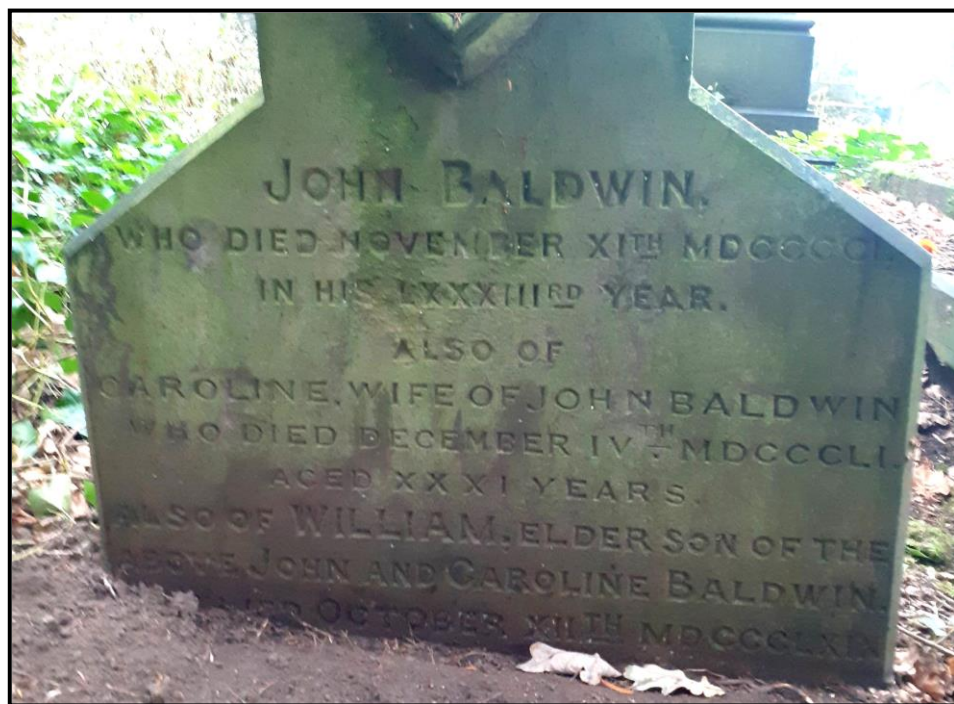
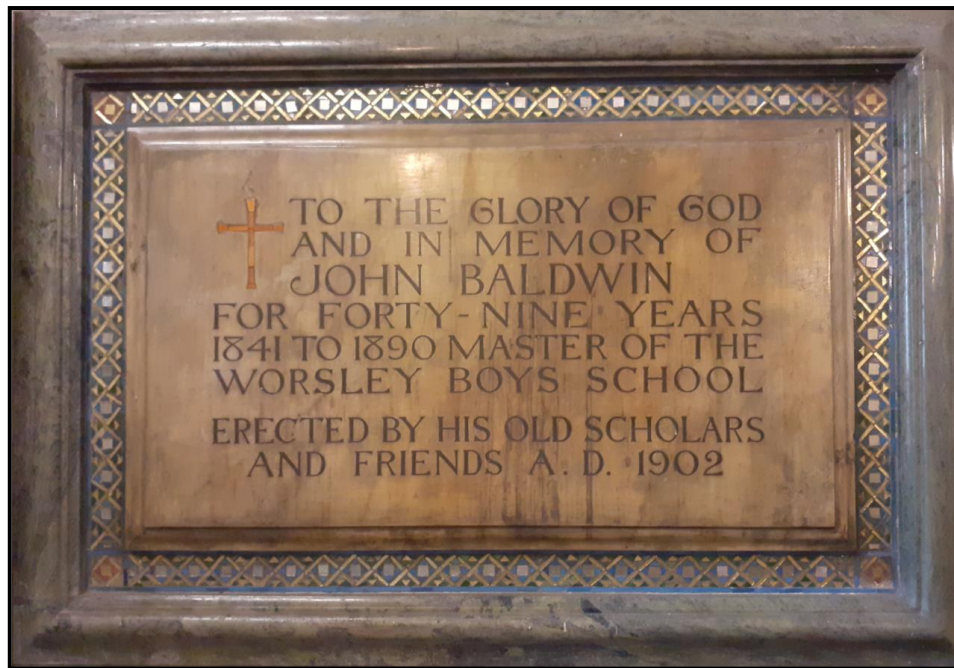


