

Sarah Elizabeth WHITTLE

William Young Martin.
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ALSO:

Sarah Whittle: 1829-1876: aged 47

William Whittle: 1825-1908: aged 83

Elizabeth Whittle: 1828-1911: aged 83

William Young Martin: 1843-1911: aged 68

(w2218 & 2243)

Baptised: 10 July 1853

Died: 11 March 1889

Daughter of William WHITTLE
Wife of William Young MARTIN



Sarah Elizabeth WHITTLE

In affectionate remembrance of
SARAH ELIZABETH
only child of WILLIAM & SARAH WHITTLE
and beloved wife of W. YOUNG MARTIN M.D.

The Limes, Walkden
who died March 11th 1889 aged 35 yrs

In affectionate remembrance of
SARAH *the beloved wife of WILLIAM WHITTLE*
of Worsley

who died April 28th 1876
in the 47th year of her age

In loving memory of
WILLIAM YOUNG MARTIN M.D. J.P. [q.v.]
of Walkden

who died June 3rd 1911 aged 68 years

To the memory of
Capt. T.W. MARTIN M.C., R.A.M.C.
Attached Royal Scots younger son of the above
killed in action in France April 9th 1917 aged 28 yrs
Also of WILLIAM WHITTLE M.R.C.V.S.
who died October 19th 1908 aged 83 years
Also of ELIZABETH wife of the above
who died November 1st 1911 aged 83 years.
(w2218 & 2243)

1853: Baptism of **Sarah Elizabeth Whittle** on 10 July 1853 at St. Mark's, the only child of William Whittle and Sarah Whittle. He was a Veterinary Surgeon and the family lived at Park House, Worsley.

1853	Sarah Elizabeth	William & Sarah	Whittle	Worsley Veterinary Surgeon	Veterinary Surgeon	Vincent's Chesky
No. 155						

1861 census: Moss Farm, Worsley.

William Whittle	Head	M	35	Veterinary Surgeon	b. Sale, Ches.
Sarah	Wife	M	31		b. Worsley
Sarah Elizabeth	Daur.		7		b. Worsley

+ 2 servants

1871 census: Park House, Worsley.

William Whittle	Head	M	45	Veterinary Surgeon	b. Sale, Ches.
Sarah	Wife	M	41		b. Worsley
Sarah Elizabeth	Daur.		17		b. Worsley

+ 2 servants

The *Manchester Courier* on 7 April **1877** reported the death of the first wife of William Young Martin thus:

MARTIN April 2nd, at The Limes, Walkden, in her 34th year, Jane, the beloved wife of William Young Martin, F.R.C.S., Ed., and second daughter of Robert Hall, of Oak Mount, Eccles.

18 months later, William Young Martin married a second time.

1878. Marriage solemnized at <i>Saint Mark's Church</i> in the Parish of <i>Worsley</i> in the County of <i>Lancaster</i>								
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.
331	September 19 th	William Young Martin Sarah Elizabeth Whittle	full full	widower spinster	Surgeon —	Walkden Worsley	Thomas Morshin William Whittle	Surgeon Surgeon
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after <i> licence</i> by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>William Young Martin</i> <i>Sarah Elizabeth Whittle</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>William Whittle</i> <i>Elizabeth Spence</i> <i>William A. Hall</i> <i>Thomas Morshin</i>		

The ceremony took place at St. Mark's, on 19 September 1878, and was conducted by the Earl of Mulgrave. Sarah Elizabeth would have been about 24 years of age.

The Manchester Courier on 28 September 1878 announced the marriage in this way:

MARTIN-WHITTLE. On Sept. 19th, at St. Mark's, Worsley, by the Hon. and Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Charles Heath, BA, Vicar of Walkden, and the Rev. J. Cater, Curate of Worsley, Dr. William Young Martin, of The Limes, Walkden, to Sarah Elizabeth, only child of William Whittle, Esq., Park House, Worsley. - No cards.

The Bolton Evening News of Friday 20 September 1878 reported the wedding ceremony in more elegant terms, referring to it as a 'Fashionable Marriage at Worsley'. "The bride wore a rich white silk dress trimmed with orange blossom, and a magnificent tulle veil. The bridesmaids were attired in elegant cr me cashmeres, set off with pink, with mob caps of cr me satin, trimmed with pink and autumn leaves. The church was crowded during the ceremony, and at its conclusion the bridal party and numerous guests were conveyed to Park House, for breakfast, after which the newly united couple left for London".

1881 census: 21 Manchester Road, Worsley.

William Y. Martin	Head	M	38	General Practitioner; FRCS	b. Deane
Sarah E.	Wife	M	27		b. Worsley
Edith M.	Daur.		14	Scholar	b. Deane
Jane H.	Daur.		9		b. Deane

+ 3 domestics

Both daughters were born to his first wife.

The Newcastle Journal on 8 December 1884 reported that The University of Durham, Department of Medicine, announced that the following had satisfied the examiners: ... William Young Martin ... and had been awarded the degree of Doctor in Medicine for practitioners of fifteen years' standing.

