

## The King family

Continuing **The Tate family** story

By 1881 John Tate and Elizabeth King's family was complete and some had flown the nest.

Eldest son Henry was a 'Bank Accountant' boarding in Ulverston in 1881. In 1885 he married Eleanor Hargreaves in Kendal where he remained. He worked his way up to being a bank manager there. When he died in 1945, he left over £26,000 to his spinster daughter Norah Elizabeth King.

William King had married Henrietta Bower on 9<sup>th</sup> November 1880 in Halifax. At the time he was described as a 'Fruit Merchant'. But the rest of the family were still in the Hipperholme cum Brighouse area with the Beckwiths in a cottage next door. James Sucksmith was farming 40 acres at Yew Trees Farm and widow Pearson was living at the next property Spout House

### 1881 census

John F. King	Head	51	Farmer 15 acres
Elzbth. King	Wife	49	
John T. King	Son	22	Agricultural Labr
James T. King	Son	20	ditto
Thomas King	Son	17	ditto
Matilda King	Dau	12	Scholar
Frank King	Son	9	ditto
Chas. King	Son	6	ditto

Ellen Ellis      Servant 22      Dairy Maid  
Address Farm House, Lightcliffe Road,  
Hipperholme cum Brighouse

### 1881 census

William King      Head 24      Fruiterer  
Henrietta King      Wife 21  
Address 17 Commercial Street, Brighous

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### MARRIAGE AT LIGHTCLIFFE CHURCH

Quite an interesting event came off in the above church on Thursday last, when John Tate King, gardener, Lightcliffe, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss S.E. Harrison (Emmie) stepdaughter of the late Edward Riley, Bethel Street, Brighouse. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V.R. Lennard, vicar. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. B. Naylor. The bridesmaids were Misses Hirst and King, and the bride's nieces, Florence and Lillian Naylor. The groomsmen were Messrs. T. King and J. Hellowell (Huddersfield). Subsequently, the happy pair proceeded to Southport to spend the honeymoon. The presents were numerous and costly.

Brother Thomas King, a 27-year-old gardener of Yew Trees, married Ella Jane Hurst on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1890 at St. Augustine's Church, Wrangthorn, Leeds.

York Herald 09 May 1888

### Marriages

KING – HARRISON --- On the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., at St. Matthew's church, Lightcliffe, John Tate King, jun., third son of Mr. J.T. King, gardener, Yew Trees to S. E. Harrison (Emmie), granddaughter of the late William Hartley, timber merchant, Leeds.

Halifax Courier 05 January 1889

KING -KERSHAW Jan 2, at St. Matthew's church, Lightcliffe. James King, fruit salesman to Miss Alice Kershaw both of Brighouse.

1891 census

John T. King Snr Head 60 Farmer 15 acres  
Elizabeth King Wife 58  
Matilda King Dau 22  
Frank King Son 19 Farmer's Son  
Chas. King Son 16 ditto  
Mary E. Whitnall Servant 40 Trained Nurse  
Address Yew Trees, Jerry Lane, Hipperholme cum  
Brighouse

1891 census

John Tate King Junior Head 32 Farmer  
Sara E. King Wife 30  
Jane A Riley Mother in law 58 Widow  
Address Harley Head Farm House, Hipperholme  
with Brighouse

1891 census

James King Head 30 Fruit & Potato Dealer  
Alice King Wife 28  
Edith King Dau 1  
Address High Street, Brighouse

1891 census

Thomas King Head 27 Gardener  
Ella J King Wife 28  
Address Elm House, Jerry Lane, Hipperholme with  
Brighouse

William and Henrietta King have not been found in 1891 but were almost certainly still in Brighouse as brothers William and James were in partnership.

The trained nurse at Yew Trees was probably looking after Elizabeth King who died on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1892 aged 59 years. She was buried with her daughter in plot R1 on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1892. Her second granddaughter, Doris, had arrived just a few days before on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1892. James Tillotson and Alice Mary King had already had their daughter Edith baptised at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1890. Doris was also baptised there on 15<sup>th</sup> February 1892. Father James was recorded as a 'Fruit Dealer' and then a 'Fruit Merchant' of Brighouse.

Stanley Hurst Lister King was also born just before his paternal grandmother died, on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1891. He was baptised at St. Matthew's on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 1892 as was his sister Marjorie Evelyn King, born 21<sup>st</sup> January 1895, on 27<sup>th</sup> March 1895. Their parents Thomas and Ella Jane were still at Elm House and Thomas was still a gardener.

