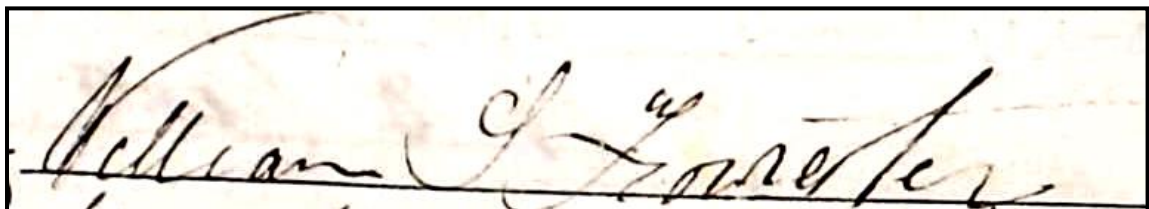
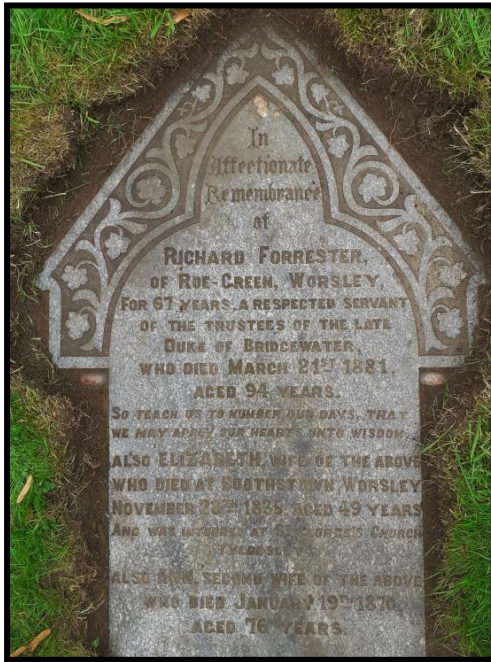
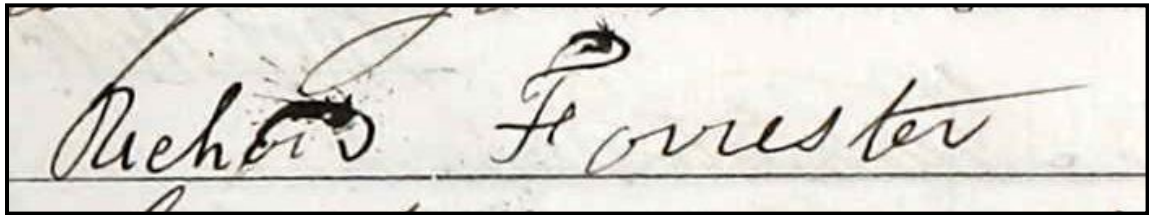


Richard FORRESTER



Born: 19 September 1788

Died: 21 March 1881

*BAILIFF
LAND AGENT*

ALSO:

