Henry BLACKLOCK





Baptised: 20 June 1819 Died: 19 August 1871

PRINTER PUBLISHER



HENRY BLACKLOCK - (1819 - 1871)



This striking memorial stone is distinguished by a broken anchor in stone on top of the plinth. The reason becomes clearer after reading the words at the base of the rocks.

Also of **THOMAS HENRY** eldest and much loved son of Henry and Ellen **Blacklock**, who died on his homeward voyage from Australia, June 18th 1872, aged 23 years. 'When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee.'

In fact, he died on his 23rd birthday.

Also buried in this vault were:

Henry Blacklock (aged 52, on 23 August 1871, of Didsbury), his son Frederick (aged 25, on 13 May 1882), Ellen (wife of Henry, aged 69, on 1 April 1893), and Charles William (aged 63, on 18 June 1914, of Barnes).

1819: Henry Blacklock was baptised at the collegiate church in Manchester on 20 June **1819**, one of 48 baptisms held that day! And all conducted by J. Brookes, Chaplain! His parents were *John and Mary Blacklock*, John being a printer. And here perhaps lies the clue to who **Henry Blacklock** became a printer.

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1823: Ellen, in turn, was born on 27 May **1823** and baptised at St. Mary, Prestwich, on 3 December 1824. Thomas, her father, was a manufacturer and printer on the baptism register. She was the middle one of 3 children to the same parents all baptized at the same time.

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Certainly by early **1841**, there was a publishing company at 27 Brown Street, Manchester, named *Bradshaw's and Blacklock's*. On a map dated 1886, the business was operating from a building on Albert Square, facing the town hall, and situated between Queen Street and Lloyd Street. One of the

publications famously associated with Henry Blacklock & Co. was *Bradshaw's Railway Guides* from about 1900. George Bradshaw was a Salfordian who set up his own publishing company in Manchester, and publicised the concept of rail travel for enjoyment and pleasure. His timetables remained essential works of reference for many years, until 1961, covering rail travel in the U. K. and continental Europe.

1848: Henry married **Ellen Jane Deane** at Manchester Cathedral by licence on 14 September **1848**. Ellen was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Deane of Prestwich. **Henry** was 29 and **Ellen** was 25. Henry's father, John, was recorded as a calico printer and Ellen's father, Thomas, was now a merchant.

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On the marriage certificate, **Ellen** (no doubt in her excitement) gave her name as Ellen Blacklock and had to cross out her new surname for her maiden name! The certificate was signed by six witnesses! Thomas Deane was a manufacturer and printer on the baptism register.

1851 census: 8 Addison Terrace, Rusholme.

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Ellen	Wife	M	24		b. Prestwich
Thomas Henry	Son		2		b. Rusholme
+ 1 servant.					

During the visit of Queen Victoria in October 1851, Messrs. Bradshaw and Blacklock were instructed to prepare a map of the railway line from Patricroft to Crewe, along which Her Majesty travelled on her return to London. This map was to delineate the seats of the nobility and gentry, and interesting features of the country. 'Two copies of this map, printed on white satin and handsomely bound, one in crimson and the other in pale blue satin, richly figured with gold and embossed with the royal arms, with two copies of 'Bradshaw's Railway Guide', handsomely bound and embossed with the royal arms, were placed by Captain Huish upon the table of the royal carriage'. (Manchester Guardian 15 October 1851)

1861 census: 8 Addison Terrace, Victoria Park, Rusholme.

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Charles W(illiam)	Son		9	Scholar
Edith M.	Daur.		7	Scholar
Frederick	Son		4	Scholar
+ 4 servants.				

1871 census: Orchard House, Wilmslow Road, Didsbury.

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Ellen	Wife M	43	
Thomas Henry	Son	21	Scholar
Charles William	Son	19	Scholar
Edith Mary	Daur.	17	Scholar
Frederick	Son	14	Scholar
+ 3 servants.			

[This census was taken just over a year before the death of his eldest son].

1871: Death of **Henry Blacklock** on 19 August **1871**, late of Park House, Didsbury, aged 52 years. Buried at St. Mark's on 23 August 1871.

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WILL:

The will of **HENRY BLACKLOCK**, with three codicils, late of Park House, Didsbury, in the County of Lancaster, Printer and Publisher, who died 19 August **1871**, at Park House, was proved at Manchester by Ellen Blacklock of Park House, Widow the Relict, George McCorquodale of Newton-le-Willows in the said county, Printer, and Henry Fairbrother of Albert Square in the city of Manchester, Printer, the Executors. Effects were under £140,000.

Under the provisions of his will, he left £100 each to the Church Missionary Society, the Foreign Bible Society and the Manchester City Mission - all legacies to be free of duty. To the wardens of the parish church of Didsbury he donated £10 for the poor. His sons were to become partners at the age of 21, each receiving one sixth of the profits. He also bequeathed amounts of money to all his staff.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Firm hitherto known and trading for many years under the joint names of "Bradshaw and Blacklock," at the following address, will from henceforth be carried on under the name and title of HENRY BLACKLOCK & COMPANY, to whom, in future, all communications in reference thereto are requested to be addressed. And Notice is also Given, that all Publications that have emanated from the late firm of Bradshaw and Blacklock, will, notwithstanding, bear the title of "Bradshaw," as heretofore; the copyright of such publications being the exclusive property of the said Henry Blacklock and Company. Albert Square, Manchester, August, 1871.

1872: Death of *Thomas Henry Blacklock* at Sea on 18 June **1872.** His will was proved on 15 January 1885 at Manchester. Administration granted to Ellen Blacklock, Widow, the mother. Effects £2,016 5s.

