

# Daniel DORNING



Born: 12 September 1852

Died: 4 January 1868

*G. P. and SURGEON*

ALSO: Jane Dorning (1809 - 1890)

William Henry Dorning (1843 - 1885)

Radcliffe Dorning (1849 - 1888)

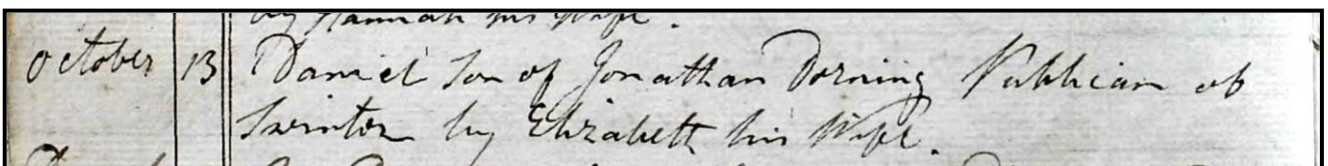
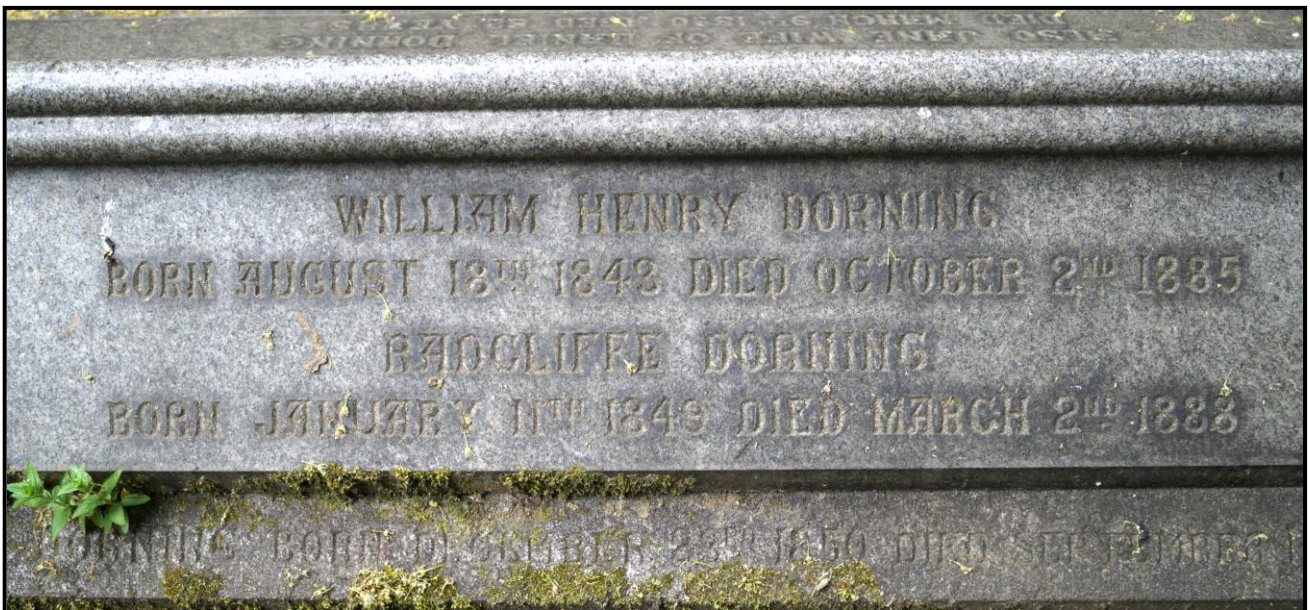
John Dorning (1850 - 1893)



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*DANIEL DORNING* Surgeon Swinton born September 12th 1811 died January 4th 1868  
Also *JANE* wife of *DANIEL DORNING* died March 9th 1890 aged 82 yrs  
*WILLIAM HENRY DORNING* born August 18th 1843 died October 2nd 1885  
*RADCLIFFE DORNING* born January 11th 1849 died March 2nd 1888  
*JOHN DORNING* born December 28th 1850 died September 14th 1893.



