

The Lee family part 1

The WW1 Berry soldiers' great great grandfather John Lee was probably the John Lee baptised on 7th December 1788 at Hartshead, the son of a James Lee. But he was definitely the John Lee who married Martha Binns on 12th March 1815 in Halifax. Bride and groom, who were both from Hipperholme, made their marks in the marriage register. He was a "Cardmaker" as he was when five baptisms were recorded for these parents, John and Martha Lee, in the St Matthew's church register.

The eldest son James Lee was baptised on 21st May 1815 when his parents' address was Southage(?) Lane. Two sets of twins were then born in Norwood Green. Boy twins Benjamin and Joseph Lee were baptised on 4th August 1816 but Joseph died on 2nd July 1817 and was buried on 4th July 1817 before he reached his first birthday. Girl twins Mary and Martha Lee were baptised on 1st April 1821. Martha had just become a teenager when she died on 29th May 1834. She was buried with her baby brother in plot MM24 of St Matthew's churchyard.

James Lee, the great grandfather of the Berry WW1 soldiers, married Martha Pearson on 19th September 1836 in Halifax. (This is going to get very confusing with all the James and Martha Lees so you will need to concentrate!!) The "Currier" James Lee and his wife Martha Lee nee Pearson had baptised two daughters Elizabeth, born at Hipperholme, on 12th November 1837 and then Martha, born at Brighouse, on 5th January 1840 at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe before the 1841 census.

On the night of the 6th June 1841 John and Martha Lee nee Binns were in separate households. Fifty year old "Cardmaker" John Lee was with his eldest son, James Lee, his wife and their daughters in Brighouse. Also in the same household was his other surviving son Benjamin. But forty five year old Martha Lee nee Binns ie John's wife, was in Norwood Green with their only surviving daughter Mary.

Brighouse was still James and Martha Lee's abode when they baptised Susannah Parker, born 18th June 1842, on 17th June 1842 and then son John, born 13th March 1845, on 20th April 1845. Two year old Susannah Parker Lee died on 18th August 1844 and was buried on 22nd August 1844 in the Lee family plot MM24. William Lee arrived in 1848 and another James Lee in 1850 but no baptism record has been found for either of them.

1851 - 1881

In 1851 "Dressmakers" Martha Lee nee Binns and her daughter Mary were together again but this time in Lane Ends, Hipperholme. With James Lee senior and his wife, Martha nee Pearson in Clifton there was a 59 year old John (ditto Lee) "Father in Law" "Widower" "Farmer (8 acres. The age, marital status and occupation are all wrong for his own father John Lee so it could be that the surname is wrong and it is James Lee's father in law. But if this is the case then the father John Lee born 1788 has not been found in 1851. Meanwhile the other son Benjamin was a "Currier" lodging with another currier's family in Hartshead.

Currier Benjamin Lee then married Elizabeth Wood on 29th November 1859 at the parish church in Birstall. For the 1861 census his family were listed as Jane Lee aged 12, Martha Ann Lee aged 8 and Hannah Lee aged 1. These girls and their parents were living in "German House", Hipperholme cum Brighthouse.

In 1861 the separate arrangements whereby father John Lee lived with his eldest son James Lee senior and family, at Gaubert Hall, Lightcliffe, and mother Martha Lee nee Binns lived with their only daughter Mary were continued/resumed. John Lee's age "72" years, relationship "Father" and occupation "Cardmaker" all fitted then. But there was an addition to the household of 68 year old mother Martha Lee nee Binns. Living with his grandmother Martha Lee and his mother Mary Lee was young Alfred Lee. He was born about 1855 although it took his unmarried mother Mary Lee until 31st March 1867 to have him baptised at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe.

Just over a year later at the end of 1862 Martha Lee nee Binns died and was buried in St Matthew's churchyard on 19th December 1862 with her deceased children, Joseph and Martha and granddaughter Susannah Parker in plot MM' 24. Nine days later, on 28th December 1862, her son Benjamin Lee buried his 2 year old daughter and so another granddaughter, Hannah, in an unknown grave within the closed churchyard. Before that Benjamin and Elizabeth Lee – abode "German House" - had privately baptised their son Edwin Lee on 23rd October 1861 according to the St Matthew's Church register.

James and Martha Lee's eldest daughter Elizabeth had married Joseph Scott on 23rd July 1862 St John's church, Halifax. They baptised a son William at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on 3rd October 1864 and then two children, a son George and a daughter Martha Elizabeth, on 31st March 1867. On each occasion their father was a "Machine Maker". But George was not with the family on the night of the 1871 census so presumably he had died but no record has been found. Father Joseph Scott was a "Machine Maker Master" and the family lived at 33 Commercial St., Halifax in 1871.

