

Generation 3

Eliza Parker

As noted above, Eliza Parker she was listed as being at home with her family for the 1861 census as an unmarried woman of 39. For the census conducted in 1871, and again in 1881, Eliza was at Bromley, at 9 Palace Grove, staying with her widowed aunt, Mary Jones (née Hoyle). Both women were living on their private incomes – dividends from interest - and were being looked two domestic servants.¹

Ten years later we find Eliza as a lodger at 20 Sion Hill, Clifton, a lodging house run by a Charles Westwood and his wife Amelia. For the next two census returns Eliza was listed as a visitor in the household of Mark Holmes, at 3 Heywood Road, Harrogate. In 1901 Mark Holmes was listed as a draper, but by the time of the 1911 census he had retired.²

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|--------------------------|---------|------|----|---|----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Holmes, Mark Rucroft | Head | M | | M | 69 | Retired Draper | Grinton, Yorkshire |
| Holmes, Margaret Rucroft | Wife | M | 46 | F | 70 | | Arycliffe, Durham |
| Holmes, Alfred Rucroft | Son | Sing | | M | 45 | Civil Engineer | Stockton-on-Tees, Durham |
| Easton, Emily | Serv | Sing | | F | 36 | Housemaid Domestic | Middlesborough, Yorkshire |
| Smith, Selena | | Sing | | F | 51 | Nurse Sick | Coniston Cold, Yorkshire |
| Parker, Eliza | Visitor | Sing | | F | 89 | | Aughton, Yorkshire |

Eliza had been listed as a 79 year old, living on her own means for the 1901 census. I wonder whom the sick nurse was attending to in 1911 in the Rucroft household. If it was Eliza Parker, she recovered. I have located a death registration for an Eliza Parker whose death at the age of 99 was registered at Knaresborough for the Jul-Sep quarter of 1921. And indeed, this was 'our' Eliza, who was also recorded as follows in the National Probate Calendar. One of her nephews looked after her estate.³

PARKER Eliza of Heywood-road Harrogate spinster died 10 August 1921 Administration London 23 September to Herbert Brook Taylor Solicitor. Effects £4514 3s 5d.



Catherine Ann Parker

Catherine was at home for the 1841 census, but by the time of the 1851 census she had married. At that time her family was living in Hackney and so it is likely that her marriage to John Taylor is that registered at Hackney for the Oct-Dec quarter of 1850. I am sure that it is no coincidence that her father's second wife Alice Roe and her husband John Taylor both hailed from Bakewell, Derbyshire.⁴

As a young married couple, Catherine and John were living at Matlock Street, Bakewell when the 1851 census was conducted. Catherine would have been pregnant with their first child, a condition in which she was to be for the most of the subsequent sixteen years. The 1861 census records the birth of eight of their children. The house at Matlock Street must have been a reasonably substantial, and no doubt very busy, establishment.⁵

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| John Taylor | Head | M | 35 | Attorney and Solicitor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Catherine Ann Taylor | Wife | M | 35 | | Aughton, Yorkshire |
| Jane Edith Taylor | Daur | | 9 | Scholar | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Francis James Taylor | Son | | 8 | Scholar | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Alfred Hunt Taylor | Son | | 7 | Scholar | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Herbert Brooke Taylor | Son | | 5 | Scholar | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Arthur Geo Taylor | Son | | 4 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Catherine Ann Taylor | Daur | | 2 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Mary Gertrude Taylor | Daur | | 1 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Wilson Major Taylor | Son | | 4 mos | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Mary Ann Marias | | U | 33 | Governess | Leicestershire |
| Jane Hallows | | U | 21 | Cook | Rowsley, Derbyshire |
| Ann Taylor | | U | 23 | Nursemaid | Hollington, Staffordshire |
| Emma Skidmore | | U | 18 | Housemaid | Bakewell, Derbyshire |

At the same address ten years later for the 1871 census, the Taylor household had shrunk in terms of numbers but did include three more offspring – Alice J born about 1863, John Archibald, born 1865 and Christopher William, born about 1867, and on the night of 3rd April 1881 only one child was still at home, but the household included a

