

James STUTTARD



Born: 15 January 1811

Died: 17 March 1882

COTTON MANUFACTURER

<i>ALSO:</i>	Mary, his wife	died 1875
	Thomas, his father	died 1859
	Henry Harrison	died 1920
	Caroline	died 1929
	Thomas	died 1924
	Annie Margaret	died 1930
	Alice Edith	died 1919
	Ethel (Effie)	died 1923
	Mary Margaret	died 1934
	Francis Peel Nash	died 1945
	Constance Annie	died 1965
	James	died 1948



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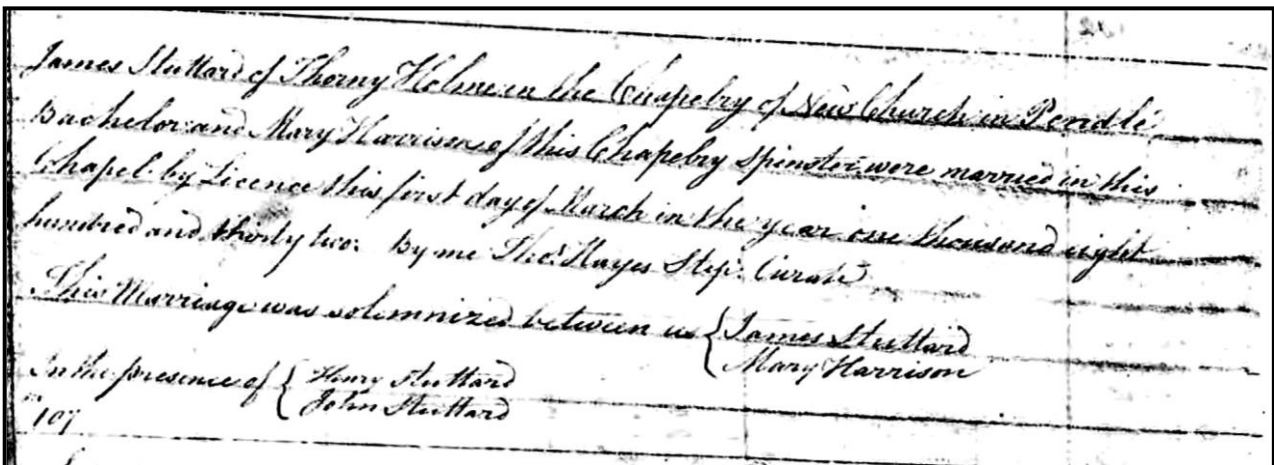
One of the most striking vaults in the churchyard is that to the STUTTARD family, with its distinctive boxed shape (a chest tomb) and the numerous inscriptions upon it. But who were these people and what was their connection to each other?



JAMES STUTTARD
of Swinton
and of Pendle Forest
born at Colne
February 21st 1811,
died at Fence
March 17th 1882

MARY
his beloved wife
born at Downham
July 24th 1810,
died at Swinton
January 11th 1875

Baptism of **James Stuttard** (born on 15 January 1811) at St. Bartholomew, Colne, 7 April 1811, son of Thomas and Mary (née Ayerton) Stuttard. Thomas was a Sizer, living in the district of Colnefield.



Marriage: 1 March 1832 St Leonard, Downham, Lancashire.

*James Stuttard of Thorney Holme, in the Chapelry of New Church in Pendle Bachelor and Mary Harrison of this Chapelry Spinster were married in this Chapel by Licence this first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two by me Thos Hayes Stip. Curate
In the presence of Henry Stuttard; John Stuttard*

James and Mary were to have 5 children - 1 daughter and 4 sons:

- Alice Ann - b. 1 Nov 1832
- Henry Harrison - bp. 19 July 1835 at St. Leonard, Downham.
- James - 1840
- Thomas - 1844
- John - 1846

1841 census: Shaw Cottage, Whalley.

