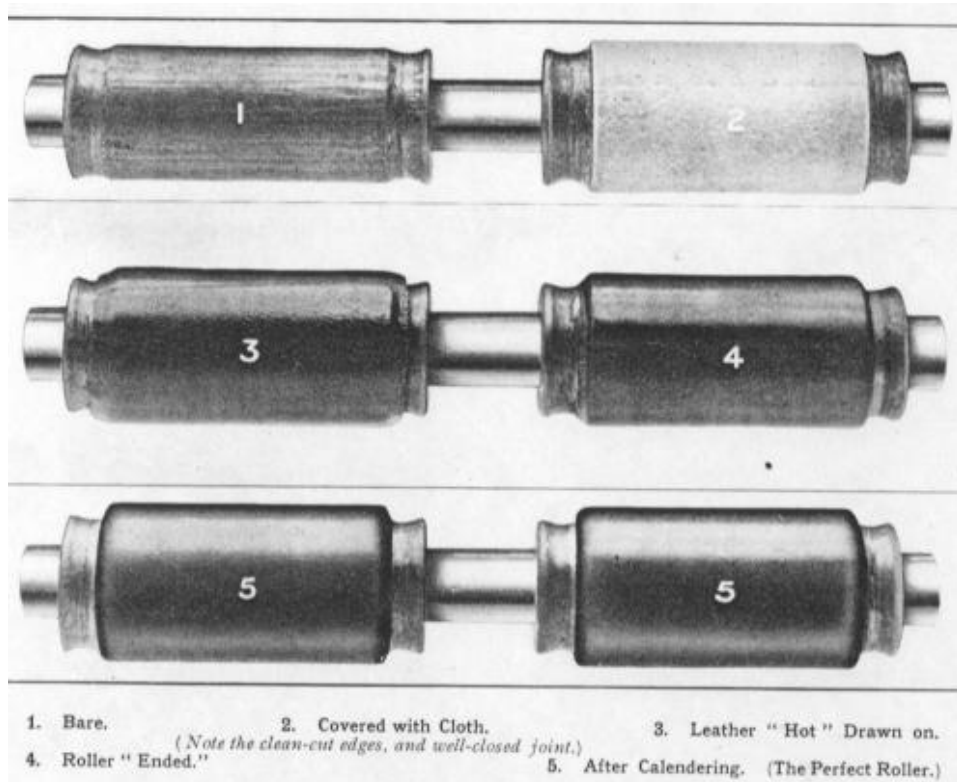


EXCERPT  
Butterworth Family Genealogy

# BUTTERWORTH

*And Allied Families of Chadderton & Scholes*



September 17, 2004

# BUTTERWORTH



Butterworth is a fairly common name in 19<sup>th</sup> century Lancashire. This made identifying the appropriate families challenging. Fortunately, the most recent generations of Butterworths were given compound names which made the search easier.

Hannah Jane Butterworth (pictured to left, 3<sup>rd</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> person in)<sup>1</sup> was the only child of Daniel Richard Butterworth and Rachel Fletcher

Chadderton and was born 20 November 1881 at 2 Stockwell St, Oldham<sup>2</sup>. On August 29, 1908 she married John Frederick Fountain (see FOUNTAIN for more info on Hannah Jane) according to the rights and ceremonies of the Church of England<sup>3</sup>.

Daniel Richard and Rachel were married in September 1880 in Oldham<sup>4</sup>.

1880. Marriage solemnized at the parish church in the parish of Oldham in the County of Lancashire									
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	R. & P. or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.	
1880	Sep <sup>r</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 1880	Daniel Richard Butterworth Rachel Fletcher Chadderton	21 21	Bachelor Spinster	Grocer's Assistant —	Hollinwood Horsedje Street	Daniel Butterworth Henry Chadderton	Engineer Grocer	
Married in the parish church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Sep <sup>r</sup> 1880 Registrar's Seal <sup>d</sup> by me,									
This Marriage was solemnized between us, Daniel Richard Butterworth Rachel Fletcher Chadderton					in the Presence of us, James Jackson John Chadderton				

Between 1880 and his death by acute rheumatism in 1885<sup>5</sup>, Daniel appears to have worked as a grocer's assistant<sup>6</sup>. The 1881 census has them at

<sup>1</sup>Group Photo – probably taken c. 1950 – 1<sup>st</sup> row has Neil Taylor Fountain (4<sup>th</sup> from left), Ian David Fountain (5<sup>th</sup> from left), 3<sup>rd</sup> row has Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain (3<sup>rd</sup> from left), Margaret Joyce Fountain (5<sup>th</sup> from left), 4<sup>th</sup> row has Elsie Taylor Fountain (1<sup>st</sup> on left)

<sup>2</sup>Birth Certificate – Oldham Registration District, 20 November 1881, 2 Stockwell Street U.S.D., Hannah Jane, girl, Daniel Richard Butterworth, Rachel Butterworth formerly Chadderton, Assistant Grocer, reported by Elizabeth Butterworth, present at the birth, 315 Ashton Road (signed with a mark). The witness being Daniel's mother – matches her 1881 census address.

