

John Williams MAKIN



Born: 28 February 1808

Died: 29 August 1885

SILK MERCHANT
J. P.



John Williams MAKIN



In memory of **ELIZA** wife of **JOHN MAKIN** who died March 1st 1873.

JOHN WILLIAMS MAKIN born February 28th 1808 died August 29th 1885.

Also **ANN** wife of **JOHN WILLIAMS MAKIN** born August 6th 1809 died January 29th 1890

Also **JOHN MAKIN** son of the above born April 19th 1837 died May 31st 1889. [Other sides illegible].

John Williams Makin was born on 28 February 1808, in Sheffield, the son of James Makin and Elizabeth Wilson (née Williams). He was then baptised at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Sheffield, on 15 August 1808.

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish Church of **MANCHESTER**, in the County of *Lancaster*, in the Year **1835**.

John Williams Makin Bachelor of *this* Parish
and Township of *Salford* *Silk Manufacturer*
and *Ann Tenkinson* of *this* Parish
and Township of *Salford* *Spinster*
were married in this Church by *Licence* with Consent of
this *thirteenth* Day of
July in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,
By me, *Wm. Stowell* Minister
This Marriage was solemnized between us } *John Williams Makin*
Ann Tenkinson
In the Presence of } *Mrs. Tenkinson & Elizabeth Makin*
Mary Tenkinson &
No. *1594* *Frank Wilson Minister Rev. Williams*

They were to have 8 children:

- Anne (1836- 1927)
- John** (1837 - 1889; buried at St. Mark's)
- Llewellyn (1839 - 1900)
- Frank (1842 - 1924)
- Elizabeth** (1845 -)
- Eleanor (1847 - 1911)
- Henry (1848 -)
- Kate (1850 - 1903)

But how was it that he came to Manchester? One suggestion posted online is that a severe outbreak of Cholera had occurred in Sheffield in 1832 and that this was an attempt for the family to escape the disease.

1839: 5 May Baptised at Christ Church, Salford, **Llewellyn Makin**, son of **John Williams** and **Anne Makin**, Silk Manufacturer, by Hugh Stowell, Incumbent.

1841 census: Silk Street, Greengate, Salford.

John Makin	30	Silk Manufacturer
Ann	30	
Ann	5	
John	4	
Llewellyn	2	
+ 2 Servants		

1851 census: The Crescent, Regent Road, Salford.

John Makin	Head	M	43	
Ann	Wife	M	41	
Ann	Daur.		15	
Llewellyn	Son		12	
Frank	Son		9	
Elizabeth	Daur.		5	
Eleanor	Daur.		4	
Henry	Son		2	
Kate	Daur.		3 mo.	
+ 4 Servants.				

1861 census: 7 Albion Street, Regent Road, Salford.

John W. Makin	Head	M	53	Silk Throwster Manufacturer	b. Sheffield
Ann	Wife	M	51		b. Salford
Frank	Son	S	19	Clerk to a Silk Throwster	b. Salford
Elizabeth	Daur.		15	Scholar	b. Salford
Eleanor	Daur.		14	Scholar	b. Salford
Kate	Daur.		10	Scholar	b. Salford
+ 1 Boarder					
+ 3 Domestic					

1861: Cheshire directory: **Makin**, Walker & Hope, silk throwsters, Brook Mill and at Manchester.

1864: At a monthly meeting of the Sandbach Local Board, on 31 March **1864**, **John Williams Makin** presided as its Chairman. He was now obliged to step down as chairman and received a vote of thanks '*for his valuable and attentive services as chairman of the board for the past year*'.

1867: On Saturday 20 April **1867**, **John Williams Makin**, who was living at Brook House, Sandbach, was re-elected to the Sandbach Board, in an election which did not excite much interest from the ratepayers! he received the second highest number of votes - 222. He had already served a period of several years.

1869: In February of that year, at the Knutsford quarter-sessions, **John Williams Makin** '*was placed on the Commission of the Peace for the county.*'

1870: *The Morning Advertiser* for 15 September **1870** announced:

*On the 13th July, at St. George's Church, Gawler, the Very Rev. the Dean of Adelaide, assisted the Rev. Canon Frank, third son **John Williams Makin**, Esq., Salford,*

Lancashire, and The Brook, Sandbach, Cheshire, Louisa Caroline, third daughter of Walter Duffield, Esq., M.P., Para Para, Gawler, South Australia.

1871 census: 52 Bath Street, North Meols.

John W. Makin	Head	M	63	J.P Borough Salford: Silk Throwster & Manufacturer
Ann	Wife	M	61	
Elizabeth Kenworthy	Daur.	M	25	Wife of a Carrier
Edith L.	G'daur.		1	

+ 1 Servant

1872 Sandbach.

Newspaper article about their son-in-law James Deakin (m. Kate Makin 1872) says her father John Williams Makin is 'of The Brook, Sandbach, Cheshire'.

1873: Burial of their daughter Elizabeth.

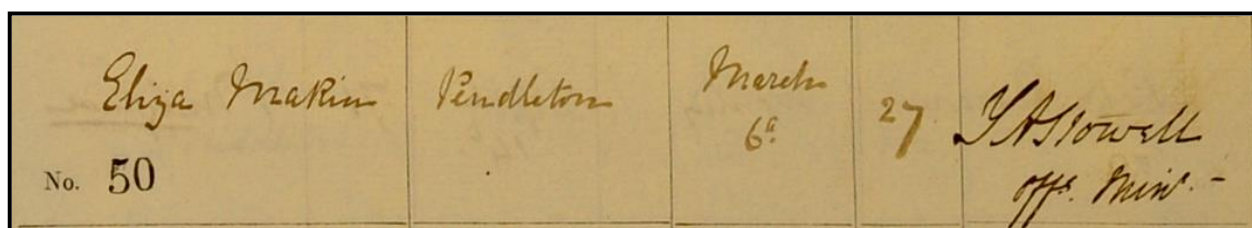
Burial: 6 March **1873** St Mark, Worsley.

