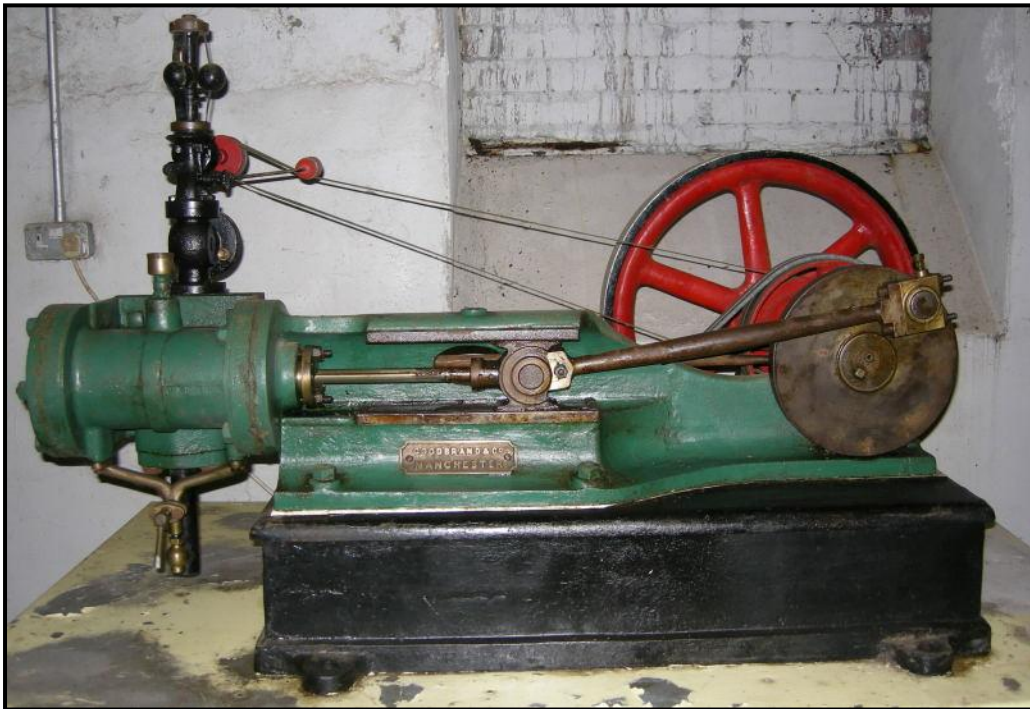


# Walter GOODBRAND



*Walter Goodbrand*

Baptised: 2 June 1839

Died: 27 December 1913

*ENGINEER  
MACHINE MAKER*

**ALSO:**

Elizabeth - Died 27 October 1913  
Leonard - Died 6 November 1888  
John - Buried 9 June 1879  
Nancy - Buried 13 October 1888



## Walter GOODBRAND



*In Loving Memory of*  
**WALTER GOODBRAND**  
*of Timperley*

*Who died December 27th 1913  
in the 75th year of his age*

*Also **ELIZABETH** his wife  
who died October 27th 1913  
in the 61st year of her age*

**LEONARD**  
*son of Walter & Elizabeth Goodbrand  
who died November 6th 1888  
aged 5yr 6mo.  
(a1 & 50)*



**Walter Goodbrand** was baptised at St. Peter, Bolton, on 2 June **1839**. He was the son of **John Goodbrand**, a manufacturer, and **Nancy** (née Crompton). John (1796 - 1879) and Nancy (1806-1888).

In the census of **1841**, **Walter** was 2 years of age. **John** was recorded as 45 and a Cotton Manufacturer, and **Nancy** was 35. **Walter** was the sixth of seven children - Eliza (12); Sarah (10); Thomas (6); Susannah (5); John (3) and Mary (3 mo.). There was also 1 servant and the address was Bridge Street, Bolton.

**1851** census: 38 Oldfield Road, Regent Road, Salford. This is of particular interest since the family has relocated from Bolton and John seems to have changed his occupation to Railway Bookkeeper. Judging from the ages of the later children, this change would have occurred between 1856 and 1858.