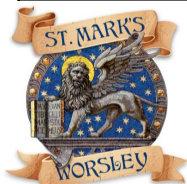
John BALDWIN



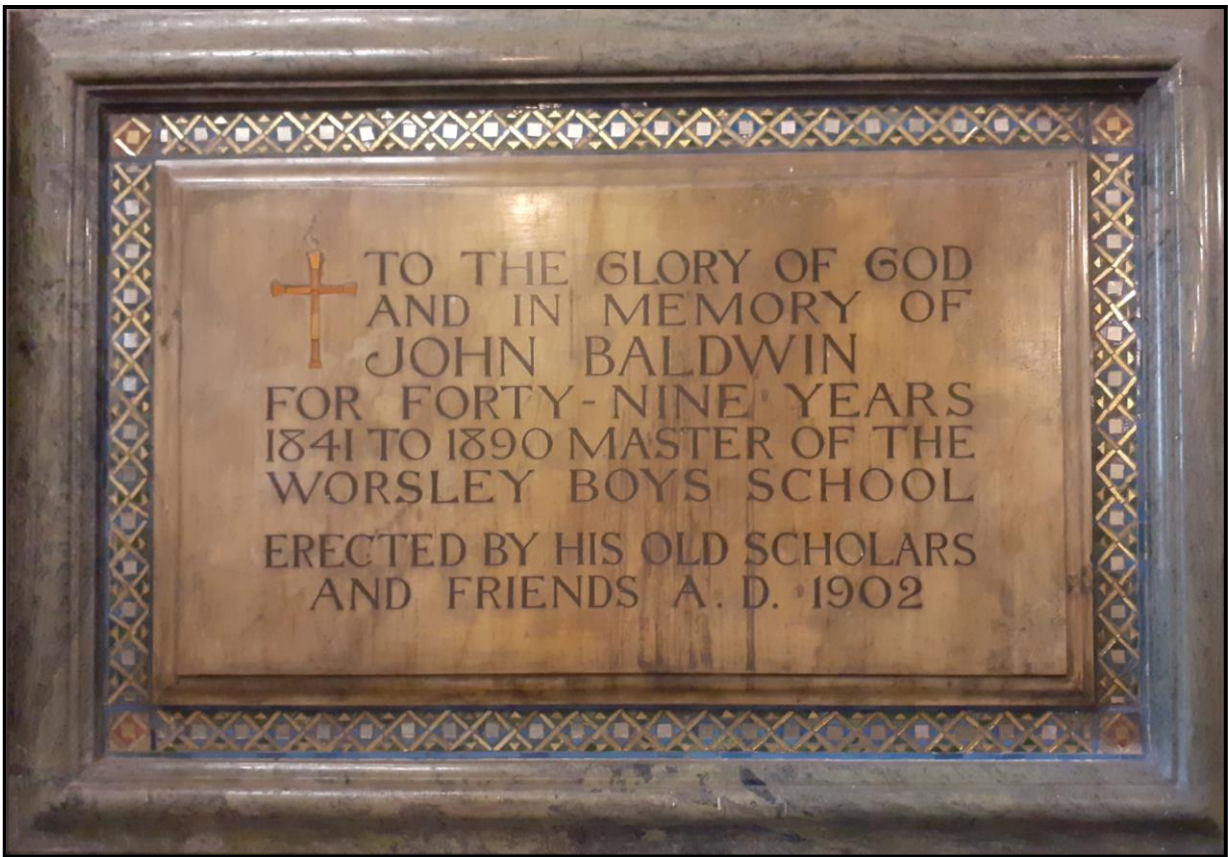
Born: 1818

Died: 11 November 1901

*HEADMASTER
ST. MARK'S BOYS' SCHOOL*



John BALDWIN



*Sacred to the memory of **JOHN BALDWIN** who died November XI [11th] MDCCCCI [1901] in his LXXXIII yr [83 year]. Also of **CAROLINE** wife of **JOHN BALDWIN** who died December IV [4th] MDCCCLII [1851] aged XXXI yrs [31 years]. Also of **WILLIAM** older son of the above **JOHN & CAROLINE** (d399) 12 Oct 1869 (26)*

1818: Baptism of **John Baldwin** at St. Swithin, Walcot, Bath, on 27 December **1818**. The son of William and Jane Baldwin;

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|----|----------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| 27 | John Son of | William Jane | Baldwin | Piccadilly Place | Labourer | G. Barry |
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No. 1730.

1843: Second quarter, **John Baldwin** married **Caroline Lansdown** in Westminster, London.

1844: Baptism: 17 March 1844 St Paul, Walkden.

William Baldwin - [Child] of **John Baldwin & Caroline**

Abode: Shaving Lane

Occupation: Teacher

1845: Baptism: 8 November 1845 St Paul, Walkden.

George Baldwin - [Child] of **John Baldwin & Caroline**

Abode: Worsley

Occupation: school master

Baptised by: S. R. Waller

1851 census: Swiney Lane, Worsley.

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|---------------------|------|---|----|---------------|------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | M | 32 | School Master | b. Bath |
| Caroline | Wife | M | 31 | | b. Bath |
| William | Son | | 7 | Scholar | b. Worsley |
| George | Son | | 5 | Scholar | b. Worsley |

Burial: 9 December 1851 St Mark, Worsley.

Caroline Baldwin

Age: 32 yrs.

Abode: Swiney Lane, Worsley

Buried by: S. Vincent Beechey

The Manchester Courier Saturday 8 January 1853.