Also baptised at Lightcliffe on 20<sup>th</sup> April 1893 and 29<sup>th</sup> May 1895, were Walter Edward King born, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1893, and his sister Stella May born 10<sup>th</sup> February 1895. These were the children of 'Market Gardener' John Tate King junior and his wife Sara Emily. Their address in 1893 was Harley Head by 1895 it was 'The Poplars, Lightcliffe'.

But then there was this announcement in the *Brighouse News 04 April 1896*

DEATH OF MRS J.T.KING --- It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs Sarah Emily King, wife of Mr John Tate King jnr, of Lightcliffe, which took place on Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Ben Naylor (her brother-in-law). Mrs King who was 35 years of age has suffered from consumption; she was the youngest daughter of the late Mr Edward Riley. The deceased lady leaves two young children.

John Tate King senior was born in Giggleswick. The Lightcliffe King family seem to have maintained contact with their North Riding relatives. But this visit had terrible consequences for his son Thomas. From the *Brighouse News 05 January 1900*

MR. KING'S ACCIDENT – Mr. T. King, of Hill Top, Lightcliffe, who was injured while shooting on the previous Wednesday, was conveyed to the Leeds Infirmary, where amputation of his leg was performed. On enquiries we find that Mr. King is progressing very favourably towards recovery. The circumstances of the accident show that Mr. King was out shooting with his father and cousin, on the latter's estate at Settle. It appears that Mr. King had placed his gun against the wall for the purpose of having luncheon, which had just been brought, when one of the dogs crept behind and caused the gun to fall; the hammers came in contact with the rocks, discharging both barrels, thus causing the injury named.

Not long after this visit and possibly whilst his son, Thomas, was still recovering John Tate King senior died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1900. The seventy-year-old was buried at Lightcliffe with his wife and daughter in plot R1 on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1900. There is a probate record.

KING John Tate of Yew Trees Halifax market-gardener and farmer died 3 April 1900. Probate 25 April to Henry King bank-manager and John Tate King and Thomas King market-gardeners. Effects £5273 18s 1d

Then this appeared in the *Brighouse News 07 September 1900*

THE PROPERTY MARKET –On Wednesday, at the Royal Hotel, Mr. J. Sunderland (Messrs. Davis, Son and Sunderland) offered for sale by public auction two lots of freehold shop and house property, situated at School Dame Green, Rastrick, forming part of the estate of the late Mr. John Tate King, market gardener, Yew Trees, and sold under the will of that gentleman. At the auctioneer's table were also seated Messrs. Hy. King(Kendal), T. King and John King (sons of the deceased); Mr Charlesworth (Messrs, Charlesworth & Co., Settle), solicitor to the vendors and Mr. A. Armitage (auctioneer's clerk). Mr Charlesworth read the conditions of sale, which stated that the abstract of title would commence with an indenture dated 7<sup>th</sup> Nov., 1877, between Mrs Ann Macaulay and Mr. J.T. King.

Later in 1900 there were two family weddings. On 8<sup>th</sup> December 1900 widower John Tate King junior married, by licence, Elizabeth Waller at the parish church in Halifax. Both their addresses were given as Park View, Lightcliffe. Five days later on 13<sup>th</sup> December 1900 his only sister, Matilda Elizabeth King, married corn merchant Sam Naylor of Bailiffe Bridge at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe. And then before the next census brother Frank Lister King married Harriet Anne Ball on 12<sup>th</sup> February 1901 in Brighouse.

1901 census

William King	Head	44	Fruiterer
Henrietta King	Wife	41	
Nellie King	Dau	19	
Ernest King	Son	18	Fruiterer
William C King	Son	15	Fruiterer
Hilda King	Dau	11	
Herbert King	Son	9	
Lillian King	Dau	8	

Address 83 Bradford Rd, Brighthouse

1901 census

John T King	Head	42	Market Gardener
Elizabeth King	Wife	43	
Walter E King	Son	8	
Stella M King	Dau	6	
Charles King	Brother	26	

Woollen Warehouse Clerk  
Address Yew Tree, Brighthouse

1901 census

James King	Head	40	Greengrocer
Alice King	Wife	37	
Edith King	Dau	11	
Doris King	Dau	9	
Harriet Edwards	Boarder	35	Nurse
Minnie Edwards	Boarder	12	Boarder