<b>John Goodbrand</b>	Head	M	55	Railway bookkeeper	b. Manchester
<b>Nancy</b>	Wife	M	45		b. Bolton
Eliza A.	Daur	Un	22	Dress Maker	b. Bolton
Thomas	Son	Un	16	Mechanic	b. Bolton
Susannah	Daur.		14	Milliner	b. Bolton
John	Son		13	Engineer	b. Bolton
<b>Walter</b>	Son		11	Scholar	b. Bolton
Mary	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Bolton
Dorothy	Daur.		7	Scholar	b. Bolton
James	Son		5	Scholar	b. Bolton
William	Son		3		b. Salford

**1861** census: 29 Walter Street, Regent Road, Salford.

<b>John Goodbrand</b>	Head	M	65	Agent for Oil
<b>Nancy</b>	Wife	M	55	
John	Son	Un.	23	Mechanic; engines & tools

**Walter** Son Un. 22 Ironmonger's Assistant  
**Mary** Daur. Un. 20 Schoolmistress  
**James** Son 15 Railway Clerk  
**William H.** Son 13 Office Boy

1871 census: 2 Clifton Terrace, Regent Road, Salford.

**John Goodbrand** Head M 75 Bookkeeper  
**Nancy** Wife M 65  
**Walter** Son Un. 31 Master Engineer & Machinist. Empl. 10 men & 8 boys  
**Mary** Daur. Un. 30 School Mistress  
**Dorothy** Daur. Un. 28 Shopwoman Drapery  
**William H.** Son Un. 23 Engine Fitter at Works

1874. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Eccles 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.
500	Sept. 4	Walter Goodbrand	38	Single	Engineer	Eccles	John Goodbrand	Spinster
	1874	Elizabeth Greenwood	27	Single	—	Cheetham Hill	Whiteley Greenwood	Merchant
Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Licence or after by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Walter Goodbrand</i> <i>Elizabeth Greenwood</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>Mary Whitworth</i> <i>Jos. Waterhouse</i> <i>John Cooper</i> <i>Curate</i>		

**Walter Goodbrand** was sworn in upon the Grand Jury at Manchester Quarter Sessions at the Sessions Court, Broom Street on Monday 18 October 1880, one of 20 members of the Jury. He was reported in the press as Mr. Walter Goodbrand, 31 Dutton Street, Machinist.

1881 census: 11 Slack Lane, Monton Villa, Monton

**Walter Goodbrand** Head M 40 Engineer & Machinist  
**Elizabeth** Wife M 28  
**Alice Mary** Daur. 2 mo.  
**Emily Grace Greenwood** Vis. 22  
 + 1 servant

Baptism: 22 Jan 1885 St Mary the Virgin, Eccles, Lancashire, England

**Leonard Goodbrand** - [Child] of Walter Goodbrand & Elizabeth

Abode: Monton

Occupation: Engineer

Notes: **Aged 1 year**

Baptised by: Js. Attridge

Burial: 8 Nov 1888 St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

**Leonard Goodbrand**

Age: 5 yrs.

Abode: Eccles

Buried by: W. G. Harland

1891 census: (Heath Bank), 579 Eccles New Road, Pendleton.

**Walter Goodbrand** Head M 50 Engine and Machine Maker  
**Elizabeth** Wife M 38  
**Percy W.** Son 9  
**Norman\*** Son 6  
**Elsie** Daur. 3  
**Mary** Daur. 1

+ 3 domestics

A Patent List appeared in the *Bradford Weekly Telegraph* on Saturday 7 September 1895 and it reported:

1901 census: Oaklands, Wood Lane, Timperley.

<b>Walter Goodbrand</b>	Head	M	62	Engineer & Pump Maker	b. Bolton
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	48		b. Manchester
Alice M.	Daur.	S	20		b. Eccles
Percy W.	Son	S	19	Engineer's apprentice	b. Eccles
Arthur N.*	Son	S	17	" "	b. Eccles
Elsie M.	Daur.		13	Goes to school	b. Salford
Mary W.	Daur.		11	" "	b. Salford
Whitely C.	Son		8		b. Eccles

+ 2 servants

In both the 1905 and 1910 Electoral Registers for Monton, **Walter Goodbrand's** home address was recorded as The Oaklands, Wood Lane, Timperley. The nature of his qualification was that he owned 2 Freehold Houses at 103 and 105 Monton Road. This home address was confirmed in Slater's Directory of Manchester for 1911.

