



Introducing our Paternal Great Grandmother – Eliza Flack's Family

Eliza Alice Flack (nee Parker)
1853-1900

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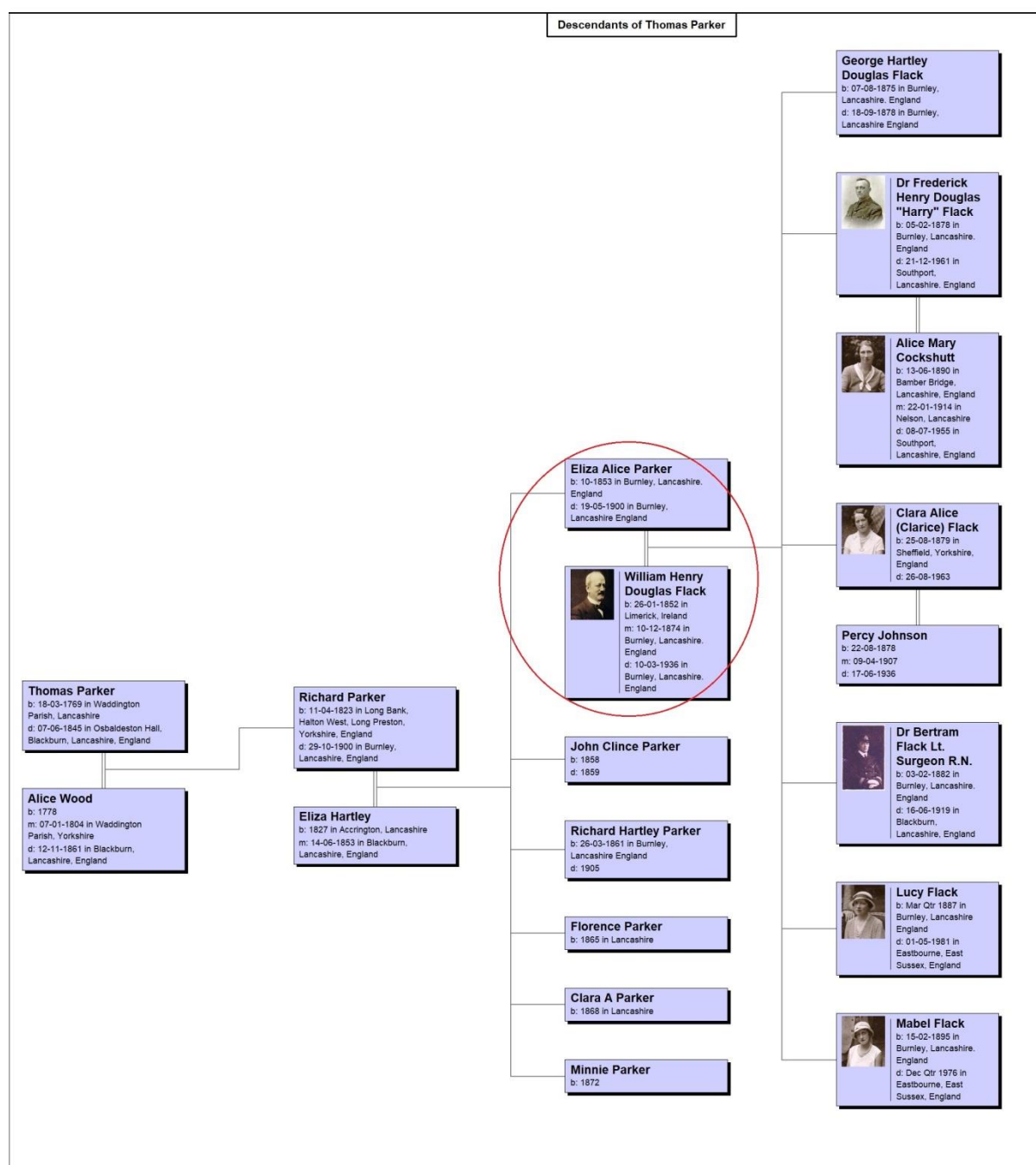


Picture of Market Street Burnley circa 1900 with
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The Parker – Flack Connection

Our Paternal Great Grandmother, Eliza Alice Flack, nee Parker (1853-1900)

It seems likely that we have heard so little about Eliza Flack, nee Parker, our great grandmother, wife of William Henry Douglas Flack, is because she died in 1900 at just 47 years of age,. Yet from the information available, she was no doubt a remarkable woman. The following family tree explains the Flack family relationship with the Parkers.



