

# Grace RAWLINSON



**ALSO:**

Thomas Ellis RAWLINSON  
Ann RAWLINSON  
Ellen RAWLINSON

died 3 February 1882  
died 6 September 1894  
died 23 December 1897

Baptised: 12 October 1791

Died: 11 August 1866

*Wife of THOMAS, a Mason  
MOTHER of 2 Civil Engineers*



## Grace RAWLINSON

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Who died August 11<sup>th</sup> 1866 aged 85 yrs

And of **THOMAS ELLIS RAWLINSON C.E.**

youngest son of THOMAS & GRACE RAWLINSON

born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1822 died February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

*So he giveth his beloved sleep*

Also **ANN RAWLINSON**

eldest daughter of THOMAS & GRACE RAWLINSON

born December 5<sup>th</sup> 1813 died September 6<sup>th</sup> 1894

Also **ELLEN RAWLINSON** youngest daughter of THOMAS & GRACE RAWLINSON

born October 15<sup>th</sup> 1818 died December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897 (t1896)

**1791:** Baptism of a **Grace Ellis** on **12 October 1791** at Brentor, Devon. This is possibly the **Grace Ellis** who was the wife of Thomas Rawlinson.

**1807:** Marriage of Thomas Rawlinson and **Grace Ellis** at St. Sidwell, Exeter, Devon.

**1810:** Birth of Robert. Married Ruth Swallow 11 September 1831 at Liverpool.

**1812:** Birth of John. Married Margaret Brown at Liverpool in 1844.

**1813:** Birth of Ann. **5 December 1813.**

**1817:** Birth of Elizabeth Rawlinson in Lancaster on **6 February 1817.**

Baptism: 2 March 1817 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire.

Elizabeth Rawlinson - Daughter of **Thomas Rawlinson & Grace**

Born: 6 February 1817

Abode: Lancaster

Occupation: Stone Mason

Baptised by: J. Rowley, Curate

**1818:** Birth of **Ellen Rawlinson** in Lancaster on **15 October 1818.**

Baptism: 8 November 1818 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire.

**Ellen Rawlinson** - Daughter of **Thomas Rawlinson & Grace**

Born: 15 October 1818

Abode: Lancaster

Occupation: Stone Mason

Notes: According to the certificate of the Revd. Robt. Housman, Curate of St. Anne's

Chapel transmitted to on the 9th day of Nov'r.

Baptised by: J. Rowley, Curate

Also, on **7 June 1821**, there was a baptism of Thomas, son of Thomas and Grace, Stone Mason. Born on 10 May. This may have been a case of a young child dying early and the name being used again for the next son. In the baptism entry below, the second name, Ellis, is taken from the maiden name of the mother – a common occurrence.

Burial: **10 June 1821** St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire.

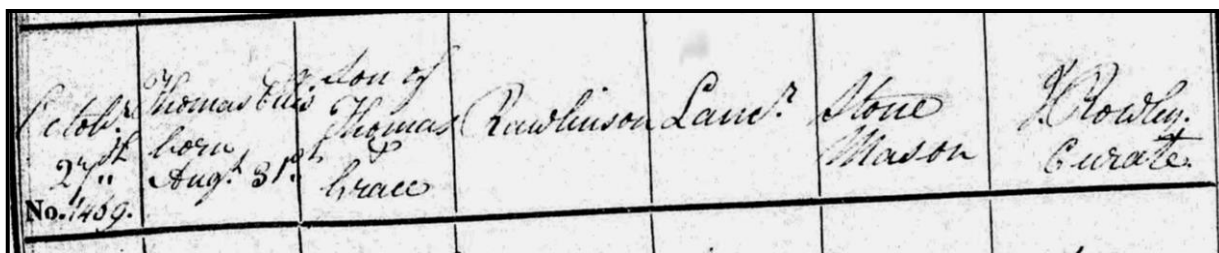
Thos. Rawlinson

Age: Inf.

Abode: Lancr.

Buried by: Geo. Morland, Officiating Minister

**1822:** Birth of **Thomas Ellis Rawlinson** on **31 August 1822**. Baptised at St. Mary's, Lancaster on 27 October 1822.



**1841** census: Toxteth Park, Liverpool.

Thomas Rawlinson	58	Stone Mason	b. in county
<b>Grace</b>	59		b. out of county
John	27	Tailor	b. out of county
<b>Ellen</b>	23		b. in county
William	28		b. out of county

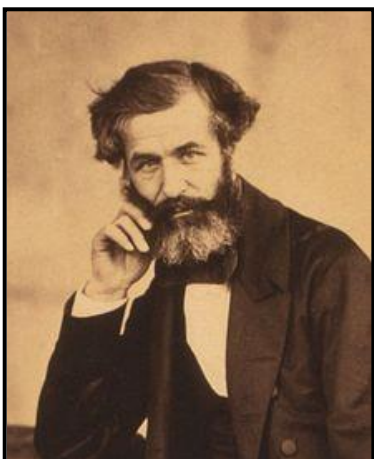
1847: Possible burial of Thomas Rawlinson on 6 April 1847 at St. Oswald, Warton. Or 1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 1846 or 1845 (West Derby). Or Eccles on 6 April 1844, aged 61.