<sup>3</sup>Marriage Certificate, Oldham reference September quarter 1880, 8d 848

<sup>4</sup>Marriage Certificate (Sept Q 1880, Oldham, 8d 848 in National Index) – the witness John Chadderton is probably Rachel's older brother

<sup>5</sup>Death Certificate (OBT 111.45 – Oldham reference) – Oldham Registration District, 29 January 1885, 2 Stockwell Street U.S.D., Daniel Richard Butterworth, male, 26 years, Grocer's Assistant, Acute Rheumatism 19 days Certified by 1 Corns M.D., reported by Alice Butterworth Sister in Law present at the death, 289 Ashton Road Oldham

<sup>6</sup>Marriage, 1881 census, Hannah Jane Birth Certificate and Death Certificate

1881 Census, 3 Thatcher St, Oldham Below Town<sup>7</sup>.

Danl. R. Butterworth	M	22	Head	Grocers Assist	Oldham, Lancashire
Rachel F. Butterworth	M	22	Wife	Cot Winder Unempl	Oldham, Lancashire

Based on Hannah's listed birth place and where they lived when Daniel died, shortly after the census they moved to 2 Stockwell St. For more info on Rachel, see Appendix B.

Daniel Richard appears to be one of at least 6 children born to Daniel Butterworth and Elizabeth Ingham.

Hannah (c. 1848, Oldham)<sup>8</sup>

John James (c. 1851, Oldham)

George Ingham (c. 1854, Oldham + bapt. 3 May 1865, St. Mary's, Oldham)<sup>9</sup>

Daniel Richard (20 January 1859<sup>10</sup> + bapt. 3 May 1865, St. Marys, Oldham)

Joseph William (c. 1861 + bapt. 3 May 1865, St. Marys, Oldham)

Elizabeth Jane (c. 1867, Oldham)<sup>11</sup>

James and Elizabeth were married on 21 Nov 1847 at the Parish Church in the Parish of Prestwich<sup>12</sup>.

1847. Marriage solemnized at <u>the Parish Ch.</u> in the Parish of <u>Prestwich</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
405	21 November	Daniel Butterworth	full	Bachelor	Makerup	Oldham	James Butterworth	Engineer
		Elizabeth Ingham	Age	Spinster			John Ingham	Weaver
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, <u>By Banns</u> by me, <u>W. Thacker</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<u>Daniel Butterworth</u>			in the Presence of us,		<u>Henry Blackburn</u> <u>James Sheldrick</u>	

From the census and other records, we know that in 1851 they lived on Tetlow Row<sup>13</sup>, in 1859 and in 1861 they lived at 14 Booth St<sup>14</sup>, in 1865 at Bloom St<sup>15</sup>, 1881 at 315 Ashton Rd<sup>16</sup> and by 1891 at

<sup>7</sup>Family History Resource File, CD ROM Library, 1881 British Census (North Central Region) – FHL Film # 1341972, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4064, Folio 22, Page 40 (also had previously found entry on an LDS microfilm)

<sup>8</sup>1851 Census, Oldham (LDS Film #0087254); same info applies to John James

<sup>9</sup>St Mary's Oldham, Baptisms, 1838-1866 (LDS Film #1656163); same info applies to Daniel and Joseph William

<sup>10</sup>Birth Certificate, 20 Jan. 1859, Booth St., Daniel Richard, Boy, Daniel Butterworth, Cotton Mill Engine Driver & Elizabeth Butterworth formerly Ingham (reported by father, 12 Feb. 1859)

<sup>11</sup>1881 Census (Family History Resource File, CD Rom Library, copyrighted 1999, 1881 British Census, Lancashire and Yorkshire records) and 1891 Census, Oldham Below Town, 1A (LDS Fiche #6098408)

<sup>12</sup>Marriage Certificate – fathers listed as James Butterworth, Engineer and John Ingham, weaver – witnessed by Henry Blackburn and James Sheldrick – Elizabeth made her mark and they were of "full age"

<sup>13</sup>1851 Census Oldham Below Town (LDS Film #0087254)

<sup>14</sup>Daniel Richard Birth Certificate and 1861 Census Oldham (LDS Film #0543065)

<sup>15</sup>Baptism Records referenced in Footnote #9

<sup>16</sup>Family History Resource File, CD Rom Library, copyrighted 1999, 1881 British Census, Lancashire and Yorkshire records

239 Ashton Rd<sup>17</sup> -- all in Oldham (note that haven't yet located in 1871 Census records). Over the years, James' occupations varied and yet until late in life they were similar. The occupations he lists over the years are Makerup (1847), Fireman (1851), Cotton Mill Engine Driver (1859), Engineer (1861-1881) and Tobacconist (1891)<sup>18</sup>. No further information has been found on Elizabeth's family. Below are summarized the census entries:

