

Alice Ann GRUNDY

A Gift in Memory of Alice Grundy

The large Brass Vases on the High Altar have been presented to the Church by Miss R. K. Grundy in memory of her aunt, Miss Alice Grundy, who was Headmistress of St. Mark's Girls' School from 1874-1906. There are still quite a number of parishioners who will remember Miss Alice Grundy and who were taught by her. She was a very fine Headmistress and a devoted Churchwoman, and she gave her whole life to the work of Worsley School and Church. Her leadership was of a very high standard, and her photograph can still be seen in St. Mark's School. C. L.

Parish Mag. Dec. 1947

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1480	Alice Anne Grundy.	Beltoni Worsley.	Det. 26 th	71 years	C. S. Hutton
No. 2183					

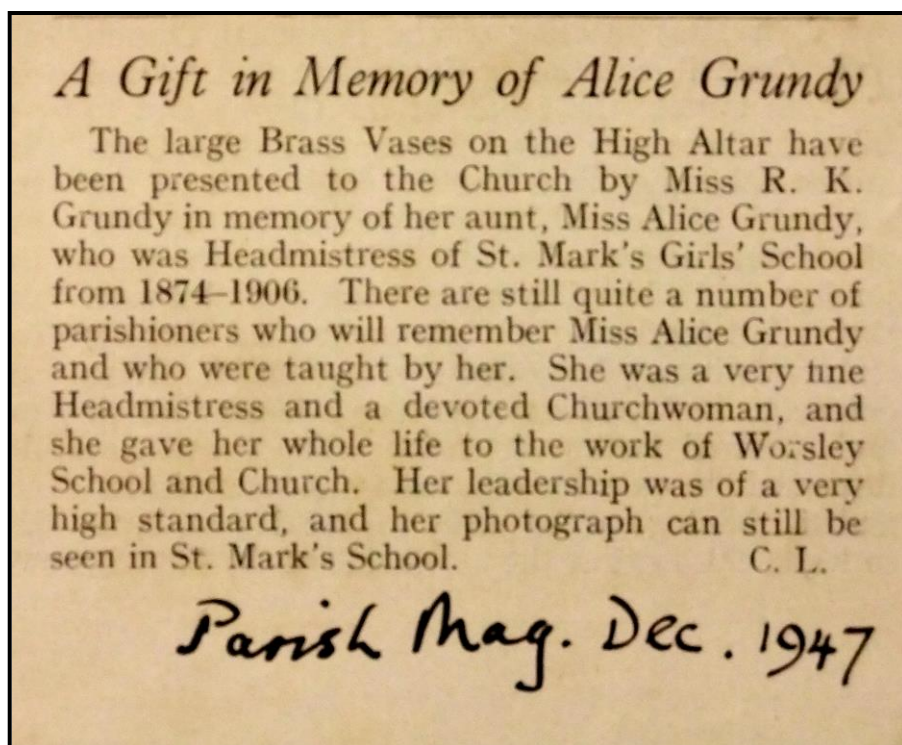
Baptised: 12 February 1843

Died: 22 October 1914

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL TEACHER



Alice Anne GRUNDY



In Salford City Archives in July 2019, in one of several large brown card boxes, a small piece of a paper was found. It contained a tribute taken from a Parish magazine to **Miss Alice Grundy** former Headmistress of St. Mark's Girls' School. The item was dated December 1947, and the brief note was written by the Rev. Colin Lamont, vicar.

So what have we been able to discover about this lady?

1843: Baptism of Alice Ann Grundy.

Feb. 12.	Alice Ann	James Ruth	Grundy	Tyldesley	Engineer	W. Rigby
No. 1680. 2420						

Alice Ann Grundy was baptised at St. Mary, Ellenbrook, on 12 February 1843, the daughter of James and Ruth of Tyldesley. James was an engineer. Given the frequency of this name, it has not proved easy to correctly identify him

He was possibly James Grundy, baptised 2 February 1815 at Eccles, a son of Peter Grundy and Alice, Farmer, of Hulton.

1851 census: Worsley.

James Grundy	Head	M	36	Engine Driver
Ruth	Wife	M	36	
Alice Ann	Daur.		8	
William	Son		5	
Elizabeth	Daur.		3	
Catherine	Daur.		11 mo.	

1861 census: Village, Worsley.

