

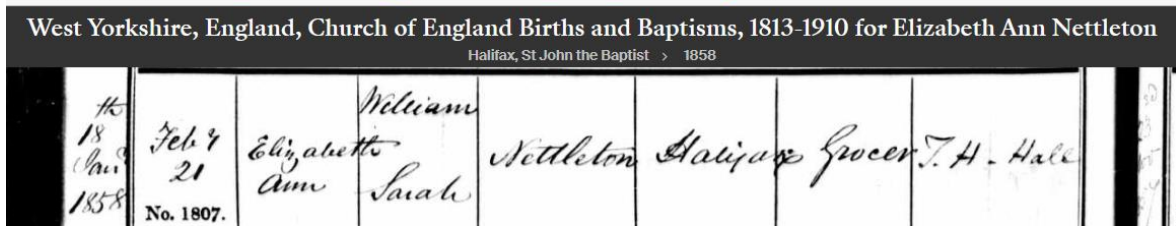
## Three Nettleton sisters

The articles about

### Private G Percy S Brown and Elizabeth Sucksmith of Roydlands Farm

explain the link to a Nettleton family who have connections with Lightcliffe churchyard.

William Nettleton was a Halifax grocer. He married Sarah Turner Q3 1855 and they had a daughter Elizabeth Ann Nettleton born 18<sup>th</sup> January 1858 and baptised at St. John's Halifax on 21<sup>st</sup> February 1858.



They had another daughter Louisa Cooper Nettleton but she died on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1860 not long after she was born.

#### 1861 census

William Nettleton	Head	29	Grocer
Sarah Nettleton	Wife	34	
Elizabeth Ann Nettleton	Dau	3	
Elizabeth Turner	Servant	30	Servant
Thomas Nettleton	Nephew	9	ditto

Address Shaw Hill, Skircoat, Halifax

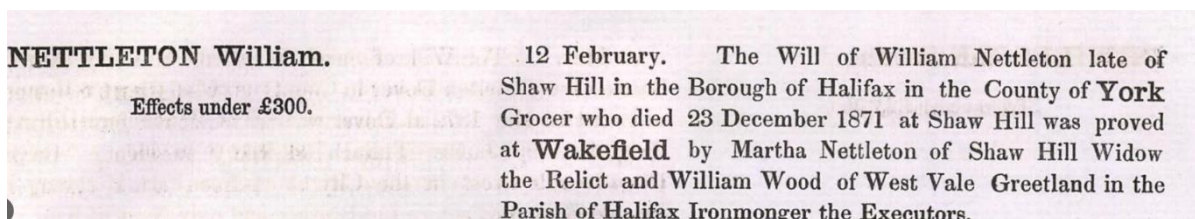
#### 1871 census

William Nettleton	Head	39	Grocer
Martha Nettleton	Wife	40	
Elizabeth A Nettleton	Dau	12	Assistant in Shop
Sarah E Nettleton	Dau	8	Scholar
Edith Nettleton	Dau	6	ditto
George Nettleton	Son	5	ditto
Emily Nettleton	Dau	3	
Mary B Nettleton	Dau	2	

Address 19 Lower Shaw Hill, Skircoat, Halifax

Four more Nettleton daughters and a son were born before the next census.

But then shortly after the 1871 census was taken William Nettleton died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1871. He was buried with his first wife in Halifax



His widow, Martha Nettleton, and family then relocated to Hipperholme sometime before the 1881 census.

#### 1881 census

Martha Nettleton	Head	50	Widow
			Grocer employing 1 man
Elizabeth Nettleton	Dau	23	
Sarah E. Nettleton	Dau	18	Dressmaker
Edith Nettleton	Dau	16	Scholar

George W. Nettleton	Son	14	ditto
Emily Nettleton	Dau	13	ditto
Mary B. Nettleton	Dau	12	
Arthur Whitehead	Servant	20	Shop Assistant

Address  
Park View, Hipperholme cum Brighouse

This move to Park View, Hipperholme sets up the Lightcliffe churchyard connection for three daughters Elizabeth Ann, Sarah Ellen and Mary Bertha Nettleton. The image below – found on Ancestry was perhaps taken at Park View. It shows widow Martha Nettleton seated on the far right with her family.