Address 3 High Street, Brighthouse

1901 census

Thomas King	Head	37	Market Gardener
Ella J King	Wife	37	
Stanley H King	Son	9	
Marjorie E King	Dau	6	
Betty Ganson	Nurse	34	Sick Nurse

Address Elm House, Yew Tree, Brighthouse

1901 census

Sam Naylor	Head	41	Corn Grain Merchant
Lilly Naylor	Wife	32	

Address Springwell Terrace, Hipperholme

1901 census

Frank L King	Head	29	Warehouseman
Harriet King	Wife	33	

Address Lydgate, Lightcliffe

Warehouseman Charles King married Emily Sunderland on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1901 at St. Matthew's Church Lightcliffe. Their daughter Hilda Mary was born Q1 1903. Meanwhile his sister Matilda (Lilly) and husband Sam Naylor had their daughter Mary, born 15<sup>th</sup> September 1901, baptised at St. Matthew's on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1901.

Brighthouse News 01 March 1907

DEATH OF MR. J.KING. We regret to announce the death of Mr James Tillotson King, of 3 High-street, at the age of 46 years. The deceased gentleman had been indisposed for about seven weeks with rheumatic fever when heart failure supervened. And death took place last Saturday morning. Mr King was a native of Lightcliffe, and was the fourth son of the late Mr. John King. For about twenty years he was partner with his brother William in the greengrocery business in Commercial-street, but for the last four years, he had been in business on his own account. He was a Conservative in politics, was a staunch Churchman, and had a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and two daughters to mourn his loss, the former being a daughter of the late Mr. Chas. Kershaw, Slead Syke. The interment took place at Brighthouse Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. O. S. Laurie (vicar) officiating at the graveside. Mr. T. A. Hirst was the undertaker.

But this was not the only family death before the next census. Charles King lost his wife Emily in 1910. She was buried at St. John's Church, Coley on 27<sup>th</sup> April 1910.

1911 census

William King Head 54 Fish & Fruit Dealer  
Nellie King Dau 29 Housekeeper  
Lilian King Dau 18  
Assisting in the business  
Address 30 Pontefract Rd., Normanton

1911 census

Henrietta King Head 51  
Herbert Baker Boarder 28  
Commercial Traveller stationery  
Hilda King Dau 21 Draper's Assistant  
Herbert King Son 19 Gardener  
Address 14 Martin St., Brighouse

1911 census

John Tate King Head 52  
Market Gardener & Green grocer  
Elizabeth King Wife 53  
Stella May King Dau 16 Student  
Address Yew Trees, Lightcliffe

Son Walter King was an Agricultural Student boarding in Thirsk, North Riding of Yorkshire.

1911 census

Thomas King Head 47 Market Gardener  
Ella Jane King Wife 48  
Stanley Hurst Lister King Son 19 Bank Clerk  
Marjorie Evelyn King Dau 16  
Address Elm House, Lightcliffe, Nr Halifax

1911 census

Sam Naylor Head 51  
Grocer & Corn Merchant  
Matilda E Naylor Wife 42  
Mary Naylor Dau 9 School  
Address 74 Bradford Rd., Hipperholme

1911 census

Frank Lister King Head 39  
Manager of Wool Warehouse  
Harriet Ann King Wife 43  
Harold Frank Lister King Son 8 School  
Elsie May King Dau 4  
Address 14 Waverley Terrace, Hipperholme

1911 census

Charles King Head 36 Warehouse Clerk  
Hilda Mary King Dau 8 School  
Elizabeth Skepper 37 House keeper  
Address Lynwood, Wakefield Rd., Lightcliffe

Widower Charles King of Lynwood, Lightcliffe, a 38-year-old Textile Manager married 43 year old spinster Catherine Hunt on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1912 at St. James Church, Manston.

John Tate King's son Walter left Liverpool on board the SS Lusitania on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1914 arriving in New York on 6<sup>th</sup> March 1914. He was a 'Student'. Other cousins would also 'fly the nest' before the 1921 census. St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe

Thomas King's daughter, Marjorie, married John Douglas Victor Mackintosh of Greystones, Halifax on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1919 at St. Matthew's Church as the *Yorkshire Evening Post* 03 July 1919 explains briefly and then a more detailed report of the day appeared in the *Halifax Evening Courier* 03 July 1919.