Eliza Alice Parker was born on 1 October 1853 in Burnley, Lancashire, the first-born child of Richard and Eliza Hartley.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1853

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SUP REGISTRARS DISTRICT</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Eliza	Walsall	6b	414
Eliza	Wycombe	3a	337
Eliza	Uxbridge	3a	28
Eliza	Clifton	6a	101
Eliza	Bishop Stortf	3a	165
Eliza	Langport	5c	420
Eliza	Market D	6a	588
Eliza Alice	Burnley	8e	133
Eliza Anna Jane Cary	Shepton n	7c	223
Eliza Jane	W Derby	8b	252

Superintendent Registrar's District <i>The Burnley Union</i>										
Registrar's District <i>'The Burnley District'</i>										
1853. BIRTHS in the District of <i>Burnley</i> in the County of <i>Lancaster</i>										
No.	When Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth.
314	<i>Twenty-fifth September 1853</i>	<i>Eliza Alice</i>	<i>girl</i>	<i>Richard Parker</i>	<i>Eliza Parker formerly Hartley</i>	<i>Grocer</i>	<i>Richard Parker Father Market Street Burnley</i>	<i>Fifteenth October 1853</i>	<i>Robert Dunn Registrar</i>	

Our Great Great Grandmother, Eliza Flack, nee Parker lived at No.10 Hargreaves Street, Burnley in 1860 with her family. Her father was Richard Parker, listed in the 1860 Census as a Wholesale Grocer employing 7 people.



The photograph shows the corner of Hargreaves Street Burnley where the Parker Grocery was located before being converted into solicitors' offices in the 1920s.

1861 Census

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
Page 22	Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Village, &c., of	Local Board, or Improvement Commissioners District, of	Ecological District of		
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES Inhabited (No. of Houses)	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb	
			Eliza Parker	Wife		44		Lancashire Burnley		
			Eliza Alice Parker	Daughter		7		Lancashire Burnley		
			Richard Parker	Head		27		Lancashire Burnley		
			Thomas Houghton	Boarder		24		Lancashire Blackburn		
			Martha Ealey	Servant		25		Lancashire Foulridge		
			Mary Miller	Servant		54		Lancashire Burnley		

- Richard Parker, Head of the Family, aged 27, Wholesale Green Grocer employing 4 men, born Yorkshire, Long Preston.
- Eliza Parker, Wife, aged 34, born Lancashire Burnley.
- Eliza Alice Parker, aged 7, born Lancashire, Accrington.
- Richard Hartley Parker, Son, aged 7 months, Lancashire, Burnley.
- Thomas Houghton, Boarder, aged 24, Assistant, Lancashire, Blackburn.
- Martha Ealey, Servant, Aged 25, General servant, Lancashire, Foulridge.
- Mary Miller, Servant, Aged 54, General servant, Lancashire, Burnley.

Ten years later, Richard Parker's family had prospered and the family had moved to "Fern Hill", a substantial home in wealthy area of Burnley.

1871 Census

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
Page 23	Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or Improvement Commissioners District, of	Ecological District of		
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (No. of Houses)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic	
			Richard Parker	Head		47	Wholesale Grocer - 10 persons	Lancashire Long Preston		
			Eliza Parker	Wife		44		Lancashire Burnley		
			Eliza Alice Parker	Daughter		17		Lancashire Burnley		
			Richard Hartley Parker	Son		10		Lancashire Burnley		
			Florence Parker	Daughter		6		Lancashire Burnley		
			Clara A Parker	Daughter		3		Lancashire Burnley		
			Jane Hughes	Servant		24		Wales		

- Richard Parker, Head of the Family, aged 47, Wholesale Green Grocer employing 10 persons, born Yorkshire, Long Preston.
- Eliza Parker, Wife, aged 44, born Lancashire Burnley.
- Eliza Alice Parker, aged 17, Scholar, born Lancashire, Accrington.
- Richard Hartley Parker, Son, aged 10, Lancashire, Burnley.
- Florence Parker, Daughter, aged 6, Lancashire, Burnley.
- Clara A Parker, Daughter, aged 3, Lancashire, Burnley.
- Jane Hughes, Servant, aged 24, General servant, Wales.

The Parker's family home at "Fern Hill" was locally known by the nickname "Buttertub Hall" because of its early owners Richard Parker and family, the wholesale grocers. The Parkers sold the home in 1872 after a serious fire in their warehouse in Burnley

and went to live near Preston. The building “Fern Hill” is now known as Acord Heights, an aged care home.



Modern photograph of “Fern Hill”.

In 1874, Eliza Alice Parker married William Henry Douglas Flack at Holy Trinity Church , Habergham Eaves

Burnley Advertiser - Saturday 12 December 1874

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MARREID.
FLACK—PARKER.—On the 10th inst, at Holy Trinity, Habergham-Eaves, by the Rev. H. A. Crosbie, M.A., Mr. William Henry Douglas, eldest son of Mr. Wm. Flack, Rose-terrace, to Miss Eliza Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Parker, Hollin Cross, Burnley.

It will be noted that as the date of the wedding, 10 December 1874, Eliza is recorded as living with her father, Richard Parker on the Marriage Certificate bellow as living at Hollin Cross Farm, Burnley.

1874. Marriage solemnized at Holy Trinity Church in the Parish of St. Andrew's in the County of Lancashire

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
488	Dec 10 1874	William Henry Douglas Flack	Full age	Bachelor	Banker	Acorn Heights, Burnley	William Flack	Quartermaster, Royal Engineers, Burnley
		Eliza Alice Parker	Full age	Spinster		Hollin Cross Farm, Burnley	Richard Parker	Farmer

Married in the Holy Trinity Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by licence or after _____ by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { William H. Douglas Flack } In the Presence of us, { John J. Moore }
 { Eliza Alice Parker } { Mr. J. H. Flack }
Howard A. Postle



Holy Trinity Church of England, Habergham Eaves,



Burnley Golf Club today. The Hollins Cross Farm barn was renovated in 1905 to create the Club House.

