

Samuel FILDES



Samuel Fildes

Baptised: 3 April 1825

Died: 1 November 1897

BLACKSMITH



Samuel FILDES



In loving memory of
Samuel FILDES
of Winton
who died November 1st **1897**
aged 72 yrs.
'Thy will be done'.
Also of **SARAH** wife of the above
who died March 8th **1903**
aged 77 yrs.
'At rest'.
JOHN the beloved husband of
SARAH YORK
died April 13th **1934** in his 81st yr.
Also **SARAH** wife of the above
died May 14th **1945** aged 81 yrs
'May she rest in peace'.
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There was a marriage on 18 May **1815** at St. Mary the Virgin, Eccles, between:

Thomas Fildes - (X), 21, this Parish
Anne Holt - (X), 25, this Parish
Witness: W. B. Guest; Isaac Holt, (X)

Thomas was a Blacksmith. Anne and he were to have a total of 9 children, all baptised at Eccles:

Samuel baptised 14 January 1816 (Buried 18 March 1820, aged 4)
Elizabeth bapt. 24 August 1817
Isaac (Fields-sic) bapt. 12 September 1819
Esther bapt. 8 October 1820
Anne bapt. 23 February 1823
Samuel bapt. 3 April 1825
Thomas bapt. 2 September 1827 (Buried 15 August 1833, aged 6)
William bapt. 17 January 1830
Jesse bapt. 13 May 1832

In each entry, **Thomas** was a Blacksmith and their abode was simply written as Worsley.

April 3	Samuel Son of	Thomas & Anne	Fildes	Worsley	Blacksmith	At Eccles Chapel
No. 1464.						

The first national census was for **1841** and the information provided was minimal; name, age (rounded down to the nearest 5, except for young children), occupation:

1841 census: Worsley

Thomas Fildes (sic)	45	Blacksmith
Ann	50	
Betty	25	
Isaac	20	Labourer
Ester	20	
Samuel	19	
William	12	
Jesse	9	

Burial: 22 Oct **1844** St Mary the Virgin, Eccles, Lancashire, England

Thomas Fildes -

Age: 50 years

Abode: Worsley

Four years later, **1848**, **Samuel Fildes** married **Sarah Berry** at the Cathedral Church of Manchester:

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1848. Marriage solemnized at the <i>Cath. & Parish Church</i> in the <i>Parish</i> of <i>Manchester</i> in the County of <i>Lancashire</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.
153	March 5 th 1848	Samuel Fildes Sarah Berry	23 23	Bachelor Spinster	Smith Fulmer	18 Mount street 3 Green street Fulmer	Thomas Fildes Peter Berry	Smith Joiner
Married in the <i>above Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>James</i> or after <i>Reading</i> by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Samuel Fildes</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>John Wade</i>		
		<i>Sarah Berry</i>				<i>Walter J. of Hannah Noden</i>		

1851 census: Winton Street, hamlet of Winton.

Samuel Fildes	Head	M	26	Blacksmith	b. Eccles
Sarah	Wife	M	26	Employed at home	b. Eccles

1861 census: Booths Field, Worsley Road, Barton.

Samuel Fildes	Head	M	36	Blacksmith	b. Worsley
Sarah	Wife	M	36		b. Worsley

1871 census: 24 Berry Field Barton.

Samuel Fildes	Head	M	46	Blacksmith
Sarah	Wife	M	46	

1881 census: 24 Berry Field, Barton.

Samuel Fildes	Head	M	56	Blacksmith
Sarah	Wife	M	54	

1891 census: 34 Boothfield, off Worsley Road, Barton.

Samuel Fildes	Head	M	66	Blacksmith
Sarah	Wife	M	64	

The five censuses printed above portray a simple life, devoted to his wife with no children of their own, living within the same community, engaged in an essential occupation at that time.

Samuel FILDES died 1 November **1897** aged 72. Despite his hardworking job, he did leave a small will.

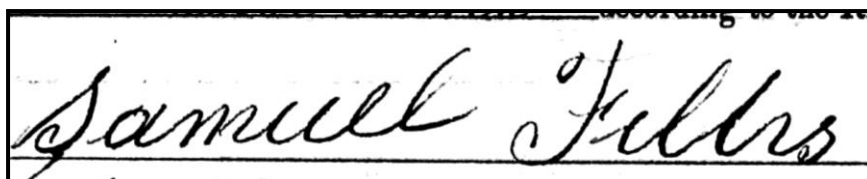
WILL.

FILDES Samuel of Buryfield, Winton, Barton-upon-Irwell, Lancashire. Blacksmith. Died 1 November 1897. Probate Manchester 24 November to Sarah Fildes, widow. Effects £408 5s. 7d.

1903: Sarah FILDES, wife of **Samuel**, died in 8 March 1903. aged 77.

WILL.

FILDES Sarah of 1 King William Street, Winton, Barton-upon-Irwell, widow, died 8 March 1903. Probate Manchester 3 April to Emily Pollitt spinster and Henry Wood butcher. Effects £548 2s. 3d.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Samuel Fildes". The signature is written in black ink on a white background with faint horizontal lines.