

Dan Robinson

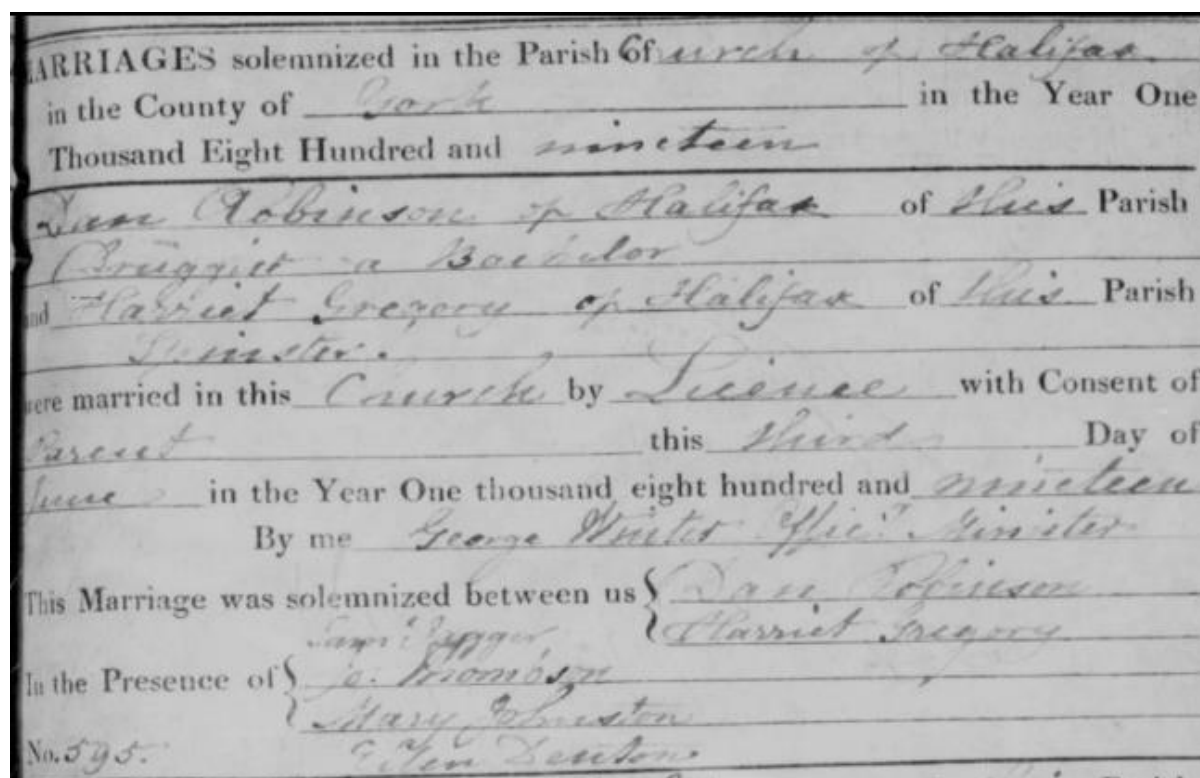
(before 27th February 1791 – before 26th June 1840)

Dan Robinson was the third of the six sons of John and Hannah Robinson. He was baptised Dan not Daniel at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on 27th February 1791.



However, he does not appear to have been a card maker, carrier nor wire drawer in his father's business John Robinson & sons. Instead he followed a different business path mainly in Halifax town itself.

When he married Harriet Gregory on 3rd June 1819, he was a 'Druggist' of Halifax as the parish marriage record states.



Notice that Harriet had to have the consent of her parents indicating that she must have been under 21 years of age.

Dan and Harriet Robinson appear to have remained in Halifax. Three children Richard Gregory, Elizabeth and James Cripps Robinson (born 20th April 1827) were baptised at St. John's Church, Halifax on 27th September 1820, 31st July 1822 and 20th September 1827 respectively. Each time their father was a 'Druggist' of Halifax.

This was Dan Robinson's trade when he was listed in **History, Directory & Gazetteer of Yorkshire, Vol. I: West Riding, 1822** for Halifax.

Chemists and Druggists.
Finch Thomas, North gate
Lunn Edward & Geo. 18, Crown st.
Mellin Henry, Silver street
Robinson Dan, New market street
Suter Alexander, Old market place

And then in the **Leeds & Clothing District Directory, 1830**

**Robinson Dan, druggist & tea dealer, 31,
Southgate**

Forty-nine-year-old Dan Robinson was buried at Holy Trinity Church, Halifax on 26th June 1840. After his death his widow Harriet appears to have kept on some of his businesses with help from other family members. In **Pigot & Co.'s Directory of Yorks, Leics ... , 1841** for Halifax a "Robinson Harriet, Southgate" was listed under "China, Glass & Earthenware Dealers" and then the 1841 census has these two households.

1841 census

Harriet Robinson 35
China & Glass dealer
Elizabeth Robinson 15 App Milliner
Mary Taylor 45 F.S
Address **30 Southgate, Halifax**

1841 census

Charles Gregory 35 Ind
Richard Robinson 20 Grocer
James Robinson 14 App Bell Hanger
Address **31 Southgate, Halifax**

But with no further Lightcliffe connections we will leave this third Robinson son and his family. Although It is interesting to speculate as to whether he ever worked with his youngest brother, Mr (Charles) Robinson, the surgeon and apothecary (of Southedge House, Hipperholme) mentioned in Anne Lister's diary.

Previous family write ups include

John Robinson and Sons

Thomas Robinson Card Maker, Currier and Wire Drawer

George Robinson of Lower Brear on the Shibden Hall estate

Next read

William Robinson Ironmonger

Charles Robinson Surgeon

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