On the 6th inst., at Worsley Church, the Rev. William Baldwin, M.A., incumbent of Mytholmroyd, Halifax, Mr. **John Baldwin**, of Worsley, to Miss Sarah Ann Cawood, daughter of Mr. Joshua Cawood, of Keighley, Yorkshire

| 1853. Marriage solemnized at <u>Worsley</u> in the Parish of <u>Eccles</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u> . | | | | | | | | |
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| 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. |
| 7 | Jan 9 th 1853 | John Baldwin | of full age | Widower | Schoolmaster | Worsley | William Baldwin | Gentleman |
| | | Sarah Ann Cawood | age | Spinster | — | Worsley | Joshua Cawood | Farmer |
| Married in the <u>Church of St Mark Worsley</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <u>Licence</u> or after _____ by me, | | | | | | | | |
| This Marriage was solemnized between us, | | <u>John Baldwin</u> | | in the Presence of us, | | <u>William Baldwin, Incumbent of the Parish</u> <u>Nathan Evers</u> <u>Joshua Cawood, Vincent Beechey - M.A.</u> | | |

1854: Baptism of Emily Mary at St. Mark's, Worsley.

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| 1854 | Jan 9 th | Emily Mary | John & Sarah Ann | Baldwin | Worsley | Schoolmaster | S. Vincent Beechey | O.C. |
| No. 163 | | | | | | | | |

1861 census: Straddle Ditch, Worsley.

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|---------------------|-------|---|----|--------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | M | 42 | Schoolmaster |
| Sarah Ann | Wife | M | 46 | |
| Emily Mary | Daur. | | 7 | |

b. Keighley, Yorks.

+ 1 servant.

1871 census: 205 Swiney Lane, Worsley.

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|---------------------|-------|------|----|---------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | M | 52 | School Master |
| Sarah Ann | Wife | M | 56 | |
| George | Son | Wid. | 25 | Invoice Clerk |
| Emily M. | Daur. | S | 17 | Scholar |

1881 census: Ivy Cottage, Walkden Road, Wrsley.

