

The GROVER Family



[Photo: A. Crowther]

Brockett Grover (1768-1828), the father of the Grover Family here in Worsley, was a Surgeon, who was born in Hemel Hempstead. He died in Llandaff, Glamorgan, having moved there, via Westminster and Windsor. He had married Elizabeth Key (1773-1843) in 1799 at Llandaff and was buried at the Cathedral. They had 5 sons and 5 daughters.



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The following people are all buried in the family vaults:

FREDERICK A. GROVER son of JOHN B. K. & **CAROLINE N. GROVER**

born October 31st 1847 died August 26th **1904**

JOHN NIGHTINGALE KEY GROVER son of CAROLINE NIGHTINGALE GROVER

who entered into rest November 11th **1878** in the 39th year of his age

Also **CHARLES BROCKET GROVER** son of JOHN B. K. & CAROLINE GROVER

born November 20th 1841 died June 21st **1914**

SAMUEL MONTAGUE GROVER son of JOHN B. K. & CAROLINE GROVER

born June 10th 1843 died June 20th **1929**

MARY BARRITT wife of SAMUEL MONTAGUE GROVER of Little Lever

who departed this life August 4th **1881** in her 36th year

Also **STEPHEN BROCKETT** their infant son who departed this life August 9th **1881** aged 13 days

Also **KATHERINE BARRITT** their daughter wdtl May 10th **1883** aged 1yr & 10mo.

CHAS. HENRY STONE GROVER died February 19th **1946** aged 67

elder son of S.H. & M.B. GROVER

EMMA wife of CHAS. HENRY STONE GROVER died February 15th **1967** in her 85th year

HARRIETT NIGHTINGALE GROVER daughter of JOHN B.K. & CAROLINE GROVER

at rest August 3rd **1941** aged 83

A lifelong friend of Edgefold Sunday School in this parish. (i1118 & 1138)

JOHN BROCKET KEY GROVER of Mesne Lea, Worsley and Porthayfold, Glamorganshire

died June 10th **1891** aged 82 yrs

CAROLINE NIGHTINGALE wife of *JOHN BROCKET KEY GROVER*

of Sindsley House in this parish

who departed this life July 8th **1873** in her 61st yr

SAMUEL EDWARD GROVER grandson of CAROLINE NIGHTINGALE GROVER

fell asleep 21st January **1876** aged 7mo.

Just called a little child unto Him

Sacred to the memory of **KATHLEANE NIGHTINGALE** of Mesne Lea Cottage in this parish

who died May 20th **186-** aged 87 yrs

Also of **CLARA ELIZABETH GROVER** her grand-daughter

who died September 19th **1852** aged 17mo. (i.1117)

JOHN BROCKETT KEY GROVER – (born 1808)

c1809: Birth of **John B. Key Grover**, the son of *Brockett Grover* and *Elizabeth Key*.

1832: Register of Electors for Eglwipsilan, Caerphilly Hundred, Glamorgan County.
Grover, John Brockett Key

1839: Marriage at St. Mary, Eccles, on 21 February **1839**, of **John Brockett Key Grover** and **Caroline Nightingale**. John was a Paper Maker of Manchester. The marriage was by Licence.

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.
126	February 21 st 1839.	John Brockett Key Grover	of full age	Bachelor	Paper Maker	Manchester	Brockett Grover	Surgeon.
		Caroline Nightingale - Nightingale	of full age	Spinster	Worsley	Peter Nightingale	Coal Proprietor

Married in the *Parish Church of Eccles* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Established Church* by Licence by me, *W. Marsden Vicar*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *John Brockett Key Grover* } in the Presence of us, *Peter V. Nightingale*
Caroline Nightingale Nightingale } *Montague Grover*

1839: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 23 February **1839**.

On the 21st inst., at Eccles Church, by the Rev. Marsden, vicar, John B. K. Grover, Esq., Elm-street, in this town, to Caroline, second daughter of the late Peter Nightingale Esq., of Worsley.