James Stuttard	30	Cotton Manufacturer
Mary	30	
Alice	8	
Henry	6	

James 1
 Henry Stuttard 28 Cotton Manufacturer [presumably a brother]

1851 census: 80 Chorlton Road, Hulme

James Stuttard	Head	M	40	Cotton Manufacturer	
Mary	Wife	M	40		
Alice Ann	Daur.	Un.	18	At Home	b. Clitheroe
Henry	Son	Un.	15	Scholar	
James	Son		11	Scholar	
Thomas	Son		7	Scholar	b. Hulme
John	Son		5	At Home	b. Hulme
John Harrison	Uncle	Wdr.	65	Retired Cotton Manufacturer	b. Downham

1861 census: Swinton

James Studdard (sic)	Head	M	50	Cotton Manufacturer	b. Colne
Mary	Wife	M	50		b. Downham
Henry	Son	Un	25	Cotton Manufacturer	b. Clitheroe
James	Son	Un	21	Cotton Manufacturer	b. Clitheroe
Thomas	Son	Un	17	Whare House Mgr.	b. Manchester
John	Son	Un	15	Scholar	b. Manchester

+ 1 servant

1862: death of John 22 May 1862 aged 16 } Both are buried at St. Mark's in plot M1536.
1870: death of James 29 June 1870 aged 30 }

The Memorial Inscription reads:

Sacred to the memory of **JOHN STUTTARD** son of JAMES & MARY STUTTARD of Swinton who died on the 22nd May **1862** aged 16 yrs.
 Also of **JAMES STUTTARD** their son who died on the 29th June **1870** aged 30 yrs. (m1536)

1871 census: Fence House, Higham.

James Stuttard	Head	M	56	Cotton Spinner
Henry	Son		35	Cotton Spinner

+ 1 groom, 1 cook, 1 servant.

Also:

1871 census: Moore Road, Worsley.

Mary Stuttard	Wife	M	60	
Thomas	Son	Un	27	Manufacturer

+ 2 domestics

A year later a similar advertisement was posted in the Preston Herald (1871). [Victoria Mill] was purchased by James Stuttard and Sons that some decades later also became the owners of Cobden Mill across the road. The company was based in Manchester and apart from Sabden they also owned mills in Swinton and Pendle Forest (Slater's Directory of Manchester & Salford 1879). The textile mills in Sabden managed to keep almost constant employment throughout the depression of the late 19th century and in 1879 both Victoria and Cobden Mill are referenced as using gas and thereby showing their means and ability to pay their workers after sundown (Burnley Advertiser 1879, Burnley Gazette 1879).

[Excerpt taken from an archaeological report on Victoria Mill, Watt Street, Sabden]

1875 Mary died at Swinton 11 January 1875, aged 64. And **James** remarried 8 months later.

1875. Marriage solemnized at St. Barth's Parish Church in the Parish of Manchester 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
455	September 11 th 1875	James Stuttard Margaret Blackwell	69 48	Widower Widow	Cotton Spinner	Swinton Stafford	Thomas Stuttard Thomas Holden	Cotton Manufacturer Gentleman

Married in the above Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by License by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, James Stuttard in the Presence of us, Thomas Holden Ann Cartley

1881
census: 18

Worsley Road, Worsley.

James Stuttard Head M 69

Margaret Wife M 54

+ 2 domestics

b. Settle, Yorks.

In Private Vault	James Stuttard No. 1102	Swinton	March 22 nd	71 years	William Haworth Vicar of Fence
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The *Manchester Courier* on Wednesday 22 March 1882 announced his death:

STUTTARD - On the 17th inst., at his residence, Myrtle Grove, Fence, Pendle Forest, **James Stuttard** of Wallshaw Meadow House, Swinton, aged 71 years.

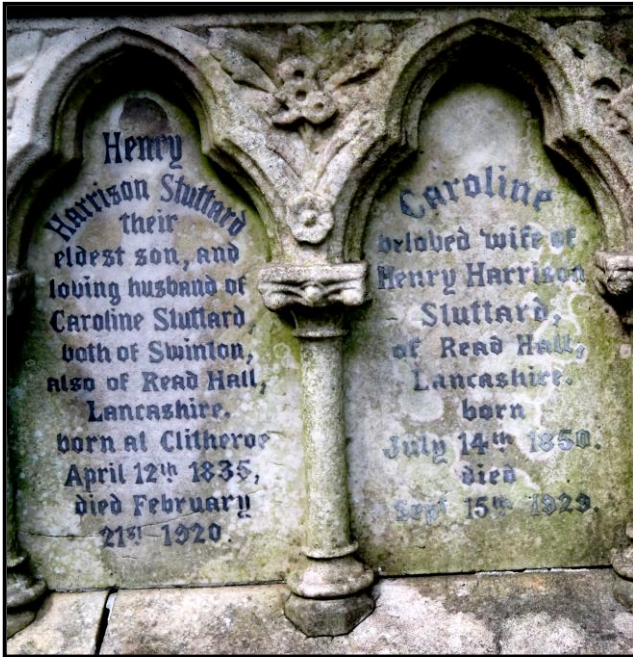
STUTTARD James. Personal Estate £32,535 12s. 4d.	2 September. The Will of James Stuttard formerly of the City of Manchester Manufacturer but late of Walshaw Meadow House Swinton near Manchester in the County of Lancaster Gentleman who died 17 March 1882 at Myrtle Grove Fence near Burnley in the said County was proved at Manchester by Henry Harrison Stuttard of Heath Cottage Pendlebury near Manchester Cotton Spinner and Thomas Stuttard of Temple Lodge Swinton Cotton Spinner the Sons the Executors.
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There is another grave site in the churchyard. This is plot M1506. The grave inscription reads:

