood, C.H Wood



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She was the overall director but one of her partners was James Bainbridge (notice that he's listed as John H. Bainbridge in advertisement and on his M.I.) he was very involved in the business, I don't know what his occupation was I have an idea he was an accountant, also there was another person Billie Bainbridge. James may have been Mabel's cousin because Mabel lived in a lovely large house on Hawthorne Road. One of these Bainbridges, I think it was James was the organist at the Bethesda chapel, where all these people attended including my aunts. My youngest aunt was manageress of C.H.Wood., hope you don't think this is a load of piffle, but I do remember all these memories, perhaps they may be of use in the future."

¹⁰ e-mail received 7/12/03 from Mavis Mason, baron@baronmason.freemove.co.uk

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: Actually Mabel Wood, whose father was C.H. Wood was part of the Taylor family. Her mother was Clara Smith and her grandmother was Rose Ann Taylor Smith! Also, John H. Bainbridge was the husband of Florence Jane Middleton whose mother was Jane Taylor – both Rose Ann and Jane were sisters of Samuel Taylor!!!)

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: Looking in the 1929 Kelly's Directory, Manchester, Salford & Suburbs, we see that John H. Bainbridge is listed with his piano business in Manchester though he lived on Hawthorne Road ... this is consistent with Mavis' recollections. See full entry below.)

Bainbridge, John H. piano maker. 11 Dyche St Rochdale Rd. TN 0114 City; Res 14 Hawthorn rd Hollinwood – TN 602 Oldham

(under the trade directory listing (Music Sellers and Musical Instrument Makers & Dealers) and he is listed as a pianoforte manufacturer)

Some additional searching reveals the following:



Workshop John H. Bainbridge, Manchester - Unused - vg

Which is labeled as organ repairs.¹¹ This now fits given the Directory entry of John Herbert doing Piano work though living in Hollinwood and the directory entry gives the same Telephone numbers as the advertisement above does.

¹¹ accessed 8/16/03, <http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/railmaniapost/mus14.htm>

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: John is also listed in the 1901 census as a Pianofortes Tuner in Oldham and he was born in Frizlington Cumberland with a mother Jane from Paterdale Westmorland working as a general domestic servant. This is prior to his marriage to Florence Jane Middleton who was a college student at the time ... this link when combined with the MI mentioned a mother of Jane born c. 1850 suggests the following 1881 census entry is appropriate.)

Household:

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Disability
William BAINBRIDGE	Head	M	Male	40	Yanwath, Westmorland, England	Engine Man (Lo)(22)	
Jane BAINBRIDGE	Wife	M	Female	30	Paterdale, Westmorland, England	Engine Man Wife	
John H. BAINBRIDGE	Son		Male	4	Frizlington, Cumberland, England	Scholar	

Source Information:

Dwelling Chapel Row
Census Place Arlecdon, Cumberland, England
Family History Library Film [1342250](#)
Public Records Office Reference RG11
Piece / Folio 5183 / 98
Page Number 15

The author finally made the connection that Charles Henry Wood, who married Clara Smith (daughter of Rose Ann Taylor) wasn't buried at Hollinwood with wife and daughter. Using the tombstone reference of Chadderton, records for Chadderton cemetery were examined and apparently, Charles Henry was buried there because his family probably was associated with this cemetery. It looks like a candidate for his father was buried in 1907 and who is probably his paternal grandmother was buried there in 1883 (looks like her husband died and was buried there in 1866). The possible key entries are:¹²

Wood, Charles Henry, d. 31 May 1901, age: 35yr

Wood, Hannah, d. 7 Jul 1883, age: 81yr, w/of William

Wood, Joseph, d. 25 May 1907, Hollinwood Lancashire, age: 77yr

Wood, William, d. 9 Jun 1866 Hollinwood Lancashire, age: 65yr, h/o Hannah

(C.H. Wood had previously been found in the 1881 census, living with his parents, grandmother and cousin Elizabeth Noton, at 478 Manchester Road, Oldham, and in the 1891 census, living with his parents and cousin at: Sunnyside, Moston, Manchester, and he died before the 1901 census!)

¹² accessed 8/9/03, http://www.interment.net/data/eng/greatman/chadderton/chadder_tz.htm

Elizabeth Noton

In 1901, Elizabeth Noton, cousin of Charles Henry Wood who married Clara Smith, granddaughter of James Taylor Sr, is still living with Joseph and Sarah Wood ...

642 Manchester Rd., St. Margaret, Hollinwood, Oldham (RG 13/3813, Folio 47, Page 11)

70	642	Don	1					Joseph Wood	Head	No	41	Living on own means			do	do
								Sarah Wood	Wife	No	61				Barlow Wainwright	
								Elizabeth Noton	Niece	S	38	Assistant school	Wor Per		Oldham	Laure

Took a quick look at the 1881 census and haven't found a Noton family in 1881 www.familysearch.org (not surprising as one would expect Elizabeth to be living with them instead of an Uncle).

