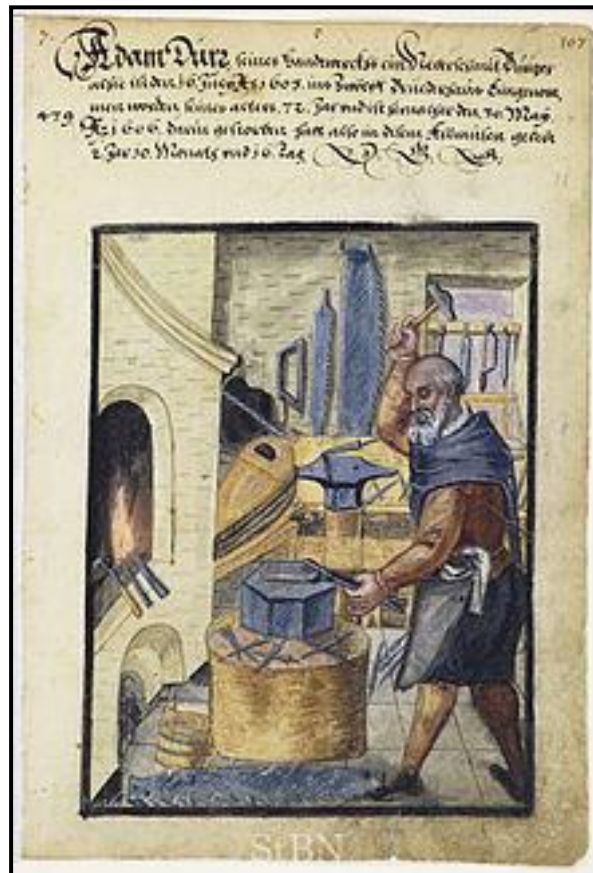


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Sydney Griffiths

Baptised: 13 September 1857

Died: 27 September 1922

*BLACKSMITH*



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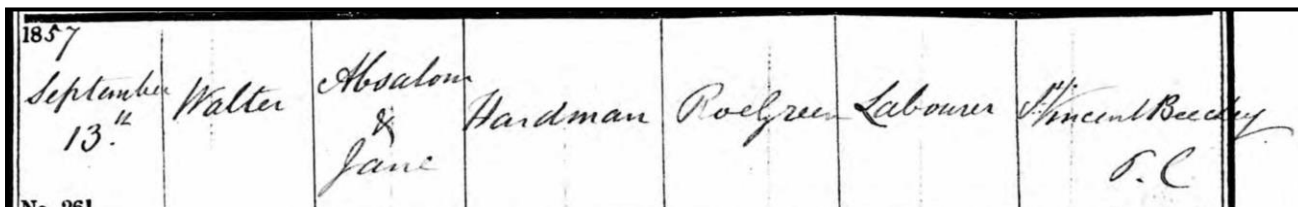


*In loving memory of*  
**WALTER HARDMAN**  
*of Walkden.*  
*Died September 27<sup>th</sup> 1922 aged 65 years.*  
*Also SYDONIA*  
*wife of the above.*  
*Died March 12<sup>th</sup> 1949 aged 86 years. Also*  
**GERTRUDE**  
*daughter of the above.*  
*Died May 25<sup>th</sup> 1966 aged 79 years.*  
*Also WILLIAM son of the above.*  
*Died April 5<sup>th</sup> 1993. Aged 94 years. (b468)*

By working through the life history of **Walter Hardman**, we can say that he was the son of **Absalom Hardman** and his wife Jane Collier.

**Absolam** (sic) **Hardman** was baptised at St. Mary, Eccles, on 28 February **1808**, the son of James Hardman (Weaver, of Worsley) and Mary. He then married Jane Collier at St. Mary, Prestwich, on 8 January **1843**. He was a Smith and his father, James, was a Gardener. He was later buried at St. Mark's.

**1857**: Baptism of Walter Hardman on 13 September **1857** at St. Mark's, the son of Absalom and Jane Hardman.



**1861** census: Roe Green.

<b>Absalom Hardman</b>	Head	M	50	Labourer Iron Forge
Jane	Wife	M	41	
James	Son	S	16	Painter
Mary	Daur.		14	Cotton Weaver
Thomas	Son		11	School
Sarah	Daur.		10	School
<b>Walter</b>	Son		3	
Ruth	Daur.		1	

**1871** census: Roe Green.

<b>Absalom Hardman</b>	*Head	M	63	Blacksmith's Labourer
Jane	Wife	M	52	Silk Weaver
Thomas	Son	S	21	Carpenter
Sarah	Daur.	S	20	Silk Weaver
<b>Walter</b>	Son		13	App. Blacksmith
Ruth	Daur.		11	
William Eaton	S-in-law	M	24	Coal Miner
Mary Eaton	Daur.	M	24	C. Weaver

Burial: 15 February 1877 St Mark, Worsley.

