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Rivington Unitarian Chapel - Photograph: Linda Green

Rivington Chapel - The Background

Many people passing through Rivington village on their way to the Barns or to Anglezarke and Belmont (near Chorley, Lancashire) notice a Nonconformist chapel by the village green but few know of its history. In order to understand why it is there in a comparatively remote place one needs to know a little of the history of worship in Rivington since the Reformation.

The ecclesiastical upheaval caused by the Reformation lasted for almost two hundred years spanning most of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, by which time an Anglican chapel of ease had already been built at Rivington for the mother parish of Bolton-le-Moors. The conflict was between not only Catholic and Protestant beliefs, but also between Protestants themselves, some wishing to retain something of the old order, others leaning towards greater reforms. The gulf between Anglican and Puritan in England fluctuated with successive monarchs, the breach widening under James I and culminating in Civil War in the reign of Charles I. During the Commonwealth in the 1650's, the Puritans remained in the ascendancy, but the pendulum swung in the opposite direction with the restoration of Charles II in 1660.

Following the Act of Uniformity in 1662, all clergymen who refused to accept the prayer book as the only form of worship were ejected from their livings within the Church of England, and Puritan became Nonconformist. The Conventicle Act which followed in 1664 punished 'with fine, imprisonment and transportation on a third offence, all persons who met in greater numbers than four over and above members of the same household for any religious worship save that of Common Prayer'. Those who escaped or returned faced death.

The Five Mile Act in the following year forced those who had been ejected to swear that they would never attempt 'any alteration in government either in Church or State'. Any refusing to take such an oath was forbidden to go within five miles of any borough or place where he had ministered 'unless only in passing upon the road'. The punishment was a fine or imprisonment.

Under the Conventicle Act of 1670, a magistrate could convict anyone disobeying these laws, on the oath of any informer, and dispense with a trial by jury. Nonconformists were thus forced to worship in secret, using barns, woods, hollows on the moors or any other convenient hiding place away from the prying eyes of informers, and being able to confide in only their most trusted friends. However, relief came in 1672 when Charles II suspended the penal laws against the Nonconformists, and it became possible to form congregations and register places of worship. Even so, it was only the Act of Toleration in 1689 which brought almost complete freedom of worship to all Protestants.

These national changes were reflected in thousands of English parishes, including that of Bolton, Lancashire, in which Rivington stood. Nonconformity was strong in the locality so that when, in 1662, the Rev. Samuel Newton was ejected from Rivington parish church for refusing to comply with the Act of Uniformity, most of his congregation probably left with him. He remained in the neighbourhood, and is understood to have worshipped at a place called Noon Hill on the slopes of Winter Hill. Such a place was certainly well-suited to the purpose, as anyone approaching from a distance could be seen from Rivington Pike or Winter Hill.

Samuel Newton returned to Rivington when he received a 'general licence as a Presbyterian teacher' on 10 June 1672, and on 16 July he was granted a licence for a meeting place at Rivington. It is likely that the Nonconformists met at what later became Moses Cocker Farm on Sheephouse Lane in Rivington. Samuel Newton died in 1682 and was succeeded by the Rev. John Walker, who died in 1702. His will was published by Irvine in 1904.

After the Toleration Act of 1689, Protestant Nonconformists enjoyed considerably more freedom, and began to look for more permanent and appropriate places of worship. In Rivington, money for the investment required was sought, and in 1693 the sum of £100 was contributed by Mr Thomas Anderton of School Brow. A deed dated 16 January 1693 was granted to five men (John Bradley of Rivington, schoolmaster, George Brownlow of Rivington, yeoman, Thomas Waddington of Heath Charnock, yeoman, Jonathan Kershaw of Anglezarke, yeoman, and Roger Bromiley of Sharples, yeoman) who were to pay a rent of £5-10-0 per annum to Thomas Anderton until his death, and then to use the money for promoting the Protestant religion according to the Presbyterian belief, including the spiritual welfare of the inhabitants of Rivington, Anglezarke and Anderton. New trustees were to be elected as and when required.

In 1703 a chapel was built overlooking the village green on land sold to the Trustees for £2-10-0 by John Andrews Esq. In 1704, the first trust was drawn up, and the chapel was vested in the hands of the Trustees. The agreement was made between John Andrews of Little Lever, the Rt. Hon. Hugh, Lord Willoughby, Baron of Parham, John Bradley of Rivington, schoolmaster, Thomas Waddington of Heath Charnock, gentleman, Alexander Waddington, his son and heir, John Brownlow the eldest of Rivington, yeoman, Richard Brownlow his son and heir, James Worseley of Rivington, yeoman, John Morres of Brookhouse in Anglezarke, Thomas Bromiley of Sharples, chapman, and Robert Anderton, son and heir of Thomas Anderton. It stipulates the use of the chapel to be for free religious worship by Protestants dissenting from the Church of England. The witnesses were Ra. Ainsworth, minister of the chapel, Jas. Brownlow and Peter Anderton. For many years the chapel remained Presbyterian, later becoming Unitarian in faith and form of worship yet retaining harmony with the Anglican parish church across the green.

By 1737, other gifts had been added - Lord Willoughby £100; George Brownlow, late of Rivington, £50; Thomas Anderton, late of Rivington £20; James Worsley, late of Rivington, £10; Thomas Johnson, late of Heath Charnock, yeoman, £10; John Greenhalgh, late of Anderton, £5; and John Bradley £30.

Additional to those which follow, lists of Trustees for the chapel for 1718, 1737, 1746, 1779, 1797, 1831, 1858 and 1893 (names only) were published in the Bi-Centenary volume in 1903.



Application and licence for the Presbyterian Chapel at Rivington, 1703

(Courtesy Bolton Evening News)

List of Trustees in 1738

*(taken from a mortgage document dated 15 December 1738
on the security of the Great House Farm)*

Hugh, Lord Willoughby
John Andrews of Bolton Esq
Alex Walker of the same, gent
John Walker, the elder, of Heath Charnock, clerk
John Walker of the same, chapman, his son
James Walton of Horwich, gent
Alexander Shaw of Anderton, chapman
George Brownlow of Rivington, yeoman
Richard Brownlow of Rivington, yeoman
Thomas Brownlow of the same, yeoman
John Nightingale of the same, yeoman
John Brownlow of Mooredge in Rivington, yeoman
Moses Cocker of the same, yeoman
Peter Anderton of Rivington, carpenter
Roger Leicester of Angilzargh, yeoman
Henry Ainsworth of Anderton, yeoman

List of Trustees in 1786

*(from an Indenture on a piece of land conveyed by Robert Andrews of Rivington,
Esq., for the manse.*

Abraham Crompton the younger of Chorley, Esq.
John Pilkington of Bolton, Doctor of Physic
Samuel Duckenfield Darbishire of Bolton, merchant
Thomas Oldknow of Heaton Norris, whitster
Samuel Oldknow of Stockport, merchant
Robert Greenhalgh of Horwich, gent.
John Hampson of Rivington, yeoman
William Horrocks of Rivington, miller
Richard Brownlow the younger of Rivington, yeoman
Rev. Philip Holland of Bolton, clerk
Rev. Thomas Barns of Manchester, D.D.
Rev. Ralph Harrison of Manchester, clerk
Rev. Joseph Lawton Siddall of Chorley, clerk
Rev. Jonathan Hodgkinson of Bolton, clerk
Samuel Hardman of Manchester, merchant
Henry Norris of Manchester, Esq.
John Worthington of Stockport, mercer
Samuel Marsland of Stockport, merechant

List of Trustees in 1988

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Lawrence Nuttall Fairclough of Blackrod
Albert Forrester of Wincle, Macclesfield
Norman Hart of Bolton
William Edgar Hawkins of Bolton
Geoffrey Head of Altrincham
Joan Holding of Blackrod (Secretary)
Norman Hough of Heath Charnock (Treasurer)
Franklyn Johnson of Whitefield
Dorothy Kershaw of Anderton
David William Shaw of Altrincham
Florence Woosey of Anderton
Carol Worsley of Adlington
Frank Wright Yates of Anderton

List of Trustees in 2003

Frank Ascroft of Chorley
Peter Bearon of Westhoughton
Martin E Brownlow of Horwich
Judith Crompton of Smithills
Richard Crompton of Bamber Bridge
Linda Green of Croston
Norman Hart of Bolton
Geoffrey Head of Hale
Joan Holding of Blackrod
Norman Hough of Heath Charnock
Vince McCully of Anderton
John Patefield of Heapey
Roger Watt of Egerton
James Winstanley of Adlington
Carol Worsley of Anderton
Frank Wright Yates of Anderton

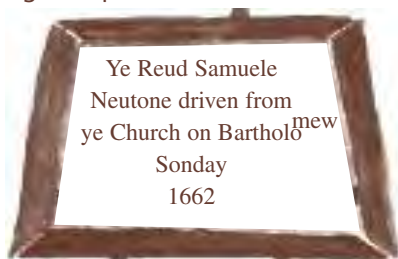


Broken Tablet mounted on the Chapel Wall

- Photograph: Linda Green

The Chapel

The chapel is a plain, simple, rectangular building of local gritstone, with a bell-cote at the north end. It is a Grade II* listed building and retains its original oak boxpews, the pulpit being situated about half way along the north-east wall. The pews are not individually owned or rented, though a brass plate on one door is inscribed 'Robert Andrews, John William Crompton, Andrew Crompton'. The organ was a gift to Rivington Chapel when it was removed from Halliwell Road Unitarian Chapel in 1843. A tablet on the wall near the north door (illustration opposite) has the following inscription:



In 1844, this stone was discovered by workmen when they were demolishing the breast wall of the village green in Rivington; a member of the congregation had the broken pieces framed and mounted on the chapel wall.

Opposite the pulpit is the pew of the Willoughby family, on which a copper plate has the following inscription:

The Right Honourable
HUGH LORD WILLOUGHBY
F.R.S.
OF PARHAM OBIT 1765

On the same wall as the pulpit there is a large memorial rising from floor to ceiling in memory of

‘Thomas, 11th Lord Willoughby of Parham in Suffolk;
of Horwich, Adlington and Shaw Place in this County
who died February 28th 1691 aged 89 years.’

It continues with a long genealogy at the foot of which is a poem reflecting on immortality. It was published in the Bi-Centenary volume in 1903.

The memorial was restored with a grant from English Heritage in 1992, and remounted on the wall of the chapel. In addition to the restoration of the lettering of the genealogy, the coats of arms underwent the removal of the old varnish and revealed their original brilliant colours.

Among the plaques inside the Chapel, near the Willoughby memorial is:

In memory of
Mary Alice Brindle
died 26th December 1967
aged 75 years,
and
John Brindle,
died 13th Aug. 1968
aged 82 years.

Underneath the bell rope at the north end is:

To the memory of
James and Martha Smithells
and their daughter Harriet.
Also to the memory
of other members of the
Smithells family who were for
long worshippers in this chapel.
1934

Another plaque is over a pew near the door leading to the vestry:

In memory of
Thomas Lowe of Rivington
who died April 21st 1836
aged 74 years,
and of Alice his wife
who died January 15th 1808
aged 43 years.
Their children died,
Thomas, Sept 4th 1806 aged 2 years
Ann, May 15th 1858 aged 67 years
Bennet, Feb 17th 1873 aged 86 years
Mary, Feb 24th 1879 aged 82 years
Rachel, Aug 5th 1884 aged 90 years
Alice, Oct 31st 1886 aged 85 years.

Over the door at the north end:

In memory of
my beloved husband
and our devoted
father and brother
ANDREWS CROMPTON
of Rivington
who died 4th February 1933 aged 64 years
also of his father
JOHN WILLIAM CROMPTON
of Rivington Esquire
who died 23rd March 1905 aged 70 years
and his mother
MARGARET EVELYN
who died 11th February 1910 aged 65 years
and of his wife TERESA RICHARDSON
who died 15th September 1958 aged 81 years.

On a wall over the choir door is:

In memory of their beloved uncle
ROBERT ANDREWS
of Rivington Esquire
who died July 4th 1858 aged 73 years
and of
JOHN ANDREWS
his brother
who died December 22nd 1865 in the 80th year of his age.
This monument is erected by their surviving nieces.

The Chapel Yard

In the Chapel yard, sheltered by the only hornbeam trees in Rivington, there are four stone door lintels, some apparently from farmhouses submerged when the reservoirs and Lever Park were constructed, inscribed

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16:95

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16 I R 98

B
17 WMI 13

A
I A
1732

These appear to refer to Thomas, Alice and Richard Anderton of School Brow; James and Rebecca Isherwood of Ainsworth's (later Wood's) Farm; William Breres of Rivington Hall; and (finally) John and Abigail Andrews of Rivington Hall.

Perhaps the most interesting of the gravestones, however, is that of Samuel Oldknow:

Here lieth the Body of Samuel Oldknow
of Nottingham late of Anderton who
departed this life Aug 7th 1759 Aged 25 yrs
Likewise Eliz. his daughter who died
March 12th 1762 Aged 4 years.

He lived at Roscoe Low Farm, Anderton and was reputedly the first man in England to manufacture muslin, a fine cotton having previously been woven in the East. He came to the district in 1754, and married and prospered, leaving a son Samuel who worked with Richard Arkwright near Stockport. According to John Rawlinson, however, muslin was first produced by the widow of Samuel the elder, and a partner in the business, in 1764.

Other graves include those of several ministers of the chapel, and of several members of the Norris family whose coat of arms is displayed on a wall inside the chapel.