1851 Census, Tetlow Row, St. Johns North Chadderton, Oldham Below Town

Daniel Butterworth	24	Fireman	Oldham
Elizabeth Butterworth	22		Edenfield
Hannah Butterworth	3		Oldham
John James Butterworth	8 mos		Oldham

1861 Census, 14 Booth St., St. Marys, Oldham

Daniel Butterworth	Head	Mar	34	Engineer at Coal??	Oldham
Elizabeth Butterworth	Wife	Mar	32		Oldham
Hannah Butterworth	Daur	U	13	Cotton Piecer	Oldham
John James Butterworth	Son	U	10	Cotton Piecer & Scholar	Oldham
George Ingham Butterworth	Son	U	7		Oldham
Daniel Richard Butterworth	Son	U	2		Oldham
Joseph William Butterworth	Son	U	2 mos		Oldham

1881 Census, 315 Ashton Rd, Oldham

Dani Butterworth	Head	M	53	Engineer (Dri)	Oldham
Elizth Butterworth	Wife	M	51		Edenfield Bury Lancashire
Joseph W. Butterworth	Son	U	20	Minder in Mill	Oldham
Elizth. Jane Butterworth	Dau	U	14	Reeler in Mill	Oldham

(Note: See Appendix A for 1881 and 1891 Census entries for Daniel Richard siblings)

1891 Census, 238 Ashton Rd, St. Pauls, Oldham

Daniel Butterworth	Head	M	64	Tobacconist	Oldham
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<sup>17</sup>1891 Census record reference in Footnote 11

<sup>18</sup>Marriage, 1851 Census, Daniel Birth Certificate, 1861 Census, Daniel Marriage and 1891 Census

Elizabeth Butterworth	Wife	M	62		Oldham
Elizabeth J. Butterworth	Daur	U	24	Cotton Lopy Winder	Oldham

Daniel seems to be one of at least 10 children born to James and Hannah Butterworth<sup>19,20,21</sup>. They were all baptized at St. Mary Church, Oldham (photo on previous page taken in 1992).

Sarah (bapt. 3 April 1808, bur. 28 Dec 1809, St. Marys, Oldham)

Mary (bapt. 30 July 1809, bur. 29 Nov 1835, St. Marys, Oldham)

John (bapt. 24 Feb 1811, St. Marys, Oldham)

William (bapt. 16 July 1815, bur. 28 March 1816, St. Marys, Oldham)

Betty (bapt. 6 April 1817, St. Marys, Oldham)

Matty (bapt. 3 Oct 1819, St. Marys, Oldham)

James (bapt. 8 Oct 1820, St. Marys, Oldham)

William (bapt. 23 May 1824, St. Marys, Oldham)

Daniel (bapt. 25 Feb 1827, St. Marys, Oldham)

Sarah (c. 1830, Oldham)<sup>22</sup>

From James Sr's occupation, it appears that the son Daniel followed in his father's footsteps -- the father's listed occupation was Engineer (though spelled varied ways -- Ingonear, Inganneer, Engineer). And, the family moved around a bit until by 1835 when they moved to Booth St. Earlier they lived on Old Lane, Priesthill, Water St and on Jackson Pit. By 1861, James Sr and James Jr were residing back-to-back on Booth St.

#### 1841 Census, Booth St., Oldham Above Town

James Butterworth	50	Engineer	born in county
Hannah Butterworth	50		born in county
James Butterworth	15		born in county
William Butterworth	15		born in county
Sarah Butterworth	11		born in county
Daniel Butterworth	14	???	born in county
John Rossiton	15	Cotton Carder	not born in county
William Rossiton	13	Cotton ?	not born in county

<sup>19</sup>St Marys Oldham, Baptisms, 1726-1813 (LDS Film #1656161) and 1813-1838 (LDS Film #1656162)

<sup>20</sup>Burials -- St. Marys Oldham Bishops Transcripts (LDS Film #1545708), St. Marys Oldham Burials 1833-1848 (LDS Film #1656227)

<sup>21</sup> Found 3 possible candidate marriages in the IGI (1992) version -- James Butterworth & Hannah Wroe, 11 Oct 1807, Manchester Cathedral or James Butterworth & Hannah Holt, 3 Jan 1805, Middleton by Oldham or James Butterworth & Hannah Shaw, 1 June 1803, Oldham

<sup>22</sup> LDS Film #0306931, 1841 Oldham Census (Above Town), Booth St.

1851 Census, Booth St., Oldham Below Town<sup>23</sup>

James Butterworth	Head	W	63	Engineer	Lancashire, Chadderton
William Butterworth	Son	M	26	Cotton Piecer	Lancashire, Oldham
Ann Butterworth	dau/law	M	20	Cotton Reeler	Yorkshire, Heckmondwike
Sarah Butterworth	gdau <sup>24</sup>	U	21	Cotton Weaver	Lancashire, Oldham

1861 Census, Back Booth St., Oldham Above Town

James Butterworth	Head	Widow	75	Engineer at Cotton Mill	Oldham
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So many questions to be answered and bits of information to still locate....

