

Lot HURST



'The Liverpool & Manchester Railway bought in coke from the Worsley Cornpany'.
[glia.org.uk]

'The Coke Ovens in Worsley is now the site of Drywood Avenue'. [Worsley Civic Trust]

'This (the site of new housing) was also the site of some of the Worsley coke ovens. Extra ovens were built in 1839, with anticipation of supplying coke to power steam locos for the new railways. [est1761.org]

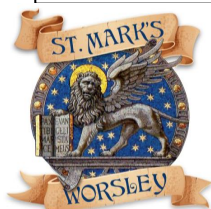
'Coke ovens are frequently found on or near colliery sites'. [historicengland.org.uk]

'It was like working in a hot sand storm'

Baptised: 16 October 1831

Died: 10 October 1896

Aged 67
FOREMAN COKE BURNER



Lot HURST



In affectionate remembrance of
LOT HURST
of Worsley
who died October 10th **1896**
aged 67 yrs
Also of **LAVINIA** wife of the above
who died December 19th **1898**
aged 66 yrs
"Thy will be done"
Also **SAMUEL** son of the above
and beloved husband of Annie Hurst
who died May 4th **1917** aged 56 yrs
Also **ANNIE M. HURST**
wife of the above
died June 28th **1935** aged 77 yrs
Also **FRANK**
beloved husband of Bertha Hurst
died November 29th **1935** aged 50 yrs
Also **BERTHA**
beloved wife of Frank
died June 29th **1952**
aged 69 yrs
"Re-united"
(a191)

This headstone is an example of one that would have been vertical on a plinth, but has now fallen over, and lies occasional hidden by the grass.

Lot Hurst was baptised at St. Mary, Eccles, on 16 October **1831**, to John Hurst and Mary. Mary seems to have been born c. 1812 (judging from the censuses).

October 16 No. 1539.	Lot	John and Mary	Hurst	Worsley	Labourer	Robert Broadley Curate
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Lot Hurst married Lavinia Hall at St. Mary, Eccles, on 31 December **1854**. He was the son of John Hurst, a Labourer, and Lavinia was the daughter of Peter Hall, a Gardener. Both parties could not write and the register was authorised by their mark.

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.
80	December 31 st 1854	Lot Hurst Lavinia Hall	approx. 23 approx.	single single	Labourer	Worsley Springfield Lane Eccles	John Hurst Peter Hall	Labourer Gardener
Married in the <i>Church of St. Mary</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>James</i> after, <i>James</i> by me, <i>J. M. Estlin</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>Lot Hurst</i> & <i>Mary</i> in the Presence of us, <i>Elizabeth & Ann</i> & <i>Mary</i> & <i>Mary</i>								

Lot and Lavinia were to have three children; George, John and Samuel. George was baptised on 18 November **1855** at St. Mark's, and Samuel was baptised on 17 February **1861** at Eccles. No record has been found of the Baptism of John, which could have been between 1857 and 1858.

1851 census: Worsley.

John Hurst	Head	M	44	Labourer	b. Worsley
Mary	Wife	M	39		b. Chorlton
Lot	Son	Un	19	Labourer	b. Worsley
Betty	Daur	Un	18	Steam Loom Weaver (Silk)	b. Tyldesley
Martha	Daur	Un	14	"	b. "

1861 census: Westwood, Worsley.

Lot Hurst	Head	M	30	Coal Heaver	b. Worsley
Lavinia	Wife	M	29		b. Worsley
George	Son		5	Scholar	b. Worsley
John	Son		3		b. Worsley
Samuel	Son		4mo.		b. Worsley

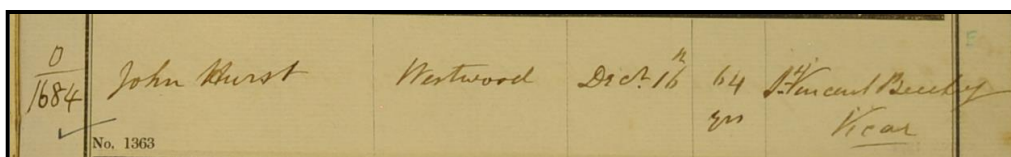
John Hurst	Head	M	55	Labourer (living next door)	
Mary	Wife	M	49		
Eliza	Sister	Un	42	Silk Winder	b. Worsley

Burial: 16 December **1869** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

John Hurst -

Age: 64 yrs

Abode: Westwood



1871 census: 140 Westwood, Worsley.

Lot Hurst	Head	M	42	Cokeburner
Lavinia	Wife	M	40	
George	Son		15	Boat driver
John	Son		13	Boat driver
Samuel	Son		10	Scholar
Eliza	Boarder	Un	53	(Idiot)

By this year, 1871, **John Hurst** had already died and Mary was living with her daughter, Martha, who had married Elijah Derbyshire, at 5 Birch View, Barton. She was still with her daughter in 1881, at Barton, though Elijah had by now died. There was a burial of a Mary Hurst at Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Barton upon Irwell, on 12 May **1888**. She was aged 76 and a widow. The age is consistent with John's wife's age and she was buried in the same churchyard as her daughter Martha eventually in **1903**. The cause of death was recorded as 'Decay of Nature'.

1881 census: 19 Worsley Road, Worsley.

Lot Hurst	Head	M	50	Coke Burner
Lavinia	Wife	M	48	
John	Son	Un	23	Clerk in Colliery Office
Samuel	Son	Un	20	Boatman

A burial took place on 7 November **1881** at St Mark, Worsley, of Eliza Hurst. She was aged 67 and was of Worsley. This would have been the lady mentioned in the 1871 census above. She was buried in the same grave as John. The sadness here is that, in the 1871 census, the last column was headed: **Whether** 1. Deaf and Dumb. 2. Blind. 3. Imbecile or idiot. 4. Lunatic.

1891 census: The Crescent, Worsley Road, Worsley.

Lot Hurst	Head	M	60	Foreman Coke Burner	b. Worsley
Lavinia	Wife	M	58		b. Worsley
Samuel	Son	M	35	Foreman Coal Tip Man	b. Worsley
Annie	D-in-law	M	33		b. Worsley
Frank	G.son		5		b. Worsley

Lot Hurst died on 10 October **1896**, aged 67. However, the church burial register states that he was 66! His wife, Lavinia, died 2 years later on 19 December **1898**, aged 66. Both were buried in the churchyard.

