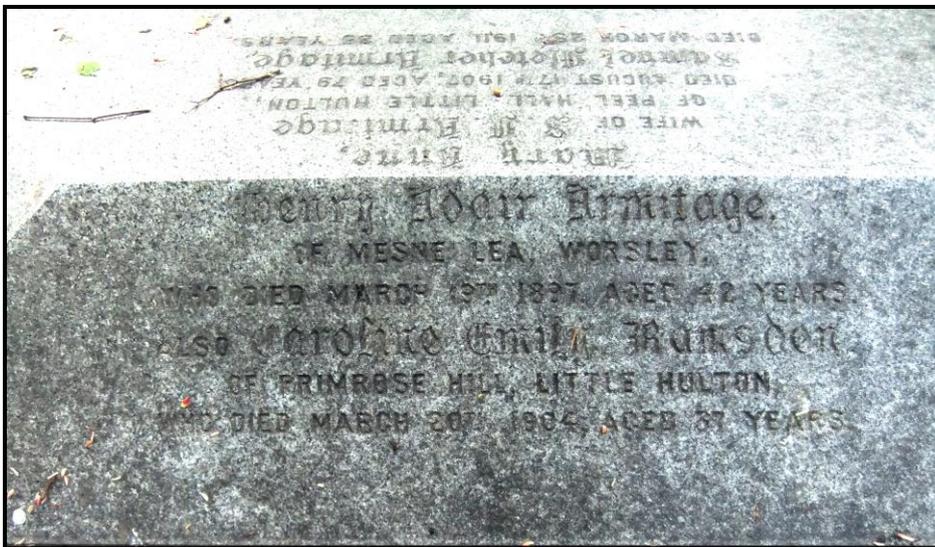


Mary Anne ARMITAGE



ALSO:

Samuel Fletcher Armitage: (1825-1911)
Henry Adair Armitage: (1854-1897)
Caroline Emily Ramsden: (1867-1904)
Louisa Mary Armitage: (1864-1964)

Born: 5 February 1828

Died: 17 August 1907

Wife of
SAMUEL FLETCHER ARMITAGE
COTTON MANUFACTURER



Mary Anne ARMITAGE



MARY ANNE
wife of **S. F. ARMITAGE**
of Peel Hall, Little Hulton
died August 17th 1907 aged 79 yrs
SAMUEL PLETCHER ARMITAGE
died March 28th 1911 aged 85 yrs

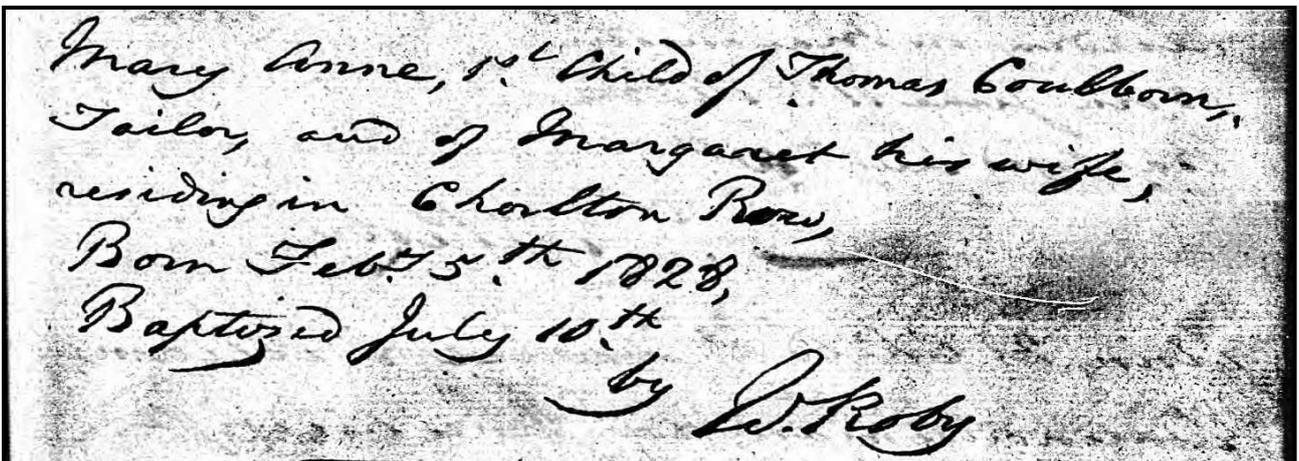
LOUISA MARY ARMITAGE
died September 10th 1964 aged 100 yrs
'He that believeth hath eternal life'