.... Find Daniel (and Elizabeth) Butterworth in 1871 census

.... Where are they buried?

.... When did Elizabeth and James die?

.... Who and where are those Ingham's? Some research of Edenfield has not revealed the family!

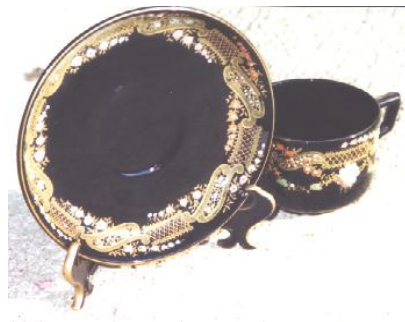
.... Pursue Hannah's maiden name

.... Now know that Hannah died between 1841 and 1851



An aside ... ever since the author's mother (Margaret Joyce Fountain Acey) passed away, she has had a fancy plate with gold painting on it and a black tea set. They were heirlooms her mom had collected on one of her trips to visit the family in England. As the author was digging through the copious quantities of paper she has amassed over the years of doing the research on the family, she came across a letter (dated 10 November 1991) from her Gran (Elsie Taylor Fountain Paine) stating the following:

"The 3 china plates you asked about first belonged to Mrs. Crabtree (Cousin Cis) a cousin of Granny Fountain, who at one stage in her life the wife of a wealthy man who owned Chemists shops. Later, perhaps owing to her husbands bad investments or gambling on the stock exchange, she became a very impoverished widow, who only had the state pension to live off. She was a lovely person, who owned some very



<sup>23</sup> 1851 Census, Unfilmed Portions, Oldham (Below Town) HO 107 2240, produced by Manchester & Lancashire F.H.S., Microfiche for District # 1H. This also lets us know that Hannah died between 1841 and 1851.

<sup>24</sup> Suspect that this is actually the daughter, Sarah, who was 11 in 1841!

*valuable antiques and jewellery. Granny and Rachel had some things when she died and the tea set is probably from theirs."*

*(note: Granny Fountain would refer to Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain and Rachel would refer to her daughter)*

*These items are what's pictured on the previous page.*

## Appendix A

### Collateral Butterworth Lines

In the course of researching the main Butterworth line, the author came across much info on some of the collateral lines, or what appear to be the collateral lines – no effort was made to verify this information. It is predominantly based on the fact that the Butterworth children had compound names! The 1881 Census Information is from “Family History Resource File, CD Rom Library, Copyright 1999, 1881 British Census, Lancashire and Yorkshire” and the 1991 Census Information is from LDS Fiche #6098408, 1A Oldham Below Town and LDS Fiche #6098414, 1G Oldham Below Town.

#### John James Butterworth

1881 British Census, 317 Ashton Rd, Oldham

John J. Butterworth	Head	M	30	Minder in Mill	Oldham
Alice Butterworth	Wife	M	28		Oldham
Jemima Roberts	Boarder	W	28	Reeler in Mill	Maryle, Cheshire

1891 Census, 289 Ashton Rd, St. Pauls, Oldham<sup>25</sup>

John J Butterworth	Head	M	40	Cotton Operative Spinner	Oldham
Alice Butterworth	Wife	M	38		Oldham

Subsequent research into a www site containing BMD<sup>26</sup> information, shows that in the June 1873 Quarter, a John James Butterworth and Alice Sedden were married and the marriage was registered at Blackburn. This could be this family.

#### George Ingham Butterworth

1881 British Census, 369 Ashton Rd, Oldham

Geo. Butterworth	Head	M	26	Minder in Mill	Oldham
Jane Butterworth	Wife	M	23	Housekeeper	Oldham
Frank Butterworth	Son	U	1		Oldham
Jas. Winterbottom	Bro Law	U	35	Drawer in Mill	Oldham
John Winterbottom	Bro Law	U	21	Iron Turner	Oldham
Sarah Winterbottom	Sis Law	U	18	Winder in Mill	Oldham

<sup>25</sup> The address and name of Alice Butterworth, sister-in-law, matches that on the death certificate for Daniel Butterworth, 29 January 1885.

<sup>26</sup> [www.freebmd.roostweb.com](http://www.freebmd.roostweb.com)



Collateral Butterworth Lines

1891 Census, 321 Ashton Rd, St. Pauls, Oldham, Oldham Below Town

Geo Ingham Butterworth	Head	M	37	Cotton Operative Spinner	Oldham
Jane Butterworth	Wife	M	33		Oldham
Frank Butterworth	Son	U	10	Dicer	Oldham
Sarah Eliz Butterworth	Daur	U	9		Oldham
Daniel Butterworth	Son	U	4		Oldham
James Winterbottom	Lodger	U	46	Cobb Twister in for Weaver	Oldham

Joseph William Butterworth

Subsequent research into a www site containing BMD information, shows that in the June 1884 Quarter, a Joseph William Butterworth and Martha Howarth were married and the marriage was registered at Oldham. This could be this brother.