Standing Left to right Sarah Ellen, Emily, George, Edith  
Seated Elizabeth Brown, Bertha centre and mother Martha Nettleton

Eldest daughter Elizabeth Ann Nettleton married Francis Henry Brown on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1885. She was his second wife. His first wife was Ellen Elizabeth Ann Casburn who he married on Christmas Day 1877 in the non-conformist West Parade Chapel in Wakefield. She died Q3 1883 aged 33 years in the Wakefield district. This left Francis Henry Brown with a young son Ernest Casburn Brown born 24<sup>th</sup> December 1878.

Shortly after, father and son must have moved away from Wakefield perhaps to Hipperholme where he met Elizabeth Ann Nettleton. As the 1891 and subsequent censuses show they had a large family who were Hipperholme Wesleyans. Their story has already been told in the write up about

### **Private G Percy S Brown updated**

Sarah Ellen Nettleton was born Q2 1863 and her youngest sister Mary Bertha Nettleton Q1 1869. No baptism records have been found for either of them.

The Nettletons and the Browns were living next door to one another in 1891.

1891 census

Martha Nettleton Head 60 Widow Grocer  
Sarah E Nettleton Dau 27 Dressmaker  
Edith Nettleton Dau 25 Grocer's Assistant  
Emily Nettleton Dau 23 ditto  
Mary B Nettleton Dau 21 Music Teacher  
Address  
1 & 2 Park View, Hipperholme with Brighthouse

1891 census

Francis H Brown Head 36 Coal Merchant  
Elizabeth A Brown Wife 33  
Ernest C Brown Son 12 Scholar  
George P Brown Son 4  
Martha L Brown Dau 2  
William A Brown Son 5/12 Son  
Address Park View, Hipperholme with Brighthouse

Not long after the 1891 census was taken Sarah Ellen Nettleton travelled to North America to marry John Sucksmith one of the sons of

**Elizabeth Sucksmith of Roydlands Farm**

Their first children Florence and Edward Leslie Sucksmith were born in British Columbia on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1892 and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1894. But daughter Eleanor was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1895 in Lightcliffe. The family must have returned to England although no passenger records have been found. There is a 1896 Lightcliffe Mixed Infants school record for 3-year-old Florence daughter of John Sucksmith of Park View. Another daughter Norah Sucksmith was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1898 in the USA. Five-year-old son Edward Leslie Sucksmith died in the Grand Forks District of British Columbia on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1900. Another son named Edward, was born there on 8<sup>th</sup> April 1901 although he was recorded as William in 1901.

Widow Martha Nettleton died on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1899; she too was buried at Lister Lane Cemetery.

NETTLETON Martha of Portland-place Halifax died 3 April 1899 at Jessamine-terrace Halifax Probate Wakefield 15 May to William Wood ironmonger and Arthur Nettleton commercial-clerk. Effects £497 0s 10d

The census data fills you in on who lived where over the next two decades.

1901 census

Francis H Brown Head 46  
Coal Merchant & Confectioner  
Elizabeth A Brown Wife 43 Baker  
Ernest C Brown Son 22 Baker & Confectioner  
George G S Brown Son 14  
Martha L Brown Dau 12  
Horace Brown Son 8  
Thomas C Brown Son 5  
Mabel Brown Dau 3  
Marion Brown Dau 3  
Lizzie Hart Servant 37 Housekeeper  
Frances M Halliwell Servant 20  
Baker & Confectioner  
Address Wakefield Rd., Lightcliffe

Emily Nettleton had married Benjamin Herbert Holmes on 6<sup>th</sup> September 1900. Sister Mary Bertha Nettleton and brother-in-law Francis Henry Brown witnessed this non-conformist marriage at the Wesleyan Chapel, Prescott Street, Halifax. Her address was the Jessamine Terrace address.

