

# The Winterbottom Family

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Winterbottom was a common surname in Lancashire and elsewhere. My interest in this particular family is William Dickson Winterbottom because he married Laura Constance Clirehugh, my second cousin twice removed. William was a successful businessman whose family fortunes were made in the Lancashire cloth industry.

Credits: The primary sources for this document are public, including vital records indexes, census, newspaper articles, and books. My most recent source is Toby Winterbottom Horton.

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## Locations

Lancashire is a county on the northwest coast of England. In the 19th century it included the city of Manchester, located inland of the River Mersey estuary. In 1974 the region of Manchester was promoted to a county named Greater Manchester Metropolitan County which is bordered on the northwest by what remains of Lancashire. Greater Manchester (GM) contains two cities, Manchester and Salford, and eight boroughs. The original Lancashire towns where the Winterbottoms lived—Salford, Oldham, Broughton, Bury, Stand—are now boroughs of GM.

Bury was occupied from at least the 1100s. In the 1600s it was a center of Puritan dissent. Later other non-conformist chapels were allowed. By 1800 Bury was a Parish containing six townships including Bury. Today Bury is a Metropolitan Borough.

Stand is an ecclesiastical district and township in the parish of Prestwich, Lancashire and is located six miles NNW of Manchester. It was constituted in 1829.

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Saddleworth is currently a civil parish of the Metropolitan Borough of Oldham in Greater Manchester, England. It comprises several villages and hamlets amongst the west side of the Pennine hills: Uppermill, Greenfield, Dobcross, Delph, Diggle, and others.

Historically a part of the West Riding of Yorkshire, Saddleworth, once known as Quick, was for centuries a center of woollen cloth production in the domestic system. Following the Industrial Revolution, Saddleworth became a center for cotton spinning and weaving during the 18th and 19th centuries. The principal church of the parish, St Chad's was founded about 1200. Saddleworth was a chapelry within the parish of Rochdale in Salfordshire until 1866 when it became an independent Parish. In 1889 Saddleworth became part of the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire. In 1972 the West Riding of Yorkshire was abolished and Saddleworth was incorporated into Oldham in the Greater Manchester Metropolitan County.

Huddersfield is a town, since 1974, within the Metropolitan Borough of Kirklees, in West Yorkshire. Historically it was within the West Riding of Yorkshire. Huddersfield is on the eastern side of the Pennines, about 20 kilometers north east of Saddleworth.

Huddersfield and Saddleworth were<sup>1</sup> connected by the Huddersfield Narrow Canal built between 1794 and 1811. They were also connected by a train line which followed the canal, originally the Huddersfield and Manchester Railway which began in 1849; in 1847 it became part of the London and North Western Railway Company. Actually train lines were built throughout the area as a part of the industrialization. There are a nice collection of maps at <http://www.lostrailwayswestyorkshire.co.uk/routes%20west%20yorkshire.htm>.

### Church Records

The Church of England has been the majority religion in England since its inception. Congregations of different faiths were called “non-conformist” or “independent.” In the recent transcription of vital records for publication on the internet, most work has focused on civil records and on the Church of England records. At least one Winterbottom baptism can be found in the non-conformist records. Archibald Dickson Winterbottom was prominent in the Unitarian Church.

In Huddersfield there is a Parish Church belonging to the Church of England; it was founded in 1073, the second building in 1506, and the third and current building in 1836. Salendine Nook Baptist Chapel was opened in 1739. Queen Street Methodist Chapel was built in 1819. Robert Dickson Winterbottom was baptised in the Highfield Independent Chapel near Huddersfield. That Highfield Chapel was opened January 1, 1772 as a plain, rectangular two-storey building and rebuilt 1843–4 as an impressive late-classical style building. In 1979 the chapel closed and was later converted into apartments. Found on an Ancestry board for West Riding of Yorkshire: “The graves were removed when the conversion was done. Not all bad news though because Huddersfield local history library has the list of graves which was made when they were removed and also has the Highfield registers on film which include the burials.” The Highfield Chapel can be found today off New North Road near the intersection with Mountjoy Road.

The West Yorkshire Archive Service claims to have the records of the Highfield Independent Chapel on microfilm.

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<sup>1</sup> This canal was officially closed in 1944 and abandoned. Restoration work began in the 1980s. It was officially reopened in 2001.

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The Saddleworth Historical Society details the daughter churches and independent chapels (of interest for their parish registers).

### Lancashire Cloth Industry

By Tudor times Manchester had become a textile trading center for the northwest, one of the main commodities was wool. Raw cotton was imported and cotton goods were exported from 1701 onwards. In 1784 cotton goods accounted for just 6% of national exports but twenty years later in 1804 it was 42%; this was the result of full mechanization of the cotton manufacturing processes. By 1836 this figure had risen to 48%. There were nearly 1600 warehouse units in Manchester in 1815 according to the rate books.

Cotton mills proliferated in Lancashire because the damp weather kept the thread from breaking. The mills were a significant part of the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Early mills were water-driven, later they used steam energy.

The importing and exporting of cotton goods was enabled by Manchester's connection to the port of Liverpool (on the Irish Sea) via the River Irwell and the River Mersey (made navigable by boats in 1734), by the Manchester Ship Canal (built between 1887 and 1894 to give the city of Manchester direct access to the sea and allowing ocean-going vessels to reach docks close to the center of the city), and in having a railway and canal network. Canals were at the heart of the development of industrial Manchester. They enabled coal and raw materials to be carried right to the heart of the city and finished goods to be transported away easily.

Initially, cotton was imported mainly from North America, India, and Egypt. Later some alternative supplies of cotton were found in South America, Africa, and the Philippines. By the latter half of the 19th century English manufactured cotton clothing and products were being exported all over the world. Manchester and Liverpool both had large cotton exchanges where local, national, and international trading was carried out.

In the 1800s the Lancaster cotton mills relied on cotton from the American south, cotton that was not available during the American Civil War. The crisis reached its peak in 1862/3. However, industrial depression would have resulted despite the Civil War due to excessive production and speculation in the late 1850s. Stocks of raw cotton remained in Lancashire throughout the period but were held in warehouses by merchants gambling on a further rise in prices.

### Winterbottom Businesses

William Whitehead Winterbottom was a woollen manufacturer. In 1853 his son Archibald, after learning the cotton trade, opened a cloth warehouse. About 1869 he purchased a cotton mill, Victoria Mills, on Weaste Lane in Weaste, Salford. At some point the business name became Archibald Winterbottom and Sons; this name was cited in:

- an 1890 patent application, as Archibald Winterbottom and Sons of Manchester.
- 1891 Directory Worrall's Cotton Spinners, as Archibald Winterbottom and Sons.
- the 1892 British & Foreign Trade Directory under the category of Bookbinder's Cloth, as Archibald Winterbottom & Son, Newton St., Manchester.

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In 1881 both Archibald and son William owned their own businesses. The census of that year cites Archibald as merchant master employing 12 men 3 boys and William as Bleach Dye Printer & Finisher Of Cotton Cloth Dyer employing 137 men 10 women 36 boys.

Other businesses were established or bought. In 1891 the “various other firms” were incorporated into a limited liability company, the Winterbottom Book Cloth Company Ltd. (1891–1980) which dominated the trade in Britain and America for almost a century. It was the largest British producer of textiles for use in the book trade. The company was founded by Archibald Dickson Winterbottom and George Harold Winterbottom. [I think the naming of Archibald as a founder is based on his predecessor businesses, as he himself was dead by 1891.]

The WBCC registered office was at 12, Newton Street, Manchester. Its London Office: 60, Wilson Street, Finsbury, E.C.2.

In 1892 Winterbottom bought the Interlaken Mills in Arkwright, near Providence, Rhode Island. In a New York Times article about the sale, Winterbottom was referred to as “the big English syndicate” which had ten factories in England, Germany, France, and America. With the purchase of Interlaken Winterbottom acquired control of the entire output of book cloth in the world. The mills in the syndicate were: Victoria Mills, near Manchester; Broughton Dye Works, Galford, Devon; Hoxton Dyeing and Finishing Works, Hackney, London; Hackney Wick Bleaching, Dyeing and Finishing Works, East London; Footscrag Mills, England; Chapel Hill Cotton Mill, England; J. H. Gartside and Co.’s plant at Buxton Vale, Derbyshire; Stakehill Works, near Manchester; and Bamberg Works, Bamberg, Germany.

In 1900 Interlaken Mills purchased Harris Mill in Coventry, RI. In 1956, the Harris Mill was sold to the Victor Wire and Cable Company.

The company held Canadian patent CA 383309 issued 8-8-1939 for transparent fabric. They held Great Britain Patent 806912 published 1-7-1959 for tracing and reproduction cloths, inventors Charles Dunbar and John Lunt.