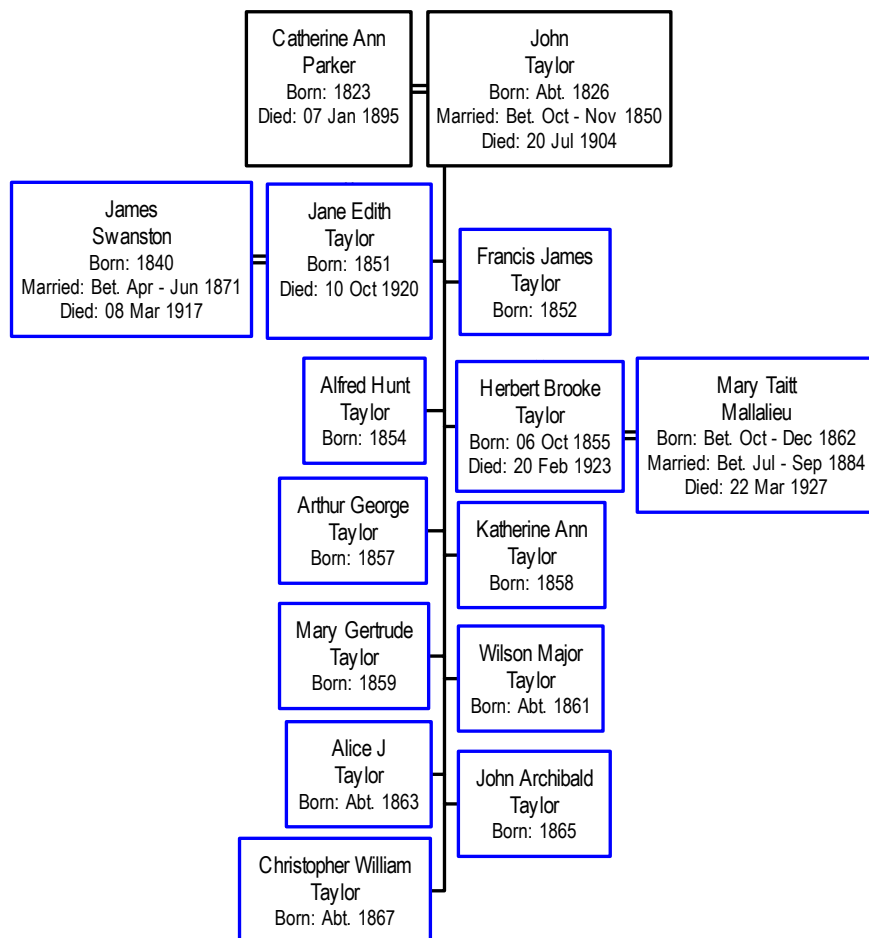
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couple of grandchildren, and a visitor. The Taylors had also moved house sometime in the previous ten years, and were now at Wainey Lea, Hackney Lane, off the Derby Road in Darley, a few miles south of Bakewell.⁶

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|----------------------------|---------|---|----|--|---------------------------|
| John Taylor | Head | M | 55 | Solicitor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Catherine Ann Taylor | Wife | M | 58 | | Aughton, Yorkshire |
| Katherine Ann Taylor | Daur | U | 22 |)Neither employed from home nor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Catherine Elsie M Swanston | GDaur | | 6 |)following any business at home, nor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Elfrida Parker Swanston | GDaur | | 3 |)receiving regular instruction at home | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Francis Norman Ellis | Visitor | | 25 | General Manager of Colliery | Leicester, Leicestershire |
| Sarah Elizabeth Gregory | Serv | U | 23 | Cook | Ashover, Derbyshire |
| Ellen Holmes | Serv | U | 25 | Housemaid | Darley, Derbyshire |

The parents of the visiting grandchildren were James and Jane Edith Swanston (née) Taylor, whose marriage had been registered at Hampstead for the Apr-Jun quarter of 1871. Another Swanston grandchild was staying with John and Catherine for the 1891 census. John had by this time retired and the family had moved from Darley to Ilkley where they were living at "The Bracken" in Crossbeck Road. Two of their sons, both qualified civil engineers, and both still bachelors were included in the household, as were two Taylor relatives.⁷

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|----------------------|---------|---|----|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| John Taylor | Head | M | 65 | Retired Solicitor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Catherine Ann Taylor | Wife | M | 68 | | Aughton, Yorkshire |
| Arthur G Taylor | Son | S | 33 | Civil Engineer | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Christopher W Taylor | Son | S | 24 | Civil Engineer | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| John T Swanston | Gson | S | 11 | Scholar | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Annie E Taylor | Visitor | S | 22 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Edith A Taylor | Visitor | S | 21 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Margaret Pannett | Serv | S | 32 | Cook Domestic Servant | City of York |
| Maria Oriss | Serv | S | 28 | Housemaid Domestic Servant | Spitalfields, London |



This was Catherine Ann Taylor's last census. She died at the age of 72 and her death was registered at Wharfedale for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1895. Her death occurred on 7th January, and her will was proved on 25th

March of that year.⁸

TAYLOR Catherine Ann of the Bracken Ilkely Yorkshire (wife of John Taylor) died 7 January 1895 Administration London 25 March to the said John Taylor gentleman. Effects £160 11s 7d.