On 1 August 1875, William and Eliza's first child, George Hartley Flack was born at 32 Picadilly Road, Burnley and baptised that same day. (This may indicate that the child was in poor health).

171 BIRTHS registered in July, August, and September 1875. [FIS—FLA

	District.	Fol.	Page
Waller, Walter	Wrenthorpe	3 d.	355
FITZWILLIAMS, Cathbert C. L.	Newcastle E.	11 b.	26
FIVEASH, Nellie	Kingston	2 a.	301
FIXER, Edith Lily W.	Marylebone	1 a.	597
FLACK, Bertha Louise	Holborn	1 b.	769
— Ellen	Mildenhall	4 a.	555
— Florence Ann	Ongar	4 a.	157
— Frederick Charles E.	Cambridge	3 b.	505
— George Hartley D.	Burnley	8 c.	225
— George Thomas R.	Mildenhall	4 a.	556
— Henry William	Huntingdon	3 b.	276
— Henry William	Peterboro'	3 b.	228
— John William	Ongar	4 a.	159
— Herbert, C.	Poplar	5 d.	578
— Female	Dudley	6 c.	51

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Holy Trinity Habespham Lane</i> in the County of <i>Lincoln</i> in the Year 1875						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
<i>Aug. 1</i> No. 2173.	<i>George Hartley Douglas</i>	<i>William Henry Douglas</i>	<i>Flack</i>	<i>32 Piccadilly Road.</i>	<i>Banister's Clerk</i>	<i>J. S. Dorsey</i>

Born
Aug. 1875

32 Piccadilly Rd, Burnley, today.



On 5th February 1878, William and Eliza's second son, Frederick Henry Flack was born at 6 Rose Hill Terrace, Burnley and baptised at Holy Trinity Church, Habergham Eaves on 24 February 1878.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>Holy Trinity, Habergham Eaves</u> in the County of <u>Lancaster</u> in the Year 1878.						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
5 February 1878 No. 448.	Frederick Henry	William Douglas and Eliza Ann	Flack	6 Rose Hill Terrace	Banister's Clerk	John M. Sanction Vicar.

Sadly, just a few months after Frederick Henry was born in 1878, his older brother, George died on 18 September 1878.

105 DEATHS registered in July, August, and September 1878. [FIS—FLE]

Age.	District	Fol.	Page
FIVIMASH, Jane. 75.	Lewisham	1 d.	628
— Matilda. 0.	Lewisham	1 d.	631
— Willie. 0.	Lewisham	1 d.	628
FLACK, Ann. 63.	Kensington	1 a.	49
— Elisabeth. 0.	Chesterston	3 b.	311
— George Hartley D. 3.	Burnley	8 c.	192
— Gertrude Mary. 1.	Hackney	1 b.	312
— Hannah. 68.	Hackney	1 b.	334

The following Death Notice appeared in the Burnley Gazette on 21 September 1878:

Burnley Gazette 21 September 1878 Page 8

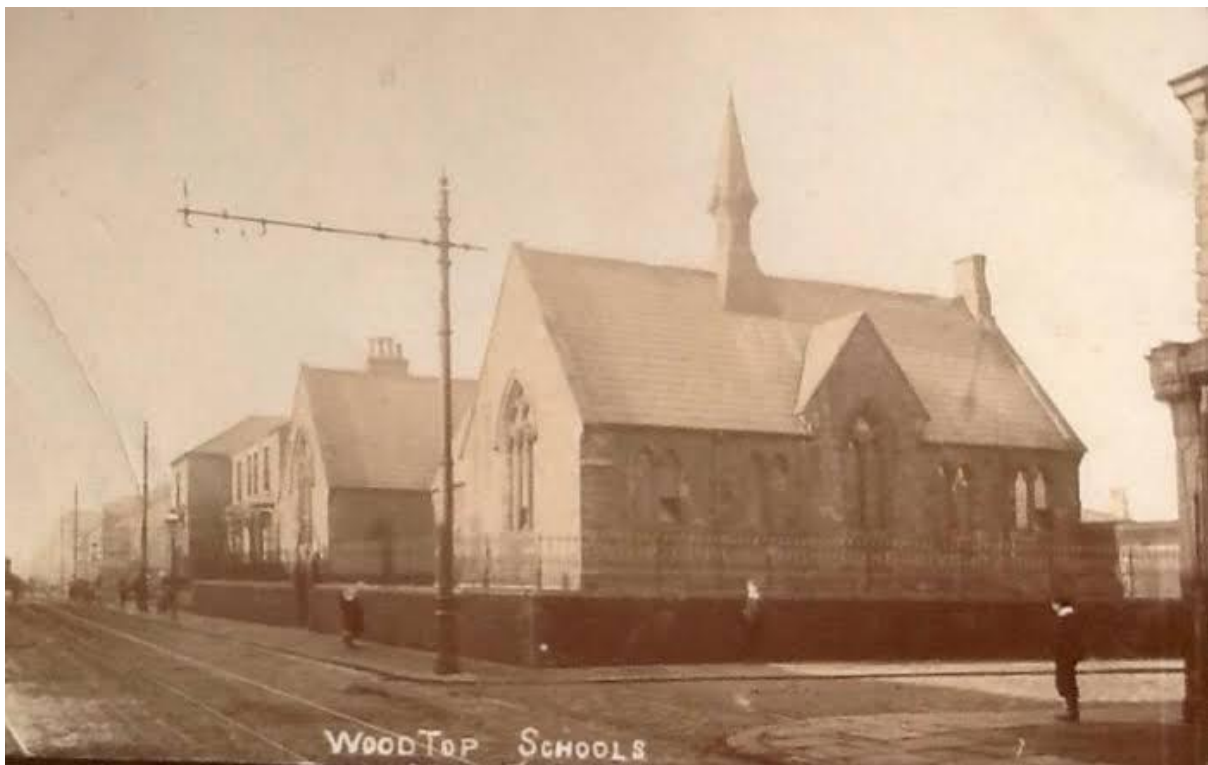
DEATHS.	
Sep. 10.—	William Lovell, Baaracks, 28 years.
11.—	John Catlow, Lowerhouse Fold, 63 years.
	John Robinson, Clarence-street, 59 years.
12.—	Haworth Sagar, Master-street, 34 years.
13.—	Isabella Lloyd, Whittlefield-street, 62 years.
	Michael Moran, Mill-street, 47 years.
	Robert Procter, Dinely, Cliviger, 79 years.
14.—	Elizabeth Sutcliffe, Robert-street, 46 years.
15.—	Sophia Haworth, Oxford-road, 45 years.
	Thomas Dean, Ridge-road, 47 years.
	George Haigh, Trinity-terrace, 57 years.
16.—	Catherine Maden, Charles-street, 55 years.
	Sarah Redman, Workhouse, 69 years.
18.—	Charles Riley, Whittam-street, 74 years.
	Ellen Hatherton, Curzon-street, 49 years.
FLACK.—	George Hartley Douglas, eldest son of William Henry and Alice Flack Burnley.

1878 must have been a very sad and difficult year for Eliza and William. Frederick Henry Douglas had been born in February and their three year old, George died in September that same year.

William Henry and Eliza Flack had six children together as follows:

- George Hartley Douglas Flack, born 7 August 1875 in Burnley Frederick Henry Douglas Flack, known as "Harry", born 5 February 1878
- Clara Alice Flack, known as "Clarice", born 25 August 1879 in Burnley, and Christened at Holy Trinity, Habergham Eaves on 21 September 1879.
- Bertram Flack, born 3 February 1882 in Burnley and Christened at St Stephen's Church of England, Burnley
- Mabel Flack, born 15 February 1895 at Burnley, and Christened at St Mary's Church of England in Nelson.
- Lucy Flack, born March 1886 in Burnley and Christened at St Stephens Church of England on 27 December 1886

It appears that Henry and Eliza's children attended the Wood Top Infants Church School in Cog Lane not far from their home in Burnley.



WOOD TOP CHURCH SCHOOLS.—It may be remembered that some months ago a bazaar was held in the Mechanics' Institute in aid of the church work in the parish of St. John's, Wood Top, at which about £400 was realised, and from which a large number of articles remained unsold. A sale of work, consisting of these goods, was, on Saturday held in the school, and was eminently successful. The stock was temptingly displayed on one large stall, which was erected along two sides of the school, over which Miss Gerratt and Miss Flack, assisted by the Sunday school teachers, presided. The sales proceeded very briskly until shortly after four o'clock, when a tea party was held, attended by about 200 persons. The ladies who had charge of the trays were—Miss Fletcher, Miss Grimshaw, Miss Flack, and Miss Jobling. The tea was followed by a "promenade entertainment"—somewhat of a novelty in Burnley—which passed off in a highly satisfactory manner. The following was the programme:—Glee, "Rose of Allandale," St. John's Choir; song, "Maladies and medicines," Mr. Mark Riley; quartette, "Crabbed age and youth," the choir; song, "Why do summer roses fade?" Miss Fletcher; song, "Still I love thee," Mr. R. Bentley; song, "Be quiet, do, I'll call my mother," Mr. Riley; glee, "Call John," the choir. Miss Gerratt accompanied, and Mrs. William Henry Flack gave one or two pianoforte solos with great effect. We understand that the anticipations of the promoters of the sale of work have been more than trebly realised, the actual amount received, as the proceeds of the day's entertainment, far exceeding all expectations. In the evening, Mr. Threlfall disposed of a number of articles by auction, and realised good prices.

William and Eliza were engaged in several community organisations. Both were involved in fundraising events for the Wood Top School and for the local Masonic Lodge where William was a member.

MASONIC BALL, BURNLEY.