James Lee's other surviving daughter Martha had married John Berry on 18th May 1864 and as already detailed they had two children, Janet and Raymond Berry, before he died on 7th March 1869. John Berry's sister Hannah Maria Berry also joined the Lee family on 29th April 1869 when she and Martha's brother John Lee were married in Halifax. On census night 1871 John and "Anna Maria" Lee and their one week old daughter were at his parents' house, Gaubert Hall Lightcliffe with his parents James and Martha Lee and his younger brother James Lee junior. This little girl, Annie Lee, was baptised at St Matthew's Church on 30th April 1871.

James Lee's other son William Lee had married Rachel Mallinson on 24th December 1866 in Halifax. He was 19 years old and Rachel, the daughter of "Woolsorter" William Mallinson, from Hipperholme, was just seventeen. On census night 1871 William and Rachel were living in "White Hall" with two young sons Samuel Sharp Lee aged 4 and Clement Lee aged 2. Samuel Sharp Lee was baptised at St Matthew's Church on 30th June 1867 but no baptism has been found for Clement.

As all three Lee brothers were “Curriers” and their father James Lee was a “Tanner & Currier” in 1871 this would seem to be a good point to look into the Lee family business.

Malcolm Bull’s Calderdale Companion has this record :-

Hipperholme Tannery, Tanhouse Hill

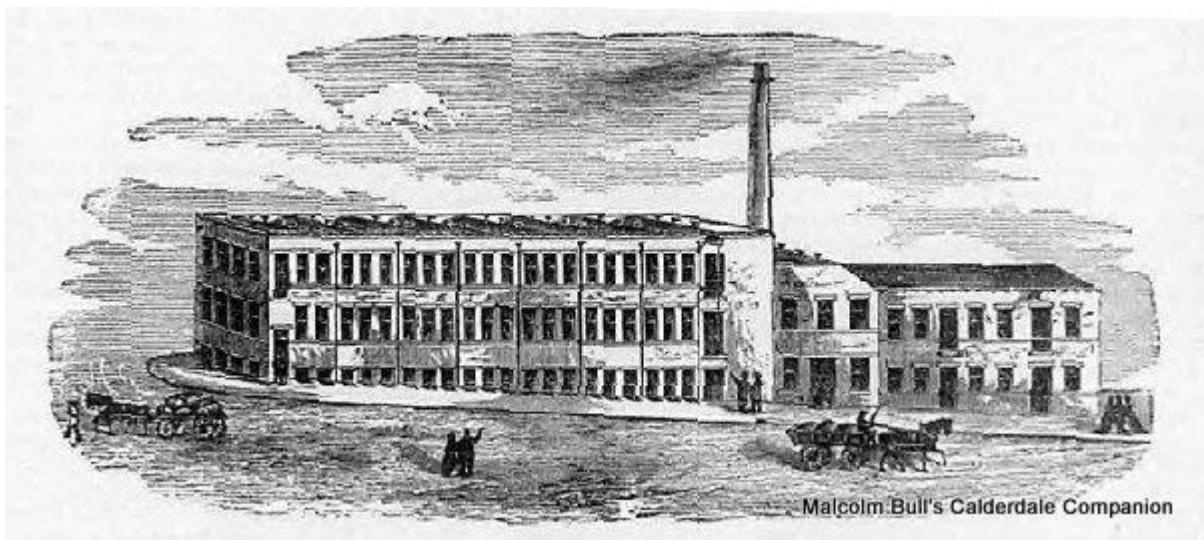
*Stood at the top of **Tanhouse Hill** at the junction with the Leeds-Halifax Road. The tannery gave its name to the hill.*

Tanning is reported on here from the mid / late 1700s.

*In 1822, **Robert Taylor** had open tan pits there with a horse gin grinding the tree bark needed for the tanning process.*

*In 1867 **James Lee** bought **Tan House Croft** and built the Tannery building. They employed 60 workers [1894].*

*The Lee family ran the business until 1903 when they sold the tannery to **Brookes** and moved their operations to **Denholmegate Road**.*



The Lees Buildings, Hipperholme were a “small group of back to back houses built around 1867 by James Lee for the workers of his Tannery”.

It is interesting to speculate whether James Lee’s “Currier” brother, Benjamin Lee, was also working in this family business with his brother, his nephews and perhaps his own son Edwin.