HENRY ADAIR ARMITAGE
of Mesne Lea, Worsley,
who died March 19th 1897 aged 42 yrs
Also **CAROLINE EMILY RAMSDEN**
of Primrose Hill, Little Hulton,
who died March 20th 1904 aged 37 yrs.
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1825: Birth of **Samuel Fletcher Armitage** on 6 April 1825 in Papetoai Eimeo, South Sea Island, to Elijah and Nancy (Ayrey) Armitage.

1828: Birth of **Mary Anne Coulborn** on 5 February 1828, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Coulborn, at Grosvenor Stret Chapel, Piccadilly, Manchester.



Born in *Papetoai Eimeo, (Eisemo) South Sea Island* on **6 Apr 1825** to *Elijah Armitage and Nancy Ayrey. Samuel Fletcher Armitage married Mary Anne Coulborn and had 8 children. He passed away on 28 Mar 1911 in Lancashire, United Kingdom.*

When *Louisa Mary Armitage* was born about 1867, in *Manchester, Lancashire, England, United Kingdom*, her father, *Samuel Fletcher Armitage*, was 42 and her mother, *Mary Anne Coulborn*, was 39. She lived in *Cheadle Moseley, Cheshire, England, United Kingdom* in 1871 and *Little Hulton, Lancashire, England, United Kingdom* in 1891. She died on **10 September 1964**, in *Macclesfield, Cheshire, England, United Kingdom*, at the age of 97.

1841 census: Bury Street, Greengate, Salford.

Elijah Armitage	60	Collector
Nancy	50	
Samuel	15	Ap.
Benjamin	10	
Jeremiah	5	
Robert	5	
Rachel	10	
Leah	10	

1851 census: No record has been found.

1851: Marriage of **Samuel Fletcher Armitage** and **Mary Anne Coulborn** at St. John, Manchester, on 15 August 1851, by Licence.

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.
374	August	Samuel Fletcher Armitage	full	Bachelor	Warehouse Man	Manchester	Elijah Armitage	Cartman
	Fifteenth	Mary Anne Coulborn	full	Spinster		Manchester	Thomas Coulborn	Draper

Married in the *St. John's Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *George Robert (Priest)* by me, *Samuel Fletcher Armitage* and *Mary Anne Coulborn* in the Presence of us, *Elijah Armitage*

1861 census: Scholes Hall and Farm, Middleton.

Samuel F. Armitage	Head	M	36	American merchant (and Farmer of 136 acres; empl. 4 lab.)
Mary Ann	Wife	M	33	
Henry A.	Son		6	Scholar
Edith C.	Daur.		5	Scholar
Janet M.	Daur.		2	
Thomas Coulborn	F.-in-law		56	Tailor & Draper
Margaret	M.-in-law	M	58	
John Adair	B.-in-law	W	66	Retired Tailor
+ 2 servants				

1861 census: Lower Broughton Road, Broughton, Salford

Elijah Armitage	Head	M	80	Proprietor of House property	b. Failsworth
Nancy	Wife	M	70		b. Wray
Hannah	Daur.	S	40	House Keeper	b. Tahiti
Rachel	Daur.	S	34		b. Tahiti
Robert Sury	Son	S	25		

1871 census: Sheet Lane, Park Cottage, Cheadle Moseley.