Douglas Mackintosh



Marjorie King

## A RETURNED PRISONER'S WEDDING AT LIGHTCLIFFE

There was a large congregation at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, today to witness the wedding of Mr. John Mackintosh of Greystones, Halifax, to Miss Marjorie Evelyn Ling, only daughter of Mr. T. King of Elm House, Lightcliffe.

The bridegroom is a director of the firm John Mackintosh (Ltd.), Halifax and during the war he served as an officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion West Riding Regiment, and for a long time he was a prisoner in Germany.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a prettily-draped gown of white satin.

The honeymoon is being spent in a motor tour of the Lake district.

### LIGHTCLIFFE WEDDING

Mr. Douglas Mackintosh and

Miss Marjorie King

An attractive wedding of special local interest, took place today at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe. The bridegroom was Mr. John Douglas Victor Mackintosh, second son of Cer. John Mackintosh, J.P., and Mrs Mackintosh of Greystones, Halifax, and a director of the firm of John Mackintosh Ltd.. During the war Mr. Mackintosh was an officer in the 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. West Riding Regiment, and many will recall that he was a prisoner of war for a considerable time in Germany. The bride was Miss Marjorie King, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. King, Elm House, Lightcliffe.

The service, which was partly choral, was conducted by the Rev. H. L. Taylor, M.A., in the presence of a large number of friends. The organist of the church, Mr. L.M. Ambler, F.R.C.O., presided at the organ, and rendered suitable selections whilst the guests were arriving. Attending the bride as bridesmaids were Miss Janet Cameron (friend of the bride), and Miss Doris Greenwood (cousin of the bridegroom). Miss Dorothy Hurst and Master Kenneth Mackintosh Henderson (cousin of the bridegroom) acted as train-bearers. Mr. J. Arnold Seaton, Huddersfield, (cousin of the bridegroom) officiated as best man, while Mr. Stanley H. L. King,

Lightcliffe (brother of the bride) carried out the duties of groomsman.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a prettily draped gown of white satin with underskirt and sleeved of white chiffon. The bodice was embroidered in silver. The train of silver tissue falling from both shoulders, was lined with chiffon and caught at the left corner with a lover's knot of chiffon orange blossoms and white heather. Her veil of tulle was arranged with a wreath of the same flowers. She carried a sheaf of lilies and white heather.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of mauve georgette and pale blue charmeuse, caught with pink roses. The embroideries on the bodice and tunics of the skirt was carried out in mauve, pale blue and pink. Their hats were of mauve georgette with ostrich mount, pale blue velvet ribbon and bead embroidery. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

The bride's travelling gown was of navy charmeuse and white georgette, with which she wore a cloak of navy lined with white satin, and tricorn hat of navy and white georgette, with ivory ospreys.

Miss Dorothy Hurst, train bearer, wore white georgette over satin, trimmed with pink rosebuds and a wreath of pink rose buds in her hair. Master Kenneth Mackintosh Henderson, page, was dressed in a suit of white satin.

After the ceremony more than 100 guests were conveyed from the church to the Café Royal in cars kindly lent for the occasion by friends. After the reception the parents of the bride entertained the guests for Luncheon. A large number of beautiful presents were on view on the Café Royal balcony, including a grandfather clock from the work people of John Mackintosh, Ltd., Albion Mills, a handsome cut-glass bowl from the office staff, and from the travellers of the firm a canteen of cutlery. The gift from the bridegroom to the bride was a diamond marquise ring; from bride to bridegroom, gold cigarette case, bridegroom's present to bridesmaids, aquamarine pendants; and to the train bearers gold bracelet and serviette ring.

Photographs of the bridal party, etc., were taken during the afternoon. The honeymoon is being spent motoring in the Lake District, Mr. and Mrs. J.D.V. Mackintosh are to reside at Queensgate, Halifax where they will be At Home on Sept. 10 and 11.

Six of John Tate King senior's children were still in the local area on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1921 when the next census was taken. It usefully records on individual's occupation and who they worked for.