**Appendix B**  
**Chadderton**  
(with a pinch of Scholes)



In September 1880, Rachel Fletcher Chadderton (believed to be the subject of the photo to the left<sup>27</sup> and the four generation photo on the next page<sup>28</sup>) married Daniel Richard Butterworth (see BUTTERWORTH) at the Parish Church of Oldham<sup>29</sup>. Rachel was one of at least 8 children born to Henry Chadderton and Isabella Scholes<sup>30</sup>.

“ 8<sup>th</sup> January 1859, Ashworth Street, Oldham, Rachael Chadderton, the daughter of Henry Chadderton, a cotton spinner, and Isabella Chadderton formerly Scholes.”

It is not known where FLETCHER comes from as it was not listed on Rach(a)el's birth certificate.

Henry and Isabella were married 13 June 1840 at the Parish Church of Middleton (St. Leonard's – pictured to the right). Unfortunately, no father is listed for Isabella whereas Henry's father was Robert Chadderton, a weaver.<sup>31</sup>

“ 13 June 1840, Henry Chadderton, full age, bachelor, spinner, Middleton, father = Robert



St Leonard's Church, Middleton ©Aidan O'Rourke 27Aug98 www.aidan.co.uk

Family Lore has it that after Daniel Richard's death, Rachel went on to marry Henry Hicklin who had previously been married to ?? Campbell who had a son Donald. Rachel and Henry then went on to have at least 1 daughter, Ella.

Chadderton, weaver + Isabella Scholes, minor, spinster, Middleton, (father not listed), married in Parish Church of Middleton, county of Lancaster, registration district of Ashton & Oldham (signed with a mark) (witnessed by Robert Mellor & Richard Kenyon)”

<sup>27</sup> This photo was unidentified. It was known to come from the “Fountain” side of the family. This person obviously is a younger version of the women in the four generation photo on the next page. That person is either Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain's mother – Rachel Fletcher Chadderton Butterworth or her Mother-in-law – Fanny Oldfield Fountain

<sup>28</sup> This four generation photo includes infant (Margaret Joyce Fountain Acey), her father (John Richard Fountain), her grandmother ( Hannah Jane Butterworth Fountain) and a great grandmother (believed to be Hannah's mother, Rachel Flether Chadderton Butterworth Hicklin, though could be her MIL, Fanny Oldfield Fountain). This photo was probably taken early 1938 since Margaret was born October 1937

<sup>29</sup> Marriage Certificate – depicted in Butterworth writeup

<sup>30</sup> Birth Certificate – Father, Henry Chadderton signed with a mark

<sup>31</sup> Marriage Certificate – transcribed – married by Banns

All the children appear to have been born in Oldham though in different parts of town --

William Henry (born c. 1841<sup>32</sup>, Oldham Below Town)

Mary (buried 14 Dec. 1843<sup>33</sup>, Side of Moor)

George Scholes (bapt. 20 April 1845<sup>34</sup>, Croft) – appears to have died before 1851

Mary Ellen (born c. 1847<sup>35</sup>, by 1851, family at Clarkfield Ward, Vineyard)

Robert (born c. 1852<sup>36</sup>)

John (born c. 1854)

Rachel (8 January 1859<sup>37</sup>, Ashworth St.)

Sarah Jane (born c. 1864)

Henry worked in the cotton industry -- in 1841 the census states Cotton Spinning, in 1851 Carrier, in 1871 Roller, in 1877 Roller Coverer, in 1881 Cotton Roller Coverer, in 1886 Moulder and in 1891 Iron Roller Coverer.

Isabella died 30 July 1877 at age 55 of Bronchitis while they were living at 6 Boston Street.<sup>38</sup>



According to the 1881 and 1891 census, it appears that Henry went on to remarry twice by 1891. Marriage records<sup>39</sup> indicate that on 29 July 1882 at St. Matthew, Chadderton, Henry (61, widower, roller coverer, living on Mill Street, father = Robert Chadderton (deceased, weaver)) married Emma Hall (56, widow, Living on Frederick Street, father = Elias Dickens (deceased, grocer)).

Obviously, he moved around a lot. No two events (whether marriages, census, Isabella death address, children's christenings, ...) ever list the same address!! We have him living at the following addresses –

- Oldham Below Town
- Side of Moor
- Croft

<sup>32</sup>1841 Census, Oldham Below Town -- lived with William Scholes and family

<sup>33</sup>LDS Film #1545708, St. Marys, Oldham, 1842-44 Burials -- Mary, daughter of Henry & Isabella Chadderton, Side of Moor, 14th Dec. 1843 in 1st year

<sup>34</sup>LDS Film #1545714, Glodwick, Oldham, 1845, Baptisms -- 20 April 1845, George Schofield, son of Henry & Isabella Chadderton, Croft, spinner. Notice the name is listed as George Scholes this is based on the listing in the national index of births (Ashton 20 136).

