

**Thomas H. Hyde (b. c.1851 - d.1920)**  
**of Missouri and his Ancestors in Derbyshire**  
**OR**  
**John Hyde of Cheshire/Derbyshire**  
**and his Descendants in Iowa and Missouri**

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The Advertiser-Courier of Hermann MO on Wed April 28, 1920, page 1: "Died at Gasconade - Thos H Hyde, aged 70 years, died last Friday at his home in Gasconade. The aged man resided there for the past ten years, and earned a livelihood by doing odd jobs for the neighborhood. He left no property and the good citizens of Gasconade raised a fund to give the body decent burial. Nothing is known about his past or any of his relatives. The body was laid to rest in the Gasconade Cemetery last Saturday."

Although his neighbors did not know of his family, Thomas left two sons surviving him. Entries for Thomas are, for the most part, in reverse chronological order beginning with his death record. Links in this document to Familysearch require a free account sign up. If the reader will log in to Familysearch before clicking a link, the hyperlink will open the relevant document. Links to documents found in Ancestry or Findmypast require a subscription. When possible, links to free sources have been included.

23 April 1920 - T H Hyde, carpenter, divorced, date of death 23 April 1920, age approximately 64 (putting his birth year at 1856, if correct). Parentage and birthplace unknown. Informer John Lumpkin, relationship to deceased not stated. Note that Thomas's obituary in the Advertiser-Courier reported his birth year as approximately 1850.  
[https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1920/1920\\_00016926.PDF](https://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1920/1920_00016926.PDF)

1920 Federal census (taken 26 Jan 1920) Richland Township, Gasconade County, Missouri, T H Hyde, widowed, born Illinois, age 67 (birth year of 1853 if correct), both parents born in England. Owned his home free of mortgage. Able to read and write. Lives alone.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M8WT-8BG>

1910 Federal census Richland Township, Gasconade County, Missouri, for Thomas H Hyde, single, carpenter, age 68 (birth year 1842 if correct), born Illinois, both parents born in England, owned his home free of mortgage, lives alone. Not noted as being a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M2YM-B86>

1900 Federal census Osceola Township, St. Clair County, Missouri, for Thomas Hyde, day laborer, widowed, born March 1842, age 58. According to the census, he and his father were both born in Illinois, mother born in England. He is boarding in the household of Thomas Myres, day laborer, born March 1865 in Illinois, parents both born in Illinois. Thomas Myres was recently widowed and had a 7 year-old daughter Sena and a pair of 1 year-old twins, Ruth and Dollie. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M38X-1FC>

Thomas Hyde was married to Susan Dunlap on 11 June 1885 in Osceola Township, St Clair, Missouri. Marriage License <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6X63-C4XF>

Thomas's wife Susan Hyde is enumerated separately in the 1900 census, living with her three sons Wilson, Levi and Albert Hyde. She was noted as being widowed. It was not uncommon for divorced or separated persons to report to the census taker that they were widowed. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M38F-P8N>

Only partial records from the 1890 census remain, and neither Thomas nor Susan appear in surviving records for that census.

More is known about Susan, whose maiden name was Taylor. The Family Search source page for her is here <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LVZB-TK4> Son Wilson was Wilson Dunlap, Susan's son with her first husband Samuel Dunlap who she married January 1, 1880.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-8989-9KVX?cc=2060668&wc=ZS2V-ZNL%3A352329501%2C1583605101>. Despite a newspaper notice concerning the divorce of Susan Dunlap from Samuel Dunlap in Clinton, MO in October of 1885 [Oct 01, 1885, page 4 - The Clinton Advocate at Newspapers.com](#), a decree of divorce granted in September 1883 in Henry County [Henry. Court Records 1882-1885](#) recites that an interlocutory judgment was rendered against Susan at the April 1883 term of court. In December 1882 in Henry County, Missouri - S.A. Dunlap vs. Susan Dunlap - [Henry. Court Records 1882-1885](#) - Susan did not respond to the summons and so an "interlocutory decree" was rendered against her and the case was continued until the next term of court. An interlocutory decree of divorce is one that is granted but not effective until after a waiting period - in this case until the next term of court. Please note that Samuel Dunlap's recitation of the facts of his marriage in the court case were off by a year.

Both Levi and Albert (known as Bert) were Susan's children with Thomas Hyde. All three brothers (Wilson, Levi and Albert) appear to have remained close, and Wilson was known as Wilson Hyde. Wilson did not marry, and died at age 35 of tuberculosis per his death record which called him Wilson Hyde, with informant Bert Hyde. [1916\\_00012007.PDF](#) Levi married Chub "Hattie" Terry (appearing in marriage and census records as Chub, Chub Etta, Hattie and Hettie; marriage record with Levi Hyde mistranscribed as Hattie "Urry" in Ancestry). Bert married Lillie Belle Terry. Hattie and Lillie were sisters, their parents were Samuel and Rachel Terry.

Thomas Hyde could not be located in the 1880 census, he may have been traveling toward Missouri, but from where? He was not consistent concerning the year of his birth, but he

was consistent about his birthplace being Illinois, and one or both parents hailing from England. Census ages are not always correct for a wide variety of reasons, and when his age is adjusted to the early 1850s, in line with what appears on his death record and final census, we find him in the 1870 census in Kennebec, Monona County, Iowa, a laborer, age 19, living with his parents Davis and Anna, both from England. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDVG-MJF> Next door to them are two immigrants from England, Edward Merida<sup>1</sup> and John Birthwait (spelled Braithwaite in land records), and the Myres (spelled Myers in land records) family from Pennsylvania. It's possible that this Myres family is related in some way to the Thomas Myres that Thomas Hyde was living with in the 1900 census. Parents "Davis" and "Anna" Hyde turn up in no other US records, leading to a search for records at the county level where their names were accurately recorded. A match was found in Monona County land records, leading to a string of land records which cut a swath westward along the frontier. Thomas's parents were Darius and Hannah [Anna in other records] Hyde, formerly of Derbyshire, England. In the areas where land records were located, there was also a string of puzzling marriages for Darius. Once a map of the Mormon Trail was overlaid, the route and circumstances of Darius and Hannah's westward move began to fall into place.

There is no further record of Thomas's mother Hannah Hyde after her baptism into the LDS Church in June of 1875 and it is thought that she passed away prior to Darius remarriage in Feb 1877. Thomas himself did not become a member of the church and any further connection with his father was not found.

## **Darius Hyde from England to America**

Darius Hyde was married no fewer than five times - first in England and then four more times in the US. A summary of his marriages is included here for clarity and each of these relationships and children from the marriage are discussed below.

- (1) 4 Dec 1837 - Hannah Harrison, Derbyshire, England.
- (2) 22 Feb 1877 - Elizebeth "Jones", Crawford County, Iowa.
- (3) 5 Mar 1884 - Mary J McIntosh, Pottawatomie County, Iowa.
- (4) 26 Aug 1888 - Louisa Henderson, Monona County, Iowa.
- (5) 1 May 1889 - Mrs Eliza Miller, Douglas County, Nebraska.

### **First Marriage - Hannah Harrison**

Children:

1) Lucy Ann Hyde b. 24 Oct 1838 Shaw-Moor, Stayley. The birth was registered in Ashton under Lyne in Lancashire and shows parents Darius Hyde and Hannah Hyde, formerly Harrison. It shows Darius was a steam loom weaver:

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<sup>1</sup> 1870 Agricultural schedule - Edward Merida and John Myers - [U.S., Selected Federal Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880 - Ancestry.com](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDVG-MJF)

204	Twenty fourth of October 1838. at Shaw Moor Stayley	Lucy Ann Girt	Darius Hyde	Hannah Hyde formerly Harrison	Stannicom Weaver	Hannah Hyde Her & Mark Mother Shaw Moor Stayley	Twentieth of November 1838.	John Stacey Registrar
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2) Mary Hyde b. c. Jan 1840 Besom Row, Stayley (likely Besom Row, Millbrook, Staylybridge, Cheshire), birth registered on 13 Jan 1840:

1840	1840 at Besom Row Stayley	Mary	Girt	Darius Hyde	Hannah Hyde formerly Harrison	Stannicom Weaver	Hannah Hyde Her & Mark Mother Besom Row Stayley	Thirtieth of January 1840	John Stacey Registrar
	Thirtieth of January 1840						British Board		

3) Ruth Hyde b. c. 1849 in Pennsylvania

4) Thomas H. Hyde b. c. 1851 in Illinois

The details of this first marriage and parents for Darius and Hannah are discussed later under the heading "Darius Hyde in England." We begin here with their arrival in the US.

Darius is a distinctive - although frequently misspelled - name both in the US and UK. "Hannah" and "Anna" or "Ann" were historically interchangeable in the UK. Darius and Hannah arrived in the US in 1844. They were accompanied by Hannah's sister or sister-in-law, Sarah Harrison.

Ship Thomas P. Cope - Liverpool to Philadelphia 1844 - [Pennsylvania, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1798-1962 - Ancestry.com](#)

Daris Hide age 34, weaver

Anna Hide age 27

Mary Hide age 3

Sarah Harrison age 23

Ridley Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, 1850 Federal Census. (Ridley was named after Ridley, Cheshire, England by some of its original settlers.)

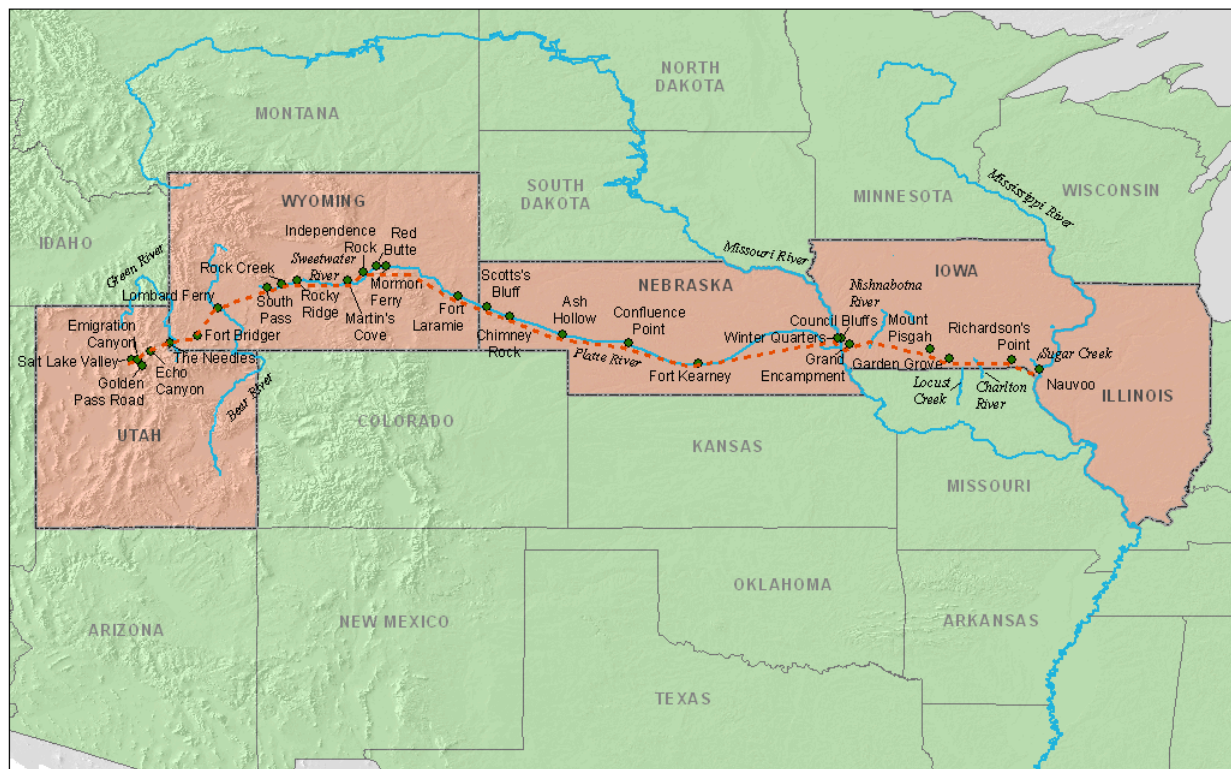
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:M4HC-PFD> This census shows "Davies/Dovius" Hyde, a "factory man" age 40, born in England, his wife Hannah, age 36, also born in England, and presumably their two children, Mary, age 16, born in England, and Ruth, age 10 months, born in Pennsylvania. Daughter Mary's age is inconsistent with her arrival age, but zoom in on the page and her age is actually 11, with a stray mark making the second one look like a six. A checkbox for Ruth notes that she "attended school within the year" which would have been unusual for a ten month old and should have fallen on the line for Mary. Darius was a weaver and it's likely that the factory he refers to was one of the textile mills along Ridley Creek. If you look along the top of the census page, you see Joseph Kenworthy, and on the previous page, Charles Kenworthy, both of England, probable cousins as this branch of Hydies married into the



Kenworthy family. At some point, possibly in Pennsylvania, Darius and Hannah were introduced to the Church of Latter Day Saints and began their move westward, through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

The following map shows the major stopping points along the trail, starting with the area where Thomas was likely born, Nauvoo, Illinois, passing through Iowa and Nebraska, to Utah.

## Sites Along the Mormon Trail



Others have conflated Darwin Hyde who purchased land in 1853 in Ottawa County, Ohio, with Darius. Records about Darwin are included at the end of this work to aid the reader in disambiguating the two men.

In 1864, Darius is found in the tract book for Burt County, Nebraska, as the purchaser of a homestead tract, but his homestead certificate was canceled as the land was located too close to the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6KPT-1BN5> (scroll to right side of document to see notation on cancellation).

US General Land office Records, Application for Homestead for Darius Hyde, Monona County, Iowa, 3 Oct 1868 [U.S., Homestead Records, 1863-1908 - Ancestry.com](https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6KPT-1BN5)

Final certificate dated 18 February 1873

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/86557:60593>

patent issued 1888

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/327109:1246>

Darius and Hannah sold this land in 1875 before the patent was issued. Deed from Darius Hyde and Hannah his wife to Thomas Hurst, 17 April 1875, Deed Records of Monona County, Iowa, Book H, pg 501. [Monona. Deeds 1870–1876](#)

Darius was enumerated in the 1870 census in Kennebec, Monona County, Iowa.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDVG-MJF> His absence from the 1870 census agricultural schedule suggests that he leased his land to others for farming.