1840: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 18 January **1840**.

BIRTH. *On the 14th inst., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, of Elm-street, of a son.* [John].

1841 census: Elm Street, Manchester.

John Grover 30 Agent

Caroline 25

John 18 mo.

+ 1 servant

1843: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 17 June **1843**.

BIRTH. *On the 10th inst., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, Elm-street, of a son.* [Samuel].

1846: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 10 January **1846**.

BIRTH. *On the 5th inst., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, of Elm-street, of a son.* [Henry].

1847: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 6 November **1847**.

BIRTH. *On the 31st ult., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, of Elm-street, of a son.* [Frederick].

1851: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 12 April **1851**. [Clara].

BIRTH. *On the 10 inst., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, Elm-street, of a daughter.*

1852: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 25 September **1852**.

DEATH. *On the 19th inst., Clara Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. John B. K. Grover, of Elm-street.*

1858: *Manchester Courier* - Saturday 16 January **1858**.

BIRTH. *On the 10 inst., Mrs. John B. K. Grover, of Elm-street, Liverpool-road, of a daughter.*
[Harriett].

1861 census: Farm House, Manchester Road, Worsley.

John B. K. Grover	Head	M	52	Farmer
Mrs. Do.	Wife	M	48	
John N(ightingale) K(ey)	Son	S	21	Clerk
Char. B(rocket)	Son	S	19	Cotton Spinner
Samuel M(ontague)	Son	S	18	Agent's Clerk
Henry Ll(ewellyn)	Son		15	Scholar
Fredk. A(dolphus)	Son		13	Scholar
Montague H(erbert)	Son		11	
Caroline E(dith)	Daur.		5	
Harriett	Daur.		3	

+ 2 servants.

1871 census: Manchester Rd., Worsley.

John B. K. Grover	Head	M	62	Manufacturer	b. Glamorgan
Caroline	Wife	M	58		b. Manchester
Charles B.	Son	S	29	Cotton Spinner	b. Manchester
Samuel M.	Son	S	27	Do.	b. Do.
Frederick A.	Son	S	23	Clerk	b. Do.
Montague H.	Son	S	21	Do.	b. Do.
Caroline E.	Daur.	S	15	Scholar	b. Do.
Harriett	Daur.	S	13	Do.	b. Do.

+ 2 servants.

1873: *South Wales Daily News* – Friday 11 July **1873**.

DEATH. GROVER - *On the 8th inst., suddenly, at Worsley, near Manchester, Caroline Nightingale, wife of Mr. John B. K. Grover, in her 61st year.*

1875: Electoral Registers, S. E. Lancashire, Worsley.

Grover John Brocket Key Worsley, near Manchester.

1881 census: Sinsley House, Worsley Road, Worsley.

John B. K. Grover	Head	W	72	Manufacturer of Paper Works	b. Llandaff, Glam.
Charles B.	Son	S	39	Cotton Spinner	b. Manchester
Frederick A.	Son	S	33	Salesman Warehouse	b. Do.
Caroline E.	Daur.	S	25		b. Do.
Caroline N.	Niece	S	36		b. Llandaff, Glam. +

2 servants.

1886: *Liverpool Mercury* – Saturday 31 July 1886.

Pleuro-pneumonia And Swine Fever. Yesterday the clerk of the peace at Preston received information that pleuro-pneumonia had broken out on the premises of **Mr. John B. K. Grover**, Mesne Lea, Shaving-lane, Worsley, among seven cattle, two of which had been slaughtered by order

1891 census: Walkden Road, (Mesne Lea House), Worsley.

John B. K. Grover	Head	W	82	Colliery Proprietor
Charles B.	Son	S	49	Insurance Agent
Frederick A.	Son	S	43	Cotton Muslin Salesman
Caroline E.	Daur.	S	35	
Harriet N.	Daur.	S	33	
Charles K.	G'son		13	Scholar
Fredrick M.	G'son		10	Scholar

+ 2 servants.

