

James HAMPSON



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Baptised: 3 October 1824

Died: 22 January 1897

FARMER



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In loving memory of **JAMES HAMPSON**, late of Vicars Hall, Boothstown, who died January 22nd 1897 aged 72yrs. 'Thy will be done.' Also **ROBERT**, beloved son of **ROBERT & ELIZABETH ANN HAMPSON** who died November 30th 1929 aged 40 yrs. Also **JAMES EDWARD** dearly loved husband of **LOUISA HAMPSON** died December 3rd 1942 aged 62 yrs. Also **LOUISA** his beloved wife died Feb. 24th 1973. Aged 92 years. Reunited.(a193)

[**ROBERT**, who died in 1929, was born in Winton. He had been a Wagon Builder, employed on the railways. The family had lived at 392 Worsley Road, Winton. Their home had 4 rooms. Robert senior was a milk dealer. **JAMES EDWARD** was also the son of Robert senior. He had been a Manifest Clerk in shipping. The Robert and Elizabeth (née Hadfield) referred to were married at St. Mark's on 16 October 1873. This Robert (the son of Daniel) was buried in the churchyard on 20 December 1924. This made him the nephew of **James**. Elizabeth Ann was also buried here on 25 October 1911, together in plot I 1181.]

This headstone lies flat on the ground, though the original plinth is nearby.

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Eccles</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u> in the Year 1824.						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1824 October 3 No. 1281.	James Son of	Samuel & Elizabeth	Hampson	Stafford Woods	Farmer	Wm. Collins Clerk

So, **James Hampson** was born to **Samuel** and Elizabeth Hampson, and baptised at St. Mary, Eccles, on 3 October 1824. Like **James**, **Samuel** was also a Farmer. Samuel and Elizabeth Taylor married by licence at St. Mary, Eccles, on 30 December 1819.

<u>Samuel Hampson</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
and <u>Elizabeth Taylor</u>	of <u>the</u> Parish
of <u>Bowden in the County of Chester</u>	
were married in this <u>Church</u> by <u>Licence</u> with Consent of	
this <u>thirtieth</u> Day of	
<u>December</u> the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>Simon</u>	
By me <u>William Kebley Curate</u>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us { <u>Samuel Hampson</u>	
{ <u>Elizabeth Taylor</u>	
In the Presence of { <u>Thomas Turner</u>	
{ <u>John Harrison</u>	
No. 117.	

At the time of the Baptisms of William (1826) and Joseph (1828), the family was still farming in Trafford. Allen was baptised in 1831 and Robert in 1833. By this time, Samuel was farming in Barton. Mary was baptised in 1835.

We can see from the first census of **1841** that he was married to Elizabeth and they had by this time 7 children, of whom James was the third. The location of their home was given simply as New Hall, Barton.

1841 census: New Hall, Barton.

Samuel Hampson	45	Farmer
Elizabeth	45	
Daniel	20	
Hannah	15	
James	10	
William	10	
Joseph	10	
Alan	8	
Mary	5	

+ 2 servants

But by the time of the second national census in **1851**, a few changes had occurred in the family dynamic.

1851 census: Vicars Hall, Boothstown.

Samuel Hampson	Head	Wid	58	Farmer of 240 acres, empl. 9 labourers	b. Didsbury
Thomas	Son	Wid	32	Farmer's son	b. Barton
Hannah	Daur	Un	28	Farmer's daughter	
James	Son	Un	26	Farmer's son	
William	Son	Un	24	Farmer's son	
Allan	Son	Un	20	Farmer's son	
Mary	Daur	Un	16	Farmer's daughter	
Samuel Hampson	G'son		11	Scholar	

+ 6 farm labourers
+ 1 servant

- Robert (1833) cannot be found anywhere (as was the case in 1841).
- Elizabeth had now died.
- Their abode is at Boothstown.
- Daniel does not appear. However, he was married on 15 May 1845 to Ellen Cheetham at Tyldesley.
- We know the extent of the farm and that Samuel employed labourers.

1861 census: Vicars Hall, Worsley

Samuel Hampson	Head	Wid.	66	Farmer 200 acres	b. Didsbury
James	Son	S	36	Farm Serv.	b. Barton
William	Son	S	34	Farm Serv.	b. Barton
Alan	Son	S	30	Farm Serv.	b. Barton
Elizabeth Thompson	G'daur	S	20		b. Flixton
James Hampson	G'son	S	22		b. Barton

+ 3 Ag. Labs.
+ 2 servants

Five years later, we find that **Samuel Hampson** died. He was buried at St. James, Didsbury, on 11 May 1866, aged 72. His abode was confirmed as Worsley.

