

Andrew Fox d 5 June 1883



The Fox family gravestone is unusual in Kirkby Churchyard in that it is high quality slate which has resisted any weathering.

IN
AFFECTIONATE REMEMBRANCE
OF
ANDREW FOX, OF GRIZEBECK
WHO DIED JUNE 5TH. 1883
AGED 79 YEARS.

ALSO OF **AGNES**, HIS WIFE,
WHO DIED JULY 23RD. 1884,
AGED 76 YEARS

ALSO OF **GEORGE RILEY FOX**, THEIR SON,
WHO DIED NOV. 25TH. 1929,
AGED 80 YEARS.

ALSO OF **ANN**, HIS WIFE,
WHO DIED NOV. 22ND 1942,
AGED 88 YEARS.

ALSO OF **ELIZABETH**, THEIR DAUGHTER,
WIFE OF KENNETH CHARNLEY,
WHO DIED JAN. 16TH 1931, AGED 36 YEARS
THY WILL BE DONE

Lancashire Online Parish Clerk tells us the following:

Marriage: 21 Jun 1824 St Cuthbert, Kirkby Ireleth, Lancashire, England

Andrew Fox - Taylor (*sic*) Batchelor (*sic*) of Hallsteads

Agnes Riley - Spinster of Hallsteads

And the following baptism dates at St. Cuthbert's, Kirkby:

Date	Name	Parents	Abode	Occupation of father	Burial date
21 Jun 1824	William Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Hallsteads	Taylor	NB same day as wedding
9 Oct 1825	John Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Chapels	Taylor	
9 Dec 1827	Hannah Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Chapels	Labourer	
30 Aug 1829	Andrew Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Chapels	Taylor	
5 Sep 1830	Charles Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Chapels	Labourer	4 July 1837
7 Jul 1833	Myles Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Bolton Ground	Tailor	12 July 1833
12 Jul 1833	Henry Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Bolton Ground	Tailor	
29 Jan 1836	Mary Agnes Fox	Andrew Fox & Aggy	Bolton Ground	Tailor	15 Feb 1836
22 Apr 1838	Agnes Fox	Andrew Fox & Agnes	Bolton Ground	Tailor	Married John Barwick, labourer, 2 Dec 1865

All spelling as original. Note that several later children are not recorded above. Perhaps they were baptised elsewhere.

From *Ancestry* we find that in the very limited **1841 Census**, living at Grizebeck, were Andrew Fox (38) Tailor; Agnes Fox (35); William Fox (17) – occupation not clear but could be slate river; John Fox (15); Hannah Fox (12); Andrew Fox (11), Henry Fox (7) and Agnes Fox (3)

In the **1851 Census** Andrew Fox and family are living at Spring Gardens, Grizebeck. Andrew Fox (48) is a Master Tailor, employing one man and one apprentice, born Millom, Cumberland; Agnes Fox (45) Wife, born Kirkby Ireleth – as were all the following; John Fox (26) Son, Unmarried, Tailor (Journeyman); Henry Fox (17) Son, Tailor's Apprentice; Agnes Fox (12) Daughter, Scholar; Ann Fox (9) Daughter, Scholar; Thomas Fox (5) Son, Scholar; George Riley Fox (1) Son.

By the **1861 Census** Andrew Fox is still at Spring Gardens, Grizebeck, He is now 57 years old, a tailor and postmaster. A prestigious job. The rest of the household are Agnes Fox (54) Wife; Ann Fox (20) Daughter, Domestic Servant; Riley Fox (11) Son, Scholar; Thomas Fox (7) Grandson, Scholar; William Fox (4) Grandson, Scholar; John Fox (4) Grandson, Scholar; Henry Fox (4? Months) Grandson; and John Dawson (12) Apprentice Tailor, born Subberthwaite, Lancs.

NB George Riley Fox seems to have been known as Riley rather than George.

In the **1871 Census** their address is given as Grizebeck Road. Andrew Fox (67) Master Tailor, born Holborn Hill, Cumberland, is living with Wife Agnes Fox (64); George R. Fox (21) Son, Slate Quarryer (sic); Thomas Fox (17) Grandson, Slate Quarryer; William Fox (14) Grandson, Tailor, and John Woodhouse (4) Grandson, born Liverpool, Lancs.

The **1881 Census** has the family living at Grizebeck Row. Andrew Fox (77), Tailor, born Millom, Cumberland shares the household with wife Agnes Fox (74), Thomas Fox (26) Grandson, Slate Quarryman; John Woodhouse (15) Grandson, Slate Quarryman, born Liverpool; and Agnes A. Fox (20) Unmarried, Visitor, born Preston, Lancs.

The **National Register (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1883** has the following:

FOX Andrew 9 July. Administration of the Personal Estate of Andrew Fox late of Grizebeck in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of **Lancaster** Tailor who died 5 June 1883 at Grizebeck was granted at Lancaster to Agnes Fox Widow the Relict. Effects £117 7s 6d.

George Riley Fox can be followed on *Ancestry* too. For example, in the **1891 Census** he is living on Grizebeck Row, The household is George Riley Fox (42), Slate Quarryman, born Kirkby in Furness; Ann Fox (36) Wife, born Ulverston; Agnes Fox (11) Daughter, Scholar, born Ulverston; Jane Fox (9) Daughter, born Kirkby in Furness; Mary Ann Fox (4) Daughter, Scholar, born Kirkby in Furness; and William Henry Fox (6) Son, Scholar, born Kirkby in Furness.

Three doors away lived his nephew John Woodhouse (24) (see **1871 & 1881 Censuses** above), slate quarryman, born Liverpool, and his wife Hannah Fox (21) born Whicham, Cumberland.

By the **1911 Census** the George's family had largely grown up and moved out. At High Grizebeck were living George Riley Fox (62) Head, Slate Quarryman, Rockman, born Grizebeck, Lancs; Ann Fox (56) Wife, born Martin (*sic*), Dalton-in-Furness; Elizabeth Fox (16) Daughter, Single, born Grizebeck; and Walter Lauderdale (2) Grandson, born Grizebeck, Lancs. George and Ann had been married for 32 years, and had 5 children, all surviving.