In 1996 a book titled "Bookcloth 1823–1980: A Study of Early Use and the Rise of Manufacture, Winterbottom's Dominance of the Trade in Britain and America, Production Methods and Costs and the Identification of Qualities and Designs" was published by William Tomlinson and Richard Masters. This book is available on the internet, including Amazon. Tomlinson worked for Winterbottom. Book cloth came into use in England about 1823. The company acquired a number of subsidiaries, some with no connection to book cloth. In 1959 the parent company changed its name to Winterbottom Industries Ltd. and became an investment and industrial management company, the Book Cloth Co. Ltd. remained a subsidiary.

In 1960 Winterbottom Industries Ltd., became a subsidiary of Venesta Ltd. Venesta was bought out by Ozalid Group Holdings in 1972, who were in turn bought out by Océ Van Der Grinten (a Dutch firm) in 1977.

On Aug. 15, 1980, Winterbottom Products Ltd. ceased production of bookbinding materials entirely and specialized in the production of reprographic materials which it had begun earlier and on Nov. 2, 1981, its name was changed to Imperial Graphic Products Ltd.

### **DICKSON Family in Roxburghshire, Scotland**

Roxburghshire is in the south of Scotland, in the Border district.

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The Dickson clan was descended from one Richard Keith, of the Keith clan, in the 1200s. The first Dickson, Thomas, was granted the barony of Symundstun, now Symington, in the county of Lanark by King Robert Bruce about 1306. From the Lanark the family soon moved to Peebles and Berwick; Berwick is a county in the southeast corner of Scotland bordered on the east by the North Sea, on the south by Northumberland (England), on the west by Roxburghshire, and on the north by Lothian (Edinburgh). Buhtrig, Belchester, Leitholm, and the Peel were Dickson baronies. Dickson of Buhtrig became extinct by the 1722.

One or more Dickson men were members of the Jedforest Club formed in 1810 and associated with the town of Jedburgh. It is from the club's annals that many of these details were obtained.

Throughout Scotland, the name of Dickson has been long associated with forestry and horticulture. Robert Dickson, the founder of the family, was one of the pioneers of forestry, introducing the cultivation of forest trees, and supplying plants not only for local use, but for foreign export; and to him and his descendants Roxburghshire, in particular, is much indebted for the fine timbered estates still represented in the county. Robert Dickson began his career at Hassendeanburn, near Hawick when he was only a tenant there; he owned, however, a portion of Weensland, and some other property near Hawick. He founded a commercial nursery in 1729—the first in Scotland, and which continued through five generations. He died 2-20-1744, and was survived by his wife who died 2-17-1758 age 78. Robert was succeeded by his son Archibald Dickson.

Archibald Dickson was born in 1718. He married Christian, daughter of James Thomson, Midshiels, Roxburghshire. He carried on his father's business with energy, and was instrumental in extending it to other parts of Scotland. Archibald purchased the farm of Huntlaw, and, afterwards, Hassendeanburn. He died in 1791, his wife died at Hassendeanburn on 11-28-1799. This couple had ten children including . .

Archibald Dickson Jr. of Housebyres was born 8-18-1755 at Hawick. He married Marion Fisher, daughter of Andrew Fisher of Housebyres, to which property he succeeded, on 11-13-1783. He died at Hassendeanburn on 2-23-1841. He had ten children, including Isabella. Daughter Marion M. Dickson married Thomas Grieve, Esq. of Skelfhill on 11-4-1822. (A Grieve appeared with the Winterbottom family as a cousin in the 1851 census.) Daughter Isabella Dickson (born 9-10-1784 in Hasendeanburn) married William Whitehead Winterbottom on 12-16-1811 in Hawick, Roxburghshire.

Wilton Mill, a woollen yarn and hosiery mill near Hawick, was built in 1810 and began operation in 1811. The original firm was Dicksons, Beattie, & Laings, the partners were Archibald Dickson Sr, Archibald Dickson Jr, George Beattie, David Laing, and Alexander Laing. That partnership was dissolved 8-5-1822 and replaced by a firm named Dicksons & Laings without George Beattie.

### The Early WINTERBOTTOMS

By the 1600s Winterbottoms had settled at Saddleworth, then in West Riding of Yorkshire.

Robert Winterbottom (1610–)

    Robert Winterbotom (1636–)

        James Winterbottom (1665–)

            John Winterbottom (1704– 1770)

                Robert Winterbottom (1741–1815)

                    William Whitehead Winterbottom (1777–1842)

                        John Winterbottom (1781–1838)

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The first Robert Winterbottom is alleged to have saved the life of King Charles I with a battle axe in the Civil War.

### **William Whitehead WINTERBOTTOM (1777–1842)**

b. 1777 Saddleworth, West Riding of Yorkshire  
m. 12-16-1811 Isabella DICKSON in Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland  
d. 1Q 1842 Chorlton, Lancashire

Parents: Robert WINTERBOTTOM (1741–1815) of Saddleworth. It is likely from William's middle name that his mother was Miss Whitehead, certainly there were Whiteheads in Saddleworth throughout the time that Winterbottoms lived there. No firm evidence has materialized to date.

His wife, Isabella, was the eldest daughter of Archibald DICKSON of Housebyres, Roxburghshire, Scotland. Isabella was born 9-10-1784 in Hasendeanburn, Roxburghshire, Scotland. She died 2Q 1849 in Huddersfield, Yorkshire. Her father, a successful woollen manufacturer, helped to get William Winterbottom started.

This couple had two children:

- Robert Dickson Winterbottom, b. 5-17-1813 Huddersfield, Yorkshire
- Archibald Dickson Winterbottom, b. 1814 Huddersfield, Yorkshire

William was a farmer and woollen manufacturer. At the time of his marriage he lived in Huddersfield, West Riding of Yorkshire.

In 1841 an Isabella Winterbottom (50, born Scotland) lived in Chorlton Upon Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire on Park St. with Rob D. Winterbottom (25, b. Scotland), Arch. Winterbottom (20, b. not in Lancashire), and two servants. Isabella was of independent means, Rob. was clerk, Arch. was salesman. [This family may not be the parental family of "my" Archibald Winterbottom, but it looks close enough for me. The ages are not a great fit, but ages are often mis-reported in the census where they are rounded up or down, as appears to be the case here. Then there is the matter of birth location: The Scotland entry for Rob. could have been a census error. I found no record of a Scottish birth for Robert. As for Arch., Huddersfield was a part of Yorkshire, not Lancashire.]

### **John WINTERBOTTOM (1781–1838)**

b. 11-17-1781 New Lane village (near Delph), Saddleworth, West Riding of Yorkshire  
m. 11-14-1824 Penelope Pelham WINSLOW in Frederickton, New Brunswick, Canada  
d. 11-26-1838 St. Ann's Garrison, Barbados

Father: Robert WINTERBOTTOM (1741–1815) of Saddleworth.

His wife Penelope was born 1-27-1783 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. She was a daughter of Edward WINSLOW (1746–1815) and Mary SYMONDS (1754–1808). Edward Winslow was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, a descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim Edward Winslow. A Loyalist, in 1783 he left Massachusetts for Nova Scotia and later New Brunswick, Canada where he served in a number of government posts including the Supreme Court. He died of a stroke in Frederickton, New Brunswick. Penelope married first John Jenkins in 1814, he died in 1819 of a wound suffered in the War of 1812.

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<http://atlanticportal.hil.unb.ca/acva/loyalistwomen/en/context/biographies/penelopewinslow2.html> says they died within a day of each other in 1839 in Trinidad, in a different place it says she died 12-13-1838. There are several discrepancies with the account of John's death: different year, different island.

This couple had no children.

He was "very early obliged to help in the support of a very poor family, by cloth weaving. It was during a period of much distress among the operative weavers, that young Winterbottom enlisted in the 52nd . . ."

John joined the 52nd Light Infantry (Lord Seaton's Regiment) on 10-17-1799. On 2-28-1810 he became Lieutenant and Adjutant. He fought in many of the Peninsular War battles against Napoleon and served under Sir John Colborne at Waterloo. On 5-31-1821 he was made Paymaster.

In 1821, the regiment were posted to Dublin. Over the following years the 52nd received a number of overseas postings. Between 1823 and 1831, the regiment was stationed at, in turn, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. The New Brunswick posting was undoubtedly where John met Penelope. In 1836 the regiment went to Gibraltar, and thence in 1838 to Barbados, remaining in the West Indies and North America until 1848.

John died of yellow fever at the headquarters of the Regiment in St. Ann's, Barbados, one of three who died. (The building was eventually condemned as unhealthy and evacuated entirely.) A "plain but handsome mural monument" was placed in St. Chad's church of Saddleworth to his memory sponsored by 143 of his fellow officers, so highly was he regarded. A photo is on the site of the Saddleworth Historical Society [http://www.saddleworth-historical-society.org.uk/photo\\_gallery/winterbottom.htm](http://www.saddleworth-historical-society.org.uk/photo_gallery/winterbottom.htm)

His obituary described him as "an affectionate son and brother" who supplied money to support "an aged parent and other branches of his family." Gen. Sir William Napier described him as "The finest non-commissioned officer the British army ever had."