Sacred to the memory of **THOMAS STUTTARD**, formerly of Thornyholme, near Colne, who died August 1st 1859 aged 80 yrs. *The memory of the just is blessed.* Also **ANN** relict of the late **JOHN BARROWCLOUGH** and daughter of the above **THOMAS STUTTARD** who died September 3rd 1885 in her 80th yr. *Seek ye first the kingdom of God.* (m1506)

This was **Thomas**, the father of James STUTTARD. By the census of 1851, just eight years before his death, Thomas had moved to Manchester. His address that year was 28 Dalton Street, Hulme. He was now aged 70, a widower, living with his son Henry, aged 30, and daughter Ann, 40 and unmarried. Thomas was described as a Former Cotton Manufacturer. **Thomas** had married **Mary Susannah Ayerton** at St. Bartholomew, Colne, on 3 June 1804. They had 5 children. **Mary** died in November 1842 and was buried on the 22nd, aged 63, at the same church. Her address had been Thorny Holm.

Henry Harrison STUTTARD



Henry Harrison Stuttard was the eldest son of James and Mary. Born on 12 April **1835** he was baptised at St. Leonard, Downham, on 19 July 1835, the son of a Cotton Manufacturer from Clitheroe. At his death on 21 February 1920, he left an estate of almost £60,000. He had also been a Gentleman Magistrate. Read Hall had 22 rooms.

He married **Caroline Townsend**, of Pendleton, by Licence, on 11 June **1868**, at St. Mary, Eccles. In the **1901** census, they were living at Read Hall, near Clitheroe. He was 65 and his wife was 49. At the time of their marriage, **Caroline** was a Minor. She was born on 14 July **1850** and baptised at Manchester Cathedral on 1 November, the daughter of John and Ellen, a Soda Water Manufacturer. She died at Woodholme, Broad Oak Park, on 15 September **1929**. Sadly, they had no children.

Burial: 25 Feb **1920** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England
Henry Harrison Stuttard
 Age: 84 years
 Abode: Read Hall, Read
 Grave: Private Vault
 Buried by: H.W. Thorne

Burial: 18 Sep **1929** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England
Caroline Stuttard
 Age: 79 years
 Abode: Woodholme, Broad Oak Park, Worsley
 Grave: Vault 66 & 67 D
 Buried by: H.W. Thorne & F. Nash, Vicar of St. John's, Blackburn

Thomas STUTTARD



Thomas Stuttard was the third son of James and Mary and was born on 14 February **1844**. In **1901**, he was living at Lawnswood, Swinton Park. He married **Annie Margaret Collier** at St. Peter, Swinton, on 14 August **1872**. Aged 28, Thomas was a Cotton Spinner and Manufacturer. Annie, aged 20, was a daughter of John Collier, a Surgeon. They were to have 4 daughters and 3 sons.

Mary Margaret b. 24 Sep 1873
 Constance Annie b. 30 Oct 1875
 James b. 18 Oct 1877
 Alice Edith b. 1 Sep 1879
 Lucy Maude b. 28 Jan 1882
 Henry Harrison b. 6 Apr 1884
 Thomas Ayrton b. 28 Oct 1885

[All were baptised at St. Peter, Swinton].

