

Husband:	Arthur Palmer ASPLAND #3640		
Born:	1837	in Dukinfield, Cheshire ¹	
Died:	28 Mar 1900	in Hyde, Cheshire ²	
Occupation:	J.P. & Cotton Mill Owner		
Father:	Robert Brook ASPLAND	#3639	(Dissenting Minister)
Mother:	Jane HIBBERT	#3638	
WILLS:			
1900 - Arthur Palmer ASPLAND of Werneth Lodge, Hyde, Cheshire. Died 28-3-1900.			
Probate to Sarah ASPLAND, widow. £30,268.			
and his wife ...			
1939 - Sarah ASPLAND of Wynlass Beck, W/land, widow. Died 24-4-1939 aged 96. Probate to Lindsey Middleton ASPLAND, Solicitor. £24,850.			
EXTRACT FROM BOOK ("A History of Hyde & its Neighbourhood"):			
During the latter half of the nineteenth century, one of the most prominent figures in the industrial and social life of Hyde was Mr. Arthur Palmer Aspland, J.P., of Werneth Lodge, who, on his mother's side, was a descendant of the Hibberts of Godley.			
Arthur Palmer Aspland. J.P., was born in 1837, and was the elder son of the Rev. R. Brook Aspland. He entered the cotton trade in 1853. About 1860 he became partner with his cousin, Edward Hibbert, and the two took over Greencroft Mill, Hyde, which they worked until 1893, when Mr. Aspland withdrew from the firm. In 1872 he entered into partnership with Mr. Ashton Harrison, of Stalybridge, and took over the control of the Chapel Street Mill in that town. In 1876 he restarted Slack Mills, Hyde, as a private limited company, and developed it into one of the largest concerns in the district. In 1880, in conjunction with Messrs. Samuel and John Horsfield, he took over Greenfield Mill. In 1890 the Slack Mills Company purchased and worked High Bank Mill, Godley.			
Full of energy, Mr. Aspland was also noted for his activities in public affairs. For twelve years he was a member of the Hyde Local Board, and was a Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester. Originally a prominent member of the Liberal Party, on the introduction of the Home Rule Bill in 1886, he became a Unionist, and was largely responsible for the Conservative victories at the elections which followed in the next few years. He took a prominent part in the work at Hyde Chapel, and liberally supported philanthropic and educational institutions in the town. He died in 1900 and was interred at Hyde Chapel.			
Mr. A.P. Aspland married his cousin, Sarah Hibbert, and they had issue a son, Arthur Brook Aspland, J.P., and four daughters, namely Jane, Florence, Mary and Ethel.			
In 1868 Mr. Aspland built Werneth Lodge, Gee Cross, which his widow, Mrs. Aspland, and son generously presented to the town of Hyde. together with a sum of £1,000. The grounds of Werneth Lodge were opened as a public park in 1922, and in 1931 the hall was converted into the Arthur Palmer Aspland Maternity Home. Mr Aspland also had a residence at Windermere.			
Wife:	Sarah HIBBERT ² #3644		
Born:	circa 1843 ³		
Died:	24 Apr 1939	in Wynlass Beck, Westmoreland ²	
Father:			
Mother:			
M Child 1:	Arthur Brook ASPLAND #3645		
Born:	circa 1872 ⁴		
Died:	25 Aug 1942	in Brackenrigg, Westmoreland ²	
F Child 2:	Jane ASPLAND #3646		
F Child 3:	Florence ASPLAND #3647		
F Child 4:	Mary ASPLAND #3648		
F Child 5:	Ethel ASPLAND #3649		

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¹ A History of Hyde & its Neighbourhood (Book)

² ASPLAND Will Index.

³ Age 96 years at Death.

⁴ Age 70 years at Death.