Herein are Deposited
the remains of Henry Norris
of Penwortham in this County,
Gentleman, who departed this
Life 5th July 1754 Aged 39 Yrs.
ALSO Catharine the Daughter
of Henry and Catharine Norris
who departed this Life March
26th 1762 aged 21 Years.

Also Catharine the wife of
Henry Norris who died 16th
June 1801 Aged 89 Years
Also Henry Norris of Davy-
Hulme Hall and Penwortham
Esqr Son of Henry and
Catharine Norris. Upwards of Thirty
Years an active, upright and in-
dependant MAGISTRATE for this
County who died 17th March
1819 Aged 74 Years.

Shaw's Charity

Also buried here are members of the Shaw family, owners of farms and cottages in the locality and the village school. Funds provide grants for children of Rivington, Heath Charnock and Anderton entering further and higher education. They are distributed by a committee of parish councillors from the three townships. Twice a year, the charity provides monies for old people who have resided in the district for at least 30 years. This gift used to be in kind, probably coal and groceries.

The day school in Rivington still belongs to Shaw's Charity, and the Local Education Authority pays rent for its use. The original grammar school was built on the site of the present school, and used to take boarders who lodged either on local farms or in Fisher House, which is next door to the row of cottages on the south side of the chapel.

Richard Shaw of Gilsbrook, himself a benefactor to the locality and probably a member of the same family, was a trustee of the charity; his gravestone reads:

In loving memory of Jane, wife of Richard Shaw (of) Gilsbrook
who died 6th May 1893 aged 82 years;
the above Richard Shaw born 28th December 1823, died 11 September 1897

The Pilgrimage

In 1961 Capt. John W. R. Crompton of Rivington Hall, Chairman of Trustees, and Reverend Eric Shirvell Price, minister of Bank Street Unitarian Chapel, Bolton suggested a Pilgrimage as the means by which Unitarians nationally could celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the ejection of 1662. About 360 people made the first Pilgrimage in the following year, a dinner in the Tithe Barn

being followed by the walk to the chapel for a service, with many having to sit outside. By popular vote, it was proposed that this should become an annual event, but by the 1980's it was decided to hold it once every three years, on a Saturday in September. 15th September 2012 is the next celebration of this unique event.

The Garden of Remembrance, 1970

This walled garden is behind the schoolroom. As the space in the chapel yard gradually filled, leaving no room for new graves, it was decided to start an interdenominational Garden of Remembrance where relatives could use niches in the wall, or have names and dates inscribed. The Garden was dedicated on 19th September by Mrs Amy Howarth who was at that time President of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches.

The Manse

The manse, or minister's house, is situated on Sheephouse Lane close to the chapel. It was built in 1787 and is now a private residence. The money from the sale of the house was used in the creation of the Garden of Remembrance. The Rev. Samuel Thompson was the last resident minister. His memorial plaque, at the south end of the chapel over the choir pew, reads:

In affectionate Memory of
REV'D SAMUEL THOMPSON
the faithful minister of this chapel
from January 1st 1881
to July 1st 1909
"He being dead yet speaketh"

The Vestry

The chapel vestry has two stories. A staircase leads from the outer door (inside) to the upstairs room which was used for meetings. The vestry was also used by the founders of the Rivington and Adlington Brass Band whose leader, Mr Owen, was headmaster of the village school.

In the summer of 1987 two oil paintings were stolen from the vestry walls during a break-in. They were portraits of the Rev. Nathaniel Hibbert (who plays a prominent part in the registers which follow), and the Rev. Samuel Thompson. Although of little commercial value, they had been of great historical interest to the chapel.

The Schoolroom and Library

This late Victorian building was erected by public subscription, and was also used at first as a Sunday School by the parish church. A good library started by the Rev. James Taylor in 1825 (which all could use for 1d per week) was housed in the schoolroom. Over the years, however, the condition of the books deteriorated to such an extent that in 1985, the County Librarian, Diane Winterbottom, was invited to inspect the library and advise on its future. It was dismantled by her staff, and although some volumes were beyond repair, many were of value, and were distributed among other libraries, thus saving at least part of this interesting collection.

A notice board by the Chapel yard bears the inscription;

FOUNDED 1662 RIVINGTON CHAPEL BUILT 1703

“Here Let No Man a Stranger Be”

List of Ministers

John Walker	died 1702
Ralph Ainsworth	1704 - 1716
John Turner	1716 - 1717
John Mayer	- 1725 -
Samuel Astley	buried at Bolton 1731
Samuel Bourn	1742 - 1754
William Gaskell	1770 - 1776
Thomas Rawlins	1778 - 1783
Nathaniel Hibbert	1784 - 1819
James Taylor	1820 - 1833
George Henry Wells	1833 - 1837
W Rowlinson	1837 - 1840
E R Dimmock	- 1841 -
C W Robberds	1842 - 1843
Cubitt Boardman Hubbard	1843 - 1854
John Samuel Gilbert	1855 - 1880
Samuel Thompson	1881 - 1909
W T Bushrod (Chorley)	1905 - 1925
Henry Cross (Horwich)	1925 - 1928
A Cobden Smith (Chorley)	1926 - 1931
W Stephenson (Chorley)	1931 - 1953
J J Potter Horwich)	1931 - 1935
R Islwyn Pritchard (Chorley)	1953 - 1965
E Shirvell Price (Bank St Bolton)	1965 - 1973

Austin Fitzpatrick (Bank St Bolton)	1974 - 1980
Supplies	1980 - 1989
Mrs. Judith Crompton JP	1989 - 2000 (Lay Leader)
Supplies	2005
Rev. Helen Mills	2005 - 2006
Supplies	2006 -

(Places in brackets indicate that they ministered at two chapels.)

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Introduction

The registers of baptism and burial which follow are for the period up to 1837, when civil registration commenced; entries in the register itself continue to the present day. They have much in common with other English Presbyterian registers, though there are features which make these notable, particularly their rejection, as being not authentic, in 1838 and the inclusion of details of grandparents of some children at the time of baptism.

In 1837, Commissioners enquiring into the 'State Custody and Authenticity' of non-parochial registers invited non-Anglican denominations to deposit their registers with the Registrar-General for authentication and preservation. The Presbyterians at Rivington agreed to do so, but made a copy before transmission to London, continuing to use this copy as their normal, and only, register. The text commences with a note concerning this deposit.

130 Lancashire

A Register of Births, Baptisms, and Burials, belonging to the Dissenting Chapel in Rivington in the Parish of Bolton, and County of Lancaster commencing on the 1st day of October One thousand seven (eight *in the copy*) hundred and eighty five, when the proviso of an act, made in the twenty third year of his present Majesty's Reign, for granting to his Majesty a Stamp duty on the Registry of Births, Baptisms and Burials, was extended to the Protestant Dissenters from the Church of England; by virtue of which their Register will be admitted as legal evidence in our Courts of Law.

At this point, the remainder of the page has been excised, and the 'Certificate or Statement , to accompany Register Books, as recommended in the Circular', a printed pro-forma, has been substituted and attached to the top portion. Entries underlined below are the words handwritten onto the pro-forma.

130 Lancashire

To the Commissioners for inquiring into the State, Custody, and Authenticity of Non-parochial Registers. The annexed or accompanying Book is (or are) the original Register of Book of Births, Baptisms and Burials which has been kept for the Chapel or Meeting-house called the Presbyterian Chapel being of the Presbyterian denomination, situate in the Chapelry of Rivington in the County of Lancaster founded about the year 1703:-

The Congregation has never been dissolved. The Book has been from time to time in the custody of the Minister for the time being, of the Congregation; and is (or are) sent to the Commissioners from the immediate custody of Wm. Rowlinson, Minister of the Presbyterian Chapel in the Chapelry of Rivington who has kept it (or them) since the

twenty second of October 1837.

Signed the Second of January 1838

William Rowlinson Minister

or Thomas Anderton Trustee or Officer

or Richard Anderton Executor or other Representative

as former Minister (or Trustee or Officer)

The Commissioners, however, were not disposed to accept the authenticity of the register, and their reply is bound into the volume.

22 Downing Street

21 Feby 1838

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners to inform you that they have been under the necessity of rejecting the Register sent by you on Account of a great portion of it having been compiled since 1815 although containing Baptisms as early as 1770.

I am Sir,

Your mo: obedt Servt

Jho.S Burn

Secretary

Revd W. Rowlinson

The reason for this rejection can easily be seen in the pages which follow.

Whereas, from 1820, the entries of baptism are, with few exceptions, presented in chronological order, those dated earlier appear to have no rational sequence, and therefore cannot have been compiled in the normal way - i.e., data being entered at the time of the ceremony concerned. Moreover, entries for the first forty years and more appear to be in the same handwriting, with the exception of some interpolated entries. Rivington was not alone in receiving a rebuff from the Commissioners; some congregations, which had apparently not been in the practice of keeping a written record, compiled entries in 1837/8 specifically for the purpose. On the subject of the history of non parochial registers generally, see Steel, D.J., *Sources for Non-conformist genealogy and family history* Society of Genealogists, 1973.

A further development occurred in 1858, when the Registration Act of that year (21 & 22 Vict. c.25) facilitated the further deposit of such non-parochial registers. Thomas Dorning Hibbert, grandson of a minister at Rivington who had died in 1819, presented a third copy of the register which had been in his family's

possession for some forty years, and into which he had written a number of family memoranda. The register was accompanied by the completed pro-forma, and commenced with an introduction almost identical to that in the copy.

Rev'd N Hibbert born Nov 24 1761

a Register of Births, Baptisms and Burials belonging to the Dissenting Chapel in Rivington in the Parish of Bolton and County of Lancaster commencing on the first day of October One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty-five, when the provisions of an Act, made in the twenty-third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for granting to his Majesty a Stamp duty on the Registry of Births, Baptisms & Burials, was extended to the Protestant Dissenters from the Church of England; by virtue of which their Register will be admitted as legal evidence in our Courts of Law.

(Added in a later hand)

Sent to the Non Par Com: 29 May 1858 by Thomas Dorning Hibbert of Everton Mid.
Temp. Barrister at Law
Grandson of the above N Hibbert

No 189a Lancashire

Certificate or Statement to accompany Register Books.

To the commissioners for enquiry into the State, Custody and Authenticity of NON-PAROCHIAL REGISTERS, (1857)

The annexed or accompanying Book is the Register Book of the Births & Baptisms (& Burials *crossed out*) which has been kept by the Rev'd Nath'l Hibbert for the Chapel or Meeting house called the English Presbyterian Chapel being of the English Presbyterian persuasion in Rivington in the Parish of Bolton in the County of Lancaster. This Congregation was founded soon after the year 1662 by the Rev'd Samuel Newton who was in that year ejected from Rivington Chapel. They had no fixed place of meeting until 17 * (* I will send the date of which I cannot be certain another day) when the present chapel was built in which the Congregation now (1858) meet.

The book sent was in the custody of Miss Susanna Andrews Hibbert who resides with her brother Thomas Hibbert Esq're of Liverpool & Everton Co Lanc after the death of her father: and it is sent to the Commissioners from the immediate custody of Thomas Dorning Hibbert Esq. of Everton & the Middle Temple Barrister at Law in the capacity of grandson of the Rev'd Nath'l Hibbert formerly Minister of the Chapel who has possessed it for several years having received it from his Aunt the above Susanna Andrews Hibbert.

Signed the first day of June 1858

I believe this is the first regular register, I have heard of the fragment of our earlier one which I will inquire about. TDH

T. D. Hibbert sent a covering letter with this 'new' document.

Everton, Liverpool, 29 May 1858

Sir,

I enclose the Register of the English Presbyterian Chapel of Rivington kept by grandfather the Rev. Nathaniel Hibbert dec'd.

There are some family acteries (?) made by me when a Boy on some of the Blank leaves I have the Honour to remain

Your ob't serv't

Thomas Dorning Hibbert, Barrister at Law

Rec'd Ach'd 31 May 1858

James (*illegible*) ,

Par. Reg. Comm.

The Commissioners accepted this baptismal register as authentic, though not the brief list of burials which was also included, or Hibbert's own memoranda with family details.

NON-PAROCHIAL REGISTERS COMMISSION (1857)

General Register Office, Somerset House

9th July 1858

No of Register: Lancashire 189a

Name: English Presbyterian Chapel, Rivington in the Parish of Bolton.

We certify that the entries in this Register which we find to be accurate and faithful commence with the Baptism of Enos Leatham on the page numbered 4 and end with the Baptism of John Darbishire on the page numbered 34-5.

Sam. Gale John S Burn W P Parkin

Births and Baptism (*sic*) 1786 - 1819 Pages numbered 4-35

Collated into the text which follows therefore are three copies of the Rivington registers, referred to hereafter as;

1. 'Original' (so called in 1837) on which the text is based;
2. 'Copy', bound with 'Original' in 1975, and still in the custody of the Trustees at the time of writing. Differences between this and 'Original' are marked * in this transcript;
3. '1858', apparently in the Rev. Nathaniel Hibbert's own handwriting, and deposited in that year by his grandson. All entries are dated before 1820. Differences between this and 'Original' are marked ** in this transcript. It has been consulted on microfilm.

The relationship between 'Original' and '1858' is not easy to discover. Neither includes an exact copy of the other, and each contains a short list of pre-1820 burials which do not overlap at all. There is no evidence that the 'fragment' of an earlier register, referred to above in T. D. Hibbert's letter, was ever found.