Probably the most successful ball of the season was held on Thursday night in the assembly-room of the Mechanics' Institute. There was a very large attendance, many of the *élite* of the town and neighbourhood being present. The room, not perhaps one of the best adapted for a ball of this description, was most elaborately and artistically decorated for the occasion by Mr. Williams, of Manchester. Mr. Williams has had the charge of two balls in this town, and has given entire satisfaction. The style of the decoration was not only superior to, but in great contrast with the general order of embellishment attempted in affairs of this description. The whole of the windows were draped with curtains and festooned, the orchestra was situated in the gallery, overhanging the room, and was certainly much more effective than under the old system. In front of the platform were ranged a variety of most valuable plants, which added very considerably to the general effect. On the floor was a splendid holland, which rendered dancing most pleasant. The appearance of the interior of the building when the proceedings were at their zenith, was splendid, the military uniforms and the insignia of the brethren, harmonising admirably with the varicoloured and tasteful dresses of the ladies. The ball was in connection with the Lodge of Silent Temple (126). Bro. Wm. Diggle, W.M., and there were brethren present from the Silent Temple and Porough Lodges, from Blackburn, Accrington, Rawtenstall, Bacup, and Manchester. We understand that the Lodge of Silent Temple has, during the last year, subscribed to the Masonic charities a sum of 80 guineas. The following gentlemen officiated as masters of ceremonies—Bro. John Rawcliffe, P.M.P.G.P.; Bro. Hobson Wadsworth, P.M., P.P.O.S.B., E.L. The stewards were—Bro. Edward Diggle, Worshipful Master; Bro. John Bolland, S.W.; Bro. R. Landless, P.M.P.P.O.S.B.W.L.; Bro. J. W. Allen, P.M.; Bro. E. Parker, P.M.; Bro. Wm. Walsley, Bro. Theo. West, Bro. John Leedham, Bro. Wm. Smith, Bro. Hargreaves Bell, Bro. John Allen, Bro. Wm. Leigh, J.W.; Bro. T. T. Bland, J.D.; Bro. Jas. Dent, L.G.; Bro. Wm. Marsden, S.D.; Bro. G. Obbman, O.G.; Bro. W. G. Flack, Bro. E. Dickinson, Bro. T. S. Ratcliffe. These gentlemen discharged their duties in a most efficient manner, and may be credited to have contributed in no small degree to the success of

the ball. Up to 11 o'clock most of the brethren appeared in Masonic clothing, with the jewels and insignia of their office, and after that hour many of them appeared as Mark, Royal Arch, Knight Templars, Rose Croix, and other degrees. The refreshment department was under the management of Mr. Sutcliffe, of the Bull Hotel, and we can safely say that the whole of the arrangements connected with the catering were of the most satisfactory character. There was a general absence of stiffness and formality during the night's proceedings, too often witnessed in gatherings of this description, and this tended no small degree to enhance the pleasure generally of those who patronised the ball. Food's excellent band was in attendance, and the admirable manner in which the various selections of music were performed is worthy of great commendation. Subjoined is a list of the ladies and gentlemen who were in attendance at the ball:—Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. Martin Brown, Mr. E. Roston and Miss Easton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw, Mr. J. T. Barcroft, jun., Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Moscop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dent, Mr. Tom Wright and Miss Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. Edward Smith and Miss Ogden, Mr. Robert Lacey and Mrs. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mr. W. H. Flack, Mr. Marquis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Diggle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Read, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rawcliffe, Mrs. Stottard, Captain Smith, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, Mr. Ratcliffe and Miss E. Rawcliffe, Mr. J. H. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. W. Dent and Miss Rawlinson, Mr. W. Lord and Miss Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. W. G. Flack and Miss Flack, Mr. F. Flack and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Omerod, Miss Whitaker and Miss Rilling, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolland, Mr. Fish (*Express*) and Miss Sisson (London), Mr. Lever, Mr. Emery and Miss Fish, Mr. B. Moore and Miss Mary Cronshaw, Mr. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Capt. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Giblin, Mr. and Miss West, Mr. H.

Hehn, and Miss Floene, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vevers, Mr. Councillor Thompson and Miss Florence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. George Slater, Mr. Folds and Mrs. Joseph Holroyd, Miss Fanny Roston, Miss Dea Roston, Miss Hayhurst, Miss Steel, Miss Stanley, Mrs. John Hartley, Mrs. W. Greenhalgh, Miss Alice Cronshaw, Mrs. Albert Stottard, Mrs. Gaskell, Miss Hogarth, Mrs. J. Waddington, Mrs. George Bell, Miss J. Rawlinson, Miss Dent, Mrs. Hornsby, Miss Timbrell, Mr. Harry Vevers, Mr. Robert Harrison, Mr. J. W. Allen, Mr. W. Marsden, Mr. Foulle, jun., Mr. J. H. Foden, Mr. A. Jackson, Mr. Dewhurst, Mr. F. W. Moleworth, Mr. J. Hacking, Mr. John Kay, Mr. L. Edwards, Mr. Fred Elley, Mr. Chetwick, Mr. E. Sherburn, Mr. E. Jamieson, Mr. Theo. Bland, Mr. T. Edmondson, Mr. Yates, Mr. Ford, Mr. J. Bury, Mr. L. Whitbams, Mr. T. F. Artindale, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Richard Parker, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Moore, Mr. Goodwin, Lieut. Gabbie, Lieut. Hartley, Lieut. Baren, Mr. Bury and Mrs. Eeroyd, Mr. W. Witham, Mr. H. Schoengart (St. Petersburg).