### **Robert Dickson WINTERBOTTOM (1813–1886)**

b. 5-17-1813 Huddersfield, West Riding of Yorkshire

bap. 9-17-1813 Highfield Independent Chapel, Huddersfield, Yorkshire<sup>2</sup>

m. unmarried

d. 9-19-1886 in Salford, Lancashire age 73

Parents: William Whitehead WINTERBOTTOM and Isabella DICKSON.

Residences:

- In 1841 he likely lived with his mother and brother in Chorlton Upon Medlock, Manchester, Lancashire on Park St. See the section for his father.
- In 1851 Robert D. Winterbottom (37, unmarried, born Huddersfield, Yorkshire) lived in Broughton, Salford, Lancashire at 2 Kessel Terrace with his brother Archibald Winterbottom,

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<sup>2</sup> per pilot. FamilySearch.org 4-22-2011. The record was in the Non-Conformist record index. The Highfield Chapel was built by a congregation disaffected by the local Anglican church, it opened on 1-1-1772. In 1884 it was replaced by a larger, more elegant late-classical style building which continued in use until 1979 when its congregation dwindled. The building was then converted to residences and remains in Huddersfield on the corner of New North Road and Mountjoy Road.

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Archibald's wife Helen E., sister-in-law Frances Woolley (47), niece Julia Woolley (6), cousin Walter Grieve (15), and 3 servants. Robert was worsted manufacturer, Archibald was general merchant.

- In 1881 Robert D. Winterbottom, 67, lived in Broughton, Salford at 183 Great Cheetham Street as a lodger. He was unmarried, a retired merchant, born Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

At the time of his death Robert lived at Limes, Eccles Old Road, Eccles, previously at 191 Great Cheetham Street, Higher Broughton (near Manchester). The executors of his estate were William Dickson Winterbottom of Hope Field, Fairhope Avenue, Eccles Old Road, manager of print works, and George Harold Winterbottom of the Limes, manager of a warehouse, both nephews of the deceased. The estate was valued at £728.

### Archibald Dickson WINTERBOTTOM (1814–1884)

b. 1814 Linthwaite (Huddersfield), West Riding of Yorkshire

m. 3Q 1845 Helen E. WOOLLEY in Manchester

d. 1-18-1884 Salford, Lancashire age 69

bur. 1-23-1884 Unitarian Chapel, Stand, Lancashire

Parents: William Whitehead WINTERBOTTOM and Isabella DICKSON.

His wife, Helen E. Woolley, was born 1820 Manchester and died 7-11-1896 Salford, Lancashire. She was the youngest daughter of George and Hannah Woolley of Manchester, cotton spinner and manufacturer. [Perhaps George's middle name was Harold, thus providing a source for the name of Archibald's last son.] Helen died at Beech House, Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Lancashire according to the probate record. Her estate executors were George Woolley Dunstan<sup>3</sup> gentleman, Henry Sutton Timmis soap manufacturer, and Joshua John Cox MD; the estate was valued at £45,819, resworn October 1896 £47,973.

In 1841 the Woolley family lived in Hulme, Manchester at 93 Great Jackson: George (65), Hannah (65), Fanny (30), Sophia (30), Arthur (25), William (20), Helen (15), and George (4); children were born in the same county, parents were not. Admittedly Helen's age, 15, does not fit with her birth year of 1820.

This couple had four children:

- Archibald Park Winterbottom<sup>4</sup>, b. 1Q 1853 in Salford, Lancashire, d. 1Q 1871 in Manchester
- Helen Woolley Winterbottom, b. 2Q 1856 in Salford, Lancashire, d. 9-21-1936 in Manchester
- William Dickson Winterbottom, b. 4-22-1858 Broughton, Salford, Lancashire
- George Harold Winterbottom, b. 3Q 1861 Stand, Lancashire

Residences:

- In 1841 Archibald likely lived with his mother and brother in Chorlton. See the entry for his father.
- In 1851 Archibald (36, b. Linthwaite<sup>5</sup>, Yorkshire) lived in Broughton, Salford, Lancashire at 2 Kessel Terrace with his wife Helen E. (31, b. Salford), brother Robert D. (37, b. Huddersfield), sister-in-law Frances Woolley (47, b. Salford), niece Julia Woolley (6, b. Broughton), cousin Walter Grieve

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<sup>3</sup> This is the first appearance of the name "Dunstan" after which Oscar Dunstan Winterbottom was surely named. GWD was born to parents Henry Dunstan (b. 3-1-1806 Salford, d. 1840) and Sally Woolley, m. 8-20-1835. He married 11-20-1875 in Salford.

<sup>4</sup> I have not found the origin of the middle name "Park" within the Winterbottom or Dickson families. There was an Archibald Park who lived at Windymains, East Lothian, Scotland during this time frame.

<sup>5</sup> Linthwaite is a village located four miles west of Huddersfield.

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(15, b. Skelfhill, Roxburgshire), and 3 servants; Archibald was general merchant, Robert was worsted manufacturer.

- In 1861 he lived in Lymm, Cheshire on Reddish Lane with wife Helen (41), sister-in-law Frances Woolley (56, b. Salford, unmarried), niece Caroline A. Dunstan (23, b. Salford, unmarried), son Archibald P. (8, b. Broughton), daughter Helen W. (4, b. Broughton), son William D. (2, b. Broughton), and three servants; he was 46, born Linthwaite, Yorkshire and a merchant.
- In 1871 he lived in Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire on Cheetham Hill Road with wife Ellen (51, b. Salford), daughter H. W. (14, b. Manchester), son W. D. (12, b. Manchester), son G. H. (9, b. Manchester), sister-in-law G. D. Dunstan (66, widow, b. Salford), niece H. I. Holden (32, married), niece E. L. Holden (1, b. Binerby?), nephew A. T. Woolley (20), and 4 servants. Archibald was a merchant employing 42 men, he was age 56 born Huddersfield, Yorkshire.
- In 1881 he lived in Salford, Lancashire at The Lymes with wife Helen E. (61, b. Manchester), children Helen W. (24, b. Manchester), William (22, b. Manchester), and George H. (19, b. Stand), and four servants. Archibald was 66, born Huddersfield, and a merchant master employing 12 men 3 boys. William was Bleach Dye Printer & Finisher Of Cotton Cloth Dyer employing 137 men 10 women 36 boys. Archibald's birth location was recorded as Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

He died at his residence, The Lymes, Eccles Old Road, Salford.

He was a member of the Unitarian society in Stand. In 1883 he was the President of the Unitarian College in Manchester. On January 15, 1884, a week before his death, he chaired the annual meeting of the Subscribers, of which he was President. At the same time he was also President of the Unitarian Home Missionary Board. The family worshipped in the Stand Unitarian Chapel.<sup>6</sup> After Archibald's death his daughter Helen left a large benefaction and erected windows in her parents' honor (sadly the windows were destroyed in the German air raids of the 1940s).

*The Annals of Manchester* by William Edward Armytage Axon: At age 15 Archibald walked from the village of Saddleworth to Manchester (about 10 miles) to begin his commercial life in the house of Messrs. Henry Bannerman and Sons. At nineteen years of age he was made manager of a department, and at thirty taken into the partnership of the firm. In 1853 he opened a warehouse on his own account, but in 1869 was compelled by commercial reverses to arrange with his creditors. He next purchased a mill at Weaste, and thenceforth his success was great. In 1882 he realized his hope of discharging in full all the liabilities in his name which amounted to about £20,000. As a token of the regard in which they held this action, his creditors presented him with an illuminated address and a service of plate, at Bradford, Yorkshire, on February 8, 1883. He was one of the earliest promoters of the National Public School Association, and of the Model Secular School, and took much interest in educational and social movements. He was interred in the family vault at the Unitarian Chapel, Stand, January 23.

The 1-26-1881 issue of *The Christian Life, A Unitarian Journal* published an obituary of Archibald. This is available on Google Books. In addition to more details than included in *The Annals of Manchester*, it added that he was a philanthropist, "an earnest member of the Mouton (Unitarian) Church" and a trustee of the Cross Street Chapel in Manchester.

There is a photo of the Unitarian Church on Ringley Road in Stand, Lancashire on a [GEN UKI web page](#)

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<sup>6</sup> The Stand Unitarian Chapel is currently located within the township of Whitefield which is within the Metropolitan Borough of Bury. When it was first built, in 1693, it was non-conformist but not Unitarian. The transition to Unitarianism was gradual, being completed in 1789. The church was rebuilt in 1819.