1911 census: Oaklands, Wood Lane, Timperley. (The house had 13 rooms).

<b>Walter Goodbrand</b> (sic)	Head	M	72	Engineer & Iron Founder	
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Wife	M	56		
Alice May	Daur.	S	28		
Elsie Muriel	Daur.	S	23		
Clifford Whiteley	Son	S	18	Assisting in the Business	

+ 2 servants

Both Walter and Elizabeth died within 9 weeks of each other. The funerals were conducted by G. D. Wray, Vicar of Timperley.

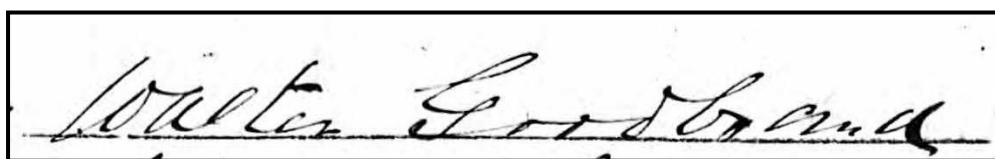
No. 2082	Elizabeth Goodbrand	Timperley	Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	60 years	G.D. Wray. Vicar of Timperley	E. Print Vault
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A 1 50 99 Vault	Walter Goodbrand	The Oaklands Timperley	December 30 <sup>th</sup>	75 years	G.D. Wray. Vicar of Timperley.	
No. 2096						

Since both died so close together, their wills were proved on the same date, 20 March 1914, and the details appeared one above the other in the catalogue.

**GOODBRAND** Elizabeth of the Oaklands Timperley **Cheshire** (wife of Walter Goodbrand) died 27 October 1913 at Elmfield Anson-road Rusholme Manchester Probate **Chester** 20 March to Alice May Dickinson (wife of Edgar Charles Dickinson) and Percy Walter Goodbrand and Arthur Norman Goodbrand mechanical engineers. Effects £10408 19s. 10d.

**GOODBRAND** Walter of the Oaklands Timperley **Cheshire** engineer died 27 December 1913 Probate **Chester** 20 March to Percy Walter Goodbrand and Arthur Norman Goodbrand mechanical engineers and Edgar Charles Dickinson bleacher. Effects £20293 14s. 2d.



Following the death of both Walter and Elizabeth, the following advertisement appeared in the local newspapers on several occasions:

JAMES W. BERRA & CO.,  
ESTATE AGENTS & VALUERS.  
2. COOPER STREET. MANCHESTER.  
(Tel. No. 5485 City.)

TIMPERLEY: The Oaklands, Wood Lane Detached RESIDENCE, lately occupied by **Walter Goodbrand**, Esq.. deceased. TO BE LET, or SOLD; the house, which is electrically lighted throughout, contains 4 entertaining, 8 bedrooms, boxrooms, and all usual conveniences; motor garage, stables. etc.; peach-house, vinery, good gardens, and extensive grounds of some three acres.— For further particulars, apply at the house.

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### **Goodbrand and Holland** *From Graces Guide*

Founded by **Walter Goodbrand** and Thomas E. Holland

**1879** Listed as *Goodbrand and Holland* of 29 Market Place and Victoria Works, Dutton Street, New Bridge Street, as 'Engineers and Machinists' and 'Mill Furnishers'.

