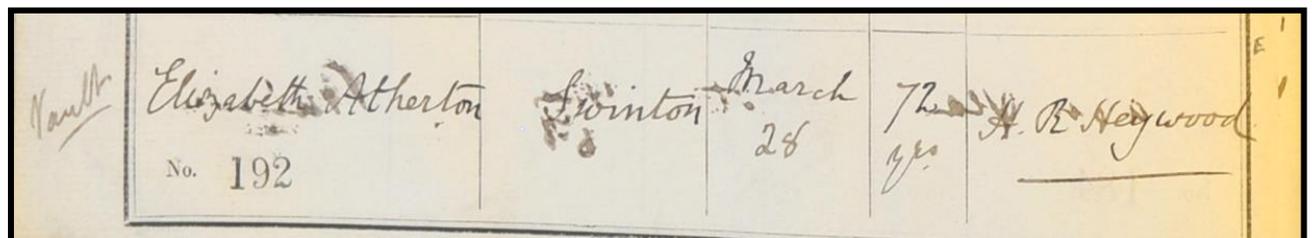
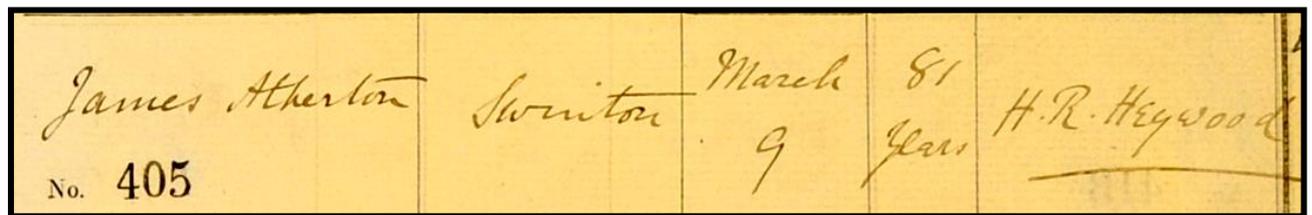
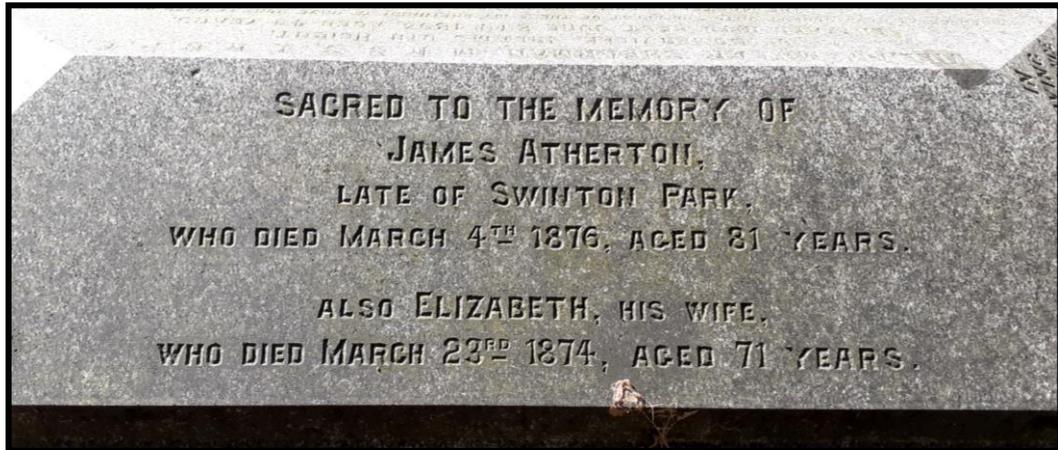