On census night 1871 “Currier” Benjamin and Elizabeth Lee along with their children Edwin and Martha Ann resided in White Hall, Hipperholme. Next door to them were Benjamin’s 82 year old “Widower” father John Lee, his sister Mary Lee and her son Alfred, and a 23 year old visitor Jane who was almost certainly Benjamin Lee’s eldest step daughter. Alfred Lee was a 16 year old “Clerk in Accountant Office”.

Joseph and Elizabeth Scott nee Lee baptised two more girls at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe; Alice on 5th January 1873 and Emily Scott on 4th April 1875. Again Joseph Scott was a "Machine Maker" but for both baptisms the abode was Lightcliffe.

"Currier" William and Rachel Lee from Hipperholme baptised their daughter Lillie Lee on 5th January 1873 at St Matthew's Church. Her Cousin Fred, John and Anna Maria's next child was also baptised there on 6th July 1873. Leather Merchant John and his wife Anna Maria Lee nee Berry were back there on 4th July 1875 to baptise John Oscar Lee and then on 6th October 1878 to baptise Rose Ethel who was born on 27th April 1878. Sadly they had to bury 4 month old Harry on 18th August 1877 in plot Q76. Harry was born on 12th April 1877, baptised privately on 11th June 1877 but died on 16th August 1877.

On 31st October 1874 in Halifax 20 year old "Coal Merchant" Alfred Lee married Elizabeth Fidler, the 20 year old daughter of John Henry Fidler, a Designer. Their first born, Lewis John Lee, was baptised at St John's Church, Coley on 26th March 1875. A daughter Gertrude was born on 2nd September 1877 and baptised on 19th April 1878 at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe but she died on 8th October 1878 aged just 13 months. She was buried on 11th October 1878 in plot K4 of St Matthew's churchyard owned by her father Alfred Lee. After their next son, Thomas Lee, was born on 20th July 1879 he was baptised, again at St Matthew's Church, on 5th October 1879.

Great great grandfather John Lee died in 1879. He was buried in an unknown grave within the middle churchyard on 26th April 1879. But his name appears with the names of his wife and children on the Blackburn transcription of grave MM '24, although there is confusion with two of the names.

In memory of JOSEPH the son of JOHN and MARTHA Lee of Norwood Green

who died July 2nd 1817 aged 1 year.

Also of Maria (should be Martha) their daughter

who died May 29th 1834 aged 13 years

Also of Martha wife of the above John Lee

who died December 15th 1862 aged 69 years

Also of the above James (should be John) Lee

who died April 21st 1879 aged 90 years.

A few months later John Lee's youngest surviving son, Benjamin Lee died on 5th September 1879 and he too was buried in St Matthew's churchyard on 9th September 1879 in plot D57.

The **1881 census** returns for these various Lee families read:-

Tanner & Currier James Lee senior

(Absent from home James Lee)
Martha Lee 66 Head Married
Martha Berry Dau 41 Widow
Janet Berry Granddau 16 Pupil Teacher
Raymond Berry Grandson 13 Scholar
Address **Gaubert Hall, Lightcliffe**

Daughter Elizabeth Scott

Joseph Scott Head 45 Machine Maker
Elizabeth ditto Wife 43
Martha Elizabeth ditto Dau 15 Scholar
Alice ditto Dau 8 Scholar
Emily ditto Dau 6 Scholar
Address **Sunnyside, Lidgate,
Hipperholme cum Brighouse**

Elizabeth Scott Head 55 Grocer & Draper
William Scott Nephew 19 Mechanic Tool
Maker s/o Joseph & Elizabeth nee Lee
Address **118 Pellon Lane, Halifax**

Son John Lee

John Lee Head 36 Leather Merhant
Anna Maria ditto Wife 33
Annie ditto Dau 10 Scholar
Fred ditto Son 7 Scholar
Jno Oscar ditto Son 5 Scholar
Rose Ethel ditto Dau 2
Address
Lightcliffe, Hipperholme cum Brighouse

Son William Lee

William Lee Head 35 Currier unemployed
(Rachel Lee wife not present)
Samuel ditto Son 14 Scholar

Clement ditto Son 12 Scholar
Lily ditto Dau 8 Scholar
Address **15 Sunderland Terrace,
Ulverston**

Son James Lee junior

James Lee Head 31 Leather Merchant
Alice Lee Wife 29
Sarah A Lee Dau 3
George Lee Son 3 months
Address
White Hall, Hipperholme cum Brighouse

Two houses away from John Lee

Nephew Alfred Lee

Alfred Lee Head Mar 27 Coal Merchant
Elixabeth ditto Wife 27
Lewis Ditto Son 6
Thomas ditto Son 1
Address
Lightcliffe, Hipperholme cum Brighouse