Thomas Coulborn	Head	W	66	Draper, empl. 30 men, 2 boys	b. Ashton-in-M.
John Adam	B.-in-law	W	71		
Samuel F. Armitage	S.-in-law	M	45	Manufacturer of cotton	
Mary A. F. Armitage	Daur.	M	43		
Leonard L. Armitage	G'son		8	Scholar	
Louisa M. Armitage	G'daur.		6	Scholar	
Caroline E. Armitage	G'daur.		4	Scholar	

+ 2 servants

1881 census: The Grand Hotel, St. Martin-in-the-Fields. [inter al.]

Samuel Fletcher Armitage	Father	M	55	Manufacturer	
Edith Coulton Armitage	Daur.	S	25		
J. Maud Armitage	Daur.	S	22		
Lockhart Leonard Armitage	Son	S	18	Manufacturer	

1881 census: Peel Hall, Little Hulton.

Mary Anne Armitage	Wife	M	53		
Thomas Coulborn	F-in-law	W	76	Master Tailor & Draper	

+ 7 servants

1884: *Manchester Courier* – Tuesday 23 September **1884**.

New County Magistrates.—The count sealkeeper was yesterday instructed to place on the commission of the peace for the county of Lancaster the gentlemen whose names follow :—Mr. James Arthur Lees, Middleton ; Mr. Harvey Heywood, Middleton; Mr. Jacob Fair, Aspull; Mr. Albert L. Dickins, Middleton j Mr. Henry Clegg, Blackburn, Middleton; Mr. Samuel Fletcher Armitage, Little Hulton.

1891 census: Peel Hall, Little Hulton.

Samuel F. Armitage	Head	M	66	Manufacturer Cotton	b. Tahiti
Mary A.	Wife	M	63		b. Manchester
Edith Coulb.	Daur.	S	35		b. Manchester
Jane Maud	Daur.	S	32		b. Middleton
Leonard Lockhart	Son	S	27	Manufacturer Cotton	b. Middleton
Louisa Mary	Daur.	S	24		b. Manchester
Thos. C.	Son	S	19	Student (Engineering)	b. Cheadle Hulme

+ 6 servants

1892:

Marriage: 20 January **1892** St Stephen, Astley.

Joseph Ramsden - 25, Colliery Proprietor, Bachelor, Guest Fold Shackerley

Caroline Emily Armitage - 25, Spinster, Peel Hall, Little Hulton

Groom's Father: William Ramsden, Colliery Proprietor

Bride's Father: **Samuel Fletcher Armitage**

Witness: T. Ramsden; William Ramsden; Louis M. Armitage

Married by Licence by: J. A. M. Johnstone

1895: Kelly's Directory of Manchester.

— Samuel F. J.P. manufacturer (S. F. Armitage & Sons), Peel Hall, Little Hulton
Armitage Samuel F. & Sons, manufacturers of union, linen, and cotton ticks, sateens, nankeens, drills, fancy union and cotton shirtings, skirtings, and dress goods, 9 Palace street; works, Farnworth and Kersley, near Bolton—Pay day, Tuesday, 3 to 4
 Armitage Mrs. Selina, householder, 99 School st. Farnworth, New

1901 census: Peel Hall, Little Hulton.

Samuel Fletcher Armitage	Head	M	75	Cotton Manufacturer	b.
Mary Ann	Wife	M	73		b. Not known
Edith Coulborn	Daur.	S	44		b. Middleton

+ 5 servants

1907: Burial of **Mary Anne Armitage** at St. Mark on 20 August 1907, aged 79.

No. 1412	Mary Anne Armitage	Peel Hall Little Hulton	Aug 20 th	79 years	Lanc Shroton vicar of Astley
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ARMITAGE Mary Anne of Manchester and of Peel-hall Little Hulton Lancashire (wife of Samuel Fletcher Armitage) died 17 August 1907 at Peel-hall Probate **Manchester** 23 September to Leonard Lockhart Armitage and Thomas Coulborn Armitage manufacturers Effects £3875 2s. 2d.