1891: Death of **John Brockett Key Grover** on 10 June 1891, late of Mesne Lea, Worsley.

WILL.

<p>GROVER { John Brockett Key Esq.</p> <p>Personal Estate £4,653 5s. 1d.</p>	<p>24 September. The Will of John Brockett Key Grover formerly of Sindsley House but late of Mesne Lea Worsley Manchester in the County of Lancaster Esquire who died 10 June 1891 at Mesne Lea was proved at Manchester by Charles Brockett Grover of Mesne Lea Insurance Agent the Son the surviving Executor.</p>
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1891: *Manchester Courier* - Thursday 11 June 1891.

OBITUARY. The Late Mr. J. B. Grover, Worsley.—The Conservative cause in the Worsley, Walkden, and Swinton districts has lost an old and staunch supporter in the death of Mr. John B. Key Grover, of Mesne Lea, Worsley, [and Porth-y-Glo, Glamorgan] which took place yesterday, at the advanced age of 82 years. For many years the deceased lived in Manchester, being manager of Messrs. John Dickenson and Co.'s extensive paper works. After over 50 years' service he received a pension. He was also partner with his father-in-law, Mr. Peter Nightingale, in the Mesne Lea Collieries, Worsley, and at his death, in 1874, he became sole proprietor. The workings finished in 1884. Deceased was an extensive property-owner in South Wales, his wife being a descendant of an old Welsh family; and was also the owner of the Phoenix Mill, Little Lever. [Congestion of the lungs was the cause of death].

FREDERICK A. GROVER – (born 1847)

1847: Baptism of **Frederick Adolphus Grover**, son of John Brocket Key Grover, and Caroline Nightingale, and of Elm St., at St. Matthew, Manchester, on 23 December 1847.

Dec.	Frederick	Caroline	Grover	Elm St.	Gentleman	Thomas Rothwell
23	Adolphus	Nightingale		Manchester		Bentley, Worsley
No.		and John Brockett Key				

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Frederick A.	Son	S	33	Salesman Warehouse	b. Do.
Caroline E.	Daur.	S	25		b. Do.
Caroline N.	Niece	S	36		b. Llandaff, Glam. +

2 servants.

1888: *Cricket and Football Field* – Saturday 14 July **1888**.

[An inquest was held at the Royal Asylum, Cheadle, near Manchester, for Percy C. Jackson, aged 18, who had recently died during a football match between two local teams. He appears to have fallen heavily in the match and had returned home, complaining of a pain in his head. The player said “ *they took me by the neck, and my legs went over my head.*” Two doctors suggested that he be removed to the asylum. At the inquest, the jury returned a verdict of ‘*Death from epileptic form convulsions, brought on either by over-exertion or as the result of an accident whilst playing football.*’ Called as a witness, ‘**Frederick A. Grover**, residing at the Mesnes, Worsley, said he was the referee at the match in question. The game was very pleasant throughout and he never saw deceased thrown in any way. He did not see anyone fall. No complaints of rough play ever reached his ears.’

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1904: *Pontypridd Observer* – Saturday 3 September **1904**.

DEATH OF FREDERICK A. GROVER. The death is announced of **Mr. Frederick A. Grover**, which took place suddenly at his residence, Strawberry Bank. He was the fifth son of the late Mr. J. B. Key Grover, Porth-y-Glo, Upper Boat, Pontypridd, and brother of the late Colonel Grover, Clydach Court, Pontypridd, and Mr. Montague H. Grover, solicitor, Pontypridd.

WILL. GROVER Frederick Adolphus of Sisley-cottage Worsley Lancashire died 26 August **1904** at "Strawberry-bank" Ambleside Westmorland Administration **London** 20 September to Charles Brocket Grover Retired cotton-spinner Effects £392 13s 3d.