Burial: 16 Apr **1924** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England
Thomas Stuttard
 Age: 80 years
 Abode: Lawnswood, Swinton
 Grave: Private Vault 17 & 18
 Buried by: F.P. Nash, Vicar of S. John's, Blackburn

Burial: 25 Nov **1930** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England
Annie Margaret Stuttard
 Age: 78 yrs.
 Abode: Deva West Raine, Llandudno
 Grave: Vault Full
 Buried by: F.P. Nash, Vicar of St. John's, Blackburn

At the base of the plinth, beneath her name, are the words: *Her ways are ways of Pleasantness and all her paths are Peace. Prov.3.17*

Alice Edith STUTTARD

Alice Edith was the third daughter of Thomas and Annie Margaret, and a granddaughter of James and Mary Stuttard. She does not appear to have married.

Baptism: 24 Sep **1879** St Peter, Swinton.

Alice Edith Stuttard - [Child] of Thomas Stuttard & Annie Margaret

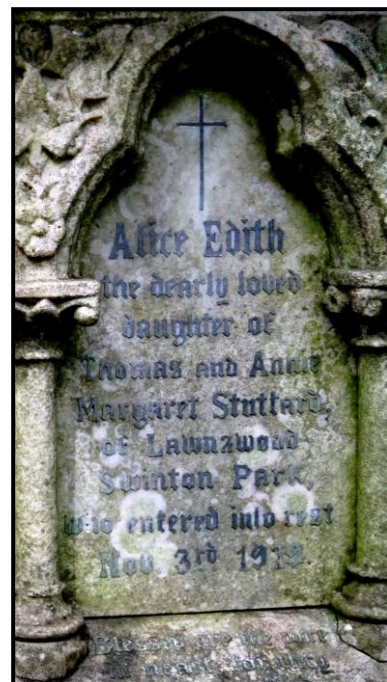
Born: 1 Sep 1879

Abode: Swinton

Occupation: Cotton Spinner

Baptised by: H. R. Heywood

Burial: 4 Nov **1919** St Mark, Worsley,
Lancashire, England
Alice Edith Stuttard -
Age: 40
Abode: Ilas Euryn, Tan-y-Bryn Road,
Colwyn Bay
Grave: 18 & 67 Private Vault
Buried by: F. P. Nash, Vicar of S. John's,



Ethel (Effie) STUTTARD

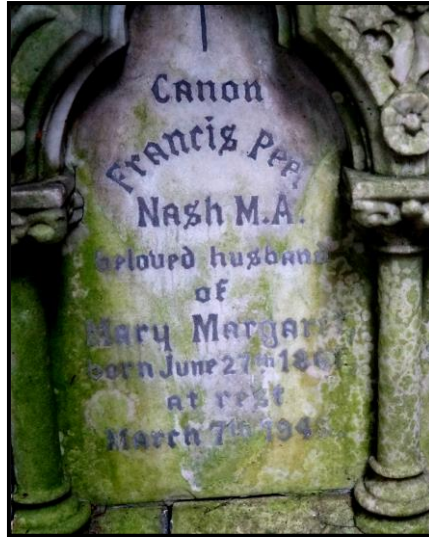


Thomas Ayrton Stuttard (mentioned) was the seventh child of Thomas and Annie Margaret, born on 28 October **1885**. **Ethel** died at the very early age of 27 on 17 March **1923** at Eversley, Knutsford. They had married at Manchester Cathedral after Banns on 6 April **1921**. She was **Ethel Wills**, the daughter of Frederick Thomas Wills, a sugar merchant. She left a small will to her husband.

Thomas remarried on 11 December **1924** at the parish church of Horley, Surrey, when he married Marion Charlotte Hewitt. His residence at that time was Knutsford. He died on 24 May **1968** and his residence was Riverside Lodge, Sawley, Clitheroe. He was buried in St. Ambrose churchyard, Grindleton, as was his second wife in 1991.



Mary Margaret STUTTARD



Mary Margaret Stuttard was the eldest child of Thomas and Annie Margaret Stuttard, born on 24 September **1873** and baptised at St. Peter, Swinton. At the base of the plinth beneath her name are the words: *Life's race well run, Life's work well done, And now cometh rest.*

She married Rev. Francis Peel Nash at St. Peter, Swinton, on 22 February **1906** after Banns. She was of Lawn's Wood and he of St. John's Vicarage, Blackburn. He was 44 and she 32.