1911: Burial of **Samuel Fletcher Armitage** at St. Mark on 31 March 1911, aged 85.

No. 1801	Samuel Fletcher Armitage	Peel Hall Little Hulton	March 31 st	85 years	S. A. M. Johnston
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No. 1802

ARMITAGE Samuel Fletcher of Peel Hall Little Hulton Lancashire died 28 March 1911 Probate **Manchester** 1 May to Leonard Lockhart Armitage and Thomas Cowlborn Armitage manufacturers. Effects £99676 8s. 7d. Resworn £101176 8s. 7d.

Samuel F. Armitage and Sons, Moorfield and Bankfield Mills; 541 looms, fancy dress goods; Manchester warehouse-9, Palace st. Pay day every Tuesday, 3 to 4. Telegrams, "Armitage Farnworth."

1911: *Illustrated London News*: Saturday 3 June 1911.

The will (dated May 1, 1905) of Mr. Samuel Fletcher Armitage, of Peel Hall, Little Hulton, Lancashire, who died on March 28, is now proved, the value of the property being The testator gives in trust for each of his daughters Louisa, Mary, and Edith; £12,000 in trust for his daughter Janet Maud Marsh; £10,000 in trust for the children of his daughter Mrs. Ramsden; £500 and £2,000 a year to his wife; £2,000 to the daughters of his son Henry Adair; £1,500 in trust for his grandson Albert Victor; and the residue to his sons Leonard Lockhart and Thomas Coulborne.



Elijah ARMITAGE

It was a matter of great interest as to how **Samuel Fletcher Armitage** came to be born in Tahiti in 1825. Research narrowed this down to Papetoai Eimeo, (Eisemo), a South Sea Island on 6 April of that year. Where is this location?



Further research found this print posted on the National Library of New Zealand, Alexander Turnbull Library, website. The details relating to this watercolour state:

Date: 1821

By: Tyerman, Daniel, 1773-1828

Ref: A-263-005

Description: Shows three European buildings forming a mission station near a river. Tall mountains behind, a bridge over the river, coconut palms in the foreground. Original watercolour for the engraving of the same title illustrating Bennet and Tyerman. *Journal of voyages and travels ...* London, Snow, 1831,

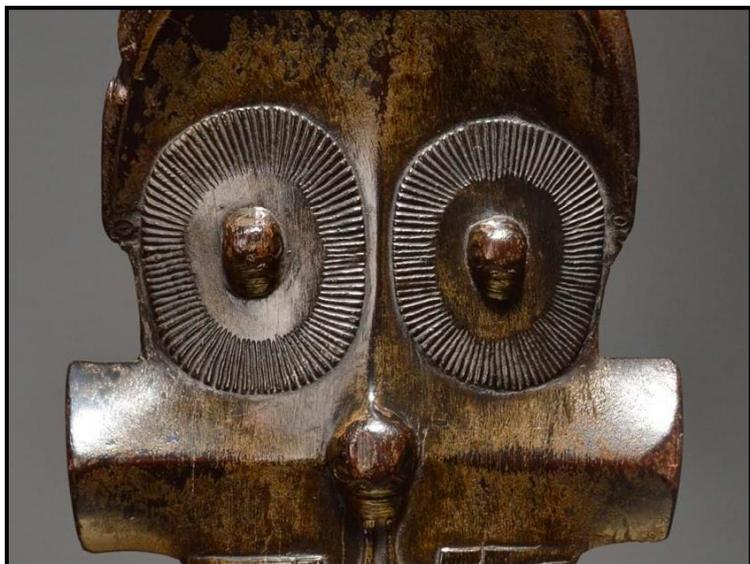
volume 1, facing page p 95. The island referred to as Eimeo in Bennet and Tyerman is Moorea, Tahiti, one of the Society Islands. Physical Description: Watercolour 220 x 280 mm.

