

John LAMBE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Lambe, Richard Oliver, and John Atcherley, as Linen Drapers and Silk Mercers, carrying on business in St. Ann's-square, in the city of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, under the style or firm of John Satterfield and Co., and as Milliners and Dressmakers, carrying on business in St. Ann's-square aforesaid, under the style or firm of Cowper and Co., expired on the 3rd day of August last by effluxion of time. All debts due to and owing by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Richard Oliver and John Atcherley, who will continue the respective businesses on their own account.—Dated this 9th day of October, 1867.

John Lambe.

Richard Oliver.

John Atcherley.



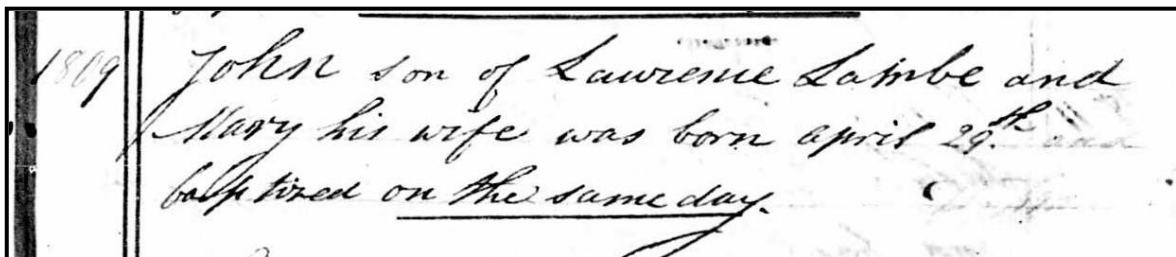
Baptised: 29 April 1809

Died: 17 March 1883

SILK MERCHANT
FOUNDER - JOHN SATTERFIELD & CO.



John LAMBE



John Lambe, son of Laurence and Mary Lambe, was baptised at Corve and Old Street Independent Chapel, Ludlow, on 29 April **1809**. His father Lawrence later died in 1/4 1849.

The firm of John Satterfield & Co. had been established in the borough of Manchester by John Satterfield of Derbyshire in 1787, and was later carried on by his son Joshua (from 1816).

*"At the end of 1838, Joshua Satterfield decided that 'in consequence of my health [no] longer enabling me to give the personal attention I could desire to my business,' he would 'withdraw from it entirely'. His three assistants, John Bosworth, **John Lambe** and James Morris, took over the running of the business from 1 January 1839. This was an arrangement with which Joshua was entirely happy, his successors having worked with him for a period of many years (seven years in the case of the most junior of them). Their "honourable conduct throughout that time" had commanded Joshua's "esteem and respect," and he felt that they would continue his business in such a way that his departure would not be noticed.*

Formal notices of this change were published in February 1839. Those notices, incidentally, showed that Joshua had in fact owned and managed not one but two companies, both trading from St Ann's Square: John Satterfield and Company (linen drapers and silk mercers), and Cowper and Company (dealers in English and foreign millinery). Messrs Bosworth, Lambe and Morris took on both of these."

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By 1846 the firm was being referred to as "Messrs. Lambe and Morris (the firm of John Satterfield and Co.), of Manchester."

1841 census: St. Ann's Square, Manchester.

John Lambe 30 Silk Mercer

+ 7 other silk mercers at this address

+ 3 house servants

One interesting fact about this entry is that Richard Oliver and John Atcherley were living at the same address on St. Ann's Square as John Lambe in 1841. All the other Silk Mercers also came from outside the county of Lancashire. These two names will be of significance later.

1851 census: Broughton Lane, Salford.

John Lambe	Head	Un	39	Silk merchant, employing with Partner 5 clerks, 4 shopmen, 4 Porters, and 15 Milliners and Dressmakers	b. Ludlow
William McDowell	Serv.	Un	22	Draper Assistant	b. Ireland
Benjamin Hall	Serv.	Un	21	Draper Assistane	b. Uttoxeter
Susan Lakeman	Serv.	Un	57	House servant	b. Devon
Carolin Thornley	Serv.	Un	25	House servant	b. Manchester

"At some point between 1853 and 1865, Mr Morris left the partnership, and Messrs William Bingham, Richard Oliver, and John Atcherley joined. 1865 was when Bingham departed, leaving the other three to carry on business in St Ann's Square as "Linen Drapers and Silk Mercers [...] under the style or firm of John Satterfield and Co.," and as "Milliners and Dressmakers [...] under the style or firm of Cowper and Co."

