

William MORRIS



William Morris

Baptised: 10 February 1833

Died: 24 July 1901

COAL MINER



William MORRIS



In Affectionate Remembrance of
WILLIAM MORRIS
who died July 24th 1901
Aged 68 years. Also of
MARY, wife of William Morris,
of Roe Green,
who died June 14th 1885,
Aged 51 years.
Also of **ARTHUR**
son of William and Mary Morris,
who died June 21st 1859,
Aged 5 weeks.
'Be ye also ready for in such an hour
as ye think not the Son of man cometh'
Also of **SARAH**, wife of William Morris,
who died October 18th 1899
Aged 63 years.
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1833:

Febry 10 th No. 1338.	William	John Lucy	Morris	Worsley	Collier	W. Rigg
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Baptism: 10 February 1833 Ellenbrook Chapel of St Mary the Virgin, Worsley.

William Morris - [Child] of John Morris & Lucy

Abode: Worsley

Occupation: Collier

Baptised by: W. Rigg

1851 census: Shaving Lane, Worsley.

Margaret Mullineux	Head	W	79	House Keeper	b. Worsley
Hannah	Daur.	S	53	Servant	b. Worsley
Elizabeth	Daur.	S	51	Servant	b. Worsley
Mary	G'daur.		17	Weaver	b. Worsley
James	Nephew		13	Scholar	b. Worsley

1857:

Marriage: 4 June 1857 St Mary the Virgin, Eccles.

William Morris - of full age, Collier, Bachelor, Roe Green Worsley

Mary Mullineux - (X), of full age, Spinster, Shaving Lane Worsley

Groom's Father: John Morris, Collier

Witness: John Royles; Elizabeth Mather, (X)

Married by Banns by: R. S. Goody

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.
277	June 4 th 1857	William Morris	off full age	Bachelor	Collier	Roe Green Worsley	John Morris	Collier
		Mary Mullineux	off full age	Spinster		Shaving Lane Worsley		

Married in the Parish of *St Mary the Virgin of Eccles* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *R. S. Goody* or after *Banns* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *William Morris* & *Mary Mullineux* in the Presence of us, *John Royles* & *Elizabeth Mather*

1859:

Burial: 25 June 1859 St Mark, Worsley.

Arthur Morris

Age: 5 wks

Abode: Worsley

Buried by: Thos. A. Morley Curate

1861 census: Roe Green, Worsley.

William Morris	Head	M	28	Coal Miner
Mary	Wife	M	27	
James	Son		10 mo.	

1871 census: Roe Green, Worsley.

William Morris	Head	M	38	Coal Miner
Mary	Wife	M	37	
James	Son		10	
Herbert	Son		8	Scholar
Leonard	Son		5	Scholar
Elizabeth	Daur.		2	

1881 census: 2 Kempnough Hall, Worsley.

William Morris	Head	M	48	Coal Miner	b. Worsley
Mary	Wife	M	47		b. Worsley
James	Son	S	20	Joiner	b. Worsley
Herbert	Son	S	17	Wheelwright	b. Worsley
Leonard	Son		15	Office Boy	b. Worsley
Elizabeth	Daur.		12	Scholar	b. Worsley

1885:

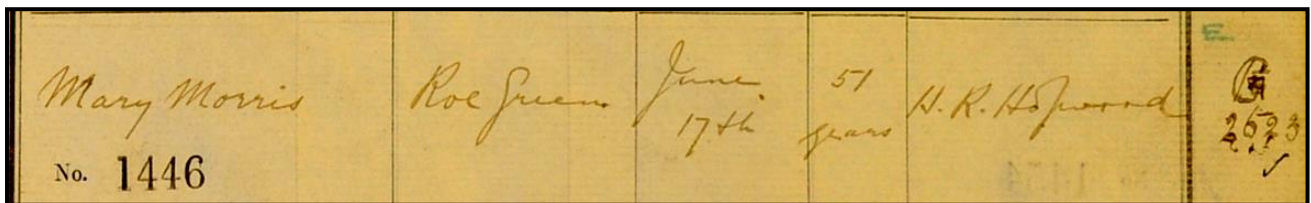
Burial: 17 June 1885 St Mark, Worsley.

Mary Morris

Age: 51 yrs.

Abode: Roe Green

Buried by: H. R. Hopwood



1891 census: 61 Roe Green, Worsley.

William Morris	Head	W	58	Coal Miner
Leonard	Son	S	25	Brass Finisher
Elizabeth	Daur.	S	22	Dress Maker

63 Roe Green, Worsley.

Herbert	Head	M	27	Wheelwright
Edith	Wife	M	28	
Vernon R.	Son		3	

1901 census: 61 Roe Green, Worsley.