1901 census

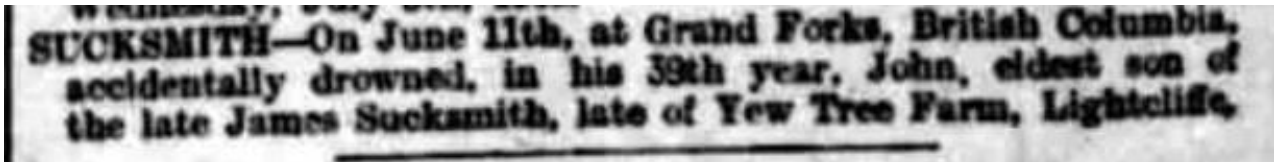
Herbert Holmes Head 23 Grocer's Shop Assistant  
Emily Holmes Wife 32 Wife  
Bertha Nettleton Sister-in-law 31  
Fancy draperies Shop keeper  
Address 19 King Cross Rd, Halifax

1901 Canada census

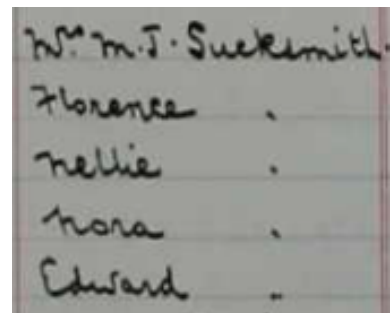
John Sucksmith Head 37 Saw mill man  
Sarah E. Sucksmith Wife 38  
Florence Sucksmith Dau 8  
Eleanor Sucksmith Dau 5  
Norah Sucksmith Dau 2  
William Sucksmith Son 0

Address Kootenay (West/Ouest), (Rossland Riding/Division Rossland)

Just over a year later there was this death announcement in the *Halifax Guardian* for 12<sup>th</sup> July 1902. Presumably John Sucksmith was buried in Canada.



The day after this notice appeared Sarah Ellen Sucksmith gave birth to another son John Howard Sucksmith on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1902 in Canada. Then it looks as if Sarah Ellen and her children sailed on the *SS Lake Champlain* from Montreal to Liverpool arriving on 26<sup>th</sup> November 1902. The initials for Sarah Ellen are wrong and baby John Howard Sucksmith is not listed - perhaps he was too young – but the four older children are listed correctly in age order albeit with the William on the 1901 census form thereafter known as Edward.



1911 census

Francis Henry Brown Head 56 Confectioner  
Elizebeth Ann Brown Wife 53  
Assisting in the business  
Martha Louisa Brown Dau 22  
Assisting in the business  
Horace Brown Son 18 Warehouseman  
Thomas Clifford Brown Son 15 Salesman  
Marian Brown Dau 13 Female Clerk  
Mabel Brown Dau 13 Scholar  
Martha Brown Mother 83 Retired  
Address 21 Wakefield Rd., Lightcliffe

1911 census

Sarah Ellen Sucksmith Head 48 Widow  
Eleanor Sucksmith Dau 15 Florist's Assistant  
Mary Bertha Nettleton Sister 42  
Fancy Draper Dealer  
Address 19 Jessamine Terrace, Halifax

Sarah Ellen Sucksmith and one daughter were living with her younger sister at the family home in King Cross.

But where were the other Sucksmith children?

Eldest daughter Florence Sucksmith aged 18 was a General Servant to a family living in Greetland. Her three youngest siblings were boarding in Halifax schools. Twelve-year-old Norah and 9-year-old Edward were at the Blue Coat School, Harrison Road, Halifax. Nine-year-old Edward was at the Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School, Savile Park, Halifax.

Horace Brown died unexpectedly of pneumonia on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1914 aged just 21 years. The very detailed obituary paying tribute to his work for Hipperholme Methodist church as a Sunday school teacher and collector for the Wesleyan Foreign Missionary Society appears in the article written some years ago but recently updated. More information has been discovered about the family and we have had the headstone which previously was laid flat restored to an upright position.

### **Private G. Percy S. Brown updated**

Horace was buried in St Matthew's Churchyard, Lightcliffe on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1914 in the family grave plot L17. Horace Brown's employers had been Messrs Priestley Ltd of Bradford.



As you can see Horace is the first name on the family headstone. Then little William Archibald Brown (known as Archie) is named. He died aged just 15 months in February 1892. Private George Percy Stephenson Brown was killed in action in France on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917. He is remembered on the memorial panels at Tyne Cot as well as with his family at Lightcliffe.