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His estate was probated 3-20-1884. His will was “proved by Helen Winterbottom of the Limes Widow . . . Thomas Sutton Timmis of Widnes in the said county Soap Manufacturer the surviving Executors.” His personal estate was £129,409. Resworn December 1884 £129,909.

In 1901 daughter Helen Woolley Winterbottom lived in Hale, Chester on her own means. age 44. In 1911 she lived in Chorlton, Lancashire. She died unmarried 9-1936 in Manchester. Her probate 11-2-1936 “to William Deacon’s Bank Limited and Henry Neden Jones solicitor. Effects £129,310. Resworn £131,443.”

### William Dickson WINTERBOTTOM (1858–1924)

b. 4-22-1858 Broughton, Lancashire  
bap. 12-1-1858 Unitarian Church, Manchester, Lancashire  
m1. 2Q 1884 Clara Craven FLETCHER in Salford, Lancashire  
m2. 1-7-1892 Laura Constance CLIREHUGH in Lancaster Gate, London  
d. 4-24-1924 Aston Hall, Aston On Trent, Derbyshire  
bur. 4-26-1924

Parents: Archibald Dickson WINTERBOTTOM and Helen E. WOOLLEY.

William was educated at Brighton in Sussex.

William had several cotton manufacturing businesses in Lancashire, northern England, which merged into the Winterbottom Book Cloth Company. This business made William and his brother George Harold millionaires.

#### Residences:

- In 1861 lived in Lymm, Cheshire on Reddish Lane with parents, aunt, cousin, brother Archibald P. (8), sister Helen W. (4), and three servants; father was a merchant.
- In 1871 lived in Cheetham, Manchester, Lancashire on Cheetham Hill Road with an extended family and 4 servants. His father was a merchant employing 42 men.
- In 1881 lived in Salford, Lancashire at The Lymes with his parents (Archibald and Helen), siblings (Helen W., 24, and George H., 19), and four servants; William was 22. Father was merchant master employing 12 men 3 boys. William was Bleach Dye Printer & Finisher Of Cotton Cloth Dyer employing 137 men 10 women 36 boys.
- In 1891 lived in Richmond, Yorkshire at 158 Queen's Road as widower with 5-year old son Archibald D. and four servants; cotton merchant.
- In 1901 during the census he was away visiting his newly widowed brother. His family lived at Aston Hall, Aston-on-Trent, Derbyshire. He and Harold were in the Haus Crescent Hotel in Chelsea, London, age 42, living on his own means.
- In 1911 he lived in Shardlow, Derbyshire with wife Laura and daughter Nancy.

His first wife, Clara Craven FLETCHER, was born in 2Q 1862 in Salford, baptised 5-29-1862 Chapelry-of-Christ, Salford, and died 2Q 1890 in Salford, Manchester (shortly after the birth of her second child). Clara was the daughter of Alfred Peter Fletcher of Eccles, Lancashire. This couple had two children:

- Archibald Dickson Winterbottom II, b. 5-11-1885 in Salford, Lancashire
- Guy Winterbottom, b. 2Q 1890 in Salford, Lancashire

In 1892 he married his second wife, Laura Constance CLIREHUGH. Laura’s parental family is detailed in the Clirehugh family pages. This couple had two children:

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- William Rodney Winterbottom, b. 4Q 1894 in Bakewell, Derbyshire
- Nancy Eva Aline Winterbottom, b. 1-19-1900 in Shardlow, Derbyshire

Between 1894 and 1896 he was Master of the High Peak Harriers, a hunt club in Derbyshire. This club was founded in 1848 and still exists.

In 1898 he bought the estates of Colonel Edward C. S. Holden in Aston-on-Trent, 1,595 acres, for £96,232. This property had first entered the hands of the Holden family in 1648. Their chief monument was their home, Aston Hall.

On 9-14-1898 Second Lieutenant W. D. Winterbottom was appointed Lieutenant in the Yeomanry Cavalry, Derbyshire. On 5-7-1901 he was appointed Captain in the Imperial Yeomanry, Derbyshire. He continued his Captaincy in 1902. On 9-30-1914, a Major, he was appointed temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Obituary. The Times, Friday, 25 Apr 1924; "LIEUT.-COLONEL WINTERBOTTOM. Lieut.-Colonel William Dickson Winterbottom, of Aston Hall, Derby, who died there yesterday, at the age of 65, was a director of Winterbottom Bookcloth Company, whose mills are at Dukinfield. Colonel Winterbottom, with his brother Archibald, founded the firm out of which the present company has grown. The original works were at Victoria Mills on Weaste Lane in Weaste, Salford and the conversion into a limited liability company, when various other firms were incorporated, took place in 1891. Colonel Winterbottom had commanded the Derbyshire Yeomanry, and was a keen sportsman, being especially fond of hunting and polo. He was a Deputy-Lieutenant for Derbyshire." His heirs were his wife, three children, and the widow of a son killed in the war (Mrs. Guy Winterbottom).

[The company's biography differs from William's obituary with regards to the founders of the book cloth company. I'm inclined to believe the biography.]

The probate of his estate was 8-12-1924. "To Laura Constance Winterbottom widow, George Harold Winterbottom chairman Winterbottom Book Cloth Company Limited, and Henry Sutton Timmis retired merchant.<sup>7</sup> Effects £,1069,964. Resworn £1,063,851.

### **George Harold WINTERBOTTOM (1861–1934)**

- b. 3Q 1861 Stand, Lancashire
- m1. 1888 Louise Elizabeth FERGUSON, nicknamed Minnie or Minette
- m2. 2Q 1913 Georgina MacLEOD in Sevenoaks, Kent
- d. 11-15-1934 Horton House, Northampton

Parents: Archibald Dickson WINTERBOTTOM and Helen E. WOOLLEY.

Educated at Brighton.

George is credited with co-founding the Winterbottom Book Cloth Company by the business's biographer. According the ship manifests below, he was a director and, by 1921, chairman of the company.

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<sup>7</sup> Mr. Timmis was also the executor of Archibald Dickson Winterbottom's estate in 1884 and Helen (Woolley) Winterbottom's estate in 1896.

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First wife Louise Elizabeth Ferguson was the daughter of a man named Byron (likely not his surname) and the widow of Adolphus Ferguson of Kent. The 1891 census cited her as 27, born in Kent, which suggests a birth year of 1891 – 27 = 1864. She had children Alexander and Ruby Ferguson with her first husband. In the 1880s she was an actress in the West End of London with the stage name Minnie Babb. She died of puerperal fever from childbirth 1Q 1901 at St. George Hanover Square, age 40.<sup>8</sup> When George Harold died in 1934, her pearls were found in the breast pocket of his pyjamas, so that he could keep them alive.

Second wife Georgina MacLeod was the daughter of Rev. Ian MacLeod of Skye (homeland of the Dunvegan MacLeods). She died 1-31-1973 in London, age 92, his widow.

### Children:

- George Harold Winterbottom II, b. 1889 London
- Oscar Dunstan Winterbottom, b. 1Q 1891 Kensington, London
- Dudley Dickson Winterbottom, b. 2-10-1892 Onslow Square, Kensington, London
- Louise Elizabeth Helen Winterbottom, b. 1Q 1901 St. George Hanover Square, London
- Ian Winterbottom, b. 4-6-1913
- Alistair Winterbottom, b. 9-7-1916

### Residences:

- In 1881 he lived with his parental family at The Lymes in Salford.
- In 1891 he lived in Kensington, London at 1 Sumner Terrace, age 29, with wife Louisa E. (27, b. Kent), sons George H. (2) and Oscar D. (4/12), stepchildren Ruby E. Ferguson (7, b. Bloomsbury, W.C.) and Alexander G. Ferguson (5, b. Tunbridge, Kent), and five servants. He was born Stand, and a book cloth manufacturer.
- In 1901 he was in the Haus Crescent Hotel in Chelsea, London with his brother William (42), stepson Alexander Ferguson (15, b. Tunbridge, Kent), visitor Thomas Bridge (58, b. Lichfield, Cheshire, living on his own means), and visitors Cyril and Edith Maude Dodd (32 and 26). The census cited his occupation as “clerk in Holy orders.”
- In 1911 he was staying at the Savoy Hotel in the Strand, London, a widower.

George bought Horton House, the manor and estate, in Northampton in 1899 and lived there until his death. Horton House was a large 18th-century stone mansion of two main stories and an attic, with an Ionic portico, built by Lord Halifax in the parish of Horton. The house stood in a park of about 200 acres, in which there was a long lake fed by several streams. The property was sold in 1935 to Mr. W. Storey, of Portsmouth, who pulled the house down in 1936 and resold most of the estate in small lots.

There are on the internet several accounts of works of fine art that George acquired for Horton House, and which were sold after his death.

