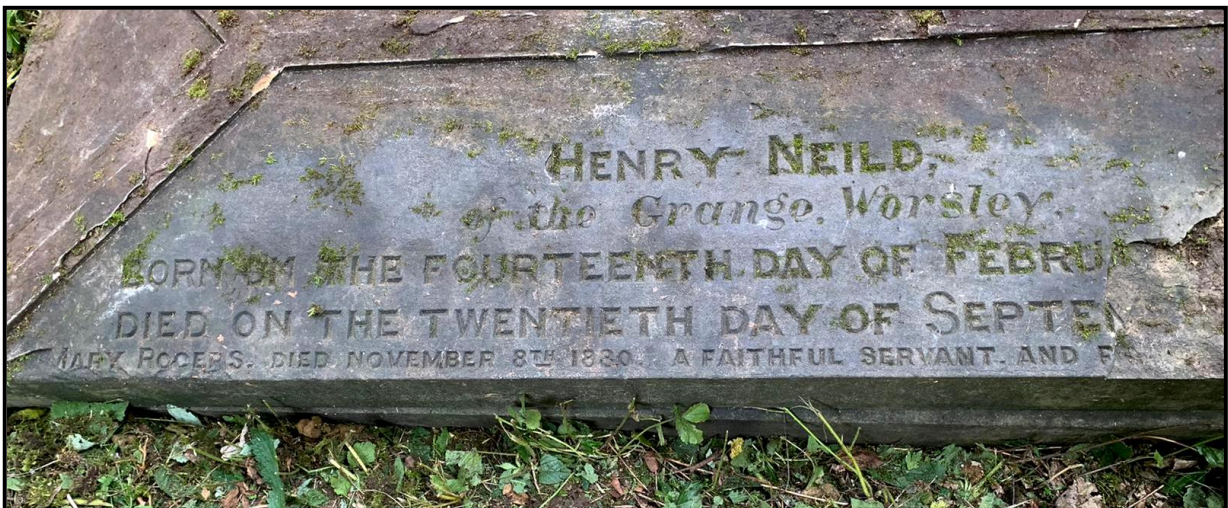


Henry NEILD



Born: 14 February 1809

Died: 20 September 1879

*AGRICULTURIST
FARMER at the GRANGE*



Henry NEILD

The memorial stone reads:

In memory of SARAH wife of HENRY NEILD of the Grange, Worsley, died on the eighth of November 1859, aged forty-five yrs. HENRY NEILD of the Grange, Worsley, born on the fourteenth day of February 1809, died on the twentieth day of September 1879. MARY ROGERS died November 8th 1880. A faithful servant and friend of the above. (q1673)

1809: Born 14 February 1809 at Millington, Cheshire. son of Samuel Neild and Alice Cash.

1834: Married Sarah Weatherald on 18 December 1834 in Manchester.

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| <p>On this <u>eighteenth</u> day of the <u>Twelfth</u> Month, One Thousand eight hundred and <u>thirty four</u> <u>Henry Neild</u> of <u>Manchester</u> in the <u>County of Lancaster</u>, <u>Tea Dealer</u> Son of <u>Samuel Neild</u> late of <u>Millington</u> in the County of <u>Cheshire</u> <u>Merchant</u> and <u>Alice</u> his Wife and <u>Sarah Weatherald</u> Daughter of <u>John Weatherald</u> of <u>Ardwick</u> in the <u>County of Lancashire</u> and <u>Mary</u> his Wife <u>deceased</u> took each other in Marriage, in a public Assembly of the people called Quakers, at <u>Man-</u> <u>chester</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u></p> | |
| <p>in the presence of us, who as witnesses thereof, and of the signature hereto of the said Parties, have also subscribed our names the day and year above written:</p> <p><u>Benj. Greenwood</u> of <u>Liverpool</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u> <u>Merchant</u> <u>William Boulton</u> of <u>Manchester</u> <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>William Brown</u> of <u>Manchester</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u>, <u>Tea Dealer</u></p> | <p>This marriage was solemnized between us:</p> <p><u>Henry Neild</u> <u>Sarah Weatherald</u></p> |

The *Preston Chronicle* announced their marriage in its edition on Saturday 27 December 1834:

On the 18th instant, at the Friend's Meeting House, Manchester, Henry Neild, of that town, to Sarah, daughter of John Weatherald, of Ardwick.