A fourth son Thomas Clifford Brown did not fight in WW1 but was a Conscientious objector. Again, details of what happened to him during the Great War including his imprisonment subject to hard labour are in his soldier brother's article.

Thankfully the Sucksmith cousins were too young to be called up.

The 1921 census provides some more useful information about an individuals's occupation and who their employer was as well as the usual age and birthplace.

1921 census

Sarah Ellen Sucksmith	Mother	58	Home Duties	-
Florence Sucksmith	Dau	28	Chemist's Assistant	Messers Taylors (Northern) Ltd 4 Crown St Halifax
Eleanor Sucksmith	Dau	25	Drapers Assistant	Miss Nettleton 20 King Cross Hx
Nora Sucksmith	Dau	22	Typist	W M Smeeton Ltd
Edward Sucksmith	Son	20	Engineers Apprentice (Iron) Machine	Messrs C Redman & Sons
John H Sucksmith	Son	18	Engineers Apprentice (Iron) Machine Tools	G F Smith Ltd
M Bertha Nettleton	Sister	52	Halifax, Yorkshire, England	Draper Employer

Address 20, King Cross Road, Halifax, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

The information as to where an individual was born has been removed in the listings but it did confirm that Florence Sucksmith was born in Canada and Eleanor in Lightcliffe. Nora(h) was born in Spokane, Washington, USA and then Edward and John H in Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada.

1921 census

Francis H Brown	Head	66	Grocer & Confectioner	Own Account
Elizabeth A Brown	Wife	63	Home Duties	-
Mabel Brown	Dau	23	Shop Assistant	Private
Agnes Ferguson	Boarder	24	Typist	Edw Foster & Sons Ltd, Halifax
Ernest C Brown	Visitor	42	Warehouseman	S & H Illingworth, Bradford

Address 59, Wakefield Road, Lightcliffe, Hipperholme, Yorkshire (West Riding), England

1921 census

Thomas Clifford Brown	Boarder	26	Wesleyan Lay Evangelist	Wesleyan Methodist Church
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Address Beech Cottages, Bowgreave, Barnacre with Bonds, Lancashire, England

Mabel's twin Marion has not been found in 1921 but she appears with her parents, Francis Henry and Elizabeth Ann Brown, and brother, (Thomas) Clifford Brown in this image kindly sent by a descendant. The other daughter could be Mabel or Martha Louisa known as Louie.



The Browns retired to Morecambe where Francis Henry Brown died on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1934. He was brought back to Lightcliffe for burial with his sons in plot L17 on 12<sup>th</sup> December 1934 as reported in both Halifax and Morecambe newspapers.

Halifax Evening Courier 13 December 1934

### Mr. Francis Henry Brown of Morecambe

The funeral took place on Wednesday at St. Matthew's Church, Lightcliffe, of Francis Henry Brown, of 75 Devonshire-road, Morecambe. Mr. Brown was formerly in business as a grocer and confectioner at Lightcliffe and was for many years a superintendent at Hipperholme Methodist Church Sunday School. A service was held at West End Methodist Church, Morecambe, conducted by Dr. Lewis, and the Revs. S.J. Johnson and J.S. McLaughlin officiated at Hipperholme.

The mourners were: Mrs Brown (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Rideal (son-in-law and daughter), the Rev. Clifford and Mrs. Brown (son and daughter-in-law), Miss Marion Brown (daughter). Representing ....

There followed a list of representatives and those who had sent floral wreaths.

Morecambe Guardian 14 December 1934

### *Mr. F.H. Brown*

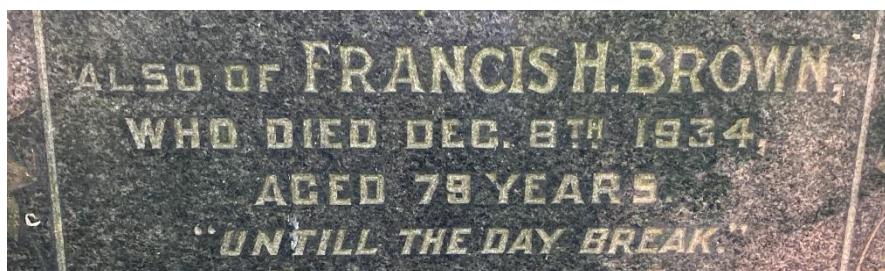
The death took place on Saturday, after a few days' illness of Mr. Francis Henry Brown, of 75 Devonshire Road, Morecambe and Heysham.

