

Generation 2

Robert Cutforthay Hoyle

Robert Cutforthay Hoyle was the third child and second son of William Hoyle, Attorney and Gentleman of Hooton Levitt and Aughton Hall and his wife Mary (née Johnson of Retford). He was born on 6th November 1804 and baptised nine days later on 15th November at Maltby, Rotherham. The next formal record we have for Robert is that for his marriage. On 9th May 1838, at Kellington, Yorkshire, Robert Cutforthay Hoyle and Ann Dickon were married. Ann, who had been baptised at Kellington on Boxing Day, 1809 was a daughter of William Dickon Esq of Beal and Kellington (two neighbouring villages close to Pontefract) and his wife Ann.¹



Portraits of Robert Cutforthay Hoyle and Ann Dickon, currently in the possession of Robert Cutforthay Hoyle's gt-gt-grandson, Robert Harold Dickon Hoyle, and reproduced here with his permission.

By the 1841 census William Dickon had died, but his widow was still alive and was the head of Kellington household which included two of her unmarried children, her son-in-law Robert and his wife, and two grandchildren.²

Ann Dickon	55	Independent
William Dickon	25	Farmer
Margaret Dickon	20	
Robert Hoyle	35	Farmer
Ann Hoyle	30	
William Hoyle	2	
Mary Hoyle	8 mos	
Mary Thompson	15	Female Servant
Ann Malham	20	Female Servant
Thomas Oldridge	15	Male Servant

By the time the census collector came calling ten years later Robert's father William Hoyle had died and Robert had inherited the Aughton Hall estate. In addition to this estate, William Hoyle also provided for Robert as follows.

And I give, devise and bequeath unto my son Robert Cutforthay Hoyle, his heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, one other share in the River Dun Navigation and two shares numbered 193 and 194 in the Dearne and Dove Navigation, and also the sum of five thousand pounds to be paid to him by my executors hereinafter named at the expiration of twelve months after my decease.³

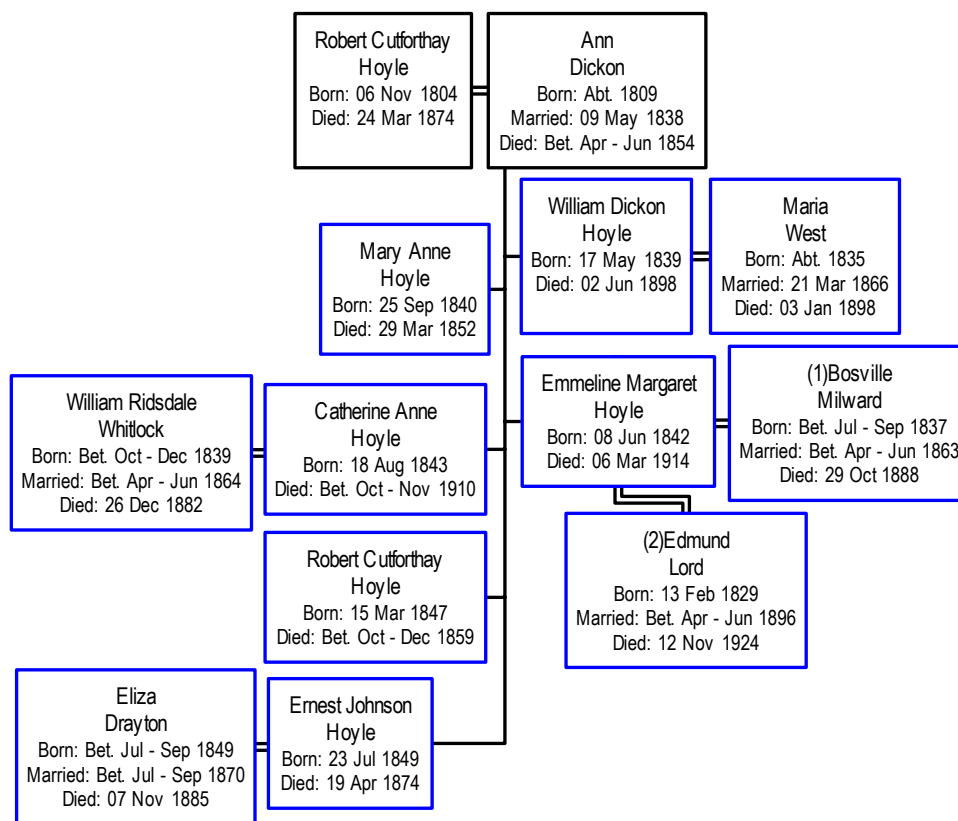
Thus the 1851 census finds Robert and his family ensconced at Aughton Hall, and with some additions to their family. Young William Dickon Hoyle was not at home, having been sent off to school. The registered first name of the third daughter, here listed as Caroline Ann Hoyle was actually Catherine.⁴

