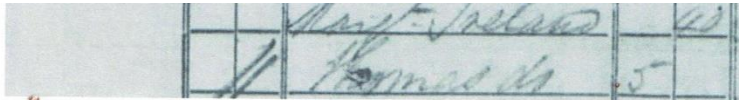


The Stained Glass Windows in Church of St Alkelda, Giggleswick

The Hartley family

Window photographs © Christine Chandler

John and Esther Hartley of Greenhead, near Sawley, had children including Ellen, Ann, Mary John, George and Elizabeth. They all later moved to Catterall Hall in Giggleswick.



John, Esther and Family
1841 Census
Catterall Hall
The home the family moved to
in about 1830.

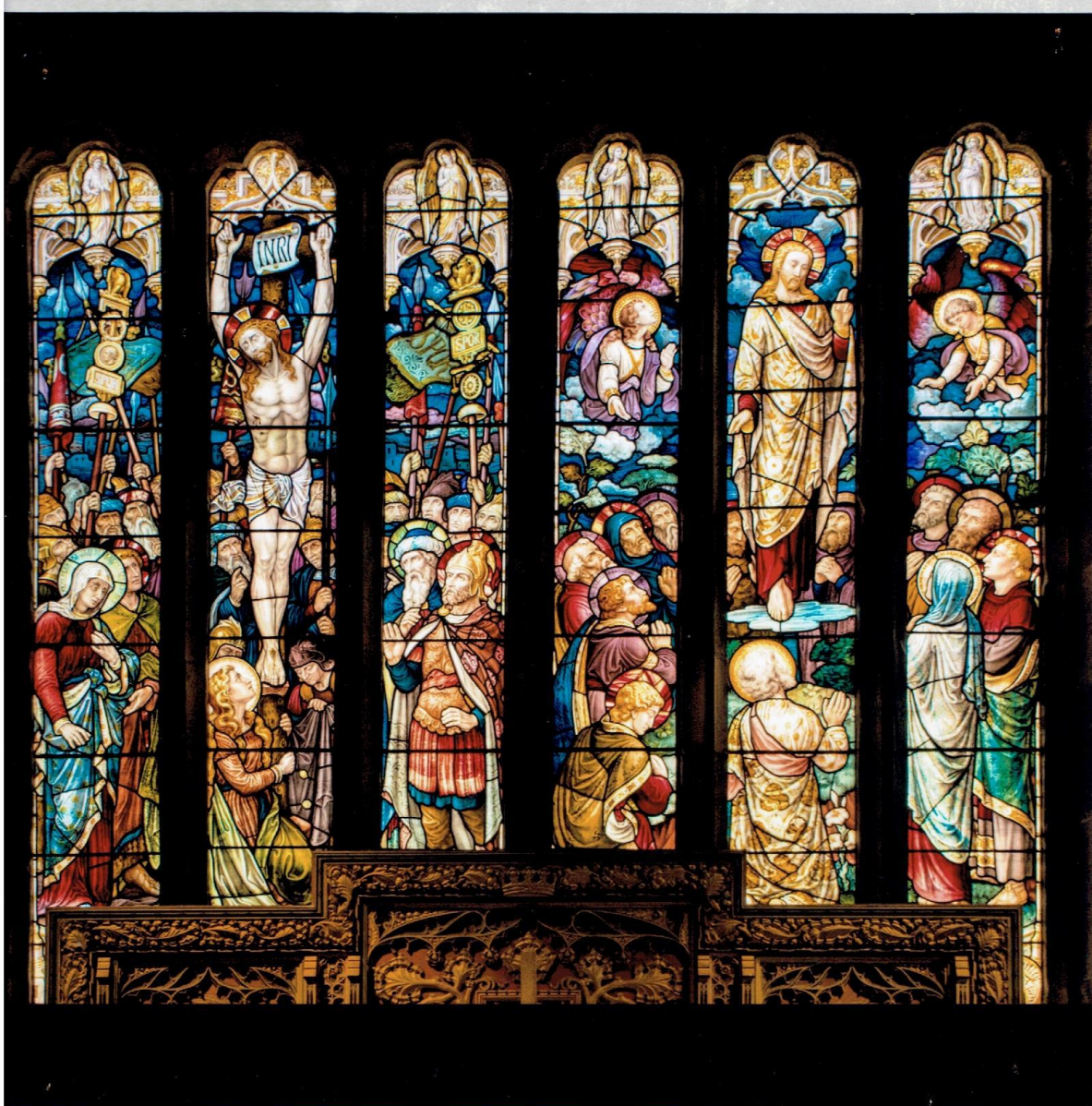


John inherited
Catterall Hall on
the death of his
Uncle John 1840
He made some
alterations to
the house,
adding a new
entrance 1843.