Trying to research this Elizabeth Noton ... which side is she related to? Did some searching on BMD (<http://www.freebmd.org/>) on Noton in Oldham, this is what was found (remember that the database is not completed and is currently weakest on death records)

Births ... (1850-1881)

Surname First name(s) District Vol Page

Births Mar 1853

NOTON Joseph [Oldham](#) 8d [488](#)

Births Dec 1859

NOTON Clara [Oldham](#) 8d [500](#)

NOTON Ellen [Oldham](#) 8d [500](#)

Births Sep 1862

NOTON Elizabeth [Oldham](#) 8d [477](#)

The last entry more than likely being the Elizabeth that we have been tracing.

Marriages ... (nothing that really jumped out and nothing in Oldham between 1847 and 1853)

Deaths ... (1847-1881, Oldham)

Surname	First name(s)	Age	District	Vol	Page
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Deaths Sep 1851

NOTON	Mary		Oldham	20	641
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Deaths Sep 1866

Noton	Thomas	29	Oldham	8d	397
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Deaths Mar 1867

Noton	William Thomas	0	Oldham	8d	444
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Deaths Jun 1867

Noton	Ann	64	Oldham	8d	388
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Deaths Mar 1871

Noton	Catherine	35	Oldham	8d	389
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Deaths Sep 1871

Noton	Joseph	53	Oldham	8d	448
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Deaths Mar 1873

Noton	Thomas	66	Oldham	8d	486
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Deaths Jun 1878

NOTON	Annie	0	Oldham	8d	425
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Deaths Jun 1882

Noton	Alice	1	Oldham	8d	437
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Deaths Jun 1888

NOTON	Hannah	72	Oldham	8d	420
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From this information, we haven't really gained a better understanding of Elizabeth Noton and her relationship to the Wood family. Given how this is a very collateral research branch, since she's not even related to the Taylor family, it will not be pursued further.

St. John's Failsforth Funeral Services (from Mavis Mason):

ELIZABETH LEACH see M.I 's

Buried 4/8/1910 aged 69 years - age seems to be correct, and Ellesmere Street is across from St John's.

SUSSANAH TAYLOR of Newton Heath Manchester buried 14/6/1919 aged 73 years. (widow of William Henry Taylor)

William Henry Taylor of Moston Manchester, buried 3/3/1894.

And, from an e-mail dated 7/13/03,

"James Middleton was a solicitor in Hollinwood, who I think was some relation to Mabel Wood, he certainly used her house in Hawthorn Rd. as a second home. He of course is long gone, but there is still a solicitors in Hollinwood which I think is connected.

It is :- Booth and Middleton, 366 Manchester Rd. Hollinwood. I think the Middleton may be his son or perhaps his grandson. I know there were very close connections to James and the what I call the Bethesda crowd which included the Wolfendens."

Taylor & Wolfenden and Hat Manufacturing, Oldham and Environs

An inquiry to Oldham Local Studies, produced some information on Oldham and Hatting. With an emphasis on the Taylor and Wolfenden families, the following, possibly relevant entries in the local Trade directories¹³ were found (the earlier Taylor entries are most likely not our family as the information is not consistent with what we know):

1838	James TAYLOR Mary Ann TAYLOR TAYLOR & Barkers	Hat manufacturer. Home: Westwood straw hat maker George Street hat manufacturers and beaver merchants, Hargreaves
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1841	Jas. Mayers TAYLOR John TAYLOR and James Mayers	hat manufacturer Home: Westwood Hall hat manufacturers & furriers, Hargreaves
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1843	Mary Ann TAYLOR	straw hat maker George Street
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1844	Mary Ann TAYLOR	straw hat maker George Street
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1861	TAYLOR, WOLFENDEN & Co Joseph WOOD & Co Elizabeth WOOD	Failsworth Hat manufacturers Hollinwood Hat manufacturers Hollinwood Hatter
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{we know that Taylor, Wolfenden & Co is our family and Joseph Wood & Co is the father of Charles Henry Wood who married into the extended Taylor family via Clara Smith)

1871	Hat manufacturers James TAYLOR TAYLOR & WOLFENDEN WHITTAKER & Cliff WOOD & TAYLOR WOOD BROTHERS	52 West Street New Road, Failsworth Pole lane, Failsworth Failsworth 476 Manchester Road, Hollinwood
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{Whittaker probably ties into Dennis Whittaker who married a Wolfenden}

Hatters

James TAYLOR	52 West Street
John TAYLOR	Victoria Market
WOOD & Goodley	19 High Street

¹³ e-mail received 8/19/03, Archives ecs.archives@oldham.gov.uk Mary Pendlebury, Library Assistant, Oldham Local Studies & Archives, 84, Union Street Oldham OL1 1DN