### Held patents:

- On June 12, 1890 George filed an application for US Patent D22182, serial number 355,249, a design for bookbinders' cloth, as assignor for Archibald Winterbottom & Sons of Manchester. He lived in Manchester. The patent was final 1-31-1893.
- On June 12, 1890 George filed an application for US Patent D22183, serial number 355,250, a design for bookbinders' cloth, as assignor for Archibald Winterbottom & Sons of Manchester. He lived in Manchester. The patent was final 1-31-1893.

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<sup>8</sup> This age suggests Louise was born in 1860. I found a birth record for Louisa Babb in 1Q 1859 in Aston, Warwickshire. Cannot tell if this was Minnie.

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- US patent 12,687 (1909). Compound for coating fabrics. G. H. Winterbottom, Manchester, and another.

As his obituary claimed, he had other businesses. One, British Pluviusin Company Limited, was to be “wound up” and liquidated as agreed by its Members on 8-10-1920. George was the Chairman. This company, headquartered in Manchester, made artificial leather. The company—all of its shares— was bought by Explosives Trades, Limited which also bought shares in General Motors Corporation. Two Times articles sounded like GM owned British Pluviusin, which made a product with a great potential.

Whittaker’s Almanack for 1907 named him as High Sheriff for Northamptonshire.

A horse bred by him was listed in the American Shire Horse Stud Book: Westhall Drayman, foaled 1906, imported to Illinois in 1909.

He traveled to America several times:

- Arrived 5-21-1920 on the ship Celtic, departed Southampton 5-12-1920. Age 58 yr 9 mo, director, married, lived at Horton House.
- Arrived 10-11-1921 on the ship Celtic, departed Liverpool 10-1-1921. Age 60, chairman, married, lived at Horton House, destination Providence, RI on business.
- Arrived 1-22-1931 on the ship Homeric. departed Southampton 1-14-1931. Age 69, chairman, born Stand, England; living Northampton. Traveled with 40-year old Oscar D. Winterbottom, director, born London, living Newbury.

Daughter Louise Elizabeth Helen married 10-8-1924 Capt. Ferrars LOFTUS at Tingewick Hall, Buckingham in Northamptonshire; he was the only son of Col. and Mrs. Dudley Loftus, of Red House, Brackley. Engagement announced 8-2-1924. Ferrars Patrick Loftus was born 4Q 1892 St. George Hanover Square; he was in the Grenadier Guards, as was his father. This couple had children:

- Geoffrey F. D. Loftus, b. 3Q 1926 Buckingham
- Heather F. A. Loftus, b. 2Q 1929 Buckingham

Louise Elizabeth died 8-6-1972. Farrars Loftus died 1-1-1961.

Son Dudley Dickson Winterbottom educated at Eton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was gazetted 2nd. Lieut. Manchester Regiment on 9-30-1914; promoted to Lieut 11-18-1914; promoted to Captain 3-1-1915. Served with the Expeditionary Force at the Dardanelles. Was killed in action 8-7-1915 during an attack on Achi Baba, Turkey as a part of the Gallipoli campaign. Probate 5-10-1916 “to George Harold Winterbottom esquire. Effects £97.”

There is a Dudley Winterbottom Memorial Hall in Hackleton, Northampton. It was established as a village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Hackleton, Horton, Piddington and Preston Deanery and the neighbourhood without distinction of political, religious or other opinions, including use for meeting, lectures and classes, and is a defined charity.

Obituary in The Times, London 11-16-1934: Mr. George Harold Winterbottom, of Horton House, Northamptonshire, died there yesterday after a long illness at the age of 74. He was chairman of the Winterbottom Book Cloth Company, of Manchester, a large combine formed in 1891, and had other important business interests. He went to live in Northamptonshire in 1899, and soon after bought for £90,000 the Horton Hall estate. He took a keen interest in the life of the district, and provided a village hall for several villages on the estate in-memory of his son, Captain Dudley Winterbottom, who was killed in the War. Mr. Winterbottom was High Sheriff of Northamptonshire in 1906, and was a county magistrate. At Horton he bred many Shire horses, and achieved national fame with his herd of Friesian

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cattle, which are known in every showyard of importance in the county. A generous supporter of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club, Mr. Winterbottom had a cricket week every year at Horton; in which many famous players appeared, among them Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas [this must be an error], who married his only daughter. Mr. Winterbottom leaves a widow and two sons, Captain G. H. Winterbottom and Mr. O. Winterbottom.

On 1-27-1935 the New York Times published his obituary with the heading "GEORGE H. WINTERBOTTOM, One of the Wealthiest Men of England Is Dead." He left an estate of more than a million pounds sterling. His death was announced Jan. 26. He was a former High Sheriff of Northamptonshire.

Probate 1-24-1935: "to Cyril Dodd solicitor Georgina Winterbottom widow Oscar Dunstan Winterbottom company director and Harold Brickhill buyer. Effects £1,049,482."

Probate London 1-9-1936 "to Ian Winterbottom bookcloth maker's clerk. Effects £549,784. Resworn £,1012,972. Former Grant P.R. 24 January 1935."

### Archibald Dickson WINTERBOTTOM II (1885–1944)

b. 5-11-1885 in Salford, Lancashire

m1. 5-21-1910 Gladys Hughes APPLETON in Glasgow, Scotland

m2. 1929 Mrs. Dorothy Gwendolyn (Petchell) COLEMAN

d. 4-29-1944 (or 4-29-1942)

Parents: William Dickson Winterbottom and Clara Craven Fletcher.

Residences:

- In 1891 he lived in Oldham.
- In 1901 he lived in Oldham, a tool maker.
- In 1911 he lived in Dublin, Ireland at 14 Dublin Street with wife Gladys.

Attended Eton College.

In 1908 Archibald received a commission to the Cavalry. He was promoted to Lieutenant and later to Captain (Dec. 1914 and April 1916) of the 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards. He was attached to the 18th Hussars. He received several military decorations:

- In October 1915 the King of the Belgians awarded him Officer of the Order of the Crown. He was a Lieutenant (temporary Captain).
- In March 1918 the King of the Belgians conferred the Croix de Guerre.
- In October 1918 he was awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order (the DSO rewarded individual instances of meritorious or distinguished service under fire, a bar was added for each subsequent award of the order).

On 9-13-1918, a Captain, he relinquished the acting rank of Major. A 3-15-1922 article in The Times refers to him as Sir Archibald Winterbottom. On 5-11-1925 he was released from the Regular Army Reserve of Officers ("having attained the age limit of liability to recall"), he was a Captain and DSO, 5th Innes Dragoon Guards, Cavalry. He retired as a Captain in the Cavalry in 1935. In WWII Archibald was a Lt. Colonel, Officer Commanding Hove Home Guard.

Archibald married Gladys Hughes APPLETON of Bearwardcote, Derby (and previously of Boston, MA) in Glasgow, Scotland. Gladys' parents were William Sumner Appleton and Edith Stuart Appleton,

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cousins, of Holbrook Hall, Newton Center, MA. Gladys was born 11-22-1881 in Paris, France. Gladys married Dunlap Pearce Penhallow 12-17-1904 in Boston, MA. Dunlap was born 8-9-1880 in Amherst, MA, graduated from Harvard in 1902 and Harvard Medical School in 1906, and became a military surgeon. At one time he was Chief Surgeon, American Women's War Hospital, Paignton, England. He died 8-7-1960 in NY.

Archibald had met Gladys in Dublin where he was quartered at the Marlborough Barracks. "She was three or four years his senior. He proposed marriage but his people were adverse to it and his father forbade it.... They left Dublin on May 20, 1910 and arrived in Glasgow on the 21st." They signed a statement that they had been in Scotland at least 21 days and on that basis were married. He did not tell his father until August.

This couple had two sons:

- William Dickson Winterbottom II, b. 5-7-1911
- George Douglas Winterbottom, b. 9-1-1912

"He was ordered to France when the war broke out. [Gladys] drove an ambulance in France and he spent some of his leave with her." In 1913 she began to doubt the legality of their marriage. Marital relations ceased between them in 1915 and in 1919 they separated. After 12 years of marriage, in 1922, he filed suit to annul the marriage on the basis that they had not been in Scotland for the required minimum 21 days. "The object of the present suit was to disinherit the eldest son of the marriage, who was the heir of his grandfather, who lived at Aston Manor, near Derby." The suit was dismissed. These quotations are from the newspaper articles describing the suit. One such article ran in the Kingston Daily Freeman of Kingston, NY (!) on 5-19-1922 and was captioned "Englishman seeks divorce from American wife."

There are some interesting stories about Gladys Winterbottom in Belgium during the War. "With the Belgians on the Yser" is an excerpt of a book titled "Italy At War 1917" by E. Alexander Powell that mentions Gladys and has a photograph of her and her car.

Archibald married a second time, to Mrs. Dorothy Gwendolyn COLEMAN in 1929. She was the daughter of Charles Wright PETCHELL of Durban, South Africa and the widow of Charles Edward COLEMAN, RFA. She married Coleman 3Q 1915 in Eastbourne, Sussex and had two daughters with him. This couple had one daughter:

- Anne Dickson Winterbottom, b. 1-25-1936 in Cannes, France
- There may have been a second daughter.

