

7619 Hull's Family Group

This photograph from the *Sankey Family Photographic Collection*, courtesy of *Cumbria Archives*, is of members of the Hull family, probably at their Monumental Masons' Yard in Rawlinson Street next to Victoria Hall. Thomas Hull was married to Mary Sankey, one of Edward Sankey's sisters. Note how a touch of incongruous domesticity has been introduced by the aspidistras at either end of the front row. The photograph was probably taken 1900-1910.



Back (L-R)

Thomas Hull (1860 -1938)
William Hull (1880-1958)
Joseph Hull (1875–1943)
Richard Latham Hull (1871-1954)
John Hull (1878-NK)
(all brothers)

Front (L-R)

Martha Hull (1883-1962)
Isabella (née Latham) Hull (1838 – 1925)
Isabella Hull (1870 – 1928)
(two sisters and the mother)

Several members of the family were Salvation Army members.

1. Thomas Hull 1860-1938

Thomas Hull, parents Thomas and Isabella Hull, was baptised at St. John's, Preston, on 27 May 1860.

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Henry Hull died in October 1885.

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1901 Census now at 106 Buccleuch Street, Barrow, were Thomas Hull (40) Letter Press Printer, Employer, born Preston, Lancs.; Mary Hull (33) born Barrow; and Mary S. Hull (5) born Barrow. *Mary Hull, née Sankey, is Edward Sankey's sister. Young Mary's middle name is Sankey.* Thomas and Mary married in 1894.

Thomas Hull died in September 1938. The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1938** has the following, which is probably the right person:

Hull Thomas of 36 Shaftesbury-avenue Penwortham Preston **Lancashire** died 25 September 1938 Probate **Lancaster** 1 November to Mary Hull widow. Effects £127 8s.

2. William Hull (1880 – 1958)



IN EVER LOVING MEMORY OF

WILLIAM HULL

15TH AUGUST 1880

12 DECEMBER 1958

ALSO HIS BELOVED WIFE

ANNIE ELIZA HULL

23RD SEPTEMBER 1888

28TH DECEMBER 1970

(As above for 1881 & 1891 Censuses)

William Hull, parents Thomas and Isabella Hull (*transcribed as Hall by Ancestry*) was baptised on 21 September 1880 at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Barrow-in-Furness.

1901 Census living at 90 Buccleuch Street, Barrow were Isabella Hull (62) Widow, no occupation recorded, born Tarleton, Lancs.; Richard L. Hull (29) Tailor; Joseph Hull (26) Compositor; John Hull (23) Shipwright; William Hull (20) Stonemason; Martha Hull (17) no occupation recorded. All the siblings were born in Barrow.

William Hull married Annie E Clough/Wilson in Q4 1906 at the Wesleyan Chapel, Hindpool Road, Barrow. One of these names is her maiden name, the other her former name after her first marriage.



1911 Census has William Hull (31) Monumental Mason and Builder, living at 12 Westgate Road, Barrow. He is married to Annie Hull (31), born Liverpool, Lancs. and has a child, Henry Winston Hull (9 months) born Barrow. In 1916 twins, Marion and William Hull, were born to William and Annie. (7199 *Left* Henry Winston Hull with the twins; 7189 *Right* the twins)



1939 Register the Hull's are at 4 West Avenue, Barrow. William Hull (DoB 15 August 1880) is a Builder and Contractor; wife Annie Eliza Hull (DoB 23 September 1880) is engaged in Unpaid Domestic Duties, and son William Hull (DoB 11 April 1916) is a Time Clerk at Vickers-Armstrong's, and in the Auxiliary Fire Service.

The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1959** has:

HULL William Dalegarth 31 The Drive Ulverston Lancashire died 12 December 1958 Probate Lancaster 26 January to Annie Eliza Hull widow Henry Winston Hull builder and Marion Thompson (wife of Douglas Dilworth Thompson). Effects £4032 5s 2d.

Annie Eliza Hull died at the same address, 28 December 1970, leaving £2936. By 1970 it no longer says to whom probate was granted.