Sarah Weatherald was the fourth daughter of John Weatherald, Tea Dealer, (born Yorkshire), and Mary McCurdy, (born Ireland), residing in Manchester. She was born on 14 November 1809 and baptised at St. Nicholas, Liverpool, the daughter of John Weatherald, Coachman, and Mary McCurdy. One rather curious occurrence at her death in 1859 was her will, as shown below. This direction appeared in the index for 1880, the year following Henry's death. Her father had died in 1849 and had himself left an extensive will.

NEILD Sarah.

Personal Estate under £200.

4 December. Administration of the Personal Estate of Sarah Neild (Wife of Henry Neild) late of Worsley in the County of **Lancaster** who died 8 November 1859 at Worsley was granted at the **Principal Registry** to Eliza Georgeina Neild of Worsley Widow the sole Executrix of the Will of the said Henry Neild.

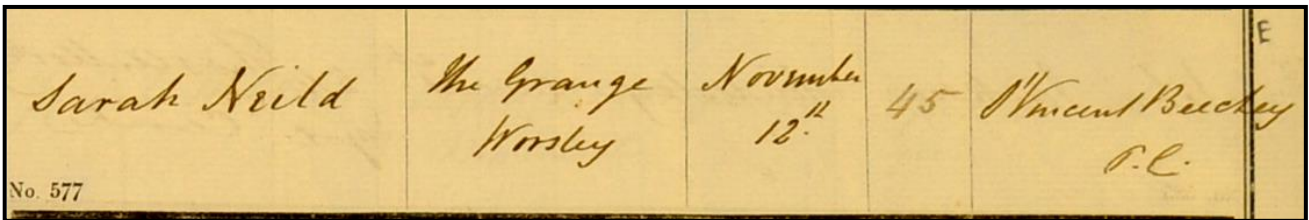
1841 census: Bury New Road, Cheetham.

Henry Neild 30 Tea Dealer b. outside the county
Sarah 25 b. Lancashire
 + 1 servant.

1851 census: Poulton cum Spital, Bebington, Cheshire.

Henry Neild Head M 40 Tea merchant; Farmer of 190 acres, empl. 10 lab. b. Millington
Sarah Wife M 36
 + 1 servant.

1859: Death of **Sarah Neild** on 8 November, of the Grange.



Burial: 12 November 1859 St Mark, Worsley.

Sarah Neild
 Age: 45 yrs
 Abode: The Grange, Worsley.
 Buried by: S. Vincent Beechey

1861: Married **Eliza Georgina Hayman** on 31 October 1861 at Manchester Cathedral.

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1861. Marriage solemnized at the Cathedral Church in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster

| 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. |
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| 209 | October 31 st 1861 | Henry Neild Eliza Georgina Hayman | 51 29 | Widower Spinster | Farmer | Worsley Plymouth Grove | Samuel Neild Walter Athin Hayman | Farmer Commissioner Agent |

Married in the above Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by License or after _____ by me, Edward Birch, S. Saviour's

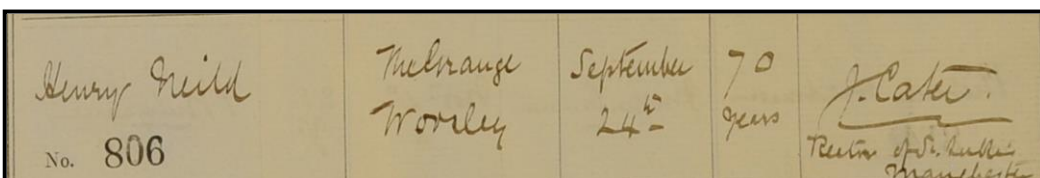
This Marriage was solemnized between us, Henry Neild and Eliza Georgina Hayman in the Presence of us, Walter Athin Hayman and Henry W. S. Hayman Elizabeth Neild

The *Liverpool Mail* on Saturday 9 November 1861 announced his second marriage:

On the 31st ultimo, at the Cathedral Church, Manchester, by the Rev. E. Birch, incumbent of St. Saviour's, Manchester, Henry Neild, Esq., The Grange, Worsley,, to Eliza Georgina, daughter of W. A. Hayman, Esq., Plymouth-grove, Manchester.

1871 census: The Grange (Farm), Worsley.

Henry Neild Head M 61 Farmer of 434 acres; empl. 15 men 8 women, 2 boys b. Millington, Ches.
 Eliza G. Wife M 36 b. Liverpool
 Alfred Brown Vis. S 24 Annuitant b. Yorkshire
 + 1 assistant farmer; 2 servants.