1921 census

William King	Head	1856	64	Grave Digger Hm	Brighthouse Cemetery
Henrietta King	Wife	1859	62	Home Duties	-
Nellie King	Dau	1881	39		

Address 14, Barton Street, Brighthouse, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

1921 census

John Tate King	Head	1858	62	Market Gardener Greengrocer	Employer
Elizabeth King	Wife	1857	63	Home Duties	-
Stella May King	Dau	1895	26	Home Duties	

Address Yew Trees, Brighthouse, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

1921 census

Thomas King	Head	1863	58	Market Gardener	Employer
Ella Jane King	Wife	1863	58	Home Duties	-

Address Elm House, Yew Tree, Brighthouse, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

1921 census

Sam Naylor	Visitor	1860	61	Corn Merchant	Employer
Matilda E Naylor	Visitor	1869	52	Home Duties At Home	-

Address 23, Forest Gate, Blackpool, Lancashire, England

[Visiting, along with Mr & Mrs Jonathan Stott & family, with sisters Misses Isabella & Ruth Pollard.]

Mary Naylor	Dau	1901	19	Assisting father with clerical work	Clayton & Co, Corn Factors
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Address 74 Bradford Road, Bailiff Bridge

1921 census

Frank Lister King	Head	1871	49	Wool Merchant	Employer
Harriet Anne King	Wife	1867	53	Home Duties	-
Harold F L King	Son	1902	19	Wool Merchant Apprentice	J W Hoyle
Elsie May King	Dau	1907	14	-	-

Address 14, Waverley Terrace, Hipperholme, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

1921 census

Charles King	Head	1874	46	Cotton Dress Goods (Manager)	
				Joseph Smithson Manufacturers Dyers & Printers & Finishers,	Halifax
Catherine King	Wife	1869	52	Home Duties	-
Hilda Mary King	Dau	1903	18	Home Duties	-
Janet Cockroft	Visitor	1879	41	Nurse	Private

Address 39, Wakefield Road, Lightcliffe, Hipperholme, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

Walter Edward King, son of John Tate King junior, may well have been in Lima Peru by 1921. An Ancestry tree says that he married Evelyn Margaret Law there on 19<sup>th</sup> November 1922. He appears to have been an 'Industrial Chemist'.



His cousin, Stanley Hurst Lister King, son of Thomas King married Winifred Fielding Wood on 31<sup>st</sup> October 1923 at St. Martin's, Brighouse. He was an 'Assistant Manager'. Neither young men followed their fathers into their market garden business.

Charles King lost his second wife Catherine on 15<sup>th</sup> June 1925. She was buried in plot O56 of St. Matthew's churchyard on 18<sup>th</sup> June 1856. No one else was buried in this plot. The memorial inscription which is difficult to read on the damaged headstone reads :-



**IN AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE OF CATHERINE  
THE BELOVED WIFE OF CHARLES KING  
OF LYNWOOD LIGHTCLIFFE  
WHO DIED JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 1925 AGED 56 YEARS.**



Widower Charles King then married for a third time Betty Tindle on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1928 again at St. Augustine's Church, Wrangthorn, Leeds. He was 57 and she was 45-year-old, a farmer's daughter. His daughter by his first wife Hilda Mary King married Benjamin Hector Wood on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1929 at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe



Meanwhile her uncle John Tate King junior died on 10<sup>th</sup> March 1927. He was buried with his first wife in plot H8 in Lightcliffe churchyard on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1927. There is this probate record.

**KING** John Tate of Yew Trees-gardens Lightcliffe **Halifax** died 10 March 1927 Probate **London** 12 May to Frank Lister King wool merchant and Charles King manager.  
Effects £2778 9s. 6d. Resworn £2623 9s. 6d.

His second wife Elizabeth née Waller survived him by just a couple of years dying on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1929. She too was buried in plot H8 on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1929. The plot has this headstone now laid flat.



His daughter Stella Mary King married John Potts Stafford on 6<sup>th</sup> February 1936 as announce in the Halifax Courier the same day.

#### MARRIAGE

STAFFORD – KING --- At St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> by the Rev. H. L. Taylor and the Rev. B. K. Kissack (Vicar of Knaresborough), John P. Stafford of Macclesfield, to Stella M. King of Lightcliffe

No obvious death record has been identified for William King or for his wife Henrietta. Brother Thomas King and his wife both died in 1936 as the following newspaper articles explain.

Halifax Evening Courier 17 July 1936

### **DEATH OF MRS ELLA JANE KING.**

**Mrs. J. D. V. Mackintosh's**

#### **Bereavement**

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs Ella Jane King, "The Haven," Dryclough-lane, Halifax, the wife of Mr. T. King.