Elizabeth - died 1835

Ann - died 1870

William Samuel - died 1890

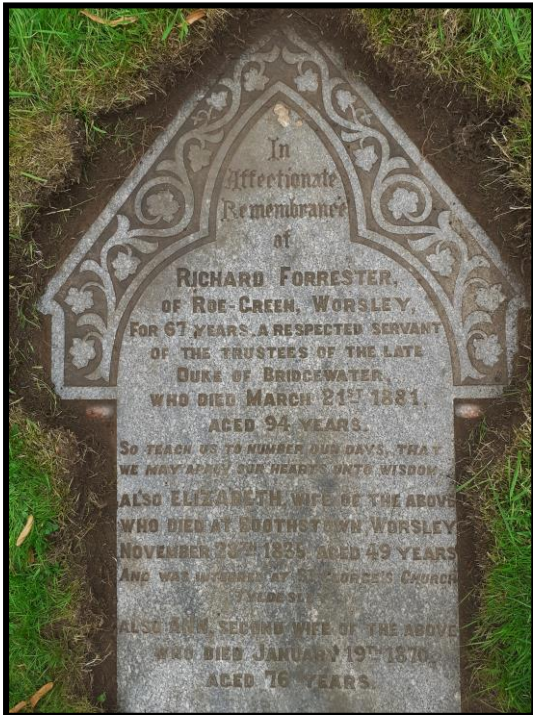
Harriet - died 1888



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Richard FORRESTER

Until 31 August **2021**, this headstone had lain largely concealed beneath years of earth and grass. Only a small fraction of its base (about 3 sq. ft.) remained visible; and it because of this that it was decided to uncover it. It can now be seen on the west side of the path leading up to the car park. It now lies flat, but would have stood vertically.



In Affectionate Remembrance of
RICHARD FORRESTER
of Roe Green, Worsley.
For 67 years, a Respected Servant
of the Trustees of the Late
Duke of Bridgewater,
who died March 21st 1881.
'So teach us to number our days, that
we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.'
Also **ELIZABETH**, wife of the above
who died at Boothstown, Worsley
November 28th 1835, aged 49 years
and was interred at St. George's Church
Tyldesley
Also **ANN**, second wife of the above
who died January 19th 1870,
Aged 76 years.

From a local newspaper **1881**:

DEATH OF A NONAGENARIAN

We have this week to record the decease of Mr. Richard Forrester which happened at his residence, Roe Green, Worsley, on Monday the 21st inst. Mr. Forrester who had reached the rarely ripe old age of 94, was for the lengthened period of 67 years in the service of the Trustees of the late Duke of Bridgewater, either in their personal or official capacity. As early as the year 1816 Mr. Forrester was Bailiff to the late Mr. Robert Haldane Bradshaw M.P. and had charge of the Estate at Boothstown, which Mr. Bradshaw purchased and improved at great cost. Mr. Forrester resided at Moss House, while in this capacity down to 1842, when the land which had been drained and put in cultivation was let to tenants. The land was at first let to the Bridgewater Trustees, and in 1834 was sold to the first Earl of Ellesmere. Mr. Forrester on leaving Boothstown went to Roe Green when he was appointed to collect cottage rents and accounts on the Bridgewater Estate and had charge of repair work of carriage drives within a mile of Worsley Hall. His presence for many years at was never missed. the half-yearly rent audits. He remained remarkably active and healthy all through his life and stuck to his work while ever he was able, for the last years he resided with his son at Roe Green. Mr. Forrester's name deserves to be mentioned as a man remarkably, faithful, honest and active to his employers. His life was devoted to them. He was also remarkable for his frugality and he contrived to put aside a competency. We understand his faithful services were recognised by a suitable retiring allowance. His remains will be interred at Worsley Church today.

[Aged 94, Richard Forrester was buried in the churchyard on 26 March **1881** by: Mulgrave, plot H551].

Richard Forrester was baptised on 19 September **1788** in Much Wenlock, Shropshire, the son of John and Ann. His son **William**, recorded in various censuses, was baptised at St. Mary, Ellenbrook, on 30 August **1829**. His parents were **Richard** and **Elizabeth**, who (it would appear) had died prior to the 1841 census.

August 30 936 No. 1148.	William	Richard	Forrester	Worsley	Bailiff	W. Bigg
	Samuel	&	Elizabeth			

In fact, Elizabeth was buried at St. George, Tyldesley, in **1835**. Another son George was born to **Richard** and **Elizabeth**, and he was baptised also at St. Mary, Ellenbrook, on 1 October **1820**. This would suggest that the parents had moved to Manchester prior to that year.

Burial: 6 Dec **1835** St George, Tyldesley, Lancashire, England
Elizabeth Forrester

Age: 49 yrs
 Abode: Worsley, Eccles

1838 Marriage solemnized at St. James in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancashire								
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.
385	Sept 21st	Richard Forrester	full	Widower	Farmer	Worsley	Mr. Forrester	Farmer
	Sept 21st	Ann Yates	full	Spinster		Manchester	James Yates	Farmer
Married in the Parish of St. James according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England Solemnized by me, Wm. Huntington, Rector								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, Richard Forrester			in the Presence of us,		Peter Yates			
Ann Yates + mark					Wm. Forrester			
1838 Marriage solemnized at St. James in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancashire								

1841 census: Boothstown.

