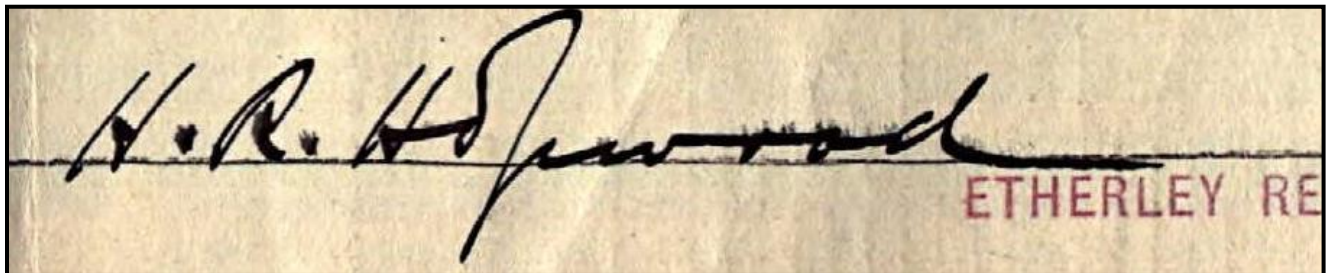


Rev. Harold Raleigh HOPWOOD

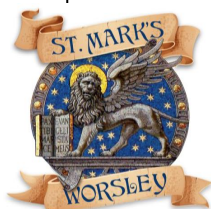


Born: 3 August 1848

Died: 2 June 1924

Curate of St. Mark's 1875-1889

Rector of Etherley (Durham), St. James (Manchester), Vicar of
Crowton (Ches.).



Rev. Harold Raleigh HOPWOOD: (1876-1889)

1848: Harold Raleigh Hopwood was born on 3 August 1848, the son of Robert and Maria Naomi Hopwood, Surgeon. He was baptised at New St. George, Stalybridge, on 20 September

Born aug. 3 rd 1848.	Sep. 20 th 1848 mem ^{dm} No. 108.	Harold Raleigh	Robert maria naomi daughter of the above,	Hopwood	Stalybridge	Surgeon	Jno. C. Leeson Incumbent.
was born May 31 st 1846. and Bapt ^d at St. Paul's Ch. Staly.							

1851 census: 1 Dean Street, Dukinfield.

Robert Hopwood	Head	M	36	M.R.C.S. Eng, General Practitioner	b. Cheshire
Maria	Wife	M	38	Wife	b. Yorkshire
Harold	Son		2		b. Cheshire

+ 1 servant

1861 census: Springfield, Kirby Lonsdale, Westmorland.

Harold R. Hopwood	Pupil	12	Scholar
Edgar C. Hopwood	Pupil	9	Scholar

1865: Matriculated at Owens College, Manchester.

1866: *The Morning Post* Wednesday 15 August 1866.

University Intelligence; The following are lists of candidates who passed the following examinations indicated:-

Latin: First Class – Harold Raleigh Hopwood, Owen's College. [inter al.]

1868: *Oxford University Alumni.* This record shows that he was the first son of Robert and graduated from Oriel College. He studied there for five years, gaining his B.A. in 1873 and he matriculated on 23 October 1868, aged 20. In 1875, he gained his M.A.

<p>Hopwood, Rev. Harold Raleigh, is. Robert, of Staley- bridge, Cheshire, arm. ORIEL COLL., matric. 23 Oct., 1868, aged 20 ; scholar 1868-73, B.A. 1873, M.A. 1875.</p>
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1868: *The Morning Herald* Tuesday 9 June 1868.

University Intelligence; OXFORD, June 8. The election to the vacant scholarships at Oriel College, Oxford, terminated today as follows:

Harold Raleigh Hopwood, Owen's College, Manchester. [inter al.]

1879: Marriage of **Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood** and **Cecilia Louisa Herbert** on 8 September 1879.

1879. Marriage solemnized at <i>Saint Oswald's Church</i> in the <i>Parish</i> of <i>Worsley</i> in the County of <i>Lancaster</i>								
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.
357	September 8 th	<i>Harold Raleigh Hopwood</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Bookbinder</i>	<i>Member Holy Orders</i>	<i>Worsley.</i>	<i>Robert Hopwood</i>	<i>Physician Surgeon</i>
		<i>Cecilia Louisa Herbert</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Sainton.</i>	<i>John Herbert</i>	<i>Clerk in Holy Orders</i>
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>—</i> or after <i>Banns</i> by me, <i>Mulgrave</i>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us.		<i>Harold Raleigh Hopwood</i>			in the Presence of us.		<i>Fanny Herbert</i> <i>J.W. Chambers Herbert</i>	
		<i>Cecilia Louisa Herbert</i>					<i>Edgar Oswald Hopwood</i>	

His father, Robert, was a Physician and Surgeon and Cecilia's father was a Clerk in Holy Orders. The marriage service was conducted by the Earl of Mulgrave, the Rector. At the time of her baptism on 23 October 1856, her father, John Herbert, was Rector of St. Bartholomew, Leigh, Surrey. At the time of their marriage, John Herbert was Vicar of St. Paul's, Walkden.