Mrs King, who was 73 years of age, had not been well for the past 12 months. She was born at Baldersby, near Ripon, but came into this district following her marriage. For the greater part of her married life she lived at Elm House, Lightcliffe, where she was actively interested in several organisations and charitable efforts. Mrs King was closely associated with St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, and was also interested in the work of the Lightcliffe Conservative Association. She had been a member of the Halifax Women's Luncheon Club up to her illness a year ago. She had lived at "The Haven" for the last five years and attended All Saints' Church, Dudwell.

She leaves a husband, a son Mr. Stanley King who lives in Dublin, and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. V. Mackintosh.

Sam Naylor the husband of John Tate King senior's only surviving daughter died on 30<sup>th</sup> Mary 1939. He was buried in plot Q37 in St. Matthew's churchyard on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1939

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer  
01 June 1939

### **MR SAM NAYLOR**

Mr Sam Naylor, for many years head of the firm Clayton and Co., corn merchants, Bailiff Bridge, Brighouse died on Tuesday at his home at Oak Mount, Sutherland Road, Lightcliffe. He was 79.

Mr Naylor joined the firm as a boy and was eventually taken into partnership. He became head of the business on the retirement of Mr. Clayton, and himself retired 12 years ago. He had an active interest in the Halifax Benevolent Society, which cares for business people who have fallen on hard times. He has left a widow and one daughter.

Halifax Evening Courier 22 December 1936

### **Death of Mr. T. King**

**Mrs. J. D. V. Mackintosh's**

#### **Bereavement**

The death occurred last night of Mr Thomas King, of the Haven, Dryclough-lane, Halifax. He was in this 74<sup>th</sup> year.

Mr King had been in poor health since the death of his wife last July.

Until his retirement about ten years ago, Mr. King was in partnership with his brother the late Mr. J.T. King in the firm of J.T. and T. King market gardeners, Yew Tree Gardens, Lightcliffe, and for many years he and his family resided at Elm House, Lightcliffe.

In his younger days he was a well-known tenor singer and was a soloist in St. Matthew's Church choir, Lightcliffe. He was also a prominent performer on the local concert platforms.

He leaves a son, Mr Stanley King who resides in Dublin and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. V. Mackintosh, of The Grange, Halifax.

Leeds Mercury 03 August 1939

### **YORKSHIRE WILLS**

Mr Sam Naylor, of 1 Oak Mount, Sutherland Road, Lightcliffe, for many years head of Clayton and Co., corn merchants, Bailiff Bridge, Halifax (net personality £32,139) Gross Value £33,024

#### **Probate record**

NAYLOR Sam of 1 Oak Mount Sutherland-road Lightcliffe Halifax died 30 May 1939 Probate Wakefield 14 July to Matilda Elizabeth Naylor widow Arthur Naylor of no occupation and Frank Lister King wool merchant. Effects £33024

### 1939 register

Frank L King	1 Nov 1871	Male	Wool Stapler & Merchant	Married	250	1
Harriet Ann King	27 Sept 1867	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	250	2
Elsie M King	24 Apr 1907	Female	Actress	Single	250	3

Address 26 Rocks Road, Halifax, Halifax C.B., Yorkshire (West Riding), England

### 1939 register

Charles King	17 Aug 1874	Male	Woollen Textile Sales Manager	Married	18	1
Betsy King	15 Jul 1883	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	18	2

Address 43 Wakefield Road, Brighouse, Brighouse M.B., Yorkshire (West Riding), England

### 1939 register

John P Stafford	08 Feb 1880	Male	Coal Merchant	Married	159	1
Stella May Stafford	10 Feb 1895	Female	Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married	159	2
Beatrice M K Whitfield	01 Feb 1885	Female	Maid	Single	159	3
Matilda E Naylor	21 Dec 1868	Female	Private Means	Widowed	159	4
Mary Naylor	15 Sep 1901	Female	Private Means	Single	159	5

Springfield, Beech Lane, Macclesfield, Macclesfield M.B., Cheshire, England

Notice that the recently widowed Matilda Elizabeth Naylor née King and her daughter were with her niece in Staffordshire. Stella May's brother Walter King had also visited from Peru.