75. Catteral Hall, Giggleswick, Settle



**W1 The East Window – Hartley 1891
Memorial C2/1**

Inscribed in the lower right-hand corner of the sixth light is the dedication:

*This window is dedicated to the glory of God by John Hartley
in memory of John and Esther Hartley of Catteral Hall. A.D. 1891*

**W7 The Choir Vestry- Hartley 1891
Memorial C9/1**

The inscription stretching across the base of the window reads:

*In memoriam. This window is erected to the glory of God
by Mary, Ellen and Ann Hartley. AD.1891*

A brass plaque fixed to the wall beneath the window
bears the inscription:

*In loving memory of their brother and sister George and Elizabeth
Hartley, also their uncle George Dudgeon Hartley and Mary his wife*





**W6 The West Window – Hartley 1905
Memorial C8/3**

Across the base of the entire window is the following inscription:

*An offering to the honour and glory of the
blessed Trinity by Mary, Ellen and Ann Hartley
who placed this west window of the church of their forebears
to the memory of their brother John
who entered this world Aug. 18th 1831
and passed out of it Oct. 23rd 1903.*

The righteous are in the hand of God.

From Article in Parish Room Files
Referring to dedicating the new west window

"On Sunday, October the 1st, the Bishop of Richmond (the Right Rev. Dr Pulleine) visited Giggleswick Church for the purpose of dedicating the new west window erected by the Misses Hartley in memory of their brother, the late Mr John Hartley, of Clapham. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the simple but impressive service."

The Vicar, (the Rev T.P. Brocklehurst) conducted the service. After the ordinary prayers for the day a procession was formed. Listed, all the people in this procession

" They marched up the aisle to the chancel steps, whither the Vicar(acting as chaplain to the Bishop) had conducted his Lordship, who was addressed by Mr Vant as follows:-

"My Lord Bishop on behalf of Mary, Ellen and Ann Hartley, the donors, I beg to hand over to the Vicar and Churchwardens of Giggleswick Church this West window which we have caused to be erected as an offering to the honour and glory of the blessed Trinity, and to the memory of their brother, John Hartley: and on behalf of the donors I have further to ask your Lordship to dedicate this memorial to its sacred purpose."

The Bishop dedicated the window and then preached his sermon.

The report goes on to say:-

"The new window is unique and is quite one of the most strikingly interesting windows in the churches of England."

A description of the windows follows and then a further reference to John Hartley, "who entered this world on August 18th 1831 and passed out of it October 23th 1903"

From a guide to the church.

"West Window – It is by the same artist as the East Window Viz : Mr Camm, and so both are in keeping as regards colouring, &c."

The Choir Vestry Window was also donated by the sisters Mary, Ellen and Ann Hartley in memory of their brother and sister George and Elizabeth, also to their uncle George Dudgeon Hartley and Mary his wife.

All manufactured by Thomas William Camm, Smethwick.

Mary Hartley 1827- 1910

Mary was the second child of John and Esther Hartley, their first daughter.

She was born whilst the family lived at Greenhead, Sawley and was Baptised at Bolton-by-Bowland March 11th 1827



Mary moved to Giggleswick with her family about 1830

1841 Census

Barton House	1	Thomas Wilson	65	Farmer	4
		Mary Wilkinson	40	F. S.	4
		Charles Robinson	40	Pl. S.	4
		Alice Healey	11		5
		Mary Hartley	14		4
		Ellen do	11		4

Neither Mary nor her sister Ellen are with the family at Catteral Hall in 1841. However, there was a Mary and Ellen, of the right ages, at Barton House, Long Preston staying with 65yr old farmer Thomas Wilson. Also there, 11yr old Alice Healey. Could they have been pupils at a school for girls?

1851 Census

24yr old Mary "at home" Catteral Hall with her parents and siblings.

1861 Census

Father John died in Feb, just before the census, so mother Esther is now head of the family.

34yr old Mary "at home", there are 4 unmarried sisters, over 21 yrs old in the household.

Living with them 82yr old maternal grandmother Marjery Kendal.

Mary Hartley 1827-1910



1871 Census

Finds Mary living at Whitefriars, Settle with her Aunt Mary, the widow of George Dudgeon Hartley. The 2 ladies are served by 3 domestic servants, so a very easy life, it would seem.