John lived long enough to be counted in the next census conducted on 31st March 1901. Living now at "Highfield", Clarence Drive in Harrogate, he had for company one of his unmarried daughters, and two visitors, the elder of whom was his sister-in-law Lucy. The trusty Margaret Pannett was still with the family.⁹

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|-------------------|---------|---|----|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| John Taylor | Head | M | 65 | Retired Solicitor living on own means | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Alice J Taylor | Daur | S | 38 | No occupation | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Lucy Parker | Visitor | S | 65 | No occupation | Rotherham, Yorkshire |
| Margaret C D Law | Visitor | S | 26 | No occupation | Bradford, Yorkshire |
| Margaret Pannett | Serv | S | 44 | Cook (Domestic) | York, Yorkshire |
| Elizabeth Johnson | Serv | S | 41 | Housemaid (Domestic) | Farnworth, Middlesex |

I have John's death record, registered at Knaresborough for the Jul-Sep quarter of 1904. He was 78 years old. This is confirmed by the National Probate Calendar.¹⁰

TAYLOR John of "Highfield" Clarence-drive Harrogate died 20 July 1904 Probate London 20 October to Francis James Taylor and Herbert Brooke Taylor solicitors and John Archibald Taylor civil-engineer. Effects £15760 0s 9d.

Referring back to Jane Edith Taylor and her husband James Swanston – James had been in 1840 born at Kelso, Scotland, but for the 1871 census, and just prior to his marriage to Jane, he was residing at Bakewell. For their first census together, in 1881, they were living at 10 Bowling Green Terrace, Tonbridge. As noted above, at the same time their two older daughters, Catherine and Elfrida were staying with their grandparents.¹¹

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|------------------|------|---|----|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| James Swanston | Head | M | 41 | Civil Service Surveyor of Taxes | Scotland |
| Jane E Swanston | Wife | M | 29 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| James A Swanston | Son | | 8 | Scholar | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Edith J Swanston | Daur | | 3 | Scholar | Greenwich, Middlesex |
| John T Swanston | Son | | 1 | | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Jane I Knight | Serv | U | 22 | General Servant | Frant, Sussex |
| Alice S Lichner | Serv | U | 19 | General Servant | Frant, Sussex |

The Swanstons' address for the 1891 census shows the family had relocated to Fulham sometime between the births of Constance and Margaret, who were their youngest children. They were living at 49 Radipole Road. Son John was a visitor at his grandparents' house for this census.¹²

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|----------------------|------|---|----|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| James Swanston | Head | M | 51 | Civil Service Inland Revenue | Scotland |
| Jane E Swanston | Wife | M | 39 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| James A Swanston | Son | S | 18 | Clerk, Insurance Co | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Edith J Swanston | Daur | | 13 | | Greenwich, Middlesex |
| Donald S Swanston | Son | | 9 | | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Constance E Swanston | Daur | | 8 | | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Margaret E Swanston | Daur | | 5 | | Fulham, London |
| Sarah A Carlick | Serv | S | 24 | | Frant, Sussex |

Within five years the oldest of the Swanston children had died. The death of James Alexander Swanston, at the age of 23, was registered at Rochford, Essex, for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1896. Apart from the absence of James, the 1901 census records a reduced household, now living at 6 Huddleston Road, Islington.¹³