Halifax Evening Courier 14 November 1947

Halifax Courier 18 November 1947

## **Mr. Charles King**

A well-known Lightcliffe resident Mr. Charles King, of Lynwood, Wakefield-road, died on Thursday at the residence of his sister-in-law at "Riverslea" York-road Knaresborough, where he was spending a holiday. He had been ill since last December.

Mr. King, who was a native of Lightcliffe, was a member of Hipperholme and Lightcliffe Bowling Club, Up to his illness, he had been for eight years office manager of James Mathers and Sons Ltd., wholesale clothiers, Ridge Mills, Meanwood-road, Leeds. Previously he held a similar appointment with C. and J. Smithson Ltd., Craven Edge Mills, Halifax, in whose employ he had been for 40 years.

He leaves a widow and one daughter.

## **MR. CHARLES KING**

The interment took place at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe on Monday afternoon, of Mr. Charles King, of Lynwood, Wakefield-road, Lightcliffe who died at "Riverslea," York-road, Knaresborough, on November 13. Services at the church and graveside were conducted by Canon H.L. Taylor.

The mourners were: Mr and Mrs B.H. Wood (son in law and daughter), Mrs S. Naylor (sister), Messrs John and Michael Wood (grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. F. Riley, Mrs. A Hopkinson, Mrs, J. D. V. Mackintosh, Miss M. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Sunderland, Mr, and Mrs. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker (Knaresborough), Mr, F.I. Wilkinson. Mr. J. R. Ward (representing Lightcliffe School), Mr. J. d. Lindley and Mr. C. W. Whittemore (Hipperholme Bowling Club), Mr. F. Emmett (Messrs Mather and Sons, Ridge Mills, Leeds), Mr. J. Tregerdine (warehouse staff F. Mather and Sons) Mr. A. Houfe, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Reynolds (also representing Mr. G. T. Reynolds) Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Miss Lawson, Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. J. Crabtree (Yeadon) Mr. W. C. Thackeray (Leeds), Miss Luck (Leeds).

Mr. Wm. Smallwood, of Green Bank, Hipperholme, was the undertaker



Seventy-three-year-old Charles King was buried with his parents and baby sister in the Lightcliffe plot R1 on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1947.



KING Charles of Lynwood Lightcliffe near Halifax died 13 November 1947 at Riverslea York-road Knaresborough Yorkshire Probate London 7 January [1948] to Betsy King widow Hilda Mary Wood (wife of Benjamin Hector Wood) and Frank Lister King wool merchant. Effects £5035 14s 4d

Other death announcements and probate records let you know what happened to some of the remaining family.

Bradford Observer 20 July 1955

NAYLOR – On July 18, 1955, at 1, Oak Mount, Sutherland Road, Lightcliffe. Matilda Elizabeth, aged 86 years, dearly loved wife of the late Sam Naylor and dear mother of Mary. Service at St. Matthew's New Church, Lightcliffe. Tomorrow (Thursday) , 12 noon, prior to internment Lightcliffe Old Church. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

NAYLOR Matilda Elizabeth of 1 Oak Mount Sutherland-road Lightcliffe Yorkshire widow 18 July 1955 Probate Wakefield 1 October to Mary Naylor spinster. Effects £30230 17s 2d.

Matilda Elizabeth Naylor née King was buried with her husband in plot Q37 on 21<sup>st</sup> July 1955. According to an Ancestry tree Walter Edward King died in a Lima hospital, Peru on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1965. Before then he had visited his sister a few more times in Macclesfield.

KING Frank Lister of 26 Rocks Road Halifax died 29 August 1966 Probate Wakefield 8 December to Harold Frank Lister King wool merchant and Charles William Riley accountant, £9685

Mary Naylor, the only child of Sam and the above Matilda Naylor, died on 4 th February 1991. She was buried with her parents in plot Q37 possibly on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1991. Her name was added to the memorial inscription.



NAYLOR, Mary of 1 Oakmount Sutherland Rd Lightcliffe Halifax died 4 February 1991 Probate Leeds 28 May £158952

The *Huddersfield Daily Examiner* 01 July 1991 has a slightly different estate value.

Miss Mary Naylor of Sutherland Road, Lightcliffe, left £300 to St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe. Miss Naylor, who died in February left total estate of £157,427



This Tate / King family story which began with a missing Tate tomb commemorating the 1747 death of James Tate ends with the death of his five times great granddaughter Mary Naylor over two hundred and fifty years later. In between there may well be fifty or more – not all lines have been tracked – burials of related family members.



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