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|---------------------|-------|---|----|----------------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | M | 62 | Schoolmaster |
| Sarah Ann | Wife | M | 66 | |
| Emiy Mary | Daur. | S | 27 | Teacher of the piano |

1882:

Burial: 18 November **1882** St Mark, Worsley.

George Baldwin

Age: 37 yrs.

Abode: Monton

Buried by: Mulgrave

The Manchester Evening News Friday 29 July **1887**.

RETURN OF THE COUNTESS OF WORSLEY. CORDIAL WELCOME.

*Yesterday the Countess of Ellesmere returned from London, where she has been spending the summer, by the noon train, arriving at Worsley at 4.48. The village of Worsley was 'en fête' for the occasion, flags, banners, and banneretts being hung out of the windows of many residents, and planted on the road sides to the hall. Two triumphal arches were also erected, one near to the Grapes Hotel and the other at the hall gates, where was also displayed the motto "Welcome Home." The day scholars attending St. Mark's, Worsley, and Winton schools were arranged on either side of the road, called Hall Lane, and carried flags and banners. When the open carriage containing her ladyship and two sons arrived at the Hall gates, the Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave [her brother] and Mr. **John Baldwin**, head master at the Worsley Schools, stepped forward, and the latter read an address from the scholars and teachers of St. Mark's, Worsley, Winton, Edgefold, and Boothstown schools, congratulating her ladyship on her restoration to health. The countess rose in her carriage and gratefully acknowledged the address, after which she was driven to the Hall, amidst ringing cheers. A merry peal was rung on the church bells in honour of the event, and was continued at intervals during the evening. Lord Ellesmere is expected to return during the coming week and be present at a tea party to welcome their return, on Saturday week.*

The Manchester Courier Monday 30 July **1888**.

Worsley Church Jubilee

On Saturday afternoon the jubilee of the Worsley Parish Church Schools was celebrated with great rejoicing. These schools, which are situate on the east side of the Cross Fields, were erected by the first Earl of Ellesmere and were opened in June, 1838. They were enlarged a few years ago by the present Earl, but St. Mark's Church was not consecrated until the year 1846.

For 47 years of the schools' existence Mr. **John Baldwin**, who is still hale and hearty and in active service, has officiated as head master of the boys' school. The village was gaily decorated with flags and streamers of bannerets, and through the kindness of the Earl of Ellesmere and the Hon. Algernon Egerton, the procession went through the New and Old Hall grounds. Tea was afterwards served in large marquee to upwards of 600 persons. In the evening a public meeting was held in the girls' school. The Rev. the Earl of Mulgrave, vicar, presided, and Mr. **Baldwin** was presented with illuminated address.

The Manchester Courier 25 October **1890**.

Long Service of Worsley Schoolmaster

*The Earl of Ellesmere has just granted pension to Mr. **John Baldwin**, master of the boys' school, St. Mark's, Worsley, on account of that gentleman having found it necessary to place his resignation in the hands the managers. Mr. Baldwin has been master nearly half century, and her Majesty's Inspector his last report says the district owes a debt gratitude to Mr. Baldwin for the long and valuable services he has rendered to its education.*

1891 census: 329 Walkden Road, Worsley.

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|---------------------|-------|---|----|----------------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | M | 72 | Retired Schoolmaster |
| Sarah Ann | Wife | M | 76 | |
| Emily M. | Daur. | S | 37 | |

1895: Burial: 3 Aug **1895** St Mark, Worsley.

Emily Mary Baldwin

Age: 42 years

Abode: Worsley

Grave: D 399

Buried by: F.K. Hodgkinson



1901 census: 329 Walkden Road, Worsley.

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|--------------------------|---------|------|----|------------------------|------------|
| John Baldwin | Head | Wid. | 82 | Retired Schoolmaster | |
| Caroline Annie Lansdowne | G'daur. | S | 30 | Retired Schoolmistress | b. Salford |

Burial: 16 November **1901** St Mark, Worsley.