<sup>35</sup>1851 Census, Oldham Above Town, Christ Church, Clarkfield Ward, Vineyard

<sup>36</sup>1871 Census, 2 Timperley St for births of Robert, John and Sarah Jane

<sup>37</sup>Birth Certificate

<sup>38</sup>Death Certificate from Oldham Superintendent Registrar (27 Nov 2000) – reported by Whilliam H. Chadderton, son, 27 Sarah Street, Oldham

<sup>39</sup>Marriage Certificate from Oldham Superintendent Registrar (27 Nov 2000) – both made their marks, witnessed by William Hilton and Ann Schofield (made her mark)

- Vineyard, Clarkfield Ward
- Ashworth Street
- 2 Timperley Street
- 6 Boston Street
- 75 Horsedje Street
- Mill Street
- 9 Frederick Street

The census entries are:

1841, Oldham, Below Town (street address illegible)<sup>40</sup>

William Scholes	25	Cotton Carder	in county
Ann Scholes	25		in county
Mary Scholes	6		in county
Sarah Scholes	4		in county
Maria Scholes	1		in county
Henry Chadderton	20	Cotton Spinning	in county
Isabella Chadderton	20		in county
William Chadderton	4 mos		in county

(Note: most likely this is a brother of Isabella, or some other relative since they share the name Scholes)

1851 Census, Oldham, Above Town, Christ Church, Clarkfield Ward, Vineyard<sup>41</sup>

Henry Chadderton	33	Carrier	Oldham
Isabella Chadderton	29		Oldham
William Henry	10	Cotton Bundle Picker	Oldham
Mary Ellen	4	Scholar	Oldham

1871 Census, Oldham, 2 Timperley St<sup>42</sup>.

Henry Chadderton	47	Roller	Oldham
Isabella Chadderton	48		Middleton
Robert Chadderton	19	Cotton Roller	Oldham
John Chadderton	17	Cotton Piecer	Oldham

<sup>40</sup> LDS Film #0306931, 1841 Census, Oldham, Below Town

<sup>41</sup> LDS Film #0087252, 1851 Census, Oldham, Sheet 135

<sup>42</sup> Info for 1871 and 1881 census provided by Jack Chadderton in 1992. Subsequently, confirmed 1881 info from Family History Resource File CD-rom, 1881 British Census, Central Region – referencing FHL Film #1341973, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4068, Folio 118, Page 11

Sarah Jane Chadderton 7 Scholar Oldham

1881 Census, Oldham, Above Town, 75 Horseedge St.

Henry Chadderton 61 Cotton Roller Coverer Oldham

Helen Chadderton 58 Cheshire

1891 Census, Oldham, 9 Frederick St.<sup>43</sup>

Henry Chadderton 74 Iron Roller Coverer Oldham

Emma Chadderton 60 Macclesfield

Roller Covering

"For many years the covering of leather rollers was carried on in a very haphazard and rule-of-thumb manner.

Primitive appliances and antiquated methods were the order of the day. The roller coverer was a sort of odd-job man, whose duty it was not only to cover the rollers (a delicate task in itself), but also to piece straps, weigh coal, attend the enquiry window and make frequent excursions into the mill upon errands ...

The roller coverer's appliances were, as stated, at that time very primitive, and consisted of hand splicing knives for "splicing" or bevelling the leather; a press, often a dead-weight plate worked with a foot-treadle; a drawing-on spring, also worked by the foot with a rope attachment, and an ending machine. Even this was non-existent in some districts where the ending was done by hot irons.

Like breeds like, and as roller covering was for many years looked upon as a "secret" trade, the methods adopted were very little changed, the roller coverer teaching his art to some relative or friend of a younger generation. However, as time went on, antiquated methods with their accompanying mediocre results had to be scrapped. Machinery of all kinds was coming to the fore; things were going at a quicker pace and with results results all round ..."

(Source: Handbook published by Dronfield Brothers Ltd. Engineers, "Practical Roller Covering," 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 1930 – excerpts provided by Oldham Local Studies and Archives

(Cover Photo: Depicts the Evolution of a Spinning Roller. Basically what a roller coverer was responsible for producing)

Since Isabella was listed as minor with no father listed, tracking her birth is a challenge -- noticing that one census lists her birth place as Middleton, we find that an Isabel was born to a Mary Scholes and baptized on April 7 1822 in Hoywood (part of Middleton)<sup>44</sup>. It appears that Mary was a spinster and possibly died within the year<sup>45</sup>.

Have been unable to trace Henry.

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 Since Rachel's first husband, Daniel Richard Butterworth, died so young, she went on to marry Henry Hicklin on 19 September 1886 at Christ Church in Chadderton after banns<sup>46</sup>. At the time she was listed as a 27 year old widow living at 31 Drury Lane and he was a 33 year old

widower who worked as a moulder and lived at 37 Carrington Street.