**Daniel Dorning** was baptised at St. Peter, Swinton, on 13 October 1811, the son of Jonathan Dorning, Publican. In the 1836 UK Poll Book and Electoral Register, Jonathan's name appeared as living at the White Lion, Swinton, in the area known as Ringlows. **Daniel** was the brother of *Elias Dorning*, also buried in the churchyard.

1838. 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.
256	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1838.	Daniel Dorning	of full age	Bachelor	Surgeon	Swinton	Jonathan Dorning	Bank Keeper.
		Jane Longshaw	of full age	Spinster		Mossley	Thomas Longshaw	Manufacturer.

Married in the Parish Church of Eccles according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by Licence by me, *Wm Marsden* Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Daniel Dorning* and *Jane Longshaw* in the Presence of us, *William Longshaw* and *Jane Longshaw*

Daniel married Jane Longshaw at St. Mary, Eccles, on 11 April **1838**, by licence. By this time, he had already qualified as a Medical Practitioner, having successfully satisfied the Court of Examiners at Apothicaries' Hall on 28 August **1834**.

The census of **1841** gives very little information, apart from name, Approximate age and district where they lived.

**1841** census: Swinton.

**Daniel Dorning** 29 Surgeon

**Jane** 30

+ 2 servants

In the *Provincial Medical and Surgical Journal* of **1848**, he presented an article which began: *In advocating the use of flour in burns, my testimony will not be duly estimated, except I state that before I entered upon practice in my own account, I had been accustomed to see burns and scalds treated by another method. I was an apprentice to Mr. Robert Thorpe, one of the surgeons of the Manchester Royal Infirmary in which institution burns were formally treated. ... Just before settling at Swinton, I had read a pamphlet on the efficacy of flour in burns and scalds, and was very much struck with the facts contained within it, and shortly afterwards having been called to some colliers who were severely burnt by an explosion in a mine, I determined at once to make a trial of it. Accordingly, I applied it to the patients very freely, and was so much surprised at and so well satisfied with its effects, that I have continued to use it ever since.* He then proceeded to give, as examples, this treatment to two colliers of the Earl of Ellesmere (in December 1843), Samuel Harmer of Pendlebury (in March 1844) and Margaret Lloyd of Pendlebury (in August 1840).

**Baptism: 23 Feb 1842 St Peter, Swinton, Lancashire, England**

Mary Helen Dorning - [Child] of Daniel Dorning & Jane

Abode: Swinton

Occupation: Surgeon

Baptised by: Robert Broadley

**Baptism: 15 Oct 1843 St Peter, Swinton, Lancashire, England**

William Henry Dorning - [Child] of Daniel Dorning & Jane

Abode: Swinton

Occupation: Surgeon

Baptised by: Robert Broadley

**Baptism: 25 Sep 1845 St Peter, Swinton, Lancashire, England**

Emily Longshaw Dorning - [Child] of Daniel Dorning & Jane

Abode: Swinton

Occupation: Surgeon

Baptised by: Robert Broadley

The middle name Longshaw was her mother's maiden name, a common practice in the nineteenth century.

**Baptism: 15 Mar 1849 St Peter, Swinton, Lancashire, England**

**Radcliffe Dorning - [Child] of Daniel Dorning & Jane**

**Abode: Swinton**

**Occupation: Surgeon**

**Baptised by: Robert Broadley**

The name Radcliffe was the maiden name of Daniel's own mother, Elizabeth Radcliffe. His parents, Jonathan Dorning and Elizabeth Radcliffe had married by licence at St. Mary, Eccles, on 24 January 1809. They had nine children - 5 sons and 4 daughters.