Eliza was an accomplished pianist and her husband William was also a good singer.

1881 Census

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Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecological Parish or District of			
Habergham Eaves	Burnley	Fulledge	Burnley		Burnley	Burnley	St. Stephen			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of In- habited Houses (1881)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		
87	86 Fair View Road	1	William H D Flack	Head	M	29	Bank Cashier	Ireland Limerick		
			Eliza Alice Flack	Wife	M	27	Employed	Lancashire Burnley		
			Frederick Henry Flack	Son	M	3		Lancashire Burnley		

- William H D Flack, Head, 29 age last birthday, Bank Cashier, born Ireland Limerick
- Eliza Alice Flack, Wife, 27 age last birthday, born Lancashire Burnley
- Frederick Henry Flack, Son, 3 age last birthday, born Lancashire Burnley

1891 Census

Administrative County of Lancashire Page 3 59										
Civil Parish	Municipal Borough	Municipal Ward	Urban Sanitary District	Town or Village or Hamlet	Rural Sanitary District	Parliamentary Borough or Division	Ecological Parish or District			
Habergham Eaves	Burnley	Burnley Wood	Burnley			Burnley	St. Stephen			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of In- habited Houses (1891)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN		
13	86 Fair View Road	1	William H D Flack	Head	M	39	Bank Cashier	Ireland		
			Eliza A Flack	Wife	M	37		Lancashire Burnley		
			Frederick H Flack	Son	S	13	Scholar	Lancashire Burnley		
			Clara N Flack	Daughter	S	11	Scholar	Lancashire Burnley		
			Bertram Flack	Son	S	9	Scholar	Lancashire Burnley		
			Lucy Flack	Daughter	S	4		Lancashire Burnley		
			Elizabeth Martin	Servant	S	23	General Servant (Domestic)	Lancashire Burnley		
14	86 Fair View Road	1	John Brown	Head	M	28	General Servant (Domestic)	Ireland		

- William H D Flack, Head of Family, 39 age last birthday, Bank Cashier, born Ireland
- Eliza A Flack, Wife, 37 age last birthday, born Lancashire, Burnley
- Frederick H Flack, 13 age last birthday, Scholar, born Lancashire, Burnley
- Clara N Flack, 11 age last birthday, Scholar, born Lancashire, Burnley
- Bertram Flack, 9 age last birthday, Scholar, born Lancashire, Burnley
- Lucy Flack, 4 age last birthday, born Lancashire, Burnley
- Elizabeth Martin, Servant, 23 age last birthday, General Servant (Domestic)

The 1881 and 1891 Census show the family living at 86 Fair View Road, Habergham Eaves, Lancashire.

In 1889, their oldest son, Frederick (known as "Harry") Flack, described in the Burnley Express newspaper as a scholar of Fulledge School, was awarded the "Liveset Scholarship", entitling him to a free education at the Burnley Grammar School for three years.



Harry Flack is seated in the front row on the left

During Harry's late teen age and early twenties, he was a keen soccer player, having played in grades just below professional level for Burnley Football Club.

Harry's mother and father would have been proud of their eldest son's achievements.

What do we know about Eliza's family?

Eliza Alice Flack, nee Parker came from a prominent Burnley family. The oldest daughter of Richard and Eliza Parker, nee Hartley she had been brought up in a middle class family that had been engaged in the grocery business for several generations.

Richard Parker, Eliza's father, ran the successful family wholesale grocery business in Burnley and became a prominent member of the local business community. He was a member of the "Borough" Masonic Lodge and a member of the Burnley Board of Commissioners before that body was replaced by the Town Council where he was also a Councillor. He had also served as chairman of the Markets Committee.



