

# Elizabeth McCAIRN



*In Loving Memory of  
ELIZABETH  
The beloved wife of William McCairn  
Who died July 14th 1913  
Aged 56 years  
'At Rest'*

Born: c. 1858

Died: 14 July 1913

*OF SCOTTISH ORIGIN  
WIFE OF A JOINER*



## Elizabeth McCairn

1881 Scotland census: Prestonlinks, Lothian.

Mary McCairn	Head	65	
<b>William McCairn</b>	Son	26	Joiner
<b>Elizabeth Grieve</b>	Visitor	23	

1881 4th qtr. **William McCairn** and **Elizabeth (Grieve)** married in the Salford district, possibly at the Registry Office.

1891 census: Woodfield Grove, Ashton-upon-Mersey.

<b>William McCairn</b>	Head	M	35	Joiner	b. Prestonpans, Hadd.
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	33		
John	Son		8	Scholar	b. Prestwich
Isabella	Daur.		6	Scholar	b. Prestwich
George	Son		3		b. Ashton-on-Mersey
Maggie	Daur.		9 mo.		b. Ashton-on-Mersey

1901 census: 40 Vicar's Hall Lane, Boothstown.

<b>William McCairn</b>	Head	M	45	Z
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	43	
John	Son	S	18	Gardener Domestic
Isabella	Daur.	S	16	
George	Son	S	13	
James	Son		7	
Emily	Daur.		4	

In the *Slater's Directory* for both **1903** and **1909**, the entry for **William** was recorded as:  
**McCairn William**, joiner, 43 Vicar's Hall Lane, Boothstown.

By early **1909**, the family had moved to The Crescent, Worsley, for three of their children were married at St. Mark's within a short space of time.

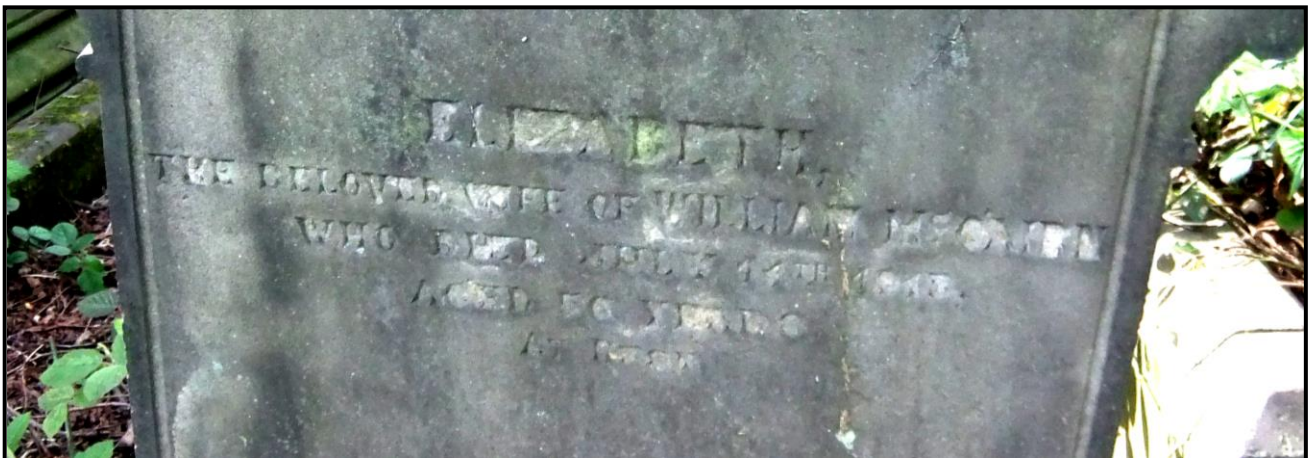
1904. Marriage solemnized at <u>St Mark's Church</u> in the Parish of <u>Worsley</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u>								
Columns. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
174	March 6 1904	John William McCairn	26	Bachelor	Gardener	The Crescent Worsley	William McCairn	Joiner
		Lilian Roscoe	22	Spinster	-	115 Leigh Rd Boothstown	-	-
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the <u>Established Church</u> by <u>John William McCairn</u> of after <u>Benus</u> by me, <u>John Potter</u> <u>McCaig</u> <u>Worsley</u>								
1909. Marriage solemnized at <u>S. Marks Church</u> in the Parish of <u>Worsley</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u>								
Columns. No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	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.
178	April 24 1909	George Frederick Johnson McCairn	21	Bachelor	Coal Miner	The Crescent Worsley	William McCairn	Joiner.
		Hilda Robinson	21	Spinster	-	Walkden	Francis Robinson	Labourer
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the <u>Established Church</u> by <u>George Frederick Johnson McCairn</u> of after <u>Benus</u> by me, <u>John Potter</u> <u>McCaig</u> <u>Worsley</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>Hilda Robinson</u> in the Presence of us, <u>Isabella McCairn</u>								

19 <u>10</u> . Marriage solemnized at <u>S. Mark's Church</u> in the <u>Parish</u>		of <u>Worsley</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u>						
Columns. No.	1 When Married.	2 Name and Surname.	3 Age.	4 Condition.	5 Rank or Profession.	6 Residence at the time of Marriage.	7 Father's Name and Surname.	8 Rank or Profession of Father.
217	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	John Potter	24	bachelor	miner	158 South Side Mosley Common	John Potter (deceased)	miner
	1910	Isabella Dwyer McCairn	25	spinster		13 The Crescent Worsley	William McCairn	Joiner
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the <u>Established Church</u> by <u>John Potter</u> de after <u>benus</u> by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>John Potter</u> and <u>Isabella Dwyer McCairn</u>			in the Presence of us, <u>James Garside</u> and <u>Betsy Alice Potter</u>		by <u>C. W. Montgomery Bromley</u>			

1911 census: 13 The Crescent, Worsley.

<b>William McCairn</b>	Head	M	54	Joiner	b. Scotland
<b>Lizzie</b>	Wife	M	52	(Married 28 years; 6 children - 1 died)	b. Selkirk
James Scott	Son	S	17	Cotton Warp Dresser	b. Ashton on Mersey
John Potter	Boarder	M	24	Coal Miner	b. Mosley Common
Isabella Potter	Boarder	M	25	(Daughter)	b. Heaton Park

<u>Elizabeth McCairn</u>	<u>13 The Crescent.</u> <u>Worsley</u>	<u>July 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>56</u> <u>years</u>	<u>J.H.B. Denison.</u>
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**Grave: H.771B** St Mark, Worsley, Lancs.

Owner: Wm. McCairn

- 1 G. F. Johnson McCairn - 52 - 8 May 1940
- 2 **Elizabeth McCairn** - 56 - 17 July 1913
- 3 Gerald McCairn - - 20 November 1933

[This stone, which once would have stood proudly in the churchyard, is sadly leaning quite badly. The interesting fact about it is that there is only one name inscribed upon it. The burial records show that in fact 3 people have been interred there. No record has, as yet, been found of the death of William McCairn].

