

The Jowett family part 2

There may be one missing Jowett ledger stone or tomb but there are plenty of other visible memorials to this extended family in Lightcliffe churchyard. The family's story continues with the census taken on 2nd April 1871.

1871 census

Joseph Jowett Head 72 Retired Farmer
Adaline Jowett Dau 38 Domestic Housekeeper
Address
35 Bradford Road, Hipperholme cum Brighouse

1871 census

Jonas Jowett Head 58 Publican
Phebe Jowett Wife 61
Wm Jowett Son 21 Wool Sorter
Lucy Jowett Dau 19
Address Chapel House, North Bierley

1871 census

Thomas Stansfield Head 42 Silk Overlooker
Martha Stansfield Wife 40
Ann Stansfield Dau 15 Cotton Piecer
James Stansfield Son 11 Cotton Piecer
Address
11 Queen St., Hipperholme cum Brighouse

When Jonas Jowett died aged 60, he was buried on 5th December 1871 in St. Matthew's churchyard in plot Q1 over which there is this chest tomb.



The Will of Jonas Jowett late of Low Moor in the Township of North Bierley in the Parish of Bradford in the County of York Innkeeper who died 30 November 1871 at Low Moor was proved at Wakefield by Phoebe Jowett of Low Moor the Relict the sole Executrix. Effects under £450

Their son William Jowett (junior) married Catherine Wright, daughter of Samuel Wright, on 22nd January 1873 at Holy Trinity, Wibsey. There was probably no time to baptise their son Frank who was born on 12th August 1875. He died ten days later and although he is remembered on his family's plot Q2 – so next to his grandfather – no burial record has been found. His sister Lucy was born on 3rd February 1879. Her mother Catherine died six weeks later on 15th March 1879. Her burial on 19th March 1879 was recorded.

588	Q 2	March 15	March 19	Catherine Jowett	32	William Jowett
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Without a mother little Lucy Jowett may well have been looked after by her paternal grandmother, widow Phoebe Jowett. But the baby did not survive long, dying on 12th September 1879 and being buried with her mother in plot Q2 three days later.

632	Q 2	September 12	September 15	Lucy Jowett	7	William Jowett
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Meanwhile her aunt and namesake Lucy Jowett, the daughter of Jonas and Phoebe, had married Robert Edmondson on 5th September 1878 again at Holy Trinity, Wibsey. He was a cattle dealer, the son of Richard Edmondson, a butcher. Richard Jowett Edmondson was born on 18th November 1879 and baptised at Low Moor on 5th January 1880.

1881 census

Joseph Jowett Head 81 Retired Publican
 Adaline Jowett Dau 48 House Keeper
 Address
 35 Bradford Road, Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

Neither widower William Jowett nor Robert Edmondson have been found in 1881. William may well have been in North Bierley but Robert could have been anywhere buying or selling cattle

1881 census

Thomas Stansfield Head 51 Silk Manager
 Martha Stansfield Wife 50
 Ann Stansfield Dau 25
 James Stansfield Son 21 Pupil Teacher
 Address Manley St., Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

1881 census

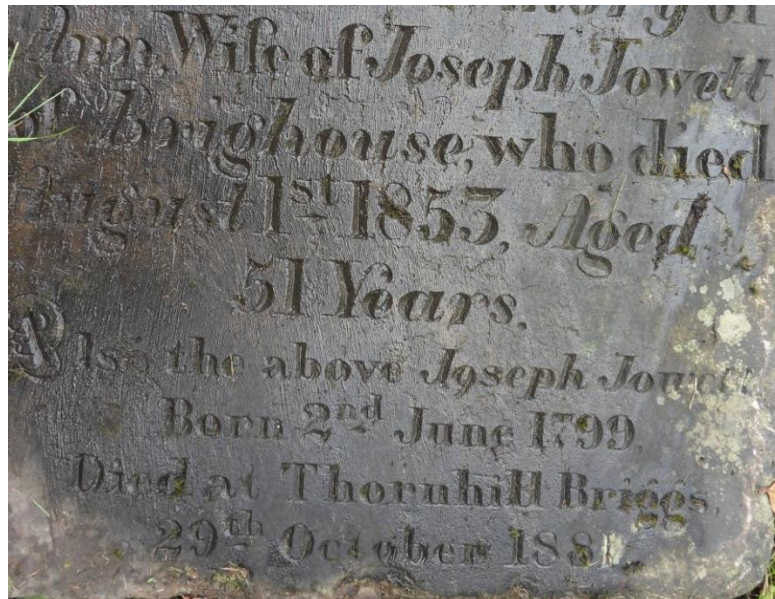
Lucy Edmondson Head 29
 Richard J. Edmondson Son 1
 Phebe Jowett Mother 73
 Sarah Ann Waddlesdon Servant 18
 Address West St., Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