Mary died in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1910

Probate 1910

HARTLEY Mary of Winton House **Stratford-on-Avon** spinster
died 12 February 1910 Probate **London** 4 April to Eliza
Hartley and Ann Hartley spinsters.
Effects £11693 4s. 5d. Resworn £11417 16s. 2d.

Ellen Hartley 1829- 1911

Ellen was Baptised on Christmas Day, 1829 at Bolton by Bowland

No. 829.						
Dec. 25	Ellen	John	Hartley	Greenhead	Sawley	S. Leeming
No. 830.	Da. of	Esther				Curate

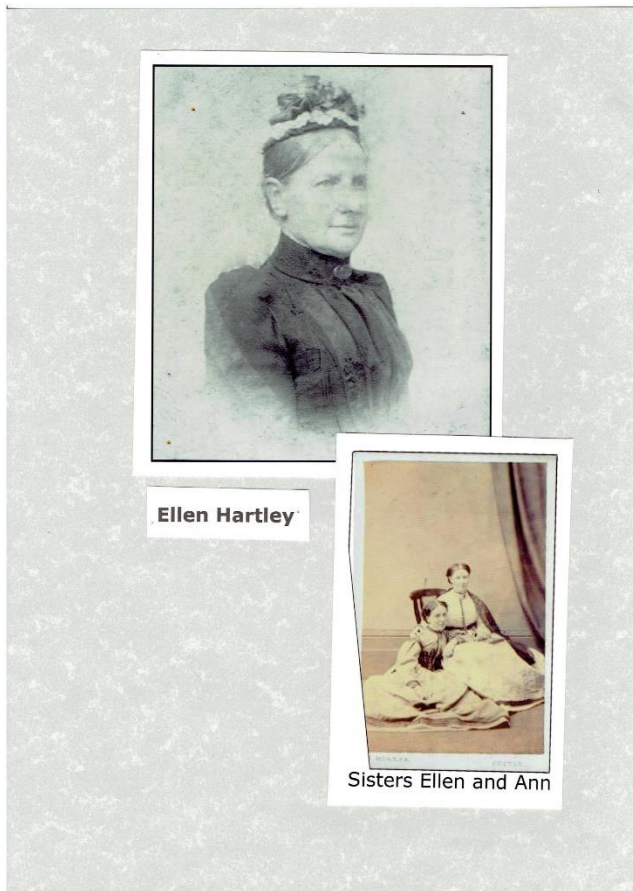
The last of John and Esther's children to be born at Greenhead, Sawley.

In the **1841** Census she is with her sister Mary at Barton House, Long Preston, possibly a scholar.

The 21 yr old Ellen is back at Catteral Hall with her parents and 8 of her siblings in the **1851** Census.

Ten years later in **1861**, she is still with her family at Catteral Hall, having just lost their father John.

Ellen Hartley 1829-1911



Ellen Hartley

Sisters Ellen and Ann

Warwick and Warwickshire Advertiser 09 March 1912

Stratford-on-Avon.

Will of the late Mrs. Hartley.

Mrs. Helen Hartley, of Winton House, Stratford-on-Avon, who died on the 3rd November last, left estate of the gross value of £14,776 0s. 11d., and probate of her will has been granted to her sister, Miss Ann Hartley. Mrs. Hartley left £20 to each child of her godson, Reginald Hartley, £50 to her godson William Dalzell Walker, £20 each to her nephews and nieces, £20 to Mrs. Lewes Gibbs, "in remembrance of our long friendship," £50 to her sister Esther Walker, and the residue of her estate upon trust for her sisters Ann and Mary Hartley, or should either marry to the one who remains unmarried.

Ann Hartley 1840 -1917.

Ann was the youngest of the five daughters born to John and Esther Hartley.

Born 1839 at Catteral Hall.

Baptised 10th Nov 1839 in St Alkelda's, Giggleswick

In the **1841 Census**, one year old Ann was at home with her parents and four of her siblings.

Interestingly, in the **1851 Census**, brother William 26 was a solicitor. Sisters Mary, 24 and Ellen, 21 were "at home".

Of the younger children, John 19, Esther 16 and George 9 were "Scholars". Whilst Elizabeth 13, Ann 11 and Robert 4 were "Scholars at home." Did they have a private tutor? Like the rest of her family, 21year old Ann would have been mourning the loss of her father when **1861 Census** was taken.

Ten years later **1871**, Ann was living with her sister Ellen in Clapham.

Difficult to know which house as only "Clapham" is given as all addresses.

Staying with them Harriet Gibbs, Stratford on Avon
All three ladies had private incomes.