3. Joseph Hull (1875 – 1943)

As above for the 1881, 1891 and (William's) 1901 Censuses.

Joseph Hull married Bertha Jones on 15 June 1901 at the Wesleyan Chapel, Hindpool Road, Barrow.

It appears that he may have had some embarrassment in business (see news clipping from Soulby's Ulverston Advertiser 21 November 1907).

1911 Census living at 52 Warwick Street, Barrow were Joseph Hull (36) Compositor; Bertha Hull (34) Wife; Winifred May Hull (7) no occupation recorded; Arthur Thomas Hull (3) no occupation recorded. All were born in Barrow-in-Furness.

The **1939 Register** has them living at 24 Carlton Avenue, Barrow. Joseph Hull (DoB 8 January 1875) is a Stone Machinist; Bertha Hull (DoB 31 January 1877) is engaged in Unpaid Domestic Duties; the next record is redacted; and there are two lodgers, Norman Whiteside (DoB 26 June? 1907). Wholesale and Retail Newsagent, Railway Bookstall Manager; and his wife Nellie Whiteside (DoB 13? April 1908) Unpaid Domestic Duties. A barely legible note next to Norman Whiteside's record mention "He signed xxxx Oldham Special xxx on Sept 3/39 (after 18 months service) ... employed Oldham ,,,,"



Joseph Hull was buried in Barrow on 9 February 1943, and his wife Bertha in the same grave on 9 September 1954.

LOST FROM WANT OF CAPITAL.
A STATIONER'S FAILURE.
Re Joseph Hull, 8, Mikasa-street, Vickers-town, stationer, formerly residing at 14, Westmorland-street, Barrow. This debtor's statement of affairs showed gross liabilities of £217 18s 2d; expected to rank for dividend, £230 8s 2d; deficiency £166 9s 1d. He attributed his failure to want of capital to commence with.
Mr W. H. Pearson, jun., appeared for the debtor.
In answer to the Official Receiver debtor stated that he was a journeyman printer. He had no experience of shopkeeping or bookkeeping, and had no capital. He bought the business for £130, and the vendor and himself went through the stock, and he took it at cost price. He paid £25 for the goodwill. He said the goods were nothing like the value put on them. He had a branch post office there as well, which brought him about £30 per year. The rent was £45, and the reason he did not make a living was the drag on him through having to pay off the money for the business. He had always given his attention to the shop. He had been sued by Mr Dickinson, of Whitehaven, and also owed half a year's rent. He sold a great portion of the stock at a loss.
Official Receiver: How is it you came to buy an encyclopaedia at £4. Debtor made no answer and the Registrar remarked: "The usual insanity, I suppose."
The Official Receiver said that was a case where, if the debtor had looked after his business, he would not have been there.
Debtor's solicitor pointed out that he had always been pinched. He had £45 rent and £45 a year to pay as an instalment for the business, besides his living expenses, which he reckoned at 30s per week. That did not give him much opportunity.
The Registrar remarked that there was a great deal of truth in what he said.
In answer to the Registrar, debtor said he had a wife and two children.
He was allowed to pass his examination.

I found no record of Probate for either Joseph Hull, or Bertha Hull.

4. Richard Latham Hull (1874-1953)

As above for the 1881, 1891 and (William's) 1901 Censuses. It is believed that Richard Hull was a Methodist preacher.

There was seemingly some exchange of accommodation in the Hull family: in the **1901 Census** Thomas Hull was at 106 Buccleuch Street, and his mother Isabella and five of his siblings were at 90 Buccleuch Street.

In the **1911 Census** Isabella Hull, the matriarch, had moved to 106 Buccleuch Street. The household contained Isabella Hull (72) Widow, born Tarleton, Lancs; Richard L. Hull (39) Single, Tailor, born Barrow-in-Furness (as were all the following) Martha Hull (27) Single, Tailoress, etc.; Isabella Healey (41) Daughter, Widow, Confectioner; Edith Annie Healey (15) Grand-daughter, no occupation recorded; Henry Healey (10) Grandson, Scholar.

