

1 Mr John Storey d 17 March 1863



IN MEMORY OF
JOHN STOREY
WHO DIED
MARCH 17TH 1863
AGED 41 YEARS
ALSO **JANE**
DAUGHTER OF THE ABOVE
AND WIFE OF
GEORGE STOREY WHITE
WHO DIED SEPT 22ND 1875
AGED 32 YEARS
AND WAS INTERRED
AT GREENWOOD,
ALBEMARLE COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, U.S.A.
ALSO OF
MARY ANNE
RELICT OF THE ABOVE
JOHN STOREY
BORN MAY 17TH 1823
DIED SEPT 22ND 1881
INTERRED AT SOUTHPORT
CEMETERY
ALSO OF
GEORGE KENDALL STOREY
SON OF THE ABOVE
WHO DIED MAY 12TH 1882
AGED 26 YEARS

One of the problems with deaths before about 1870 is the lack of information in local newspapers. Locally, this is a very early report, from *The Barrow Herald and Furness Advertiser* 21 March 1863:

DEATH OF MR. JOHN STOREY. — Our readers will learn with regret (of) the death of this much respected gentleman. He was confined to his house for some weeks by a severe attack of jaundice, and was progressing favourably up to Tuesday last, and that morning expressed himself as being so much better that he proposed going out for a drive. About noon he had a severe attack of apoplexy, which terminated his valuable life about 4 p.m. To this town Mr. Storey will be a great loss. Intimately connected with it for the past ten years, he was always one of the foremost in every improvement, and any undertaking having for its object the development of the town, had his earnest support and co-operation. We have thus lost a loyal subject, a good and kind landlord, a persevering and efficient public servant, swift and unswerving in all his undertakings. The many good qualities he possessed, fitted him in an eminent degree for the difficult offices he held. Beyond his business, charity was never wanting, and when opportunity offered, he was among the foremost to promote a benefit to his fellow creatures. His memory will long be cherished by a large circle of friends.

Ancestry has him living at Moss Side, Dalton in the 1861 Census. He is listed as 39 years old, born in Bardsea, Lancs., and employed as a land agent and surveyor. His wife, Mary Ann Storey is 37; born in Dalton; daughter Jane is 17, born Lancaster (?); son George Kendal (sic) Storey is 6 yrs old, born Dalton.

Elsewhere on *Ancestry* it states that John Storey (father = Isaac Storey) married Mary Ann Kendall on 5 March 1842 at St. Mary's Dalton.

Is this John Storey the one who built Storey Square?

STOREY—On the 12th instant, George Kendall Storey, landed proprietor, aged 26 years.

From *Barrow News* 16 May 1882