Mr. Brown who was 79 years old, was a native of Wakefield and it was in this city that he started his long service of local preaching, he later went to Lightcliffe, near Halifax, where he spent the greater part of his life before coming to Morecambe ten years ago.

Always a very keen and devout worker for the church, Mr. Brown was greatly respected both by the people of Hipperholme Wesleyan Church of which he was a trustee, and by the people whom he knew in this town. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

His son, the Rev. T.C. Brown, is a Methodist minister at Selby, Yorkshire and one of his daughters, Miss Mabel Brown is a missionary, The two other daughters are Mrs Rideal and Miss Brown.

The funeral took place on Wednesday and a service was conducted by the Rev. D.W. Lewis D.D..



BROWN Francis Henry of 75 Devonshire-road Morecambe-and-Heysham Lancashire died 8 December 1934 Probate Lancaster 18 March [1935] to Elizabeth Ann Brown widow and Thomas Clifford Brown Methodist minister. Effects £6345 2s 4d

His daughter, Mabel, who was a missionary came home a year later.

Morecambe Guardian 22 March 1935

## WELCOME HOME

Miss Mabel Brown

Returns From India

About one hundred ladies met at West End Methodist schoolroom on Wednesday afternoon to welcome home Miss Mabel Brown, who has recently returned on furlough from Trichinopoli, India, where she is doing evangelistic work.

Miss Brown is the daughter of the late Mr. F. H. Brown of Devonshire Road, Morecambe and Heysham, who died recently. Her brother is a Methodist minister.

Among the ladies present on Monday afternoon was Mrs. Brown, her mother. In a welcome on behalf of the ladies of West End Methodist Church, the Rev. D.W. Lewis, D.D., said that although there was a decrease in the income of the Mission funds, the missionary work was surely as important today as ever it was. The only way to save the world to-day was by teaching the Gospel and setting a good example.

### 1939 register

Elizabeth A Brown	10 Jan 1858	Female Housekeeper	Widowed
Mary B Nettleton	20 Jan 1869	Female Retired Draper	Single

Address 75 Devonshire Road, Morecambe, Morecambe and Heysham M.B., Lancashire, England

### 1939 register

Thomas C Brown	19 Apr 1895	Male Methodist Minister	Married
Crissie Brown	28 Oct 1887	Female Unpaid Domestic Duties	Married

Address Wesley Manse Clifford Street, Appleby-In-Westmorland, Appleby M.B., Westmorland, England

### 1939 register

Sarah E Sucksmith	12 Mar 1863	Unpaid D/D	Widow
Florence Sucksmith	17 Dec 1892	Shop Assistant (Chemist)	Single

Address 8 Springfield Terrace, Brighouse, Brighouse M.B., Yorkshire (West Riding), England

All Florence Sucksmith's siblings had obviously 'flown the nest'. Nora Sucksmith married Norman Sykes in Q4 1923 and then her sister Eleanor married Walter Wilkinson in Q3 1924. John Howard Sucksmith married Joyce H Barton Q1 1939.

Halifax Evening Courier 05 May 1941

### “In Town To-night.”

Miss Mabel BROWN, a native of Hipperholme, who is now on furlough from India, figured in the “In Town To-night” broadcast on Saturday evening, when she described some aspects of her missionary work in an interview with Mr. Roy Rich, who also has associations with the Halifax district.

Miss Brown is the daughter of the late Mr. F.H. Brown, who had a confectioner's shop opposite Lightcliffe Station up to some sixteen years ago. Her parents retired to Morecambe, where Mr. Brown died, Mrs. Brown still resides there.

While residing in this district Miss Brown was associated with Hipperholme Methodist Church. She took a great interest in foreign missions, being secretary of the junior missionary auxiliary. She also had charge of the junior department in the Sunday school. It was from this church that she decided to enter missionary work. About the same time, Miss Agnes Ferguson, from the same Sunday school, also joined, and she is now in India, having been home two years ago. Miss Brown will visit Hipperholme early this summer as missionary deputation. Her brother, by the way, is the Rev. Clifford Brown, a Methodist minister in the Settle district.