It would seem that the Commissioners were correct in preferring the '1858' register to that submitted twenty years earlier. It is written largely, though not entirely, in chronological order of baptism; it ends with the Rev N. Hibbert's death; it contains four entries which are not in 'Original' or 'Copy'; it includes many Christian names of maternal grandfathers which could not have been copied from 'Original'; it has data omissions which have been completed in 'Original' but which are unlikely to have been made through poor copying; and it does not have any of the interpolations found in 'Original', which is written in a book bought with money left to the Chapel by John Shaw Jnr. in 1816.

The likeliest explanation of the history of these three documents is that '1858' is the earliest, though not necessarily the truly original and certainly not the first kept by the Chapel. When the Rev. N. Hibbert died in 1819, it was retained by his family, and another register ('the 'Original') written out at the time. 'Original' seems to be based on '1858' (or on papers from which '1858' had itself been compiled), but was immediately supplemented by the completion of omissions and gaps achieved as a result of diligent enquiries by the new Minister and schoolmaster among the congregation. Some entries are repeated. The haphazard result clearly did not impress the Commissioners in 1838, and they returned it to Rivington where it remains. 'Original', for all its defects, is the most complete record of baptisms and burials at the Chapel, and is presented here as faithfully as possible to its text. The Trustees have agreed to deposit the manuscript in Bolton Library.

CERTIFICATE or STATEMENT, to accompany Register Books,
as recommended in the Circular,

Lancashire

To the Commissioners, for supplying into the State, Certificates, and Authenticity of
Non-parochial Registers.

This proved an accompanying Book, is (or are) the original Register Book
of Births, Baptisms, and Burials
which had been kept for the Chapel or Meetinghouse, called the
Presbyterian Chapel
being of the Presbyterian Association, situated
in the Chapelry of Rivington in the County of Lancaster
founded about the year 1783:-
The Congregation has ever been dispersed
The Book, was last seen some time in the custody of the
Minister for the time being, of the Congregation, and is to be
sent to the Commissioners from the immediate custody of Mr. Robinson, Minister
of the Presbyterian Chapel in the Chapelry of Rivington
who has kept it on the 21st of October 1837.

Signed the second of January 1838.

William Poulton, Minister

Thomas Woodcock Minister of the

Richard Anderson Minister of the

Certificate or Statement, to accompany Register Books

The Text

In the original register which follows, the information is presented in columns, indicating baptismal name, names of parents, maiden name of mother (shown below in brackets), by whom baptised, of what congregation, (Rivington, or Rivington Chapel unless otherwise stated in this transcript), when born, when baptised, and township/parish. Date of birth is less than one year before the date of baptism unless otherwise stated. Words or figures in brackets with an asterisk indicate different versions in the copy register bound in the same volume; a double asterisk indicates differences between 'Original' and '1858'. Words italicized are editorial comment, and do not appear in the text.

Abbreviations

A = Anderton
Ad = Adlington
Az - Anglezarke
B = Blindhurst
BD = Black over Darwen
C = Clough
CR = Charnock Richard
F = Foxholes
H = Hindley
Hh = Horwich
HC = Heath Charnock
R = Rivington
S = Sharples
St = Standish
T = Turton
W = Wheelton

Inside the front cover is written

Rivington Chapel
Registrar of Births from 1747 to 1891
Registrar of Burials from 1817 to 1891
Bound in this book 4th October 1975

On the front page is written

Rivington Chapel January 25th 1784

On the reverse side is written

Ex dono Johannis Shaw Junior in Usum
Sacelli Rivingtoniensis
1816

John Shaw Senior of Rivington, third Son of John Shaw of Anglezark and Elizabeth (maiden name Willoughby) his Wife was born January the Fourteenth One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Seven. (1747 *in pencil*)

Sarah Shaw (Brownlow her maiden name*) Wife of the above John Shaw senior was born July 15th One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One (1751 *in pencil*)

On the succeeding pages are Registered the Sons and Daughters of the above John and Elizabeth Shaw of the Knowl in Rivington. (*In blue crayon*) earliest record of a baptizme at Rivington chapel

Sarah Shaws maiden name Brownlow born July 15th 1751.

John s. John & Sarah (d. Richard Brownlow) Shaw,	bn 22 Sep	bp 15 Oct 1770, R.
Christopher s.	“ “ “ “	7 Feb 2 Mar 1773, R.
Ann d.	“ “ “ “	27 Apl 14 May 1775, R.
Richard s.	“ “ “ “	31 Oct 21 Nov 1777, R.
Sarah d.	“ “ “ “	29 May 18 Jun 1780, R.
Eliz(s*)abeth d.	“ “ “ “	15 Mar 7 Apl 1783, R.
Mary d.	“ “ “ “	25 Jan 16 Feb 1786, R.
Esther, d.	“ “ “ “	22 Jul 11 Aug 1788, R.
Daniel d.	“ “ “ “	25 Aug 16 Sep 1791, R.

In the 1858 register, this last appears as

Daniel, s. John & Salley (Brownlow) Shaw	25 Aug	29 Sep 1791,
Thnow(?) Riv'tn Standish		
Charles, s.	“ “ “ “	30 Apl 21 May (<i>blank**</i>)1795, R.

1817 January 12. Attested in the presence of two living witnesses
 John Shaw senr. Richd Brownlow
 Witness N. Hibbert Minister

Son and daughters of John & Margaret Shaw of Rivington

Eliz(s*)abeth d. John & Margaret (Siddall) Shaw	8 Nov	29 Nov 1804, R.
Hannah Jane, d.	“ “ “ “	22 Mar 20 Apl 1809, R.
John Walter, s.	“ “ “ “	12 Jun 2 Jul 1815, R.

1817 January 12 Attested in the presence of two living Witnesses

John Shaw Junr N Hibbert Minister

All the entries so far are on a double page which precedes the main register, and are in different hands. The Shaw family entries were possibly written by John Shaw Jnr., one of the witnesses, and the signature of the Rev. N. Hibbert might be genuine in 'Original', though not in 'Copy'.

(The next eleven lines are in the copy register only.)

Sons & daughters of Richard Anderton of Anderton

Lucy d. Richard & Ellen (Darbyshire) Anderton bn	19 Oct 1773, A.
Thomas s. " " " "	4 Apl 1775, A.
Ellen d. " " " "	12 Oct 1776, A.
Jonothan, s. " " " "	22 May 1778, A.
Betty, d. " " " "	11 Jan 1781, A.
Sally, d. " " " "	16 Jul 1782, A.
Alice, d. " " " "	19 May 1784, A.
Banister, s. " " " "	3 Sep 1786, A.

1837 Feb 22nd Attested in the presence of two living witnesses

Thomas Anderton Revd George H. Wells M.A.

Susanna Andrews, d. Nathl & Frances (d. James Andrews) Hibbert

	6 Dec	29 Dec 1789, R.(A. Standish**)
Thomas s. " " " "	21 Aug	17 Sep 1791, R
James s. " " " "	18 Aug	10 (16?) Sep 1793, R
William s. " " " "	29 Dec	14 Feb 1796, R
Robt Andrews s. " " " "	8 Jan	12 Feb 1798, R
John s. " " " "	29 Jul	4 Aug 1800, R
Samuel s. " " " "	8 Jun	2 Jul 1804, R
Died Saml Hibbert son of Nathl & Frances Hibbert		July 3 1806
Died James Hibbert son of " " "		Aug 25 1817
Died Nath. Hibbert Father of the above		June 30 1819
Recorded by me James Taylor on		<i>(blank)</i>

Thos Dorning s. Thos & S.A.(Hodgkinson) Hibbert, H.,

29 Jul 3 Aug 1821, H.

(The last is the baptism of the owner of the 1858 register.)

Anna d. " " " "	2 Apl	7 Apl 1824, H.
Louisa d. " " " "	18 Jun	29 Jun 1825, H.
George s. John & Martha (Stockton) Hampson	bn	15 Dec 1762, R.
Anne d. James & Jane (Kilner) Carter	bn	14 Aug 1806, F.
of Ellel Parish of Cockerham <i>(This in an interpolated entry.)</i>		
Enos s. Robt & Ann (Woods) Latham (Leatham**)	9 Nov	8 Dec 1786, R
Roger s. Roger & Reb'ca (Taylor) Sim	5 Aug	5 Sep 1786, R
Olive (Oliff**)d. Robt & Ann (Woods) Latham	26 Feb	27 Mar 1784, R
Betty d. James & Han'h (Anderton) Smithels	25 Sep	12 Nov 1786, R
Thomas s. Wm & Alice (Taylor) Taylor	14 Nov	3 Dec 1786, R
Ralph s. Ralph & Betty (Barker) Marsden	21 Nov	3 Dec 1786, R
Ann d. Simon & Betty (d. Richard** Berry) Nightingale	26 Dec	14 Jan 1787, R.
Lucy d. John & Nancy (d. Wil'm** Clayton) Worsly	29 Dec	28 Jan 1787, R.
James s. John & Sarah (d. John** Brownlow) Walkden		3 Jun 1787, R.
Alice d. Rich'd & Betty (d. Caleb** Lee) Brownlow	10 May	10 Jun 1787, R.
Nancy d. John & Margt (d. James** Southwort) Brownlow	3 May	10 Jun 1787, R.

John s. Ban'r & Jane (d.Harry** Berry) Darbshire	22 May	23 Jun 1787, R.
Bennet s. Thos & Alice (d. John** Thorpe) Lowe	21 Jul	5 Aug 1787, R.
Ann d. " " " "	30(31*)Aug	4 Sep 1790, R.
Rachel d. " " " "	7 Jun	29 Jun 1794, R.
Mary d. " " " "	26 Feb	12 Mar 1797, R
Alice d. " " " "	4 May 1801	5 Apl 1801 (<i>sic</i>) R.
Thomas s. " " " "	25 Apr	13 May 1804, R.
Alice d. Thos & (<i>blank</i>) (Thorpe) Hornby	-	21 Oct 1787
Catharine d. Rich'd & Cath.(d. Robert** Heart) Brownlow	18 Nov	9 Dec 1787 R .
Martha d. Hugh & Hannah (d. Charles** Whittle) Hoult	10 Jan	24 Feb 1788, R.
Zilla d. Robt & Anne (d. James** Woods) Latham (Leatham**)	24 Feb	30(11*) Mar 1788 R.
Thomas s. George & Anne (Wilgoose)(Wildgrove*,John Wildgoos**)Benson	27 Feb	11 May 1788, R.
Ann d. John & Betty (d. Henry** Berry) Hampson	26 Aug	3 Sep 1786
Esther d. " " " "	-	-
Betty d. James & Eleanor (Hicking, Hacking**) Ainsworth	24 Apl	1 Jun 1788, R.
Alexander s. Alexander & Molly (d. Ralph Ainsworth) Gerrard	18 Dec	22 Jun 1788
<i>(The last entry is found in only the 1858 register.)</i>		
Rachel d. Alex'r & Molly (Ainsworth) Gerrard (Jerrard**)	26 Feb	1 (6**) Sep 1791,
Leicester (Lester**) Mill (Az*)		
Molly d. " " " "	31 Mar	24 May 1795
Leicester (Lester**) Mill (Az*)		
Rodger (Roger*) s. " " " "	16 May	4 Jun 1797
Leicester (Lester**) Mill (Az*)		
Ann d. " " " "	10 Mar	14 May 1801
Leicester (Lester**) Mill (Az*)		
James s. (William *) & Susana (Ward) Latham	18 Jan	4 Feb 1810, R.
<i>(In the last entry, one name has been superimposed on another in the father's Christian name column, rendering both illegible.)</i>		
Jane d. Thos & Esther (Whowel) Darbshire	14 Jul	29 Jul 1805, R
Hannah Maria d. Rob't & Sarah (Cockshott)Andrews	Jul 1783	-
Robert s. " " " "	13 Jan	24 May 1785
John s. " " " "	25 Jul	7 Nov 1786
William s. Rodg'r & Rebecca (d. William** Taylor) Simm	5 Sep	7 Sep 1788, R.
Esther d. Jas & Jennet (d. William** Horrocks) Magnall	16 Nov	14 Dec 1788, R.
Joseph s. John & Magt (d. James** Southwort) Brownlow	28 Dec	25 Jan 1789, R.
Samuel s. Ralph & Betty (Barker) Marsden	10 Jan	1 (6**)Feb 1789, R.
James s. Wm & Betty (d. John** Tootel) Hoult	12 Sep	18 Oct 1789, R.
Alice d. John & Mary (d. Thomas** Markland) Horrocks	30 Oct	5 Dec 1789
Thomas Sergt. s. Sam'l & Ann (d. Richard** Sergeant) Burton	14 Nov	3 Jan 1790, R.