Eliza Makin

Age: 27 yrs.

Abode: Pendleton

Buried by: T. A. Stowell Offg. Minr.



1878: On Saturday 28 December **1878**, it was reported that John Williams Makin had been appointed a magistrate for Sandbach, in the district of Northwich.

1881 census: Clifden, Crofts Bank Road, Urmston

John William Makin	Head	M	73	J.P. for Co. of Chester. Retired Silk Manufacturer	b. Sheffield
Ann	Wife	M	71	No occupation	b. Salford
Sarah	Sister	S	63		b. Salford

+ 1 Domestic

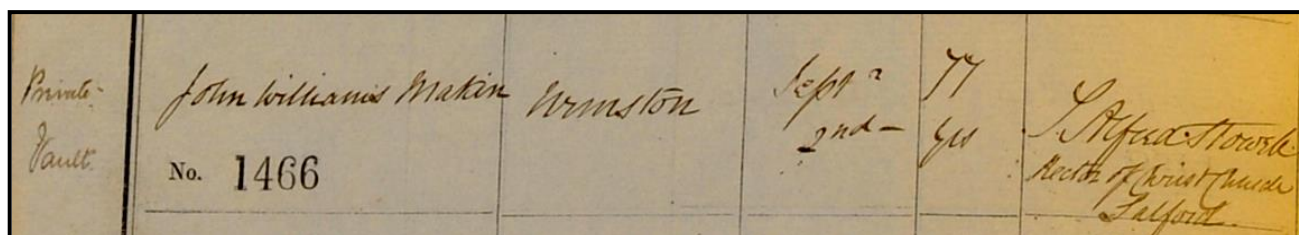
Burial: 2 September **1885** St Mark, Worsley.

John Williams Makin

Age: 77 yrs.

Abode: Urmston

Buried by: T. Alfred Stowell, Rector of Christ Church, Salford.



1885: *The Manchester Courier* of Tuesday 1 September **1885** briefly announced his death:

MAKIN - On August 29th at his residence, Brookside, Urmston, in his 78th year, **John Williams Makin**, late of The Brook, Sandbach, Cheshire, and of this city. - No cards.

Four days later, *The Yorkshire Post* printed a short résumé of his life:

DEATH OF AN OLD SALFORD CONSERVATIVE.— The death is announced of **Mr. John William Makin**, an old Salford resident and Conservative. The deceased, who was born at Sheffield, came to Manchester in 1822, and entered into the silk trade. He subsequently removed to Salford. In 1856 he commenced a large silk mill at Sandbach, Cheshire, and from that year until 1880 he resided at Sandbach in the summer and Salford in the winter. He was a magistrate for the county of Chester, and was a staunch Conservative. For the last five years, he has resided at Urmston, where he died the age of 77.

MAKIN John Williams.

Personal Estate £2,324 13s. 10d.

13 November. Administration of the Personal Estate of John Williams Makin late of Brookside Urmston near Manchester in the County of **Lancaster** Gentleman who died 29 August 1885 at Brookside was granted at **Manchester** to Anne Makin of Brookside Widow the Relict.

The Manchester Courier on Friday 30 January **1890** announced the death of Ann, the widow of **John Williams Makin**.

Makin.—On the 29th January, at The Beeches, Croft's Bank-road, Urmston, in her 81st year, **Ann**, widow of **John Williams Makin**, Esq., J.P., late of this city and of Sandbach, Cheshire. Interment St. Mark's Church, Worsley, on Saturday, 1st February. 12 o'clock noon. - No cards.

Burial: 1 February **1890** St Mark, Worsley.

Ann Makin

Age: 80 yrs.

Abode: Croft's Bank, Davyhulme

Buried by: T. Dugdale Harland, Inc. of Davyhulme

Ann Makin No. 1960	Croft's Bank Davyhulme	February 1 st	80 years	T. Dugdale Harland Incumbent of Davyhulme
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Burial: 3 June **1889** St Mark, Worsley.

John Makin

Age: 52 yrs.

Abode: 77 Smedley Road, Cheetham

Buried by: John Chippindale R. of St. Luke's, Cheetham

John Makin No. 1875	77 Smedley Road Cheetham	June 3 rd	52 yrs	John Chippindale Rector of St. Luke's Cheetham
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This piece is taken from an online enquiry from a lady who was distantly related to JWM.

The James Makin b.3.5.1776 had six children, James b.1807 of whom I cannot find any reference John Williams from whom I am descended, Thomas Williams, Mary, Sarah and William Stubbs. Our family goes from James to John to Llewellyn b.1839, to my grandfather Llewellyn Williams b. 1866 and went to live in the Argentine (to send money home)my father Reginald Lionel was born there but came to school in England, I was also born there and came to school in England, I was born in 1937 and am married live in Worthing and have three children.

James Makin figures in the Director of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire, he was a fork maker and the worked in "The Pickle" district at the town end of Saville Street. John moved to Manchester where he own a Silk Mill, which eventually went bust, hence my grandfather having to send money home as he was one of 13.