Taylor Families – Bits 'n Pieces

1875	Hat manufacturers	
	TAYLOR & WOLFENDEN	New Road, Failsworth
	James TAYLOR	52 West Street
	WHITTAKER & Cliff	Pole Lane Failsworth
	WOOD & TAYLOR	Victoria Market
	WOOD Brothers	476 Manchester Road
	Hatters	
	TAYLOR & Co	301 Manchester Road
	James TAYLOR	52 West Street
1879	Hat manufacturers	
	WHITTAKER & Cliff	Pole lane, Failsworth
	WOOD & TAYLOR	Failsworth
	WOOD Brothers	476 Manchester Road, Hollinwood
	Hat body makers	
	WHITTAKER Brothers	Wickentree lane, Failsworth
	{this matches what we've learned about the Whittaker family living on Wicken Tree or Wickentree lane}	
1880	Hat manufacturers	
	WHITTAKER & Cliff	Pole lane, Failsworth
	WOOD Brothers	476 Manchester Road, Hollinwood
	WOOD & TAYLOR	476 Manchester Road, Hollinwood
	Hatters	
	Henry TAYLOR	268 Manchester Street
1884	Hat manufacturers	
	William H. TAYLOR	New road, Failsworth
	Richard WHITTAKER & Sons	New road, Failsworth
	WOOD Brothers	476 Manchester road, Hollinwood
	Hatters	
	Henry TAYLOR	268 Manchester street
	Joseph WHITTAKER	554 New road, Failsworth
	Miles WOOD	299 Manchester road
1888/9	Hat manufacturers	
	William H. TAYLOR	660 Oldham road, Failsworth
	George WHITTAKERS	Thorley street, House: Pole lane, Failsworth
	Joseph WOOD (WOOD Brothers)	478 Manchester road, Hollinwood
	Mills WOOD	299 Manchester road, Hollinwood
	Hatters	
	Henry TAYLOR	268 Manchester street
	John TAYLOR	390 Hollins road
	John TAYLOR	888 Hollins road
	James WHITTAKER	6 Collin croft
	Joseph WHITTAKER	554 Oldham road Failsworth
	William WHITTAKER	10 Robson street
	James WOLFENDEN	915 Hollins road
	Samuel WOLFENDEN	895 Hollins road

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1891	Hat manufacturers	
	WOOD Brothers	476 Manchester road Hollinwood
	Hatters	
	Mills WOOD	299 Manchester road, Hollinwood
1895	Hatters	
	WOOD Mills	299 Manchester road, Hollinwood

1901 and 1905 no manufacturers or hatters of the relevant names were listed.

9/29/2004

We have another file of Taylor family information that appears to have been collected during September 2004 ... this is that information

1891 CENSUS

TAYLOR

93 Manchester Road, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire¹⁴

Elizabeth Leach	Head	Wid	50	Grocers Shop Woman	Lancashire, Hollinwood
James W. Leach	Son	S	15	Cotton Spinner	Lancashire, Oldham
Elizabeth A. Leach	Daur	S	17	Silk Weavr	" "
Tom B. Raynor	Boarder	S	17	Cotton Spinner	" ", Salford
Fred Leach	Son	S	14	Grocers Assistant	" ", Oldham

387, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire¹⁵

James Middleton	Head		M	37	Grocer	Lancashire, Newton Heath
Mary Ann Middleton	Wife		M	34		Lancashire, Hollinwood
Florence ? Middleton	Daur			11	Scholar	" "
Wilfred ? Middleton	Son			9	do	" "
Norman ? Middleton	Son			6	do	" "
James ? Middleton	Son			3		" "
William Taylor	Father in Law		M	58	Coal Heaver	" "
Jane Taylor	Mother in Law		M	55		" "

208 Chapel Road, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire¹⁶

William Smith	Head	M	51	Overlook in Cotton Mill	Lancashire, Chadderton
Rose Ann Smith	Wife	M	48		Lancashire, Oldham
Mary Ann Smith	Daur	S	25	Milliner – Dress Shopwoman	" "
Clara Smith	Daur	S	23	Milliner – Dress Shopwoman	" ", Chadderton
James Smith	Son	S	20	Piecer in Cotton Mill	" "
Joseph Smith	Son	S	18	Office Cleaner	" "
Taylor Smith	Son	S	16	Hatter	" "
Annie Smith	Daur		15	Silk Hat Trimmer	" "
Emily Smith	Daur		12	Scholar	" "

¹⁴ 1891 UK Census, RG12/3306, Folio 116, Page 13, ED 48

¹⁵ 1891 UK Census, RG 12/3307, Folio 48, Page 4, ED 52 – note that this entry is next to the entry for Alice Taylor and family

¹⁶ 1891 UK Census, RG 12/3307, Folio 48, Page 4, ED 52

37 ???, Chadderton, Lancashire¹⁷

Susannah Ashton	Head	Wid	50		
William Ashton	Son	S	25	Pattern Maker (Iron Works)	Chadderton
Thomas Ashton	Son	S	21	Operative Cotton Spinner	" "
John Ashton	Son	Wid	30	Operative Cotton Spinner	" "
Alice Ashton	Grand Daur	S	8	Scholar	" "
Hannah Taylor	Aunt	Wid	68	Retired Hat Trimmer	Hollinwood

(This latter is a likely candidate for Hannah Wolfenden Taylor, widow of James Taylor. The age is right and the occupation is consistent)

Vine Fold, Off Rickets Street, Moston, Manchester, Lancashire¹⁸

William H. Taylor	Head	M	42	Hatter (Manufacturer)	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Susan Taylor	Wife	M	4?		Lancashire, ???
Lillian Taylor	Daur	Single	19	Hatters Forewoman	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Annie Taylor	Daur	do	17	Hatters ??	" "
Harry Taylor	Son		15	Hatters apprentice	" "
Hellie Taylor	Daur		11	Scholar	Lancashire, Failsworth
Florence May Taylor	Daur		10	do	" "