Darius Hyde naturalization record, 4 Sept 1872, Monona County, Iowa.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:C3SQ-MWW2>

“Early Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints” by Susan Easton Black (searchable database in Ancestry, [Early Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Ancestry](#); full books in Familysearch [FamilySearch Catalog: Early members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#)) shows that Darius Hyde stated he was born in June, 1808. Hannah Hyde stated she was born in November, 1813. Both were baptized as members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 21 June 1875 by James Caffall, a minister who was responsible for the mission in Western Iowa, Northern Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. The baptisms suggest that they attended the White Cloud, Kansas Branch, however, it’s possible that this is the location where records of the baptisms came to reside, as there are no other records to suggest that Darius and Hannah lived in Kansas. [Early members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: v. 03](#)

A death record for Hannah has not been located but she is believed to have died before 1877. Her death was not mentioned in Iowa newspapers and deaths were not officially recorded in Iowa until 1880. The reader should be aware that there were at least two other women named Hannah Hyde of roughly the same age as this Hannah living in Iowa in the 1800s.

### **Second Marriage - Darius Hyde to Mrs. Elizabeth “Jones”**

All children of Elizabeth:

Daniel Olin 1873-1906 father Hugh O’Linn

George Washington Allen 1874-1951 father Andrew Allen

Effa May Allen 1876-1948 father Allen

Abram Hyde 1878-1958 father Darius Hyde

Mellisa Hyde b 1880 father Hyde

Roscoe Hyde Irwin 1881-1898 father Hyde

Three children in her marriage to Darius:

Abram Hyde 1878-1958 married Nellie Jane Riddle <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/292273:60284> and they had three sons, Russel J., Roscoe, and Rudolph. He is buried in Shasta County, CA.

Mellisa Hyde b 1880, appears to have died young.

Roscoe Hyde Irwin b. 9 Oct 1881, was adopted by Sylvester and Josephine (Bryan) Irwin and appears with them in the 1885 Iowa state census. [Woodbury. Census](#) Roscoe died 11 March, 1898, age 16.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/124010994/roscoe-hyde-irwin>

Darius Hyde married Mrs. Elizabeth "Jones," in Union Township, Crawford County Iowa, on 22 Feb 1877. This was the second or possibly third marriage for Elizabeth. An explanation for why she was being called "Jones" could not be found. Some have suggested that her earlier husband Andrew Allen abandoned the family shortly after the birth of their child Effie. [Effie May Allen East \(1876-1948\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#) If true and if a divorce was not granted, Elizabeth would not have been free to marry which would explain her use of an alias.

Returned and filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**License Issued** For the Marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
on the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_ as to their competent age and condition. Said  
License being in the words and figures following, to-wit:

**COPY**

OFFICE OF CLERK CIRCUIT COURT.  
State of Iowa, Crawford County, ss :

LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED To any person authorized to solemnize Marriages according to the laws of said State,  
to join in Marriage Darius Hyde and Mrs Elizabeth Jones  
of the County aforesaid. And the person joining them in marriage is also required to make due return of the Certificate an-  
nexed, to the Circuit Court, within ninety days, of the names of the parties, time and place of marriage, and by whom solemnized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said  
Court, at my office in Denison, in said County, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1877.

W. S. Wilson  
Clerk of Circuit Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

To the Circuit Court of Crawford County:

THIS CERTIFIES, That on the 22 day of Feb A. D. 1877, at in Union  
Township in said County, according to law and by authority, I duly joined in Marriage  
Darius Hyde and Mrs Elizabeth Jones  
Given under my hand, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
R. D. Bullenworth J.P.

Returned and filed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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In the 1880 Federal census, Darius was enumerated with Elizabeth and four children, George, Effa, Abram, and Melissa, in Lincoln Township, Monona, Iowa.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MDL7-96K> The 1880 Federal census - social statistics schedule for Monona County - shows Darius receiving a subsidy due to old age: [Iowa Non-Population Census Schedules, 1850-1880:](#)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9HF-R8TM?cc=2274801&wc=MNYC-QMT%3A1041076301%2C1041088601> The two oldest children in the household - George and Effa J. - were Elizabeth's children from her earlier marriage to Andrew Allen.

Elizabeth "Jones" was actually Elizabeth Lawrence, who married Andrew Allen in Monona County, Iowa on 20 Jan 1874.

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1203418492:8823> The two children from this marriage: George Allen b. 1874 married Eleanor Golda Wilcox and Effie J. Allen b. 1876, married Zimry Wesley East. Prior to her marriage to Andrew Allen, Elizabeth apparently gave birth to Daniel Olin who was living with her parents at the time of the 1880 census. His death record notes that his parents were Hugh Olin and Elizabeth Lawrence. [Iowa, U.S., Deaths and Burials, 1850-1990 - Ancestry.com](#) There was a Hugh O'Linn/O'Lynn living in Magnolia, Harrison County, Iowa in the 1870 census, parents Daniel O'Linn and Ann McCauley. Magnolia was where Elizabeth and her parents were enumerated in the 1860 census. There were several generations of men named Hugh and Daniel O'Lynn in Cushendall, County Antrim, but any connections to the O'Linnns in Ireland and Iowa remain unknown.

Elizabeth Lawrence 1850 census with her parents

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3805995:8054>

1860 census <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5480139:7667> Elizabeth did not appear with her family in the 1870 census, she may have been traveling or employed, likely still in the vicinity of Magnolia.

Elizabeth Jones's source page on Family Search, 1860 census information is for an individual with the maiden name of Elizabeth Jones, marriage to Darius and later sources are correct for an individual with maiden name of Elizabeth Lawrence, wife of Andrew Allen and Darius Hyde. <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/GK9R-KZ3>

Elizabeth Lawrence Hyde died in 1884 in Woodbury County, Iowa, the county just north of Monona. [Effie May Allen East \(1876-1948\) - Find a Grave Memorial](#)

### **Third Marriage - Darius Hyde to Mary J. McIntosh**

On 5 March, 1884, Darius Hyde, age 55, married Mary J. McIntosh, born in Scotland, age 70, in Council Bluffs, Pottawatomie County, Iowa. Darius's parents are given as William Hyde and M. Jackson. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4099599:8823>

The fate of Mary J. McIntosh Hyde is unknown but she is presumed to have died before the 1885 census was taken in Iowa.



1885 Iowa State Census for “Deleas” (sic) Hyde, Pottawattamie, Iowa, <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-D1DQ-629?view=index&action=view&cc=1803643> Darius is living with son Abram, housekeeper Mary E Stevens, age 44, from England, and Phillip O Moomaw (Not a relative, occupation, artificial stover or similar. See “Descendants of Bernardin Ranc” <https://www.genealogy.com/ftm/k/a/r/E-Allen-Karn/GENE1-0001.html> )

#### **Fourth Marriage - Darius Hyde to Louisa Henderson**

No children were born of this marriage. Darius Hyde married Louisa Henderson (age 60) in Monona County, Iowa, on 26 August, 1888. [Monona. Marriage Records 1878–1881. 1881–1890. Marriage Registers 1916–1917](#) It was the third marriage for Louisa. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XJ8G-86X> She was enumerated in the 1885 Iowa state census as divorced. [Iowa, U.S., State Census Collection, 1836-1925 - Ancestry.com](#)

The death certificate for Louisa’s daughter Elizabeth Eayrs (Ayers) lists Louisa’s maiden name as Welwiemer. She had six children with her first husband John Boiser, Aurelia, Amelia, Amelius “Melius”, Rosella, Rosetta, and Elizabeth “Betsy”. She married John C. Henderson 29 Oct 1877 in Monona County, Iowa, second marriage for both, no children. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/139005810/louise-henderson>

Louisa was still living when Darius married again.

#### **Fifth Marriage - Darius Hyde to Mrs. Eliza Miller**

Darius apparently moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, after he married Louisa (more on their relationship later). He was included in a directory for the year beginning August 1, 1889. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZVM-Z828> On 1 May 1889, he married Mrs. Eliza Miller in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, which is just across the river from Council Bluffs. Further information concerning Mrs. Miller has not been located. The surname Miller occurred frequently in the area at that time. <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/records?recordId=900201553&collectionId=61335&tid=&pid=&queryId=068dfdc5-df29-496d-9f55-ed0a3b73b61a&phsrc=HNp2642&phst art=successSource>

## HE GOT REDUCED RATES.

### An Old Man Who Objected to Paying \$2 for a Marriage License.

An old English couple who have decided to divide their joys and sorrows were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday morning by Judge Wade. The groom is seventy-six and his blushing bride is now about to gaze upon her sixty-fourth summer. Their names are Darius Hyde and Mrs. Eliza Miller.

"Strange, isn't it, that they have gone up!" remarked the groom as he tottered into the justice's office on the arm of his fiancé.

"Who's gone up?" responded the judge.

"These here marriage licenses. That fellow up to the court house made me pay \$2 for one. Heretofore I have been accustomed to paying only \$1."

"Why didn't you send your grandson around to get it himself, if the price was too much for you?" queried the justice.

"It weren't for no grandson nor no son, sir," was the reply. "It's for meself and this young lady."

"I beg your pardon. I don't blame you for kicking. The clerk should have given you a reduction."

"Why, sir? I would have been willing to pay as much as I used to."

"You should have been given a reduction on the customary fee for the reason that you have not long to use it, and because you have been buying them at wholesale."

"Yes, but I'll bet I'll never pay more'n a dollar again. We're ready to be tied now, yer honor."

The knot was tied.

Seventy-five cents was tendered the court for its services. The old gentleman took the judge at his own proposition on reductions.

Omaha Daily Bee

Omaha, Nebraska • Thu, May 2, 1889

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### IT CAME PRETTY HIGH.

**But the Aged Couple Had to Get Married  
Just the Same.**

Omaha Republican.

Darius Hyde, a "bloomin" Englishman who has been "bloomin" for lo, these seventy-six years, and Elizabeth Miller, who now breathes the fresh May breezes of her sixty-second spring, walked up the steps and into the office of Judge Wade yesterday afternoon and announced to the judge that they were desirous of being united in the bonds of matrimony. The judge indicated to them, by a graceful gesture, the particular spot upon his office floor which is usually occupied by people about to take this important step, and the aged but frisky pair ranged themselves in shape to catch the full meaning of the solemn words. When the judge was looking over the marriage license, Mr. Hyde, the somewhat embarrassed groom, broke the silence in this wise."

"In all my experience of getting married I never paid over \$1 for a license till today. That clerk up there at the court house had the gall to charge me \$2.50 for that paper you hold there, judge. It is an extortion, but I had to have it."

After the judge had finished the ceremony the groom asked how much the bill was. The judge replied that it would be \$3.

"You don't mean to rob a man on his wedding day, do you judge?" inquired the astonished groom. "I haven't but seventy-five cents in my pocket. I thought you wouldn't charge me over fifty cents. If you want the seventy-five, though, you can have it."

The judge took the seventy-five cents.

Supplementary information in the marriage record names Darius's parents as William Hyde and Mary. Mrs. Miller's maiden name is unknown, her age approx 62, per the marriage record she was born in England circa 1827. The marriage record gives Darius's age as 76, so an approximate birth year of 1813. No children.

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61335/records/109391?tid=&pid=&queryid=174b8328-cee1-4c20-a999-12e6dc9128e6&\\_phsrc=HNp2402&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61335/records/109391?tid=&pid=&queryid=174b8328-cee1-4c20-a999-12e6dc9128e6&_phsrc=HNp2402&_phstart=successSource)

### **Return to Louisa?**

In the 1895 Iowa State Census, Darius Hyde was enumerated with Louisa, his fourth wife, and they each were noted as married, although she was enumerated as Louisa Henderson. His religion is shown as Latter Day Saints and hers as Lutheran. He is listed as 82 years old with a birth year of 1813. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VTQ3-6Y1>

Darius died sometime after the 1895 census was taken. There is a reference on son Roscoe's memorial page (above) that Darius "Abe" Hyde was "killed in a holdup", which cannot be confirmed. This is unlikely as there are no newspaper accounts involving Darius's death. There's an item in the Mapleton Press, an Iowa area newspaper, dated Thurs Nov 8, 1917, pg 2, "Abe Hyde and son Roscoe, of Ramey, Minn., have returned to Mapleton after working at Ramey for a number of years." This suggests that Darius may have been conflated with his son Abram/Abe. Abe named one of his sons Roscoe after his brother Roscoe. Abe had been "in ill health for many years" and unfortunately took his own life at age 80.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31273254/abram-hyde>

## **Darius Hyde in England**

Darius Hyde's first marriage was to Thomas Hyde's mother, Hannah Harrison. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KB6N-QB4>. Their marriage was solemnized in the town of Glossop, in the parish of Glossop, County of Derby, England. At the time of his marriage, Darius was living in the chapelry of Mellor, a subdivision of the parish of Glossop, Hundred of High Peak, Derbyshire.

The marriage record shows that on 4 December 1837, Darius Hyde, of full age (over 21, so born no later than 1816, birth year in American records ranges between 1808-1813), bachelor, weaver of Mellor, Derbyshire, father William Hyde, farmer. Bride Hannah Harrison, of full age, spinster, of Comstall (sic) Bridge (in Cheshire), father Joseph Harrison, shoemaker. Married in the church by banns according to the rites and ceremonies of the Established Church by Christopher Howe, Vicar. Darius and Hannah both signed with their mark X. Witnesses were George Webb and Robert Winterbottom. George Webb was a crofter of Mellor and he and his wife Sarah Hambleton were married at the same time as Darius and Hannah, and in fact Rev. Howe initially wrote Hannah's last name as Hambleton before correcting it.



Hannah Harrison was christened 28 July, 1816, in Glossop by Rev. Charles Howe, the same vicar who later married her. She was the daughter of Joseph Harrison, then of Chisworth, shoemaker and his wife Mary. (Disambiguation note - Hannah Harrison who married Brown was the daughter of Abraham Harrison per marriage record.)