His second wife Dorothy died 10-7-1947.

### **Guy WINTERBOTTOM (1890–1917)**

b. 2Q 1890 Salford, Lancashire

m. 3Q 1912 Reva Sarah Mary MORRISON in Stokesley, Yorkshire

d. 8-9-1917 Salonika, Greece in WWI

bur. Struma Military Cemetery near Kalokastron, Greece

Parents: William Dickson Winterbottom and Clara Craven Fletcher.

Educated at Eton College.

Residences:

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- In 1901 he lived in Eastbourne, East Sussex.
- In 1911 he lived in Stokeley, Yorkshire North Riding.

Reva was a daughter of Martin MORRISON of Faceby Manor, Yorkshire. She was born about 1890. She died 10-9-1971.

Guy joined the Derbyshire Imperial Yeomanry<sup>9</sup> where he was appointed Lieutenant, then Captain, and finally Major. Decorated: Order of the White Eagle 4th Class (Serbia). Guy died 8-11-1917<sup>10</sup> in WWI, killed in action in Salonika (today called Thessalonika), leaving 27-year old widow Reva.

A memorial for him was placed in the All Saints Church in Aston-on-Trent, on the south wall in the chancel:

*In/ loving/ memory of/ MAJOR/ GUY WINTERBOTTOM,/ Derbyshire Yeomanry,/ Second son of Lt. Col./ WILLIAM DICKSON WINTERBOTTOM/ of Aston Hall, Derby./ Killed in action/ on the Salonika Front, August 9th 1917./ Aged 27 years./ This tablet is dedicated/ by his father, wife and stepmother./ His last words were/ "I have tried to do my best,/ god's will be/ done".*

In addition, a stained glass window on the south side:

*In loving memory of/ MAJOR GUY WINTERBOTTOM/ Derbyshire Yeomanry, killed in action/ Salonika/ front 9th August 1917 aged 27 years, this window/ is dedicated by his father, wife, and stepmother.*

Guy was also named in a Brass Roll of Honour on west wall:

*Roll of Honour./ 1914-1919/ Aston on Trent./ To the glorious memory/ of the men of this Parish/ who gave their lives for/ the Empire in the Great War./ Major G. WINTERBOTTOM, Derby Yeo/ ...*

His will was probated 11-22-1917. The executor was his wife. The estate was valued at £5496. His home was The Cottage Rolleston, Burton-on-Trent.

Reva remarried 2-28-1927 to Sir William Morton Buller FEILDEN at Scropton Parish Church. William was only son of Sir William Feilden; marriage announced 2-28-1922 in The Times. Her husband, Sir William Morton Buller Feilden, MC, fifth baronet, died 6-22-1976 age 83; in WWI he commanded the Derbyshire Yeomanry at the Gallipoli Evacuation, in WWII he was Commandant No 6 Group Royal Observer Corps.

### William Rodney WINTERBOTTOM (1894–1937)

- b. 4Q 1894 Bakewell, Derbyshire
- m1. 2-8-1921 Mary Reeve WARD in Bermuda
- m2. 7-1-1926 Marjorie GILLEY in St. Martin, London
- m3. 3Q 1931 Constance Daisy May HUDSON in St. Martin, London

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<sup>9</sup> The Yeomanry was the mounted arm of the Territorial Force; a part-time version of the cavalry which was established in 1908 but drawing upon militia and volunteer units dating back many decades. The Derbyshire Yeomanry was retitled as 7th Mounted Brigade in 1916.

<sup>10</sup> I have actually found three different dates for his death: August 9, 10, and 11.

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d. 7-25-1937 Birchington-on-Sea, Kent

Parents: William Dickson Winterbottom and Laura Constance Clirehugh.

Rodney was cited as an Etonian who had served in the Great War. He was a Captain in the Derbyshire Yeomanry, attached to the R.A.F., and wounded in France.

Wife Mary Ward was the daughter of F. Gibson Ward, Esq. of Rosemount, Bermuda. At the time of his marriage, Rodney was a Captain and "late R.A.F." Mary married three times: George Aston Strutt (1878–1935), William Rodney Winterbottom, and Reginald George de Vere Capell, Viscount Malden, 9th Earl of Essex on 3-2-1937 (they divorced in 1957).

Children:

- Jill Aline Constance Winterbottom, b. 11-12-1921; daughter of Mary Reeve Ward.

Wife Marjorie Gilley was the only daughter of John Gilley, who died before she married. She lived at Tortington Park, Sussex when she married William. She married a second time 3-17-1932 Lt. Cdr. Nigel John Crossley. She married a third time 7-27-1957 Captain Richard William Ravenhill.

Wife Constance Hudson was born 3Q 1914 in Rotherham, Yorkshire West Riding. Her mother's maiden name was Selby. A Constance M. Winterbottom married 3Q 1949 to Ian F. Kindness in Folkestone, Kent; this may not be Rodney's widow because the family believes she did not remarry. Constance died in 1995 in Sussex.

On 6-1-1915 he was promoted from Second Lieutenant to temporary Lt. in Derbyshire Yeomanry.

On 11-29-1920 he arrived NY on ship Lapland age 29, aviator, lived Aston Hall in Derby, destination Hamilton, Bermuda.

On 8-13-1930, "Captain in the Derbyshire Yeomanry, of Dane Stream House, Milford-on-Sea, Hants, [he] was committed for trial, charged with driving a motor-car to the danger of the public and feloniously killing Henry Brooks, an engine-driver ... He was allowed bail." On 11-6-1930 he was found guilty of manslaughter, sentenced to six months in prison, and disqualified from holding a driving license for 30 years. "He had previous convictions for motoring offences, and his license had been suspended on three occasions." He was said to have been a Captain in the R.A.F.

On 8-18-1933 he arrived London on ship Rawalpindi from Gibraltar with wife Constance. Their destination was the Midland Grand Hotel in St. Pancras, London. Their last permanent residence was France.

On 3-26-1934 he arrived Avenmouth on ship Ariguani from Kingston, West Indies with wife Constance. Their destination was Cuckfield Park, Sussex. Their last permanent residence was France. He was 39, she 33.

In Feb. 1935 Captain and Mrs. Winterbottom attended the Cheshire Hunt ball in Chester.

William died suddenly at Birchington. At the time of death he lived at The Beresford Hotel Birchington-on-Sea, Kent. Died at The Upton Lodge Nursing Home Birchington-on-Sea Administration. Probate 9-6-1937 "to Constance Daisy May Winterbottom widow. Effects £11013."

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Daughter Jill Aline Constance Winterbottom married 8-5-1948 Kenneth Stanley COCKINGS. She died 8-5-1954. This couple had two children:

- David Kenneth Cockings
- Jacqueline Ann Cockings, b. 8-26-1949. She married Mr. Ward and currently lives in Bruton, Somerset.

A Kenneth Stanley Cockings currently has a callsign at Hamilton, Bermuda.

### Nancy Eva Aline WINTERBOTTOM (1900–1982)

b. 1-19-1900 Shardlow, Derbyshire

m1. 10-21-1921 Walton Victor D'Arcy RUTHERFORD in All Saints Church, Aston-on-Trent, Derbyshire

div1.

m2. 9-24-1928 Philip MAGOR in Paris at the English Church, Rue Roquépine

d. 8-24-1982 Tunbridge Wells, Kent

Parents: William Dickson Winterbottom and Laura Constance Clirehugh.

Walton Victor D'Arcy Rutherford was born 2Q 1893 in Swansea, Glenmorgan, Wales. Walton was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walton Rutherford (mother was Irene Elizabeth Griffiths) and nephew of Colonel J. V. W. Rutherford of Kiplin Hall, Scorton, Northallerton, Yorkshire. He married twice after his divorce from Nancy: Gwendolyn E. Wilmot in 1Q 1930 in St. Martin, London and Mrs. (Collins) Higgs in 10-26-1946 in Greenwich, CT.

Philip Magor was the son of Richard Manuel Blamey Magor and Mary King. He was born 12-2-1881 in Calcutta, India. His father was partners with James Hay Williamson in Williamson Magor, a tea business that became highly successful. Philip became a Major in World War I and went on to become a world-class polo player.

Travels:

- An October 1928 article in The Times reported "Major and Mrs. Philip Magor have arrived at Newnton Priory, Tetbury, Gloucestershire, which they have taken for the hunting season." On November 1929 it reported "Major and Mrs. Philip Magor have left for Egypt and will not return to England until April."
- On 1-22-1935 Nancy arrived in NYC on the ship Berengaria from Southampton, England. She traveled alone. She lived at Cuckfield Park, West Sussex.
- On 11-27-1935 Nancy and Philip arrived in NYC on the ship Aquitania from Southampton; it was a pleasure trip.