18 Fishwick Street, Hollinwood, Oldham, Lancashire¹⁹ (though another notes states Christ Church, Chadderton)

Alice Taylor	Head	Wid	36	Hat Trimmer	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Beatrice Taylor	Daur	S	16	Cotton Weaver	Cheshire, Crewe
Herbert Taylor	Son	S	14	Piecer in Cotton Mill	" "
Ernest Taylor	Son	S	10	Scholar	" "

Sunnyside, Moston, Manchester, Lancashire²⁰

Joseph Wood	Head	M	61	Retired Hat Manufacturer	Lancashire, Hollinwood
??? Wood	Wife	M	54		Westmoreland, ???
Charles H Wood	Son	Single	25	Teacher of Music	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Elizabeth Noton	Niece	Single	23	Assistant Schoolmistress	" "

¹⁷ 1891 UK Census, RG 12/3317, Folio 15, Page 23, ED 18

¹⁸ 1891 UK Census, RG1 12/3268, Folio 142, Page 45, ED 13

¹⁹ 1891 UK Census, RG 12/3307, Folio 57, Page 22, ED 52

²⁰ 1891 UK Census, RG 12/3268, Folio 141, Page 43, ED 13

(This entry is most interesting as Elizabeth Noton was also a niece of James Taylor and the author seems to believe that she reported his death in 1887 and now she is living with the Wood Family and Charles H. Wood will go on to marry Clara Smith, daughter of Rose Ann, sister of James!)

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Taylor Family

1901 finds brother Herbert & Ernest still living at home with Mom Alice and sister Beatrice has married John W. Oddy.

33 Eastwood Rd., North Manchester, Moston St. Mary, Lancashire²¹

Alice Taylor	Head	Wid	48	Grocery Assistant		Lancs Hollinwood
Herbert Taylor	Son	S	23	Grocery Assistant		Ches Crewe
Ernest Taylor	Son	S	20	Railway ??		Ches Crewe

10 Suffield St., Middleton, Tonge St. Michaels at W. Alkington, Lancashire²²

John W. Oddy	Head	M	33	Police Constable	Worker	York Bradford
Beatrice Oddy	Wife	M	25			Cheshire Crewe
Mabel Oddy	Daur	S	2			Lancs Middleton
Alice Oddy	Daur	S	1			Lancs Middleton

From the previous generation, we find the Middleton family (future mayor and city councilmen for Oldham) with her parents, Jane Taylor & husband living with them.

387 Manchester Rd., Oldham, St. Margarets, Lancashire²³

James Middleton	Head	M	47	Grocer Shopkeeper	Employer	Lanc Newton Heath
					At home & elsewhere	
Mary A Middleton	Wife	M	44			Lanc Oldham
Florence J Middleton	Daur	S	21	Student at College		Lanc Oldham
Wilfred L Middleton	Son	S	19			Lanc Oldham
Thomas W Middleton	Son	S	16			Lanc Oldham
James T Middleton	Son	S	12			Lanc Oldham
William Taylor	F in law	M	68	Retired Coal Heaver		Lanc Oldham
Jane Taylor	M in law	M	64	Retired Hat Trimmer		Lanc Oldham

We also find the Leach family.

38 Ellesmere St., Failsworth, St. John the Evangelist, Lancashire²⁴

²¹ RG13, Piece 3774, Folio 171, Page 28, Schedule #177, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

²² RG13, Piece 3826, Page 38, Schedule #113, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

²³ RG13, Piece 3813, Folio 19, Page 30, Schedule #181, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

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Elizabeth Leach	Head	Wid	60		Lanc Oldham
Elizabeth Ann Leach	Daur	S	27		Lanc Oldham
Fredk Leach	Son	S	24	Driller Electrical Engineer	Lanc Oldham

Researching further, we find that of the Leach family, we can also find son James, Wife Ann and their daughter Nora also living in Failsworth ... address currently unknown.

Name	Age	Where Born	Administrative County	Civil Parish	Occupation
Anne Leach	32	Lancs Oldham	Lancaster	Failsworth	
Elizabeth Leach	27	Lancs Oldham	Lanc	Failsworth	
Elizabeth Leach	60	Lancs Oldham	Lanc	Failsworth	
Fredk Leach	24	Lancs Oldham	Lanc	Failsworth	Driller Electrical Engineer
James Leach	25	Lancs Oldham	Lancaster	Failsworth	Supervision Over Drillers Steelworks
Norah Leach	1	Lancs Oldham	Lancaster	Failsworth	

We also find the widower of Rose Ann Taylor, William Smith with his 2nd wife, Mary Ann.
645 Hollins Rd., Oldham, St. Margarets, Lancashire²⁵

William Smith	Head	M	60	Retired Mule Overlooker	Worker	Lanc Chadderton
Mary A Smith	Wife	M	54			Lanc Oldham
Emily Smith	Daur	S	22	Grocer Assistant	Worker	Lanc Chadderton

Though William Henry Taylor had died, his widow Susannah (2nd wife) and his two youngest daughters are found.
10 Ashton Rd., Failsworth, St. John, Lancashire²⁶

Susannah Taylor	Wife	Wid	53			Lanc Ardwick
Hettie Taylor	Daur	S	21	Hat Trimmer	Worker	Lanc Failsworth
Florence M Taylor	Daur	S	20	Hat Trimmer	Worker	Lanc Failsworth

1929 Kelly's Directory, Manchester, Salford & Suburbs 1929

Thought it made sense to revisit this with more information from 1901 ... granted, it's a time gap of 28 years!
The following look like possibilities for the family.

