

# William HURST

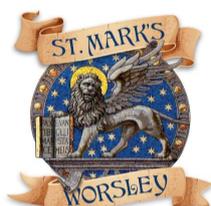


William Hurst No. 1490	Slans 0' 10" Height	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	74 years	W.S. Harland	E 7 596
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Born: c.1810

Died: 7 November 1885

*COTTON MANUFACTURER*



## William HURST



### **WILLIAM HURST**

*who departed this life November 7<sup>th</sup> 1885  
in the 75<sup>th</sup> yr of his age*

*Also of **BETTY** wife of **WILLIAM HURST**  
who departed this life February 4<sup>th</sup> 1880  
in the 71<sup>st</sup> yr of her age*

ELIZABETH beloved daughter of WILLIAM & BETTY HURST January 17th and was interred January 23rd 1865 in her 23rd yr. MARY JANE beloved daughter of WILLIAM & BETTY HURST, Moorfield House, Farnworth who departed this life February 10th 1864 aged 10 yrs & 9 mths. Also WILLIAM their beloved son who departed this life February 8th 1848 aged 8yrs & 3 mths and was interred at Brunswick Chapel, Pendleton February 6th 1848. Also ANN their beloved daughter who departed this life October 6th 1849 aged 14 yrs and was interred at Brunswick Chapel, Pendleton, October 9th 1849. *Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.* (h642; h596)

Given the prominence of the coping stone in the churchyard, and the occupation of the gentleman whose names appears at the top, this has proved to be a challenge, trying to piece together strands of this man's life. Apart from three national censuses, and a few references in church records, information has been scarce. He clearly was a manufacturer of some substance, given the fact that he was a cotton manufacturer employing over 150 people (v. 1861 census).

**1851** census: Nan Lane, Sugarfields, Farnworth

<b>William Hurst</b>	Head	M	40	Manufacturer Cotton	
<b>Betty</b>	Wife	M	41		
Alice	Daur	S	17	Power Loom Weaver (Cotton)	b. Farnworth
James	Son		13	Errand Boy	b. Farnworth
Samuel (q.v.)	Son		10	Scholar	
Elizabeth	Daur		8	Scholar	
Joseph	Son		4		
Ann	Daur		5mo.		

(On 13 July **1885**, Ann, aged 34, married James Stones at St. Mark's. Her father was in Horwich, a Chemical Manufacturer).

**1861 census:** Moorfields House, Long Causeway, Farnworth

<b>William Hurst</b>	Head	M	50	Cotton Manufacturer emp. 145 f 26 m	b. Tyldesley
Betty	Wife	M	51		b. Farnworth
Samuel	Son	Un	20	Clerk in Cotton Factory	b. Pendleton
Elizabeth	Daur	Un	18		b. Pendleton
Joseph	Son		14	Scholar	b. Pendleton
Ann	Daur		10	Scholar	b. Farnworth
Mary	Daur		7	Scholar	b. Farnworth

**1871 census:** Crown Street, Horwich

<b>William Hurst</b>	Head	M	63	Chem. Manu. Empl.6 men and 1 boy
Elizabeth	Wife	M	61	
Anne	Daur.	Un	20	

<p><b>HURST William.</b> Personal Estate £15.</p>	<p>12 July. The Will of William Hurst late of 9 Park-street Irlams' o'th' Height near Manchester in the County of Lancaster Chemical Manufacturer who died 7 November 1885 at 9 Park - street was proved at Manchester by Harriett Hurst of 9 Park-street Widow the Relict the sole Executrix.</p>
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<p><i>William Hurst</i> No. 1490</p>	<p><i>Irlams o'th' Height</i></p>	<p><i>November 12<sup>th</sup></i></p>	<p><i>74 years</i></p>	<p><i>W.S. Harland</i></p>	<p><i>h</i> <i>596</i></p>
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Baptism: 3 Sep 1833 St John the Evangelist, Farnworth with Kearsley, Lancashire, England  
 Alice Hurst - [Child] of William Hurst & Betty  
 Abode: Farnworth  
 Occupation: Manager at Factory

Baptism: 23 Aug 1840 Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Farnworth, Lancashire, England  
 Samuel Hurst - [Child] of William Hurst & Betty  
 Abode: Pendleton  
 Notes: Age When Baptised 5 Weeks

Baptism: 2 Feb 1851 Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Farnworth, Lancashire, England  
 Ann Hurst - Daughter of William Hurst & Betty  
 Born: 11 Nov 1850  
 Abode: Farnworth

Baptism: 3 Aug 1853 Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Farnworth, Lancashire, England  
 Mary Jane Hurst - Daughter of William Hurst & Betty  
 Born: 25 May 1853  
 Abode: Farnworth