**Baptism: 6 Mar 1851 St Peter, Swinton, Lancashire, England**

**John Dorning - [Child] of Daniel Dorning & Jane**

**Abode: Swinton**

**Occupation: Surgeon**

**Baptised by: Robert Broadley**

**1851 census: Swinton, Worsley.**

**Daniel Dorning**      Head    M      39      M.R.C.S. & L.S.A.; General Practitioner

**Jane**                Wife    M      41

Mary Helen        Daur.                    9      Scholar

William Henry     Son                        7

Emily Longshaw   Daur.                    5

Radcliffe            Son                        2

John                 Son                        3 mo.

+ 2 servants

The London and Provincial Medical Directory for **1855** recorded: *Daniel DORNING, of Swinton, Manchester. M.R.C.S. Eng, 1835. L.S.A 1834. Certifying Surg. under the Factories' Act. He had successfully satisfied the Court of Examiners at Apothicaries' Hall on 28 August 1834.*

The *Preston Chronicle* on Saturday 21 July **1855** reported on the opening of the new baths at Whittle-le-Woods the previous Wednesday.

*Our Lancashire readers know that they now have within their own county, and almost at their own doors, alkaline and chalybeate springs, equal in health-restoring qualities to the famed springs of Harrogate, or the still more famous ones of Baden-Baden. The discovery of these springs was the result of accident. In December, 1845, two gentlemen (William Brigham, Esq., R.H.C.S. and John Heys, Esq.) had been on an excursion to Whittle-le-Woods, and on their return stopped at the springs and refreshed themselves by drinking the water. Fortunately, the former gentleman was struck by its peculiar flavour, and suggested that it would be desirable to ascertain whether it might not possess medicinal qualities. Various trials were made, the water was analysed by an eminent chemist, and its composition accurately ascertained, and very soon afterwards the fame of the good it had effected rapidly circulated, and in a short time a number of invalids hastened to test its qualities and share its benefits. The solitude soon became peopled by a rapidly increasing population, some only meditating a temporary sojourn, while others remained to form the nucleus of what has since become a populous and thriving community*

The occasion was one of great joy for the community. Special trains brought visitors to the area to witness the celebrations, beginning with a cricket match, followed by an archery contest and boating on the river. Others enjoyed games of bowls, before a dinner with 200 guests at a local hotel.

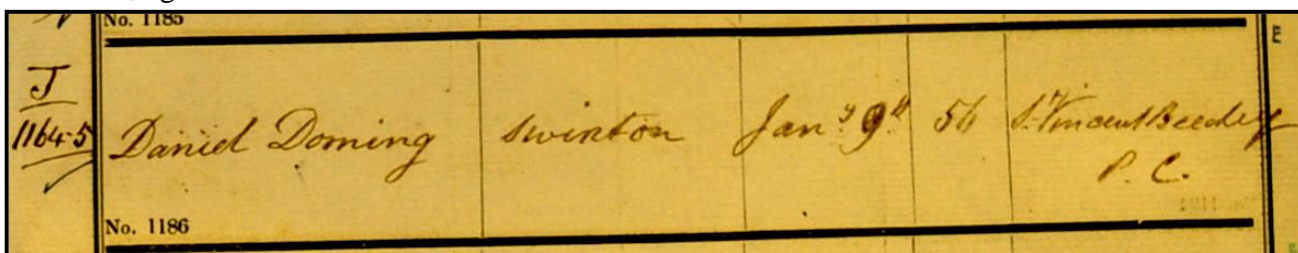
*After dinner, Dr. Doming, in an eloquent speech, expatiated upon the medicinal qualities of the water of the springs, the discovery of which has already been of so much Importance, not only to the county, but to the whole north of England.*

**1861** census: Swinton Road, Worsley.

<b>Daniel Dorning</b>	Head	M	49	General Practitioner; M.R.C.S. & L.S.A.	b. Swinton
<b>Jane</b>	Wife	M	51		b. Worsley
Mary Ellen	Daur.	Un.	19		b. Swinton
William Henry	Son	Un.	17		b. Swinton
Emily Longshaw	Daur.	Un.	15		b. Swinton
Radcliff	Son	Un.	12		b. Swinton
John	Son	Un.	10		b. Swinton
Jonathan	Nephew		10		b. Swinton
+ 2 servants					

On the 28 October **1863**, Mary Ellen, their eldest daughter, married Thomas Beckton (q.v.) at St. Mary, Eccles, he being the son of Joseph Beckton (q.v.).