Then another two houses away

Alfred's mother sister of James

Mary Lee Head 60 Retired Grocer

Brother's Benjamin's widow & nephew

Elizabeth Lee Widow 62 Dressmaker
Jane Lee 32 Dressmaker
Edwin Lee 19 Currier
Annie Lee 8 Granddaughter Scholar
Address **Lightcliffe**

No record has been found for James and Alice Lee's marriage. But after Sarah Alice Lee was born on 30th September 1878 "Leather Merchant" James Lee junior of Hipperholme and his wife Alice baptised her on 6th October 1878 St Matthew's. No baptism record has been found for George. Similarly no record has been found for the granddaughter Annie Lee.

1881 - 1891

Samuel Sharp Lee died aged 15 on 6th January 1883 and was buried on 9th January 1883 at St Matthew's Churchyard in plot I5 owned by his father William. His mother, Rachel, joined him on 22nd November 1890 having died on 20th November 1890 aged 41 years. This was just after the death of Elizabeth Lee, her husband's aunt. Elizabeth Lee, Benjamin Lee's widow was aged 71 years when she died on 14th June 1890. She was buried with her husband on 17th June 1890 in plot, D57, which was then owned by her two children Jane Wood and Edwin Lee.

Edwin Lee had married Fanny Empsall in 1883. "Mill Hand" Fanny Empsall already had a son Leonard Empsall born in 1880. Leonard Lee Empsall was baptised at St Matthew's Church on 6th October 1884, and therefore after the marriage which probably explains his middle name. Later Edwin and Fanny Lee of Lightcliffe baptised Florence on 10th May 1888.

Meanwhile Coal Merchant Alfred Lee and his wife Elizabeth of Lightcliffe had baptised a daughter Janet privately on 10th December 1881 just before she died on 13th December 1881 aged just one month. She was buried with her sister Gertrude in plot K4 still owned by their father Alfred.

In loving memory of

Gertrude

the beloved daughter of

Alfred and Elizabeth Lee

of Hipperholme

Born September 2nd 1877

Died October 8th 1878

Also of Janet their daughter

who died Dec 13th 1881

aged 11 months

Alfred and Elizabeth Lee then batch baptised Raymond, born 1883, Dora born 1885 and Wallace, born 1888, on 9th July 1888 in "Norwood Green Mission Room" when their abode was Hipperholme. Mary Lee, Alfred's mother, passed away on 20th May 1889 and was buried on 23rd May 1889 in plot K8 also owned by Alfred.

This left the following in the Lee households on **census night 1891:-**

James Lee 75 Retired Tanner & Currier
Living on own Means
Martha ditto 75
Martha Berry 51 Widow Dau Living on
own means
Raymond Berry 23 Grandson Architect
& Land Surveyor
Address **Gaubert Hall, Lightcliffe**

Daughter Elizabeth Scott

Joseph Scott Head 55 Machine Tool Maker
Elizabeth ditto Wife 53
William -ditto Son 27 Machine Tool
Maker
Martha E ditto Dau 25 School Mistress
Alice ditto Dau 18
Emily ditto Dau 16 Millinery Apprentice
Address **23 Hampden Rd, Halifax**

John Lee Head 46 Tanner & Leather
Merchant
Anna M ditto Wife 43
Annie ditto Dau 20
Fred ditto Son 17
John Oscar ditto Son 15
Rose Ethel ditto Dau 12 Scholar
Address **Highfield House, Bramley Lane
Hipperholme cum Brighouse**

William Lee Head Widower 43 Tanhouse
Currier Leather
Lillie ditto Dau 18
Address **6 Beaconsfa????, Hipperholme
cum Brighouse**
(Son Clement Lee not found)

James Lee Head 40 Leather Merchant
(wife Alice not found)
John ditto Son 10 Scholar
Alice Lee Dau 15
Address **Denholme Gate Rd, Hipperholme
cum Brighouse**

Edwin Lee 30 Boarder Leather Belt Maker
Lodging in **Keighley** whilst his wife was
with Thomas & Rebecca Marsden
Fanny Lee Sister 32 Charwoman
Florence Lee Niece 3
Address **8 Ripley St., Lightcliffe**

Alfred Lee Head 37 Coal Merchant &
Grocer
Elizabeth ditto Wife 37
Lewis J ditto Son 16 Railway Porter
Thomas ditto Son 11 Scholar
Raymond ditto Son 7 Scholar
Dora ditto Dau 5 Scholar
Wallace ditto Son 3
Address **Lees Building, Hipperholme cum
Brighouse**

1891-1901

John Lee's eldest daughter Annie married William Wroe Simpson on 22nd March 1894 at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe. William was 29 years old and lived at 33 Leyton St., Bradford. He was a "Cashier" as was his father John Singleton Simpson. Their son Gilbert Carsley Simpson was born on 16th April 1895 and was baptised at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on 26th May 1895. His parents abode was Highfield House, Lightcliffe and his father was still a "Cashier".