The *Edinburgh Evening News* of Monday 22 September 1879 announced:

The well-known agriculturist, Mr. Henry Neild, of the Grange, Worsley, died on Saturday, aged 70 years.

The *West Somerset Free Press* for Saturday 27 September 1879 further announced:

Death of Mr. Henry Neild. —The death is announced of Mr. Henry Neild, of The Grange, Worsley, Lancashire. As practical agriculturist Mr. Neild had acquired a reputation which was not merely local. His chief work was in connection with the Royal Manchester, Liverpool, and North Lancashire Agricultural Society, of whose council he had long been an active member. He was also a member of the Central Chamber of Agriculture from its commencement. The illness which terminated fatally was induced by a cold caught the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Kilburn in July.

The *Wigan Observer and District Advertiser* on Wednesday 24 September 1879 added a further opinion of this gentleman:

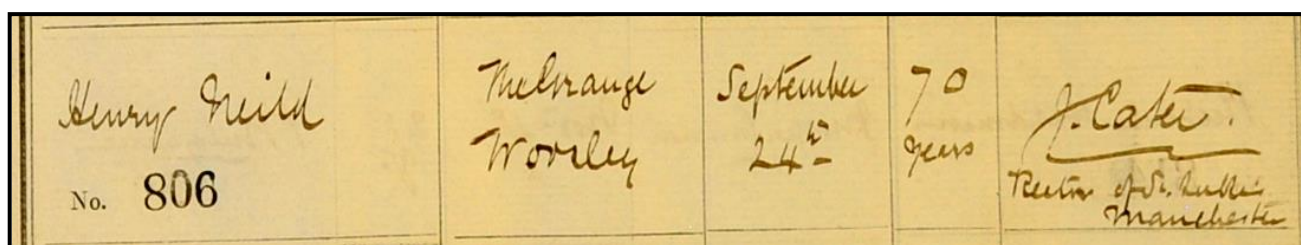
Death Mr. Henry Neild.— We have to announce the death of Mr. Henry Neild, the well-known Lancashire agriculturist, at his residence, The Grange, Worsley, near Manchester. Mr. Neild has been ailing since the week of the Royal Agricultural Show at Kilburn, having suffered from suppressed gout, induced cold and exposure. Though naturally a strong man, the attack proved too much for him, and he expired at his residence, as already stated, on Saturday last. His death will be much deplored large circle of friends, as well as the agricultural community generally. As an agriculturist Mr. Neild was a high authority, and his views on matters affecting the interests of tenant farmers were much respected. He took an active interest in the Royal Agricultural Society, and was a warm supporter of the Royal Manchester, Liverpool, and North Lancashire Agricultural Society, and of the Lancashire Farmers' Club, of which Lord Derby for the year is president.

Tributes to this farmer/agriculturist appeared in several newspapers across the country, including Chester, Cardiff, Lancaster, Yorkshire, the Lake District and Banbury.

It is appropriate that this last tribute to him appeared in the *North British Agriculturist* on Wednesday 24 September:

DEATH of an ENGLISH AGRICULTURIST. We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Henry Neild, The Grange, Worsley, Lancashire, which occurred on Saturday, after a few weeks' illness. Mr. Neild was well known as an intelligent agriculturist and an able advocate of land law reform. He was spoken of as a likely tenant-farmers' representative in Parliament for Lancashire. He for long ably represented tenant-farmers at the Central Chamber of Agriculture and other meetings, and took an active part in the various important agricultural meetings held during the show week at Kilburn, since which his health had been far from good.

Only ten days before his death, he had won a third prize in the category 'Two Years Old, likely to make a Hunter', at the Great Agricultural Show at Manchester, at which the Earl of Ellesmere had won first prize for a pair of draught horses!



Burial: 24 September 1879 St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

Henry Neild

Age: 70 yrs.

Abode: The Grange, Worsley

Buried by: J. Cater Rector S.Luke's Manchester

NEILD Henry.

Personal Estate under £3,000.

20 October. The Will of Henry Neild late of Grange Farm Worsley in the County of **Lancaster** Farmer who died 20 September 1879 at Grange Farm was proved at **Manchester** by Eliza Georgina Neild of Granges Farm Widow the Relict the sole Executrix.

Eliza Georgina Neild died on 31 January 1893 at Newark House, Ripley, Surrey.

