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Died: 12 March 1955

*STEAM ENGINE FITTER
CHURCH CHOIR MEMBER*



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His parents, Enoch and Dorothy (Pritchard), were married at St. Mary's, Eccles, on 11th April 1861. Enoch was then a Timekeeper and his father, Thomas, was a Boat Builder. Both signed their names clearly.

In the census of 1871, they were living at 105 Manchester Road, Worsley. Enoch (33) was a Timekeeper (Clerk) and Dorothy was 32. They already had 5 children - Louisa (9), Albert E. (6), Florence (4), Ethel (2) and Esther (5mo.). The three older children were recorded as Scholars.

1874: Tom (Thomas) Hulse was born on 31 December 1874, the son of Enoch Hulse and his wife, Dorothy. **Thomas Pritchard Hulse** was baptised at this church on 3 April 1875 by the Rev. J. Cater. His father's occupation was given as Storekeeper.

1875. April 3 rd	Thomas Pritchard	Enoch Dorothy	Hulse	Worsley	Store-keeper	J. Cater.
No. 1008	Born 31 st Decemba 1874					

1881 census: 8 Barton Road, Worsley.

Enoch Hulse	Head	M	43	Storekeeper	b. Runcorn
Dorothy	Wife	M	42		b. Barton
Florence	Daur.		14		
Ethel	Daur.		12	Scholar	b. Worsley
Esther	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Worsley
Annie	Daur.		8	Scholar	b. Worsley
Thomas P.	Son		6	Scholar	b. Worsley
Hilda	Daur.		4	Scholar	b. Worsley

1891 census: 8 Egerton Terrace, Worsley.

Enoch Hulse	Head	M	53	Storekeeper in Estate works
Dorothy	Wife	M	52	
Esther	Daur.		20	Dressmaker
Anne	Daur.		18	
Thomas P.	Son		16	Steam engine maker (fitter)

1900: Marriage of **Thomas P. Hulse** and **Elizabeth Howell** at St. Mark's on 27 February 1900. His father Enoch was recorded as a Joiner and Elizabeth's father, Samuel, was a bricklayer. Thomas was living at 257 Monton Road, Eccles.

1900 Marriage solemnized at St Mark's Church in the Parish of Worsley in the County of Lancaster

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.
381	Feb: 27 th 1900	Thomas Pritchard Hulse	25	Bachelor	Fitter	257 <u>Mountain St</u> <u>Eccles</u>	Enoch Hulse	Joiner
		Elizabeth Howell	22	Spinster	-	Worsley	Samuel Howell	Booklayer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after Banns by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Thomas Pritchard Hulse in the Presence of us, Elizabeth Howell { Alfred Sharples } F. H. Hodgkinson { Edith Howell } Incumbent

1900: Baptism of Thomas Leslie Hulse on 18 August at St. Mark's. The family address was 5 Francis Street, Monton.

1901 census: 11 Francis Street, Eccles.

Thomas P. Hulse	Head	M	26	Steam Engine Fitter
Elizabeth	Wife	M	23	
Thomas L.	Son		9 mo.	

1904: Death of Geoffrey Howell Hulse who was buried on 6 October **1904**, aged just 14 days!!

Geoffrey Howell Hulse	11. Francis St Monton	October 6 th days	14	F. H. Hodgkinson
No. 1180				

1911 census: 55 Roe Green, Worsley. (4 rooms)

Thomas Pritchard Hulse	Head	M	36	Steam Engine Fitter
Elizabeth Hulse	Wife	M	34	(2 children; 1 died)
Thomas Leslie Hulse	Son		10	Scholar

<u>Thomas Pritchard Hulse</u>
Address <u>55. Roe Green. Worsley. Manchester</u>

1955: Death of Thomas Pritchard Hulse on 12 March **1955**, aged 80. Thomas was buried in the churchyard on 17th March 1955 by the Rev. T. Billington. At his death, he was living at 49 Greenleach Lane and he was buried in plot Z2337. Other family members were also buried in the same plot, and some also in plot Z2336.

<u>5</u> <u>2337</u>	<u>Thomas Pritchard Hulse</u>	<u>49</u> <u>Greenleach Lane</u> <u>Worsley</u>	<u>17th</u> <u>March</u> <u>1955</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>T. Billington</u>
No. 991					

1955: Seven months later, his widow **Elizabeth** died, aged 78. At the time, she was living with her only surviving son Thomas Leslie Hulse at Sheffield. She was buried in the family grave at St. Mark's on 12 October.

Burial: 12 October **1955** St Mark, Worsley.

Elizabeth Hulse

Age: 78 years

Abode: 232 Abbeydale Road South, Sheffield

Grave: Number Z.2337

Buried By: T. Billington

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His will confirmed his address at 49 Greenleach Lane and that he died on 12th March **1955**. His effects were left to his widow and son, Thomas Leslie, now a Patent Agent. His wife Elizabeth died shortly afterwards, and was buried with her husband on 12th October **1955**.

HULSE Thomas Pritchard of 49 Greenleach-lane Worsley Manchester died 12 March 1955 Probate Manchester 7 April to Elizabeth Hulse widow and Thomas Leslie Hulse patent agent. Effects £1409 10s. 4d.

As for some other members of his family, his father Enoch was buried in the churchyard on 21st March 1914, aged 76. He had been living at 257 Monton Road. His mother Dorothy was buried on 23rd October 1924, aged 85.