John Lee's son Fred Lee married Elizabeth Priestley at St John's Church, Coley on 9th May 1896. Fred Lee and his father John Lee were both "Leather Merchant"s of Highfield, Hipperholme. Elizabeth's residence was the Delvers Arms, Hipperholme and her father John Priestley was a "Coal Merchant". Their son John Frederick Lee was born on 26th April 1898 at Highfield Hipperholme. Fred, a Tanner, and Elizabeth had him baptised at St. John's Church, Coley on 5th June 1898.

Another son John Oscar Lee, married Emily Eleanor Beatrice Hill in early 1899 in the Chorlton district, Lancashire. Their son George Norman Oscar Lee was born at 1 Alfred St., Chorlton later that year on 5th September 1899 and baptised on 4th October 1899 when father John Oscar Lee was a "Tanner & Currier".

William Lee's son Clement Lee married Caroline Louisa Hall on 13th May 1894 at St Saviour's, Ravensthorpe. His only surviving sibling, sister Lillie Lee, witnessed the marriage. The groom was a 27 year old "Currier" from Boultham, Lincoln and his 30 year old bride was from Ravensthorpe, the daughter of James Hall, a "Scavenger".

Two years later sister Lillie Lee was herself married on 15th February 1896 at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe to Thomas Hartley; Lillie was 23 and Thomas 25 years old. Thomas address was 8 MoundSt?, Halifax and he was a "Pianoforte Maker" like his father Stephen Hartley. Their son Stephen Hartley was born in 1898.

Cousin Sarah Alice Lee, the daughter of James and Alice Lee, married Frank Rhodes in 1899 but the exact date and other details have not been found. They lived at Park View, Lightcliffe when their daughter Lilian Rhodes was born on 11th July 1900. Frank Rhodes was a "Colliery Agent" when they baptised Lilian on 2nd September 1900 at St Matthew's Church.

Another 1899 Lee marriage was between Lewis John Lee, son of Alfred and Elizabeth Lee, and Laura Waddington. This time more details have been found. Lewis John Lee was a 24 year old "Coal Merchant" from White Hall, Hipperholme as was his father, Alfred. Twenty five year old Laura was the daughter of "Saddler" Frederick Heywood Waddington of South Edge Terrace, Hipperholme. Their daughter Elsie was baptised at St John's Church, Coley on 9th June 1907.

There were also a number of Lee family deaths in the 1890s with several members of the family being buried in St Matthew's Churchyard. First John Lee's wife Anna Maria Lee nee Berry died on 3rd December 1892 and was buried on 7th December 1892 in plot L76 owned by her husband. Then William Lee died aged 48 years on 26th December 1895 and was buried on 28th December 1896 in **plot 15**. Further on in this biography there is a photograph of the headstone for plot 15 whose Blackburn memorial inscription at the time read as follows:-

*In affectionate memory of SAMUEL SHARP
the son of WILLIAM and RACHEL LEE of Hipperholme*

who died January 6th 1883 aged 15 years.

Also of the above RACHEL LEE

who died November 19th 1890 aged 41 years

Also of the above WILLIAM LEE

who died December 26th 1895 aged 48 years

William Lee's brother James Lee junior was 46 years old when he passed away on 24th August 1896. He was buried on 26th August 1896 in plot G15 which was owned by his wife Alice.

LEE James the younger of Hipperholme near Halifax tanner died 24 August 1896
Probate London 30 March to James Arthur Riley bank-manager and William
Lister cashier Effects £63444 18s 8d

James and William's parents, James Lee senior and Martha Lee nee Pearson were elderly in 1901. This probably explains why on census night 31st March 1901 Martha Lee was with her daughter Martha Berry at South View, Lightcliffe whilst her husband James Lee was residing at Shelf.