John Baldwin

Age: 82 years

Abode: Ivy Cottage, Worsley

Grave: D 399

Notes: Full

Buried by: F.K. Hodgkinson

The Manchester Courier Tuesday 12 November **1901**

BALDWIN - On the 11th. inst., at Ivy Cottage, Worsley, John Baldwin, aged 82. For 50 years schoolmaster at Worsley.

The Manchester Courier Tuesday 19 November 1901

The remains were interred on Saturday afternoon, of the late Mr. John Baldwin, who for half-a-century was head schoolmaster St. Mark's Boys' School, Many old scholars attended the funeral, which took place at St. Mark's Church, the Rev. P. K. Hodgkinson, vicar, officiating

The Manchester Courier Saturday 7 December 1901

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO MR. JOHN BALDWIN

*To the Editor of the Manchester Courier. Sir, - It is now some three weeks since the remains of an old friend and schoolmaster, Mr. **John Baldwin**, were laid to rest in the churchyard at St. Mark's, Worsley, in the presence of a goodly number of his old pupils, and yet I do not hear of anything being done to get up a subscription as a tribute to his memory. I should be glad if some more able pen would take this matter up. feeling assured if subscription list were opened it would end in a considerable sum being raised, which might be spent either placing a monument over his remains, or a stained-glass window (with the consent the vicar and in the church. I feel sure most of those who were educated at Worsley Schools would respond heartily.—Yours. &c.. AN OLD PUPIL.
374, Over Hulton, Bolton.*

The Manchester Courier 13 December 1901.

WORSLEY BOYS' SCHOOL.

*To the Editor of the Manchester Courier." Sir.—Through tho medium of your paper, I should glad if you will kindly allow me to call the attention of all old scholars of Worsley Boys' School to the fact that movement is foot to erect suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. **John Baldwin**, who for 49 years was the master of the above-named school. A public meeting has been held and committee appointed carry the matter on, and the would glad to receive the names and addresses of all scholars interested and who would iike to subscribe. Another public meeting will be held to decide what form the memorial shall take, and to which all old scholars are cordially invited.—Yours. &c, HEBER DERBYSHIRE, Manor House, Worsley, Hon. Sec.*

The Manchester Courier Saturday 11 January 1902.

VETERAN SCHOOLMASTER'S MEMORIAL.

*At a representative meeting of past scholars of St. Mark's Schools, Worsley, Manchester, held on Thursday, it was decided to open a subscription list for a memorial to the memory the late Mr. **John Baldwin**, who for half century was headmaster of St. Mark's Schools. The memorial will take the form of either a marble tablet or stained glass window in the church. Mr. Baldwin, who 83, was a native of Bath.*

The Manchester Courier Saturday 17 May 1902.

*Upwards of £30 having been subscribed by old scholars of the late Mr. John Baldwin, of Worsley, it has been decided to place a marble and mosaic tablet in the west nave of St. Mark's Church, Worsley. The inscription thereon will be as follows : "To the glory of God. and in memory of **John Baldwin**, for 49 years Master of Worsley Boys School. Erected by old scholars and friends."*

The Manchester Courier Saturday 30 August 1902.

*A memorial tablet to the memory of the late Mr. **John Baldwin**, for nearly 50 years (1841-1890) Master of Worsley Boys' School, was on Thursday placed in position at St. Mark's Church, Worsley. [This was carried out by the Earl of Ellesmere].*

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It has been decided to print this full article as a separate piece, rather than incorporate it into his biography. Its very length and content dictated this.

The Manchester Courier Saturday 12 February 1853.

Handsome Presentations to the Master of the Worsley Schools.