After their marriage, Darius and Hannah were living in Tameside where Darius worked as a steam loom weaver. The birth records for Lucy Ann and Mary identify an area around Millbrook, Stalybridge, Cheshire. Besom Row, the recorded place for Mary's birth in 1840, is clearly visible on this map:



A christening record for Darius Hyde could not be located. Three of the five marriage records for Darius give his father's name as William (1837, 1884 and 1889). The other two do not provide background information. The 1837 record gave his father's occupation as "farmer." The 1884 marriage gave his mother's name as "M. Jackson" and 1889 called his mother simply "Mary."

Two years prior to his marriage, Darius was convicted of poaching in the township of Mellor and sentenced to three months of hard labour in the county jail at Derby (to be extended to six months if he could not post a bond guaranteeing that he would not offend again for a year). This and the marriage record establish him as a known person in the area. And to some extent, it suggests that the prospect of land ownership and a new life would have a strong appeal for him.

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/full-text/results?count=20&q.anyPlace=England%2C%20United%20Kingdom&q.fullName=%22darius%20hyde%22%20>



Cheshire and Derbyshire have for centuries had a large concentration of people bearing the surname of Hyde, and one needs to be enormously careful when doing research. While searching for the parents of Darius, quite a few Williams were ruled out, as they were not farmers in 1837.

Even so, two Williams were identified as possible fathers to Darius - first cousins - William Hyde b. 1776 who married Mary Wood and lived at Mill Brow, Mellor, and William Hyde b. 1777 who married Nanny Jackson and lived at Bradshaw, Mellor. A William Hyde who married an M Jackson, as suggested by the 1884 marriage record for Darius could not be located.

### **Note on Geographic Locations and Latinised Names**

With few exceptions, this family in England in the 1600-1800s lived in a small area in the Counties of Cheshire and Derby (most of which is now in "Greater Manchester") and events described occurred in an area generally bounded as follows:

On the West - Stockport - where many of the marriages occurred at St. Mary's Church, Stockport, which was the parish church for Bramhall and the Chapelry of Marple before Marple became a parish in 1783.

On the South - Mellor in the County of Derby (not to be confused with Mellor in Lancashire)

On the East - by the Peak District National Park - just east of Upper Bradshaw, Pistol and Spring Bank.

On the North - by Glossop and Ludworth

All references herein to Mellor - are to Mellor in Derbyshire. Burials at Mellor are in St. Thomas Churchyard except burials in the "Dissenters Burying Ground."

The reader should be aware that place names were often shortened in historical records and that parts of names were eliminated which can cause confusion about a location.

Between 1754 (Hardwicke's Marriage Act) and 1836 (General Registration Act), marriages in England were required to be performed in the "Mother Church" for the parish - which explains why so many marriages for this line were performed at St. Mary's Stockport, rather than in the nearby chapel. But even before 1754, it was common practice for marriages to occur in the "Mother Church" while baptisms generally occurred in the closest chapel.

Before 1733, parish registers tend to be in Latin and names therein were "Latinised" so John appears as Johannes/Johanni; James as Jacobus/Jacobi; Mary as Maria etc. There are numerous resources to aid in reading Latin records such as these: [England Latin Versions of Given Names - International Institute • FamilySearch](#) and Latin in Parish Registers and Latinised Names at [Slide 1](#).

Like many Hydes in Cheshire and Derbyshire, there are grafts on many of the online trees for the Hyde family of Mellor. Here is what is documented in parish registers and wills:

## Generation One

### John Hyde and Elizabeth (possibly Brocke) of Mellor, Derbyshire

There are few surviving records for this couple: no birth, marriage or death dates can be confirmed. Existing records refer to John as “of Mellor” to differentiate him from a few other John Hydes in the area. He and his wife were both probably born circa 1625 and married approximately 1647, based on the baptism date of their son Thomas.

John is known to have married an Elizabeth and to have been living in Mellor in 1658 from the baptismal record in Marple for their son Jonathan. A search for a John Hyde who married women named Elizabeth in Derbyshire or Cheshire in the relevant timeframe (1628 to 1658) yielded only one result, the marriage of John Hyde to Elizabeth Brocke at St. Mary’s Church, Stockport, in 1645 on Easter. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FWMV-ZXL> Of course, John could have married his Elizabeth in a different county or the record of their marriage may not have survived, but the timeframe and geographic location are correct for this John. Elizabeth was baptised in 1625 at St. Mary, Stockport, daughter of Raphe Brocke of Bramhall, Cheshire <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F3JD-K4L>

This is likely the death record for John Hyde married to Elizabeth: Johannes (John) Hyde of Marple Bridge bur. Mellor 15 Oct 1685.

[https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~dusk/genealogy/mellor\\_burials.html](https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~dusk/genealogy/mellor_burials.html)

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DBG9-RF5?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKBFD-2MD&action=view&cc=1911752> A death record for Elizabeth could not be located, as those Elizabeth Hydes who lived in the vicinity in that time period were married to other people. A page talking about Marple Bridge and Ludworth mentions that the death record for John Hyde is the earliest surviving record in that area: <https://mlhs.org.uk/stories-from-the-archive/places/marple-bridge-past-and-present.html>

Before it was called Marple Bridge, it was part of the township of Ludworth. In the Ludworth Hearth Tax Return of 1670 there were 50 families living there, including several Hides, each with one hearth: Ellen Hide, Ralph Hide, Robert Hide, and Thomas Hide:

<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~dusk/genealogy/hearthtax/ludworthhtax.html> More research is needed before John and Elizabeth of Marple Bridge can be linked to any earlier families.

Two children have been identified that were likely the children of John and Elizabeth:

i. Thomas Hyde bap. 1648 at Mellor - son of John

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-4LW>

ii. Jonathan Hyde bap. Marple 1658 - son of John and Elizabeth of Mellor

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6WJS-XGF?view=index&personArk=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AF7W6-1FS&action=view&cc=1614792>

John and Elizabeth likely had other children but parts of surviving parish records are no longer legible.

Elizabeth Brocke's father Raphe (Radulfus) Brocke/Brock was a tenant on the Bramhall estate in 1645. [Chester Deeds 1200–1600](#) and died there in 1652 and was buried at St. Mary's Stockport, Cheshire on 29 Oct 1652.

John Hyde appears in the Hearth Tax for Mellor 1662-1663 with two hearths:  
<https://www.marplelocalhistorysociety.org.uk/archives/items/show/1465>

Elizabeth's maiden name is occasionally given as Harvey in unsourced trees, but there is no evidence for it and it appears that she has been conflated with the Elizabeth Harvey who married John Hyde in 1660's Connecticut.

Note that there was a Jonothan (note sp) Hyde baptised 27 May 1666 at St. Mary, Stockport, Cheshire, father John Hyde <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FWM2-ZM8>  
 This Jonothan, son of John Hyde, was buried 3 Oct 1669 at St Mary, Stockport. Parish records were reviewed in Derbyshire and Cheshire to ensure that this entry referred to the Jonothan who was born in 1666 and not to Jonathan son of John and Elizabeth.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FWM2-K53>

## Generation Two

### Jonathan Hyde (son of John and Elizabeth)

Bap 8 Mar 1658 in Marple, Cheshire, father John, mother Elizabeth, of Mellor in the County of Derby <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7W6-1FS>  
 d. 23 Sep 1730, buried St. Thomas Churchyard, Mellor, Derbyshire  
 m. date and place unknown Dorothy/Dorritha d. 1717  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-24G>

There is no evidence for a maiden name for Dorothy despite numerous public trees claiming that her maiden name was Hamnett. Occasionally her parents are listed as Edward Hamnett and Margaret Barnett, who were married 25 Oct 1667, both of Aston, Bunbury parish, Cheshire, approximately 35 miles away. This might be possible were it not for the Hamnetts moving to Wrenbury, Nantwich, Cheshire, approximately 55 miles away from Mellor as the crow flies, where their children were baptised. They are not known to have had a daughter Dorothy. From a purely geographic standpoint, the closest Hamnett family to Mellor was still some distance away, gentry rather than yeomen, and there is no evidence that they had a daughter named Dorothy. There were approximately five women named Dorothy of suitable age close to Mellor in the area of the Derbyshire - Cheshire border. So, until evidence for a maiden name appears, Dorothy's maiden name should remain as "unknown."

Children of Jonathan Hyde and Dorothy:

- i. Elizabeth Hyde  
 daughter of Jonathan Hyde

bur. 12 Apr 1687 at Mellor, Derbyshire  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-N7Z>

- ii. James Hyde
  - b. unknown
  - d. 1744 Lower Hall, Mellor, Parish of Glossop, County of Derby
  - bur. 4 May 1744, Mellor
  - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-LPK>
  - A birth record for James has not been located, but probate records for Jonathan's estate identify James as his eldest son, although he could have meant eldest surviving son.
- iii. Jonathan Hyde
  - bap 2 Nov 1690 at Mellor son of Jonathan Hide and Dorritha his wife of Tounscif (Tounscif lies just west of St. Thomas Church at Mellor)
  - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-ZNY>
- iv. Ralph Hyde
  - bap 25 May 1698 Stockport, St. Mary, son of Jonathan Hyde of Marple
  - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7VB-QW5>
  - d. 1779
- v. Hamnet Hyde
  - bap 19 Oct 1702 Marple - son of Johnathan Hide and Dorothy his wife of Marple in the parish of Stockport [Heswall. Burial Records . Churchwarden Records | Marple. Baptism Records](#)
- vi. Maria Hyde
  - d. 20 Aug 1726 Mellor, father Jonathani Hyde
  - [FamilySearch](#) (no birth record found)

Probate records for Jonathan Hyde available at [Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) (subscription required).  
 Jonathan HYDE yeoman of Mellor: 1730 Declaration dated 7 Oct 1730 by James HYDE of Mellor husbandman - eldest son of Jonathan renouncing all interest and recommends - Anthony CARRINGTON gent. who is the chief and principal creditor Probate 15 Oct 1730

### Generation Three

#### James Hyde (son of Jonathan Hyde and Dorothy)

- b. unknown
- d. 1744 Mellor, Parish of Glossop, County of Derby

m. 6 Oct 1719 **James Hyde of Werneth m. Hannah Oakes**, St. Mary's Church, Stockport, Cheshire <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F75H-QWB>

Children of James Hyde and Hannah Oakes:

- i. James Hyde  
bap 31 Jul 1720 in Marple son of James Hyde of Bramhall  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4GT-9F5>  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7HR-WXP>
- ii. Elizabeth Hyde  
bap 30 Jun 1722 in Marple daughter of James Hyde and Hannah his wife of Marple  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4GT-95D>  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7HR-H3J>  
married Jonathan Dowley
- iii. Thomas Hyde  
bap 24 Jan 1724/5 in Marple son of James Hyde of Marple  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7HR-ZVK>  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N4GT-QQW>  
buried 18 Mar 1795 at Mellor, County of Derby,  
Thomas Hyde of Hambleton Fold age 71 (birth 1724)  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-XLB>

There are no further baptisms in Marple for Hyde children in the years after the baptism of Thomas in 1724/5 until the baptism of James, son of Hamnet Hide of Marple, in 1739, suggesting a move by James and Hannah to another parish.

- iv. Mary (Maria) Hyde  
bap 31 Mar 1728 in Mellor  
daughter of Jacobi Hyde (Jacobi being the Latin version of James)  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-DTV>
- v. Johnathan Hyde  
bap Jan 1730/31 in Mellor, son of James  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-R26>  
buried Feb 1730/31 in Mellor, son of James Hide  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-2P4>
- vi. John Hyde  
bap 25 Feb 1731 in Mellor, son of James  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBX5-GF8>  
The original of a baptism record for John could not be found, only an index record, but he was mentioned in his father's Will.



James Hyde of Lower Hall was buried on 4 May 1744  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-LPK>

Hannah, wife of James Hyde of Lower Hall, was buried at Mellor on 5 Feb in 1771.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-47V>

James was identified as being of Werneth at the time of his marriage, of Bramhall, Cheshire, at the time of the birth of his first child in 1720, of Marple by 1722, and Mellor by 1728. He lived at Lower Hall in the Parish of Mellor, where he died in 1744 leaving a Will dated 12 April 1744 (probated 17 Oct 1744) which named his wife Hannah, son James, daughter Elizabeth who had married Jonathan Dowley, son Thomas, daughter Mary, and son John (with Thomas, Mary and John all being under age 21). James was identified as being a husbandman. Transcription at [Hyde Wills James Hyde of Mellor 17 Oct 1744](#) (please note that the date in the heading is the date of probate - the will was signed on 12 April 1744). Images available at <https://search.findmypast.com/record/browse?id=GBPRS/STAFF/007623180/00562> (will indexed under Latin spelling of James - Jacobi). A transcription appears at the end of this work.

James identified himself as a husbandman in the 1730 probate records for his father's estate. On May 25, 1744, Ralph Hyde (possibly James's brother or a cousin) filed an appraisal of the cattles and chattels that had been owned by James.

This James is often conflated with the **James Hyde of Prestbury, Cheshire**, who married **Hannah Harrop** on 24 Feb 1716. Hannah was likely the daughter of Thomas Harrop who was baptised at Prestbury in 1701. There were several men named James Hyde living in the area of Prestbury during this time. The following children were born to a James Hyde and baptised in Prestbury between 1716 and the death of Hannah Hyde at Prestbury in 1746. Except where noted, the children may not all have been children of James Hyde and Hannah Harrop. All of these records are from the baptismal and burial records for Prestbury: **Joseph** son of James bap 14 Feb 1720/21 (Joseph son of James of Prestbury buried 17 Jan 1721/2); **William** son of James, labourer, and Hannah his wife, born 21 Aug 1724, bap 30 Aug; **Thomas** son of James Hyde of Butley, bap 24 Nov 1728 (Thomas died 1730, noted as father James, mother Hannah); **Hannah** bap 13 Oct 1740 daughter of James of Adlington (Hannah d. of James Hyde of Adlington, buried Prestbury 1757); **John** son of James Hyde (jun?) of Adlington, bap 2 Nov 1743 in Prestbury.

Hannah Hyde of Prestbury died in 1746. James may have been living at this time, as Hannah is not noted as being a widow in the record.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F38N-93D> Adlington was a chapelry of Prestbury until 1866. Butley is a township in the Parish of Prestbury. The careful reader will have noted that the August 1724 birth of William to James and Hannah of Prestbury conflicts with the January 1724/5 birth of Thomas Hyde to James and Hannah of Marple.