Suddenly, on Saturday 16 March 1889, it was reported in the local press that "On the 11th inst., at The Limes, Walkden, Sarah Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William Young Martin, [died] in her 35th year".

1889: Burial of Sarah Elizabeth (Whittle) Martin on 15 March at St. Mark's.

W	Sarah Elizabeth Martin	Walkden	15 th	35	L. Heath
2218	No. 1854		March	years	

One curious fact: in the census of 1901, William Whittle (aged 75) was living with a new wife, Elizabeth, at 7 Leicester Street, Southport!! - and in the parish of Holy Trinity!! His first wife had been buried at St. Mark's on 3 May 1876.

William died on 19 October 1908, aged 83. He had been living at 46 Ash Street, Southport. His will was proved in London on 3 December 1908. His estate was left to **William Young Martin**, physician; Sarah Dorothea Bury (wife of Ernest Bury); and William Whittle Martin, physician. William Whittle was buried at St. Mark's on 23 October 1908 by Rev. Robert Martin, vicar of Irlam.

William Whittle Martin and Sarah Dorothea Bury were his grandchildren. It is impossible to say which **William Young Martin** was the beneficiary, though a good guess is that it would have been the former son-in-law, rather than the younger man who was too far removed from the Whittle family.

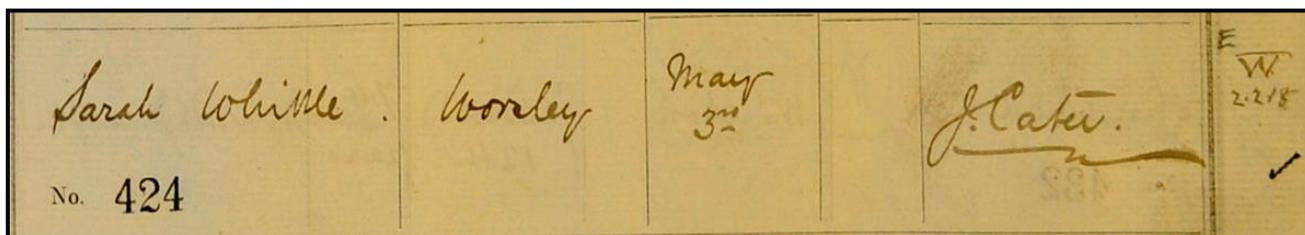
Sarah WHITTLE

(wife of William Whittle, below)

1829: Sarah Barritt was baptized at St. Mary, Ellenbrook, on 30 August 1829.

1852: Sarah Barritt married William Whittle on 31 March **1852**, by licence, at St. Mary, Eccles. Her father was James Barritt, a Corn Dealer, who lived in Booths Town.

1876: Sarah Whittle died on 28 April **1876**, aged 46, and was buried at St. Mark's on 3 May.



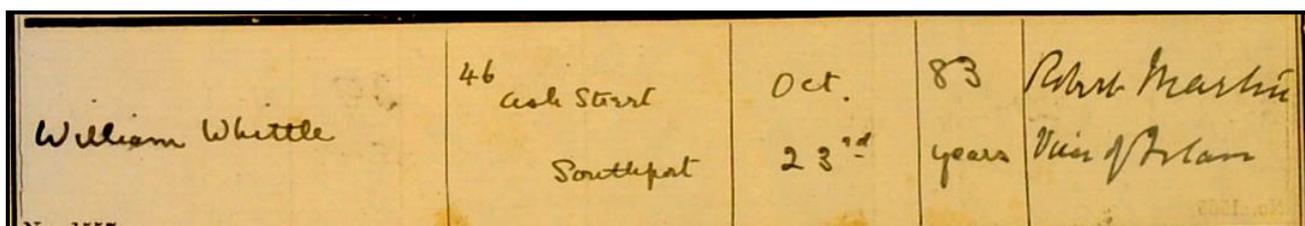
William WHITTLE

(father of Sarah Elizabeth Whittle)

1852: William had married **Sarah** Barritt on 31 March 1852 at St. Mary the Virgin, Eccles.

William Whittle was a Veterinary Surgeon and served as a church warden from 1874 to 1883,

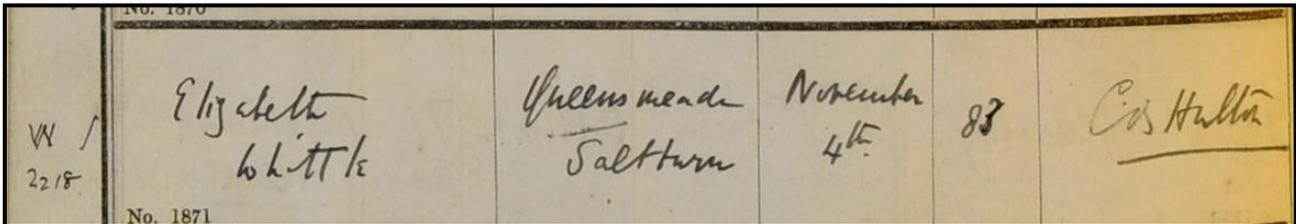
1908: Death of **William Whittle** on 19 October 1908, aged 83, and buried at St. Mark's on 23 October.