John s. Rob't & Ann (d. John** Bromely) Stewart (Stuart**)	22 Dec	6 Feb 1790, R.
James s. Hugh (Henry <i>in pencil</i>) & Hannah (d. Charles** Whittle) Hoult	17 Mar	18 Apl 1790, R.
Sally d. John & Betty (d. Henry** Bennet) Hampson	2 Apl	18 Apl 1790, R.
Isabel d. Roger & Rebecca (d. William** Taylor) Simm	23 May	13 Jun 1790, R.
Martha d. Edward & Mary (d. Peter** Pinnington) Hamer	3 May	13 Jun 1790, R.
Martha d. Thomas & Martha (d. John** Sim) (<i>blank</i>)	29 Jun	18 Jul 1790
<i>(The last entry is found in only the 1858 register.)</i>		
Thomas s. James & Jennet (Horrocks) Magnal	28 Jun	1 Aug 1790, R.
Peter s. Rich'd & Cath.(d. Robert** Heart) Brownlow	21 Jul	1 Aug 1790, R.
Josesh s. Thos & Eliz'th (d. Joseph** Hooth) Horsfield	4 Jul	1 Aug 1790, R.
<i>(In the last entry, Joseph and the dates are asterisked in later ink.)</i>		
Joseph s. Jas & Alice (d. James** Brownlow) Horrobin	24 Jul	22 Aug 1790, R.
Olive d. Willm & Betty (d. George** Hargreaves) Bury	7 Feb	26 Feb 1790, R.
<i>(There are only brief details of the following family in the 1858 register, but they are entered twice.)</i>		
Gilbert s. Jas: & Eliza (Pilling) Pershouse	9 May	23 May 1798, R.
Henry s. " " " "	3 Nov	17 Nov 1799, R.
Jenetta d. " " " "	26(28*,26**)May	9 Jun 1801, R.
Elira (Eliza*, Eliza Sarah**) d. "	23 Mar	3 Apl 1803, R.
Betty d. John & Ann (Waren) Hoult	10 Aug	12 Sep 1790, R.
Helen d. Wm & Mag't (Margt*)(Walgden) Brownlow	12 Dec	10 Jan 1791, R.
Christopher s. John & Mag't (Margt*) (Grunday) Brownlow	20 Jan	27 Feb 1791, R.
Alice d. John & Betty (Bennet) Hampson	9 Mar	27 Mar 1791, R.
Izet, s. Rob't & Anne (Wood) Latham	29 Jul	25 Sep 1791, R.A.,St**)
William s. Jas & Alice (Brownlow) Horrobin	8 Jan	21 Jan 1792, R. (R,Bolton**)
Daniel s. Thos Simm & Alice Nightingale, Nat'1 Son	28 Dec	25 Jan 1792, R. (R,Bolton**)
James s. Jas & Jennet (Horrocks) Magnall	17 Jan	12 Feb 1792, R. (R,Bolton**)
Mary d. Rich'd & Sarah (Garnet) Lee	17 (21**)Jan	12 Feb 1792, R. (R,Bolton**)
Alice d. Wm & Marg't (Walgden) Brownlow	16 Feb	11 Mar 1792,A.(A,St**)
George s. Wm & Betty (Hargreaves) Bury	17 Apl	13 May 1792, Bolton
<i>(The 1858 register has been copied incorrectly, the dates 16 Mar 30 Apl being written close to the top of the page.)</i>		
Ann d. Roger & Rebecca (Taylor) Simm (Sim*)	17 Apl	13 May 1792, R.
Nathaniel s. Nath. & Susan (Whewel) Ward	13 Aug	19 Aug 1792, A.(A,St**)
Thomas s. Wm & Sarah (Brocklehurst) Gerrard	10 Aug	19 Aug 1792, A. (A,St**)
Hannah d. Ino (John**) & Ann (Warin)(Waren*) Hoult	14 Dec	4 Jan 1793, R. (Turner's,R.**)

John s. John & Betty (Pendlebury) Brownlow	8 Feb	20 Feb 1793, R.
William s. Edmond (Edmand**) & Alice (Entwistle) Whewel	5 Mar	22 Mar 1793, Hempslaws
Ann d. Rich'd & Jenet (Hough) Ratcliff	5 Apl	8 May 1793, R.
Henry s. John & Betty (Bennet) Hampson	21 May	2 Jun 1793, R.
Alice d. Simon & Betty (Berry) Nightingale	18 Jun	28 Jul 1793, R.
William s. James & Jennet (Horrocks) Magnal(1*,**)	22 Sep	27 Oct 1793, R.
William s. Roger & Rebecca (Taylor) Simm	24 Feb	6 Apl 1794, Az.
Levi s. Robert & Anne (Wood) Latham	14 Apl	21 May 1794, R.
Mary d. Wm & Magt (Margaret*)(Walgden) Brownlow	24 May	17 Jul 1794, A.
Matty (Mally?) d. John & Ann (Waren) Hoult	3 Aug	6 (26*,**) Aug 1795, R.(Turner's, R.**)

(In the last entry, the copy register has added 2 in pencil before the 6 which is in ink)

Jane & Rebecca, ds. Roger & Rebecca (Taylor) Simm	5 Sep	14 Sep 1795, Az.
John s. Rich(ard*) & Sarah (Garnet) Lee	19 Nov	6 Dec 1795, R.
Henry s. Robt & Betty (Brindle) Nightingale	15 Nov	10 Dec 1795, R.
Ann d. Jas: Jenet (Horrocks) Magnal(1**)	15 May	18 Jun 1797, R.
William s. Rich & Sally (Garnet) Lee	1 (21**) Aug	28 Aug 1797, R.
Uranna d. Robt & Ann (Woods) Latham (Leatham**)	12 Aug	29 Aug (<i>blank**</i>) 1797, R.
Lucy d. Rich'd & Esther (Hampson) Brownlow	1 Jul	14 Aug 1792, R.
Alice d. " " " " "	3 May	6 Jun (25 May**) 1794, R.
Noah s. " " " " "	18 Feb	21 (26*) Mar 1796, R.
George s. " " " " "	16 Feb	14 (17**) Mar 1799, R.
Rebecca d. " " " " "	16 Aug	21 (14**) Sep 1800, R.
Esther d. " " " " "	14 Oct	6 Nov 1803, R.
Alice d. Robert & Jane (Darbshire) Magnal(1*) R. Church	26 Mar	10 Apl 1804, Az.

(The last is an interpolated entry, though in the same handwriting)

John s. Roger & Rebecca (Taylor) Simm,	2 Apl	16 May 1799, Az.
Alice d. Rich'd & Sally (Salley**)(Garnet) Lee	14 Aug	15 Sep 1799, R.
Liddey d. Roger & Rebecca (Taylor) Simm	7 Jun	13 Jul 1800, R.
Betty d. Richard & Jenet (<i>blank</i>) Ratclif	9 Jun	17 Jul 1800, R.

(The last entry is found in only the 1858 register.)

Mary d. Rich'd & Jenet (Hough) Ratcliff	28 Oct	11 Nov 1796, R.
Mary d. Lawrence & Jane (Hall) Waring	2 Nov	29 Nov 1801, R.

(The last line is entered twice in the 1858 register.)

Mary d. Rob't & Betty (Brindle) Nightingale	4 Mar	20 Mar 1802, R.
Christian s. Rodger & Betty (Knowles) Welch	16 Aug	23 Aug 1802, Az.
Sarah d. Lawrence & Nancy (Gerrard) Wilcock	13 Jun	17 Jul 1803, R.

Issac s. (*blank*) & (*blank*) (Isaac) Pilkington

(The last entry occurs in the 1858 register only, without dates.)

Isaac s. Sam'l & Betty (Ainsworth) Pilkington	5 Nov	4 Jan 1804, R.
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(This last is an interpolated entry in the 1858 register.)

John s. Ban'r & Hannah (Taylor) Darbyshire	17 Nov	4 Jan 1807 (1806**), R.
Ralp s. " " " "	22 Sep	21 Dec 1807, R.
Thomas s. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	16 Feb	6 Mar 1807, R.
Alice d. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Latham	26 (6**) Mar	1807 died same day, R.
Mary d. Robt & Jane (Derbyshire) Magnal R. Church	25 Nov	11 Jan 1808, R.(Az.**)
Henry s. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Latham,	6 Feb	7 Mar 1808, R.
Thomas s. Robt & Betty (Smeathels) Latham	18 Feb	7 Mar 1808, R.(Az.**)
John s. Lawrence & Nancy (Gerrard) Wilcock	22 Feb	25 Mar (<i>blank**</i>) R.
John s. James & Molly (<i>blank**</i>)(Anderton) Sale	16 May	16 May 1808, R.
James s. Charl(e*)s & Margaret (Pendlebury)Woods	12 Apl	14 May 1798, R.
William s. " " " "	14 Mar	21 Apl 1803, R.
Betty d. " " " "	29 Sep	21 Oct 1804, R.
Ann d. " " " "	22 Aug	30 Aug 1808, R.
Jane d. " " " "	16 May	14 Jun 1812, R.
Mary d. " " " "	12 Dec	15 Jan 1814, R.
Daniel s. Jas & Nancy (Finch) Walkden	28 Aug	18 Sep 1808, R.
Adam Brindle s. Roger & Jane (Pilkington) Simm	24 Sep	10 Oct 1808, Az.
Sarah d. Jas & Alice (Brownlow) Horrobin (Orrabin**)	19 Nov	18 Dec 1808, R.
William s. Jas & Betty (Robinson) Hampson	17 Jan	26 Feb 1809, R.
Betty d. Thos & Margaret (Tomlinson) Marsden	7 Jan	5 Mar 1809, A.
Nanny d. Thos & Ann (Low) Anderton	19 Dec	21 Jan 1802, R.
Bennet s. " " " "	10 Sep	14 Oct 1803, R.
Ellen d. " " " "	16 Mar	6 Apl 1806, R.
Thomas s. " " " "	28 Aug	14 Sep 1808, R.
Richard s. " " " "	24 Feb	22 Mar 1812, R.
George Low s. " " " "	6 May	28 May 1815, R.
Mary d. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	17 Mar	23 Apl 1809, R.
John s. (<i>blank</i>) & (<i>blank</i>) (<i>blank</i>) Davenport		
<i>(The last entry is found in only the 1858 register.)</i>		
Samuel s. Thos & Mary (Vose) Pilkington	2 Mar	13 Jun 1809, Az.
Ann d. Adam & Ann (Taylor) Brindle	2 May	14 Jun (<i>blank**</i>)1807, R.
Betty d. " " " "	13 Aug	25 Aug 1809, R.
James s. Jas & Mary (Pendlebury) Hope	3 Jul 1808	25 Aug 1809, R.
Thomas s. Bennet & Hannah (Anderton) Lowe	24 Aug	7 (17**) Sep 1809, R.
Alice d. " " " "	5 Nov	16 Dec 1811, R.
Ellen d. Ino & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	8 Nov	28 Jan 1810, Az.
<i>(The last entry reads, in the 1858 register)</i>		
Eller d. John & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	3 Nov	16 Dec 1809, B.
Mark s. Robt & Jane (Darbishire) Magnal	28 (8**)Nov	18 Dec 1809 (28 Jan 1810**) Az.
Nanny d. John (Jas**) & Rachel (Taylor) Walkden	31 Jan	25 Feb 1810, Hh.

Jane d. Ban'r (Banister**) & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	26 Mar	27 May 1810, R.
Mary d. John & Ann (Smith) Mayoh	3 Sep	14 Oct 1810, R.
William s. John & Mary (Brindle) Mayoh	28 Oct	11 Nov 1810, R.
Ann d. Robt & Rachel (Crook) Nightingale	23 Sep	21 Nov 1810, Ad.
John s. Wm & Betty (Dickinson) Brownlow	29 Dec	30 (10**) Jan 1811, R

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Alice d. John & Ann (Waring) (Warin**)Holt	2 Jan	10 Feb 1811, Az.
Mary d. Robt & Alice (Mayoh) Mason, Walmsley	26 Mar	26 May 1811, S.
Moses s. John & Ann (Cooper) Duxbury (Duxbery**)	18 Sep	14 Aug 1811, BD.
John s. Ed'd (Edmond**) & Christiana (Knowles) Berry	10 Sep 1807	3 Sep 1811, C.
Betty d. Robt & Jane (Darbshire) Magnal R. church (Mr Fisher church**)		

	2 Sep	6 Oct 1811, Az.
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Ellen d. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	13 Sep	27 Oct 1811, R.
Amram s. (?) John & Mary (Tomlinson) Latham	12 Nov	28 Jan 1812, R.
Rodger (Roger*) s. Roger & Jane (Pilkington) Simm	27 Dec	16 Mar 1812, R.
Jane d. Ino & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	25 Jan	4 Mar 1812, R.
Jane d. Wm & Marg't (Hallawell) Pilkington	1 May	7 Jun 1812, B.
James s. Ban'r & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	12 Jun	16 Aug 1812, R.
Mary d. Betty Leech, Natural Child	2 Nov	29 Nov 1812, R.
John & Joseph ss. Laurence & Ellen (Brownlow) Fowler	26 Dec	26 Dec 1808, R.
Lawrence & Ellen s & d	“	“
Gerrard s. Jane (Jinney**)Potter, Natural Child	29 Dec	2 Jan 1813, R.
	26 Sep	10 Jan 1813, Ad.

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Mary d. John & Mary (Brindle) Mayoh	23 Jul	30 Jul 1815, R.
Margaret d. Ban'r & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	9 Mar	7 May 1815, R.
Alice d. Ino (John*) & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	3 Apl	4 Jun 1815, R.
Rebecca d. Wm & Eleanor (Elanor**)(Hodgkinson) Simm	7 Aug	20 Aug 1815, R.
James s. Peter & Elen (Ellen**) (Sale) Hampson	29 Aug	8 Oct 1815, R.
Charlotte d. James & Urannah (Latham) Highfield	26 May	26 Jun 1816, Bolton

(The last entry is in a later hand. It is included in the 1837 copy, but not in the 1858 register.)

Ellen d. Robt & Jane (Darbshire) Magnal, R. Church	2 Oct	5 Nov 1815, Az.
John s. Roger & Jane (Pilkington) Simm	21 Oct	3 Feb 1816. W.
Margaret d. Jas & Ann (Hopwood) Brownlow	7 Jan	15 Feb 1816, R.