1881 census: Chaddock Hall, Tyldesley

Harold Raleigh Hopwood	Head	M	32	Curate of Worsley	b. Stalybridge
Cecilia L.	Wife	M	24		b. Surrey
Dorothy C.	Daur.	S	6 mo.		b. Tyldesley

+ 1 servant

1886: Their daughter, Katherine Beatrice, was born on 4 March 1886 and baptised at St. Mark's on 24 April, Easter Eve. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Douglas, Canon of Bloemfontein, South Africa.

1886	<i>April 24</i>	<i>Katherine Beatrice</i>	<i>Harold Raleigh Hopwood</i>	<i>Worsley</i>	<i>Clerk in Holy Orders</i>	<i>J. Douglas</i>
	<i>Born March 4/86</i>	<i>Cecilia Louisa</i>				<i>Canon of Bloemfontein</i>
No. 119						<i>South Africa</i>

1889: *Manchester Evening News* Friday 22 March 1889.

The Dean and Canons of Manchester have offered the living of St James's, Manchester, vacant by death of the Rev. Alfred Schofield, to the Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood, M.A. curate of Worsley, by whom it has been accepted. Mr. Hopwood was educated at Oriel College, Oxford, of which he was a scholar He is also B.A. of Victoria University. He was ordained in 1873 by the Bishop of Manchester and was till 1875 curate of Walmersley, Bury From 1876 to the present time he has been curate of Worsley, under the Earl of Mulgrave, and for part of that time has had charge of the district of Ellenbrook

1891 census: St. James's Lodge, Withington.

Harold Raleigh Hopwood	Head	M	42	Rector of St. James Church	b. Stalybridge
Cecilia Louisa	Wife	M	34		b. Surrey
Dorothy Cecilia	Daur.	S	10		b. Tyldesley
Mary Naomi	Daur.	S	8		b. Tyldesley
Robert G. H.	Son	S	7		b. Worsley
Katherine Beatrice	Daur.	S	25		b. Worsley

+ 1 servant.

1891: *The London Gazette*, 12 June 1891.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment. The Reverend Harold Raleigh Hopwood, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 13th June, 1891.

1897: Clergy List.

Hopwood, Harold Raleigh, M.A. Oriel Coll. Ox. and B.A. Owens Coll., Man: d.1873; p.1874 (Man.); cur. of Walmersley, Bury, Lancs. 1873-5; St. Mark, Worsley, Lancs, 1875-89; rect. from 1889, of St. James, Manchester: St. James's Lodge, Whalley Range, Manchester.

1897: 18 April.

Death of his father Robert Hopwood at Stalybridge.

WILL.

HOPWOOD Robert, of Heathfield, Stocks Lane, Stalybridge, Cheshire. Physician and Surgeon. Died 18 April 1897. Probate LONDON 15 July to Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood clerk and Edgar Oswald Hopwood M.D. Effects £7799 2s.

1901 census: 3 Crumpsall Crescent, Crumpsall, Manchester.

Harold Raleigh Hopwood	Head	M	52	Clergyman (C. of E.)	
Cecilia Louisa	Wife	M	44		
Dorothy Cecilia	Daur.	S	20		b. Tyldesley
Mary Naomi	Daur.	S	18		b. Tyldesley
Robert G. H.	Son	S	17		b. Worsley
Katherine Beatrice	Daur.	S	15		b. Worsley

+ 2 servants.

1906: Rector of St. James (w. St. Peter and St. Simon and St. Jude) from 1906.

The Manchester Courier Saturday 27 January **1906.**

St. James's, Manchester.- On the application of the Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood, rector, and Messrs. James Alfred Charlton and Samuel Hilton, churchwardens, to erect a mural tablet of white marble on a background of black enamelled slate on the south wall of the church, to the memory of R. G. H. Hopwood. [His father had died in 1897].

1909: *Manchester Evening News* Tuesday 28 September 1909.

CITY RECTOR'S PREEFERNENT. The Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood, rector of St. James's, George-street, Manchester, who has been presented by the Bishop of Manchester to the rectory of Etherley, Durham, to succeed the Rev. Charles Atkinson.

1911 census: Etherley Rectory, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham. (12 rooms)

Harold Raleigh Hopwood	Head	M	62	Clergyman (Established Church)	
Cecilia Louisa	Wife	M	54	(married 31 years; 4 children, 1 died)	
Dorothy Cecilia	Daur.	S	30		b. Tyldesley
Mary Naomi	Daur.	S	28		b. Tyldesley
Katherine Beatrice	Daur.	S	25		b. Worsley

+ 1 servant.

1924: WILL

HOPWOOD the reverend Harold Raleigh of Crowton Vicarage Northwich **Cheshire** clerk died 2 June 1924 at the Royal Infirmary Liverpool Probate **London** 10 July to Mary Naomi Hopwood spinster. Effects £2699 19s. 7d.