This was where the various Lee families were on the night of **31st March 1901.**

James Lee Head 85 Retired Leather Merchant
Louisa Williams Servant 59
Address **Pepper Hill, Shelf**

Martha Berry Head Widow 61
Janet Berry Dau 36 HdTeacher
Martha Lee Mother of Head 86
Mary Ann Brown Servant 40
Address **South View, Lightcliffe**

Joseph Scott Head 65 Machine Tool Maker
Elizabeth Scott Wife 63
William Scott Son 37 Machine
Draughtsman
Martha Elizabeth ditto Dau 35
Elizabeth ditto Sister 72
Address **Beech Hill, Halifax**

John Lee Head 56 Leather Trade Tanner &
Currier
Kelly ditto (2nd?) Wife 30
Rose E ditto Dau 22
Address **Highfield, Hipperholme**

William W Simpson Head 36 Wool &
Cotton Merchant Cashier
Annie ditto Wife 30
Gilbert C ditto Son 5
Eliza Blowers Aunt 64
Emily E Lancaster Visitor 27 Stocking
knitter
Charles F Simpson Brother 23 Stuff
merchant order clerk
Address **Ivy Cottage, Bingley**

Fred Lee Head 27 Leather Trade Currier
Elizabeth Lee Wife 28
John F Lee son 2
Address **Highfield Lodge, Hipperholme**

Edwin Lee Head Leather Belt Maker
Fanny ditto Wife 48
Willie ditto Son 4
Address **9 Hill St, Bingley**

John Oscar Lee and family have not been found in the 1901 census

Clement Lee Head 34 Beltmaker
Caroline ditto Wife 36
Sarah Hall Mother (in law)

Thomas Beard Boarder 42 Beltmaker
Address **8 Picton St., New Boutham, Sleaford LIN**

Thomas Hartley Head 31 Pianoforte maker
Lillie ditto Wife 28
Stephen ditto Son 2
Address **36 Emscote Avenue, Halifax**

Frank Rhodes Head 30 Colliery Manager
Sarah ditto Wife 25
Lillian ditto Dau 9 months
Address **Lydgate, Hipperholme**

Alfred Lee Head 47 Coal Merchant & Grocer
Elizabeth ditto Wife 47
Thomas ditto Son 21 Assistant in Shop
Raymond ditto Son 18 Leather Belt Maker
Dora ditto Dau 15
Wallace ditto Son 13
Nellie ditto Dau 9
Harry ditto Son 5
Address **1 Lees Building, Halifax Rd, Lightcliffe**

Lewis J Lee Head 26 Coal Merchant
Lora [sic] ditto Wife 27
Elsie ditto Dau 1
Address **South Edge, Hipperholme**

1901 - 1911

Eighty six year old mother Martha Lee nee Pearson died in September 1901 and was buried on 7th September 1901 in plot MM23. Her granddaughter Rose Ethel Lee married Arthur Thomas Robinson on 9th July 1902 at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe. Rose Ethel Lee, the daughter of John and Anna Maria Lee nee Berry, was 24 years old and from Hipperholme. The groom was a 29 year old "Soap Manufacturer" from Shelf. Another granddaughter Sarah Alice Rhodes passed away on 19th March 1903. She was buried with her father James Lee junior in plot G15 on 23rd March 1903.

Fred and Elizabeth Lee baptised a daughter Alice Anna Maria Lee on 18th June 1902 at St John's Church Coley. She was born on 30th April 1902 at West View, Hipperholme. Sister Rose Ethel Robinson nee Lee and her husband Arthur Thomas Robinson had their first child Elsie about 1905 and then on 6th November 1907, their son Frank Lee Robinson was born. Another family member, Alfred Frederick Lee, was born on 1st May 1908. His parents, Lewis John and Laura Lee, had him baptised at St Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on 2nd January 1910.

John Lee's eldest daughter Annie Simpson and her husband baptised another son Frederick Charles Simpson on 25th March 1903 at Shipley. The family lived at 7 Hall Road, Shipley and father William Wroe Simpson was a "Merchant Manager".

Another James Lee was born on 30th September 1904 at "Browsor" View, Hipperholme, the second son of "Tanner" John Oscar and Emily Eleanor Beatrice Lee who had him baptised at St John's Church, Coley on 16th November 1904. Unfortunately their third son baby Philip Lee did not survive for long after his birth early in 1907. Their fourth son Charles Oscar Lee was born on 7th February 1910 at Winter Edge and then baptised on 27th March 1910 at St John's Church, Coley.

The Tannery business was sold in 1903 when its founder James Lee would have been 87 years old. By then he had only one surviving son John Lee in the business and perhaps some grandsons, a nephew and great nephew.

