

Thomas BROCKBANK



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Born: 12 February 1867

Died: 12 February 1938

MASTER PORK BUTCHER



Thomas BROCKBANK



In Loving Memory Of
THOMAS BROCKBANK
 died February 12th 1938
 on his 71st birthday
MARY
 beloved wife of THOMAS BROCKBANK
 died April 26th 1934 in her 66th year
 Also **WALTER**
 the beloved son of
THOMAS & MARY BROCKBANK
 died May 1st 1924 in his 31st year
Stronger than death is love
For love through death kindles a larger life,
When life expires.
BROCKBANK. (d178)

1842: Baptism of *Isaac Brockbank* at St. Mary, Eccles, on **3 April 1842**, the son of William and Elizabeth of Worsley, a Cooper.

1864: [*Isaac Brockbank* (22) married *Jane Irlam* (22) on **19 November 1864** at St. John, Manchester. Isaac was the son of William Brockbank, now a Millwright, of Strangeways. *Isaac* died of Consumption on 4 January **1870**. He was 27 years and the husband of *Jane*. He was buried on 8 January at Barton Wesleyan Methodist, Barton Road, Barton].

1864. Marriage solemnized at <i>St. John's Church</i> in the Parish of <i>Manchester</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.
492	<i>November 19</i>	<i>Isaac Brockbank</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Mechanic</i>	<i>Strangeways</i>	<i>William Brockbank</i>	<i>Millwright</i>
		<i>Jane Irlam</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Spinster</i>			<i>James Irlam</i>	<i>Watchman</i>
Married in the <i>above Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by							or after <i>James</i> by me,	
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Isaac Brockbank</i>	in the Presence of us,		<i>Johul Chapman</i>	<i>W. Huntington</i>		
		<i>Jane Irlam</i>			<i>May Holland</i>			

1867: Birth of **Thomas Brockbank** on **12 February 1867**. Baptised at United Methodist Free Church, Winton, on 7 April 1867.

No.	<i>April 7th</i>	<i>Thomas</i>	<i>Isaac & Jane</i>	<i>Brockbank</i>	<i>Aldersley Worsley</i>	<i>Epiphany</i>	<i>Worsley</i>
<i>17</i>							

1870: Isaac died of Consumption on 4 January 1870. He was 27 years and the husband of Jane. He was buried on 8 January at Barton Wesleyan Methodist, Barton Road, Barton

1871 census: 9 Gee Lane, Barton.

James Irlam	Head	M	67	Plate Layer	b. Ashton on M.
Mary	Wife	M	56		b. Over Darwen
Mary	Daur.	S	31	Cotton Reeler	b. Winton
Alice	Daur.	S	20	Cotton Baller	b. Winton
Elizabeth	Daur.	S	18	Cotton Reeler	b. Winton
Jane	Daur.	W	28	Cotton Reeler	b. Winton
Thomas	Son		4	Scholar	b. Worsley

[This was a puzzle! **Thomas** appears as the son of James Irlam, which clearly was not the case. He was his step-son, his mother being Jane who appears in the line above. She is by now a widow – but who was she precisely? And why is she at this address with this family? The clue lay in the 1881 census, below, with the appearance of Mary Irlam, sister-in-law to Mark Rider and possibly sister to Jane. The answer eventually became clear in a roundabout sort of way! - Ed.]

1873: Marriage on **19 January 1873** between **Mark Chadwick** and **Jane Brockbank** at St. Peter, Liverpool.

1873. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Liverpool 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.
38	19 th January 1873	Mark Chadwick	full	Widower	Railway Porter	Ashfield P.	John Chadwick	Milk dealer
		Jane Brockbank	full	Widow		Ashfield P.	James Irlam	Plate Layer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after Deceased by me, W. P. Duncan

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Mark Chadwick } in the Presence of us, { John Valentine
Jane Brockbank } Elizabeth Irlam

[This was another puzzle. The only reference to the marriage of a **Jane Brockbank** within the expected year range was to Mark Chadwick (no Rider surname) – and that was in Liverpool!! But then she was a widow ... and her father was James Irlam ... and he was a Plate Layer ,, and a witness was Elizabeth Irlam!! - Ed.]

1881 census: 15 Liverpool Road, Barton.