William Morris	Head	M	68	Retired Miner
Anna Finch	Serv.	W	65	Servant

63 Roe Green, Worsley.

Herbert Morris	Head	M	37	Carting Agent
Edith	Wife	M	38	
Vernon R.	Son		13	
Gladys	Daur.		9	
Dorothy	Daur.		5 mo.	

1901:

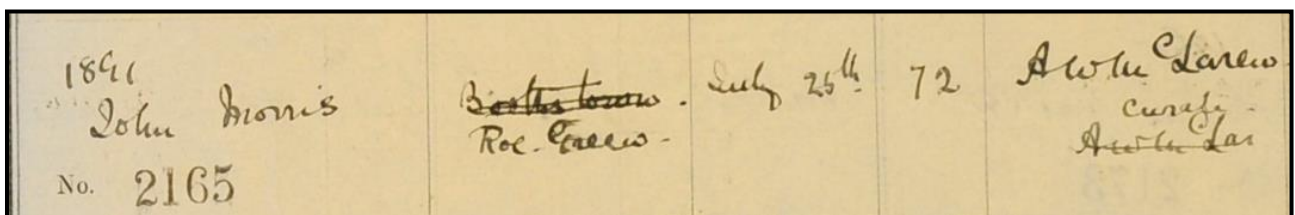
Burial: 27 July 1901 St. Mark, Worsley.

William Morris

Age: 68 years

Abode: 61 Roe Green, Worsley

Buried by: C. H. White



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MORRIS William of 61 Roe-green Worsley Manchester died 25 July 1901. Probate Manchester 15 August to James Morris joiner and builder and Leonard Morris insurance-agent. Effects £683 9s. 7d. [Note the discrepancy between the date on the will and that on the headstone].

William Morris

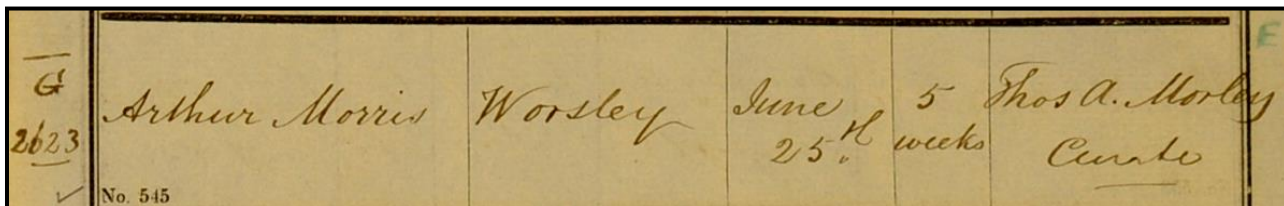
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Arthur Morris

Age: 5 wks

Abode: Worsley

Buried by: Thos. A. Morley Curate



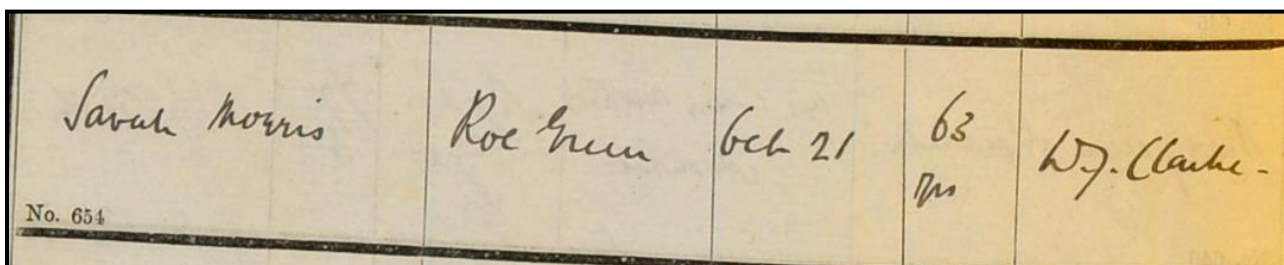
Burial: 21 October 1899 St Mark, Worsley.

Sarah Morris

Age: 63 yrs

Abode: Roe Green

Buried by: W.J. Clarke



Who Sarah Morris was has been difficult to say. The likeliest scenario is that, after the death, of his first wife Mary in 1885, William may have decided to remarry. The only possible likelihood is that he married Sarah Berry in 1892. In 1891, she was a spinster aged 54 and was living on Barton Road. This was a fairly common occurrence in the later nineteenth century, when an elderly man would marry again, probably to make his life more comfortable. The death of this lady in 1899 would be consistent with it being his wife, given the closeness of the ages.