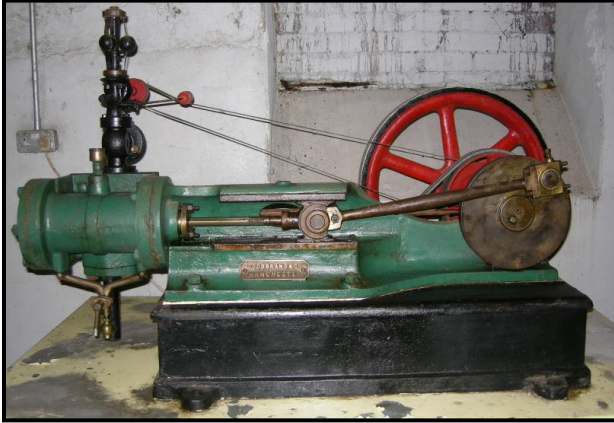
**1895** Listed as 'Engineers and Machinists', 'Mill and Colliery Furnishers', 'Milling Engineers' and 'Pump Makers' of 28 Market Place with works at Southall Way, Strangeways.

**c1900** Became **Goodbrand and Co**

## **Goodbrand and Co *From Graces Guide***

**Goodbrand and Co** of South Hall (Southall) Street, Salford and Britannia Foundry, Stalybridge, (Manchester)

Made a diverse range of equipment from delicate instruments used for testing textiles to steam pumps and other steam engines.



**1903** Listed at 19 Victoria Street as 'Engineers and Machinists', 'Mill and Colliery Furnishers', 'Steam Engine Makers'.

**1909** Listed at 19 Victoria Street as 'Millwrights' and 'Steam Engine Makers'.

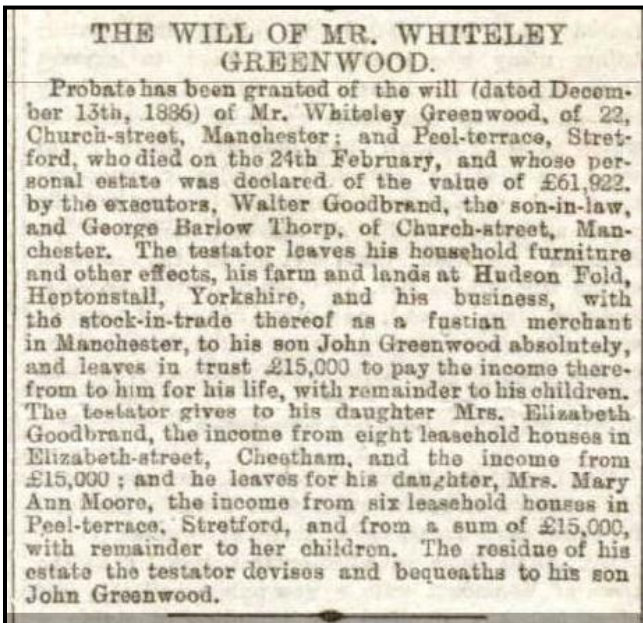
Small Goodbrand steam engine at *Kidwelly Industrial Museum*.

## **Goodbrand & Co.**

*Founded as a partnership between Walter Goodbrand and Thomas Eccles Holland in Manchester in around 1879 and trading as both Goodbrand & Holland and Goodbrand and Co from premises in Manchester. The partnership between the two was dissolved on the 13th January 1897 after which Walter Goodbrand continued trading alone.*

*The works were initially located at Southall Ironworks, Southall Street, Strangeways, then Cheetham (Hill) and later Staleybridge. The company manufactured or supplied a diverse range of equipment from delicate instruments used for testing textiles to steam pumps, fuel economisers and other steam engines. (Science Museum Group).*

## The GREENWOOD Family



Whiteley Greenwood, the son of John and Mary Greenwood, was born on 24 February 1821 and baptised at St. Thomas, Heptonstall, on 3 June. His father was a Cotton Manufacturer.

There is a record of the baptism of Sarah, (born 8 August 1847), daughter of Anne Hargreaves, spinster, at St. Thomas, Heptonstall, on 3 October 1847. The reputed father was Whiteley Greenwood. There was also a daughter Elizabeth, born 24 August 1849 and baptised on 23 September 1849.

Whiteley Greenwood married Anne Hargreaves on 7 February 1849 at Heptonstall, Yorks. He was 28 and she was 29.

He died on 24 February 1887 and was buried on 28 February at St. Luke, Cheetham. His address at the time was 1 Peel Terrace, Stretford, and the funeral was conducted by the Rector of the parish, assisted by the Rector of Stretford.