(In the last entry Maria has been written in pencil after Margaret.)

Joseph s. Martha Hodgkinson, Natural Child	24 Mar	15 (5*,15**) Apl 1816, R.
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(In the last entry, Natural Child is not included in the 1858 register.)

Sarah d. John & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	10 Feb	21 Apl 1816, R.
Ann d. Jiles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	26 May	7 Jul 1816, R.
Joseph s. Rachel Gerrard, natural son	21 Oct	7 (15**) Jan 1817, Az.

Betty d. Wm & Eleanor (Hodgkinson) Simm	12 Jan 1816 R.	
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(the date in the last entry is that of baptism in the 1858 register.)

Ratcliff s. Betty Leech, natural son	15 Dec	26 Jan 1817, R.
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Ellen d. Jas & Betty (Walkden)(Walgden**) Shaw	25 Feb	1 Apl 1817, R.
Thomas s. Ban'r & Hannah (Taylor) Darbishire	9 Mar	19 May 1817, R.
Mary Anne d. Thomas & Olive (Lathom) Dickson	6 Mar	18 (17*) Apl 1817, A.
<i>(The last entry has been added in a later hand, and is not in the 1858 register.)</i>		
Bannister s. John & Nancy (Berry) Darbishire	25 Sep	27 Sep 1817, Az.
Ann d. Robt & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliff	13 Sep	5 Oct 1817, R.
James s. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	2 Dec	17 Jan 1818, Az.
John s. Giles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	25 Mar	12 Apl 1818, R.
Nanny d. Robt & Betty (Taylor) Hampson	13 Apl	17 May 1818, R.
Charles s. Jas & Ann (Hopwood) (blank**) Brownlow	27 Jun	1 Aug 1818, R.
John s. Ban'r & Hannah (Taylor) Darbishire	13 Aug	27 Sep 1818, R.
Evan s. John & Mary (Brindle) Mayoh	3 Mar	21 Mar 1819, R.
James s. Thos & Betty (Taylor) Smithels (Smeathels**)	24 Mar	25 Apl 1819, R.
James s. Zilla Latham, Natural child	25 Feb	11 Mar 1819, R.
Sarah d. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	20 Mar	18 Apl 1819, R.
George s. Jas & Uran(n*)ah (Latham) Highfield	6 Sep	9 May 1819, R.
William s. Enos & Catherine (Leigh) Latham	9 Nov	6 Dec 1815, Halliwell
<i>(the last entry is not in the 1858 register.)</i>		
John s. " " (blank**) "	16 Mar	9 May 1819, R.(R**) (Halliwell)
John s. Robt & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliff	11 Apl	23 May 1819, R.
John s. John & Nanny (Berry) Darbishire (of Walmsley**) 6 Jun	6 Jun	20 Jul 1819, Az.
<i>(The 1858 baptismal register ends here; the last entry is in a different hand.)</i>		
Nanny d. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	26 Jun	25 Jul, R.
George s. Ralph & Eliz'beth (Crompton) Brownlow	31 May	R.
Betty d. " " " " "	3 Jul 1814	Ad.
<i>(The last entry has been added in a later hand.)</i>		
Peter s. John & Mary (Brindle) Mayoh	23 Mar	4 Jul (no year given) R.
John s. Wm & Betty (Dickinson) Brownlow	29 Dec	30 Jan 1811, R.
Henry s. Betty Hampson, Natural Son	22 Jan	24 Jan 1816, R.
John s. Ino (John*) & Rach: (Taylor) Walkden	27 Feb	14 Mar 1815, R.
Ralph s. Wm & Betty (Dickinson) Brownlow	25 Mar	14 Apl 1815, R.
Shepherd s. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Latham	18 Jan	12 Feb 1815, R.
Betty d. Sam'l & Betty (Ainsworth) Pilkington	3 Apl	28 May 1815, Az.
Ann d. Robt & Betty (Taylor) Hampson	24 Feb	18 Oct 1812, R.
Simon s. John (Ino*) & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	2 Feb	14 Mar 1805, R.
Ann d. John & Ann (Waren) Holt	9 Jan	14 Feb 1798, R.
Henry s. " " " " "	29 Apl	14 May 1800, R.
John s. " " " " "	27 Sep	12 Oct 1802, R.
Charles s. " " " " "	20 Apl	4 May 1805, R.
Salley d. " " " " "	2 Oct	6 Dec 1807, R.
Alice d. " " " " "	2 Jan	14 Feb 1811, Az.
<i>(The last two entries are added in a later hand.)</i>		

Elizabeth Darbyshire	9 Mar	7 May 1815
Edward s. John & Milbrough Kenyon	27 (26*) Jun	24 Jul 1785
Charles s. Jas & Alice (Brownlow) Horrobin	20 Apl	23 May 1805, R.
John s. Peter & Elen (Haworth) Mather		12 Apl 1788, R.
Cisley d. Robt & Betty (Smeathels) Latham	2 Jan 1806	
<i>(The date of the last entry is given as 12 June in the copy register, but altered to January in pencil.)</i>		
Sarah d. Jas & Jenet (Horrocks) Magnal	9 Aug	30 Aug 1795, R.
Alice d. John & Mary (Markland) Horrocks	30 Oct	<i>(no place or year given)</i>
Frances d. Wm & Marg't (Halliwell) Pilkington	22 Sep	4 Oct 1805, R.
Jane d. Robt & Jane (Darbyshire) Magnal, R Church	8 May	25 May 1806, Az.
Mary d. " " " " "	25 Nov	20 Dec 1807, Az.
Mark s. " " " " "	26 Nov	18 Dec 1809, Az.
<i>(The last two entries are added in a later hand.)</i>		
Peggy d. John & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	1 Jul	14 Jul 1807, R.
Thomas s. Thos & Cicely (Foster) Latham	16 Feb	16 Mar 1787, R.
Mary d. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	17 May	<i>(no year or place given)</i>
Mary d. Rich'd & Jane (Hough) Ratcliff	28 Oct	11 Nov 1796, R.
Betty d. Robert & Jane (Darbishire) Magnal, R. Church	2 Sep	10 Oct 1811
<i>(The entries for the last, and for Ellen Magnal, two below, are not in the copy register.)</i>		
Banister, s. " " " "	1 May	30 May 1813, Az.
Ellen, D. " " " "	2 Oct	28 Oct 1815, Az. (Hh*)
Alice d. Rich'd & Esther (Livsly)(Livsey*) Mason	19 Apl 1784	19 Mar 1789, Hh.
Ann d. " " " "	8 Feb 1786	19 Mar 1789, Hh.
Betty d. " " " "	15 Mar 1788	19 Mar 1789, Hh.
Thomas s. Henry & Esther (Haywood) Openshaw	9 May	8 Jun 1789, Hh.
Mary d. Geo: & Ann (Hall) Guffy	29 Apl	12 Jun 1789, Hh.
John s. Ino: & Betty (Laithwaite) Whittle	3 Apl	28 Jun 1818, Hh.
Miles s. Sam: & Betty (Ainsworth) Pilkington	6 May	24 Jun 1808, Az.
Lawrence s. Lawrence & N. (Gerrard) Wilcock	19 Mar	15 (16*) Apl 1816, R.
Jane d. Lawrence & Jane (Hall) Waring	27 Mar	27 Apl <i>(no year given), R.</i>
Elizabeth d. Thos & Mary (Smith) Haslam	24 Mar	2 Jun 1788, R.
Alice d. Lucy Brownlow, Nat'l daughter	13 Feb	14 Mar 1817, R.
George s. Robt & Betty (Taylor) Hampson	19 Apl	26 May 1806, R.
Esther d. " " " "	18 Feb	25 Mar 1815, R.
Nathaniel (Nathan*) s. Nathan & Susan (Whewell)(Whowell*) Ward	13 Aug	19 Aug 1792, R.
Thomas s. Wm & Sarah (Brocklehurst) Gerrard	10 Aug	19 Aug 1792, R.
Ruth d. Alice Lee, Natural child	20 Mar	6 Jun 1819, R.
Lidia (Lydia*) d. Eleanor & Wm (Hodgkinson) Simm	26 Jul	22 Aug 1819, R.
Thomas s. Thos & Olive (Latham) Dickson	5 Sep	7 Oct 1819, R.

John s. Betty & Jas: (Pendlebury) Brownlow	8 Feb	14 Mar 1793, R.
Ralph s. " " " "	22 May	14 Jun 1794, R.
James s. " " " "	19 Sep	25 Oct 1796, R.
Ann d. " " " "	30 Nov	14 Dec 1798, R.
Christopher, s. " " " "	12 Jul	21 Aug 1801, R.
Joseph s. " " " "	14 Nov	22 Dec 1804, R.
George s. " " " "	23 Dec	24 Jan 1808, R.
Thomas s. Jas & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	16 Feb	24 Mar 1807, R.
John s. " " " "	26 Dec	22 Jan 1815, R.
James s. " " " "	6 Jan	14 Feb 1817, R.
Mary d. Wm & Sus'a (Ward) Latham	26 Sep	14 Oct 1805, R.
Alice d. " " " "	7 Feb	24 Mar 1812, R.
Isabella d. " " " "	12 Sep	14 Oct 1818, R. (Az.)*
James s. John & Ann (Warren) Holt	20 Jul	26 Aug 1813, Az
Robert s. Ralph & Betty (Crompton) Brownlow	20 Jul	30 Aug 1815, Ad.
Daniel s. John & Ann (Warren) Holt	10 Sep	20 Oct 1816, Az.

(The last two Holt family entries are interpolated. A line is drawn across the page at this point, which marks the death of the Rev. N. Hibbert. NB For the remainder of Christenings in Mr.N.Hibbert's time "See end of the Book." It is unclear whether these eight are 'original' or 'copy' entries, probably the former.)*

Births omitted Rev. N. Hibbert

Nanny d. John & Margaret (Anderton) Sale	1 Jul 1807	R.
Thomas s. " " " "	5 Apl 1810	R.
Nelly d. " " " "	5 Apl 1811	R.
James s. " " " "	19 Feb 1813	R.
Mary d. " " " "	4 Mar 1818	R.
Amelia d. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	10 May 1810	Az.
Mary d. " " " "	12 Feb 1812	
Nancy d. (<i>illegible</i>) & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	21 Jan 1817	

James s. Jas & Ann (Hopwood) Brownlow	29 Dec	17 Feb 1820, R.
Maria d. Jas & Ellen (Allsom) Ainsworth	10 Dec	8 Mar 1820, R.

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Thomas s. Thos & Mary (Vause) Pilkington	15 Nov 1816	9 Mar 1820, R.
Ralph s. " " " "	5 Jan	9 Mar 1820, Az.
Mary d. Giles & Betty (Betty Holt) Hilton	22 Mar	19 Apl 1820, Az.
Betty d. Jane Swift, Natural Child, Ormskirk	14 Mar	19 Apl 1820
Eliza d. Joseph & Allan (Eccles) Almond	22 Mar	30 Apl 1820, R.
James s. Betty Leach, Natural Child	7 Apl	5 May 1820, R.
James s. Betty Hampson, Natural son	17 Jan	6 May 1820, Hh.
Mary d. John & Mary (Benson) Nightingale	21 Feb	28 May 1820, R.
Thomas s. James & Mary (Anderton) Sale	19 Jan	28 May 1820, R.
Nancy d. James & Alice (Nightingale) Finch	10 Apl	28 May 1820, A.

Susannah d. Ralph & Elizab'th (Crompton) Brownlow	25 Mar	15 (25*)May 1820, Ad.
James s. Nathaniel & Margaret (Mayoh) Haslam, Walmsley	18 Apl	8 Jun 1820, S.
Peter s. James & Mary (Turner) Mayoh, Walmersley (<i>no date of birth</i>)		8 Jun,1820, S.
John s. Miles & Ann (Turner) Mayoh,	" 29 Mar	8 Jun 1820, S.
John s. Alice & Wm (Booth) Mayoh	" 16 Mar	8 Jun 1820, S.
Esther d. " " "	23 Oct	8 Jun 1820, S.
Charles s. William & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	26 May	10 Jun 1820, R.
<i>(The last entry is interpolated, but in the same hand.)</i>		
George s. Ann Brownlow, Natural son	16 Jun	4 Jul 1820, Ad.
John s. Rob't & Jane (Darbshire) Magnal, R. church	31 May	5 Jul 1820, Az.
Elizabeth d. John & Peggy (Valentine) Hope, Blackrod church	4 Jun	16 Jul 1820, Blackrod
Robert s. Robert & Jane (Jane Wharton) Leigh	5 Jul	14 Aug 1820, HC.
William s. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Latham	28 Jun	3 Sep 1820, R.
Thomas s. John & Nancy (Johnson) Hornby, Walmersley	3 Jun	10 Sep 1820, T.
Rachel d. James & Elizabeth (Walkden) Shaw	12 Jul	21 Jul 1820, R.
Elizabeth Natural d. Sarah Brownlow	20 Jul	24 Sep 1820, R.
Rebecca d. Bannister & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	3 Sep	29 Oct 1820, R.
Hannah d. Thos & Betty (Taylor) Smithels	22 Oct	5 Nov 1820, R.
Daniel s. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	24 Sep	31 Dec 1820, Az.
James s. James & Urannah (Latham) Highfield	26 Nov	4 Feb 1821, A.
Henry s. (<i>blank</i>) (Hope) Hope	25 (26*) Mar	8 Apl 1821, Az.
Mary d. Wm & Margaret (Halliwell) Pilkington	26 Feb	23 Apl 1821, Charnock
Robert s. Robt & Betty (Taylor) Hampson	1 Apl	6 May 1821, R.
Edward s. James & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	4 Aug	2 Sep 1821, R.
<i>(The next two entries are interpolated.)</i>		
James s. William & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	22 Sep	27 Oct 1812, R.
Nancy d. " " " "	21 Jan 1817	22 Mar 1818, R.
Mary d. " " " "	12 Sep	25 Sep 1821, R.
Alice d. Rob & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	17 Oct	17 Nov 1821, R.
James s. Jas & Ellen (Halsall) Ainsworth	8 Nov	22 Dec 1821, A.
Molly Mottershead d. Joseph & Allan (Eccles) Almond	11 Nov	30 Dec 1821, R.
Mary d. Ino & Rach:(el*) (Taylor) Walkden	8 Dec	22 Jan 1822, Hh.
Charlotte, Nat. child of Mary Helme	6 Dec	22 Jan 1822, Hh.
Isabella d. Wm & Eleanor (Hodgkinson) Simm	22 Dec	3 Feb 1822, R.
Joseph s. Thos & Mary (Vause) Pilkington	26 Jan	7 Feb 1822, Az.
Rachel d. Charles & Matty (Holt) Whittle	24 Mar	17 Apl 1822, R.
Robert s. Robert & Jane (Wharton) Leigh	13 Feb	5 Apl 1822, Charnock
John s. John & Margaret (Anderton) Sale	4 Mar	7 Apl 1822, R.
Rachel, Natural d. Mary Stone(s*)	21 Feb	7 Apl 1822, R.
James s. James & Mary (Anderton) Sale	20 Feb	12 May 1822, R.