Halifax Evening Courier 06 March 1944

### MISSIONARY WORKER'S DEATH

The death has been reported on March 2 at Grange-over-Sands of Miss Mabel Brown, a native of Hipperholme and a former worker on the foreign mission field. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mrs. E.A. Brown now of 75, Devonshire-road, Morecambe, and the late Mr. F.H. Brown who at one time had a confectioner's shop opposite Lightcliffe station.

When living in this district Miss Brown was connected with Hipperholme Methodist

Church and was in charge of junior department of the Sunday School. She became interested in foreign missionary work early in life, and it was from this church that she decided to become a missionary worker. After training at Kingsmead College, Birmingham, she sailed for India in 1924. She served ten years in Trichinopoly and then undertook a trek in the West of India. She returned home in 1941, and in May of that year broadcast in the "In Town To-night" series.

Mabel Brown died at the home of her older sister Martha Louise Rideal.

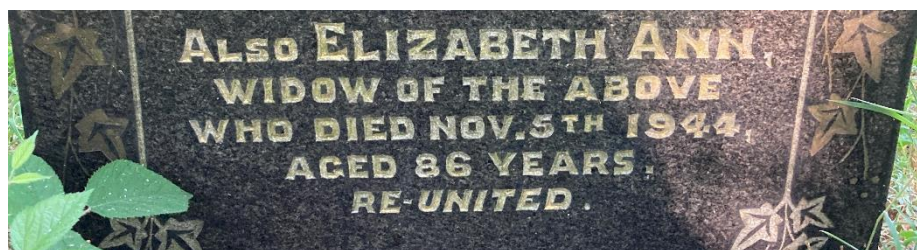
BROWN Mabel of 75 Devonshire-road Morecambe Lancashire spinster died 2 March 194 at Dir Lea Kents Bank-road Grange-over-Sands Lancashir Probate Llandudno 25 April to Midland Bank Executors and Trustee Company Limited. Effects £1039 6s 2d

Elizabeth Ann Brown née Nettleton died on the 5<sup>th</sup> November 1944, aged 86, in Morecambe, Lancashire but was again brought back to St Matthew's Churchyard, Lightcliffe for burial on 8<sup>th</sup> November 1944 filling the family grave, plot L17.

Halifax Evening Courier 07 November 1944

### DEATHS

BROWN --- November 5, at 75 Devonshire-road, Morecambe, Elizabeth Ann Brown, widow of Francis Henry Brown (formerly of Lightcliffe) in her 87<sup>th</sup> year. Interment at Lightcliffe Old Church, November 8, at 3 p.m.



The headstone to this plot has now been restored and is upright.

BROWN Elizabeth Ann of Christabel 75 Devonshire-road Morecambe-and-Heysham Lancashire widow died 5 November 1944 Probate Lancaster 9 January [1945] to Thomas Clifford Brown Methodist minister and Arthur Rideal company director. Effects £1740 10s 10d.

And then after WW2 had finished the *Halifax Evening Courier* for 02 February 1948 had this obituary. Sarah Ellen Sucksmith née Nettleton died on 28<sup>th</sup> January 1948 and was buried on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1948 in Lightcliffe plot F37.

## Mrs S.E. Sucksmith

The interment of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Sucksmith (84) of 8, Springfield-terrace, Hipperholme, took place, on Saturday, at Lightcliffe Parish Church. Her husband Mr. John Sucksmith, of Lightcliffe, lost his life in Canada in 1902. After coming back to England, Mrs Sucksmith attended St. John's Methodist Church, Halifax and later returned to Hipperholme and resumed her connection with the Methodist Church there, where she was a member of the Sisterhood. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Goldsborough and Rev. Clifford Brown (nephew of Mrs Sucksmith).