Residences, most of this information is extracted from phone books, which only provide the name of the account holder:

- Nancy lived in Oakley Place, East Grinstead, Sussex (her mother's home) at time of her second marriage in 1928.
- In 1929, 31, and 32 Major P. or Philip Magor had a phone in Newnton Priory, Tetbury, Gloucestershire.
- In 1933 had a phone in Eastleigh, North Hill, Minehead, Somerset. Philip's father died there in 1933.
- In 1934–36 in London.
- In 1937 and 39, 41–44 in Cuckfield Park, Sussex (her mother's home).

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- In May 1937, May 1938, and June 1939 the gardens at Cuckfield Park were opened to the public in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.
- In 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952, and 1955 at Clevedon ho, Brighton Road, Lewes, East Sussex.
- In 1947 and 1949 a Mrs. Philip Magor had a phone in White House Cottage, Wimbledon Common, London.
- In 1955–66 a N. Magor had a phone in Lake ho, Lake Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent. In 1958–71 Philip had a phone at the same address.

Nancy E. A. Magor, née Winterbottom, was a student of the Arcane School. She co-founded, together with fellow students Michal J. Eastcott and Roberto Assagioli, the Group for Creative Meditation headquartered in Battle, East Sussex. She authored a number of books with Mr. Eastcott.

### **William Dickson WINTERBOTTOM II (1911–1947)**

b. 5-7-1911 Dublin, Ireland

m. 10-23-1933 Denise (Daly) COLE at Marleybone Register Office

d. 10-7-1947

Parents: Archibald Dickson Winterbottom and Gladys Hughes Appleton.

Educated at Eton College.

Wife Denise was the daughter of Major Denis Daly of Athenry, County Galway.

In July 1932 he and two other men pleaded guilty to throwing bricks through windows after drinking a bottle of gin; his home was Cuckfield Park, Essex (with his grandmother). The three apparently did this more than once at Eton College and Datchet. He was arrested in August for failure to appear; the three were fined £10 each. On 5-8-1923 he drove a saloon car across the cricket field at the Imperial Service College, Windsor, damaging it considerably; he was fined £20.

On 1-7-1934 he arrived Southampton from Jakarta, Indonesia on the ship *Sibajak* with wife Denise. They lived at the Cavalry Club, Picadilly Lane. He was “independent.” He was 24, she 26. They may have departed Tangier. This could have been a honeymoon.

Effective 2-28-1941 he was named Temporary Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve). In June 1941, as Lieutenant R.N.V.R. (Fleet Air Arm), he was seriously injured on active service while flying.

On 10-19-1946 he qualified as a pilot at the Jersey Aero Club on Jersey, a Channel Island.

### **George Douglas WINTERBOTTOM (1912–1931)**

b. 9-1-1912 Ireland

d. 12-16-1931 Shardlow, Derbyshire

Parents: Archibald Dickson Winterbottom and Gladys Hughes Appleton.

Educated at Shrewbury School.

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On 12-16-1931 George Douglas Winterbottom, age 19 and "the second son of Major Archie Winterbottom, was fatally injured on the Leicester-Derby Road, near Shardlow, Derbyshire ... He was riding a motorcycle." It was foggy. "He left Shrewsbury School last term and has been living at Aston-on-Trent Rectory."

### Anne Dickson WINTERBOTTOM (1936- )

b. 1-25-1936 in Cannes, France  
m. 6-1957 Gary REDVERS  
d.

Parents: Archibald Dickson Winterbottom and Dorothy Coleman.

At the time of her marriage Anne lived at St. Mary House, Arthur Road, Wimbledon; Gary, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James BUBEAR, lived at Treetops, Bathgate Road, Wimbledon.

### George Harold WINTERBOTTOM II (1890-1949)

b. 1890 London  
m1. 2Q 1926 Cecile Mary E. EYKYN in Towcester district, Northumberland  
div1. 1931 by Cecile  
m2. Penelope RADCLIFFE  
d. 3Q 1949 Windsor, Berkshire  
bur. Horton, Northamptonshire

Parents: George Harold Winterbottom (1861-1934) and Louise Elizabeth Ferguson ( -1901).

Attended Eton College. Eton is a school for boys aged 13 to 18. Also attended Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Wife Cecile Eykyn was born 4Q 1900 in Kensington, London, the only daughter of Arthur Ekyn, JP of Gayton, Northamptonshire. She filed for divorce, those records are in The National Archives, Kew with Item details J 77/2983/2096.

#### Children:

- Robin Winterbottom, adopted. Son of Reginald E. J. Daubeny and Pauline Vincent.

#### Residences:

- After 1899—Horton House, Northampton, with his parental family.
- In 1911 he lived in Leeds and/or Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorkshire West Riding (per census). But he was a student in London with his brother Oscar. Is the first sentence wrong? (How many men could have this name?)
- After 1928—Cosgrove Hall, Northampton. He bought this home from Mrs. Bernice Ellen Ager. He lived there until 1948.
- Kingswood House, Sunningdale, Berkshire near Ascot.

#### He traveled to America:

- Arrived 4-27-1913 on the ship Celtic. Age 24, lived at Horton House with father George Harold Winterbottom; destination New York.

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Held military rank of Captain. On 4-30-1939, a Lieutenant, he relinquished the rank on enlistment into the R.A.F.

On 5-1-1945 Queen Geraldine of Albania opened a garden fete at Cosgrove Hall, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winterbottom, near Wolverton in Buckinghamshire. . . the purpose of the fete was to raise funds for a village hall.

George was known to his family as the "Artist" and was quite a good painter. He apparently collected some quality paintings. There is a record of the auction of a painting of a bather by the Studio of François Lemoyne Paris 1688-1737, oil on canvas, 64 x 43¼ in. 162.5 x 110 cm., Provenance: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winterbottom, Kingswood House, Sunningdale, Berkshire;

- Christie's, London, 11 November 1949, lot 17, as 'attributed to Boucher' (100 gns. to Daulton). Dutton Collection.
- Anonymous sale; Christie's, London, 11 July 1980, lot 108, as 'François Lemoyne'.

George got polio while at Eton College after catching the flu and then trying to run it off (he was quite the athlete). As a result he spent much of his life in calipers and was unable to fight in World War I, something he found immensely frustrating.

He continued his father's raising of British Friesian cattle at Horton House.

### Oscar Dunstan WINTERBOTTOM (1891–1955)

b. 1Q 1891 Kensington, London

m. 1Q 1918 Kathleen Margaret Louisa HEYES at St. George Hanover Square, London

d. 5-2-1955 Tarpoley, Cheshire

Parents: Father: George Harold Winterbottom (1861–1934) and Louise Elizabeth Ferguson ( -1901).

Educated at Eton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Kathleen Margaret Louisa Heyes was likely born 1890 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire. She was the daughter of Francis Heyes of Grove Park, Chiswick.

Children:

- Noel Margaret Winterbottom
- Sheila Elizabeth Winterbottom, b. 2Q 1920 Ormskirk (includes Southport), Lancaster
- Myra Elaine Winterbottom, b. 4-7-1923 at 35 Westbourne Road, Southport, Lancaster

Residences:

- In 1891 he lived in Brompton, Kensington.
- In 1901 he lived at St. Margaret St. John The Evangelist, Westminster, London.
- In 1911 he lived at the Wellington Club<sup>11</sup> at 1 Grosvenor Place, St. George Hanover Square, London; he was a student boarder with his brother George Harold Winterbottom II; both brothers were born London.
- In 1920 and later he lived with his wife at 35 Westbourne Road, Southport, Lancashire.
- In 1952 he lived Tilston House, Tilstone Fearnall, Tarporley, Cheshire.

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<sup>11</sup> The Wellington Club was dissolved in 1934.

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Had a military career [I have not been able to corroborate the following unbulleted list]:

Mentioned in Despatches, 1914

Appointed Lt RE (Royal Engineers) 1-17-1916

Appointed Capt 10-3-1916

2 ic No 3 Company

T/ Capt 9-18-1917 and OC No 4 Special Company

Indefinite sick leave 1-30-1918

Final rank was Captain.

- 8-21-1915 Temporary Second Lieutenant from the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, transferred from the General List.
- On 1915 he served in the London Scottish regiment with rank PTE (Private), lived at Horton Hall, "mentioned in despatches" <http://www.northants-familytree.net/soldier%20index%20v%20to%20y.htm>
- In 1918 he was a Lieut. in active service in the Cameron Highlanders (per De Ruvigny's Role of Honour, mentioned in the record for his brother Dudley).
- Was cited as an Etonian who had served in the Great War: Capt. R.E., late 2nd Lt. Cameron Highlanders and Pte. London Regt., mentioned in dispatches while in France.

He was a director in the Winterbottom Book Cloth Company.