John s. James & Alice (Nightengale) Finch	17 Jul	18 Aug 1822, HC.
<i>(The last entry is inserted later in both original and copy register.)</i>		
Betty d. Thos & Ann (Ann Hope) Pilkington	21 Jul	18 Aug 1822, Az.
Sarah d. Charles & Eliza (Eliza Mellor) Shaw	12 Jul	8 Sep 1822, Chorley
John s. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	12 Aug	27 Oct 1822, Az.
Elizabeth d Thos & Betty (Taylor) Smithells	30 Sep	3 Nov 1822, R.
Helen d. William & Jane (Morris) Worsley, Lee Chapel	5 Oct	20 Oct 1822, R.
Edward s. Thos (?) (James*) & Ellen (Taylor) Latham	4 Aug	20 Oct 1822, R.
<i>(In the last entry, the name of the father has been written over and is now illegible.)</i>		
Elizabeth d. Thos & Olliff (Olive*)(Latham) Dickson	20 Dec	16 Feb 1823, A.
Anne d. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Latham	2 Jul	15 Sep 1823, A.
William Natural s. Ellen Rigge	17 Dec	29 Dec 1822, R.
Thomas s. Enos & Catherine (Leigh) Latham	10 Mar	4 May 1823, Halliwell
Richard s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	30 Apl	8 Jun 1823, R.
Ellen d. Bannister & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	21 May	29 Jun 1823, R.
Betty d. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow	16 Jun	22 Jul 1823, A.
Henry s. John & Nancy (Berry) Darbshire	24 Jun	24 Jul 1823, Az.
Ann d. William & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	4 Jul	20 Aug 1823, R.
<i>(The last entry was inserted later.)</i>		
Daniel s. James & Mary (Anderton) Sale	3 Aug	21 Sep 1823, R.
Charles s. Robert & Jane (Wharton) Leigh	13 Nov	5 Dec 1823, Charnock
Jane Percivall d. James & Catherine (Percivall) Leigh (?)	27 Aug 1798	9 Jan 1824, R.
<i>(The last line has been crossed out, and is difficult to read; it is not repeated in the copy register.)</i>		
Peter s. James & Ellen Allsom (<i>Hallsall in pencil</i>) (Halsall*) Ainsworth		28 Nov 1823, R.
<i>(It is unclear whether the last date is of birth or baptism; it appears to be a baptism in the copy register, appearing after the entry for Richard Latham, three entries on.)</i>		
James s. William & Jane (Morris) Worsley	23 Jan 1823, R.	<i>(Entry crossed out, then rewritten.)</i>
<i>(It is unclear whether this and the next four are dates of birth or baptism.)</i>		
Richard s. Chas & Eliza(beth*) (Mellor) Shaw	28 Dec 1823,	Township of Chorley
Ellen d. John & Rachel (Taylor) Walkden	27 Mar 1824,	Hh.
Richard s. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Lathom	19 Apl 1824,	Bolton
Esther d. William & Mary (Lee) Jones	12 Jan 1824,	R.
<i>(The last is a date of baptism in the copy register.)</i>		
Amelia d. William & Ellinor (Eleanor*) (Hodgkinson) Simm	15 Jan	14 Feb 1824, R.
<i>(The last two dates are reversed in the copy register!)</i>		
<i>(It is unclear whether the dates in the next thirteen entries are for birth or baptism.)</i>		
Martha d. Elizabeth Darbshire, nat child	17	<i>(14 crossed out)</i> Feb 1824, Ad.
Thomas s. Henry & Margaret (Taylor) Jolley (Jolly*), R. Church		28 Mar 1824, Az

Margaret & Alice, twin ds. James & Alice (Mayhow) Banes (Bane*)	8 Apl 1824, R.
Helen Valentine d. William & Mary (Forshaw) Hibbert	10 Dec 1822, Liverpool
Thos Fletcher s. “ “ “ “	17 Jan 1824, Liverpool
Daniel s. James & Margaret (Anderton) Sale	20 Apl 1824, Charnock
Joseph s. Chas & Martha (Holt) Whittle	3 July 1824, T.
William Nat. Child of Mary Makison	26 Jul 1824, R.
John s. Thos & Anne (Hope) Pilkington	14 Sep 10 Oct 1824, Az.
<i>(The last two dates are reversed in the copy register.)</i>	
Mary Nat. Child of Hannah Walkden	31 Aug 1824, Hh.
Willoughby s. John & Mary (Simm) Burton	9 Jun 1824, A.
William s. Wm & Margaret (Halliwell) Pilkington	14 Aug 1824, Charnock
Nanny d. James & Alice (Nightengale) Finch	6 Aug 13 Sep 1824, HC.

1825

Jacob s. James & Ellen (Taylor) Lathom (Latham*)	17 Jan	27 Feb, R.
Robert s. Peter & Mary (Howcroft) Hampson	21 Jan	28 Feb, R.
John s. James & Ellen (<i>Allsom, but Hallsall in pencil</i>) (Halsall*) Ainsworth	13 Mar	14 Apl, A.
Henry s. James & Jane (Croft) Hough, Blackrod church	26 Mar	15 Apl, Blackrod
Thomas s. James & Margaret (Brownlow) Kirkland, Standish church	31 Mar	18 Apl, Ad.
Richard s. Wm & Susannah (Ward) Lathom (Latham*)	21 Apl	21 May, A.
Elis(z*)abeth d. Wm & Betty (Dicki(n*)son) Brownlow	30 Apl	15 Jun, R.
Sarah d. Thomas & Betty (Taylor) Smithells	20 Apl	26 Jun, R.
Robert s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	16 May	10 Jul, R.
Betty d. Giles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	4 Jun	10 Jul, Az.
Betty d. Charles & Jane (Pilkington) Holt	19 Aug	2 Oct, Az.
Samuel s. Bannister & Hannah (Taylor) Darbshire	3 Oct	13 Oct, R.
James s. James & Anne (Hopwood) Brownlow	27 Oct	28 Oct, R.
John s. William & Jane (Morris) Worsley	19 Nov	20 Dec, R.
James s. Joseph & Sarah (Ainsworth) Brownlow	2 Dec	25 Dec, A.
James s. Charles & Eliza (Mellor) Shaw	20 Dec	27 Dec, Chorley
Jane d. John & Nancy (Berry) Darbshire	27 Dec	27 Dec, Az.

1826

Elis(z*)abeth d. Thomas & Ellen (Woodward) Drinkwater	16 Feb	19 Feb, HC
James s. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow	4 Mar	26 Mar, A.
Jane, Nat. Child of Betty Aspinall, Blackrod church	13 Apl	22 May, Blackrod
Elis(z*)abeth d. Roger & Ellen (Longworth) Brownlow	18 Apl	28 May, R.
Robert s. John & Mary (Simm) Burton, Chorley	2 May	30 May, Chorley
David s. Thomas & Olive (Lathom) Dickson	10 May	30 May, A.
Charles, Nat. Child of Mary Horrobin (Horabin*)	10 May	31 May, R.
Sarah d. John & Ruth (Bury) Holt	7 Jun	10 Jul, Az.

Joseph Natural Child of Alice Anderton, Blackrod ch.	11 Jun	14 Jul, Blackrod
Charles s. John & Margaret (Anderton) Sale	16 Jun	11 Aug, R.
Miles s. William & Eleanor (Hodgkinson) Simm	25 Aug	1 Oct, R.
Mary d. Thomas & Anne (Hope) Pilkington	7 Sep	6 Oct, HC
Peggy d. John & Rachel (Taylor) Walkden	27 Oct	6 Nov, R.

1827

Charles, Natural Child of Rebecca Brownlow	10 May	12 May, R.
Mary d. Thomas & Betty (Taylor) Smithells	21 May	11 Nov, R.
John s. Joseph & Sarah (Ainsworth) Brownlow	26 Jun	19 Aug, A.
John s. Thomas & Ellen (Woodward) Drinkwater	1 Jul	4 Jul, HC
Christopher s. James & Ellen (Taylor) Lathom	31 Jul	9 Sep, R.
Joseph s. William & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	9 Sep	4 Nov, R.
Lucy d. James & Alice (Nightengale) Finch	24 Sep	18 Sep (<i>sic</i>) HC
Margaret d. James & Jane (Croft) Hough, Blackrod ch.	1 Oct	17 Nov, Blackrod
Elizabeth d. Richard & Alice (Hampson) Rothwell	10 Oct	30 Oct, R.
John & Esther s & d Peter & Mary (Howcroft) Hampson	13 Oct	14 Oct, R.
Alice d. Giles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	3 Nov	15 Nov, Az.
Mary Anne d. Thomas & Mary (Vause) Pilkington	13 Nov	2 Dec, Az.
James, natural child of Alice Lee	22 Nov 1826	25 Mar 1827 (<i>sic</i>), R.
Anne d. Nicholas & Anne (Holt) Marsden	8 Dec	2 Jan 1828, R.
Martha d. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	26 Dec	11 Feb 1828, R.

1828

Ellen, Nat child of Esther Unsworth, R. church	7 Jan	4 Mar, Az.
Ann d. Chas & Jane (Pilkington) Holt	13 Jan	17 Feb, Az.
Jane, Nat Child of Esther Whorrell (Whowell?)(Whowell*)	9 Feb	5 Mar, R
Rachel d. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	6 Apl	9 May, Az.
Anne d. John & Ruth (Bury) Holt	12 Apl	13 May, Ad.
Maria, Nat'1 Child of Nanny Sale	11 May	4 Jul, R.
Thomas s. Wm & Jane (Morris) Worsley, Bolton	21 Jul	19 Oct, Bolton le Moors
Esther, Nat'1 Child of Alice Darbshire	24 Jul	29 Aug, R.
James s. John & Nancy (Berry) Darbshire	10 Sep	5 Oct, Az.
Richard s. Thos & Anne (Hope) Pilkington	13 Oct	23 Nov, HC.
Samuel s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	18 Oct	23 Nov, R.
Sarah d. John & Rachel (Taylor) Walkden	30 Oct	14 Dec, R.
Anne & Betty ds. William & Sarah (Holt) Marsden	13 Nov	13 Nov, Ad.

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1829

Ellen d. Joseph & Sarah (Ainsworth) Brownlow, Bolton	7 Feb	18 Apl, Brightmet
Alice, Nat'1 Child of Jane Brownlow	7 Feb	14 Jun, Ad.
Thomas s. Richard & Mary (Pimbley) Molineux	19 Feb	20 Dec, HC.

Anne, Nat'1 Child of Jane Pilkington	20 Feb	20 Feb, Az.
Sarah d. John & Anne (Hampson) Lee	14 Mar	30 Jun (20 Feb*), R.
Ellen d. Thomas & Ellen (Woodward) Drinkwater	24 Apl	3 May, HC.
Alexander, Nat'1 Child of Ellinor Hope	1 May	15 May, Az.
Ellen d. Peter & Mary (Howcroft) Hampson	3 Jun	23 Aug, R.
Thomas, Nat'1 Child of Martha Brownlow	7 Mar	1 Apl, HC.
Roger s. William & Eleanor (Hodgkinson) Simm	20 Feb	20 Feb, R.
Evan s. Thomas & Ellen (Naylor) Mayoh	8 Mar	15 Mar, Az.
Ellen d. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow	16 Jul	20 Sep, A.
Betty d. Nicholas & Anne (Holt) Marsden	4 Aug	30 Aug, R.
Henry s. William & Betty (Dickenson) Brownlow	8 Aug	18 Oct, R.
Miles s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	24	see 1830

(The last entry (except see 1830) has been crossed through, and is not in the copy register.)

Mary d. James & Alice (Nightingale) Finch	1 Sep	20 Dec, HC.
Betty d. James & Alice (Shaw) Marsden	8 Oct	22 Nov, R.