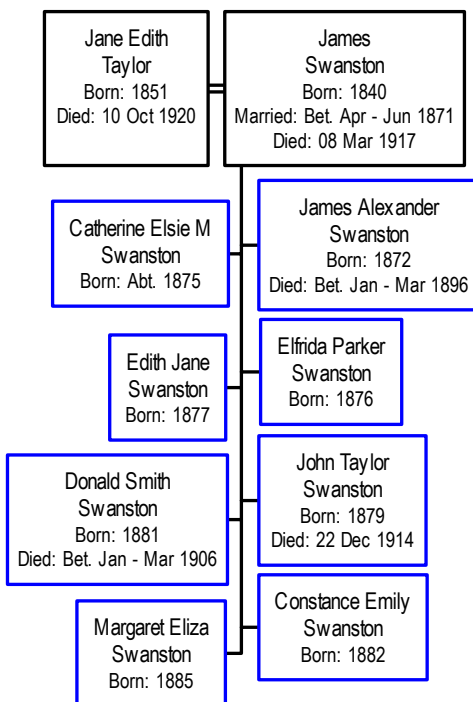
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| James Swanston | Head | M | 61 | Civil Service (Upper Div) | Scotland |
| Jane E Swanston | Wife | M | 49 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Elfrida P Swanston | Daur | S | 24 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Edith J Swanston | Daur | | 23 | | Greenwich, Middlesex |
| John T Swanston | Son | | 21 | Mercantile Clerk | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Margaret E Swanston | Daur | | 15 | | Fulham, London |
| Esther Harris | Serv | S | 38 | General Servant Domestic | St Pancras, London |

For the same census, Donald Swanston, now a 19 year old articled clerk, was staying with his great aunt, Mary B Taylor at Walford House, Matlock Street, Bakewell. Also in the household was Mary's daughter Margaret J Taylor and a grandson (and Donald's cousin) Clifford J B Hunt. It was at Bakewell that the death of Donald S Swanston

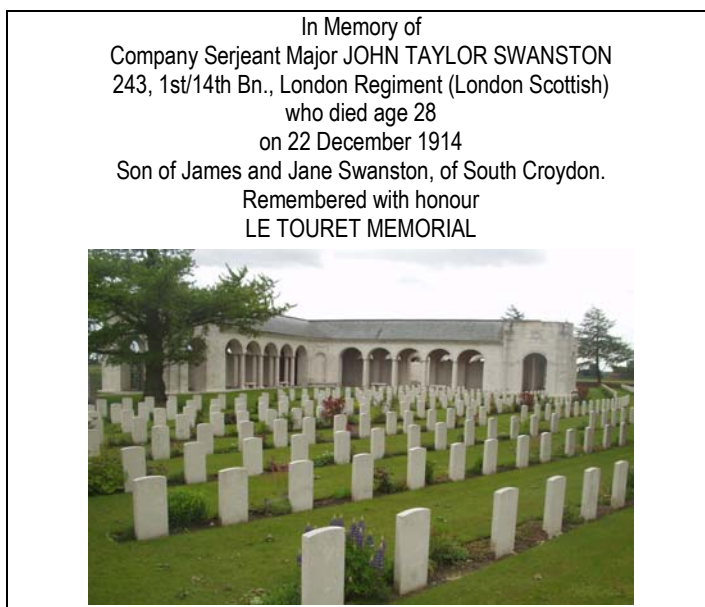
was registered for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1906, the second of the sons of James and Jane Swanston to die young.¹⁴

The 1911 census finds James, now retired, living at Moreton Road, Croydon, with his wife and three unmarried children.¹⁵

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|---------------------|------|------|----|---|----|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Swanston, Jas | Head | Mar | 39 | M | 71 | Pensioner Civil Service | Kelso, Roxburgh |
| Swanston, Jane | Wife | Mar | 39 | F | 59 | None | Bakewell, Derby |
| Swanston, Elfreda | Daur | Sing | | F | 34 | | Bakewell, Derby |
| Swanston, John | Son | Sing | | M | 32 | Clerk in Flax Merchant | Tunbridge, Kent |
| Swanston, Constance | Daur | Sing | | F | 30 | Governess | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |
| Townsend, Nelly | Serv | Sing | | F | 30 | Domestic Servant | London |



The Swanston parents suffered the loss of their only surviving son who, on the outbreak of WWI had enlisted at Croydon. Just before Christmas 1914 he was killed in action.¹⁶



The deaths of both James and Jane were registered at Croydon. James died at the age of 77 in 1917 and Jane at the age of 69 in 1920. Respectively, the entries for James and Jane in the National Probate Calendar read as follows.¹⁷

SWANSTON James of Shiplake Moreton-road South Croydon Surrey died 8 March 1917 Probate London 10 May to Jane Edith Swanston widow. Effects £1119 17s.

SWANSTON Jane Edith of Shiplake Moreton-road Croydon Surrey widow died 10 October 1920 Probate London 27 January to Margaret Eliza Swanston spinster. Effects £2026 0s 2d.