Richard Forrester	50	Farmer	(Born outside the county)
Ann	45		
William	12		

1851 census: Roe Green, Worsley.

Richard Forrester	Head	M	59	Farm Bailiff	b. Wroxall, Salop.
Ann Forrester	Wife	M	56		b. Leigh

1861 census: Roe Green, Worsley.

Richard Forrester	Head	M	70	Farm Bailiff
Ann	Wife	M	68	
William	Son	M	32	Warehouseman

1861. Marriage solemnized at *Parish Church in the Church of St Oswalds* 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.
52	<i>Decr 1861</i>	<i>Wm Sam^l Forrester</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Warehouseman</i>	<i>Collyhurst 4-68</i>	<i>Richard Forrester</i>	<i>Collector</i>
		<i>Harriet Edward</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Collyhurst 4-68</i>	<i>John Williams</i>	<i>Farmer</i>

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *—* or after *Banns* by mt.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *William S Forrester* in the Presence of us, *Hannah Fulleton* *Thomas W. Bostock*
Harriet Edward *Thomas W. Bostock*

Burial: 22 Jan 1870 St Mark, Worsley. (H551)

Ann Forester

Age: 76 yrs

Abode: Roe Green

Buried by: S. Vincent Beechey Vicar

1871 census: Roe Green, Worsley.

Richard Forrester	Head	W	84	Land Agent	b. Salop, Forest Prees
William	Son	M	41	Warehouseman	b. Worsley
Harriet Forrester	D-in-law	M	50	House Keeper	b. Ruthin, N. Wales

<i>72</i>	<i>Richard Forrester</i>	<i>Roe Green</i>	<i>Manchester</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>Mulgrave</i>
<i>551 ✓</i>	No. <i>987</i>		<i>26^c</i>	<i>f</i>	

Burial: 26 March 1881 St Mark, Worsley. (H551)

Richard Forrester

Age: 94 yrs.

Abode: Roe Green

Buried by: Mulgrave

FORRESTER Richard.	3 May.	The Will of Richard Forrester late of Roe Green Worsley in the County of Lancaster Rent Collector who died 21 March 1881 at Roe Green was proved at Manchester by William Samuel Forrester of Roe Green Pattern Card Maker the Son one of the Executors.
Personal Estate under £600.		

This is just a thought, but could it be that Forrester Street, Roe Green, was so-named after this gentleman?

1881 census: 257 Roe Green, Worsley.

Wm. Sl. Forrester	Head	M	53	Pattern Card Maker	
Harriet	Wife	M	66		
Jno. Geo. Forrester	Nephew		13	Scholar	b. Liverpool

Burial: 16 June 1888 St Mark, Worsley. (C505)

Harriet Forrester

Age: 76 yrs.

Abode: Roe Green
Buried by: H. R. Hopwood

Burial: 9 April **1890** St Mark, Worsley. (C505)

William Samuel Forrester

Age: 61 yrs.

Abode: Roe Green

Buried by: H. D. Knatchbull

FORRESTER William Samuel.

Personal Estate £361 9s. 3d.

14 June. The Will of William Samuel Forrester late of 283 Roe-green in the Township of Worsley in the County of **Lancaster** Gentleman who died 9 April 1890 at 283 Roe-green was proved at **Manchester** by Strachan Holme of Brooke House Roe - green Clerk in a Landed Estate Office one of the Executors.

ADDENDUM:

WILLIAM SAMUEL FORRESTER youngest son of the late **RICHARD FORRESTER** of Roe Green who died April 6th 1890 aged 61 yrs. **HARRIET** the beloved wife of W.S. FORRESTER of Roe Green, Worsley aged 76 yrs. 'Thy will be done'. (c505)