In 1952 was appointed High Sheriff of Cheshire. Lived Tilston House, Tilstone Fearnall, Tarporley.

He traveled to America, most of these were business trips to Interlaken Mills near Providence, RI:

- Arrived 10-10-1913 New York on ship *Celtic*, departed Liverpool 10-2-1913. Age 23, no occupation, lived Horton House, Northampton with G H Winterbottom, nearest relative; destination New York.
- Arrived 11-12-1920 New York on ship *Baltic*, departed Liverpool 11-3-1920. Age 29, director, lived with wife at 35 Westbourne Road, Southport, England; destination Providence, RI.
- Arrived 2-27-1921 Southampton, England from New York on ship *Adriatic*.
- Arrived 10-14-1922 New York on ship *Celtic*, departed Liverpool 10-7-1922. Age 31, director, lived with wife at 35 Westbourne Road, Southport, England; destination Providence, RI.
- Arrived 4-24-1923 New York on ship *Baltic*, departed Liverpool 10-7-1922. Age 32, director, lived with wife at 35 Westbourne Road, Southport, England; destination Providence, RI.
- Arrived 10-21-1923 New York on ship *Adriatic*, departed Age 32, director; traveled with wife Kathleen, 32; both lived Southport, England; his nearest relative G. H. Winterbottom, Horton House, Northampton; her nearest relative Mrs. Heyes, 3 Oakley Gardens, London SW1; destination Providence, RI.
- Arrived 4-14-1924 New York. Age 34, destination Providence.
- Arrived 4-28-1925 New York. Able to read English, German, Latin, Greek.
- Arrived 1-25-1926 New York.
- Arrived 1-24-1927 New York with wife Kathleen.
- Arrived 10-10-1927 New York. Director of public company, born London.
- Arrived 10-31-1927 Southampton, England from New York on *Scythia*.
- Arrived 1-22-1931 New York with his father.
- Arrived 5-17-1932 New York.
- Arrived 6-18-1932 Southampton, England from Quebec on the *Empress of Australia*.
- Arrived 4-14-1936 New York.
- Arrived 1-19-1938 New York.

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- Arrived 5-1-1939 Boston.
- Arrived 11-11-1946 New York on the ship *Queen Elizabeth*.

On 5-11-1938 attended Court at Buckingham Palace, with many others.

On 5-11-1938 Mrs. Winterbottom presented two daughters, Noel and Sheila, at the Presentation in the General Circle.

On 4-30-1942 youngest daughter Myra married Major Geoffrey Vardon Churton, MBE, MC, TD, JR, DL, at St. Werburgh's, Chester. Geoffrey was the son of the late Mr. Claud Geoffrey Churton and of Mrs. Churton of the White House, Bunbury, Cheshire.

On 3-9-1946 marriage announced of Noel Margaret Winterbottom, eldest daughter, and Major John Anthony Dewhurst, elder son of the late Major Cyril Dewhurst and of Mrs. Dewhurst, Overdale, Sandiway, Cheshire.

Daughter Sheila was MBE, RC, and Chaplain's assistant RAF Halton.

Daughter Myra (Winterbottom) Churton had children:

- Nigel Churton, m. 1985 Katherine
- Guy Churton, m. Fiona Burn
- one daughter

Daughter Noel (Winterbottom) Dewhurst had children:

- Simon Dewhurst
- Jonathan Dewhurst
- Gemma Dewhurst

Obituary in The Times: Captain Oscar Dunstan Winterbottom, High Sheriff of Cheshire in 1952-53. died yesterday at his home at Tarporley, Cheshire, after a long illness. He was 64. The Son of the late G. H. Winterbottom, of Northampton, he was born in 1890 and was educated at Eton and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. At Cambridge he captained the University Association Football XI in 1912-13, and during the 1914-18 War he served within the Royal Engineers, being mentioned in dispatches and promoted captain in 1918. He was a director of several Manchester companies and was appointed a justice of the peace in 1943. He married in 1918 Kathleen Margaret, daughter of the late Francis Heyes. who survives him, together with three daughters. He left an estate worth £72,820.

In 1955 the estate of Tilston House was disposed of. The estate consisted of the 24-room house, stabling and farm buildings with two estate cottages, the lodge, and two acres of commercial fruit and vegetable gardens and glass, and 43 acres of pasture at Eaton-by-Tarporley, about a mile away. After remaining unsold as a whole, the property was disposed of in four lots, two by auction and two privately. The total realized was believed to be in excess of £12,000. [I must have copied this number wrong, it seems too small.]

### Ian WINTERBOTTOM (1913-1992)

b. 4-6-1913

m1. 1939 Rosemary MILLS

div1. 1944

m2. 1944 Irene Eva MUNK

d. 7-4-1992 London age 79

Parents: George Harold Winterbottom (1861-1934) and Georgina MacLeod (-1973).

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Educated at Charterhouse and Clare College, Cambridge.

First wife Rosemary Mills was the daughter of George Mills of Offchurch House, Warwickshire.

Second wife Irene Munk was the daughter of Dr. John Munk of Berlin and Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel. She died 10-31-2002.

### Children:

- John Winterbottom, son of Rosemary
- Dudley Winterbottom, daughter of Irene
- Graham Winterbottom, son of Irene
- Caroline Winterbottom, daughter of Irene

### Military service:

- Captain Royal Horse Guards and aide-de-camp in World War II.
- Aide-de-camp and later private secretary to Regional Commissioner in Hamburg, Germany (Sir Henry Vaughan Berry) 1946–8.

### Public service:

- 1949 private secretary to Minister of Civil Aviation, Lord Francis Aungier Pakenham, the 7th Earl of Longford. Pakenham was created Baron Pakenham in 1945 and was Leader of the House of Lords from 1964 to 1968.
- 1950–55 Member of Parliament (Labour) for Central Nottingham.
- Made a life peer 5-14-1965, as Baron Winterbottom of Clopton in the County of Northampton.
- Joined the Labour Government in 1966, first as Under-Secretary of State for the Navy 1966–1967, then as Minister of Public Buildings and Works 1967–1968, and finally as Under-Secretary of State for the Royal Air Force 1968–1970.

He worked in the Winterbottom businesses on and off. After college he worked in one of his father's textile mills in Manchester. He also spent some time in Germany mostly working in Winterbottom factories and become a fluent German speaker. After his father's death in 1936 he returned to Germany with a roving brief and stayed there till shortly before the outbreak of war when he returned to England and settled near Derby, where he built up a precision machine-tool factory. When war broke out Ian sold the factory to Brown and Sharp to free himself to join the armed forces. He returned to Winterbottom Industries in 1955 and remained until it was taken over by Venesta in 1960.

obituary at <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/obituary-lord-winterbottom-1532075.html>

### **Alistair WINTERBOTTOM (1916–1997)**

b. 9-6-1916

m. 7-1944 Maria Kersti KOWALSKI

d. 7-5-1997 London age 80

Parents: George Harold Winterbottom (1861–1934) and Georgina MacLeod ( -1973).

Wife Maria Kersti was the daughter of Alexander Kowalski of Zopot, Poland and later of Queen's Gate, London. He was Acting S/Ldr Polish Air Force, attached to RAF in World War II. She died 10-30-2004.

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He lived at 52 Chester Square, London and Manor Farm Ho, Brill, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. He was educated at Charterhouse and King's College, Cambridge, receiving a BA degree in 1939.

Children:

- Neil Alistair Winterbottom, b. 6-30-1945
- Gavin Tobias Alexander Winterbottom, b. 2-18-1947

Son Neil lives Crawley Grange, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell, Buckinghamshire. He was educated at Westminster and the University of Maryland from which he graduated in 1974 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors.

### **Gavin Tobias Alexander WINTERBOTTOM (1947- )**

b. 2-18-1947

m. 7-23-1977 Hon. Fiona Catherine PEAKE

Parents: Alistair Winterbottom and Maria Kersti Kowalski.

Gavin, who calls himself Toby, was educated at Westminster and Christ Church college, Oxford, where he received an MA degree.

In May 1976 he adopted the additional surname of HORTON upon becoming heir to Penelope, widow of George Harold Winterbottom II. At her death he inherited the "tail end" of the old Horton House property. Through his wife he owns Whorlton Castle, derelict by the late 16th century, a scheduled ancient monument in the North York Moors National Park and a ruin he hopes to protect. He lives in Snilesworth Lodge, Osmotherley, Northallerton, North Yorkshire (the family seat of his father-in-law) and Onslow Square, London.

He is now known as Toby Horton.

Wife Hon. Fiona Catherine Peake is the eldest daughter of Martin Raymond Peake (1926–2008), 2nd Viscount Ingleby.

Children:

- Alice Emily Rose Horton, b. 10-11-1978
- Violet Constance Lily Horton, b. 4-2-1980
- George William Arthur Horton, b. 7-20-1983
- Thomas Henry Ralph Horton, b. 2-25-1985