The family has been located in the 1891 census<sup>47</sup> and was composed of:

37 Carrington St., Chadderton, Oldham, Christ Church

<sup>43</sup> Can't find reference to source for this! Obviously not created out of thin air since subsequently obtained a marriage certificate that substantiates Henry married to an Emma.

<sup>44</sup> LDS Film #1545700, Middleton, Lancs, Church of England, Parish Church Bishop Transcripts, 1820-1826

<sup>45</sup> same film as #9 -- Burial, 25 May 1823, Mary Scholes, Spinster, Hoywood, 21 months (suspect should read 21 years -- these are Bishops Transcripts vs. Parish Records)

<sup>46</sup> Marriage Certificate (Oldham Superintendent Registrar). He signed his name and she made her mark. The witnesses were David Hame and Emma Hicklin. The parents were listed as Henry Chadderton, Roller coverer and Edward Hicklin, Labourer.

<sup>47</sup> LDS Microfiche #6098427, 1891 Census, Chadderton, Lancs, UK – ED #18, sheet 24, page 41

Chadderton Family

Henry Hicklin	Head	M	37	Iron Moulder	Stafford, Fazeley
Rachael Hicklin	Wife	M	32		Lanc, Oldham
Alice Ger <sup>ie</sup> Hicklin	Daur	S	16	Card Room Operative	Stafford, Fazeley
Ann Eliz <sup>th</sup> Hicklin	Daur	S	14	" "	Stafford, Fazeley
Harry Hicklin	Son	S	12	Cotton Piecer	Stafford, Fazeley
Wallace Hicklin	Son	S	9		Stafford, Fazeley
Hannah Jane Hicklin	Step Daur	S	9		Lanc, Oldham

(NOTE: though Hannah Jane is listed as Hannah Jane Hicklin, she used her birth name, Hannah Jane Butterworth at the time of her marriage)

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As always, there are unanswered questions ...

... where's the family in 1861? Are they at Ashworth Street where Rachel was born?

... where's Rachel in 1871?

## Appendix C

### Chadderton Siblings

In the course of researching Rachael and Henry, the following entries appear to belong to Rachael's siblings. NO verification of this information has been undertaken. The appropriateness was based upon things like the name and age matching known information, children whose names match known family names, etc... Basically, a purely circumstantial case has been made!

#### William Henry

We know that William H. Chadderton, son, living at 27 Sarah Street, Oldham was present at the death of his mother, Isabella Scholes Chadderton on 30 July 1877.

The following census entries from 1881 and 1891 are clearly the same family. The age is right. The name listed as William H. is consistent. The one daughter's middle name of Isabelle would fit.

1881 Census, Crompton, Lancashire<sup>48</sup>

14 Ogden Terrace

William H. Chadderton	Head	M	40	Self Actor Minder Cotton	Oldham, Lanc
Sarah Chadderton	Wife	M	40		Oldham, Lanc
Joseph Chadderton	Son	U	16	Piecer Cotton	Oldham, Lanc
Mary Isabelle Chadderton	Daur	U	13	Speed Tenter Cotton	Oldham, Lanc
Ellen Chadderton	Daur		11	Speed Tenter Cotton	Oldham, Lanc
William M. Chadderton	Son		8	Scholar	Oldham, Lanc
Nathaniel Chadderton	Son		5	Scholar	Charlesworth, Derby
Sarah Chadderton	Daur		3		Oldham, Lanc
Amy Chadderton	Daur		1		Crompton, Lanc

1891 Census, Crompton, West, Oldham, Shaw<sup>49</sup>

9 Scoweroft Ln

William H. Chadderton	Head	M	50	Labourer	Oldham
Sarah Chadderton	Wife	M	50		Oldham
William M. Chadderton	Son		18	Cotton Operative	Oldham
Nathaniel Chadderton	Son		15	Cotton Operative	Charlesworth, Derbyshire
Sarah Chadderton	Daur		13	Cotton Operative	Oldham
Amy Chadderton	Daur		10	Scholar	Crompton

#### Mary Ellen Chadderton

A Mary Ellen Chadderton married in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 1868 in Oldham.<sup>50</sup>

<sup>48</sup> FHL CD Rom – 1881 Census – relates to FHL Film #1341980, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4098, Folio 22, Page 42

<sup>49</sup> LDS Microfiche #6098434, 1891, Crompton, Lancashire

<sup>50</sup> <http://freebmd.roostsweb.com> – service for identifying BMD records. The referenced marriage is in the Jun 1868 compilation, Oldham, Vol 8d, Page 981

**Robert Chadderton**

Found an entry in the 1881 census<sup>51</sup> where the daughter was named Isabella!

1881 Census, Oldham, Lancashire, England

43 Sussex St

Robert Chadderton	Head	M	29	Cotton Spinner	Oldham, Lanc
Nancy Chadderton	Wife	M	26	Cotton Spinner	Dukinfield, Cheshire
Isabella Chadderton	Daur		3		Oldham, Lanc

**Sarah Jane**

There was a Sarah J. Chadderton, 17, born in Oldham Lancashire who was listed as a servant in 1881 at the home of William H. Cook of 44 Aughton Rd, Birkdale, Lancashire<sup>52</sup>.