In the **1939 Register** living at 23 Fairfield Lane are Richard L. Hull (DoB 12 November 1871) Tailor and Cutter (Master) and Martha Hull (DoB 28 April 1883) Housekeeper. *Both are single. Ancestry again transcribes Hull as Hall.*

AT REST
JOSEPH HULL
BORN 1876 – DIED 1943.
ALSO BERTHA HIS WIFE
BORN 1878 – DIED 1954.
JOHN JONES, AGE 72,
ALSO HANNAH, HIS WIFE, AGED xx

TO THE MEMORY OF
RICHARD LATHAM HULL
BORN 1874 DIED 1954
MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE
MARTHA HULL
BORN 1883 DIED 1962

The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1954** has:

HULL Richard Latham of 23 Fairfield-lane Barrow-in-Furness **Lancashire** spinster (!!! sic) died 12 May 1954 Probate **Lancaster** 23 August to Martha Hull spinster. Effects £842 11s 6d.

Richard and Martha's grave is very close to William and Annie's, which is next to Thomas and Isabella's. All three are just north of, and below, the Crematorium building. Both Richard/Martha's, and William/Annie's stones are embossed rather than engraved.

5. **John Hull (1878 – NK)**

As above for the 1881, 1891 and (William's) 1901 Censuses.

John Hull was baptised on 19 February 1878 in Barrow.

John Hull married Ellen Johnson in Q4 1904 in Barrow. Their children were William Johnson Hull, born in 1907 (Dob 7 August 1907?, and probably died March 1995 in Plymouth, Devon), and Dorothy Hull, born in 1911. *Cumbria BMD*

The **1911 Census** has John Hull at 24 Shakespeare Street, Barrow. Living there are John Hull (33) Shipwright, born Barrow-in-Furness; Ellen Hull (35) no occupation recorded, born Barrow; and William Johnson Hull (3) born Barrow. If I have the right person, Ellen Johnson had been a school teacher prior to her marriage.

In the **1939 Register**, Ellen Hull (DoB 21 March 1876), Married, is living at 16 West Gate Road, Barrow-in-Furness, and engaged in Unpaid Domestic Duties. Joseph Johnson (DoB 31 December 1879) (Ellen's brother?) is Head of the Household, and a Railway Clerk; his wife is Harriet Johnson (DoB 8 June 1886), also on Unpaid Domestic Duties, and lodging there is James Maddrell (DoB 13 April 1907) Storekeeper Engineers' Dept, Vickers-Armstrongs Ltd. **I have yet to confirm John Hull in the 1939 Register. He could be John Hull (DoB 28 January 1878) Married, living at 197 Spring Road, Southampton and working as the Assistant Superintendent for the Anglo-American Oil Company Ltd., which had a branch in Barrow. There are no other people living at the same address.**

6. **Martha Hull (1883 – 1962)**

Martha Hull appears on many of the entries above, but for ease of reading they are copied here:

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Two pictures from the *Sankey Family Photographic Collection*, courtesy of *Cumbria Archives* of Martha Hull, 3524 (L) in Salvation Army uniform, and 3519 (R) dressed for a performance.

The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations)** **1962** has:

HULL Martha of 8 Dalton Lane

Barrow-in-Furness **Lancashire** spinster died 25 April 1962 Probate **Lancaster** 14 May to Douglas Dilworth Thompson solicitor and Edith Annie Thompson widow. Effects £2751 10s 3d.



7 **Isabella (née Latham) Hull (1838 – 1925)**

Isabella Latham was baptised in Tarleton, Lancs. on 26 August 1838. Her parents were Henry Latham, occupation Boatman, and Ann Latham.



1841 Census living in Tarleton were Ann Latham (30) together with her children Alice (7), Janet (5) and Isabella (2). Henry was possibly away with his work. Three of the immediate neighbours are Boatmen.

By the **1851 Census** the Lathams were at Back Croft Street, Preston. Henry Latham (45) Sailor, born Tarleton (as were all the following unless otherwise stated) was head of the household, sharing it with Ann

Latham (40); Alice Latham (17); Janet Latham (15); Isabella Latham (12); Ann Latham (9); Richard Latham (6); Elizabeth Latham (4) and Mary Latham (1), born Preston. Widowed Mother-in-Law Janet Sumner (78) Boatman's Widow, born Much Hoole, Lancashire, is the final member of the household.