Two years later, on 3 August 1867, the partnership between Lambe, Oliver and Atcherley expired "by effluxion of time" (or in other words, at the end of the period which the three had agreed the partnership would last).

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1861 census: Rose Hill, Bowdon.

John Lambe Head Un 49 Silk Weaver b. Ludlow

William Lambe Bro. Un 56 Landscaper b. Ludlow

+ 4 servants

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.
179	July 21 st 1832	John Lambe	off. 29	Un	Silk Merchant	Bowdon	Laurance Lambe	Coal Merchant
		Mary Jane Agnew	off. 29	Un	Handloom Weaver	Fair Hope	Thomas Agnew	Wool Comber

Married in the Parish Church of Bowdon according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by James or any by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Lambe in the Presence of us, William Lambe Mary Jane Agnew Thomas Agnew

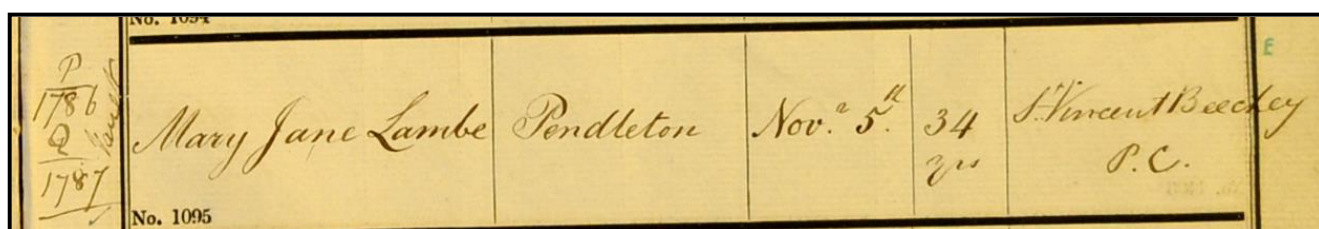
The *Manchester Courier* announced their marriage in this way: Saturday 26 July 1862

LAMBE - AGNEW. On the 24th inst., at Eccles Church, by the Rev. Edmund Tew, of Patcham, Sussex, assisted by the Rev. J Pitcairn, of Eccles, **John Lambe**, Esq., Church Bank, Bowdon, to **Mary Jane**, daughter of Thomas Agnew, Esq., Fairhope, Manchester.

Then, on Saturday 11 July 1863, the same paper announced a birth:

LAMBE - On the 7th inst., at Church Bank, Bowdon, Mrs. John **Lambe** of a son.

Sadly, his wife **Mary Jane** was buried on 5 November 1866, aged 34 years, leaving her husband, a man of about 57, and a very young son, aged about 2 years. **Mary Jane** was the sister of Sir William Agnew, Baronet (q.v.), and daughter of Thomas Agnew, later Mayor of Salford (q.v.).



As with her brothers and sisters, Mary Jane had been baptised at the New Jerusalem temple in Salford on 2 September 1832.

Baptism: 2 September 1832 New Jerusalem Temple, Salford, Lancashire, England

Mary Jane Agnew - Daughter of Thomas Agnew & Jane

Born: 3 Jul 1832

Abode: Islington House, Salford

Occupation: Carver & Gilder

The *London Gazette* reported the dissolving of the partnership (less than one year after the death of **Mary Jane**) in 1867 as follows:

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1871 census: Hopefield, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.

John Lambe	Head	Wid	61	Retired Silk Mercer; owner of land	b. Ludlow
John Laurence	Son	Un	7		b. Bowdon, Chs.
+ 3 domestics					

1881 census: Hopefield, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton.

John Lambe	Head	Wid	71	Income derived from Land
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+ 4 servants

John Lambe was living alone, with his staff, at the above address.

