Mary Jane HODGSON

Mary Jane and Joseph had 5 children:

Alice Foulkes (1847-1850)
Blanche (1848-1909; m. William Edward Bramall 1878 Salford)
Howard (1850-1912; m. Annie Barker 1877 Nottingham)
Percy Foulkes (1852-1933; unmarried)
Amie Alice (1857-1934; m. William Andrew Bayley 1881 Blackpool)

Baptised: 25 July 1826   Died: 17 September 1890

née MARY JANE FOULKES
wife of an Auctioneer

Mary Jane HODGSON (née Foulkes)

In
affectionate remembrance
of
MARY JANE HODGSON
of Higher Broughton
widow of the late JOSEPH
HODGSON
of Birkenhead
died September 17th 1890 aged 66
yrs
In loving memory of **ANNIE**
BARKER HOWSON *who*
fell asleep 1st March 1906
Also **HOWARD HODGSON** *who*
passed away October 22nd 1912
aged 62 yrs In loving memory of
PERCY FOULKES HODGSON of
Higher Broughton the second son of
JOSEPH & MARY JANE
HODGSON of Birkenhead who died
June 30th 1933 **in** *his 82nd yr.* (a45)

Mary Jane Foulkes was baptised at St. Mary, Eccles, on 25 July **1826.** The family was from Monton.
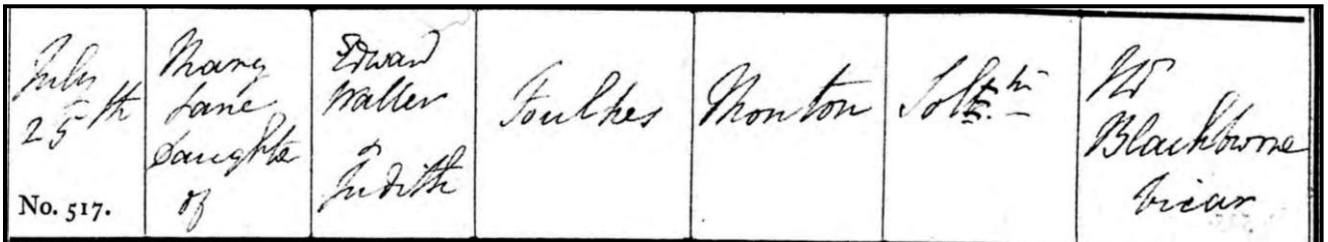
Edward Waller Foulkes, (q.v.), her father, was the son of Edward and Mary Foulkes. He was born on 6 September **1796** and baptised on 10 December at St. George, Manchester. His father was also an Attorney. Edward married Judith Heaword at St. Mary, Stockport, on 7 February **1824**.

1841 census: Monton, Eccles

Edward Foulkes	40	Attorney
Judith	35	
Mary	15	
Edward	14	
Emily	13	
Julia	9	
Henry	7	
Frederic	4	
+ 2 servants		

Over the years, they had 8 children:
> **Mary Jane** (bp.25 July 1826-1890)
> Edward Heaword (bp.25 July 1826-1884)
> Emily (b.25 Dec 1827-1876; m. Peter Nightingale)
> Elizabeth (b.3 Sept 1829-1874; m. Charles John Farr)
> Julia (bp.17 June 1834-1885; unmarried)
> Clara (bp.17 June 1834-14/1/1838; aged 6)

Henry (bp.17 June 1834-1856)
Frederic (bp.27 June 1841-1868)

Where baptisms are indicated above, they do not imply that their births were near to that date. eg. Mary Jane was most likely born in 1825/6.

Mary Jane Foulkes married Joseph Hodgson, Auctioneer, on 28 April **1846** at St. Mary, Eccles. Joseph was living at that time at Argyle Street, Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

Over the next few years, they had 5 children:
        Alice Foulkes (1847-1850)
        Blanche (1848-1909; m. William Edward Bramall 1878 Salford)
        Howard (1850-1912; m. Annie Barker 1877 Nottingham)
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1851 census: Conway Street, Birkenhead.