On Tuesday evening, a tea party was held in the Town Hall, Worsley, for the purpose of presenting to the master of the Worsley schools (established by Lord and Lady Ellesmere) with several marks of respect on the occasion of his recent marriage. Nearly 300 persons sat down to tea, presided over by the Hon. Algernon Egerton, son of the Earl of Ellesmere. The room was profusely decorated with small flags suspended from various parts of the roof, bearing the arms of the Egerton family, and presented a very beautiful appearance. Amongst the ladies and were the Revs. St. Vincent Beechey, incumbent of Worsley; Wilson Rigg, incumbent of Ellenbrook and domestic chaplain to the Earl of Ellesmere; George Whitlock, incumbent of Walkden; Moses Margoliouth, of Manchester; and Mr. Thomas Grundy; W. and J. Atkins, Robert Lansdale, Mr. Farr, surgeon; Mr. Wilson, sen. ; Mr. Kent, sen.; Messrs. Nightingale and Fletcher, churchwardens; Mrs. Beechey, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Baldwin, Miss Rigg, Miss Sutcliffe, Miss Maria Richardson, &c. After the company had partaken of tea, a very liberal dessert was placed on the table. The Chairman opened the proceedings by proposing the healths of her Majesty, Prince Albert and the rest of the Royal Family. The healths of Lord and Lady Ellesmere, Lord and Lady Brackley, the Ladies Alice and Blanche Egerton, were also most enthusiastically received. — The Chairman then said that the object which had brought them together was to do honour to two individuals who had long had claims to their gratitude; — he alluded to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin. They had all long recognised the persevering exertions of Mr. Baldwin in the education of the children committed to his charge. He could most unfeignedly assure Mr. Baldwin that his efforts were highly appreciated not only by his father (Lord Ellesmere) and the rest of his family, but by the whole inhabitants of the parish. The high opinion which his father entertained of Mr. Baldwin's ability and exertions was amply testified in a letter which he had brought from him, and which would request the Rev. Mr. Beechey to read. — The Rev. St. Vincent Beechey then read the following letter :—

*London, February 5. 1853. Dear sir, — As my absence from Worsley has made it impossible for me personally to co-operate with my friends there in proceedings which have reference to yourself and your services, I take the opportunity of my son's intended journey to charge him with a trifling testimony of regard. I hope that the services which it acknowledges may be long continued; but it must be a satisfaction to you to feel that even were any of the accidents of life to disappoint this hope, the effect these services would but cease with their interruption, and that the fruits of your assiduous, faithful, and effective discharge of your duties will long continue to ripen in the district which for twelve years past has profited by it.—With every wish for your health and happiness, I remain, your obedient servant, Mr. **J. Baldwin**. EGERTON ELLESMERE.*

*The Chairman then presented to Mr. Baldwin a chastely-wrought silver tea pot and stand, each of which bore the inscription—"From Egerton Ellesmere to J. B."—Mr. **Baldwin**, who was very warmly received, acknowledged the presentation by expressing a hope that he should be pardoned if his feelings prevented him adequately conveying the*

deep gratitude which he entertained for the kindness which had been manifested towards him. When he took into consideration the difference in social distinction between Lord Ellesmere and himself, a humble schoolmaster, could not but entertain feelings of very sincere gratitude for the honour which his lordship had conferred upon him. If Providence should spare him to labour in the work of education, he would endeavour to repay the kindness which had been shown to him, putting forth every effort to improve the rising generation at Worsley.— (Loud cheers.) Several of Mr. **Baldwin's** former pupils then brought forward a handsome writing desk and Bible, which were presented to Mr. **Baldwin** by Mr. Becchev, accompanied with the following address:—