John Laurence Lambe was at this time a Boarder, aged 17, at the Vicarage in Pinhoe, Devon, under the tutelage of the Rev. F. W. Pulling. His life was to be a very interesting one and a postscript is attached below to complete the family story.

The *Manchester Courier* of Tuesday 20 March 1883 briefly announced:

Lambe - on the 17th inst., at his residence, Hopefield, Eccles, John Lambe, Esq., aged 74 years.

Burial: 22 Mar 1883 St Mark, Worsley, Lancs.

John Lambe -

Age: 74 yrs.

Abode: Eccles

Buried by: Thos. Greenland R. of Raithby, Spilsby, Lincolnshire

BURIALS in the Parish of <i>St. Mark, Worsley</i> in the County of <i>Lancaster</i> in the Year 18 <i>83</i>				
Name.	Abode.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>1883</i> <i>John Lambe</i> <i>March 17</i> No. 1209	<i>Eccles</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>Thos Greenland</i> <i>Rector of</i> <i>Raithby Spilsby</i> <i>Lincolnshire</i>

By
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LAMBE John Esq.

Personal Estate £22,131 15s. 11d.

2 June. The Will with two Codicils of John Lambe late of Hopefield Eccles in the County of **Lancaster** Esquire who died 17 March 1883 at Hopefield was proved at **Manchester** by William Hardwicke Bradbury of 10 Bouverie - street Fleet - street in the City of London Publisher and George William Agnew of the Poplars Eccles Printseller the Nephew the Executors.

partners also died that year - Richard Oliver on 4 June and John Atcherley on 16 August.

The *London Gazette* pronounced:

JOHN LAMBE, Esq., Deceased. Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled " An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Lambe, late of Hopefield, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster, Esq., deceased (who died on the 17th day of March 1883, and whose will and codicils were proved by William Hardwicke Bradbury and George William Agnew, the executors therein named, on the 2nd day of June 1883, in the District Registry at Manchester of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of July next. And notice is hereby also given, that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for

the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 8th day of June, **1883**.
ALLEN, PRESTAGE, and HALKYARD,
65 Princess Street, Manchester.

Grave inscription.

JOHN LAMBE died 17th March 1883 aged 73 yrs. **MARY JANE** wife of **JOHN LAMBE** died 1st November 1866 aged 34 yrs. (q1787)



POSTSCRIPT

John Lawrence Lambe, the only child of John and Mary Jane, led a very interesting life after the death of both parents. Although he had no connection with the church, it is interesting at times to see how children of those buried here fared.

Baptised at Bowdon on 19 August 1863.

One source suggests that he went to Rugby School, before going up to Cambridge, but no trace of him has been found on the school's alumni records.

His entry in the *Cambridge Alumni* records:

ADM Trinity Hall, Cambridge, son and heir of John, merchant, of Eccles. Born 7 July 1863. (Bp. 19 August 1863, Bowdon). Matric. Michs. 1882. BA 1886. MA 1890. Of Styal and Mobberley, Cheshire; of Shawbury, Salop; and of Whitmead Hill, Tilford, Surrey. FSA. Poet and dramatic writer. Died 24 May 1926.

1891 census: 63 St. James Street, Westminster.

John Lce. Lambe Head S 27 Living on own means b. Bowdon, Chs.
+ 1 servant

2½ years after the census, he married at St. James, Piccadilly, on 12 December **1893**. The marriage was by Licence and conducted by the Rev. Gerald Sampson, of St. Barnabas, Pimlico.

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1893. Marriage solemnized at *the Church* in the Parish of *St James Westminster* in the County of *London*

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.
377	Dec: 12 1893	John Lawrence Lambe	30	Bachelor	Gentleman	S. James's	John Lambe	Gentleman
		Mina Marguerite Edwina de Laune	17	Spinster		Chelsea	Alexandre Nicolas Valerion de Laune	Gentleman

Married in the *Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *Licence* or after _____ by me, _____

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *John Lawrence Lambe* in the Presence of us, *Alex de Laune* and *Alexandre de Laune* by *Gerald Sampson*, *S. Barnabas. Pindick*

Mina was the only child of Count Alexandre de Laune, of 22, Rue de Chaillot, Champs Elysées, Paris.