James ATHERTON



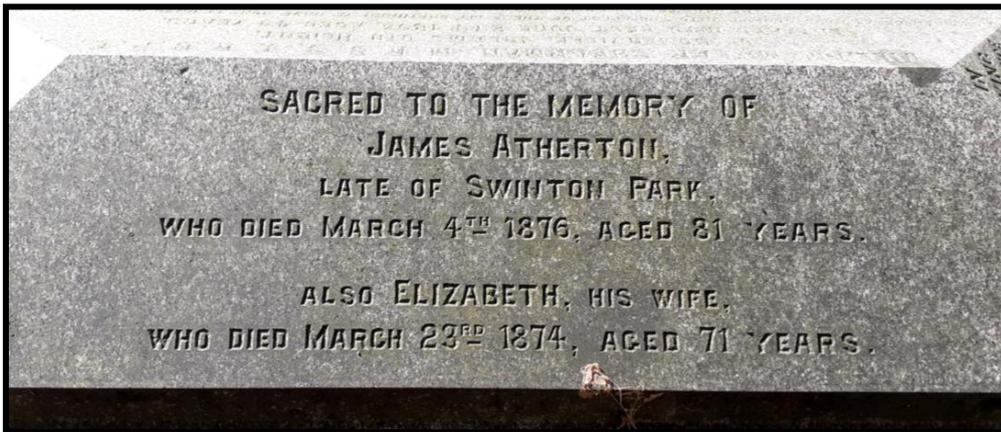
Born: c. 1795

Died: 4 March 1876

SPIRIT MERCHANT



James ATHERTON - (17-1876)



Sacred to the memory
James Atherton
Late of Swinton Park
Who died March 4th
1876
Aged 81 years
Also
Elizabeth Atherton
Who died March 23rd
1874
Aged 71 years

Grave: D402

1794: [Potential]. Birth of **James Ramsden** on 16 December **1794** in Preston. Baptised on 1 January **1795**, the son of James and Betty Atherton, at St. John, Preston.

1827: Baptism of *Jane Ramsden Atherton*, daughter of **James** and **Elizabeth Atherton**, Merchant, of Manchester, on 21 November, at Manchester Cathedral.

1830: Baptism of *Emily Anne Atherton*, daughter of **James** and **Elizabeth Atherton**, Merchant, of Manchester, on 18 September, at Manchester Cathedral.

1843:

Baptism: 10 October **1843** St. Thomas, Pendleton.
Eleanor Alice Atherton - Daughter of **James Atherton & Elizabeth**
Abode: Pendleton
Occupation: Merchant
Baptised By: R. Parsons, Curate

1850:

Marriage: 10 September **1850** St Peter, Swinton.
Joseph Henry Reynell DeCastro - 37 years, Merchant, Bachelor, Woodbrook, Alderley, Ches.
Jane Ramsden Atherton - 22 years, Spinster, Swinton
Bride's Father: **James Atherton**, Merchant
Witnesses: James C. DeCastro; Alfred Ramsden Boulton; George Ramsden; Mary Elizabeth
B. N.? Ashworth; Jane Ramsden Ashworth; Emily Anne Atherton
Married by Robert Broadley
Notes: Father deceased [Groom's father]

[It has proved difficult to find information and details relating specifically to **James Atherton**. The marriage quoted above does, however, cast some light upon this gentleman. We can see that the bride *Jane Ramsden Atherton* was the daughter of **James Atherton**, Merchant, and that she married a de Castro. This would explain the presence of their daughter in the census below. *Jane Ramsden Atherton*, aged 22, would therefore have been born c. 1827/8.

1853: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 28 May **1853**.

BIRTHS. *On the 26th inst., at Woorbrook, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, the wife of J. Henry Reynell de Castro, of a daughter.* [This would have been Elizabeth Eva de Castro].

1855: Sadly, we find that *Jane Ramsden Atherton* died just 5 years after her marriage.

Burial: 6 July 1855 St Thomas, Pendleton.

Jane Ramsden De Castro

Age: 26 years

Abode: Wilmslow

Buried By: Jas. W. Consterdine, Officg. Minister

Notes: NP MF ? [in margin]

1861 census: Swinton Park, Worsley.