Richard Parker in an image of the Borough Masonic Lodge dated 1866

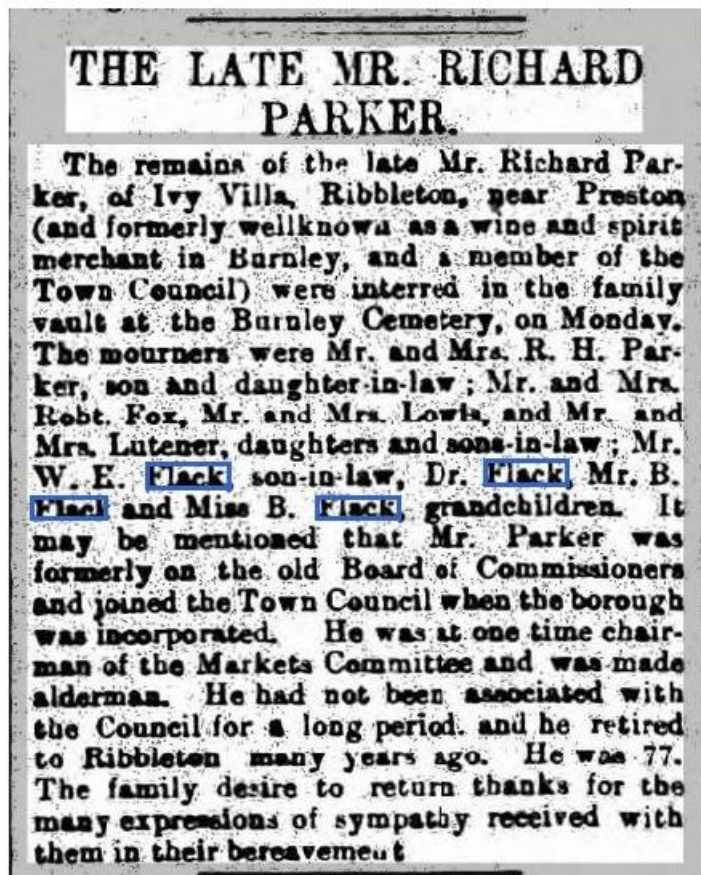
It seems highly likely that Eliza Parker's father would have known Captain William Flack who served in Burnley as the Quarter Master for the 5th Lancashire Militia during the period 1855 to 1875. They would almost certainly have had some

contact as a result of Richard Parker's wholesale grocery business and it seems likely that both men were also members of the Burnley Masonic Lodge.

Following his death on 29 October 1900, the following Obituary for Richard Parker appeared in the Burnley Gazette on 31 October:

Burnley Gazette - Wednesday 31 October 1900

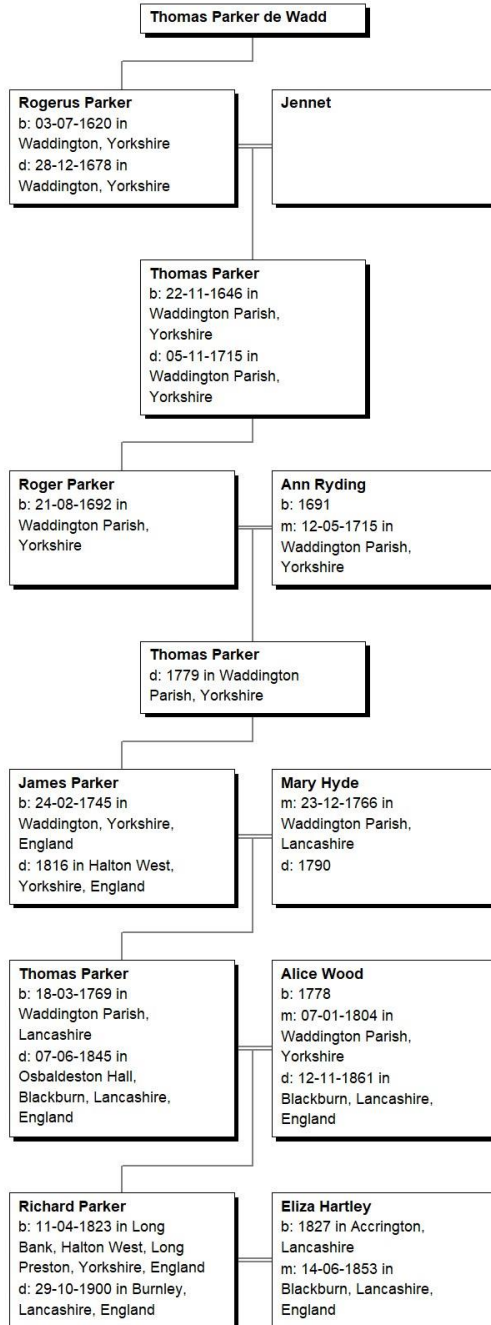
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Richard Parker was born in Long Preston Yorkshire, on 11 April 1823, but moved with the family to Fulwood, just out-side Preston, when he was a young man. Richard's parents were Thomas Parker and Alice Parker, nee Wood and his grandfather, James Parker is listed in the 1841 Census as a Farmer, aged 70.

The Parker family history as "yeoman" land owners in Waddington, Yorkshire stretches back to Thomas Parker de Wadd in the 1600s.

Descendants of Thomas Parker de Wadd



Richard Parker, baptised 18 May 1823

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of *Long Preston*
in the County of *York* in the Year 1823

When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1823 May 18 th No. 471	Richard	Thomas	Parker	Longbank	Farmer	J. Pearson Off Minister

Richard Parker married Eliza Hartley 14 June 1853

Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936 for Richard Parker
 Parish Registers > Marriage > Blackburn, St Mary the Virgin > 1850-1859

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1853. Marriage solemnized at *St. Paul's Church* in the Parish of *Blackburn* in the County of *Lancashire*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
496	14 th June 1853	Richard Parker	20	Single	Farmer	Blackburn	Thomas Parker	Farmer
497	14 th June 1853	Eliza Hartley	20	Single	Farmer	Blackburn	John Hartley	Farmer