**Absalom Hardman**

Age: 69 yrs.  
Abode: Roe Green  
Buried by: Mulgrave

\* **Absalom Hardman** died on 12 February 1877 and left a will, with his effects (Under £100) going to his widow, Jane. He was said to be late of Roe Green, Worsley. He was buried in Grave K1439.

1881 census: Pollitt Fold, Roe Green.

Jane Hardman	Head	W	61	
<b>Walter</b>	Son	S	23	Blacksmith
Ruth	Daur.	S	21	Cotton Weaver

1885: Marriage of Walter Hardman (27), of Roe Green, and Sidonia Griffiths (27), also of Roe Green, at St. Mark's on 12 November 1885.

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.
12	November 12th 1885	Walter Hardman Sidonia Griffiths	27 25	Bachelor Spinster	Blacksmith —	Roe Green, Worsley Roe Green, Worsley	Absalom Hardman William Griffiths	Labourer Coachman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by H. R. H. Jones or after 15 days by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Walter Hardman and Sydonia Griffiths in the Presence of us, Thomas Johnson and Louisa Georgina Evans

1891 census: 9 Toad Lane, Roe Green.

<b>Walter Hardman</b>	Head	M	34	Blacksmith
<b>Sydonia</b>	Wife	M	26	
Gertrude	Daur.		4	
William T. *	Son		1	

\* William Thomas Hardman was buried at St. Mark's on 23 May 1891, aged 2 years. Grave K1439

1901 census: 9 Toad Lane, Roe Green.

<b>Walter Hardman</b>	Head	M	43	Blacksmith
<b>Sydonia</b>	Wife	M	38	
Gertrude	Daur		14	
Percy	Son		9	
Wilfred *	Son		7	
Annie	Daur		4	
William	Son		2	
Doris (Sydonia)	Daur		7 mo.	

\* Wilfrid Hardman was buried in Grave B468 on 8 January 1902, aged 8 years.

Our parish records show the Baptisms of 6 of their children.

**Gertrude Hardman** - born 26 October 1886. Baptised St. Mark's 13 March 1887.

**William Thomas Hardman\*** - born 15 May 1889. Baptised St. Mark's 2 April 1890.

**Joseph Percy Hardman** - born 24 October 1891. Baptised St. Mark's 3 March 1892.

**Annie Hardman** - born 31 October 1896. Baptised St. Mark's 24 March 1897.

**Wilfred Hardman\*** - born 14 September 1895. Baptised 24 March 1897.

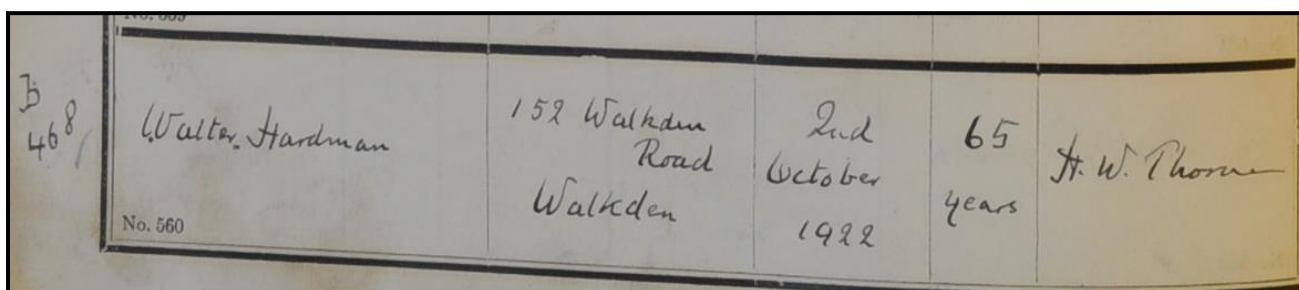
**William Hardman** - born 12 February 1899. Baptised St. Mark's 24 March 1899.

Doris was born in the third quarter of 1900.

Doris Sydonia Hardman died on 19 October 1992 and was of 485 Hilton Lane, Little Hulton. She did not marry.

**1911 census:** 487 Hilton Lane, Little Hulton. (7 rooms).

<b>Walter Hardman</b>	Head	M	53	Foreman Blacksmith at a Colliery	
Sydonia	Wife	M	48	(Married 25 yrs. 8 Children, 3 died)	b. Salop
Gertrude	Daur	S	24	Cotton Weaver	b. Roe Green
Percy	Son	S	19	Apprentice Blacksmith	b. Roe Green
Annie	Daur		14	Assists in house	b. Roe Green
William	Son		12		b. Roe Green
(Doris) Sydonia	Daur		10		b. Roe Green
Edward Griffiths	Vis.	M	75		b. Ludlow, Salop.



**HARDMAN** Walter of 152 Walkden-road Walkden Worsey Lancashire died 27 September 1922 Probate **Manchester** 17 November to Sydonia Hardman widow. Effects £281 8s. 6d.