I have not followed up on any of the other children of John and Catherine Ann Taylor with the exception of their son Herbert Brooke Taylor, who was a witness at the marriage of one of the daughters of Fretwell William Hoyle, who was a first cousin to Catherine Taylor (née Parker).

Herbert was born on 6th October 1855 and was educated at Ockbrook School and the Moravian School, Lausanne, Switzerland. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1878 and was appointed clerk to the Bakewell magistrates in succession to his father in 1880. The marriage between Herbert Brooke Taylor and Mary Taitt Mallalieu, of Huguenot stock, whose birth at Ockbrook, Derbyshire was registered at Shardlow for the Oct-Dec, was also registered at Shardlow for the Jul-Sep quarter of 1884. Mary was one of two children born to the Reverend William and Harriet Mallalieu. Within the space of seven years Herbert and Mary were parents to five children, who are listed with them for the 1891 census when the family was living in Cemetery Road, Bakewell. Herbert, like his father (and Fretwell Hoyle), had chosen a career in the law.¹⁸

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|--------------------|------|---|----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Herbert B Taylor | Head | M | 35 | Solicitor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Mary T Taylor | Wife | M | 28 | | Ockbrook, Derbyshire |
| Harriet D B Taylor | Daur | | 5 | | Denby Dale, Derbyshire |
| Herbert C B Taylor | Son | | 4 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Arthur C B Taylor | Son | | 3 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Mary J B Taylor | Daur | | 1 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Sarah Yeamans | Serv | S | 28 | Nurse, Domestic Servant | Upper Birchwood, Derbyshire |
| Phoebe A Aldgate | Serv | S | 27 | Cook, Domestic Servant | Ashford, Derbyshire |
| Gertrude Armstrong | Serv | S | 16 | Housemaid, Domestic Servant | Heath, Derbyshire |

Three more children had been added to the family by the 1901 census, by which time the family was living in the Old Hall, Bakewell. One of Herbert's brothers, Christopher, was a visitor. The two older boys were at boarding schools at Cheltenham, but I have found nothing further for Harriet except for a Bakewell marriage registration for the Jul-Sep quarter of 1911. The transcript does not provide the name of the groom.¹⁹

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| Herbert B Taylor | Head | M | 45 | Solicitor | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Mary T Taylor | Wife | M | 38 | | Ockbrook, Derbyshire |
| Mary J B Taylor | Son | S | 11 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Edward M B Taylor | Son | S | 7 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Geoffrey P B Taylor | Son | S | 4 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| William D B Taylor | Son | S | 3 | | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Winifred E Wilson | Boarder | S | 29 | Governess (Domestic) | Crook, Durham |
| Christopher W Taylor | Vis Bro | S | 34 | Mechanical Engineer | Bakewell, Derbyshire |
| Eliza Twigg | Serv | S | 27 | Cook (Domestic) | Eyam, Derbyshire |
| Florence E C Smith | Serv | S | 26 | Nurse (Domestic) | Ashford, Derbyshire |
| Dinah A Boughton | Serv | S | 23 | Housemaid (Domestic) | Heath, Derbyshire |

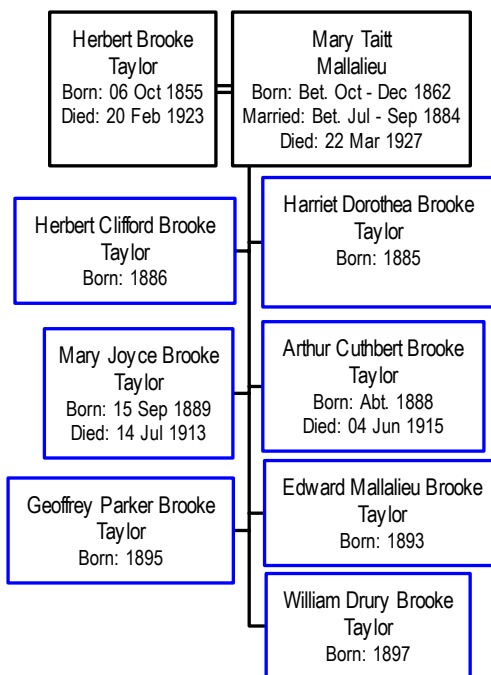
The 1911 census finds the Taylor parents and three of their offspring still living at The Hall, Bagshawe Hill, Bakewell.²⁰