1901 census: Beechcroft, St. Margaret's at Cliffe, Kent

John L. Lambe	Head	M	37	Living on own means	
Mina M. E.	Wife	M	25		b. Boulogne-sur-Mer
John L. P.	Son		6		b. Dorking, Surrey
Philip A.	Son		4		b. Tilford, Surrey
Mary B. E.	Daur		1		b. Tilford

+ 3 domestics

Together they had 5 children:

John Lawrence Penrose Lambe: 28/11/1894-1952 - Residence at Broome House Dorking.
 Philip Agnew Lambe: 1897-1968
 Mary Beatrice Edwina Lambe: 1899-
 Ivor Lambe: 1906-
 Winifred Stevenson Lambe: 1908-1988

1911 census: New Grove House, The Grove, Hampstead.

John Lawrence Lambe	Head	M	47	Author - Own account	
Mina Marguerite Edwina	Wife	M	35		
John Lawrence Penrose	Son	S	16	Westminster School	
Philip Agnew Lambe	Son	S	14	Westminster School	
Mary Beatrice Edwina	Daur	S	11		
Ivor	Son		4		b. Hyde Park
Winifred Stevenson	Daur		3		b. Hampstead

+ 1 governess
 + 6 servants

The Times printed an obituary for him on 1 June 1926:

Mr. John Lawrence Lambe, poet and writer, who died last week, was the son of John Lambe, a Manchester merchant, and nephew of the late Sir William Agnew, M.P. He was born in 1863, and was educated at Rugby and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. In 1890, he brought out Camella, or The Plague of Naples, a tragedy in five acts, which was privately circulated, and in 1911 a volume entitled "Experiments in Play-Writing in Verse and Prose." In an introduction, he appealed for a revival of the poetic drama; the six plays in the book were evidently the work of a well-read man of good taste. Beethoven Deaf, An English Gentleman (George Washington), and Rousseau's Disciple (Robespierre) are perhaps the most noteworthy. These three plays were produced in America. In 1915, he published a volume of sonnets to his old friend, the late Theodore Watts-Dunton. Mr. Lambe was also the author of a book of travel, and a novel of Bulgarian politics and

romance, "By Command of the Prince." He married, in 1892, Mina, daughter of the late Count de Lolme; she survives him with five children.

John Lawrence Lambe, late of New Grove House, Hampstead, died on 24th May, at a nursing home, after a serious operation,

His will recorded:

LAMBE John Lawrence of New Grove House Hampstead **Middlesex** died 24 May 1926 at 3 Nottingham-place Marylebone Middlesex Probate **London** 20 August to John Lawrence Penrose Lambe and Philip Agnew Lambe gentlemen.
Effects £40031 12s. 10d. Resworn £40250 2s. 4d.

No. 329				
John Lawrence Lambe	3, Nottingham Place, W. 1	May 24 th 1926	62	H. P. Lambe Vicar.
No. 330				

He was buried at St. John, Hampstead, Camden.

His sons:

John Lawrence Penrose Lambe, Gentleman, b. 28 November 1894. Admitted Westminster School 24 September 1908. Left July 1911. Magdalen College, Cambridge. Served in the Great War. Sub-Lieutenant RNVR 20 March 1916. Invalided. (Died 8 April 1952, Bournemouth).

Philip Agnew Lambe, Gentleman, b. 23 February 1897. Admitted Westminster School 22 September 1910. Left December 1913. Served in the Great War. Sub-Lieutenant RNVR 3 May 1916. Invalided. (Died 28 December 1960, Kensington).

Ivor Lambe, Gentleman, b. June 12, 1906. (Advertising Agent. Married Ann Wimperis 1945 in Chelsea. Died 16 February 1950, of Faversham, Kent. Died at the Middlesex Hospital).

His daughters:

Mary Beatrice Edwina Lambe 1900-

Winifred Stevenson Lambe, baptised at Christ Church, Hampstead, on 27 October 1908, of New Grove House, The Grove, Hampstead. Died in Lewes, Sussex in 1988.