WHITTLE William of 46 Ash-street Southport died 19 October 1908 Probate **London** 3 December to William Young Martin physician Sarah Dorothea Bury (wife of Ernest Bury) and William Whittle Martin physician. Effects £7726 5s. 9d. in the United Kingdom.

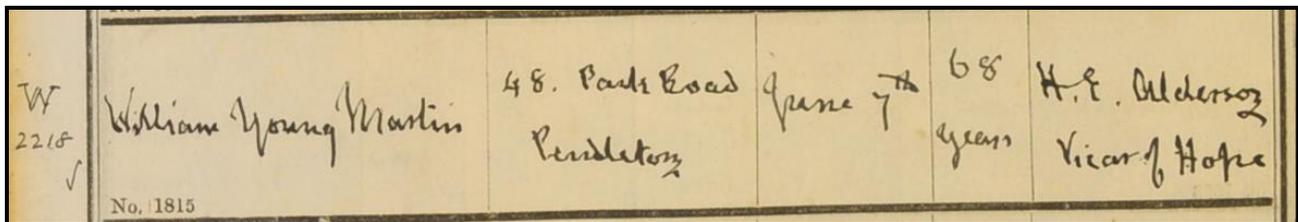
Elizabeth WHITTLE
(second wife of William Whittle)

1911: Burial of **Elizabeth Whittle** on 4 November 1911 at St. Mark's.



William Young MARTIN [q.v.]

1911: Burial of **William Young Martin** on 7 June 1911 at St. Mark's.



Capt. Thomas Whittle MARTIN M.C.

The following short biography is reprinted from www.traffordwardead.co.uk

I am most grateful to Neil Drum & Pete Thomas for allowing me to use verbatim the following extract from their superb 623 page book "A District at War - Irlam & Cadishead's Part in the Great War", an incredibly detailed and comprehensive book that is not only a credit to them, but a magnificent memorial to the WW1 men of that district.

Royal Army Medical Corps (Special Reserve), attached as Medical Officer to the 11th Battalion, The Royal Scots, 27th Brigade, 9th (Scottish) Division. He was born in Irlam on 4th March 1889, the son of Dr W.Y. Martin JP of Walkden. Thomas had a sister, Mrs Bateson, wife of Dr Bateson of The Limes, Walkden, and one elder brother, William. He was the nephew of the Reverend R. Martin, DD, vicar of Irlam. Thomas was educated at Rossall School and Victoria University, Manchester, where he took his M.B. and Ch.B. in 1912. He was employed for six months as a junior and then, for six months, as senior house surgeon at Manchester Royal Infirmary. He then went on to work as assistant medical officer at Barnes Convalescent Hospital in Cheadle. He was not married and resided at Waverley, Arthog Road, Hale, Cheshire.

Thomas applied for a commission in the Special Reserve of Officers in September 1914, stating a preference for the Royal Army Medical Corps in order to use his skills. His description was recorded as 5 foot 11 inches tall and weighing 148lb. He served on the Western Front, and managed to get home to England on a few occasions where he spent his time in Walkden and Hale. He was awarded the Military Cross for his part in a trench raid. The citation, which appeared in the supplement to the London Gazette dated 26th May 1917, read: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was of the greatest assistance in organising the evacuation of the wounded across 'No Man's Land' during the operation. He has on many previous occasions done fine work."

On 9th April 1917, the Battle of Arras commenced and it was the task of the 9th (Scottish) Division to capture the German trench system from the Point du Jour to the village of Athies. Thomas was killed in action in this attack. He lies buried at Bailleul Road West Cemetery, St Laurent-Blangy, Pas-de-Calais, France. A letter was received by the family from his Commanding Officer stating that he had been killed by a shell whilst attending wounded under fire. He is listed on the Manchester University War Memorial. He does not appear on the Irlam and Cadishead War Memorial, but he is mentioned in Joseph Cooke's 1917 Official Record and Roll of Honour. In his will he left £3,698, 10s and his medals to his brother, William, who was serving as a Captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps stationed in Singapore. The Army returned Thomas' personal effects to the family, which consisted of a bundle of letters, a set of pocket chess, postcards, a cased set of playing cards, an officer's advance book, photographs, a mirror, flask, cigarette holder in a case, badges, a cheque book, a photograph in a case and a book entitled "Muller's Physical Exercise Course". He was described in the Royal Scots Regimental History as a "popular Medical Officer".

His will was made to Sarah Dorothea Bury, wife of Ernest Bury and his estate was valued at £3,698. 10. 4d.

MARTIN Thomas Whittle of Clovelly Hale **Cheshire** surgeon-captain R.A.M.C. died 9 April 1917 in France Administration (with Will limited) **London** 19 December to Sarah Dorothea Bury (wife of Ernest Bury).
Effects £3698 10s. 4d.