James who married Hannah Harrop was buried in Prestbury at a later date, more research is needed for disambiguation of at least three James Hydes of Prestbury but that shall wait for another work as it is not relevant to this lineage.

- 1) James Hyde - son of James and Mary Hyde - buried Prestbury 21 Jun 1752 (possibly the James, son of James, who was bap at Prestbury on 18 Oct 1749 but of Mottram)
- 2) James Hyde - husbandman - buried 25 Sep 1766 at Prestbury
- 3) James Hyde husbandman buried Prestbury 11 Sep 1769

### **Ralph Hyde (son of Jonathan Hyde and Dorothy)**

Bap 25 May 1698 Stockport, Cheshire, son of Jonathan Hyde of Marple

[Stockport. Baptism Records](#) , [Religious Marriage Records](#) , [Religious Burial Records](#)

lived at (poss Upper) Bradshaw, Mellor.

Buried 31 Dec 1779 St. Thomas Churchyard Mellor - Ralph Hyde of Bradshaw

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-W1F>

Married 30 Mar 1725 St. Mary's Church, Stockport, Cheshire, to Alice/Allice Wylde. Ralph is noted as of Glossop parish in marriage record.

**Alice Wylde** was baptised 4 Aug 1706, Marple Parish, Cheshire. Parents James Wylde and Mary. [Heswall. Burial Records](#) , [Churchwarden Records | Marple. Baptism Records](#)  
Alice, widow of Ralph Hyde late of Bradshaw, was buried at Mellor on 8 Jan 1785.

Children of Ralph and Alice:

While it has not been possible to ascertain with certainty that Mary and Jonathan were the children of this Ralph Hyde, the names given to the children suggest so - Alice Wylde Hyde's mother was named Mary and Ralph's father was Jonathan.

- i. Mary (Maria) Hyde  
baptised August 1725 at Mellor, Maria fil. Radulphi Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-FYW>  
buried:  
Mary, daughter of Ralph Hyde, 31 Jan 1730/1 in Mellor  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-2GW>  
Mary died 23 days after her younger brother Jonathan.
- ii. Jonathan Hyde  
baptised 14 Jan 1727/28 at Mellor, Jonathan son of Radulphi Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-DR5>  
bur. 8 Jan 1730/1 in Mellor  
[https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~dusk/genealogy/mellor\\_burials.html](https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~dusk/genealogy/mellor_burials.html)  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-2GS>
- iii. Martha Hyde  
baptised 29 Nov 1730, in Mellor, Martha the daughter of Ralph Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-R28>

predeceased her father and was buried on 13 January 1773 in Mellor  
 married Jonathan Gee of Ernocroft  
 ([see The Gee family of Ludworth](#)).

Jonathan Gee d. 1802

Jonathan Gee of Erno Croft, Ludworth, will dated 1803

[Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860](#)

[Image | findmypast.com](#) (requires subscription)

Free transcription on [Mellor Wills](#)

- iv. James Hyde  
 baptised 26 November 1732 in Mellor, James son of Ralph Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-P9Z>  
 m. Ann Bowden, daughter of Samuel Bowden of Beigorift? (possibly Beighton) in  
 Derby. Ann daughter of Samuel, baptised in Mellor, 13? Jun 1733.
- v. Elizabeth Hyde  
 baptised 7 August 1734 in Mellor, Elizabeth daughter of Ralph Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-PYK>  
 m. Robert Heginbotham on 2 Mar 1756 in Glossop
- vi. John Hyde  
 baptised 11 Sep 1737 in Mellor, John son of Ralph Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-PWS>  
 bur. 30 Mar 1737/8 in Mellor, Jno son of Ralph Hyde  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-LV8>

This burial record is dated 1737, but the rector apparently forgot that the new year began on March 28 and it is obvious from the sequencing that the burial was March 30, 1738.

- vii. Ralph Hyde  
 baptised 22 Jun 1740 in Mellor  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-PHN>  
 m. Sarah Kenworthy 18 Nov 1762 in Glossop
- viii. Ann Hyde  
 baptised 11 November 1744 in Mellor  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-P8K>  
 married Peter Marsland on 22 December 1761 in Glossop.
- ix. Thomas Hyde  
 baptised 25 December 1747  
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-PXM>  
 married Sarah Moss 22 Jan 1770 in Glossop

Property details attached by Naomi Rio

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/memories/MQ4R-CMN>

Ralph left a Will dated 24 Mar 1778 - wife Alice, to the children of my daughter Martha deceased, who was the wife of Jonathan Gee, to the children of my daughter Elizabeth deceased who was the wife of Robert Heginbotham of Longlee in Derby, to the children of my eldest son James late of Marple in the County of Chester, sons Ralph and Thomas and daughter Ann, my second son Ralph of Oferton in the County of Chester, to my first son James.

Full transcription at [Hyde Wills](#) Ralph HYDE of Bradshaw, Mellor: 25 January 1780. Images at [Staffordshire. Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) A transcription appears at the end of this work.

#### For disambiguation:

The other **Ralph Hyde** in Mellor (parentage unknown) Ralph of "The Piece" (possibly Napkin Piece - south of Mellor near New Mills) wife **Susannah unknown**.

Susannah buried 27 Jul 1767 St. Thomas Church, Mellor

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-RZH>

Ralph buried 3 May 1768, birth record not found

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-4YZ>

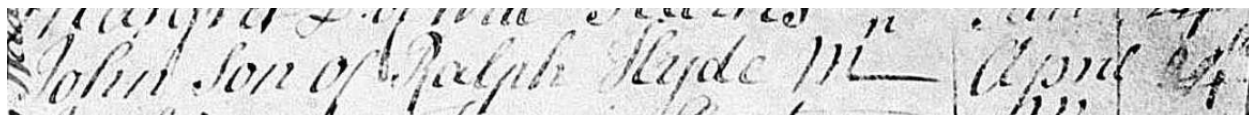
Marriage record not located

This Ralph did not leave a Will, but an administration of his estate was granted to his son John Hyde, mason, of Whittle, and identified Ralph as being of Whittle. The village of Whittle was located roughly ½ mile as the crow flies from the place called Napkin Piece.

Ralph and Susannah had several children baptised in Mellor, probably including:

i Peter Hyde, son of Ralph, bap. 20 Apr 1740 in Mellor, bur 9 Dec 1740 in Mellor

ii **John Hyde**, bap 24 April 1742 in Mellor



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-59M>

married **Martha Bowden** 30 June 1773 in Glossop:

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-D1QS-WPT?i=297&cc=1911752>

Martha Boden bap at Mellor 28 Jun 1748 Martha daughter of Betty Boden

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-PFD>

Martha Hyde buried 27 Feb 1821 at Mellor, Martha wife of John Hyde

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBX5-3DV>

iii Susannah/Susan Hyde daughter of Ralph  
baptised 16 Dec 1744 in Mellor  
bur. 1754 29 Jan 1754 in Mellor

iv Sarah daughter of Ralph  
baptised 22 Mar 1746/7 in Mellor

v Anthony, son of Ralph  
bap record not located  
bur. 6 Jul 1750 Mellor

vi Martha daughter of Ralph  
bap 11 Jul 1751 in Mellor  
bur 8 Feb 1756 in Mellor

#### Generation Four

##### **James Hyde (son of Ralph Hyde and Alice Wylde)**

baptised on 28 November 1732 in Mellor  
m. Ann Bowden on 9 June 1756 in Glossop  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QGK8-JXYC>  
d. Before 1799.

Children:

- i. Ralph Hyde son of James and Anne Hyde from Danbank (Dan Bank is in Cheshire, between Offerton - where James' brother Ralph was living when their father wrote his will - and Marple)  
buried at Mellor 15 Feb 1759  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-GL3>
- ii. James Hyde  
baptised 17 February 1760 in Marple.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F7WZ-JYM>
- iii. Nancy Hyde  
baptised 1 Dec 1762 in Marple, daughter of James and Ann Hyde of Marple  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F73V-25M>
- iv. Thomas Hyde  
baptised 17 April 1768 in Marple, son of James and Nane of Marple.  
[Thos. Hyde. "England, Cheshire, Parish Registers, 1538-2000"](#)
- v. Mary Hyde  
baptised 22 Sep 1770 in Marple, daughter of James and Ann Hyde of Danbank  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F73V-RRN>  
married Simeon Dewsnap 4 Dec 1788 in Glossop
- vi. Jonathan Hyde  
baptised 1 Feb 1773 in Marple, son of James and Ann Hyde of Danbank



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F73V-BM2>

James was identified as a husbandman in his marriage record.

**Elizabeth Hyde (daughter of Ralph Hyde and Alice Wylde)**

Baptised on 7 August 1734 in Mellor

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Kbfd-PYK>

Buried on 16 May 1772 in Mellor. She predeceased both her father and husband.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-HHC>

Married 2 Mar 1756 in Glossop, **Robert Heginbotham** (aka Higginbotham), the son of Joseph and Margret Higginbotham <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBF6-HHZ>

Robert was baptised in May 1726 in Mellor and was buried on 24 January 1809 in Mellor at the age of 82. Elizabeth and Robert lived at Lower Hall, Mellor. [Glossop Wills](#) (Search for Robert HIGINBOTHAM of Lower Hall: 29 April 1809)

Children of Elizabeth Hyde and Robert Heginbotham:

- i. Mary Heginbotham  
bap 6 Oct 1753 at Mellor  
m. 24 Jun 1782 at Glossop Joseph Brocklehurst  
Their daughter Hannah was named in her grandfather's Will.  
Joseph Brocklehurst was described as being of Heafield in the Parish of Glossop, Blacksmith.
- ii. Ann Heginbotham  
bap 1757 at Hayfield  
m1 1773 in Glossop, James Langstone/Longstone/Longson  
m2 1797 in Glossop, John Stafford  
Robert named a grandson, James Longson, in his will.
- iii. Joseph Heginbotham  
bap. 1758 at Hayfield  
Joseph predeceased his father. His children Joseph, Robert, Samuel, Thomas, Elizabeth and Mary were named in Robert's Will.
- iv.. Elizabeth Heginbotham  
bap 1760 Hayfield  
m. 39 Mar 1777 Thomas Howard, St Mary's Church, Stockport.  
Thomas Howard was named in Robert's Will as being of Gortwood within Brimington, in the County of Chester, manufacturer.
- v. Martha Heginbotham  
bap. 1763 at Hayfield  
m. 19 Apr 1781 at Glossop, John Mosley

Martha predeceased her father. Her children Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and Martha were named in Robert's Will.

- vi. Hannah Heginbotham  
m. 13 Dec 1789 at Glossop, John Handford  
Hannah predeceased her father. Her son Joseph (bap 1791 at Mellor) was named in Robert's Will.
- vii. Alice Heginbotham  
d. 1805  
m. 1 Aug 1785 at Glossop, Anthony Bowden  
Alice predeceased her father. Her children John, Anthony, Robert and Hannah were named in Robert's Will.

### **Ralph Hyde II (son of Ralph Hyde and Alice Wylde)**

born c. 1740

d. 15 Oct 1816, Ludworth, Parish of Glossop, abode noted as Mill Brow [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1991 - Ancestry.com](#)

m. **Sarah Kenworthy** on 18 November 1762 in Glossop. Sarah died 29 May 1807 in Mellor, abode noted as Mill Brow [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 - Ancestry.com](#)

Children of Ralph Hyde and Sarah Kenworthy:

- i. James Hyde  
bap 18 Sep 1760 in Mellor.  
d. 5 Oct 1773 in Mellor. Abode noted as Mill Brow. [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812 - Ancestry.com](#)
- ii. Mary Hyde  
bap 2 Jun 1771 in Mellor.  
m. 22 Nov 1804 Matthew Turner 22 July 1804 in Glossop
- iii. Betty Hyde  
bap 31 October 1773 in Mellor.  
m. Sidebottom Williamson 12 June 1791 in Stockport, Cheshire
- iv. William Hyde  
bap 21 Mar 1776 in Mellor.  
m. 28 Aug 1803 Mary Wood in Glossop (more information below).  
William was a farmer
- v. Ralph Hyde  
bap 13 August 1780 in Mellor.  
m. 7 Oct 1802 Martha Wood in Glossop

Ralph was a weaver.

- vi. Hamnet Hyde  
b. c 1781  
m. 1 Sep 1803 Betty Kirk in Glossop. [Parish registers for Glossop: ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-D1QS-WCM](#) Four children, Martha b 19 Feb 1804, followed by Sarah, Hamnet and Ann.
- vii. Sarah Hyde  
buried 16 Dec 1794 in Mellor
- viii. Martha Hyde  
named in her father's will, but no other records found

Ralph Hyde's will, dated 21 Sep 1805, describes him as a yeoman of Ludworth. Transcription at [Hyde Wills Ralph Hyde of Ludworth: Made 21 Sep 1805: Proved 1817](#) Images at [Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) Wife Sarah, son William, son Ralph, son Hamnet Hyde, daughter Mary Turner, daughter Betty Williamson, daughter Martha Hyde. James and Sarah had predeceased their father. Ralph owned multiple houses - including one on Dooly Lane in Marple. A transcription appears at the end of this work.

### **Thomas Hyde (son of Ralph Hyde and Alice Wylde)**

- baptised on 25 December 1747 in Mellor
- d. 29 May 1823 in Mellor and was buried on 2 June 1823 in Marple United Reform Church, formerly Mill Brow Congregational Church. His will describes him as a yeoman of Bradshaw.
- m. **Sarah Moss** on 22 January 1770 in Glossop  
Sarah Moss Hyde was buried on 29 May 1801 in Marple United Reform Church.

Children of Thomas Hyde and Sarah Moss:

- i. John Hyde  
b. c. 1772  
d. 2 May 1792 in Mellor  
bur. 6 May 1792 "John the son of Thos Hide Bradshaw in the township of Mellor was buried 6 May 1792 in the Dissenters Burying Ground at Marple Bridge"  
[Ancestry.com - England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936](#)
- ii. Thomas Hyde  
bap. 22 June 1772 in Allostock Presbyterian Chapel, Cheshire  
buried 18 June 1853 in Mellor.  
m1 2 Jun 1795 Hannah Saxton in Glossop.  
m2 18 Feb 1806 Ellen/Nelly Saxon

Thomas was the schoolmaster - so called in the probate records for his father's estate and in his brother William's Will. Thomas left a Will dated 1847, but did not die until 1853. Transcription at [Hyde Wills](#) **Thomas HYDE (farmer & schoolmaster) of Spring Bank: 26 November 1853**. Images at [Staffordshire. Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) A transcription appears at the end of this work.