James Grundy	Head	M	46	Engine Driver Loco	b. Worsley
Ruth	Wife	M	46		b. Rainford
Alice Ann	Daur.	Un	18	Pupil Teacher	b. Tyldesley
William	Son		15	Pupil Teacher	b. Tyldesley

Elizabeth Mary	Daur.	13	Scholar	b. Worsley
Catherine	Daur.	10	Scholar	b. Worsley
James	Son	6	Scholar	b. Worsley

At the time of this census, **Alice Ann Grundy** was clearly involved in education. And this remained the case throughout her life.

1871 census: 70 Barton Road, Worsley.

James Grundy	Head	M	56	Engine Driver	b. Lt. Hulton
Ruth	Wife	M	56		b. Rainford
James	Son	S	16	Corn Dealer's Clerk	b. Worsley

1871 census: Manchester Rd., Bollin Fee, Cheshire.

Alice A. Grundy	Lodger Un	27	School Mistress
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1881 census: 14 Barton Road, Worsley.

James Grundy	Head	M	66	Engineer	b. Dean Moor
Ruth	Wife	M	66		
Alice A.	Daur.	S	38	Elementary Teacher	
Elizabeth	Daur.	S	32	Elementary Teacher	b. Worsley
Ruth K.	G'daur.		1		

1891 census: School House, Worsley.

Ruth Grundy	Head	W	76		b. Rainford
Alice A.	Daur.	S	48	School Mistress (Elementary)	b. Tyldesley
James	Son	M	36	Commission Agent	b. Worsley
William M.	G'son		13	Scholar	b. Weaste
Sydney D.	G'son		12	Scholar	b. Weaste
Ruth K.	G'daur.		11	Scholar	b. Worsley

1901 census: Girls' School House, Worsley.

Alice Ann Grundy	Head	S	58	Elementary School Teacher
Katherine	Niece	S	18	Typist

No record has been found of her in the **1911** census.

The parish burial records show:

Burial: 26 October **1914** St Mark, Worsley.

Alice Anne Grundy

Age: 71 years

Abode: Belemie?, Worsley

Grave: O 1482

Buried by: C.B. Hulton

No. 2182					
O 1482 ✓	Alice Anne Grundy.	Belemie Worsley.	Oct. 26 th	71 years	C.B. Hulton
No. 2183					

The memorial inscription on the headstone once read:

In loving memory of **JAMES GRUNDY** born December 7th 1814 died May 26th 1886. **RUTH GRUNDY** born September 17th 1814 died September 6th 1897. **ALICE ANNE GRUNDY** December 17th 1842 - October 23rd 1914. Mistress of St.Mark's School. **RUTH K. GRUNDY** December 3rd 1879 - March 14th 1949.

'The way of the just is uprightness'.

Other GRUNDY Members

Burial: 29 May 1886 St Mark, Worsley.

James Grundy

Age: 71 yrs.

Abode: Worsley

Buried by: H. R. Hopwood

GRUNDY James. Personal Estate £195.	14 September. Administration of the Personal Estate of James Grundy late of the Schoolhouse Worsley in the County of Lancaster Engineer who died 26 May 1886 at the Schoolhouse was granted at Manchester to Ruth Grundy of the Schoolhouse Widow the Relict.
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James Grundy No. 1555	Worsley	May 29 th 71 years	H.R. Hopwood	O 1482
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Burial: 9 September 1897 St Mark, Worsley.

Ruth Grundy

Age: 82 years

Abode: Worsley

Grave: O 1482

O 1482	Ruth Grundy	Worsley	Sept: 9 th	82 years	F.H. Hodgkinson	O 1482
No. 457						

Burial: 16 March 1949 St Mark, Worsley.

Ruth Kate Grundy

Age: 69 years

Abode: Belcome Cottage, Mill Brow, Worsley

Grave: O.1482

Buried by: C. Lamont

O 1482	Ruth Kate Grundy	Belcome Cottage Mill Brow Worsley.	March 16 th 1949	69 years	C. Lamont
No. 348					

In the **1939** Register, **Ruth Katie** was living alone at 4 Worsley Road, a School Mistress, born on 3 December 1879.

Ruth Katie Grundy left a will. Her address at her death was **Belconie Cottage**, Worsley. Probate was granted on 4 May 1949 to Katharine Mary Malins Smith, Spinster, and Sarah Dorothea Bury, a widow. Her effects were in excess of £2.600.