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<sup>51</sup> Family History Resource File CD-Rom, 1881 Census, North Central Region – referencing FHL Film #13+1973, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4071, Folio 52, Page 55

<sup>52</sup> Family History Resource File CD-Rom, 1881 Census, North Central Region – referencing FHL Film #13+1896, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 3746, Folio 31, Page 27



## Appendix D

### Scholes Links

In the course of researching Henry Chadderton and Isabella Scholes, came across the following entries. These are somewhat consistent with the William Scholes and family with whom Henry, Isabella and William were living with in 1841. On the otherhand, they age about 30 years from 1841-1861 instead of 20, yet, the two daughters ages match. Also, in the 1841 census, a daur age 1 is listed and subsequently one can infer that there was a son age 1 – given that the first daughter was named Mary, it is unlikely that the 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter was named Maria ... this could be an error by the enumerator and a son James may have been whom should have been listed. Scholes was not that common of a last name at this time, though the first names of William, Ann, Mary, and Sarah certainly were!. Most likely, this is a brother of Isabella, though it could be a cousin or other relation.

To recap ...

1841	Oldham, Below Town				
	William Scholes	25	Cotton Carder	in county	
	Ann Scholes	25		in county	
	Mary Scholes	6		in county	
	Sarah Scholes	4		in county	
	Maria Scholes	1		in county	

Now ...

1861	Oldham, Waterhead Mill, St. James, Dickinson St. <sup>53</sup>				
	William Scholes	Head	Mar	56	Carder Cotton Mill Hey Oldham Lancashire
	Ann Scholes	Wife	Mar	53	Willows Yorkshire
	Mary Scholes	Daur	U	26	Frame Tenter Cotton Mill Oldham
	Sarah Scholes	Daur	U	24	Frame Tenter Cotton Mill Oldham
	James Scholes	Son	U	21	Cotton Self Acting Minder Oldham
	Hannah Scholes	Daur	U	17	Speed Tenter Cotton Mill Oldham
	Margaret Scholes	Daur	U	15	Speed Tenter Cotton Mill Oldham
	John Scholes	Son	U	10	Scholar Oldham
	Ann Scholes	Daur	U	8	Scholar Oldham
1871	Oldham, Waterhead Mill, St. James, 1 Dickenson St. <sup>54</sup>				
	Ann Scholes	Head	W	62	Housekeeper Oldham
	Mary Scholes	Daur	Unm	36	Frame Tenter Oldham
	Sarah Scholes	Daur	Unm	34	Dress Maker Oldham

<sup>53</sup> LDS Film #543066, 1861 Census, Oldham and Chadderton, Sheet 8, page 9, no. 52 on schedule

<sup>54</sup> LDS Film #846707, 1871 Census, Oldham, ED#24, pg. 34, sheet 51, entry #55

Scholes Links

Hannah Scholes	Daur	Unm	27		Speed Tenter	Oldham
Ann Scholes	Daur	Unm	18		Speed Tenter	Oldham

*It appears that the mother died and the 4 sisters continued to live together!*

1881 36 Lees Rd, Oldham, Lancashire<sup>55</sup>

Mary Scholes	Head	U	45	F	Speed Tenter Cotton	Oldham
Sarah Scholes	Sister	U	41	F	Confectioner	Oldham
Anna Scholes	Sister	U	37	F	Speed Tenter Cotton	Oldham
Ann Scholes	Sister	U	26	F	Speed Tenter Cotton	Oldham

(Note: Anna is most likely Hannah, the age would be right)

*Also found an entry that could be the brother James... this was the only entry with a James Scholes born within 2 years of 1840 (referencing family in 1861 census)*

1881 113 Coldhurst St, Oldham, Lancashire<sup>56</sup>

James Scholes	Head	M	39	M	Minder	Oldham
Mary Scholes	Wife	M	37	F	Housekeeper	Oldham
Sarah Scholes	Daur	U	20	F	Card Room Hand	Oldham
Thomas Scholes	Son	U	15	M	Piecer	Oldham
Jane Scholes	Daur	U	13	F	Card Room Hand	Oldham
Hannah Scholes	Daur	U	10	F	Scholar	Oldham
James Scholes	Son	U	8	M	Scholar	Oldham
Betsy Scholes	Daur	U	6	F	Scholar	Oldham
Joseph Scholes	Son	U	3	M		Oldham

<sup>55</sup> Family History Resource File CD-ROM, 1881 British Census, North Central Region – FHL Film #1341977, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4081, Folio 31, Page 56

<sup>56</sup> Family History Resource File CD-ROM, 1881 British Census, North Central Region – FHL Film #1341972, PRO Ref RG11, Piece 4066, Folio 111, Page 41