Thomas and Ellen were enumerated in the 1851 census at their home at Spring Bank. Will - Thomas Hyde of Spring Bank in the township of Mellor, Parish of Glossop, County of Derby - to my wife Ellen Hyde all my personal property and all money owing to me whatsoever. Witnessed by Mary Taylor, spinster, and James Saxon, farmer. The probate records confirmed that Thomas was the schoolmaster.

- iii. Elizabeth Hyde  
bap 30 Dec 1774 Allostock, Cheshire.  
m. 9 Jul 1793 Joseph Mason in Glossop. Joseph served as a witness to the marriage of Elizabeth's brother William and to his Will in 1841.
- iv. William Hyde  
bap. 24 May 1777 in Allostock, Cheshire  
buried 5 Nov 1841 in Mellor  
m. 20 Aug 1799 Nanny Jackson in Glossop (more information below)  
m. after date Hannah — (more information below)
- v. Sarah Hyde  
bap. 30 November 1781 in Allostock, Cheshire  
m. 29 Dec 1801 John Wood in Glossop
- vi. Mary Hyde  
b. c. 1780  
buried 17 March 1851  
m. 27 Oct 1801 Thomas Saxton in Glossop.
- vii. Martha Hyde  
bap. 30 June 1787  
Dau Ann Hide born circa 1807.  
m. 6 Aug 1810 Samuel Ibbotson in Manchester. Samuel was named an executor in the Will of Thomas Hyde. Six more children with Samuel Ibbotson, John b 1813, Charles b 1815, John b 1816, Sarah Ann Moss Ibbotson b 1820, Thomas b 1821, Harry b 1825. Charles, Thomas and Sara migrated to Australia.
- viii. Hannah Hyde  
b. c. 1789

m. 2 Oct 1816 Daniel Brierley in Glossop.

The seven youngest children were all baptised in Allostock Presbyterian Chapel, County of Chester (Cheshire West and Chester), which is roughly 35 miles from Bradshaw where the family lived. Index of baptismal register here:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/record/results?count=20&q.filmNumber=4021099&q.surname=Hyde>) Baptismal register here [England & Wales Non-Conformist Browse Image | findmypast.com](#). English Presbyterianism is distinct from Scottish Presbyterianism and the English church has now been subsumed into the United Reformed Church.

Will of **Thomas Hyde of Bradshaw**, Township of Mellor, Parish of Glossop, County of Derby dated 3 Oct 1817 (transcription available at [Hyde Wills](#) - Thomas Hyde of Bradshaw, Mellor:1823). Full images at [Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) A transcription appears at the end of this work. Thomas was a farmer. In his Will and codicils and in the probate records for the estate, we learn about various family connections. The Will and records identified Thomas's sons Thomas Hyde of Bradshaw, schoolmaster and William Hyde of Bradshaw, weaver, his son-in-law Joseph Mason of New Mills, labourer, who married his daughter Betty; his son-in-law Samuel Ibbotson of Ringstones, farmer, who married his daughter Martha; son-in-law John Wood of Townscliffe, blacksmith who married his daughter Sarah; son-in-law Thomas Saxon of Bradshaw, farmer, who married his daughter Mary; son-in-law Daniel Brierly of Hollywood, auctioneer, who married his daughter Hannah; and trusty friends Ralph Hyde of Holly Wood End in Mellor, weaver, and James Jowett of Ludworth, coal master. The probate record refers to Ralph Hyde as being of Werneth in the County of Chester.

Thomas and his son William are tied together by the 250 pounds that Thomas left to William's children in his Will and that William also mentions in his Will in 1841.

The 1826 tax assessment for Mellor, High Peak Division, Derbyshire shows Thomas Hyde, William Hyde, Daniel Brierly, Thomas Saxton, and John Wood being assessed for "part of Bradshaw Estate." [Derbyshire. Tax Assessment Records 1826–1830, Land Records 1826–1830](#)

William and Hannah were enumerated in the 1841 Census at their home at Pistel, in Mellor, Glossop, Derbyshire. As will be discussed below, Hannah was William's second wife. Thomas Hyde, schoolmaster, was next door at Spring Bank. [Ancestry.com - 1841 England Census](#)

## Generation Five

### **William Hyde (son of Thomas Hyde and Sarah Moss)**

bap. 24 May 1777 in Allostock, Cheshire

d. 5 Nov 1841 at Bradshaw, Mellor, of paralysis



m1. 20 Aug 1799 **Nanny (aka Ann, Nanny, Nancy) Jackson** in Glossop; bap 9 Dec 1778 Marple Bridge, Derbyshire, [England & Wales Non-conformist births and baptisms Image | findmypast.com](#); d. bef. 17 April 1826

m2. Hannah unknown

Children of William Hyde and Nanny Jackson:

- i. John Hyde
  - b. Bradshaw, Glossop, Derbyshire  
bap 1800 Allostock, Cheshire
- ii. Sarah Hyde
  - b. Bradshaw, Glossop, Derbyshire  
bap 1802 Allostock, Cheshire
  - m. 9 Dec 1821 Glossop, James Taylor
- iii. James Hyde
  - b. Bradshaw, Glossop, Derbyshire  
bap 1805 Allostock, Cheshire
- iv. William Hyde (\*see note below)
  - bap 12 Jan 1808 Allostock, Cheshire
- v. Betty Hyde
  - b. Bradshaw, Glossop, Derbyshire  
bap 12 Sep 1810 Allostock, Cheshire

Copy of parish register grouped by family for John, Sarah, James and William Hyde:  
[England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936 - Ancestry.com](#)  
And for Betty Hyde b 1810:  
[England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936 - Ancestry.com](#)

Nanny Jackson was the daughter of Abraham Jackson of Lee Head, Glossop, who left a Will dated 17 April 1826. [Lichfield. Probate Records 1842. Wills 1842](#) In his Will, he referred to his daughter as Nanny Hyde and to William Hyde as his son-in-law and provided for a share of his estate to be held in trust with the interest paid to William until the youngest child of his late daughter Nanny reached age 21. He mentioned that the eldest child of Nanny was John. Abraham Jackson's other children were James Jackson, Jinny B....., Hannah Rowbottom, and Susan Rowbottom. Hannah Jackson Rowbottom was the wife of Moses Rowbottom who is mentioned as a brother-in-law to William Hyde in his Will of 1841 discussed below.

William (age 65) and Hannah (age 65) were enumerated in the 1841 Census at their home at Pistel, in Mellor, Glossop, Derbyshire. Thomas Hyde, schoolmaster, next door. [Ancestry.com - 1841 England Census](#) Two children of William's daughter Sarah and her husband James Taylor - Horatio Taylor and David Taylor, were living with William and Hannah.

378	57th of December 1841 at Bradshaw Mellor	William Hyde	Male	64 years	Farmer	Paralysis	Henry Taylor Bradshaw Mellor Present at the Death	5th of December 1841	George Lomas Registrar
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Will of **William Hyde of Hill House in Bradshaw**, in the Township of Mellor, Parish of Glossop dated 31 Oct 1841 - wife Hannah, deceased son John, other children not named. Executors are brothers-in-law Thomas Saxon/Saxton and Moses Rowbottom (court records call him alternately William and Moses). Witnesses: Thomas Hyde schoolmaster (William's brother), Joseph Mason, and James Horsfield. Records show William was a farmer at the time of his death, although he had apparently been a weaver as a young man (so identified in his father's probate records in 1823). A transcription of William's Will is available at [Hyde Wills](#) - search for "William Hyde of Hill House." Full images available at [Staffordshire, Dioceses of Lichfield and Coventry wills and probate 1521-1860 Image | findmypast.com](#) A transcription appears at the end of this work. Thomas Saxton was of Upper Bradshaw and Moses Rowbottom was of Moorside, both in the Parish of Glossop, County of Derby. Thomas Saxton was married to William's sister Mary and Moses Rowbottom was married to Nanny Jackson Hyde's sister Hannah.

In 1842, the executors of William's estate sold his interest in the Bradshaw estate:

**FREEHOLD ESTATE IN MELLOR.**

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**To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,**

**A**LL that MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, with the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES, and the several CLOSES or PARCELS of LAND thereunto belonging, situate at Bradshaw, within Mellor, in the county of Derby, containing 10A. 1B. 23P. of the statute measure or thereabouts, late the inheritance and in the possession of Mr William Hyde, deceased.

For particulars, and to treat for the purchase, apply to Mr **THOMAS SAXON**, Bradshaw, Mellor; Mr **MOSES ROWBOTTOM**, Chisworth; or Mr **BOOTHROYD**, SOLICITOR, Stockport.

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Hannah, William's widow, died in 1843 at Dukinfield, Cheshire. Her burial record noted that she was "late of Pistel." [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1991 - Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/ark:/61903/1:1:Q9K8-2N15)

But where is Darius? That Darius was the son of William of Bradshaw Hill is known from the death record for Darius's daughter Lucy Ann, who died of phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis) on 2 April 1840 at Bradshaw Hill, Mellor, in the presence of her grandfather William Hyde.

		Residence of Informant							
16	Second of April 1840 at Bradshaw Hill Mellor	Lucy Ann Hyde	Female	1 year 6 months	Daughter of Darius Hyde Weaver	Phthisis	William Hyde Grandfather Bradshaw Hill Mellor Present at the Death	Fourth of April 1840	George Thomas Registrar

"William" Hyde (son of William and Nanny Jackson) born in 1808 was actually Darius. He used his middle name or a chosen name as an adult to differentiate himself from other William Hydes in the area. A birthdate of 1808 and a mother's maiden name of Jackson are consistent with records for Darius in the U.S.

### William Hyde (son of Ralph Hyde and Sarah Kenworthy)

The "other" William Hyde, farmer, who was a candidate for being William/Darius's father.

- b. 1776
- d. 1849 Mill Brow, Ludworth, Derbyshire
- m. 28 Aug 1803 **Mary Wood** (1776 - 1832), in Glossop, Derbyshire, in the presence of James Wood and William Wood. <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:Q9K8-2N15>

Children of William Hyde and Mary Wood:

Six children for William and Mary were identified from the Ancestry Database "England and Wales Non Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936" Rg 4, Cheshire, Piece 2259 Allostock (Presbyterian or Unitarian) pg 38 of 57. [Ancestry.com - England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936](https://www.ancestry.com/ark:/61903/1:1:Q9K8-2N15) These entries were hand copied from an earlier record. Families are grouped together. The first two only mention the mother's name and were initially born before marriage, however, William Hyde is listed as father of both Hannah and Sarah in the Derbyshire register:

- i. Hannah Wood (Hyde)
  - b. 25 Jun 1799 daughter of Mary Wood and William Hyde of Broadstone, Ludworth in Derbyshire (There are conflicting suggestions of whether to interpret these as birth or baptismal dates.)
- ii. Sarah Hyde alias Wood daughter of Mary Wood and William Hyde at Broadstone in Ludworth in Derbyshire
  - b. 10th May 1802.
  - m. 3 Jan 1831 John Rowbottom 3 Jan 1831 [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932 - Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/ark:/61903/1:1:Q9K8-2N15)

- iii. Samuel Hyde son of William and Mary Hyde of Meller (sic) in Derbyshire  
b. 16th Jan 1804  
m. 28 Jul 1834 Hannah Ridgway on 28 Jul 1834 and they were enumerated at Clough in Glossop in the 1841 census.
- iv. Martha Hyde daughter of William and Mary Hyde of Meller in Derbyshire  
b. 3 July 1805.
- v. Mary Hyde daughter of William and Mary Hyde of Meller in Derbyshire  
b. 20 Jan 1807
- vi. Alise Hyde daughter of William and Mary Hyde of Meller in Derbyshire  
b. 20th November 1808.  
m. possibly 1830 George Green [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1932 - Ancestry.com](#)

Three other children were found in the register of the Church of England Baptisms - all by Christopher Howe, vicar, All Saints Church Glossop:

- vii. Betty Hyde  
bap 23 May 1815 Parents William (a farmer) and Mary Hyde of Mill Brow  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP8X-8SD9>
- viii. Harriot Hyde  
bap 22 Nov 1816 Parents William (a farmer) and Mary Hyde of Mill Brow. There is a note below the entry that her birth date was 28 July 1815. The birth date is likely noted as it was a late baptism, occurring sixteen months after the birth.  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QP8X-8SD9> Harriott/Harriet is a fairly common name and there were several born in Derbyshire in this time frame, including one born nearby, in 1808, dau of George and Susan  
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2972/records/936707?tid=&pid=&queryid=e4b6f754-ec55-4b7b-9e37-22b9157d8475&phsrc=HNp2750&phstart=successSource>  
There is an assertion on some unsourced trees that Harriott, the daughter of William and Mary Hyde of Mill Brow, died in 1877, but a record or source to substantiate that claim could not be located.
- ix. William Hyde  
bap 19 May 1818 Parents William (a farmer) and Mary Hyde of Mill Brow  
[Parish registers for Glossop: ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-DYHQ-JJF](#) (image 463 of 957)

Given the seven year gap between the birth of Alise in 1808 and the birth of Betty in 1815, there were likely other children who have not yet been identified.



Mary (Wood) Hyde died and was buried at Mellor, Derbyshire, in 1832 at age 56, making her year of birth c. 1776. Her abode was noted as being Mill Brow Ludworth.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBX5-W8C> The parish register entry reads: Mary Hyde of Mill Brow, Ludworth death March 28th, 1832 ceremony performed by J Carlyle curate of the new church at Beard (parish created 1844 from Glossop) 1832.