Bainbridge, John H. Piano 11 Dyche St., Rochdale Rd, TN 0114 city; res 14 Hawthorn Hollinwood
TN 602 Oldham

(wonder if this is John Herbert Bainbridge, husband of Florence Jane Middleton?)

Middleton, Jas Grocer 33 Eastwood Rd., New Moston Failsworth

²⁴ RG13, Piece 3772, Folio 147, Page 14, Schedule #99, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

²⁵ RG13, Piece 3812, Folio 45, Pages 18 & 19, Schedule #122, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

²⁶ RG13, Piece 3773, Folio 79, Page 18, Schedule #115, 1901 Census, www.census.pro.gov.uk

(we know this address from where Alice, Herbert and Ernest lived in 1901)

Taylor, Ernest Clerk 26 Moston Lane, Moston, Failsworth

(we know that in 1926 he was listed at 112 Moston Ln ... what's a few houses down!)

John William Oddy (husband of Beatrice Taylor Oddy)

Also, as a reminder from the prior TAYLOR family Addendum in Fall 2002, John William Oddy, husband of Beatrice Taylor Oddy, had been a police constable. Some communication with the "Greater Manchester Police Museum"²⁷ revealed that the appointment registers held there state:

"John William Oddy, Collar Number D233 then B233 Joined 9 November 1904, Age 36, Height 5'10", Complex Fresh, Eyes Blue, Hair Brown, Born Bradford, Trade Grinder, Status Married, Previous Public Service Lancashire Constabulary, Removed 14 March 1906 Reason Resigned."

The author tried to clarify this information since according to the 1901 census, John was a Police Constable in 1901 and must have joined the Manchester force in 1904. It is unknown why he resigned.

Subsequently, information was received to clarify some of the author's confusion²⁸.

"I have found a record of a John William Oddy whose details seem to correspond with those provided in your letter. This is in the Constabulary Examination Book (reference PLA 11/28, page 238) which provides the main personnel record for the Constabulary.



The examination book record indicates that John William Oddy was 28 years old at the time of joining the Lancashire Constabulary in February, 1896, which indicates that he would have been born around the year 1868. His place of birth was Bradford in the West Riding of Yorkshire. He carried the Collar Number 10 during his service with the Lancashire Constabulary and served in the Rochdale and

Manchester Divisions.

²⁷ correspondence received 9 October 2002, David Tetlow, Museum Office, Greater Manchester Police Museum, Newton St., Manchester M1 1ES

²⁸ correspondence received 18 October 2002, Bruce Jackson, County Archivist, Lancashire Record Office, Bow Lane, Preston, Lancashire PR12RE

In 1904, the boundaries served by the Manchester Borough Constabulary were extended to include the area in which John William Oddy had been serving, and he was therefore transferred at that time to the Manchester Constabulary."

This dovetails nicely with the first entry showing that he joined the Manchester Constabulary in 1904!

James Middleton Sr & Jr

Continue the random trend you are now quite familiar with. The author has done some more random internet searching and discovered the following tidbits about the Taylor family. These both pertain to the Middleton link as in James Sr & James Jr!

A catalogue of the Churchill (as in Winston Churchill) papers reveals²⁹:

Transcript of correspondence between W P Byrne (Home Office) and James Middleton, a Justice of the Peace, who has signed vaccination certificates for children who are more than four months old. Byrne requests an explanation for this transgression of the Vaccination Act and Middleton replies that he had explained to the parents involved that the exemption forms would not be legally binding but that it would be a method of recording their objection to vaccination. Manuscript in the hand of James Middleton. See CHAR 12/2/68 and CHAR 12/2/69.	27 Jul 1910 - 31 Jul 1910
Letter from Alfred Emmott (House of Commons) to WSC concerning one of his constituents, James Middleton, a Justice of the Peace, who has signed vaccination certificates for children who are more than four months old. Emmott recommends that WSC should not punish him severely in view of Middleton's good work for the [Oldham] Town Council and School Board. Signed manuscript. See CHAR 12/2/68 and CHAR 12/2/70].	03 Aug 1910
Letter from James Middleton (387 Manchester Road, Hollinwood, Oldham [Lancashire]) [a Justice of the Peace] to WSC marked "private" saying that he has got into trouble with the Home Office through signing vaccination certificates and would be grateful if WSC would examine the relevant correspondence. Signed manuscript. See CHAR 12/2/69 and CHAR 12/2/70.	31 Aug 1910

This address is consistent with the address found in the 1901 census! Obviously, James ran into trouble with the Home Office!