1881 Census

3 Old Town Stratford on Avon

Harriet Gibbs	Head	YK	49	Annuitant	g	g
Robert Hartley	Visitor	None	17	Scholar	g	Halifax
Ann g	g	g	40	Annuitant	g	Giggleswick
Alfred Smith	Serv	g	15	Page	g	Winstan
Elizabeth Midwinter	g	g	27	Cook	g	Hunslet

Ann had moved to Stratford-on-Avon
Visiting, 17year old Scholar Robert Hartley from Halifax.
If he was, how was he related to Ann?

By 1891 sisters Mary and Ellen had joined Ann in Stratford-on-Avon.

Not found any of the sisters in **1901 Census**

1911 Census

After Mary's death in 1910, sisters Ellen and Ann continued to live in Stratford.

Ellen died later that year.

May 2nd 1917 **Ann, aged 77 died** at Winton House, Stratford on Avon.



HARTLEY Ann of **Stratford-upon-Avon** spinster died 2 May 1917 Probate **Birmingham** 26 October to Alexander Cruickshank Houston M.B. Effects £24558 1s. 10d.

In 2017, this is worth approximately:

£1,448,736.10 

As Ann was the surviving sister the value of Winton House could have been included
None the less, quite a wealthy lady.



WINTON HOUSE
23 CHURCH STREET
Stratford upon Avon



John Hartley 1831 – 1903

John was the first of John and Esther's children to be born in Catteral Hall.

Baptised 23rd October 1831 in St Alkelda's, Giggleswick

On the Baptism his father John's

In the **1841** and **1851** Censuses he was living with the family, a Scholar at Giggleswick Grammar Sch., at the time when Dr Butterton was Headmaster.

On leaving school he was apprenticed, as a land surveyor and valuer, to Mr Hopwood, of Blackburn. He remained there for 3 years.

1861 Census John lived in Clapham

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
John Hartley	Head	Mr	30	Farmer of 40 acres, Land Agent, Surveyor & Valuer	Wharfedale, Yorkshire
Esther Do	Sister	Mrs	26	Housekeeper	Do Do
James H. Carr	Son	Boy	3 1/2	House Serv	Do Northham
Thomas Taylor	Do	Wid	55	General Serv	Do Clapham
Robert W. Lyscomb	Head	Mr	37	Land Agent	West Yorkshire

Occupation

Farmer of 40 acres, Land Agent, Surveyor & Valuer

John unmarried, his sister Esther was his housekeeper.

When the Settle and Carlisle Railway was planned, he was employed by the landlords as their valuer.

Esther had married Thomas William Walker by **1871** so John employed Margaret Clark as a General Servant (Domestic).

1881 Census

John still lived in Clapham, Margaret Clark. John has added Auctioneer to his occupations.

1891 Census

10 years older but no other changes

1901 Census.

His next door neighbour lives at "The Beeches"

John has returned to listing Farmer as an occupation, as well as Land Agent. Margaret Clark has now been promoted to his Housekeeper.

John Died on 23rd October 1903

From his Obituary we know, "he was seized by an epileptic fit last June whilst transacting business in Settle and never really

recovered from the attack. He had, however, taken to go out in his carriage on fine days and did this within a week of his death. On the 18th inst. he was seized with a stroke, which left him unconscious, and he passed away at his residence at the age of 72 years."

"Among the many offices which he honourably filled was that of churchwarden for about thirty years. This he relinquished last Easter, marking the termination of his office by the gift of a window to the Church. He was also actuary of the Settle Savings Bank, only resigning that position within a short time of his death.

The school managers will lose a most valuable colleague, and the Reading-room, of which he was treasurer and a vice-president, will be a great loser.

As a gentleman, he was quiet and unassuming, always wishful to do good, and strictly honourable. Whilst taking no active part in politics, the deceased was known as a staunch Conservative."

The obituary goes on to describe the funeral.

PROBATE

Hartley John of Clapham, Clapham-cum-Newby, Yorkshire land-agent died 23 October 1903 Probate **Wakefield** 26 January to Mary Hartley, Ellen Hartley and Ann Hartley, spinsters.

Effects £10793 0s 5d

In memory of **JOHN HARTLEY**¹ [43] who died at Clapham, Yorkshire, Oct. 23rd 1903, third son of (the late) John Hartley of Catteral Hall, Giggleswick.

MARY HARTLEY [114] sister of the above who passed away at Stratford-on-Avon Feb. 12 1910.

Peace, perfect peace.

¹ See also the memorial to him at the west window C8/3. He was also donor of the East Window C2/1.