The U.K. register of Deaths at Sea shows that **T. H. Blacklock** died on 18 June **1872** of Consumption whilst on board the Loch Earn.

1881 census: Wilmslow Road, Didsbury.

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Ellen Blacklock Head W 50 Share in Publishing Business

Frederick Son S 24 Printer Publisher

+ 3 servants.

1883: *The London Gazette* – Saturday

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Henry Blacklock, late of Park House, Didsbury, in the county of Lancaster, carrying on business at Albert Square, in the city of Manchester, and at Allen-street, Clerkenwell, in the county of Middlesex, under the style of Bradshaw and. Blacklock, and afterwards of Henry Blacklock and Co., Printer and Publisher, deceased (who died on or about the 19th day of August, 1871, and whose will and codicils were proved by Ellen Blacklock, Widow, George McCorquodale, and Henry Fairbrother, the executrix and executors therein named, on the 21st day of September, 1871, in the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's Court of Probate), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, Messrs. Allen, Prestage, and Halkyard, on or before the 30th day of April next; and notice is hereby also given, that after .that day the said executrix and 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 executrix and, executors shall then have 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 1st day of March, 1883.

ALLEN, PRESTAGE, and HALKYARD, 65,

Princess-street, Manchester;

FARRAR and HALL, 79, Fountain-street, Manchester Joint Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executors.

Then, on 9 April **1885**, the partnership between **Ellen Blacklock**, George McCorquodale and Henry Fairbrother, under the name of Henry Blacklock & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the late firm were received and paid by his son, **Charles William Blacklock**, to whom the business had been transferred.

1891 census: Park House, Didsbury.

Ellen Blacklock Head W 67 Living on Own Means

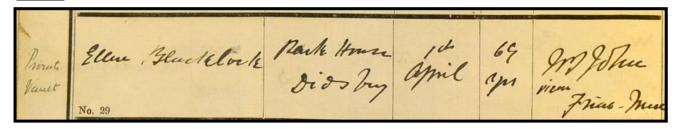
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+ 2 servants.

[N.B. Frederick, born 19 June 1856; bp. 18 July 1856; had died in May 1882; buried 13 May 1882].

1893: Death of **Ellen Blacklock** on 28 March **1893**, aged 69 years. Buried at St. Mark's on 1 April 1893.

WILL.



When Ellen, his wife, died on 28 March 1893, administration of her will was granted to Charles William Blacklock, (her son), gentleman. Effects were £34,000+

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Edith Mary had married, at St. James, Piccadilly, Richard Keown-Boyd, by licence, on 30 October 1880. The marriage allegation was granted to him on 27 October 1880. Sadly for her, the marriage did not last very long. Richard was a widower, and between the date of their marriage and 25 April 1884 he had committed adultery on several occasions and with divers persons. They had initially moved to Ballydugan, County Down, and had lived at sundry other places. They had had one child - a son stillborn. Edith Mary filed for divorce on 9 May 1883, and after a bitter court hearing, she was granted a divorce for reasons of adultery and cruelty. Later, and certainly before 1891, she married Henry Farnsby Bulwer, of 128 Boulevard Sainte-Beuve, Boulogne, France. Henry died on 14 April 1903 and was buried on 18 April 1903, aged 64, in the Blacklock vault. Edith Mary Bulwer, then of Courtlands, Blundellsands, died on 18 May 1918, aged 65, and was buried on 23 May 1918 in the family vault.

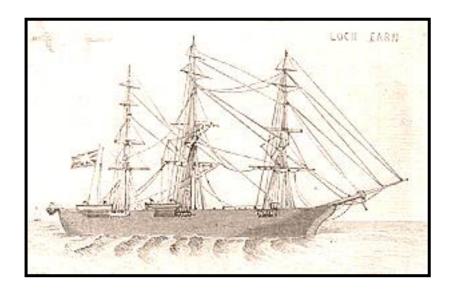
It would appear that **Charles William**, the second son, married a certain lady, Mary Ellen, about 1881. This is because in the census of 1911, it was stated that they had been married for 30 years, but with no children. By 1881, he had moved to London and was a boarder at an address in Covent Garden. He was unmarried and was 29. In 1891, they were living at 19 St. John's Wood Road, St. Marylebone. Mary came from Leeds and Charles was a printer. In 1901, they were still living at 19 St. John's Wood Road, St. Marylebone, though Mary Ellen was now said to have come from Hull! In 1911, he was living at North Hall, Kilburn, London, but Mary Ellen was now seen to be from Leeds! They did not have any children. Charles William died on 14 June 1914 at North House, 37 Lonsdale Road, Barnes, London, aged 63. In the *Manchester Guardian* of 29 Jun 1914, his wife, expressed her thanks for all the expressions of sympathy and for the many floral tributes received.

A table detailing the relevant dates of this family would show:

Henry	b. unknown	bp. 20 June 1819; d. 19 August 1871	; bur. 23 August 1871.
Ellen	b. 27 May 1823;	bp. 3 Dec. 1824; d. 28 March 1893;	bur. 1 April 1893.
Thomas H.	b. 18 June 1849;	bp. 16 July 1849; d. at sea 18 June 1	872, aged 23.
Charles W.	b. 21 May 1851;	bp. 13 July 1853; d. 15 June 1914;	bur. 18 June 1914.
Edith M.	b. 14 May 1853;	bp. 13 July 1853; d. 18 May 1918;	bur. 23 May 1918.
Frederick	b. 19 June 1856;	bp. 18 July 1856; d. May 1882 ;	bur. 13 May 1882 .



The broken anchor which stands above the memorial to the Blacklock family.



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