Today, **Papetoai** is an associated commune on the island of Mo'orea, in French Polynesia. It is part of the commune Moorea-Maiao. According to the 2017 census, it had grown to a population of 2,329 people.

So, why was **Samuel F. Armitage** born there? He was a son of **Elijah Armitage** and his wife **Nancy** (Ayrey). A very strong clue to this was found on the website of **Woolley and Wallis**, a regional auctioneer, with a salesroom in Salisbury. On 19 September **2019**, a rare tribal war club from the Marquesas Islands was sold at auction for £88,750 (including premium), after being put up for sale by the descendants of a failed Christian missionary.

The catalogue gave the following information about the object:

Elijah Armitage (1781-1863) was a member of the London Missionary Society who travelled to the South Seas in 1821 to teach the spinning and weaving of cotton to the islanders of Tahiti. His efforts were in vain as the islanders has no interest in learning from him, and ransacked a factory he built in 1824, stealing several valuable pieces of equipment in the process which further hampered his work.



A letter from Armitage to the Society in 1832 revealed his frustrations when he told them that the islanders “will not be disposed to labour much for [the cloth]... they do not think of making more until they are again in want so that I have always had more new spinners than old ones”.

He was recalled to England by the Society in 1835, but while his 14 year mission might have failed, Armitage did succeed in building up an extensive collection of artefacts from the tribes with whom he had daily dealings and his diary records various transactions where objects were acquired in exchange for Western goods. The collection of

tribal art returned to the UK with him and much has been handed down through various branches of his family in the intervening years.

The club, known as a U’u club (u’u meaning “head”), would have been used in battle as well as a ceremonial staff. The flattened end allowed for it to be carried tucked under one arm. Clubs such as this were an indicator of warrior status and have a history stretching back for several thousand years across Polynesia. Objects such as this were an inspiration for the artist Paul Gauguin, who spent his final years on the Marquesas, and remarked of its wood carving culture, “The basis of this art is the human body or face... always the same thing and yet never the same thing”.

Bidders at Woolley and Wallis in Salisbury competed for the club via a bank of telephones; those in the room having dropped out by the time the price reached £30,000. Carrying an estimate of £10,000 – 20,000, competitive bidding meant this was quickly surpassed and the club eventually sold on the telephone to an Australian buyer for a hammer price of £71,000.

Elijah Armitage married his second wife **Nancy Ayrey** on 31 August **1820** at St. John, Manchester,

Elijah Armitage of *St. John* Parish
and *Town* Merchantman
and *Nancy Ayrey* of *St. John* Parish
and *Town* Spinster
were married in this *Church* by *Barnes* with Consent of
this *31st* Day of
Aug in the Year One thousand eight hundred and *20*
By me *Rob Dallas*
This Marriage was solemnized between us { *Elijah Armitage*
Nancy Ayrey
In the Prefence of { *Stephen Sheldon*
Geo Nedin
No. 110.

We now know that **Elijah Armitage** is buried in the churchyard of St. Mary, Bowdon, with his second wife **Nancy**, as well as his first wife Mary Barnes.

St. Mary's, Bowdon Churchyard Grave Inscriptions Graves 150 and 3433	Page 1
<p>Grave 150 Sacred to the memory of Thomas Partington of Hale who departed this life on the 30th of March 1796 in the 60th year of his age. Also Betty his wife who departed this life on the 26th of March 1813 in the 80th year of her age. Also Elijah Armitage grandson of the above who departed this life on the 8th of May 1863 in the 83rd year of his age. Also Mary his wife who departed this life on the 8th of June 1815 aged 35 years. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord". Also Nancy second wife of the aforesaid Elijah Armitage who died February 4th 1884 in her 94th year.</p>	

Photographs of the Rev. **Elijah Armitage**, missionary in Tahiti, and his wife, with sketches of his house, and a page from the Lancashire Missionary Society Journal, are held at Lancashire Archives – (DDX 579/4).