BURIALS in the Parish of *St James Worsley* in the County of *Lancaster* in the year One thousand eight hundred and *Eighty Six*

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Samuel Hampson</i>	<i>Worsley</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>72 yrs</i>	<i>W J Kidd</i>

No. 169

HAMPSON Samuel. 16 June. The Will
 Effects under £4,000. (as contained in Writings marked A and B) of Samuel Hampson late of Vicar's Hall in the Township of Worsley in the County of **Lancaster** Farmer deceased who died 8 May 1866 at Vicar's Hall aforesaid was proved at **Manchester** by the oaths of Samuel Hampson of Fildes Fold Swinton in the Parish of Eccles in the County aforesaid Farmer Thomas Hampson of Moss House in the Hamlet of Boothstown in the Township aforesaid Farmer James Hampson of Vicar's Hall aforesaid Farmer and William Hampson of Worsley Hall in the Parish of Wigan in the County aforesaid Farmer the Sons the Executors.

Just over 12 months after his father's death, **James** was married at St. Mark's to Mary Ann Parr, a widow, a shopkeeper like her father.

1847. 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.
107	<i>June 19th</i>	<i>James Hampson</i> <i>Mary Ann Parr</i>	<i>of full age</i>	<i>Bachelor</i> <i>Widow</i>	<i>Farmer</i> <i>Shopkeeper</i>	<i>Worsley</i> <i>Booth Town Worsley</i>	<i>Samuel Hampson</i> <i>John Hall</i>	<i>Farmer</i> <i>Shopkeeper</i>

Married in the *Church of St Mark* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *Licence* or after _____ by me, *Samuel Beckett M.A.*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *James Hampson* and *Mary Ann Parr* in the Presence of us, *Saml. Fletcher* and *Eliza Fletcher* Incumbent

The next census of **1871** showed that **James Hampson** held a farm of his own at Booth Hall and that the couple had 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters. To be correct, they were not the son and daughters of James but his step children.

Mary Ann was the widow of James Parr, a farmer of Manor House, Astley. In 1851, he had a farm of 90 acres and employed 2 men. The record of her first marriage, which was by licence, shows:

- Marriage: 26 Feb 1840 St Mary the Virgin, Eccles, Lancashire, England
- James Parr - of full age, Gentleman, Bachelor, Pendlebury
- Mary Ann Hall - minor, Spinster, Eccles
- Groom's Father: James Parr, Shopkeeper
- Bride's Father: John Hall, Shopkeeper

By 1851, they already had 3 daughters: Ellen (9), Mary (7) and Sarah Ann (5). James Parr was buried at the church of St. Catherine, Barton, on 14 December 1860, aged 42.

1871 census: Vickers (sic) Hall, Boothstown, Worsley

James Hampson	Head	M	46	Farmer of 236 acres	b. Barton
Mary A.	Wife	M	48		b. Pendlebury
John Hall Parr	Son	Un	16		b. Worsley
Sarah A. Parr	Daur.	Un	25		b. Astley
Martha Parr	Daur.		11	Farmer's Daur.	b. Worsley
+ 5 servants					

Both Sarah Ann and John Hall had been baptised at St. Stephen, Astley, in 1845 and 1855 respectively.

As the succeeding years passed, it appears that he led a very quiet and almost isolated life. The remaining census that cover his life show that the stepchildren had left the house, and that he was living alone with one domestic servant. Mary Ann was buried at St. Catherine, Barton upon Irwell, on 30 December **1880**.

1881 census: 90 Manchester Road, Worsley.

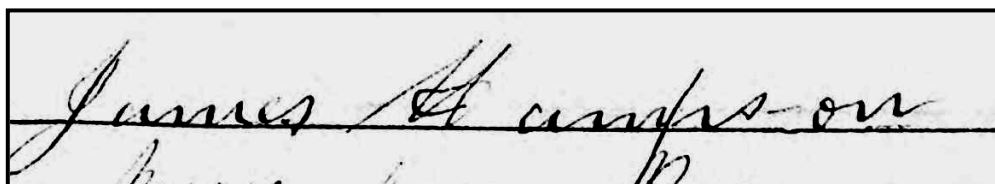
James Hampson	Head	Widr.	54	No employment
Sarah A. Evans		Un	25	Housekeeper

1891 census: 105 Manchester Road, Worsley.

James Hampson	Head	M	67	Retired Farmer
Ellen Perry		S	45	Domestic

WILL. HAMPSON James of Worsley Road, Swinton, near Manchester, gentleman. Died 21 January **1897**. Probate Manchester 4 March to William Hampson, Farmer. Effects £783 5s. 9d.

William Hampson was his brother and worked a farm, Worsley Hall Farm, at Pemberton, near Wigan. He, in turn, died in December 1902 at Worsley Hall.



A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Hampson". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