Eighty-two-year-old Joseph Jowett died on 29th October 1881 as *the Brighthouse & Rastrick Gazette* announced on 5th November 1881.

JOWETT – Oct 29, aged 82, Joseph Jowett formerly innkeeper, Brighthouse

Joseph Jowett	Brighthouse	November 2	82	G. Bayot
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Again, the burial record does not say where he was buried but he was remembered at the foot of the ledger stone after the inscription for his wife, Ann. This memorial inscription begins with that of his great grandfather, Samuel Brown.



Widower William Jowett was buried in plot Q2 with his wife and young children on 15th November 1884. His death was announced in the *Leeds Times* the same day.

Leeds Times 15 November 1884

JOWETT – November 12th aged 35, William Jowett Lightcliffe late of Chapel House Inn, Low Moor

As you can see his family's memorial is next to his father's chest tomb.





Adaline Jowett, for years her father Joseph's housekeeper died on 3rd March 1888. She was buried in plot O63 owned by her brother-in-law Thomas Stansfield on 6th March 1888 and would get a mentioned on the Stansfield headstone later.

1891 census

Thomas Stansfield	Head	62	Silk Manager
Martha Stansfield	Wife	60	
Ann Stansfield	Dau	35	
James Stansfield	Son	31	

Address Anvil St., Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

Again, Robert Edmondson was not at home

1891 census

Lucy Edmondson	Head	39	
Fanny Edmondson	Dau	9	
Phoebe Edmondson	Dau	6	
Ida Edmondson	Dau	3	
Phoebe Jowett	Mother	83	Living on own means
Elizabeth Knowles	Visitor	42	ditto

Address Lothian House, Laverock Lane, Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

Widow Phoebe Jowett née Emmott died on 2nd February 1894. She was buried with her husband in plot Q1 on 6th February 1894.



**SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF JONAS JOWETT OF LOW MOOR
WHO DIED NOVEMBER 30TH 1871
AGED 60 YEARS**

**ALSO OF PHOEBE WIFE OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED FEBRUARY 2ND 1894 AGED 86 YEARS.**

JOWETT Phoebe of Lightcliffe near Halifax widow died 2 February 1894 Probate Wakefield 27 April to Lucy Edmondson (wife of Robert Edmondson) and Joseph Ogden gentleman. Effects £251 5s 3d

There are two more family grave plots with headstones in the churchyard so the Stansfields and the Edmondsons will continue to be followed through census and probate records.

1891 census

Thomas Stansfield	Head	62	Silk Manager
Martha Stansfield	Wife	60	
Ann Stansfield	Dau	35	
James Stansfield	Son	31	

Address Anvil St., Hipperholme cum Brighouse

1901 census

Robert Edmondson	Head	59	Cattle dealer
Lucy Edmondson	Wife	49	
Richard J Edmondson	Son	21	
			Architect's Assistant
Fanny Edmondson	Dau	19	
Phoebe Edmondson	Dau	16	
Elizabeth Edmondson	Dau	8	

Address Laverock Lane, Brighouse

The next occupants of plot O63 were Thomas Stansfield and his wife Martha née Jowett. They were buried on 7th April 1894 and 31st October 1896 respectively. Their plot has a headstone which details their deaths as well as those of their infant son, Frank, and Martha's sister Adaline Jowett. The unmarried siblings Ann and James Stansfield should probably be credited with getting this headstone erected and the wording of its dedication.



1901 census

James Stansfield Head 41 Living on own Means
Ann Stanfield Sister 45
Address 2 Jowett's Row, Brighouse

An interesting address!