Another reference to the Middleton family involves Cricket, The Hollinwood Cricket Club! At one time James Sr and his son, James Jr. were President³⁰.

Mr J.R. Harris-Jones was the club's first President and he was succeeded by Mr Charles H. Pickford. They were followed by Doctor Bauchop, Councillor Joseph Ashworth, Mr. John Harrobin, Alderman James Middleton, his son, J.T. Middleton, Bill Bainbridge, Ken Punchard and the current incumbent, David Winterbottom, who took over in 1989.

²⁹ accessed 5/17/03, <http://www-archives.chm.cam.ac.uk/>

³⁰ accessed 5/17/03, <http://www.hcc.mcmail.com/aboutHCC.htm>

Full Access to 1871 Census

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We had previously reported that Samuel was living with his father in Stakeleach and that son James was living in Monks Coppenhall. Here are the rest of the Taylor siblings

Family of Rose Ann Taylor Smith ...

1871 Census, Chadderton, Lancashire, England³¹

Hope Terrace

William Smith	head	mar	31	cotton minder	Lancashire, Chadderton
Rose Ann Smith	wife	mar	26		Lancashire, Oldham
Mary Ann Smith	dau	un	5	scholar	Lancashire, Oldham
Clara Smith	dau	un	3	scholar	Lancashire, Chadderton
Agnes Smith	dau	un	1		Lancashire, Chadderton
James Smith	son	un	2 m		Lancashire, Chadderton
Faith Smith	sister	un	24	cotton reeler	Lancashire, Chadderton

1871 Census, Oldham, Lancashire, England³²

6 Milton Street

Joseph Wood	head	mar	41	Hat Manufacturer	Lancashire, Hollinwood
				Employing 27 men, 18 woman, 3 boys	
Sarah Wood	wife	mar	37		Westmoreland, Martinsdale
Charles Hy Wood	son		5	scholar	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Elizabeth Noton	niece		8	scholar	Lancashire, Hollinwood

This family is included as the son, Charles Henry Wood, will marry Clara (above) and we have written about him previously! Also, we have come across Elizabeth Noton previously and she is buried with Clara and Charles Henry Wood.

Family of Jane Taylor ...

1871 Census, Oldham, Lancashire, England³³

516 Manchester Road

William Taylor	head	mar	38	Railway Porter	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Jane Taylor	wife	mar	33	Hat Trimmer	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Mary A Taylor	daur	unm	14	Reeler	Lancashire, Hollinwood

Family of William Henry Taylor ...

1871 Census, Oldham, Lancashire, England³⁴

³¹ RG10/4105, Oldham, Chadderton, ED 13, Folio 144, Page 30, Household schedule #191

³² RG10/4097, Oldham, Oldham Below Town, ED 39, Folio 151, Page 15, Household schedule #88

³³ RG10/4097, Oldham, Oldham Below Town, Ed 39, Folio 149, Page 11, Household schedule #63

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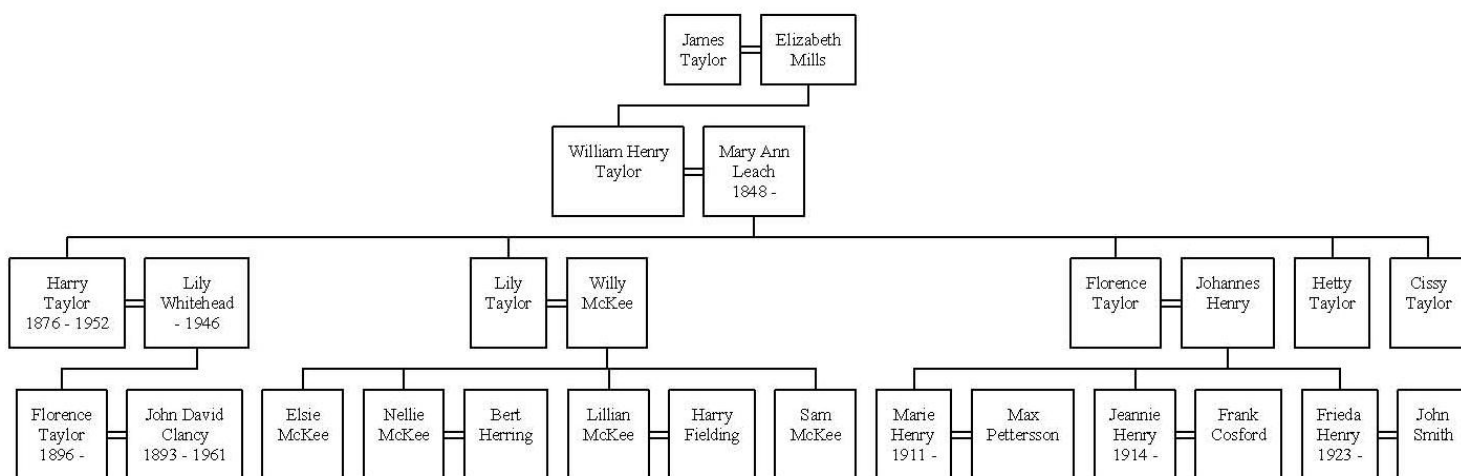
407 Manchester Road – Drapers Shop

William Leach	head	mar	51	Draper	Lancashire, Rochdale
Ann Leach	wife	mar	54		Lancashire, Rochdale
William H. Taylor	lodger	mar	22	Silk Hatter	Lancashire, Hollinwood
Mary A Taylor	wife	mar	22	Milliner	Lancashire, Rochdale

Australian Branch

We have discovered, via Ian McKee that one of the children of William Henry Taylor emigrated to Australia! Here is a family tree of that branch ... at this point, no new information on the common ancestry has been learned. Note that James Taylor's wife

Descendants of James Taylor



was not Elizabeth Mills, it was Mary Ann Newton!