Isabella Latham married Thomas Hull in Preston 2 October 1859.

The **1861 Census** sees the new family living at 3 School Street West, Preston. Thomas Hull (24) is a Carter, born Catterall, Lancs.; Isabella Hull (22) Wife, born Tarleton; and Thomas Hull (11 months) born Preston, comprise the household. *Yet again, the family name is transcribed as Hall.*

Now see under Thomas Hull for the next few Census results.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

THOMAS HULL

WHO DIED DEC 8TH 1890, AGED 54 YEARS
AND OF **ISABELLA**, HIS BELOVED WIFE,
WHO DIED JUNE 26TH 1925, AGED 86 YEARS.

ALSO **HENRY**, SON OF THE ABOVE,
WHO DIED OCT. 30TH 1885, AGED 23 YEARS.

ALSO **ELLEN** AND **ANNIE**: DAUGHTERS
OF THE ABOVE, WHO DIED IN INFANCY.
AND WERE INTERRED AT DALTON CEMETERY

SORROW VANQUISHED, LABOUR ENDED
JORDAN PASSED

I have not found any Probate record for Isabella Hull.

8 Isabella Healey née Hull (1870 – 1928)

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MARY ELLEN
THE BELOVED WIFE OF
THOMAS HEALEY, WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE AUG 28 1884,
AGED 24 YEARS.
THEN SHALL THE DUST RETURN TO THE
EARTH AS IT WAS: AND THE SPIRIT SHALL
RETURN UNTO GOD WHO GAVE IT.
ALSO THE ABOVE
THOMAS HEALEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCTOBER 26TH 1910
AGED 50 YEARS
ALSO **ISABELLA**, HIS WIFE
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE 10 AUGUST 1928
AGED 58 YEARS

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In 1895 Isabella Hull married Thomas Healey in Barrow.

The **1901 Census** has the Healeys living at 18 Derry Street, Barrow. Thomas Healey (40) is a Ship Joiner, born Barrow; Isabella Healey (31) is his wife, born Barrow; Robert B. Healey (16) is a House Joiner/Carpenter, born Barrow; Edith A. Healey (5) and Henry Healey (11 months) both born Barrow, complete the household, As can be seen from the grave, Isabella was Thomas Healey's second wife. *Robert Brockbank Healey's mother's maiden name was Brennan. Thomas Healey had married Mary E. Brennan in Barrow in 1883. From the dates, it seems that she died in childbirth, or very soon after. Robert Brockbank Healey married Julia Coupe in 1909, and emigrated to Australia in 1912; His wife died in 1925; Robert remarried in 1928, and died in Queensland on 14 May 1952. In the 1911 Census Robert and his wife were living at 81 West View Road, Barrow.*

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The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1928** has:

HEALEY Isabella of 22 Hawcoat Barrow-in-Furness Lancashire widow died 10 August 1928 Administration London 1 September to Henry Healey turner. Effects £265.

Picture 7184 from the collection shows Martha Hull (Right) with cousin Herbert Sankey, and Herbert's fiancée Ivy Clarke. Herbert Edward Forshaw Sankey was son of Edward's brother John. **1901 Census** Herbert, aged 4 is living with Dad & mother Hannah (née Forshaw, born Blackpool) at 83 Wellington Street, Millom. Corporal, later Lieutenant in the Royal Lancs. during WW1. Moved to RAF Sept 1918. Address given as 18 Derry St, Barrow. Died 23 Sept. 1956 at Penwortham, Lancs.

TTE, 9 APRIL, 1926.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Hull and Sydney Fairbairn, carrying on business of Monumental and Stone Masons, at Rawlinson-street, Barrow-in-Furness, under the style or firm of FAIRBAIRN & HULL was, on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, dissolved by effluxion of time.—Dated this first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

(068)

WILLIAM HULL.
SYDNEY FAIRBAIRN.