1830

Sarah d. John & Nanny (Walkden) Brownlow	16 Dec	1 Jan, R.
James s. Joseph & Mary (Holgate) Ainsworth		10 Jan, A.
Richard s. John & Anne (Hampson) Lee	30 Nov	30 Jan, R.
John s. George & Ellen (Eccles) Brownlow	5 Dec	30 Jan, Great Bolton
Mary d. Thomas & Betty (<i>blank</i>) Cawdwell (Cadwell), Blackrod church		
	28 May 1809	31 Jan, Blackrod
Sarah d. Giles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	2 Apl	10 Apl, HC.
Susannah Andrews d. John & Anne (Millar)(Miller*) Hibbert		
	2 Mar	18 Apl, A.
Rachel d. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	6 Apl	9 May, Az.
Henry s. John & Ruth (Bury) Holt	20 Apl	30 May, Duxbury
Benjamin s. Benjamin & Mary (Rothwell) Burton	12 Jul	22 Jul, Hh.
Ellen d. William & Alice (Foster) Partington	31 Mar	2 Aug, R.
Lucy d. Thomas & Betty (Taylor) Smithells	6 Apl	8 Aug, R.
Alice d. Chas & Jane (Pilkington) Holt	14 Jul	29 Aug, Az.
Miles s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	24 Aug	3 Sep, R.
Henry s. William & Ellen (Finch) Woodward	14 Sep	30 Nov, A.

1831

Nancy d. John & Nanny (Walkden) Brownlow	6 Feb	4 Mar, Bolton le Moors
John s. Charles & Eliza (Mellor) Shaw	28 Aug 1828	3 Apl, Chorley
Ellen d. " " " "	12 Nov	3 Apl, Chorley
William s. Richard & Mary (Pimbley) Molineux	6 Nov	9 Apl, HC.
Mary d. Thomas & Ellen (Woodward) Drinkwater	24 Feb	24 Apl, Bolton le Moors

Isaac s. Thomas & Anne (Hope) Pilkington	5 May	2 Jun, HC.
John s. Henry & Rachel (Isherwood) Turner	30 Mar	29 May, Hh.
Christopher s. Joseph & Sarah (Ainsworth) Brownlow	9 Jun	24 Jun, Tong township
Sarah s. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow	17 May	24 Jun, A.
Sally d. Nicholas & Anne (Holt) Marsden	27 Jun	31 Jul, Heapy
Anne d. James & Alice (Mayoh) Bain	20 Jul	21 Aug, R.
Thomas s. Arthur & Anne (Lee) Halliwell	1 Aug	21 Aug, HC.
Mary, Nat'1 Child of Isabella Longworth	5 Jul	12 Sep, HC.
Ellen d. Thomas & Ellen (Naylor) Mayoh	9 Aug	25 Sep, R.
Mary d. John & Elisabeth (Tassicar) Sale	20 Jul	2 Sep, Manchester
Anne d. Elijah & Jane (Gregory) Latham	14 Aug	9 Oct, Lostock
James s. Nathan & Liddy (Hodkinson) Bentley, R. Church	30 Sep	23 Oct, Hh.
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1832

Fanny d. Miles & Martha (Gregory) Gerrard	22 Nov	8 Jan, Az.
Esther d. Giles & Betty (Holt) Hilton	20 Mar	1 Apl, HC.
Miles s. Ino (John*) & Nancy (Berry) Darbyshire	13 Mar	8 Apl, R.
Catherine d. Wm & Anne (Allen) Riding, R. church (chapel*)	29 Feb	8 Apl, Ad.
Robert, illegitimate child of Ellen Latham	8 Apl	14 Apl, R.
Frances Andrews d. John & Anne (Miller)(Millar*)Hibbert	14 Feb	29 Apl, A.
Alice d. John & Ruth (Berry) Holt	26 Apl	27 May, HC.
Nancy d. Benjamin & Mary (Rothwell) Burton, Hh. church	30 Jun	10 Jul, Hh.
Mary d. James & Hannah (Turner) Swithamby, Hh. church	3 Apl	23 Jul, Hh.
Jane d. Robert & Martha (Hodgkinson) Ratcliffe	12 Jul	5 Aug, R.
Esther d. Charles & Eliza (Mellor) Shaw	3 Jun	26 Aug, Chorley

1833

Joseph s. Wm & Jane (Jane Molyneux) Hampson	3 Nov	4 Jan, HC
Margaret d. Richard & Mary (Pimbley) Molyneux	5 Jul	4 Jan, HC.
Ralph s. Wm & Sally (Holt) Marsden	22 Mar	7 Apl, Az.
John s. Elijah & Jane (Gregory) Latham	30 Mar	2 Jun, Lostock
Helen d. James & Nancy (Hodkinson) Walkden	29 Mar	2 Jun, R.
Nathaniel s. John & Ann (Miller) Hibbert	19 Apl	2 Jun, A.
Bennet s. Bennet & Hannah (Anderton) Lowe	12 Jan	10 Jun, CR.
Hugh s. Thomas & Sarah (Horrobin) Beardsworth	29 May	27 Jun, R.
Ann d. John & Mary (Walkden) Brownlow	12 Apl	4 Aug, Heaton
Elizabeth d. John & Ann (Hampson) Lee	9 Mar	6 Jul, R.
Dina(h*) d. James & Alice (Nightingale) Finch	28 Mar	6 Jul, HC
Alice d. William & Ellen (Finch) Woodward	23 Jun 1832	6 Jul, HC.
Betty d. Lucy & Ralph (Lucy Pilkington) Brownlow	7 May	10 Aug, R.

1834

Mary, Natural Child of Alice Nighti(e*)ngale	11 Jan	22 Jan, R.
Betty d. John & Jane (Jane Kay) Halliwell	17 Dec	2 Feb, Az.
Mary d. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow	12 Jan	18 Feb, A.
Peter s. Nancy & Richard (Anderton) Ham(p*)son	17 Jan	17 Jan, A.
Mary Anne d. John (<i>erased</i>) Thos & Margaret (Halliwell) Mangnall	17 Mar	20 Apl, Chorley
John s. Charles & Jane (Pilkington) Holt	6 Apl	18 May, Az.
William s. Nancy & James (Hodkinson) Walkden	31 Jul	18 Sep, Hh.
John s. Thomas & Ellen (Naylor) Mayoh	13 Jun	23 Nov, S.
James s. Robert & Martha (Hodgkison) Ratcliffe	3 Oct	16 Nov, R.
Grace d. John & Nancy (Berry) Darbshire	30 Oct	30 Nov, Az.
Esther d. Thomas & Ann (Hope) Pilkington	22 Dec	1 Jan 1835 (1834*), HC.

1835

James s. Ann & John (Hampson) Lee	5 Mar	14 Apl, R.
Ellen d. Ralph & Lucy (Lucy Pilkington) Brownlow	31 Jan	26 Apl, Withnell
Betty d. Isaac & Jane (Jane Pilkington) Pilkington	17 Jan	26 Apl, R.
Anne d. John & Jane (Kay) Halliwell	1 May	14 Jun, Az.
Samuel s. John & Ann (Miller) Hibbert	25 May	8 Jul, A.
Margaret d. James & Esther (Whowell) Woods	28 Jun	16 Aug, R.
Alfred, Natural Child of Jane Wilcock	6 May	20 Aug, Ad.
Joseph s. John & Rachel (Taylor) Walkden	25 Jul	3 Sep, R.
(<i>blank</i>) (Thomas*) Natural Child of Nanny Sale	18 Jun	30 Aug, R.
John, Natural Child of Mary Longworth	14 Apl	25 Oct, R.

1836

Ruth, Natural Child of Ales Lee	28 Dec	3 Feb, R.
Hannah d. Ralph & Betty (Farnworth) Darbshire	25 Nov	19 Mar, R.
Adam, Natural Child of Jane Simm	30 Jan	10 Apl, W.
James s. James & Nancy (Hodkinson) Walkden	15 Mar	27 Apl, R.
Sarah d. Charles & Jane (Pilkington) Holt	22 Mar	1 May, Az.
George s. George & Ellen (Hatton) Rothwell	29 Apl	13 Jun, A.
Ellis s. Thos & Margaret (Halliwell) Mangnall, Lee chapel	7 Jul	14 Aug, Chorley
Anne d. Wm & Jane (Morris) Worsley	5 Apl	28 Aug, Ainsworth
Jane d. John & Ruth (Berry) Holt, Cockey Moor chapel	22 Jul	4 Sep, HC
Sarah d. Willm & Sallay (Holt) Marsden	29 Aug	18 Sep, Az.
Peter s. Willm & Ellen (Waddacre) (Waddicar*) Mayoh	6 Oct	30 Oct, R.
Alice, Natural Child of Lidia Simm	19 Oct	25 Nov, Az.
Frances Andrews d. John & Ann (Miller) Hibbert	1 Dec	22 Jan 1837, R.

1837

Ann d. Miles & Ann (Felton) Pilkington	9 Oct	5 Feb, Heapy
Richard s. Rachel Lee (Lee)	10 Feb	15 May, HC
Ellen d. George & Ellen (Eccles) Brownlow	6 Mar	11 Jun, Bolton le Moors
Daniel s. Isaac & Jane (Hope erased Pilkington) Pilkington	23 Feb	11 Jun, Heapy
Margaret d. Thomas & Ann (Hope) Pilkington	21 Apl	11 Jun, HC.
John s. Ralph & Lucy (Pilkington) Brownlow	12 Jan	25 Jun, Withnell
Richard s. Simon & Maria (Brownlow) Nightingale	7 Jun	25 Jun, Ad.
Thomas s. Elizabeth Hickson, Hh. church	25 Sep	15 Oct, Hh.
Peggy d. James & Nancy (Hodkinson) Walkden	15 Sep	3 Dec, Hh.

There follows in pencil the following note.

This is the original register referred to by the Rev. Wm. Rowlinson in the copy (at the end of 1837 baptisms). It was, contrary to their expectations, returned as not legally satisfactory.

The last baptism, that of Peggy Walkden, is followed in the copy register by two further baptisms, and a note.

*Mary & Ann ds. Christopher & Alice (Ainsworth) Brownlow

10 Dec 14 Jan 1838, Bolton

The above (with the exception of the two marked thus * are correct copies of Baptisms from the Original Register which was transmitted to London on 2nd Jan'y in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty eight; by order of her Majesty's Commissioners, and with whom it is deposited to ensure the Legality of its Evidence.

Wm Rowlinson Rivington 2nd January 1838

Burial Register

The following nine entries and annotation are in the 1858 register:

Jane w. John Edgar Jan'y 19 1788

Mary w. James Lee Feb'y 8 1789

James Lee Jun 19 1789

Isaac Haslom Aug 26 1789

John Brownlow Aug 1 1789

James Hampson Oct 15 1789

Charles Lee Jun 3 1790

Mr John Walker Sep 10 1790

Henry Nightingale Nov 4 1791

Not authenticated by the Commissioners (*pencil note*)

(The copy register commences with the following entry.)

Copied from the original Register Dec.1837 - which was required by the General Register Office London - under the new Act for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. We here certify this to be a correct copy from the original as within our hands this 29th day of December 1837.

John Shaw.

The Register commences in 1820 - by the Rev'd Jas Taylor with a few additions from 1808 by John Shaw Schoolmaster Rivington.

(Pencil note on opposite sheet of copy register)

Richard Brownlow of Intack July 1st 1817 aged 78 years his grandfather
Richard Mautha and son Isaac built the farm Intack in 1712.

1820

The Rev'd N Hibbert, minister, died 30 Jun 1819, 57

(The last entry appears after the burial of Richard Anderton below in the copy register.)

Sarah Shaw w. John Shaw Sen'r died 12 March (May*) aged 60 years

Richard Shaw, s. John & Sarah Shaw died 11 March 1815, 37

Elizabeth d. John & Mgt Shaw Jnr. died 1 March 1808, 3

Rich'd Brownlow of Intack, R., died 4 Jul 1817, 78

(Richard Anderton of Brindle (but formerly of Anderton) Oct 1816, 70*)

The Rev'd N Hibbert, minister, died 30 Jun 1819, 57

Ann Nightingale of Horwich died bur. 8 Apl 1820, 32

1 child of Latham's 1 child of High Bullows 1 Hampson

1820

9 May John Woods Jnr., R., 31

7 Jun John Woods Sen'r, R., 71

(The above two are the first entries in the copy register.)