Burial: 15 Jan **1934** St Mark, Worsley,
Lancashire, England
Mary Margaret Nash
Age: 60 years
Abode: St. John's Vicarage, Blackburn
Grave: Vault D66 & 67 Stuttard
Buried by: John Sinker, Provost of Blackburn

Burial: 10 Mar **1945** St Mark, Worsley,
Lancashire, England
Francis Peel Nash
Age: 83 yrs.
Abode: 19 Gorse Rd., Blackburn
Buried by: K. E. Milnes, Vicar of
St. Aidan, Bamber Bridge

They do not appear to have had children. At the time of his death, he was living at Gorse Road, Blackburn, but he was said to be also of Swinton. He left a will to Clifford Annesley Nash, a Civil Servant, and to James Stuttard, a Cotton Manufacturer.

In the collection, *Oxford Men and Their Colleges*, 1880 - 1892, his entry reads:

NASH, Rev. Francis Peel, born at Old Sodbury, co. Glouc., 27 June 1861; 7s. Robert Seymour, cler. EXETER, matric. 22 Oct. 80, aged 19 (from Marlborough). B.A. 84, M.A. 87; curate of Swinton, co. Lanc., 85.

The name Peel appears in the names of all children born to Robert Seymour Nash and Elizabeth Peel - because she was a granddaughter of Sir Robert Peel - who had 16 children in total! That makes Francis Peel Nash the great-grandson of the politician.

Constance Annie STUTTARD



Constance Annie was the second daughter of Thomas and Annie Margaret. She was born on 30 October **1875** and baptised at St. Peter, Swinton. At her death in **1964**, she was residing in the family home of Lawnswood, Swinton Park, and left a sizeable estate to Thomas Ayrton Stuttard. She had never married.

Burial: 30 Nov **1965** St Mark, Worsley,
Lancashire, England

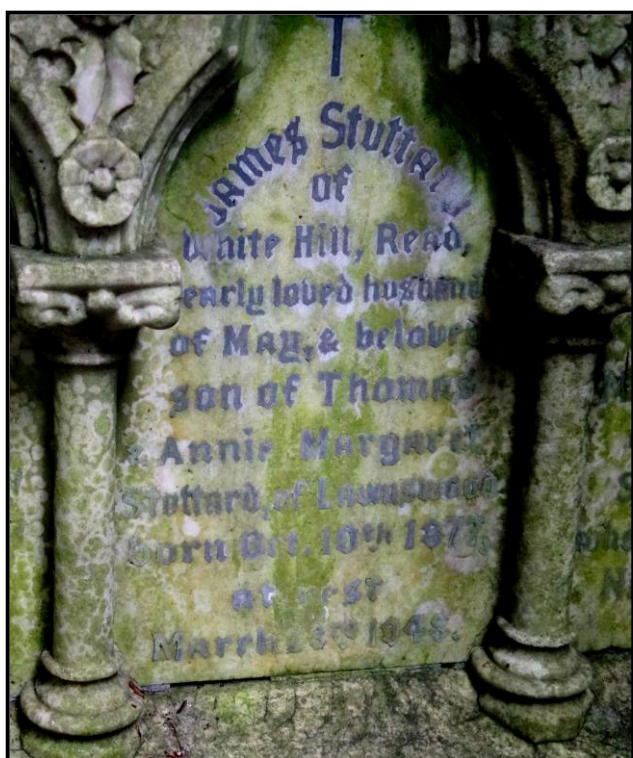
Constance Annie Stuttard

Age: 90

Abode: Lawns Wood, Swinton Park, Swinton

Grave: Vault

James STUTTARD



James Stuttard was the first son of Thomas and Annie Margaret, born on 10 October **1877**. At least, that is what the inscription on the vault reads. The parish record for St. Peter seems to suggest the 18th. However, he was baptised on 28 November. The vault also tells us that he lived at White Hill, Read.

James married May Harrison at St. Peter, Swinton, on 17 December **1903** after Banns. He was 26 and she was 27. By the 1911 census, they had not had children. They were then living at Fence House. Probate of a sizeable estate was granted to his widow. May, of White Hill, Read, near Burnley, died on 4 September 1955, aged 79. Probate was granted to a bank.

Burial: 27 Mar **1948** St Mark, Worsley,
Lancashire, England

James Stuttard

Age: 70 years

Abode: Victoria Hospital, Burnley

Grave: Vault

Buried by: C. Lamont, Vicar