We learn³⁵: "Samuel Taylor's elder brother was William Henry Taylor. He was a hat manufacturer. He married Mary Ann Leach and among their children was my great grandfather Harry Taylor. Harry married Lily Whitehead in 1895. Their only child was Florence Taylor who married John David Clancy after the family emigrated to Australia."

And "It's interesting: both your source and one of my father's cousins remembered Harry's second sister, Ann, as Cissy. We can't find any record in which she was Ann Frances - even in the Family Bible, she was just Ann. Our best guess is that Cissy = Sissy, for sister.

Johannes Henry was remembered as Uncle Yal, presumably spelled Jal. From your info on his actual name, we have now found that marriage, and he was Johannes J. Henry, so we're now wondering whether Jal was short for Johannes or for his second name.

That expands the family a bit!

³⁴ RG10/4097, Oldham, Oldham Below Town, ED 39, Folio 147, Page 8, Household schedule #42

³⁵ e-mail correspondence in April & May 2005 with Ian McKee, ian@locus.me.uk, and David Clancy, clancy6@bigpond.com

We believe that both Florrie and Hetty continued to work for their brother, after his elder sisters had married. Lillian had her own millinery business on Rochdale Road (under her husband's name, as was the way at that time), until they moved back to New Moston."



This is a photograph of Harry Taylor (standing) and Lily Whitehead (seated on left) with Florence (Florrie) Taylor (seated on right) unknown where this photograph was taken but it would have been pre-immigration." The photo below is of Harry and his sisters



Also, "Harry emigrated to Australia in 1921 on the ss "Borda". He set up a business in Australia as an agent for several British companies. Strange thing though they loved South Africa and would have stayed if all his business hadn't been set up here."

James Atkinson ... Where Does He Fit In???

You might remember that Samuel Taylor had a son, who died young, named James Atkinson Taylor ... well, we have since disproved it as a family name and it happens that the first mayor of Crewe, was named James Atkinson! So, it is our conjecture, that Samuel named his son after this person. Here is a short biography on Mayor Atkinson³⁶.

"Dr James Atkinson was indeed the first Mayor of Crewe in 1877-1878.

He was Assistant to Edwin Edwards who was the first Surgeon to the Grand Junction Railway Company. Edwards died in 1865 and Atkinson was appointed as his successor in 1866 and therefore was the second Railway Company Surgeon. When the Borough of Crewe was first incorporated in 1877 he was elected as the first Mayor of Crewe. Unusually, he had not been a member of the Local Board of Guardians prior to Incorporation.

³⁶ e-mail received 11/24/2004, from Councillor Stephen Roberts, Cllr.Steven.Roberts@crewe-nantwich.gov.uk

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He became the accepted Leader of the Conservative's on the Council and was a close personal friend of F W Webb (Chief Mechanical Engineer for the Grand Junction Railway). Atkinson retired from the Council in 1880 as he had received the smallest number of votes in the election of Aldermen in 1877, he was re-elected, but resigned in 1891 as he was against the extension of the boundaries of Crewe. He was also one of the first three County Councillors to represent Crewe on Cheshire County Council (from 1889 to 1910)."

Mary Taylor Wilde, sister of James Taylor Snr

From Ian McKee (see prior footnote), we learn the following about the sister of James Taylor Senior.

1851 census:

Church Street, Hyde

John Wild, Head, Married, 42, Clerk and Sexton of St George's Hyde, Born Hollinwood

Mary do, Wife, do, 39, -, Born Rochdale

Mary Ann do, Daughter, Unmarried, 19, Employed at Home, Born Hollinwood

James do, Son, do, 17, Employed at St George's Church, Born Hyde

Edwin do, do, do, 15, Farmer's Boy, do

Thomas do, do, do, 14, do, do

Jane do, Daughter, do, 12, Scholar, do

Elizabeth do, do, do, 10, do, do

Amelia do, do, do, 7, do, do

William do, Son, do, 4, do, do

John Henry do, do, do, 1, -, do

John do, Nephew, do, 22, Sexton, Born Hollinwood

We don't know married names for either of the other daughters, but, if they married, it wasn't at St George's Hyde.