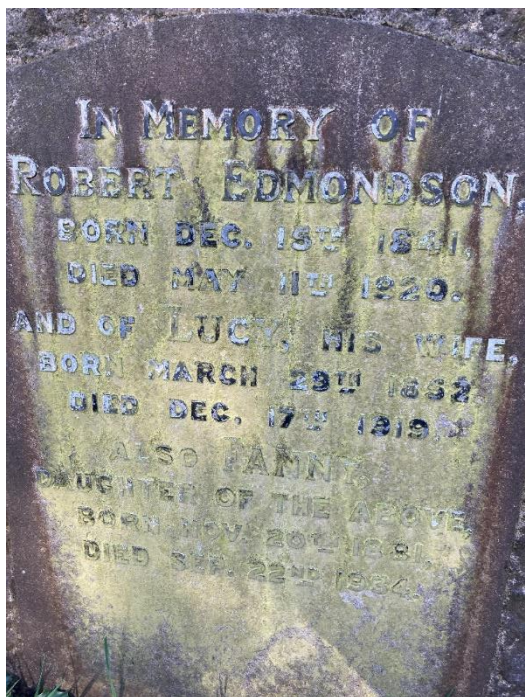
1911 census

Robert Edmondson	Head 69 Cattle dealer
Lucy Edmondson	Wife 59
Fanny Edmondson	Dau 29
Ida Edmondson	Dau 23
Elizabeth Edmondson	Dau 18
Address Lothian House, Brighouse	

Both Robert and Lucy Edmondson died before the next census. Lucy on 17th December 1919 and Robert on 11th May 1920. They were buried in plot I14 on 20th December 1919 and 15th May 1920.

EDMONDSON Robert of Lothian House Brighouse Yorkshire died 11 May 1920 Probate Longson 31 July to Richard Jowett Edmondson architect and Fanny Edmondson spinster. Effects £11152 8s 1d

Their spinster daughter Fanny Edmondson would later join them on 25th September 1934. Their memorial inscription is just about readable, one of the few in Lightcliffe churchyard to have deteriorated in this way.



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF ROBERT
EDMONDSON**

**BORN DECEMBER 15TH 1841
DIED MAY 11TH 1920**

ALSO OF LUCY HIS WIFE

**BORN MARCH 29TH 1852
DIED DECEMBER 17TH 1919**

**ALSO OF FANNY THEIR
DAUGHTER**

**BORN NOV 20TH 1881
DIED SEP 22ND 1934**

EDMONDSON Fanny of 5 Cobden-terrace Hipperholme Yorkshire spinster died 22 September 1934 Administration London 26 October to Richard Jowett Edmondson architect. Effects £5714 2s 7d

And finally, the Stansfield brother and sister of Jowett's Row. Is it coincidence that where they lived bears their mother's maiden name? Was it built on the land their grandfather William Jowett owned?

1921 census

James	Stansfield	Head	62	Silk Spinning Book Keeper And Timekeeper Retired Silk Spinning Factory
Ann	Stansfield	Sister	65	Home Duties -

Address 2 Jowett's Row, Brighouse

Neither the sister nor her brother were buried at Lightcliffe but for completeness here are their probate records.

STANSFIELD Ann of 2 Jowetts-row Bonegate-road Brighouse Yorkshire spinster died 28 November 1936 Probate London 4 August to James Stansfield of no occupation. Effects £257

STANSFIELD James of 2 Jowetts-row Bonegate-road Brighouse Yorkshire died 12 July 1939 Probate London 20 September to Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company Limited. Effects £1987 6s 8d

The *Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer* 25 September 1939 reported the breakdown of James Stansfield's will.

Mr. J. Stansfield, Brighouse

Mr. James Stansfield, of 2 Jowetts Row, Bonegate Road, Brighouse, left £1,987 (net personality £1,436).

Testator left:-

£500 and an oil painting to the Scriptural Knowledge Institution for Home and Abroad.

£50 to the Royal Halifax Infirmary

£15 to the Brighouse Parochial Church Council for the three churches in the Parish.

Subject to some small legacies, he left the residue of his property in portions of two thirteenths and one-thirteenth to religious and charitable organisations.

The *Halifax Courier* 30 September 1939 detailed just where each thirteenth went.

This completes the known Lightcliffe connections of this Brown – Jowett - Stansfield and Edmondson family which began over two hundred years before.

But where was the memorial to William Jowett and his wife Fanny née Brown? And was it a chest tomb like that of his son Jonas Jowett?

This memorial may be missing but there are plenty of other family memorials.

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