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|---------------------------------|------|--------|---|----|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Taylor, Herbert Brooke | Head | Mar | M | 55 | Pensioner Civil Service | Bakewell, Derby |
| Taylor, Mary Taitt | Wife | Mar 26 | F | 48 | None | Ockbrook, Derby |
| Taylor, Herbert Clifford Brooke | Son | Sing | M | 24 | Solicitor | Bakewell, Derby |
| Taylor, Edward Mallalieu Brooke | Son | Sing | M | 17 | Solicitor Articled Clerk | Bakewell, Derby |
| Taylor, Geoffrey Parker Brooke | Son | Sing | M | 15 | School | Bakewell, Derby |
| Nelson, Charlotte Mabel | Vis | Sing | F | 34 | Private Means | Fulneck, Yorks |
| Phelan, Mary Ellen | Serv | Sing | F | 30 | Cook Domestic | Kilkenny |

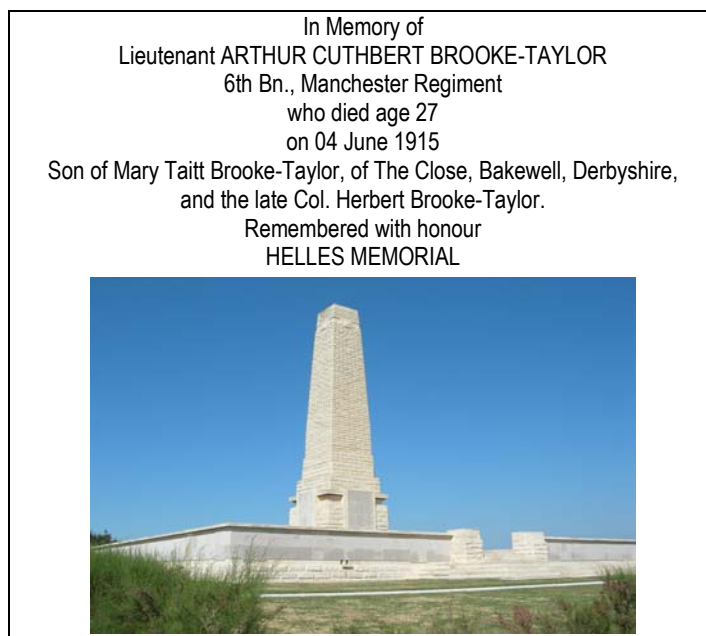
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| Roebuck, Mary | Daur Sing | F | 22 | Housemaid Domestic | Bakewell, Derby |
| Carson, Hilda | Serv Sing | F | 16 | Kitchen Maid Domestic | Sheldon, Derby |

Herbert served numerous local organisations. He became Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer (later the 6th) Battalion (Sherwood Foresters) of the Notts and Derbyshire Regiment. He was a founder member and served as Secretary of the Derbyshire Territorial Force Association which was formed in 1908 for its first five months before taking on the role of Recruiting Officer. He was awarded the CBE in 1919 for the work he had put in for the recruitment of soldiers during WWI.²¹



At some stage the family had adopted the double-barreled surname Brooke-Taylor and it was under this name that the death in action of the second son of Herbert and Mary Brooke-Taylor as recorded on the memorial below. Herbert and Mary had already lost another child only two years earlier. The death of Mary Joyce Brooke Taylor, at the age of 23 on 14th July 1913, had been registered at Bakewell for the Jul-Sep quarter at Bakewell.²²



The Helles memorial, located at one of the Gallipoli landing sites, was constructed some time after the end of WWI and after the death of Herbert Brooke Taylor in 1923.

Arthur nominated his father as the administrator of his estate.

BROOKE-TAYLOR Arthur Cuthbert of Knutsford Cheshire lieutenant 6th Manchester regiment died 4 June 1915 at the Gallipoli Peninsula Turkey Administration London 5 October to Herbert Brook Taylor solicitor. Effects £902 5s 8d.

The death of Herbert Brooke Taylor at the age of 67 was registered at Bakewell in 1923. His widow, who was 64 when she died, outlived him by just over four years. Respectively, the entries for Herbert and Mary in the National Probate Calendar read as follows.²³

TAYLOR Herbert Brooke of Bakewell Derbyshire died 20 February 1923 Probate London 13 April to Mary Taitt Taylor widow. Effects £7751 6s 6d.