James Atherton	Head	M	65	Spirit Merchant	b. Preston, Lancs.
Elizabeth	Wife	M	58		b. Halifax, Yorks.
Elinor A.	Daur.	S	17	Scholar	b. Pendleton
Eve de Castro	G-daur.		7		b. Alderley, Ches.

+ 4 servants.

1871 census: Swinton Hall, Worsley.

James Atherton	Head	M	76	Merchant	b. Preston, Lancs.
Elizabeth	Wife	M	68		b. Halifax, Yorks.
Elinor A.	Daur.	S	24		b. Pendleton
Elizabeth de Castro	G-daur.		17		b. Alderley, Ches.

+ 4 servants.

1874:

Burial: 28 March 1874 St Mark, Worsley.

Elizabeth Atherton

Age: 72 yrs.

Abode: Swinton

Buried By: H. R. Heywood

WILL.

ATHERTON Elizabeth.

Effects under £4,000.

7 May. The Will of Elizabeth Atherton (Wife of James Atherton Esquire) late of Swinton Park near Manchester in the County of **Lancaster** who died 23 March 1874 at Swinton Park was proved at **Manchester** by the said James Atherton of Swinton Park the sole Executor. Probate being granted under certain Limitations.

1876: *London Evening Standard* - Friday 3 March 1876.

MARRIAGE: Shearman – de Castro. Feb. 23rd, at St. Peter's, Swinton, near Manchester, by the Rev. H.R. Heywood, vicar, W.M. Shearman, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Elizabeth Eva, daughter of the late J.H.R. de Castro, Esq. and granddaughter of **James Atherton, Esq.**, Swinton Park.

[Just 10 days before his death].

Marriage: 23 February 1876 St Peter, Swinton.

William Millar Shearman - Full, Surgeon, Bachelor, Swinton

Elizabeth Eva DeCastro - Full, Spinster, Swinton

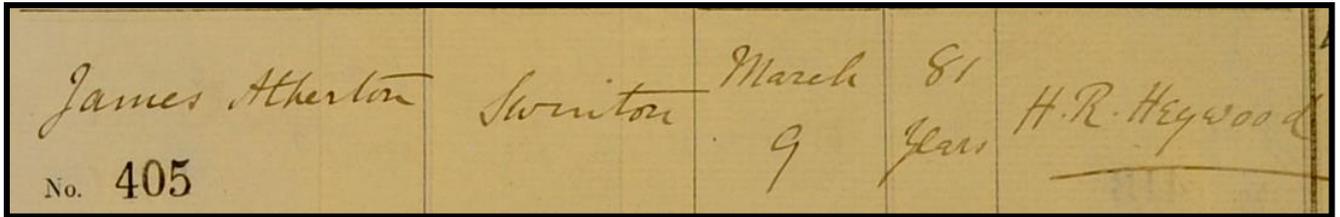
Groom's Father: William Shearman, (dead), Wesleyan Minister

Bride's Father: Joseph Henry Reyneld DeCastro, Merchant

Witnesses: C. R. Jacson; Priscilla Shearman

Married by Licence by H. R. Heywood

1876: Death of **James Atherton** on 4 March **1876**, aged 81 years. Buried at St. Mark's on 9 March 1876.



ATHERTON James.
Effects under £120,000
in the United Kingdom.

24 March. The Will with two Codicils of James Atherton late of Swinton Park Swinton near Manchester in the County of **Lancaster** Merchant who died 4 March 1876 at Swinton Park domiciled in England was proved at **Manchester** by Elizabeth Eva Shearman (Wife of William Millar Shearman, Surgeon) of Swinton the Granddaughter Charles Roger Jacson and William Parkinson both of Preston in the said County Manufacturers and Thomas Morris Downham of Rock Ferry in the County of Chester Gentleman the Executors.

