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Born: 25 February 1805

Died: 24 October 1886

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B	Thomas Lee	Edge Fold	Oct 29	81	Mulgrave
301	No. 1595			1/2	

1851 census: Shaving Lane, Worsley.

Thomas Lee	Head	M	46	Dealer in small ware	b. Bury
Betty Lee	Wife	M	45		b. Prestwich
Mark Lee	Son	S	22	Nurseryman	b. Prestwich
William	Son	S	22	Coal miner	b. Prestwich
John	Son	S	18	Coal miner	b. Prestwich
Robert	Son	S	16	Coal miner	b. Prestwich
Frank	Son		14	Scholar	b. Prestwich
George	Son		12	Scholar	b. Prestwich
Harriet	Daur.		7	Scholar	b. Worsley

1861 census: Edge Fold, Worsley.

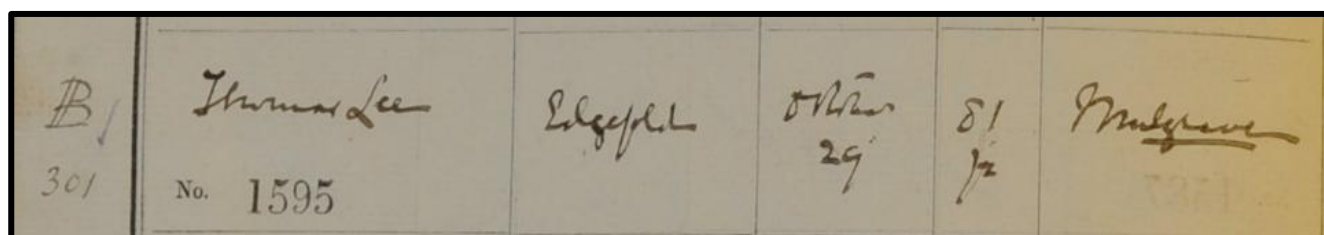
Thomas Lee	Head	M	56	Small ware dealer	b. Bury
Betty Lee	Wife	M	55		b. Prestwich
Mark Lee	Son	S	32	Nurseryman's labourer	b. Prestwich
Harriet	Daur.	S	17	Cotton winder	b. Worsley

1871 census: Edge Fold, Worsley.

Thomas Lee	Head	M	66	Gardener & Grocer	b. Bury
Betty Lee	Wife	M	66		b. Bury
Mark Lee	Son	S	42	Gardener Foreman	b. Bury
Harriet	Daur.	S	27	Twist winder	b. Worsley

1881 census: 201 Shaving Lane, Worsley.

Thomas Lee	Head	M	76	Gardener	b. Bury
Betty Lee	Wife	M	75		b. Pilkington
Joseph Lee	Son		54	Gen. Labr.	b. Pilkington
Harriet	Daur.		37	Cotton operative	b. Worsley



1886: Death of **Thomas LEE**, aged 81 yrs. on 24 October. Gardener. Cause of death? Catarrh of the stomach. His son Mark was present.

Grave: B.301 St Mark, Worsley, Lancs.

Owner: Thomas Lee, of Edge Fold
Notes: This grave is full. Aug. 1895.

Interments:

	Name	Age	Relationship	Father	Spouse	Abode	Date buried
1	Thomas Lee	81					29 Oct 1886
2	Mrs Lee	86	Wife		Thomas Lee		9 Jan 1893
3	Joseph Lee	68	Son	Thomas Lee			30 Aug 1895
4	George Lee	16				Edge Fold	3 Oct 1855
5	Betty Mullineux	88				Worsley	29 Mar 1869
6	Mathew Gaskill	25				Edge Fold	25 Jan 1870
7	Harriett Lee	93					7 Aug 1936

Burial notes:

- 5. [entry crossed out]
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The widow of **Thomas Lee**, **Betty Lee**, was buried at St. Mark's on 9 January **1893**. She was 86 yrs.

Betty Lee	Worsley	Jaw: 86 9 th years	F.H. Hodgkinson	B 301
No. 6				

One of their sons, **George**, (born 1839), was buried at St. Mark's on 9 October **1855**, aged 16.

George Lee.	Edgefold Worsley	October 3 rd	16 years	J. Vincent Beechey S.C.
No. 334				

Their daughter, **Harriet**, was buried at St. Mark's on 7 August **1936**, aged 92.

301 B. Full	Harriet Lee	31 Green Lane Eccles	August 7 th 1936	92	James P. H. M. Off. Mm.
No. 2094					