TAYLOR Mary Taitt Bakewell Derbyshire widow died 22 March 1927 Probate London 27 April to Harriet Dorothea Wheatcroft (wife of Kenneth Douglas Wheatcroft) Herbert Clifford Brooke Taylor solicitor and William Drury Brooke Taylor BA. Effects £20919 6s 10d. Resworn £21113 6s 10d.



Judith Hoyle Parker

Up to 1881 Judith was either living at home or visiting relatives when the census collectors called. For the 1881 census Judith was now the head of a household living at 9 Lushington Road, Eastbourne. With her was her younger sister Lucy and a niece, one of the many children of John and Catherine Taylor.²⁴

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|-----------------|---------|---|----|-----------------|----------------------|
| Judith H Parker | Head | U | 50 | Annuitant | Rotherham, Yorkshire |
| Lucy Parker | Sister | U | 45 | Annuitant | Rotherham, Yorkshire |
| Alice Taylor | Visitor | U | 18 | | Bakewell, Derby |
| Sarah Jarvis | Serv | U | 19 | General Servant | Waldron, Sussex |

Without sighting the death certificate I am not sure where and who may have been with her when she died, but the death of Judith Hoyle Parker at the age of 58 was registered for the Apr-Jun quarter of 1889 at Bromley, Kent. Her personal estate was valued at £1222 3s 5d.²⁵

PARKER Judith Hoyle 21 June. The Will with a Codicil of Judith Hoyle Parker formerly of Eastbourne in the County of Sussex but late of the Bromley in the County of Kent Spinster who died 5 April 1889 at 9 Palace-grove Bromley was proved at the Principal Registry by Thomas William Parker of 19 Fordwych-road West Hampstead in the Country of Middlesex Gentleman the Brother of one of the Executors.

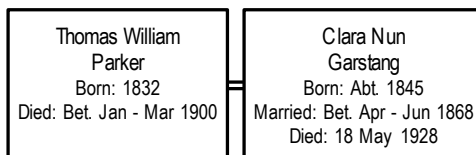
Judith Parker had died at the house of her aunt Mary Jones (née Hoyle).



Thomas William Parker

Thomas was the only other child of Francis and Catherine Parker who married. We have seen that he and his wife Clara Nun (née Garstang) were staying with Thomas's parents at 124 King Henry's Road, Hampstead on 2nd April 1871. By this time they had been married for about three years, with their marriage having been registered at Bromley for the Apr-Jun quarter of 1868. They were, and remained childless. The next record I have located for them is the 1881 census, which finds them living at Vicarage Street, Painswick, in the borough of Stroud. I was surprised to find that Thomas was retired at such a relatively young age.²⁶

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|---------------------|---------|---|----|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Thomas Parker | Head | M | 48 | Retired Accountant | Rotherham, Yorkshire |
| Clara Parker | Wife | M | 36 | | Barnes, Surrey |
| Fanny Birt | Serv | U | 26 | Domestic Servant | Painswick, Gloucestershire |
| Fanny Viner | Serv | U | 26 | Domestic Servant | Painswick, Gloucestershire |
| Alfred John Holborn | Visitor | M | 30 | Corn Factor | Shurston, Wiltshire |



From the probate record of his sister Judith Parker, we know that in mid-1889 Thomas and Clara were living at 19 Fordwych Road, Hampstead. Recorded as living on their own means they were lodging in the household of one Eliza Harty and her two spinster sisters at Surbiton Road, Kingston, for the 1891 census. Thomas did not make it to the 1901 census, with his death being registered at Wandsworth for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1900. However, his widow was at 20 Crescent Grove, Clapham, in the borough of Wandsworth on 31st March 1901.²⁷

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|------------------|-------|---|----|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Clara N Parker | Head | W | 54 | Living on own means | Barnes, Surrey |
| Olive E Culvert | Niece | S | 22 | Governess (School) | London |
| Frances E Davies | | S | 24 | Hospital Nurse | Carmarthenshire, S Wales |
| May Child | Serv | S | 26 | Housemaid (Domestic) | Ashfield, Middlesex |
| Chrissie Ling | Serv | S | 33 | Cook (Domestic) | Canning Town, London |

It is likely that the house numbering of Crescent Grove were revised at some stage because for the 1911 census Clara is living at No. 33. She has a friend staying with her and the two servants of 1901 are still with her.²⁸

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|-------------------|--------|------|---|----|----------------|
| Parker, Clara N M | Head | Wid | F | 54 | Barnes, Surrey |
| Clarke, Rebekah | Friend | Sing | F | 22 | Exeter |
| Ling, Christina | Serv | Sing | F | 45 | Plaistow |
| Child, Mary | Serv | Sing | F | 26 | Ashford |

If Thomas left a will I have not been able to locate any record of it. But I have the record for his widow.²⁹

PARKER Clara Nun of 139 West End-lane Hampstead Middlesex widow died 18 May 1928 Probate (save and except settled land) London 18 August to James Skuse Giles gentleman. Effects £1437 9s 9d. Resworn £1569 14s 10d.