John Lee died on 1st November 1904 and was buried in plot Q76, owned by his son Fred Lee, on 3rd November 1904. His wife Anna Maria Lee nee Berry, who was interred in plot L76, and their infant son Harry are remembered on the memorial inscription for plot Q76.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY
THE SON OF JOHN AND ANNA MARIA LEE
OF HIPPERHOLME**

BORN APRIL 12TH 1877 DIED AUGUST 16TH 1877

ALSO OF ANNA MARIA LEE

THE BELOVED WIFE OF JOHN LEE

BORN JULY 22ND 1847 DIED DECEMBER 3RD 1892

ALSO OF THE ABOVE NAMED JOHN LEE

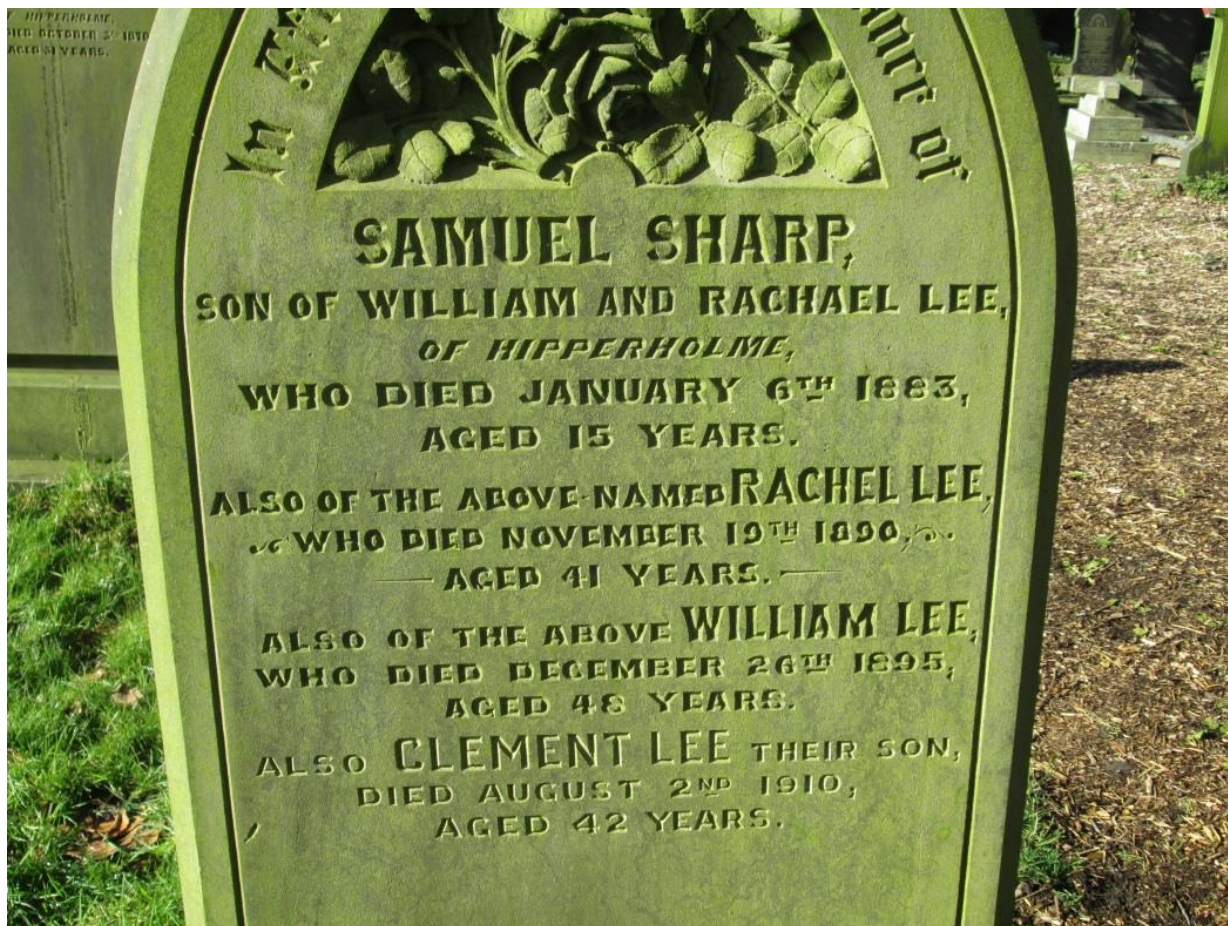
BORN MARCH 13TH 1845 DIED NOVEMBER 1ST 1904

When 91 year old **James Lee senior** died on 22nd November 1906 his ashes were buried in plot MM23 on 28th November 1906 ie with his wife Martha Lee nee Pearson. The St Matthew's register notes an address 16 Pepper Hill, Shelf and an explanation that only the ashes were buried. His probate confirms the address.