However, we have info from registers of St Margaret's Church Hollinwood on John Wilde's siblings -- Children of James Wilde, Clerk of Pew Nook, Hollinwood, and Rachael:

Baptised:

Nov 1802 James

Nov 1803 Mary

May 1805 William

Feb 1807 Mary

Apr 1809 John **

Aug 1811 Amelia

Apr 1813 Hannah

Jan 1815 Matty

Jan 1817 Robert

Oct 1819 Elizabeth

Burials:

Sep 1804 Mary

Nov 1808 Mary

Feb 1811 James ("who was drowned in the reservoir opposite the chapel, 29th January, aged 8 years, 15 weeks")

Jan 1816 Amelia

We can add to this the 1861 census data for the family³⁷

Church Street

John Wilde	head	Mar	52	Clerk & Sexton	Hollinwood Lancashire
Elizabeth Wilde	daur	un	20	Housekeeper	Hyde, Cheshire
Amelia Wilde	daur	un	17	Machine Sewer	Hyde, Cheshire
William Wilde	son	un	14	Carter	Hyde, Cheshire
John Wilde	son	un	11	Scholar	Hyde, Cheshire
Rachel Wilde	daur	un	5	Scholar	Hyde, Cheshire
George Ridley	lodger	un	29	Curate of St. Georges Church Hyde	Kirklanter, Cumberland

We also discover a family next door that is Martin and Mary A Middleton where she is 29, born Hollinwood and living with them is Thomas Wilde, boarder, 23, brother, Hyde Cheshire ... so, this would seem to indicate that these are two of the children of John and Mary Wilde and they are living next door. Note also that Mary is absent from the household ... is she with one of her children?

And, the 1871 census data³⁸ ...

66	1	John Wilde	head	Mar	62	Clerk & Sexton	Hollinwood Lancashire
		Mary	wife	do	59	do	do
		Rachel	daur	un	15	do	do
66	1	Mary Ann Hamman	boarder	Mar	44	do	do

We also find son John Henry Wilde living right next door.

Also, in 1871 we find Amelia Entwistle³⁹, daughter of Mary Taylor Wilde and the informant for the death of James Taylor Snr in 1887 ... she is living in Hulme

Joshua Entwistle	abt 1842	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Head	Hulme Lancashire
Amelia Entwistle	abt 1844	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Wife	Hulme Lancashire
Annie Entwistle	abt 1867	Manchester, Lancashire, England	Daughter	Hulme Lancashire
Eleanor Entwistle	abt 1868	Manchester, Lancashire, England	Daughter	Hulme Lancashire
Ada Entwistle	abt 1870	Manchester, Lancashire, England	Daughter	Hulme Lancashire
Harry Entwistle	abt 1870	Manchester, Lancashire, England	Son	Hulme Lancashire

³⁷ www.ancestry.com, 1861 England Census, RG9/2557, Stockport, Hyde, ED 7e, Folio 160, Page 15, Household Schedule #78, GSU # 542989

³⁸ www.ancestry.com, 1871 England Census, RG10/3652, Stockport, Hyde, ED 7, Folio 25, Page 43, Household schedule #231, GSU # 841856

³⁹ www.ancestry.com, 1871 England Census, RG10/3996, Chorlton, Hulme, ED 9, Folio 70, Page 30, Household schedule #174, GSU #846098

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Eliz Ann Deriden abt 1860 Manchester, Lancashire, England Servant Hulme Lancashire

In 1881⁴⁰, we find that Mary is widowed and living with daughter Rachel & family and she is joined by one of her sons.

John H. BANCROFT	Head	M	Male	28	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Painter
Rachel BANCROFT	Wife	M	Female	25	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Shop Keeper
Beatric BANCROFT	Daur		Female	4	Hyde, Cheshire, England	
James W. BANCROFT	Son		Male	1	Hyde, Cheshire, England	
Mary WILDE	Mother In Law	W	Female	69	Rochdale, Lancashire, England	
Thomas WILDE	Brother In Law	W	Male	43	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Broker
Ann Middleton WILDE	Niece		Female	12	Hyde, Cheshire, England	Nurse (Dom)

Source Information:

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Census Place Hyde, Cheshire, England
Family History Library Film [1341830](#)
Public Records Office Reference RG11
Piece / Folio 3467 / 98
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Taylor Family and the Failsworth Hat Shop

This information comes courtesy of Ian McKee⁴¹:

"From the Oldham archives, Kathryn managed to have a look at the Highway Rate Books for Failsworth. They were a bit patchy: 1844, 1854, 1857, 1858-59, 1860-61, then nothing. There was no sign of our Taylors before 1860-61, when there was an entry for James Wolfenden and J Taylor, Hat shop, on New Road, valued at 4 pounds and 15 shillings. This was crossed through and elsewhere an entry was written in for Taylor and Wolfenden, Hat works, on New Road, with an annual value of 6 pounds and 15 shillings. At the same time, Gee Brothers Hat Works was valued at 293 pounds and 15 shillings! This looks like the start of the business, but it's interesting that the Wolfenden and Taylor Hat "shop" appears to have closed within a year of appearing, at one address, and the Taylor and Wolfenden Hat "works" opened at another. Hat shop and hat works may mean the same thing, but why did the address change and why did the precedence change? We'll be taking a close look at the John Taylors dying around that time, just in case."

⁴⁰ www.familysearch.org, 1881 England Census

⁴¹ e-mail received July 19, 2005, Ian McKee, ian@locus.me.uk