Lucy Parker

Lucy, like so many of her class and economic status, spent most of her adult life 'visiting' or staying in lodgings, as recorded by the various census returns. We have noted that in 1881 she was staying with her older sister Judith at Eastbourne. She was one of many 'guests' at Central House, Castle Lane, Falmouth for the 1891 census. Interestingly, staying at this lodging house at the same time were 36 year old John Augustus Staines and his recently acquired wife Emma Charlotte Elizabeth Staines (née Tudor) whose age was listed as 40, and 61 year old Eliza Mary Ann Staines, whom we have come across before. We have found Lucy staying with her recently widowed brother-in-law, John Taylor, at Harrogate for the 1901 census. Lucy was still at Harrogate ten years later when she is found as one of the boarders staying at The Claremont Hotel, on the Marlborough Road, Harrogate, and it was at Harrogate that the death registration for Lucy, at the age of 79 was registered for the Jan-Mar quarter at Knaresborough. One of her nephews was Executor of her will.³⁰

PARKER Lucy of Harrogate spinster died 31 December 1915 Administration (with Will) London 23 February to Arthur George Taylor real estate agent. £2471 9s 6d.



Notes

- ¹ RG10/874/11/p14; RG11/853/69/p30.
- ² RG12/1969/101/p14; RG13/4052/112/p17; RG14PN25910 RG78PN1500 RD489 SD2 ED5 SN129.
- ³ England & Wales Death Index 1916-2005; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ⁴ FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915.
- ⁵ HO107/2149/54/p20; Catherine's age should have been recorded as 38; RG9/2538/54/pp21-22.
- ⁶ RG10/3625/46/p18; RG11/3449/51/p1.
- ⁷ FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915; RG12/3528/16/p26.
- ⁸ FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ⁹ RG13/4053/28/p47.
- ¹⁰ FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915.; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ¹¹ RG10/3625/7/p8; RG11/913/81/pp21-22.
- ¹² RG12/49/83/p9.
- ¹³ FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915; RG13/161/161/p33.
- ¹⁴ RG13/3262/56/p15; FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915.
- ¹⁵ RG14PN3314 RG78PN125 RD39 SD2 ED33 SN244.
- ¹⁶ UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1919; CWGC website.
- ¹⁷ England & Wales Death Index 1916-2005; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ¹⁸ FreeBMD Birth and Marriage Index 1837-1915; Derbyshire Record Office Online Catalogue Ref D504/112; RG12/2773/8/p10.
- ¹⁹ RG13/3262/38/p22; RG13/2464/106/p11; RG13/2464/44/p5; FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915; those interested in the Goodies comedy program will recognise the surname Brooke-Taylor. Timothy Julian Brooke-Taylor, born on 17th July 1940 at Buxton, is a grandson of Edward Mallalieu Brooke Taylor.
- ²⁰ RG14PN21174 RG78PN1261 RD439 SD1 ED2 SN74.
- ²¹ Derbyshire Record Office Online Catalogue Ref D504/112 and 114.
- ²² UK Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-1919; CWGC website; FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915; Derbyshire Record Office Online Catalogue D504/141/9 – as the result of two severe bouts of rheumatic fever as a child her heart was seriously weakened, but this did not stop her from leading a very active civic life and she also represented Derbyshire in hockey at which she excelled.
- ²³ England & Wales Death Index 1916-2005; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ²⁴ RG11/1038/311/p32.
- ²⁵ FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ²⁶ FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915; RG11/2542/73/p5.
- ²⁷ RG12/611/112/pp17-18; FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1915; RG13/467/29/p50.
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- ²⁹ England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.
- ³⁰ RG12/1834/94/p6; the marriage of John August Staines and Emma Charlotte Tudor was registered at Steyning for the Jul-Sep quarter of 1885 (FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1915); RG13/4053/28/p47; RG13/4053/28/p47; RG14PN25929 RG78PN1500 RD489 SD2 ED24 SN227; England & Wales Death Index 1837-1983; England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1861-1941.