National newspapers announced his death as follows:

Leeds Mercury - Monday 11 May 1863 ARMITAGE - May 8th, at Albion Place. Lower Broughton Manchester, aged 81, Elijah Armitage, Esq., brother to Sir E. Armitage of Hope Hall.

The reference above to Sir. E. Armitage is to his brother Sir Elkanah Armitage (1794-1876), of Hope Hall, Pendleton. He was the uncle of Samuel Fletcher Armitage.

ARMITAGE Elijah.	6 July.	The Will
Effects under £200.	of Elijah Armitage late of 3 Albion-place Lower Broughton in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster Gentleman deceased who died 8 May 1863 at Albion-place aforesaid was proved at Manchester by the oaths of Nancy Armitage of 3 Albion-place aforesaid Widow the Relict and Samuel Fletcher Armitage of 45 Chorlton-street in the City of Manchester Merchant the Son two of the Executors.	

Died 8 May 1863

Samuel Fletcher Armitage was one who helped to prove the wills of both his father and his father-in-law.

Henry Adair ARMITAGE

1854: Birth registered in the second quarter, in Ormskirk.

1861 census: Scholes Hall and Farm, Middleton.

Samuel F. Armitage	Head	M	36	American merchant (and Farmer of 136 acres; empl. 4 lab.)
Mary Ann	Wife	M	33	
Henry A.	Son		6	Scholar
Edith C.	Daur.		5	Scholar
Janet M.	Daur.		2	
Thomas Coulborn	F.-in-law		56	Tailor & Draper
Margaret	M.-in-law	M	58	
John Adair	B.-in-law	W	66	Retired Tailor
+ 2 servants				

1878: Marriage of **Henry Adair Armitage** and Harriet Horrocks at Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, on 6 July 1878. The marriage was by licence and he was a Manufacturer.

1878. Marriage solemnized at <i>Matlock Bath</i> in the Parish of <i>Matlock</i> in the County of <i>Derby</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.
118	<i>July 6</i>	<i>Henry Adair Armitage</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Little Hulton Lancashire</i>	<i>Samuel Fletcher Armitage</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>
	<i>1878</i>	<i>Harriet Horrocks</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Matlock Bath</i>	<i>John Horrocks</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
Married in the <i>Church of Holy Trinity</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>licence</i> by me, <i>E. Latham</i> vicar								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>Henry Adair Armitage</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>James King</i>		<i>Samuel Wilson</i> <i>Harriett Pearson</i>

1881 census: 35 Bolton Road, Farnworth.

Henry A. Armitage	Head	M	26	Cotton Manuf ^r .	b. Southport
Harriet	Wife	M	29		b. Accrington
Ernest V(ictor)	Son		1		b. Manchester
Annie Horrocks	Niece		9		b. Manchester
+ 1 servant					

1891 census: 29 Bolton Road, Farnworth.

Henry A. Armitage	Head	M	36	Cotton manufacturer	
Harriet	Wife	M	39		
Daisy	Daur.		5	Scholar	b. Moses Gate
Gladys	Daur.		2		b. Moses Gate
+ 2 domestic staff					

1895: Kelly's Directory of Manchester.

<p>— Henry Adair, manufacturer (S. F. Armitage & Sons), Mesne Lea, Worsley</p>

Armitage Samuel F. & Sons, manufacturers of union, linen, and cotton ticks, sateens, nankeens, drills, fancy union and cotton shirtings, skirtings, and dress goods, 9 Palace street; works, Farnworth and Kersley, near Bolton—Pay day, Tuesday, 3 to 4

1897: Burial of Henry Adair

Armitage, son of Samuel Fletcher Armitage and Mary Anne, on 22 March 1897, aged 42.

Henry Adair Armitage	Mesne Lea Worsley	March 22 nd	42 years	F.H. Hodgkinson	1952
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No. 423

ARMITAGE Henry Adair of Mesne Lea Worsley Lancashire cotton manufacturer died 18 March 1897 Probate **Manchester** 13 May to Harriet Armitage widow and James Maden cashier Effects £8960 15s. 1d.