Married in the *St. Paul's Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *Licence* or after *Edw. A. Lang* by us.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Richard Parker* and *Eliza Hartley* in the Presence of us, *Edw. Hartley* and *John A. Lang*

Richard Parker, died on 29 October 1900 at Burnley

237 DEATHS registered in October, November, and December 1900. [PAR

	Age.	District.	Vol.	Page
PARKER, Martha.	80	Ipswich	4 a.	534
— Martha.	73	Conway	11 b.	333
— Martha.	78	Ecclesall B.	9 c.	241
— Philip.	15	Wellington	3 b.	86
— Rachel.	77	Bridlington	9 d.	236
— Ralph.	23	Hayfield	7 b.	507
— Ralph Charles.	0	Aston	6 d.	246
— Reginald Blackett.	21	Derby	7 b.	329
— Rhoda.	0	Wolstanton	6 b.	82
— Richard.	77	Preston	8 e.	430
— Richard.	48	Blackburn	8 e.	255
— Richard Thomas.	2	W. Ham	4 a.	101
— Robert.	80	Bradford on A.	5 a.	63
— Robert.	66	Preston	8 e.	392
— Rosanna.	53	Preston	8 e.	396
— Rose Annie.	0	Amphill	3 b.	207
— Sabina.	71	Hackney	1 b.	296
— Samuel.	3	Salford	8 d.	10
— Sarah.	36	Strand	1 h.	272

On 19 May 1900, Eliza Alice Flack, nee Parker died at her home in Burnley, aged just 46 years.

Superintendent Registrar's District "The Burnley Union"								
Registrar's Sub-District Nelson								
1900. DEATHS in the Sub-District of Nelson in the County of Lancaster								
Columns:—	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When registered.
80	19th May 1900 Hollin Villas Burnley	Eliza Alice Flack	Female	46 years	Wife of William Douglas Flack Bank Manager	Anæmia cardiac debility herbified by W. Jackson M.D.	W. H. D. Flack Widower of deceased present at death Hollin Villas Burnley	19th May 1900
								John Lonsdale Registrar

No record could be found of a Burial service; however the Death Registration is as follows:

115 DEATHS registered in April, May, and June 1900. [FIS—FLE

	Age	District	Vol.	Page
FIXTER, Henry.	82	Horncastle	7 a.	354
FLACK, Alice Mary.	40	Ecclesall B.	9 c.	237
— Eliza Alice.	46	Burnley	8 e.	193
— Elizabeth.	78	Samford	4 a.	525
— Ellen Priscilla.	0	Wangford	4 a.	605
— Georgina Florence.	0	Holborn	1 b.	450a
— James Henry.	23	St. Olave	1 d.	125
— Mary Ann.	78	Bourn	7 a.	233
— Nat William.	82	Mildenhall	4 a.	492
— Rachel.	76	W. Ham	4 a.	171
— Richard.	82	Dunmow	4 a.	422
— Robert William.	1	Cambridge	3 b.	261
— William.	78	Epping	4 a.	208
— William Thomas.	1	St. Saviour	1 d.	75
— William Wallis.	17	Islington	1 b.	238
FLAGE, Gwendoline.	2	Newport, M.	11 a.	118

On 23 May 1900, her widowed husband William HD Flack (Bank Manger) purchased a double plot in Burnley Cemetery (grave 9233 and 9234) to bury his wife Eliza Alice Flack (nee Parker).



This was to become known as the “family vault” in which her husband, William Henry Douglas Flack, her son Bertram Flack and several of her husband’s family were buried.



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SEARCH OF CEMETERY RECORDS.

CEMETERY... Burnley ... GRAVE NUMBER... 9234 ... PLOT... K ...

PURCHASED BY... W.H. D. Flack ... DATE OF SALE... 23. May 1900 ...

RESIDENCE... Riverfield ... OCCUPATION... Bank Manager ...

No. of Burial	Date of Interment	Name	Age
55553	23rd May 1900	Eliza Alice Flack	46yrs.
76339	20th July 1912	Louise Catherine Flack	56yrs.
86813	19th June 1919	Bertram Flack	37yrs.
107771	12th March 1936	William Henry Douglas Flack	84yrs.
129629	31st May 1957	Elizabeth Wray Moore	80yrs.


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The Parker family grave at Burnley Cemetery is numbered No.9747 and is located near the main gates of the cemetery.

Grave: 9747 Burnley Cemetery, Burnley, Lancs.

Grave Details: Also 9748

Interments:

	Name	Age	Abode	Gender	Source Register	Date buried
1	Marion Susannah Parker	2yrs 5mnths	Hearn Hill	F	Book 1 #5746	22 Nov 1865
2	Geo Hartley Douglas Flack	3yrs	off Catlow St	M	Book 3 #18984	17 Sep 1878
3	Minnie Parker	1yr 1mnth	Belgrave St	F	Book 5 #34639	26 Feb 1889
4	Richard Parker	77yrs	Preston	M	Book 8 #56284	29 Oct 1900
5	Eliza Parker	74yrs	Preston	F	Book 8 #56898	11 Mar 1901
6	Richard Hartley Parker	44yrs	Rectory Road	M	Book 9 #64482	22 Jul 1905