**1849:** *The Evening Mail*: Friday 22 June **1849**.

*THE BRITANNIA BRIDGE* - In the list of names of gentlemen who have been engaged on the great tubular bridge since 1847, Mr. J. Greaves is said to have been the general manager of the masonry; we are requested to state that **Mr. Thomas Ellis Rawlinson** has been chief inspector of masonry under Mr. Frank Foster, since a short period after the first commencement of the work up this time.

*The Liverpool Albion*: Monday 25 June **1849**.

*METROPOLITAN GOSSIP* - ...A blue-book of somewhat local interest in Liverpool, from its authorship, and which ought to be of great analogous value there from its contents, is the elaborate report of **Mr. Rawlinson** on the sanatory [sic] condition of Birmingham - the most curious as well as instructive document bearing on the universally-important question of the health of towns yet published. ... While speaking of the individual who planned and executed the "turned ceiling" in St. George's-hall, and which the architectural people here regard as such a phenomenon, it may not be irrelevant to add that his brother is the **Mr. Thomas Ellis Rawlinson** whose name you see mentioned in connexion with the stupendous operations at the Menai Strait this week. He has had charge of the masonry of the bridge, the company having built him a cottage on the Anglesey side of the works, called Britannia-lodge, where Sir F. B. Head has been staying with him.



[A very interesting story unfolds at this point. The 'Mr. Rawlinson' referred above, was (Sir) Robert Rawlinson (1810-1898). He was an English engineer who later became President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (May 1894 – May 1895). The Lancashire Evening Post on Wednesday 1 June 1898 reported: "DEATH OF SIR ROBERT RAWLINSON, K.C.B. DISTINGUISHED CHORLEY ENGINEER. Sir Robert Rawlinson. K.C.B., the sanitary engineer, died yesterday afternoon in his 89th year at his residence in London. Deceased, who was born at Chorley, was a sanitary engineer. Commissioner of The British Army in the Crimea, and Chief Engineer Inspector of the Local Government Board. The death occurred yesterday of Sir Robert Rawlinson. K.C.B., at his residence in London, 11 The Boltons, South Kensington, in his 89th year. Sir Robert was the son of Mr. Thos.



*Rawlinson, of Chorley. a mason and builder, and learned the practical part the business in that town, subsequently entering the Liverpool Dock Engineer's office. Five years later, i.e., in 1836, he was at work on the Blisworth contract under Robert Stephenson. C.E., returning to Liverpool on the completion that section of the railway. In 1847, after being engineer for the Bridgwater Canal, he devised a scheme to supply Liverpool with 60 million gallons of water per day from North Wales, but the idea was considered too grand. Eleven years later he was appointed one of the first superintendent inspectors under the Public Health Act, and as the father of modern engineering sanitary science he made the first inspection and wrote the first report. His most important work was devising, executing, and establishing a new system of main sewerage, which is accepted and acted upon in all parts the civilised world. In the spring of 1855 he was sent as Engineering Sanitary Commissioner to the British army in the East, and, at the camp in the Crimea, was engaged in such works as cleansing, ventilating, and furnishing purer water, with the result that by the end of the summer the army was placed in a better state of health and had a lower rate of mortality than it had ever experienced in barracks at home. The methods used in the Crimea have since been adhered to, and the average mortality in the army has been reduced about one-half. Sir Robert received thanks for his services and reports from the Secretary of the Sanitary Commission of North America at the conclusion of the Civil War, from the Emperor of Germany, Prince Bismarck, and Count Moltke. At the time of the cotton famine he supervised the carrying out of works in 93 towns and places simultaneously in the distressed districts. During his lifetime he served on several Royal Commissions, and was a member of the Army Sanitary Committee. He was decorated with the Civil Companionship of the Bath in 1865, was knighted in 1883, and on his retirement in 1889 he, at the recommendation of Lord Salisbury, received the decoration of K.C.B." The further references below clearly show the relationship between Sir Robert and Thomas Ellis – brothers: - PRS].*

**1851** census: Green St., West Derby, Liverpool.

<b>Grace Rawlinson</b>	Head	W	68	Lady	b. Devon; South Seal
<b>Anne Rawlinson</b>	Daur.	S	34	House Work	b. Scotland; Pennay Kirk