Mark C. Rider	Head	M	53	Bricklayer's Labourer	b. Gorton
Jane	Wife	M	38		b. Winton
Thomas Brockbank	Son		14	Errand Boy	
John C.	Son		7	Scholar	b. Eccles
Jane C.	Daur.		5	Scholar	b. Eccles
Lilian C.	Daur.		3		b. Eccles
Albert C.	Son		2		b. Eccles
Mary Irlam	S-in-law	S	40	Invalid	b. Winton

[**1885** Lancs. Electoral Registers. Mark C. Rider appears at The Brows, George Street, Eccles. Also in 1889/91 Registers. John Chadwick Rider, son, married Elizabeth Sharman at St. Mary, Eccles, on 15 August 1896. His father (a Gardener) was recorded as deceased. John was a Warehouseman, aged 22 years - Ed.]

1891 census: The Brows, Eccles.

Mark C. Rider	Head	N	65	Gardener	b. Gorton
Jane	Wife	M	48		b. Winton
John C.	Son		16	Warehouse Boy	b. Eccles
Jane C.	Daur.		15	Scholar	b. Eccles
Albert C.	Son		12		b. Eccles
Thomas Brockbank	S-son	S	23	Butcher	

1892: Death of *Mark Chadwick Rider* on **22 November 1892**, husband of Jane, Labourer. Aged 65 years. Bronchitis. Buried on 26 November at Barton Wesleyan Methodist, Barton Road, Barton.

1892: Marriage 3rd qtr. 1891 (Mary Royle or Mary Ann Gatley)

1901 census: 124 Church Street, Eccles.

Thomas Brockbank	Head	M	34	Pork Butcher	b. Winton
Mary	Wife.	M	32		b. Eccles
Albert Edward	Son		9		b. Patricroft
Walter	Son		7		b. Patricroft

1911 census: 124 Church Street, Eccles. (5 rooms)

Back of Schedule.		Males		Females		Total		Age		Sex		of Schedule.		(See Instructions 3 and Examples on back of Schedule.)		Employed (not working for a trade employer).		"Visitor" in this Country.		In or the house allotted.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
1	Thomas Brockbank	Head	44	Married																	
2	Mary Brockbank	Wife	43	Married	19	3	3	0													
3	Albert Edward Brockbank	Son	19	Single																	
4	Walter Brockbank	Son	17	Single																	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

1. I certify that—	Total
(1) all the names on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.	Males. Females. Persons.
(2) I have entered the males and females in Columns 7 and 8 respectively, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.	3 1 4
(3) After making the necessary entries I have compared all figures on this Schedule with those reported by the collector, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.	0

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room, but do not count cellars, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Thomas Brockbank*
 Postal Address: *124 Church Street Eccles*
 5 rooms

Thomas Brockbank	Head	M	44	Master Pork Butcher
Mary	Wife	M	43	Assistant (m. 19 years; 3 children)
Albert Edward	Son	S	19	Pork Butcher
Walter	Son	S	17	Pork Butcher

Burial: 30 April 1934 St Mark, Worsley, Lancs.

Mary Brockbank

Age: 65 yrs.

Abode: Eccles & Patricroft Hospital & late of 4 Hampden Grove, Eccles

Grave: D 178

Buried by: I. Renshaw

Burial: 16 February 1938 St Mark, Worsley, Lancs.

Thomas Brockbank

Age: 71 yrs.

Abode: 4 Hampden Grove, Eccles

Grave: D 178

Notes: Under Burial Boards Amendment Act

Buried by: Robert Waugh

1895: Will of Mark Chadwick Rider, of Irwell Terrace, Eccles, Lancashire, gentleman, died 22 November 1892. London. 19 June to Joseph Cooper.

The Sanctuary Chair, made of oak and installed 1882-1885 by R. Knill Freeman, was restored in memory of **Thomas and Mary Brockbank** by their son and daughter, dated **1942**.



This plaque commemorates that event.

Thomas Brockbank was the nephew of *Thomas Holland Brockbank* (also buried in the churchyard and brother of *Isaac Brockbank*).

1926: Death of **Walter Brockbank** on **1 May 1926** aged 30 years. Buried at St. Mark's on 5 May 1926.

No. 724	Walter Brockbank	4 Harpenden Bore Patricist	May 5 1926	30 years	JM Stratton	7 178
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