*Memorial of Respect to Mr. **John Baldwin.***

Sir,—Your old pupils have much pleasure in presenting you on this occasion with the accompanying testimonial of their gratitude, affection, and esteem. The recollection of our school days full pleasure, and with them always we always associate with feelings of equal pleasure our teacher, whom we now rejoice to surround. Your conduct to us throughout those days has enabled us to say that all school masters have not hearts of stone, faces of vinegar, severity and sternness, and stores of merciless rods. We can only represent you as kind-hearted—we can only see you cheering us in our work labouring with the greatest diligence, patience, and kindness, in the culture and improvement of our minds and hearts, seeking, sharing in and increasing our pleasures and amusement—as we look back on those days we see you like a sun, making all brightness and gladness. We can assure you that your teaching and example are not forgotten in every place ; and, under all circumstances, we shall ever feel their influence, and we hope ever show that we do so by our diligence, intelligence, integrity, and piety. We can encourage you in your labours in behalf of those within your influence by assuring you that they are not in vain—they promote both their temporal and eternal welfare. And the best token we can give of our good feeling is to wish you the greatest success and satisfaction in your labours—to express our hope that, you will long be spared to live and labour amongst us—that domestic peace will render your days happy and cheerful—that God will bless you both temporally and spiritually, and that you may have the pleasure of seeing your pupils do well on earth, and finally, the still greater pleasure meeting and enjoying with them the infinite and eternal happiness of heaven.

*This address was beautifully written on parchment, and is intended to be framed in an elegant manner.—Mr. **Baldwin** acknowledged this presentation in appropriate terms, and addressed some very practical and useful observations to his former pupils, on the moral and social obligations which they owed to society.—The Rev. St. Vincent then said, it was also his pleasing duty to present to Mr. **Baldwin** a third mark of respect and esteem, which, like the others, he had highly merited.—This present consisted of a tea and coffee service of china, the cream jug and sugar basin being silver, and was purchased by the joint subscriptions of nearly all the inhabitants of Worsley. It was accompanied by the following address, beautifully bound in red morocco, and contained the names of the various subscribers :—*

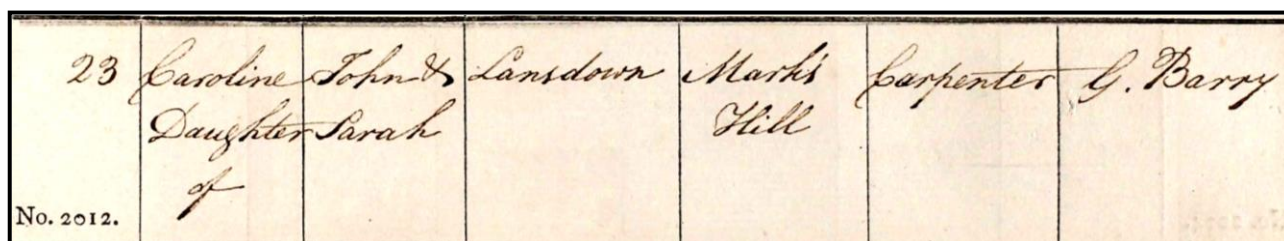
*To Mr. **John Baldwin.***

Dear Sir,—Your friends and the parents of your numerous pupils cannot refrain from uniting hearty congratulations upon the occasion your marriage with Miss Sarah Ann Cawood, the amiable sister of the much-esteemed mistress of Worsley girls' school. We have long been desirous of finding some favourable opportunity of convincing you that the unremitting and most successful labours of twelve years, in the arduous but honourable office of a schoolmaster, have not failed in securing to you the gratitude and affection not only of such amongst us as are parents, but almost every well-wisher to society within the sphere of your usefulness. We are well aware of the judgment, talent, self-denial, and patient perseverance which are necessary to secure such success as, by God's blessing, has attended your exertions in this place. We do not by any other criterion to judge of those merits, which must receive their only proper testimonial from

the generous patron who has provided for us such valuable means of instruction to the poorest inhabitants; but we are anxious to assure you that you have won our esteem and affection, as well as by your high personal character as by the kind and gentle manner in which you have exercised amongst us your almost holy calling. Such an opportunity for expressing our feelings, we are delighted to find in the auspicious event of your marriage. Under any selection, you, sir, might have made in the partner of your toils and the sharer of your anxieties, we are persuaded that we should have felt ground for congratulation; put in selecting the sister cur valuable and esteemed mistress, Miss Cawood, and one whose virtues and great unostentatious endeavours to assist in every good work, as a Sunday school teacher and a district visitor, have made her a welcome guest in every cottage - you have left us with nothing to wish for in your choice but that Almighty God may bless your union with every happiness this world can give you. The Earl of Ellesmere, with his wonted exercise of noble generosity, has presented you with a silver teapot, as his lordship's personal gift; permit us to complete the service by the addition of the various articles which we now offer. That you may long be spared to enjoy the domestic felicity, of, which every prospect is before you, and that this honest expression of our attachment and sympathy may continue to cheer your hours of labour for many years to come, shall be the earnest and general prayer of the inhabitants of Worsley.