Robt C Hoyle	Head	M	47	Land Proprietor	Hooton Levett, Yorks
Ann Hoyle	Wife	M	41	Lady	Beal, Yorks
Mary Ann Hoyle	Daur	U	10	At home	Aughton, Yorks
Emmeline Marg Hoyle	Daur		8	At home	Aughton, Yorks
Caroline Ann Hoyle	Daur		7	At home	Aughton, Yorks

The Hoyle Connections

Robt C Hoyle	Son	4	At home	Aughton, Yorks
Ernest Johnson Hoyle	Son	1	At home	Aughton, Yorks
Emily Gibbs	Governess	U 19	Annuitant	London
Hannah Robinson	Serv	U 23	Cook	Walworth, Yorks
Sarah Highfield	Serv	U 21	Housemaid	Aston, Yorks
Jane Wood	Serv	U 29	Upper Nurse	Epworth, Lincs
Mary Bagshaw	Serv	U 16	Under Nurse	Kiveton, Yorks
James Rollinson	Serv	U 40	Groom	Tankersley, Yorks

Within ten years of the 1851 census three members of the family had died. Oldest daughter, Mary Ann Hoyle, whose birth had been registered for the Oct-Dec quarter of 1840, was only 11 years old when her death was registered at Rotherham for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1852. Just over two years later the family lost their mother. Ann Hoyle would have been about 45 when she died and her death was another registered at Rotherham, for the Apr-Jun quarter of 1854. Finally, at the age of 12, the second son, who had been given the same name as his father, died in late 1859, and his death was registered at Rotherham for the Oct-Dec quarter of 1859.⁵



Robert did not remarry, and lived to be counted in the next two census collections. On 7th April 1861 Robert and two of his daughters were residing at Park Terrace, Nottingham Park in the civil parish of Nottingham Castle.⁶

Robert Hoyle	Head	W	56	Retired Farmer	Yorkshire
Emmeline Margaret Hoyle	Daur	U	18		Yorkshire
Catherine Ann Hoyle	Daur	U	17		Yorkshire
Elizabeth Atkin	Serv	U	25	Housekeeper	Yorkshire
Jane Barlow	Serv	U	13	House Servant	Yorkshire

Nottingham Park, privately owned by the Duke of Newcastle, was a small exclusive enclave of good class houses, each with its own garden in the heart and centre of the great manufacturing city of Nottingham. Robert had evidently retired there, as it was at the same address that he was found for the 1871 census. By this time his surviving children had married, and he was being looked after by two Welsh sisters.⁷

Robert Hoyle	Head	W	66	Annuitant	Maltby, Yorkshire
Margaret Sankey	Serv	U	35	General Servant	Montgomery, Wales
Mary Sankey	Serv	U	33	General Servant	Montgomery, Wales

Robert Cutforthay Hoyle's death, at the age of 69, was registered at Basford, Nottinghamshire for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1874. His death certificate records that Robert, Gentleman, died on 24th March 1874 at The Park, Standard Hill, Nottingham. The cause of death was certified as paralysis, and his son William Dickon Hoyle, of the same address, was in attendance and was the informant. It was also William Dickon Hoyle who proved his father's will.⁸

HOYLE Robert Cutforthay
Effects under £30,000

15 July. The Will of Robert Cutforthay Hoyle formerly of Aughton Hall in the Parish of Aston in the County of York but late of 6 Park-terrace Nottingham Park in the County of Nottingham Gentleman who died 24 March 1874 at Park-terrace was proved at Nottingham by William Dickon Hoyle of Lenton-terrace Park Side Lenton in the County of Nottingham Gentleman the Son one of the Executors

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Notes

¹ IGI Individual Record Batch No P09101 1697-1813; FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1983; IGI Individual Record Batch Nos M012440, 7604015.

² HO107/1307/4/14/p20.

³ Last Will and Testament, William Hoyle; £5,000 = £292,650 in 2010.

⁴ HO107/2343/57/p1; HO107/2122/45/p5; FreeBMD Birth Index 1837-1915.

⁵ FreeBMD Birth and Death Index 1837-1915.

⁶ RG9/2469/36/p20.

⁷ www.nottshistory.org.uk/articles/tts/tts1930/itinerary1930p3.htm; RG10/3489/55/p27.

⁸ FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915: certified copy of Death Certificate DYC552035; National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administration) 1861-1941.