The *Blackburn Standard* on Wednesday 8 January **1868** announced his death on the 4th at his residence, aged 56.



<p><b>DORNING Daniel.</b></p> <p>Effects under £20,000.  <i>Resworn Oct 1874 under £25,000</i></p>	<p>1 April.</p>	<p>The Will with a Codicil of Daniel Dorning late of Swinton in the Parish of Worsley in the County of <b>Lancaster</b> Surgeon deceased who died 4 January 1868 at Swinton aforesaid was proved at <b>Manchester</b> by the oaths of Elias Dorning of Ivy House Pendleton in the County aforesaid Civil Engineer the Brother and William Henry Dorning of Briar Cottage Swinton aforesaid Cotton Spinner the Son two of the Executors.</p>
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**Jane DORNING et al.**

<i>Jane Dorning</i> No. 1979	<i>Swinton</i>	<i>March 84</i> <i>12<sup>th</sup> yrs</i>	<i>Thomas Wilson</i>
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His widow **Jane** died on 9 March **1890**, aged 82, and was buried in the churchyard. According to her will, she died at Briar Cottage, Swinton.

In the **1881** census, some members of the family was living at 71 Chorley Road, Swinton.

<b>Jane Dorning</b>	Head	Wid	72	Annuitant
<b>William Hy.</b>	Son	Un.	37	"
<b>Emily</b>	Daur.	Un.	35	"
<b>John</b>	Son	Un.	30	"

Their son **William Henry Dorning** died on 2 October **1885**, aged 42, and was late of Briar Cottage, Swinton. His body was interred in the churchyard on 5 October **1885**.

<i>William Henry Dorning</i> No. 1474	<i>Swinton</i>	<i>October 42</i> <i>5<sup>th</sup> years</i>	<i>Thomas Wilson</i> <i>Incumbent of</i> <i>Clifton</i>	<i>Private Vault</i>
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<b>DORNING William Henry.</b> Personal Estate £1,966 5s. 3d.	8 September. The Will of William Henry Dorning late of Briar Cottage Swinton in the County of <b>Lancaster</b> Cotton Spinner who died 2 October 1885 at Briar Cottage was proved at <b>Manchester</b> by John Dorning of Briar Cottage Gentleman the Brother one of the Executors.
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Their son **Radcliffe Dorning**, born 11 January 11 **1849**, died on 2 March **1888** and was buried in the churchyard on 6 March **1888**.

1871 census: Chorley Road, Worsley.

<b>Radcliffe Dorning</b>	Son	Un.	22	Cotton Spinner
<b>Emily L.</b>	Daur.	Un.	25	Annuitant
<b>John</b>	Son	Un.	20	

+ 1 servant

<b>DORNING Radcliffe.</b> Personal Estate £4,312 14s. 10d.	8 May. The Will of Radcliffe Dorning formerly of 34 Corrance-road Brixton in the County of Surrey but late of Briar Cottage Swinton in the County of <b>Lancaster</b> Gentleman who died 2 March 1888 at "Barrett's" Hotel Cecil-street Strand in the County of Middlesex was proved at <b>Manchester</b> by John Dorning of Briar Cottage Gentleman the Brother the sole Executor.
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The youngest son **John Dorning**, born 28 December **1850**, died on 14 September **1893**. His address in his will was recorded as Briar Cottage, 77 Chorley Road, and his effects were left to Charles Brockett Grover, Gentleman, and William Fitzwilliam O'Grady, Surgeon.

<i>Private Vault</i>	<i>John Dorning</i>	<i>Swinton</i>	<i>Sept 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>42 years</i>	<i>J. J. Smalley</i>
No. 75					