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61410/records/4158111?tid=&pid=&queryid=6e68b992-01f5-4634-9c19-8a3feb9d68de&\\_phsrc=HNp2499&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61410/records/4158111?tid=&pid=&queryid=6e68b992-01f5-4634-9c19-8a3feb9d68de&_phsrc=HNp2499&_phstart=successSource)

William appeared in the 1841 census for England at Mill Brow living with his extended family members, but both William and his son William appear with rounded off ages. [1841 England Census - Ancestry.com](#)

William Sr died in 1849 with an abode noted as Mill Brow, Ludworth, and was buried on September 2, 1849. [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1991 - Ancestry.com](#)

William Hyde, Mill Brow, Farmer, circa 1857, Gazetteer and Directory of the County of Derby. This was William, son of William who d. 1849.

[https://www.google.com/books/edition/History\\_Gazetteer\\_and\\_Directory\\_of\\_the\\_C/ov3DEAAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Hyde+of+mill+brow&pg=PA607&printsec=frontcover](https://www.google.com/books/edition/History_Gazetteer_and_Directory_of_the_C/ov3DEAAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=Hyde+of+mill+brow&pg=PA607&printsec=frontcover)

### **Conclusion:**

While a birth record for a man named Darius Hyde could not be found, the death record for his daughter Lucy Ann Hyde identifies both Darius and his father, who was William Hyde of Bradshaw Hill, Mellor. This, combined with other records - court, census, marriage to Hannah Harrison, and birth registrations for their children Lucy Ann and Mary, show that Darius was baptized William Hyde on 12 Jan 1808 in Allostock, Cheshire, the son of William Hyde and Ann/Nanny Jackson of Bradshaw, Mellor. He began using his middle or chosen name sometime before 1835, when he was convicted of poaching. The probable reason for the name change was to avoid being mistaken for any of several other William Hydes in the area, including William, the son of William Hyde and Mary Wood, and also another William Hyde who was baptized 18 Jan 1808 at Marple Bridge, parents Robert and Mary Hyde.

Darius and Hannah's son Thomas Harrison Hyde of Gasconade Missouri had to fend for himself on the western frontier from a fairly young age, and it's not clear how much he may have known about his extended family back in England, or even his own siblings and half-siblings. What is clear is that the statement made by the Advertiser-Courier, "Nothing is known about his relatives or his past", is no longer true.



**Interesting work on the history and character of Mill Brow:  
[Mill Brow Conservation Area Illustrated Appraisal 2013](#)**

For Disambiguation:

**Records concerning Darwin Hyde in the US**

1853 Darwin purchased land in Ottawa County, Ohio, from estate admin of Samuel Lockwood. Darwin was said to be of Van Rensalaer Township, which is in Ottawa County, Ohio.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C375-C97V-7?view=fullText&keywords=Lockwood%2CSamuel%2CHyde%2Cof%2Cof%20Samuel%20Lockwood%20of%2Cof%20Ottawa%2CHyde%20of%2CEstate%2COttawa%2C1853%2Cfrom&groupId=TH-909-86229-31116-83>;

land index record [Deed records 1820-1905 and indexes 1820-1900, Ottawa County, Ohio](#);

<ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37X-L3ZQ-7> - deed transcribed as Darwin Hyde in the index related deed [Ottawa. Deeds 1850-1855](#)

and another one - (there was some kerfuffle with the land) [Deed records 1820-1905 and indexes 1820-1900, Ottawa County, Ohio](#); <ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C375-NSKL-Q>

Darwin's son L. D. (Lemuel D.) Hyde and wife Edith conveying part of the land in section 7 [Deed records 1820-1905 and indexes 1820-1900, Ottawa County, Ohio](#);

<ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C375-Z9CX-Y>

Darwin left a Will - [Ohio, U.S., Wills and Probate Records, 1786-1998 - Ancestry.com](#)

**Unplaced Hydes, likely part of extended family:**

James Hyde d. 1745 buried at Mellor - no parent listed in burial record although possibly Ralph's son James - this burial record has not been attached to anyone in familysearchtree.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:KBFD-LRW>

William Hyde b. 1811 d. 1864 - buried at Mellor, abode noted as Mill Brow in Ludworth, parents not noted [Derbyshire, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1991 - Ancestry.com](#)

Ralph Hyde of Mill Brow present at the death.

219	Twenty-fifth April 1864 Mill Brow Ludworth	William Hyde	Male	53 Years	Farmer	Hydrothorax - Certified	Ralph Hyde Jr attendance Mill Brow Ludworth	Twenty seconds April 1864	George Bowden Registrar
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<http://www.nwdbysources.uk>

### **WILL James HYDE of Mellor: 17 October 1744**

**In the name of God Amen I James HYDE** of Mellor in the parish of Glossop and County of Derby Husbandman being much indisposed in body: but of Disposing mind and memory (prayed be God for the Same) Do publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and testament (hereby revoking and Making Void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretoforemade) and first I will that all my just Debts and funeral Expenses and the Charges of the probate of this my will be paid. And in the Next place I give and bequeath unto **Hannah** my Loving wife and **James HYDE** my son all my whole Substance Cattles and Chattles in trust that they will bring up my younger Children until they attain the Age of twenty one years (or be so first unmarried) if they will be governed by them and stay with them. And my will and mind is that my Wife or Son pay unto each and every of my younger Children **Thomas, Mary,** and **John HYDE** as the Severally attain the Age of Twenty one Years the sum of fifty pounds if it so happen that god so prosper my Wife and Son that their Affects at the time will allow to give them So much [leaving] a [Sufficient] for my wife and an Equal Share to my Son **James HYDE** Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Elizabeth** wife of **Jonathan DOWLEY** they Sum of twelve pence I having given in hand in Money goods and Charges as much as I give the rest of my Younger Children Item I give to my Son in law **Jonathan DOWLEY** the sum of twelve pence All the rest Residue and Remainder of my Effects Cattles and Chattles if any be after my Will is performed I give Devise and bequeath unto **Hannah** my Loving Wife and my Son **James HYDE** Lastly I Do nominate ordain constitute and Appoint **Hannah** My Loving wife and **James HYDE** My Son executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twelfth Day of Aprill in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty four.

**James HYDE** his Mark and Seal

The within written Will was Signed Sealed & published by the Said **James HYDE** for and as his Last Will and Testament the day and year within written in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator **John HANFORTH; Robert STAFFORD; Bar. BOOTH**

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods Cattles and Chattles of **James HYDE** of Mellor in the parish of Glossop Deceased Prised by **Benjamin BANCROFT** and **Ralph HYDE** the twenty firfth day of May in the Year of Our Lord 1744.

Valued by **Benjamin BANCROFT** and **Ralph HYDE** at £180/0

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**Ralph HYDE of Bradshaw, Mellor: 25 January 1780**

In the name of God Amen I Ralph **HYDE** of Bradshaw within Mellor in the County of Derby Yeoman Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. That is to say First as for and concerning my Personal Estate I give and Bequeath thereout unto my loving wife **Alice** the sum of five pounds to be paid to her Immediately after my Decease and I also Give and Bequeath unto my said loving wife the use and Enjoyment of the new parlour the chamber over the same and the shop adjoining to the kitchen, being part of my Dwelling House or Messuage at Bradshawhill aforesaid now in the possession of **John HEGINBOTHAM** and myself for and during her natural Life or Marriage again after my Decease, and also the use and enjoyment of such of my Household Goods as she shall chuse, not exceeding the whole in value the sum of Twenty Pounds for and during her Life, or until her Marriage again after my decease, or which shall first and next happen and from and next after the Decease of my Wife, I Give and Bequeath one sixth part of such Goods unto all the children of my Daughter **Martha** Deceased who was wife of **Jonathan GEE** of Arnycroft in the said County of Derby, equally to be divided among them share and share alike. And I Give one other sixth part of such Goods unto all the children of my Daughter **Elizabeth** deceased who was wife of **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** of Longlee in the said County of Derby to be equally divided amongst them. And I Give and Bequeath one other sixth part of such Goods unto the children of my eldest son **James** late of Marple in the County of Chester equally to be Divided amongst them share and share alike. And I also Give and Bequeath the Remaining Three Parts of such Goods unto my sons **Ralph** and **Thomas** and my Daughter **Ann** Equally amongst them. And in case either of my said sons or Daughter shall happen to Dye in the life time of my said Wife and before her Second Marriage, Then I Give and Bequeath the shares or parts of such Goods to the Children of him or her or them so dying. Then as to the Residue of my Personal Estate I hereby will order and Direct that the same shall be applied in the Discharge of my Debts, Funeral Expenses the Probate hereof and such Legacies as are herein after mentioned.

Now as for and Concerning the whole of my real and freehold Estates together with the Residue of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever within the Kingdom of England I hereby Give and Devise the same unto my second son **Ralph HYDE** of Offerton in the County of Chester and my said son in law **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever Upon Trust and to the Intent and Purpose that they the said **Ralph HYDE** and **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** and the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivor do and shall with all Convenient speed after my Decease Sell Dispose Assign and Convey all and every my Real and Freehold Estates by way of Auction to the Highest or best Bidder And all Money arising therefrom together with the Residue of my personalty, pay and apply the same to such uses as are herein after mentioned and by me Given and Bequeathed . And this further Trust and Confidence and to this further Intent and Purpose that they the said **Ralph HYDE** and **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** and the survivor of them and the Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns of such survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my Decease be Sale and Disposition of a Competent part of my said Freehold Estate or otherwise as they in their Discretion shall see most proper and Expedient raise and Levy the sum of Two Hundred Pounds and place and put out the same at Interest or let the said sum of Two Hundred Pounds lye and remain at Interest upon my said Freehold

Estate at Bradshawhill aforesaid and pay and apply such the Yearly Interest or the sum of Nine Pounds Yearly Annuity unto my said wife and her Assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life or her Marriage again on every the Twenty second day of November and the fifth day of April by even and equal portions the first payment thereof to commence and be paid on such of the said Feast Days or Times as shall first and next happen after my Decease, which said Yearly Interest of Two Hundred Pounds or Annuity, I hereby Will Order and Direct shall be in lieu and full satisfaction and Discharge of and for all Dower and Thirds at Law which she my said Wife can or may have claims Challenge or Demand of into or out of any of my Personal real of freehold Estates wheresoever the same now are or be or which I at any time heretofore have been seized off or shall or may at any time hereafter during her Coverture be seized off . Then as for and concerning all such Money as shall be raised by the sale of my Freehold Estates And also the Money arising by the sale of my Personalty together with all other my Personal Estate I Give and Dispose of the same as follows, That is to say I Give and Bequeath unto my First Son **James** the sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to him at the end of Twelve Months next after my Decease. But in case my said son **James** shall happen to Dye before the Time of receiving the aforesaid Legacy, then the said sum of Ten pounds to be paid unto and amongst all the children of my said son **James** lawfully begotten equally share and share alike. I also Give and Bequeath the sum of Two hundred Pounds of lawfull Money to be paid unto and amongst all and every Legitimate Child or Children of him my said son **James** already lawfully begotten or at any time hereafter to be begotten on the body of Ann his now lawfull wife, Daughter of **Samuel BOWDEN** of Beigerift (?) in the said County of Derby to be divided share and share alike. And in case any such Legitimate Child or Children shall happen to be then dead leaving any Legitimate Child or Children that then and in such case the parts shares or proportions of the said sum of Two Hundred Pounds belonging to such Deceased child or children shall go unto and be paid amongst the child or children of such deceased child or children.

Also I Give and Bequeath unto my second son **Ralph** the sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be by him Received at the end of Twelve Months next after my Decease. But in case my said son **Ralph** shall happen to dye before the Time of receiving the aforesaid Legacy then the aforesaid sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid unto and amongst all the children of my said son **Ralph** equally share and share alike. Also I give and bequeath unto my Third son **Thomas** the sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be paid to him twelve months next after my Decease But in case my said son **Thomas** shall happen to dye before the Time of receiving the aforesaid Legacy then the aforesaid sum of Two hundred Pounds to be paid unto and amongst all the children Lawfully begotten of my said son **Thomas** Equally share and share alike. Also I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Ann** (wife of **Peter MARSLAND** of Marple in the County of Chester) the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to her at the end of Twelve Months after my Decease. But in case my Daughter **Ann** shall happen to be then Dead, the said sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid unto and amongst all the Legitimate children of my said Daughter **Ann** Equally share and share alike. Then I Give and Bequeath unto and amongst all and every the Legitimate Children of my said late daughter **Martha GEE** the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid and Equally Divided amongst them share and share alike by my Executors as they shall severally and successively attain to the full age of twenty one years or the Day of their Marriage or which shall first and next happen after my Decease. And further it is my Will and Mind, and I hereby

Order and Direct my said Executors to pay and apply the Yearly Interest arising from off the said one hundred pounds or from off such part thereof as shall then Remain unpaid to the same children unto the said **Jonathan GEE**. But in case the said **Jonathan GEE** shall happen to dye before all the shares or parts of the said one hundred pounds are paid and Discharged, Then such said Yearly Interest shall go unto and amongst such of the said children as have received no share or part thereof, at the Discretion of my Executors. Also I Give and Bequeath unto all the Legitimate Children of my said late Daughter **Elizabeth HEGINBOTHAM** the sum of One Hundred Pounds to be equally Divided and paid amongst them share and share alike by my executors as they severally and successively attain to the full age of Twenty One Years or the Day of their marriage which shall first and next happen after my Decease. And further it is my Will and Mind and I do hereby Order and Direct my said Executors to pay and apply the Yearly Interest arising from off the One Hundred Pounds or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid unto the said **Robert HEGINBOTHAM**. But in case the said **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** shall happen to die before payment be maid of the said one hundred pounds as aforesaid, Then such Interest shall go unto and amongst such of the said children as received no part or share thereof At the Discretion of my Executor or Executors or Administrators of the survivor of them. And as for and concerning all the Rest Residue and Remainder of the Money arising by the sale of my Freehold Estates And my Personal Estate and Effects not herein Disposed of by me, And also the said sum of Two Hundred Pounds, after the Decease or Marriage of my Wife, I hereby Give and Bequeath one sixth part thereof unto the Legitimate children of my said son **James** lawfully begotten as aforesaid to be paid and equally Divided amongst them share and share alike within six months next after the Decease or Marriage again of my Wife. Also I give and Bequeath one other equal sixth part [page torn away] Remainder unto the children of my said late Daughter **Maria** to be paid and equally [page torn away] them share and share alike, within six months next of the Disease or Marriage again of my [page torn away] Give and Bequeath one other sixth part of my said Residuum Remainder unto the children of [page torn away] Daughter **Elizabeth** to be paid and equally Divided amongst them share and share alike within [page torn away] next after the Decease or her Marriage again. Also I Give and Bequeath the Remain [page torn] Three Parts of shares of such Residuum Remainder (the whole in six) unto my two younger sons, namely **Ralph** and **Thomas** and my said Daughter **Ann** to be paid and equally Divided amongst them share and share alike. And if either of my said sons **Ralph** and **Thomas** or my said daughter **Ann** Dyes, then such share or part shall go unto and be paid Equally Divided amongst the child or children of such of them dead at the end of six months next after the Decease or Marriage again of my said Wife. And Lastly I do hereby constitute, nominate and appoint my said second son **Ralph**, and my said son in law **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** Executors and Trustees of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said **Ralph HYDE** the Testator have hereunto my hand and seal. Interchangeably set this Twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