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.
264	7 <sup>th</sup> February 1849.	Whiteley Greenwood	28	Bachelor	Fustian Manufacturer	Hudsonfold Heptonstall	John Greenwood	Fustian Manufacturer
		(Anne Hargreaves)	29	Spinster	Dress-Maker	Heptonstall	George Hargreaves (deceased)	Fustian Manufacturer

Married in the Parochial Chapel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence \_\_\_\_\_ by me, \_\_\_\_\_

This Marriage was solemnized between us, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Presence of us, \_\_\_\_\_

1851 census: 2 Dale Street, Market Street, Manchester.

Whitney Greenwood(sic)	Head	M	29	Fustian Merchant	b. Heptonstall
Ann	Wife	M	30		"
Sarah	Daur.		13		"
Elizabeth	Daur.		12		"
Mary A.	Daur.		3 mo.		b. Manchester

In this census, there is an anomaly. The 2 daughters Sarah and Elizabeth could not have been 13 and 12 respectively. More likely they would have been 3 and 2, given their baptisms in 1847 and 1849. The girl Elizabeth was not the girl who married **Walter Goodbrand**. She was buried at Heptonstall on 17 November 1852, aged 3. Whiteley's address on that occasion was Dale Street, Red Bank, Manchester. That would have been a second daughter named **Elizabeth**, who was born in Manchester in 1853 and baptised at Manchester Cathedral.

No. 3	11 <sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Whiteley	and	Ann Greenwood	Born	31 <sup>st</sup> June 1853	C. Richardson Clerk in Order
	Daur. of				Manchester Fustian Manufacturer	

**1861** census: 13 Stanley Street, Market, Street, Manchester.

Whitley Greenwood	Head	M	40	Merchant
Ann	Wife	M	43	
Mary A.	Daur.		10	Scholar
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Daur.		8	Scholar
John	Son		5	Scholar

+ 1 servant

John Greenwood was born on 8 February **1856** and baptised at Manchester Cathedral on 16 April 1856.

**1871** census: 281 York Street, Cheetham.

Whitley Greenwood	Head	M	50	Merchant	b. Hepptonstall, Yorks.
Ann	Wifw	M	52		"
John	Son		15	Scholar	b. Manchester
Mary A.	Daur.	Un.	20	Scholar	"
<b>Elizabeth</b>	Daur.	Un.	18	Scholar	"

+ 1 servant

### The GOODBRAND Family

We have seen above in the **1871** census that **John Goodbrand** (75) and his wife **Nancy** (65) were living at 2 Clifton Terrace, Regent Road, Salford.

He married **Nancy Crompton** in **1827** at St. Peter, Bolton. Nancy was baptised at St. Mary, Deane, on 23 November **1806**. She was the daughter of James and Mary Crompton of Farnworth.

No. 556.

*John Goodbrand* of *this* Parish  
*Bachelor*

and *Nancy Crompton* of *this* Parish  
*Spinster*

were married in this *Church* by *Barnes* with Consent of  
this *twenty eighth* Day of  
*October* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and *twenty seven*

By me *John Barnes*

This Marriage was solemnized between us { *John Goodbrand*  
*Nancy Crompton*

In the Presence of { *William Lambert Goodbrand*  
*Nancy Crompton*

No. 357.

Burial: 9 Jun **1879** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

John Goodbrand -

Age: 83 yrs.

Abode: Eccles

Buried by: R. Harland Off. Minister

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*John Goodbrand* Eccles June 9<sup>th</sup> 83. R. Harland  
No. 785 Off: Minister



In the census for **1881**, Nancy had moved to 10 Todd Street, Broughton. She was recorded as an Annuitant, and was living with just 1 servant, Eliza Scott, who was just 13.

<i>Nancy Goodbrand</i> No. <b>1804</b>	<i>Eccles</i>	<i>Oct.</i> <i>13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>81</i> <i>years</i>	<i>W. G. Harland</i>
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Burial: 13 Oct **1888** St Mark, Worsley, Lancashire, England

Nancy Goodbrand -

Age: 81 yrs.

Abode: Eccles

Buried by: W. G. Harland