Mr. Baldwin responded to this presentation by expressing his acknowledgments, first to Lord and Lady Ellesmere and the other members of the family, also to Mr. James Loch and Mrs. G. Loch, for the numerous marks of condescension and kindness which they had bestowed upon him.—Several other toasts were given and glees sung a party of vocalists, under the management of Mr. Nicholls. The proceedings closed about half-past ten o'clock.

Caroline LANSDOWN



1820: Baptism: St. Swithin's, Walcot, Somerset. 23 April 1820.

1841 census: Gay's Buildings, Walcot, Bath.

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| John Lansdown | 55 | Caprenter | b. In county |
| Sarah | 60 | Laundress | b. Out of county |
| Caroline | 20 | Dressmaker | b. In county |

1851: Burial: 9 December 1851 St Mark, Worsley.

Caroline Baldwin

Age: 32 yrs.

Abode: Swiney Lane, Worsley

Buried by: S. Vincent Beechey

Sarah Ann CAWOOD

1814: Baptism: St. Andrew, Keighley. 11 September 1814.

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| Sept. 11 | Sarah Ann daughter of | Joshua & Nancy | Cawood | High Street | Landlord | Theodore Dury rector |
| No. 276. | | | | | | |

1901: Burial: 23 Feb 1901 St Mark, Worsley.

Sarah Ann Baldwin

Age: 86 years

Abode: Worsley

Grave: D 399

Buried by: F.K. Hodgkinson



George BALDWIN



GEORGE BALDWIN died 15 November 1882
ESTHER ANN BALDWIN died August 1870.
(2659)

1845: Baptism: 8 November 1845 St Paul,
Walkden.

George Baldwin - [Child] of **John Baldwin & Caroline**

Abode: Worsley

Occupation: school master

Baptised by: S. R. Waller

1869: Marriage: 30 September 1869 St Mark,
Worsley, Lancashire, England

George Baldwin - Full, Clerk, Bachelor, Worsley

Esther Ann Humphreys - Full, Spinster, Worsley

Groom's Father: John Baldwin, Schoolmaster

Bride's Father: George Humphreys, Clerk of

Works

Witness: William Baldwin; Emily Mary Baldwin

Married by Banns by: St Vincent Beechey M.A.,
Incumbent

1870: Burial: 18 August 1870 St Mark, Worsley.

Esther Ann Baldwin

Age: 25 yrs

Abode: Cross Lane, Salford

Buried by: Charles Lowe Curate

1870: Baptism: 18 September **1870** St Mark, Worsley.

Caroline Annie Lansdown Baldwin - [Child] of George Baldwin & Esther Ann

Abode: Worsley

Occupation: Clerk

Baptised by: S. Vincent Beechey, Vicar.

[1901 census, granddaughter (30) to John Baldwin. Both parents deceased. In 1891, living with maternal grandparents, George and Hannah Humphreys].

1882: Burial: 18 November **1882** St Mark, Worsley.

George Baldwin

Age: 37 yrs.

Abode: Monton

Buried by: Mulgrave

William BALDWIN

1844: Baptism: 17 March **1844** St Paul, Walkden.

William Baldwin - [Child] of **John Baldwin & Caroline**

Abode: Shaving Lane

Occupation: Teache

1869: Burial: 15 October **1869** St Mark, Worsley.

William Baldwin

Age: 25 yrs

Abode: Hulme, Mcr

Buried by: S. Vincent Beechey Vicar

