

## The Appleyards of Laverack Hall

Ann Hemingway née Appleyard and her husband John Hemingway of The Rooks have already had their family's story told in

### John Hemingway of Rooks parts 1 & 2

Thirty years after her husband died, Ann was buried with him in Lightcliffe churchyard on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1889. Their grave plot in the front closed section of the churchyard has this splendid memorial monument.



**IN MEMORY OF  
JOHN HEMINGWAY  
OF ROOKS MALTSTER  
WHO DIED ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup>  
MARCH 1859  
AGED 68 YEARS**

**ALSO  
ANN HEMINGWAY  
WIFE OF THE ABOVE  
WHO DIED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH  
1889  
AGED 82 YEARS**

But Ann's ancestors have many connections with Lightcliffe as you go back through the generations from Appleyards to Wards to Wilkinsons.

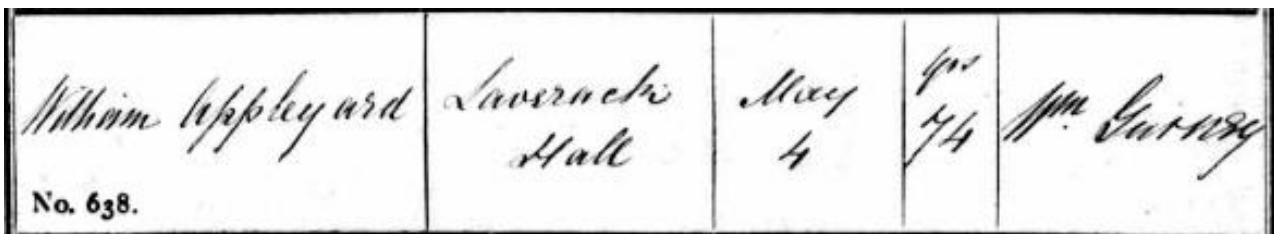
Here is her Appleyard back story.

Ann Appleyard was baptised at St. Matthew's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1808 the daughter of William Appleyard and his wife Ruth née Ward. Nearly six years later a brother Charles Appleyard was baptised at the same church on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1813. By then the baptism records gave more details so we know that the family lived at Laverack Hall and that William was a joiner.

By 6<sup>th</sup> June 1841 both siblings were married, Ann had married John Hemingway in 1836 as already detailed. And then her brother Charles Appleyard married Ann Ruttrworth – should that be Butterworth or Rushworth or ... - in the Halifax district Q2 1840.

1841 census  
 William Appleyard 65 Farmer  
 Ruth Appleyard 55  
 Thomas Witfield 15 M.S.  
 Ely Wharton 20 App  
 Address Well Green, Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

1841 census  
 Charles Appleyard 25 Carpenter  
 Ann Appleyard 25  
 Address Laverack Hall, Hipperholme cum  
 Brighthouse



William Appleyard died on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1850 and was buried in the Lightcliffe plot now given the code K\*18 on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1850. Charles Appleyard's wife Ann may also have died but no record has been found. In 1851 when he lived with his widowed mother, Ruth, he was described as married in 1851 but by 1861 he was said to be a widower.

1851 census  
 Ruth Appleyard Head 67 Farmer  
 of 20 acres employing 2 men  
 Charles Appleyard Son 37 Carpenter  
 Address Hipperholme cum Brighthouse

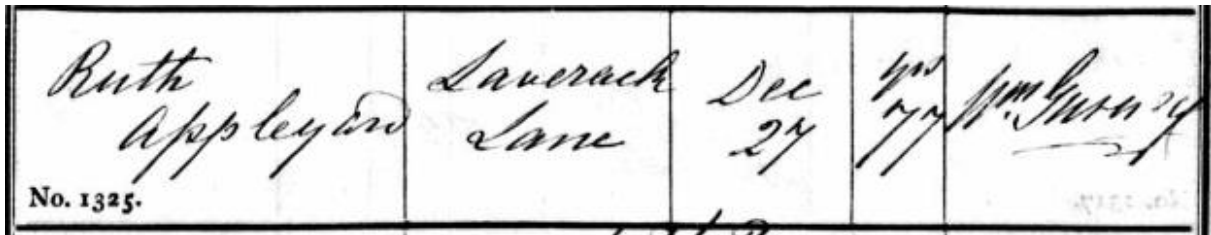
1861 census  
 Charles Appleyard Head 47 Farmer  
 of 20 acres employing 1 man & 1 boy  
 Ruth Appleyard Mother 77  
 Proprietor of cottages  
 (H) Artley Turner Servant 13 Carter Ag Lab  
 Address Whinney Cottage, Hipperholme cum  
 Brighthouse

Hartley Turner was the son of Joseph Turner, a first cousin of Charles Appleyard. He will turn up in

### The Appleyards and related Turners



Late in 1861, on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Ruth Appleyard née Ward died. She was buried with her husband in plot K\*18 on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1861.



**IN MEMORY OF**  
**WILLIAM APPLEYARD OF LAVERACK HALL**  
**WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 1850**  
**AGED 74 YEARS**

**ALSO OF RUTH, WIFE OF THE ABOVE WILLIAM APPLEYARD**  
**WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> 1861**  
**AGED 77 YEARS**

Six months later on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1862 widower Charles Appleyard married a widow Mary Wood née Briggs.

1871 census

Charles Appleyard Head 57  
Retired Wheelwright

Mary Appleyard Wife 48  
Address Bramley Lane, Hipperholme cum  
Brighthouse

1881 census

Chas. Appleyard Head 67  
Retired Wheelwright

Mary Appleyard Wife 58  
Address Laverack House, Hipperholme cum  
Brighthouse

Charles Appleyard has a probate record which gives details about when and where he died but no burial record has been found. Some of his sister's sons were his executors. Ann Hemingway née Appleyard outlived him, passing away in Leicester in 1889 but being brought back to Lightcliffe for burial.

15th October 1883

The Will of Charles Appleyard late of Laverack House Lightcliffe in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York Gentleman who died 19 July 1883 at Laverack House was proved at Wakefield by Mary Appleyard of Laverack House Widow the Relict and George Hemingway of Lightcliffe Maltster and Charles Hemingway of the Rooks Hipperholme cum Brighthouse in the Parish of Halifax Farmer and Maltster the Nephews the Executors. Personal Estate £2,899 0s 2d

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buried in plots I\*19 and K\*19 adjacent to the Appleyards of Laverack Hall in K\*18.



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