Signed sealed published and Declared by the before named **Ralph HYDE** the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament (being wrote upon three sheets of paper and each sheet signed with his own mark and sealed with his seal), in the sight and presence of us who have



subscribed our names as Witnesses to the due Execution thereof in the sight and presence of the said Testator and of each other **John SWINDELLS; Joseph MOORS; Wm CHATTERTON**

At Lichfield **25 January 1780** Let a probate of this will be granted to **Ralph HYDE** and **Robert HEGINBOTHAM** the executors named therein They having been duly sworn before me **Thos WHITE** Junr

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**Ralph Hyde of Ludworth: Made 21 Sep 1805: Proved 1817**

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Ralph HYDE** of Ludworth in the parish of Glossop in the County of Derby, Yeoman made and published in manner following that is to say,

First I direct all my just debts and Funeral and Testamentary charges to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named, I give and bequeath to **Sarah** my wife the use of such and so many of my Household Goods and Furniture as she shall make choice of (not exceeding what shall be sufficient for furnishing one room) during her life. I also give and devise unto my said wife and her assigns for and during her wife the two of my Houses with the Gardens and appurtenances there unto belonging situate in Dooley Lane in Marple in the county of Chester now in the several occupations of **John GEE** and **George TAYLOR** and I do declare that the provision herein before made for my said wife is by me intended to be in lieu bar? And satisfaction of her dower a thirds at Common Law. And as for and concerning such of my Household Goods and furniture as my said wife shall not make choice of as aforesaid and also as to such as she shall happen to chuse (from and after her decease) And also as for and concerning all other my goods cattle chattels Personal Estate and effects whatsoever I give and bequeath the same unto two of my sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** their Executors Administrators and Assigns upon trust to sell and convert the same into money and stand and be possessed thereof to and for such and the like uses and intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned and declared of and concerning the Rents and profits and the monies to arise from the sale of my Real Estates hereinafter devised in trust to be sold as hereinafter mentioned. And I do hereby give and devise unto my said sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** their Heirs and Assigns All those my Houses with the Gardens and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate in Dooley Lane aforesaid now in the several Occupations of **William FOSTER James SPENCE William COBBS Edward TURNER Susannah COLLIER** and **James ROBINSON** together with my Chief Rents of one pound six shillings and eight pence issuing and payable out of other Housing there belonging to **Edward SWINDELLS** and also the two houses and gardens in the occupations of the said **John GEE** and **George TAYLOR** (after the death of my said wife) upon trust that they my said sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** and the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor shall and do with all convenient speed after my decease make sale and absolutely dispose of such of my said Houses Gardens and premises as are not be me given to my said wife for her life as aforesaid and Chief Rent and with all convenient speed after the death of my side wife the Houses

Gardens and premises so given to my said wife for her life as aforesaid in such manner as to them shall seem meet and for the most money that can be had or gotten for the same. And I do hereby Will declare and direct that the conveyance and conveyances to be made and executed by my said sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor of all many of my said Real Estate shall be good and effectual conveyance and conveyances in the Law to the person or persons purchasing the same his her or their Heirs and Assigns and that the receipt or receipts of my said sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor for all or any part of the purchase money agreed to be given for the purchase of the said Real Estate or any part thereof shall be a good and sufficient receipts and receipts to the person or persons so paying the same his her and their Heirs and Assigns for and every such Sum and Sums of money which shall be therein expressed to have been received and that after such receipt and receipts for the whole of the purchase money so agreed to be paid as aforesaid the purchaser or purchasers his her or their Heirs Assigns shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money or any part thereof or in any wise liable to the misapplication or non application thereof. And I do hereby declare my Will and mind to be that my said sons and the survivor of them his executors and Administrators shall ---- and be possessed of and interested in the monies to arise from the sale of and to be made from all my Real and Personal Estate hereinbefore devised and bequeathed to be sold as aforesaid and the rents and profits of my said Real Estate until such sale or sales shall be made (subject to the provisions hereinbefore made for my said wife as aforesaid and also to the payment of my just debts, funeral & testamentary charges and the --- charges and expenses of and for the carrying of the trusts of this my Will into execution) upon trust In the first place to put each of my sons and daughters upon an equality in point of receiving so that those who have received nothing in my life time may have as much as those and their children who have received most therein for the settling and ascertaining of which I refer them to my book wherein they will find an amount of what I may have advanced paid laid out or appended for each of them and their respective children And as to the remainder thereof n trust to pay one equal sixth part thereof to my said son **William HYDE**, one other sixth part to thereof to my said son **Ralph HYDE**, one other sixth part thereof to my son **Hamnet HYDE**, one other sixth part thereof to my daughter **Mary TURNER**, one other sixth part thereof to my daughter **Betty WILLIAMSON**, and the remaining one sixth part thereof to my daughter **Martha HYDE** and which said several and respective residuary sixth parts or shares I do hereby give to my said six children respectively and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns accordingly. And I constitute and make my said sons **William HYDE** and **Ralph HYDE** Executors of this my Will and Trustees of my Estate. And I do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last. In witness whereof I the said **Ralph HYDE** the Testator have hereunto put my hand and seal the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord 1805.

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**Thomas HYDE of Bradshaw, Mellor: 1823**

This is the last Will and Testament of me **Thomas HYDE** of Bradshaw within the Township of Mellor in the parish of Glossop in the county of Derby farmer made and published the **Third** day of October in the year of our Lord **one thousand Eight hundred and seventeen**, in manner and form following that is to say, First I will order and direct, that all my just and lawfull Debts Funeral Expenses and the Charges of the probate and Execution of this my last Will and Testament be fully paid and discharged by my Trustees hereinafter named by and out of my Real and personal Estate and Effects as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

**I give** and devise All my Messuages Dwellinghouses Cottages Outhousing Lands Grounds and Hereditaments with the Appurtenances situate standing lying and being at Bradshaw aforesaid, and at Ringstones in the Hamlett of Thornsett and in the parish of Glossop aforesaid, or elsewhere in the said County of Derby, unto my Trusty Friends **James JOWETT** of Ludworth in the parish of Glossop aforesaid Coal master, and **Ralph HYDE** of Holly Wood End in Mellor aforesaid weaver and their Executors and Administrators for and during the term of Ten : x : x : years next after my decease, upon the Trusts and to and for the several interests and purposes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, Upon Trust that they my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor do and shall by and out of the Rents issued and profits to be received of my before mentioned Estates and premises, or by Mortgage of all or any part thereof (if found necessary) Levy and raise the several sums Money Charges as hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of paying off and discharging all my just Debts which shall be owing by me at the time of my decease, whether on Mortgage Bond Note or otherwise, as well as all other my funeral and testamentary charges and Expenses and other purposes of this my will, And subject thereto, and also subject as hereinafter mentioned, I give and devise my said Real Estates and premises, as follows, that is to say,

**I give** and devise unto my son **Thomas HYDE** All that part of my Real Estate at Bradshaw aforesaid consisting of the Ancient Dwellinghouse or Tenement, a New Shop, the stable to the same contiguous or belonging, and the Pig, Hen, and Duck Cote adjoining each other, together with One hundred and twenty superficial square yards of Land to be taken of the Croft behind the Stable, from the end of the said Croft, in a square with the Stable, as now staked and set out, the Garden before the New Shop Door, and the ancient Garden behind the House, as also that part of the fold lying in the North East end of the said Building to be divided by a Wall and Gate in a straight line with the wall thereof And also All those several closes of Land lying near to the said Dwellinghouse commonly called the stone pit field, the Rough piece the New piece, and the south East end or part of the Croft, as now staked and set out in a straight Line with the fence seperating the New Meadow below the fold (subject to the making and keeping in repair the said fence) containing together by admeasurement Six acres and a half or thereabouts be the same more or less, with their respective appurtenances, and all now in the occupation of myself and my son **Thomas** - And also liberty to get stone up the side of the Upper end piece, belonging to **Thomas OLLERENSHAW** for repairing the Road, fencing, draining or any improvements on the Estate (but not to sell or dispose of the same) Also subject to the repair of the Higher half of the fence down the New Meadow, and from the Gate round the Top of the said Croft, and also the fence over the Top of a piece of Ground called the Stone pit piece, and the Rough piece, And likewise to the repair of the Road leading from the Bottom to the Top of the said Rough piece, To hold the said last mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the

appurtenances unto my said son **Thomas** his Heirs and assigns for ever Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds towards the payment and discharge of all my just Debts as aforesaid, as well as all other incidental charges (if any) which my said Trustees shall or may be put unto, so far as respects the said last mentioned premises, And also subject to the payment of the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said son **Thomas** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said son **Thomas** shall be dead) and to be divided between them equally share alike, if more than one child, and if but one child then the whole to that one child, and I give and bequeath the same to them accordingly, and for want or in failure of such child or children then as hereinafter mentioned.

**I give** and devise unto my son **William HYDE** All that part of my said Real Estate at Bradshaw aforesaid consisting of one other Dwellinghouse or tenement with the Shippon Garden and Nursery over the Road, And all those several closes of Land called the Higher Rushops the Rushop Meadow, and Top of Little Hill, containing by admeasurement four acres three roods and one perch or thereabouts be the same more or less - now in the Occupation of **William HYDE**, Subject to the Repair of the Road leading from the said last mentioned Dwellinghouse to the Gate of the said Close called the Higher Rushops, and the Liberty of getting Gravel and Stone in the Higher Gravel or Stone pit, in the Lane, for repairing of the Road fencing Draining or improvements on the Estate, but not otherwise, To hold the said last mentioned Hereditaments with the Appurtenances unto my said son **William** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said son **William** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said son **William** should be dead) and to be divided between and amongst them equally share and share alike, if more than one child, and if but one child then the whole to such one child, and I give and bequeath the same accordingly, And for want or in failure of such child or children, then as hereafter mentioned,

**I give** and devise unto my Son in Law, **Daniel BRIERLEY** (who married my Daughter **Hannah**) All that other part of my Real Estate at Bradshaw aforesaid, consisting of one other Dwellinghouse or Tenement, with the Cowhouse, Barn, Cart-house, Orchard and Stock yard to the same belonging in the Occupation of the said **Daniel BRIERLEY**, And also all those several closes of Land called the Lowest Rushops, the Barn field, the middle part of the Croft (as the same is now staked and set out,) the Meadow below the fold, and the Lower Meadow, now also in the occupation of **Daniel BRIERLEY** containing together by admeasurement fourteen acres and a half or thereabouts be the same more or less, also liberty to get stone up the side of the Overend piece belonging to **Thomas OLLERENSHAW** for repairing the Road, fencing, Draining or improvements on the Estate, but not otherwise, Also subject to the repair of the fence over the Tops of the said two Lowest Rushops, the fence over Barn field betwixt and Highfield, and also the Meadow below the fold, Also the repairing of one half of the fence between the New Meadow and the meadow below the fold, And also to the repairing of that part of the Road from the Highmost Rushop Gate to Ludworth Moor, And also subject to the payment of the whole yearly Chief Rent of thirteen pounds per annum payable for ever to the Heirs and assigns of

**Richard BAGSHAW** Esquire in respect of my said Estate called Bradshaw To hold the said last mentioned Hereditaments with the Appurtenances unto my said son in law **Daniel BRIERLEY** (who married my Daughter **Hannah**) his Heirs and assigns for ever - Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the sum of One hundred and sixty two pounds towards the payment and discharge of all my just Debts as aforesaid as well as all other incidental Charges (if any) which my said Trustees shall or may be put unto so far as respects the said last mentioned premises, And also subject to the payment of the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said Daughter **Hannah** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said daughter **Hannah** shall be dead) and to be divided between them equally share and share alike, if more than one child, and if but one child then the whole to that one child, and I give and bequeath the same to them accordingly, and for want or in failure of such child or children there as hereinafter mentioned,

**I give** and Devise unto my son in law **Thomas SAXON** (who married my daughter **Mary**) All that other part of my said Real Estate, at Bradshaw aforesaid consisting of one other Dwellinghouse or Tenement and Building called the Mill with the Dam Head, the Back Shippons, and the Hay loft over both Shippons, the Weaving shop and Garden before the Door, and fold divided by a Gate betwixt the Shippon end and Orchard Wall, now in the occupation of the said **Thomas SAXON**, And also all those several closes of Land called the Highfield Meadow, the Highfield and three acres of Bradshaw hill, as now staked out, containing in the whole six acres three Roods and Eleven perches or thereabouts be the same more or less, now in the occupation of **Thomas SAXON** Subject to the repair of the fence from the Bottom of his Meadow betwixt and Barnfield up the side of the said Meadow to the High Road, and from the Highfield Gate to the Bradshaw hill Gate, and from the Top of the said Rough piece, And also to the repair of the Road up Bradshaw hill, being two hundred and twenty five yards or thereabouts - To hold the said last mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the Appurtenances un to my said son in law **Thomas SAXON** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the sum of Eighty Eight pounds, towards the payment and discharge of all my just Debts as aforesaid, as well as all other incidental charges (if any) which my said Trustees shall or may be put unto so far as respects the said last mentioned premises, And also subject to the payment of the further sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said daughter **Mary** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said daughter **Mary** shall be dead) and to be divided between and amongst them equally share and share alike, if more than one child, and if but one child, then the whole to that one child and I give and bequeath the same unto such child or children accordingly, and for want or in failure of such child or children then as hereinafter mentioned.