**1858:** Marriage of **Thomas Ellis Rawlinson** and Elizabeth Horsfall on **5 April 1858** in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

**1861** census: Winton Road, Worsley.

<b>Grace Rawlinson</b>	Head	W	80	No Profession (sic)	b. Devonshire
<b>Anne Rawlinson</b>	Daur.	S	42	House Work	b. Scotland
<b>Ellen Rawlinson</b>	Daur.	S	40	Do.	b. Lancs.
Jonathan Dorning	Boarder		30	Cotton broker	b. Swinton

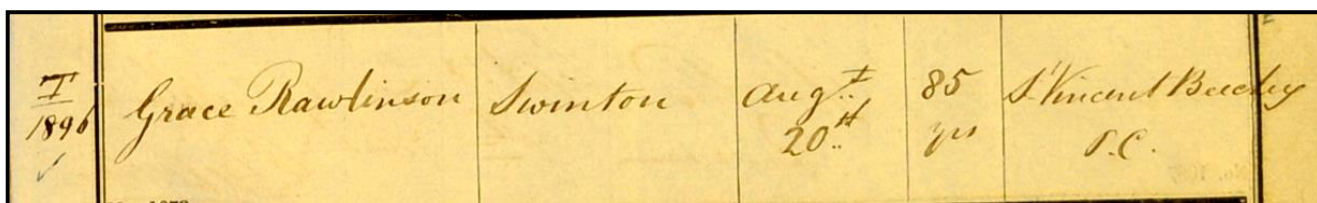
**1866:** Death of **Grace Rawlinson** on **11 August 1866**, aged 85 years,

*British Standard:* Friday 24 August **1866**.

*RAWLINSON.*—At Swinton, near Manchester, **Grace Rawlinson** relict of Thomas Rawlinson.

*Sheffield Daily Telegraph:* Saturday 25 August **1866**.

At Swinton, near Manchester, **Grace Rawlinson**, aged 85, relict of Thomas Rawlinson, and mother of Robert Rawlinson, C. B., Civil Engineer.



**1879: Thomas** (56) and Elizabeth Rawlinson (55) sailed from Australia on 15 November, aboard the *Melbourne*, bound for London.

**1881 census:** 2 Lyons Road, Birkdale.

<b>Ann Rawlinson</b>	Head	W	68	Annuitant	b. Scotland
<b>Ellen</b>	Sister	S	65	Annuitant	b. Lancaster
<b>Thos. E.</b>	Bro.	M	59	Civil Engineer	b. Lancaster
<b>Eliz<sup>th</sup>.</b>	Sis-in-law	M	59	Annuitant	b. Halifax

**1882:** Death of **Thomas Ellis Rawlinson** on **3 February 1896**. Buried at St. mark's on 7 February.

T 1896	1882	Formby	Feb.	59	H.R. Wood 8001
	Thomas Ellis Rawlinson No. 1081	Southport	7th	years	

WILL of **Thomas Ellis Rawlinson**

**RAWLINSON. Thomas Ellis** of Birkdale, Lancashire, Civil Engineer. Died 3 February 1882. Probate Liverpool 25 July to Elizabeth Rawlinson, Widow. Effects £15.

**1891 census:** 4 Chesnut St., North Meols.

<b>Anne Rawlinson</b>	Head	W	74	Living on own means	b. Scotland
<b>Ellen Rawlinson</b>	Sis-in-law	S	70	Do.	b. Lancaster

**1894:** Death of **Ann Rawlinson** on 6 September 1894. She was buried at St. Mark's on 8 September.

T 1896	Ann Rawlinson	Southport	September	80	F.R. Hodgkinson
	No. 159		8 <sup>th</sup>	years	

*Home News for India, China and the Colonies:* Friday 14 September 1894.

RAWLINSON -Sept. 6, at Southport, Mrs. **Ann Rawlinson**, [she never married - PRS] sister to Sir Robert Rawlinson, K.C.B. and Thomas Ellis Rawlinson.

**1897:** Death of **Ellen Rawlinson** on **23 December 1897**. She was buried at St. Mark's on 27 December.

No. 483	Ellen Rawlinson	Southport	Dec.	79	E. Lirley	E T 1896 full
			27 <sup>th</sup>	years		

**1901 census:** 102 Linaker Street, Southport.

Elizabeth Rawlinson	Boarder	W	79	Living on Own Means	b. Halifax
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[Elizabeth died in the 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. 1910]

**RAWLINSON** Elizabeth of 10 Birch-street Southport **Lancashire** widow died 19 June 1910 Probate **London** 20 June to James Herbert Horsfall bank clerk and George Granville Parker solicitor. Effects £395 13s.