Joseph Hodgson	Head	M	35	Auctioneer & Appraiser	b. Cheltenham, Glos.
Mary Jane	Wife	M	26		b. Manchester
Blanche	Daur		2		b. Birkenhead
Howard	Son		under 6 mo.		b. Birkenhead
Judith Foulks	Vis	M	46	Solicitor's wife	b. Heaton Norris
+ 2 servants					

The Judith recorded above was the mother of **Mary Jane**.

1861 census: Conway Street, Park Entrance, Birkenhead.

Joseph Hodgson	Head	M	45	Auctioneer & Appraiser	
Mary Jane	Wife	M	37	Wife	
Blanche	Daur		12	Scholar	
Howard	Son		10	Scholar	
Percy Foulkes	Son		9	Scholar	b. Birkenhead
Amie Alice	Daur		4	Scholar	b. Birkenhead
+ 3 visitors					
+ 2 servants					

1881 census: 15 Malsham Street, Broughton, Salford.

Mary Jane Hodgson	Head	Wid	56	
Percy F.	Son	Un	29	Banker's clerk
+ 2 cousins				
+ 2 servants				

Mary Jane Hodgson died on 17 September **1890** at 6 Crystal Terrace, South Shore, Blackpool. Her residence in Manchester had been 199 Great Cheetham Street, Higher Broughton. She was buried in the churchyard on 22 September.

The *Preston Herald* on Saturday 20 September 1890 reported her death quite succinctly:

> **Hodgson** - September 17, at Blackpool, Mary Jane Hodgson, of Higher Broughton, aged 66 years.
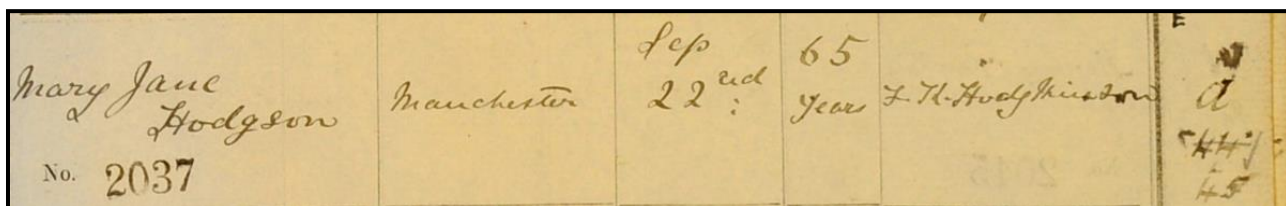
> **HODGSON Mary Jane.**
>
> Personal Estate £2,886 6s. 7d.
>
> 14 October.   The Will of Mary Jane Hodgson late of 199 Great-Cheetham-street Higher Broughton near Manchester in the County of **Lancaster** Widow who died 17 September 1890 at 6 Crystal-terrace South Shore Blackpool in the said County was proved at **Manchester** by Howard Hodgson of 50 Trafalgar-street Lower Broughton near Manchester in the said County Commercial Traveller and Percy Foulkes Hodgson of 199 Great-Cheetham-street Bank Cashier the Sons two of the Executors.

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As for Joseph Hodgson, he was baptised on 22 September **1815** at St. Mary, Cheltenham, the son of Joseph Hodgson and Catherine. He was an Auctioneer.

The *Liverpool Mercury* of Tuesday 10 December **1861** reported the death of Joseph Hodgson:

> **Hodgson** - Dec. 6th, at his residence, Birkenhead Park, Mr. Joseph Hodgson.

> 260   WILLS. 1862.
>
> **HODGSON Joseph.**
>
> Effects under £450.
>
> 30 June.   The Will of Joseph Hodgson late of Birkenhead in the County of **Chester** Auctioneer deceased who died 6 December 1861 at Birkenhead aforesaid was proved at **Chester** by the oath of Mary Jane Hodgson of Hope-terrace Lower-Broughton in the Borough of Salford in the County of **Lancaster** Widow the Relict the sole Executrix.

Regrettably, no burial record for him has yet been found.