Mary Anne (Coulborn) ARMITAGE

1828: Birth of **Mary Anne Coulborn** on 5 February 1828, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Coulborn, at Grosvenor Stret Chapel, Piccadilly, Manchester.

Mary Anne, 1st Child of Thomas Coulborn, Tailor, and of Margaret his wife, residing in Charlton Row,
Born Feb 5th 1828,
Baptized July 10th
by E. Roby

1907: Burial of **Mary Anne Armitage** at St. Mark on 20 August 1907, aged 79.

Mary Anne Armitage	Psal Hall Little Hulton	Aug 20 th	79 years	Lanc Shroton vicar of Astley
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No. 1412

COULBOURN Thomas.
Personal Estate £10,126 16s. 3d.

12 September. The Will of Thomas Coulborn late of the City of **Manchester** and Peel Hall Little Hulton in the County of **Lancaster** Woollen Draper who died 19 August 1881 at Peel Hall was proved at **Manchester** by Samuel Fletcher Armitage of Peel Hall Manufacturer and Edward Robinson Hulme of Sefton House Peel Causeway in the County of Chester Woollen Draper the Executors.

Father of Mary Anne. Died 19 August 1881

ARMITAGE Mary Anne of Manchester and of Peel-hall Little Hulton Lancashire (wife of Samuel Fletcher Armitage) died 17 August 1907 at Peel-hall Probate **Manchester** 23 September to Leonard Lockhart Armitage and Thomas Coulborn Armitage manufacturers Effects £3875 2s. 2d.

Caroline Emily (Armitage) RAMSDEN

1867: Birth of Caroline Emily ARMITAGE in the first quarter.

1871 census: Sheet Lane, Park Cottage, Cheadle Moseley.

Thomas Coulborn	Head	W	66	Draper, empl. 30 men, 2 boys	b. Ashton-in-M.
John Adam	B.-in-law	W	71		
Samuel F. Armitage	S.-in-law	M	45	Manufacturer of cotton	
Mary A. F. Armitage	Daur.	M	43		
Leonard L. Armitage	G'son		8	Scholar	
Louisa M. Armitage	G'daur.		6	Scholar	
Caroline E. Armitage	G'daur.		4	Scholar	

+ 2 servants

1891 census: Ludfield House, Bury.

Caroline Emily Armitage - Visitor (aged 24) at the home of the family Milnes.

1892: Marriage of **Caroline Emily Armitage** to Joseph Ramsden at St. Stephen, Astley, on 20 January 1892, by licence.

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.
242	Jan 20 1892	Joseph Ramsden Caroline Emily Armitage	25 25	Bachelor Spinster	Colliery Proprietor —	Gorst Fold Shackleton Peel Hall Little Hulton	William Ramsden Samuel Fletcher Armitage	Colliery Proprietor

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

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Joseph Ramsden } in the Presence of us, { William Ramsden } J. A. M. Johnston Louie M. Armitage

1904: Burial of **Caroline Emily (Armitage) MARSDEN** at St. Mark, on 24 March 1904, aged 37.

No. 1122	<u>Caroline Emily Ramsden</u>	<u>Princes Hill</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>J. A. M.</u>	<u>Johnston</u>	<u>Licence of Astley</u>
No. 1123		<u>Little Hulton</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>Years</u>			

Louisa Mary ARMITAGE

1961: Burial of **Louisa Mary ARMITAGE** at St. Mark's on 15 September 1964.

Louisa Mary Armitage. No. 132	Sutton Seate Langley Macclesfield Cheshire	15th Sept 1964	100	Samuel Cooke	ARMITAGE VAF4 1952
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ARMITAGE Louisa Mary of Sutton Seate Sutton Macclesfield died 10 September 1964 Probate Chester 13 January to Geoffrey Lockhart Armitage electrical engineer and Dennis Lockhart Armitage textile manufacturer. £9785.