His wife, Cecilia Louisa Hopwood, died in late 1923 in the district of Northwich.

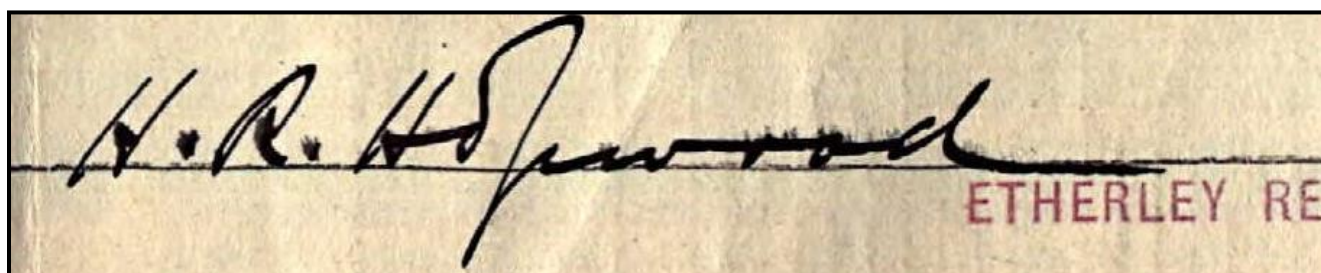
1924: *The Cheshire Observer* Saturday 7 June 1924.

DEATH OF REV. H. R. HOPWOOD

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Harold Raleigh Hopwood, late Vicar of Crowton, which occurred on Monday. Mr. Hopwood was appointed to that vicariate in 1919, the patron of the living being the Vicar of Weaverham. His resignation, owing to ill-health, took effect only on the day before he passed away. After studying at Owens College, Manchester, he took third class Lit. Hum. in 1872., and was late Scholar and Exhibitioner of Oriel College, Oxford, graduating B.A. in 1873 and M.A. in 1875. He was ordained deacon in 1873 and priest in the following year by the Bishop of Manchester. and held curacies at Walmersley, 1873-1875. and St. Mark. Worsley. 1876-1889. From 1889 to 1909 he was Rector of St. James's, Manchester. (with St. Peter., St. Simon and St. Jude from 1906), afterwards holding the living of Etherley from 1909 to 1919.

Our clerical correspondent writes:-

The Rev. Harold R. Hopwood, vicar of Crowton, has passed away. His resignation, through illness took effect on Juno 1st. He passed to his rest on June 2nd. He had worked for nearly 50 years in the three dioceses of Manchester, Durham and Chester. It was his great simplicity and persistence by which he won people to the Christian faith. An able preacher, and, withal, in ordinary conversation a ready wit, you could not help being drawn to him. His criticism often was most apt. In criticising the prayers for rain and for fair weather he said, 'They are too drastic. The prayer for rain assumes you are almost burnt up; that for fine weather assumes you have just got your nose out of water.' He was in his university days a great cox, coxing Oxford to victory. During his illness, lasting over several months, he had been patient and good-hearted in the midst of real trials. In his work in all parishes he was ably assisted by his wife, who died a few months ago, and by his daughters.



ADDENDUM

The reference in the obituary above to him being 'a great cox, coxing Oxford to victory,' is intriguing. No reference has been found in the Oxford crews of him ever having been in a boat. However, his younger brother, Edward Oswald Hopwood, was indeed the cox in the 1875 Boat Race. He was a student of medicine at Corpus Christi, Oxford. He died on 26 March 1909 and was buried at Southern Cemetery, Manchester. He received his D. Med. Degree in 1882. Howard had another brother, Wilfred

Francis Hopwood (died 3 March 1892), who also became a doctor, and was buried at St. George's Cemetery, Stalybridge.

HOPWOOD, EDGAR OSWALD, Res. Med. Off. Lond. Fev. Hosp. Liverpool-rd. N.—B.A. Oxon. (1st Class Honours in Nat. Sc.) 1874, M.D. 1882; D.P.H. Eng. Conj. 1895; (*Univ. Coll. and Manch.*); Platt Physiol. Exhib. Owens Coll. Manch. 1877; Mem. Counc. (late Hon. Sec.) Epidem. Soc. Author of Arts. "Scarlet Fever," "Typhus Fever," and "Rötheln." *Fowler's Dict. Pract. Med.*

HOPWOOD, WILFRID FRANCIS, The District Bank House, Stalybridge, Chesh.—M.R.C.S. Eng. 1877; (*Univ. Coll.*); Mem. Manch. Med. Soc. and Brit. Med. Assoc.; Act. Surg. 4th Batt. Chesh. R. V.

1890

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Harold Raleigh Hopwood is buried in the churchyard at Crowton Church. Also buried in the churchyard are Lily Hopwood (who could have been his wife, Cecilia Louisa, who died on 22 November 1923 and their daughter Mary Naomi, who died on 5 August 1971, in Kent (born 1882).

Harold Raleigh and Cecilia Louisa Hopwood had had a son, Robert G. H.,