The mourners were: Mr. E. Sucksmith and Mr. J.H. Sucksmith (sons), Miss F. Sucksmith

(daughter), Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sykes (daughters and sons in law), Miss B. Nettleton (sister) Miss E. Wilkinson (granddaughter), Mr. G. Sykes and Mr. A. Sykes (grandsons), Mr. Frank Holmes and Mr. A Holmes (nephews), Mrs. A. Rideal (niece), Mr. A. Walker (nephew) Miss Isa Walker (niece), Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood , Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wood, and Miss O. Wood (nephews and nieces) Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertshaw and Miss H. Green, Mrs. J. Eastwood, Mrs. Willie Wilkinson, Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Robertshaw, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Hartley, Miss Marsden, Miss M. Keetley and Mrs. N. Whiteley.

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

And then the *Halifax Evening Courier* had these reports on 17<sup>th</sup> January 1958.

### Former King Cross draper

The death occurred at St. John's Hospital, Halifax, yesterday of Miss Bertha Nettleton, formerly of King Cross, Miss Nettleton, who was 88, had at one time been in business as a draper at King Cross.

### Deaths

NETTLETON – On January 16, 1958, at St. John's Hospital, Halifax aged 88 years, formerly of King Cross, Friends please meet for service at Valeson House Chapel of Rest, King Cross Monday next at 2 p.m. Interment at Lightcliffe Church 2:30 p.m. and accept this as the only intimation.

Mary Bertha Nettleton was buried with her sister Sarah Ellen Sucksmith in St. Matthew's churchyard on 20<sup>th</sup> January 1958.

West Yorkshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1985 for Bertha Nettleton						
Lightcliffe, St Matthew > 1959						
3758	17	Jan 16/1958	Jan 17/1958	Bertha Nettleton	88 years	
3759	F37	Jan 16/1958	Jan 20/1958	Bertha Nettleton	88 years	

This acknowledgement appeared in the *Halifax Evening Courier* on 21<sup>st</sup> January 1958.

NETTLETON --- The relatives of the late Miss Mary B. Nettleton sincerely thank all friend and the matron, staff and ladies of Farfield Ladies' Home, for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers received during their recent bereavement. ---  
1, Osborne Grove, Lightcliffe

But who lived at 1 Osborne Grove?

NETTLETON Mary Bertha of Farfield Huddersfield Road Halifax spinster died 16 January 1958 at St. Johns Hospital Halifax Probate Wakefield 10 March to Arthur Wood retired bank manager. Effects £873 13s 3d

The Sucksmith / Nettleton headstone on Lightcliffe plot F37 is now laid flat near the corner of two pathways. Its black lettering says :-



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF SARAH  
ELLEN  
WIFE OF THE LATE JOHN  
SUCKSMITH  
DIED JAN 28<sup>TH</sup> 1948 AGED 84 YEARS  
DEARLY LOVED**

**ALSO OF MARY BERTHA  
NETTLETON  
DEARLY LOVED SISTER OF THE ABOVE  
DIED JAN 16<sup>TH</sup> 1958 AGED 88 YEARS**

**ALSO OF EDWARD SUCKSMITH  
DEARLY BELOVED SON OF THE ABOVE  
JOHN & SARAH ELLEN  
SUCKSMITH  
DIED OCT 19<sup>TH</sup> 1966  
CREMATED AT PARK WOOD**

Canadian born Edward Sucksmith had a probate record showing that he too ended up back in Lightcliffe. Perhaps he (and his sister Florence) lived for a time at 1 Osborne Terrace.

SUCKSMITH Edward of Sutherville Upper Sutherland Road Lightcliffe Halifax died 19 October 1966 at The General Hospital Halifax Probate Wakefield 8 December to Florence Sucksmith spinster, £6059.

John Howard Sucksmith died Q2 1981 in the Mendip registration district in Somerset.

SUCKSMITH John Howard of Ivanhoe Eastern Well Som died 4 May 1981. Administration with will Bristol 16 June, £1729

His sister Florence Sucksmith also died in Somerset in July 1989. Her death was registered in the Yeovil district, no probate record has been found.

The lives of these three Nettleton sisters took them in different directions. One assisted her husband in his Lightcliffe business, another never married but had her own draper's business in King Cross, Halifax and one travelled out to North America but returned home as a widow. All three were interred in St. Matthew's churchyard, Lightcliffe.

D.M.Barker

July 2023