**I give** and devise unto my son in law **John WOOD** (who married my Daughter **Sarah**) All that other part of my said Real Estate at Bradshaw aforesaid, consisting of All those several closes of Land called the Middle Rushops, the Little Hill and part of Bradshaw Hill containing together by admeasurement Six acres three Roods and twelve perches or thereabouts be the same more or less, now in the occupation of **John WOOD** : x : x : x : and liberty to fetch water from the Spring head in the said Close called the Stone pit piece, Subject to the repair of the fence from



the further Corner at the Top of the Middle Rushop to the High Road of Bradshaw Hill, and also to the repair of the Road from **Thomas SAXON**'s part up to the Lower end of the Plantation at Bradshaw Hill, To hold the said last mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto my said son in law **John WOOD** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject to and I do hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless to and with the payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said Daughter **Sarah**, when the youngest of them shall attain the age of Twenty one years (if my said Daughter **Sarah** shall be dead) and to be divided between them equally share and share alike, if more than one child, and if but one child, then the whole to that one child, and I give and bequeath the same to such child or children accordingly, and for want or in failure of such child then as hereinafter mentioned.

**I give** and devise unto my son in law **Samuel IBBOTSON** (who married my Daughter **Martha**) All that other part of my said Real Estate situate at Ringstones, aforesaid consisting of one New erected Dwellinghouse or Tenement with the Loomshop and Chamber over the same, and all the privileges in the fold, To hold the same, unto the said **Samuel IBBOTSON** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject (along the following Closes next hereinafter mentioned) to the payment of One hundred and Ninety pounds towards the payment of my just Debts as aforesaid. I also give and devise unto the said **Samuel IBBOTSON** All those several Closes of Land called Round Hill, the Stone pit piece and the Oxend, situate at Ringstones in Thornsett Hamlett within the parish of Glossop aforesaid, and containing together by admeasurement Nineteen acres two Roods and one perch or thereabouts be the same more or less now in the Tenure of **Joseph MASON** (subject to a Lease thereof, heretofore granted by me to him for the Term of fifteen years, at the yearly Rent of Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings,) and liberty to repair that part of the said Building which adjoins another House in the occupation of the said **Joseph MASON**, doing as little Damage as possible, To hold the same last mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto my said son in law **Samuel IBBOTSON** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless with the payment of the said sum of One hundred and Ninety pounds towards the payment and discharge of all my just Debts as aforesaid, as well as all other incidental Charges (if any) which my said Trustees shall or may be put unto so far as respects the said last mentioned premises, and also subject to the payment of the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid into the children of my said Daughter **Martha** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said Daughter **Martha** shall be dead) and to be divided between them equally share and share alike if more than one, and if but one then to such one child, And I give and bequeath the same to such child or children accordingly, and for want or in failure of such child or children then as hereinafter mentioned.

**I give** and devise unto my son in law **Joseph MASON** (who married my Daughter **Betty**) All that other part of my said Real Estate at Ringstones aforesaid consisting of all that principal Messuage or Dwellinghouse with the Barn Shippons, Stable, Swine Cote, Necessary Garden and Back yards to the same belonging, And also All those several Closes of Land called the Lower field, the Long Meadow, the Clough, the Clough field and the Croft behind the House containing by admeasurement fourteen acres and two Roods statute Measure or thereabouts be the same more or less, as the same are now in the Tenure or occupation of the said **Joseph**

**MASON** (under a Lease granted by me to him for the term of fifteen years at and under the yearly Rent of Eighteen pounds fifteen shillings, payable as therein mentioned,) with liberty at all times to raise and repair that part of the said Messuage as adjoins the other House in the possession of the said **Joseph MASON**, doing no wilful damage thereto and also liberty at all times to get stone in the said Over end piece belonging to **Thomas OLLERENSHAW** for the purpose of Repairs of the Road, fencing Draining or improvements on the Estate, but not otherwise, To hold the same last mentioned Hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances unto my said Son in law **Joseph MASON** his Heirs and assigns for ever, Subject to and I hereby make the same Charged and Chargeable nevertheless with the payment of the sum of Two hundred pounds towards the payment of my just Debts as aforesaid, as well as all other incidental charges (if any) which my said Trustees shall or may be put unto, so far as respects the said last mentioned premises, And also subject to the payment of the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto the children of my said Daughter **Betty** when the youngest of them shall attain the age of twenty one years (if my said Daughter be dead) And to be divided between and amongst them equally share and share alike, if more than one, and if but one then the whole to that one child, and I give and bequeath the same accordingly - and for want or in failure of such child or children then as hereafter mentioned Provided always nevertheless and it is my will and mind and I hereby order and direct, that when and so soon as my said Trustees shall have raised the said several and respective sums so hereinbefore charged upon any of the before mentioned Estates towards the payment of my just Debts as aforesaid that then and in such Case the Devisee or Devisees of such Estate or Estates as have so raised the same, shall be let into and take full possession of the said Estate or Estates so given and devised to him or them, agreeable to the Devise of the same, and the true intent and meaning of this my Will, and the said Term so granted and created to my said Trustees for raising such money shall from that time cease and be at an end (Provided such money so directed to be raised, shall have not been raised upon Mortgage of such Estate or Estates, and in that case, I do hereby order and direct that the said Term shall be kept on foot until full payment is made of all principal and Interest due on the said Mortgage or Mortgages) so far as respects such Estate or Estates respectively - Provided also and I do hereby order and direct, that in case any of my said Grand children shall happen to die before he she or they shall have received his her or their respective Legacy, and leave issue, then the part or share of such of them so dying shall go to and be paid to such issue, if more than one equally share and share alike, but in case they shall happen to die without issue, then the part or share of him her or them so dying shall go to and be paid unto his her or their surviving Brothers or Sisters, and the children of such of them as shall be dead, such children only taking their respective parents share, But if it shall happen that any of my said Grand Children shall happen to die and leave no issue or Brother or Sister him her or them surviving, then and in such case, I will order and direct that the part or share of him her or them, shall go to and be paid to my surviving Sons and Daughters and the children of such as shall be dead, such children only to take their respective parents share, and to be divided between and amongst them equally share and share alike, And I give the same to them accordingly I give and bequeath unto my said Trusty friends **James JOWETT** and **Ralph HYDE** All and singular my Goods Cattle and Chattels, farming Stock Securities for Money due and owing to me, and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever which I may be possessed of or intitled unto at the time of my decease Upon Trust

that they or the survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators of such survivor do and shall with all convenient speed after my death convert such parts of my said personal Estate as are saleable unto ready money, and also collect and gather in all my then outstanding Debts, and thereout and out of the said several before mentioned sums of One hundred and thirty pounds, One hundred and Sixty two pounds, Eighty eight pounds, One hundred and Ninety pounds, and two hundred pounds by me ordered and directed to be raised as aforesaid, do and shall pay and discharge all my just Debts funeral Expenses and the Charges of the probate and Execution of this my will and the several Legacies by me hereinafter given, And from and after payment thereof, do and shall pay and divide the Overplus (if any) between and amongst all my said Sons and Daughters equally share and share alike or the children of such as shall be dead, to take their respective parents - share equally share and share alike - Provided also, and it is my will and mind and I hereby order and direct that previous to a division of the Overplus of my personal Estate and Effects being made, they my said Trustees do and shall thereout pay the sum of forty pounds unto my Daughter **Sarah** as and for her own sole use and benefit - And I give and bequeath the same to her accordingly - Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter **Martha** the sum of Six pounds five shillings to be yearly issuing out of and from the residue of my personal Estate and paid to her by my said Trustees from the time of my decease, during the remainder of the said Term of fifteen years for which my said Son in Law **Joseph MASON** holds part of my said Estate Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter **Betty** the yearly sum of Six pounds and five shillings to be yearly issuing out of the said residue of my personal Estate during the remainder of the said last mentioned Term - And in case it shall be found necessary to Mortgage all or any part of my said Estate, I do hereby declare that the receipt of my said Trustees for such Sum or Sums to be therein specified to have been lent shall be a sufficient and good discharge to the person or persons lending the same, who shall not afterwards be answerable for the application thereof, and that each of my said Trustees shall be answerable only for his own receivings and neglect. And lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint my said Trustees and also all my Sons and Son in Laws hereinbefore mentioned Executors of this my will hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made and declare this to be my last, In Witness whereof I the said **Thomas HYDE** the Testator have to this my Will contained in Nine sheets of paper, set and put my Hand to the first Eight Sheets and to the Ninth and last Sheet my Hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said **Thomas HYDE** the Testator as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence of each other (sic) have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto (the several Interlineations) of "(if my Son (or Daughter) shall be Dead)" in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sheets being made before the Execution hereof

(Signed) **Thomas HYDE** plus seal

**George BROCKLEHURST; James HADFIELD; Joseph OLDHAM**

**Codicil**

I **Thomas HYDE** of Bradshaw within the Township of Mellor in the parish of Glossop in the county of Derby farmer do make this my Codicil which I direct to be taken and considered to be added to and made part of my last will and Testament hereunto annexed. And it is my further will and mind and I do hereby order and direct that my Trustees and Executors shall be allowed and retain to themselves all reasonable Charges and Expenses in and about the Execution of my said will , which they shall from time to time be put unto in any respect whatsoever. And It is my further will and mind, and I do also order and direct that the Fold at Ringstones be equally divided between my two Sons in Law **Joseph MASON** and **Samuel HIBBOTSON** (sic), that is to say, the said Joseph MASON to have and hold the Lower part of the said fold, and the said **Samuel HIBBOTSON** the Higher part of the said fold as now divided, And I likewise order and direct if any of my said Legatees or their Husbands shall stand or be indebted to me at the time of my decease, either in Rents or money Borrowed or otherwise, then and in such case, such of them so indebted shall have the same time allowed them to pay the same, by regular installments ..(fold).. I have directed in my said will as to the other payments. And in every other matter and thing, I confirm my said will, In Witness whereof I the said **Thomas HYDE** the Testator have to this my codicil set and put my Hand and Seal the **Twenty first** day of **May** in the year of our Lord **One thousand Eight hundred and Eighteen**

(Signed) **Thomas HYDE** plus Seal

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said **Thomas HYDE** the Testator, as and for a Codicil to be annexed to his will in the presence of us

**James HADFIELD; Joseph OLDHAM; Henry HOLLINGWORTH**

**(Second) Codicil**

I **Thomas HYDE** of Bradshaw within the Township of Mellor in the parish of Glossop in the County of Derby Farmer, do this **Second** day of **September** in the year of our Lord **One thousand Eight hundred and twenty one**, make and publish this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament (which I hereby order and direct to be annexed to and taken and considered as part thereof in manner following, that is to say And whereas I have in and by my said will nominated and appointed my Friend **James JOWETT** of Ludworth in the parish of Glossop aforesaid Coal master, and **Ralph HYDE** of Holly Wood End in Mellor aforesaid weaver Trustees of my said will, (and also Executors) do hereby also nominate and appoint my Friend **Jonathan JOWETT** the younger of Mellor aforesaid Coal Master, and my son **William HYDE**, Trustees and Executors of my said Will, And I do hereby confirm my said will in every other respect as the same doth now stand, as also a former Codicil annexed thereunto, In Witness whereof I the said **Thomas HYDE** to this my Codicil have hereunto set and put my Hand and Seal the day and year first before written.

(Signed) **Thomas HYDE** plus seal

Signed .....(*illegible*)..... **Thomas HYDE**, as and for a Codicil to be added to and taken and considered as part of his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in

his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto

**James HADFIELD; James TAYLOR; Joseph OLDHAM**

Probate declaration states **Thomas HYDE** died on the 29th May 1823

Property valued at under £350. Probate extracted 10 Dec 1823

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**Thomas HYDE (farmer & schoolmaster) of Spring Bank: 26 November 1853**

This is the Last Will and Testament of me **Thomas HYDE** of Spring Bank in the Township of Mellor and Parish of Glossop, County of Derby made and Published this twenty second Day of July One thousand eight hundred and forty seven in form and manner following that is to say, I Give and bequeathe to my Wife **Ellen HYDE** all my personal property and all money owing to me whatsoever or wheresoever the same may be whom I appoint sole Executrix of this my Will and for her own use and at her own disposal as she may hereafter choose in Wittness hereof I the Said **Thomas HYDE** the testator have herein set my hand and Seal hereby revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made by me

**Thomas HYDE**

We who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Wittnesses hereto **Mary TAYLOR** Spinster; **James SAXON** Farmer

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**William HYDE of Hill House: Made 31 Oct 1841: Proved 1842**

This is the last will & testament of me **William HYDE** of Hill House within Bradshaw in the township of Mellor, parish of Glossop & County of Derby made & published this thirty first day of Oct in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one, in form & manner following that is to say

First I give unto **Thomas SAXON** and Moses **ROWBOTTOM** my brothers in law whom I appoint Executors of this my Will, to them their Executors, Administrators or Assigns for ever all my real and personal Estate goods & chattels in Trust and for the purposes therein after mentioned and directed.

First I order & direct that as soon as possible after my Decease sale be made of my personal effects and also that my Freehold Estate and property be sold by auction or otherwise so as to



obtain the most, and from and out of the money arising from such Sales I order & direct that all my just Debts, Funeral Expenses and the Expenses of the probate and execution of this my will be paid therefrom. And also that the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds mentioned in the will of my late Father to be equally divided amongst my children, be so divided by my Executors, observing that the lawful child of my son **John**, deceased shall have the father`s share, which shall be put into some Savings Bank and the Interest paid for the use of such child till it shall attain the age of twenty one and then to receive the principal if it should so live. If not then that share to be divided amongst the other as before directed.

I further order and direct that when the debts expenses and sum to be divided are fully paid and discharged that then the remainder of the money be put out to safe interest and that the Interest arising therefrom be paid annually to my wife **Hannah HYDE** during her life by my executors or their order, and after her decease and interment that the principal money be divided in manner before directed.

I also will and order that either of my Executors shall not be answerable for the acts or directions of the other only their own. In witness thereof I the said **William HYDE**, the Testator, have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the date and year first above written. (signed) **William HYDE**

Witnesses **Thomas HYDE**, schoolmaster; **Joseph MASON**, farmer; **James HORSFIELD**