LEE James of Pepper-hill Shelf Halifax died 22 November 1906 Probate 9 February [1907] to Fred Lee tannery-manager William Wroe Simpson cashier and Arthur Thomas Robinson soap-manufacturer. Effects £9321 4s 10d *Additional codicil proved 16 April 1909*

The probate dated 16 April 1909 said exactly the same as the above with the words "Former grant February 1907" added. It is John and Anna Maria Lee's family to whom probate was granted. Fred Lee was their eldest son and so grandson of James Lee senior. William Wroe Simpson and Arthur Thomas Robinson were their sons in law, the husbands of Elizabeth Simpson nee Lee and Rose Ethel Robinson nee Lee.

Clement Lee died on 2nd August 1910 and was buried with his parents William and Rachel and his baby brother in **plot 15** of St Matthew's Churchyard, Lightcliffe on 6th August 1910. His aunt Elizabeth Scott nee Lee died in 1905 but no other record has been found.



The headstone for the Berry grave on plot 15

Cousin Annie Lee's husband William Wroe Simpson – granted probate in James Lee's will - also passed away on 5th January 1911 before the 1911 census.

SIMPSON William Wroe of 30 Jesmond-avenue Bradford died 5 January 1911
Administration London 28 January to Annie Simpson widow.
Effects £1159 19s 10d

Hence on 2nd April 1911 ie census night the various Lee family members resided as follows:-

1911 census returns

Elizabeth Lee's widower

Joseph Scott Head 75 Widower Machine
Tool Maker
William Scott Son 47 Mechanical
Engineer Machine Tools
Martha Elizabeth Scott Dau 45 Home
Work
Address **Beech Hill House, Halifax**

Martha Berry Mother 71 Widow

Raymond Berry Son 43 Architect
Jessie Berry Dau in law 36
Kenneth Berry Grandson 16 Dyer
John Berry Grandson 14
Address **South View, Lightcliffe**

Annie Simpson Head 40 Widow

Gilbert C Simpson Son 15 Apprentice to
Wool Trade
Frederick C Simpson Son 9
Charles F Simpson Brother in law 33
Merchant's Clerk
Eliza Blowers Aunt 75
Address **30 Jesmond Avenue, Bradford**

Fred Lee & his wife Elizabeth have not
been found but their children

John Frederick Lee 12 Scholar
Alice Anna Maria Lee 9 Scholar
Were staying with different aunts
perhaps because their parents were away

John Oscar Lee Head 35 Tanner Leather Works

Emily Eleanor Beatrice Lee Wife 29
George Norman Oscar Lee Son 11
James Lee Son 6
(Philip Lee dead 1907-1907)
Charles Oscar Lee Son 1
Address **Lower Winter? Edge, Norwood**

Arthur Thomas Robinson Head 38 Job,
Stuff & Tent Manufacturer
Rose Ethel Robinson Wife 32

Esther Robinson Dau 6
Frank Lee Robinson Son 3
Address **Gore House, Shelf, Nr Halifax**

Thomas Hartley Head 41 Action fitter &
toner piano making
Lillie Hartley Wife 38
Stephen Hartley Son 12
Address **32 Emscote Grove, Halifax**

Sarah Alice Lee's widower

Frank Rhodes Head 42 Widower Coal
Factor
Annie Atkinson Rodgers 40 Housekeeper
Lilian Rhodes Dau 10 Scholar
Address **3 Osborne Grove, Lightcliffe**

Edwin Lee Head 49 Leather Belt Maker

Fanny Lee Wife 52
Willie Lee Son 14 Patent Glazier
Address **Caretaker, Hollowells Patent
Glaxing Works, Birds Royd, Brighouse**

Alfred Lee Head 56 Coal Merchant Employer

Elizabeth Lee Wife 57
Thomas Lee Son 31 Coal Merchant
assistant
Raymond Lee Son 29 Tanner & Currier
Dora Lee Dau 25
Wallace Lee Son 23 Bank Clerk
Helen Lee Dau 9
Harry Lee Son 14 Office Boy - School
Part Time
Address **Whitehall, Hipperholme**
Signed by Wallace Lee for & on behalf of
Alfred Lee

Lewis John Lee Head 36 Coal Merchant's Assistant

Laura Lee Wife 37
Elsie Lee Dau 11 Scholar
Alfred Frederick Lee Son 2
Address **6 South Edge Terrace,
Hipperholme**

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Corporal Kenneth Berry and Gunner John Raymond Berry
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and then with **The Berry family**

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