28 Oct Peggy Woods (w. John Woods*), 75

9 Dec Henry Nightingale, Hh., 14

1821

9 Feb Betty Hampson, Hh., 42

22 Feb Alex'r Gerrard Jun'r, Az., 33

4 Feb Betty Ratcliffe child, R., child

(The last entry is not in the copy register)

23 Feb Betty Hampson child, R.

25 Feb Davenport daughter, Charnock

6 Mar James Shaw child, R.

16 Mar Susan Sale child, R.

23 Apl Wm Horrobin child, R.

27 May James Brownlow, R.

30 May William Horrocks, R., 84

4 Jun Charles Brownlow, R. 2

7 Jun Mary Brownlow, Hh., child

3 Aug Betty Hampson, R., 37

9 Sep Ann Hart, Charnock, 77

2 Oct Betty Holt, Blackrod, 76

1822

- 3 Mar Enes (Enos*) Latham, Bolton le Moors, child
14 Mar Margaret Hope, Az.
26 Mar, Wm Horrobin, Chorley
7 Apl James Hampson, Hh.
9 Jun Ruth Lee, R., 3
15 Aug Ellen (Hellen*) d. Thos & Ann Anderton, R., 16
14 Sep Miss Louisa, (d. Rob't*) Darbshire, Bolton le Moors
(In the last entry, Miss is omitted in the copy register.)
22 Nov Ralph Brownlow, Ad., child
3 (5*) Dec Rachel Gerrard, Az., 33

1823

- 2 Feb Henry Nightingale, Bolton le Moors, 38
19 Feb Henry Holt, Blackrod, 89
(6*) Jul Betty Hope, R., 55
5 Aug Henry Nightingale Jnr, A., 17
12 Aug Mary Makinson, R.
3 Nov Robert Hampson, R., 68

1824

- 13 Mar John Sale, R., child
18 Mar Robert Billsborrow, R., 58
9 Apl James Brownlow, child
10 May Robert Lee, Ad., child
12 Sep Betty Astain (Austin*), R., 76
17 Dec John Mayoh, R., child

1825

- 22 Mar Ellen Brownlow, Hh., child
3 Apl Ann Hampson, R., 13 (22*)
23 Aug Mr Alexander Gerrard, Az., 70
4 Sep Esther Jones, Hh., child
31 Oct Richard Brownlow, (s. Roger & Ellen Brownlow*), R., 22
14 Nov Esther Hampson, R., 11
2 Nov John Hampson, R., 20
13 Dec Samuel Darbshire, R., child

1826

- 1 Mar John Billsborrow, R., 24
3 Apl Christopher Brownlow, Ad., child
11 May Peter Brownlow, R., 21
10 Jun Hannah Darbshire, 44
24 Jun John Shaw, R. (Town Knowl*) 78

(The last entry is difficult to read. There is a 7 in the margin, which might refer to this entry or the next, the place name has been written in pencil, and the whole entry has been interpolated in the copy.)

4 Aug James Gerrard, Az., 7

9 Sep Jane Woods, R., 68

1 Oct Betty Monks, R., 24

1827

8 Mar Henry Nightingale, Bolton le Moors, 45

10 Mar Mrs Rebecca Fisher, (relict of Mr Charles Fisher*), R., 62

3 Jul Margaret Pilkington, Charnock, 44

2 Sep Betty Leach, R.

20 Oct Bellow (Bella*) Latham, Bolton le Moors, 11

10 Nov John Hope, R., 67

1828

13 Jan Ann Pilkington, Az., 14

27 Mar Cicely Latham, R., 80

23 Apl d. Roger Brownlow, child

6 May Ellen Brownlow, (w. Roger*), 44

9 Jun Betty Nightengale, HC., 80

10 Oct Richard Lee, R., 65

1829

20 Jan Joseph Sale's child, Blackrod

25 Feb Sarah Gerrard, Chorley, 68

12 Apl James Shaw, R., 80

21 Apl Hannah Baxendale, HC, 35

14 Jun Ralph Leigh, Blackrod, 89

16 Jun Mary Leigh, HC., 19

28 Sep Susan Sale, Blackrod, 44

13 Dec Jas Taylor s. the above Susan Sale, Blackrod, 18

1830

15 Jan Alice Lowe (d. Bennet & Hanna Lowe*), Bolton, 18

15 Mar Ellen Latham, R., 43

6 Apl Ellen Sale, Blackrod, 79

13 Apl Mrs Frances Hibbert, Broughtmet, 68

9 May Thomas Latham, Bolton le Moors

23 May Robert Hampson, R., 44, (Coroners Certificate* *in pencil*)

1 Jun Ellen Brownlow, Broughtmet, child of Joseph B.

19 Sep Mary Nightingale, Chorley, 49

7 Dec George Hampson, R., 24

1831

- 26 Mar Mary Horrabin, R., 34
4 Apl Russel Darbishire, Manchester, child of S.D.D.
5 Oct Elizabeth Leigh, Manchester, child
9 Oct Hannah Lee, R., child of Wm Lee
3 Nov Thomas Lowe, Bolton le Moors, 22

1832

- 3 Jan Sarah Jones, R., 18
19 Jan Esther Brownlow, R., 73
21 Jan John Nightengale, Charnock, 47
21 Jan Henry Nightengale, Charnock, child
22 Jan Sarah Lee, R., 68
18 May Frances Andrews Hibbert, child of Ino (John*) Hibbert, A., 3 months
21 Aug Thomas Latham, R., 84
25 Nov Susana Brownlow, Ad., 12
5 Dec Henry Leigh, Manchester, child

1833

- 9 Jan Robert Latham, clerk (& sexton* *added in pencil*), R., 49
27 Jan Wm Latham, Bolton, 17
21 Mar Banister Darbyshire, Az., 16
13 Apl Elizabeth w. Daniel Pilkington, A., 36
17 Jun Bannister Darbishire, joiner, R., 53
26 Aug Betty Hampson w. John Hampson, Hh., 81
29 Aug Francis Darbishire, Solicitor, Bolton, 26
22 Nov Alice Whittle, w. Hugh Whittle, Az, 22
(In the last entry, the place and age have been written over the earlier R., 30 in the copy)
29 Dec Samuel s. James Halliwell, R., 30

1834

- 9 Jan Jane w. Richard Rad(t*)cliffe, R., 73
17 Feb Nanny w. Jas Yates (& d. Thos & Ann Anderton*), R., 32
15 Mar Elizabeth w. Ralph Brownlow, Ad., 48
6 Aug Uranna w. James Highfield, Great Bolton (Bolton le Moors*), 37
19 Nov Esther Shaw d. Eliza & Charles Shaw, Chorley, 2½
(Parental names have been reversed in the copy)

1835

- 18 Jan Mary d. Christopher & Alice Brownlow, A., 11 months
19 Jan John s Charles & Jane Holt, Az., 9 months
25 Jan John s. John Holt Jun'r, Ad., 9 months
27 Jan James Ratcliff s. Robt & Martha Radcliffe, R., 3 months
3 Feb Robert Latham, Gardener, R., 81

17 Feb Betty w. James Brownlow Sen., Ad., 70
 21 Feb William Sale s. Nanny Sale, R., 2
 7 Mar Jane d. Robt & Martha Radcliffe, R., 2 years 7 months
 29 Mar Esther d. John (*erased*) Peter & Mary Hampson, R., 7
 5 Aug Elizabeth w. James Higson, Manufacturer, R., 60
 15 Sep Margaret d. Jas Horrobin, R., 32
 18 Oct Thos s. Mary & Edward Waddicre, Belmont, 1
 26 Oct Alice w. John Nightingale, R., 77
 17 Nov Alice w. Jas Horrobin, R., 65
 27 Dec Sam'l s. John & Ann Hibbert, A., 6 months

1836

19 Mar Isaac s. Joseph & Sarah Brownlow, Bolton, 18 months
 1 Apl Eliza w. Charles Shaw (Inn Keeper), Chorley, 33
 27 Apl Thomas Lowe, Stone Mason, R., 74
 4 Nov Peter s. Willm & Ellen Mayoh, R., 1 month
 18 Nov John Drinkwater, Brewer, Bolton, 33
 21 Dec Richard Lee, Labourer or weaver, Ad., 62

1837

2 Feb Emily d. S.D.Darbishire, Manchester, 13 months
 7 Feb Olive w. Thomas Dixon, Bolton, 54
 16 Feb John Walkden, Farmer, Blackrod, 93
 18 Feb Thos Pilkington, Farmer, Az., 58
 26 Feb John Holt, Farmer, Az., 71
 12 Mar Thomas s. Thomas & Ann Anderton, R, 28
 (*n.d.*) Christopher Charles s. Charles Shaw, Chorley, child
 10 May Jonathan Anderton, Farmer & Innkeeper, Oswaldtwistle, 59
 11 (*17?*) May James s Ino & Lucy Hall, Chorley, 10 weeks
 11 (*17?*)(*17**) May Margret d. Jane Pilkington, Belmont, 3 months
 20 (*28?*) Jun George Hampson, Stonemason, R., 74
 1 Sep Christianna Holt, Blackrod, 55 (*55 erased 54**)
 (*blank*) Oct Anne w. Robert Latham, R., 79
 17 Dec Marg't d. Thos Drinkwater, Bury, child (5 months*)
 24 Dec Robert Lee, Labourer, Ad., 66

In the copy register is the concluding note:

The above closes the Burials, copied from the original Register w'h was transmitted to Her Majesty's Commissioners in London, on 2nd of of (*sic*) January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight and forwarded to them at their request.

Wm Rowlinson 2nd Jan'y 1838 Rivington

The 1858 register also includes some family notes, written by T.D.Hibbert, which follow.

William Hibbert (of Chorlton upon Medlock Co Lanc gentleman (*added in a later hand*) and Mary Forshaw were married at St Ann's Church Liverpool Co Lancaster by the Rev Wm Blundell Dec 29 1818.

Their children

- I Francis Andrews born October 18th 1819 (*added in later hand* unmarried 1857)
 - II James Valentine born July 24th 1821, (*added in later hand* married Rachel Ann daur coheiress of James Chorley)
 - III Helen Valentine born 10th December 1822 (*added in later hand* unmarried 1857)
 - IV Thomas Fletcher born January 24 1824 (*added in later hand* married)
- All living 6 Oct 1847

Son Robert Andrews and Mary Jardine were married at Bury by the (*blank*) Co Lancaster 3rd March 1835 She died March 8 1837 Sine Prole Buried at Cockey-moor Co Lancaster March 12th 1837

Married 2ndly Maria one of the Coheiresses of Thomas Cunliffe late of Preston co Lanc M.D. dec'd Has issue Anna Andrews born 7th February 1846 sole daughter & heiress to her Father the Sd Robert Andrews Hibbert of West Brightmet Hill near Bolton le Moors Co Lancaster gentleman died there on the 7th day of June 1850 and was buried at Rivington on the (*blank*) Son John Hibbert born 9 July 1800 married at Walton le Dale Co Pal Lancaster Church by the Rev (*blank*) 24 May 1829 Ann Miller.

Their children

- I Susanna Andrews born March 2nd 1830 (*added later* living June 1838)
 - II Frances Andrews born February 14 AD 1832 Died May 15 1832 Buried at Rivington Co Lancaster
 - III Nathaniel born April 19 1833 living June 18 1838
 - IV Samuel born May 25 1835 died November 26 1835 Buried at Rivington Chapel Co Lancaster
 - V Frances Andrews born 1837 living 18 June 1838
- (*Added later*) Agnes Arderne born 23rd March 1840
All living Oct 6 1847

'Not authenticated'

The Rev Nathaniel Hibbert son of Thomas Hibbert and Mary Smith (*interpolated* the elder of the three daughters of Joseph Smith of Mottram in Longendale and the Rev. Joseph Smith minister of the Presbyterian Chapel of Binns(?) Garden Liverpool) was born November 24 AD 1761 at Tetlow Fold (*erased*) within Mottram aforsd. Married February 23 1789 at Wigan Co Lancaster Frances (*interpolated* the youngest of the two) dau'r and Coheiress of James Andrews and Susanna..... (*erased*) (Dukenfield).

(*interpolated* of Bolton le Moors Co Lancs his wife 3rd of the three daughters and eventually coheiress of Robert Dukinfield High Sheriff for Lancashire by 17 a younger son of) (She was the grand daughter of *all crossed out*) Robert Dukenfield (*interpolated* of Dukinfield Co Chester) Baronet.

(*interpolated* The Rev. Nathan Hibbert) died June 1819 Buried at Rivington. (*interpolated* His widow) died April 10 1830. She was born 11 June 1761.

The above written (?) Mem'd respecting my father's family were made many years ago tyme (?). If perchance any person should be curious enough to know more of our family Arms etc? they will find particulars (?) fully entered in the Heralds College

Thomas Dorning Hibbert
Mid Temple Barrister

October (?)

Births of the Children of the Revd Nathaniel Hibbert and Frances (the daughter of James Andrews) his wife.

- I Susanna Andrews born December 6th 1789 living in Everton unmarried 1857.
- II Thomas born August 21st 1791 now of Everton, Co Lanc living 1857 a widower.
- III James born August 18th 1793. Died at New Orleans America 24 August 1817 Sine Prole
- IV William born December 29th 1795. Died at Chorlton on Medlock, Co Lanc.
- V Robert Andrews born January 8th 1798. Died at West Breightmet Hall, Par. of Bolton le Moors, Co Lancaster, 7th June 1850.
- VI John born July 29th 1800 living at Rivington Church.
- VII Samuel born June 8th 1804. Died July 3 AD 1806. Buried at Rivington Chapel.

Thomas Hibbert and Susanna Andrews Hodgkinson only daur of the Rev'd Jonathan Hodgkinson of Hindley Co Lanc. Clk. & Susannah only sister of Frances the wife of the sd Rev'd Nath Hibbert his father November 21st 1820 by the Rev'd Wm Heaton.

Their children

- I Thomas Dorning born July 29th 1821 (*in a later hand:*) of the Middle Temple Barrister at Law anno 1847 only surviving child. Unmarried 1857
- II Anna born April 2nd 1824 (*in later hand:*) Died July 6th 1847 buried at Renshaw St Chapel L/pool
- III Louisa born June 18th 1825 died May 6th 1836. Buried at Renshaw St Chapel L/pool Co Lancaster

The aforesaid Susanna Andrews, wife of Thomas Hibbert of Everton afs'd Esquire died at Everton 17 April 1850 & was buried on the 20th of the same month in Renshaw St Chapel yard Liverpool

Thomas Dorning Hibbert

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