

## CHAPTER

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## The BROUGHTON Family

My mother's maiden name was BROUGHTON and it is therefore central to my ancestry. My memories of the Broughtons are that it was a Hull-based family. However, research has shown that the family originated in an area to the west of Leeds in West Yorkshire. The earliest known member of my Broughton lineage was:-

### John Broughton (b.circa 1780)

**John Broughton** was my 4G-Grandfather. He was born around 1780 and married **Elizabeth** (surname unknown). I'm not sure how many children they had, but one of them was my 3G-Grandfather, George Broughton.

### George Broughton (b.1806)

**George Broughton** was my 3G-Grandfather. He was born in 1806 in Gomersal, West Yorkshire. He was clearly a literate and numerate person as he became a book-keeper - an occupation with which he continued for the rest of his working life. In the early/mid 1830s, he married **Sarah Brewerton** and they had 6 children (all boys) :-

James Broughton	b.circa 1835	in Batley Carr, West Yorkshire
Thomas Broughton	b.circa 1837	in Batley Carr, West Yorkshire
Henry Broughton	b.circa 1839	in Batley, West Yorkshire
George Broughton	b.circa 1843	in Batley, West Yorkshire
William Brewerton Broughton	b.circa 1845	in Batley, West Yorkshire
Alfred Broughton	b.circa 1853	in Batley Carr, West Yorkshire

Census records indicate that, George Broughton (b.1806) took his family to Leeds during the 1850s. They were recorded in the records as follows:-

#### 1841 - Batley Carr, Yorkshire

George BROUGHTON	Head	M	30	Yorkshire
Sarah BROUGHTON	Wife	M	30	Yorkshire
James BROUGHTON	Son	U	7	Yorkshire
Thomas BROUGHTON	Son	U	4	Yorkshire
Henry BROUGHTON	Son	U	1	Yorkshire

#### 1851 - Batley Carr, Yorkshire

George BROUGHTON	Head	M	44	Book-keeper	Gomersal, Yorkshire
Sarah BROUGHTON	Wife	M	39		Dewsbury, Yorkshire
Henry BROUGHTON	Son	U	11	Scholar	Batley, Yorkshire
George BROUGHTON	Son	U	8	Scholar	Batley, Yorkshire
William B. BROUGHTON	Son	U	6	Scholar	Batley, Yorkshire

**1861 - 101 Portland Crescent, Leeds, Yorkshire**

George BROUGHTON	Head	M	54	Book-keeper	Cleckheaton, Yorkshire
Sarah BROUGHTON	Wife	M	49		Dewsbury, Yorkshire
James BROUGHTON	Son	U	27	Professor of Music	
					Batley Carr, Yorkshire
Alfred BROUGHTON	Son	U	8	Scholar	Batley Carr, Yorkshire
William THURLWELL	Serv	U	14	Servant	Thorpe Arch, Yorkshire
Martha WILLIAMS	Vis	M	58		Lancashire

**1871 - 4 Hilary Place, Leeds, Yorkshire**

George BROUGHTON	Head	M	64	Late Book-keeper	Gomersal, Yorkshire
Sarah BROUGHTON	Wife	M	57		Dewsbury, Yorkshire
James BROUGHTON	Son	U	35	Teacher of Music	Batley, Yorkshire
William BROUGHTON	Son	U	26	???	Batley, Yorkshire
Christiana FOTHERILL	Serv	U	31	General Servant	Ireland

**1881 - 4 Hilary Place, Leeds, Yorkshire**

(George was living with wife & son)

There are no records of George Broughton (b.1806) and Sarah (nee Brewerton) in the 1891 census, so presumably they died at some time between 1881 and 1891.

**James Broughton (b.circa 1835)** did not marry. He obviously had a flair for music. At the age of 17 he was living at the home of Richard Browne, a Roman Catholic priest, at 19 Cookridge Street, Leeds and he was working as an organist in the church. By the age of 27, he was considered to be a Professor of Music and was later conductor of the Leeds Philharmonic. By 1881 he appeared in the census as follows:-

**1881 - 4 Hilary Place, Leeds, Yorkshire**

James BROUGHTON	Head	U	46	Musician	Dewsbury, Yorkshire
George BROUGHTON	Fath	M	75	Book-keeper (Incapac)	Liversidge, Yorks
Sarah BROUGHTON	Moth	M	69		Dewsbury, Yorkshire
Clara BROUGHTON	Neice	U	16	Scholar	Leeds, Yorkshire
Hannah NEWSOME	Cous	W	60		Leeds, Yorkshire
Sarah A. CHADBURN	Serv	U	22	General Servant	Leeds, Yorkshire
William B. BROUGHTON	Bro	U	36	Curate of Sherburn	Dewsbury, Yorkshire

James Broughton died on 12th March 1887, aged about 52. After his death, the contents of his house were sold by auction and there were so many items that the sale spanned 4 days. His obituary was published in the *Leeds Mercury* newspaper dated 15th March 1887 and read:

*"He was born near Dewsbury and the family moved to Leeds when he was 13. He was the Organist at St. Ann's RC Church and later at Leeds Grammar School chapel. He became the conductor of the Leeds Philharmonic Chorus and Bradford Festival Chorus. Every year he would arrange and conduct a series of concerts at the Queens Hotel, Leeds. James was best known as the Chorus Master for Leeds Music Festival from 1874 to 1883. His brother, Alfred Broughton subsequently took over as conductor and chorus master to the Leeds Philharmonic. Because of ill health (a chest infection) he went to South Africa in 1883 and whilst there he collected many art items with which his house in Leeds was adorned. He also travelled to New Zealand. His funeral took place at St. Matthews Church, Chapeltown, Leeds".*

**Thomas Broughton (b.circa 1837)** appeared in the 1841 census as a 4-year-old child, but does not appear in any of the subsequent census records, so it is possible that he died as a child.

**Henry Broughton (b.circa 1839)** was my GG-Grandfather (further details below).

**George Broughton (b.circa 1843)** became an apprentice to a doctor and in 1861, when he was about 17, he was living at the home of Peter Thornton, GP Surgeon, at 528 Church Street, Dewsbury. I have no further information on George and do not know whether he married or had children.

**William Brewerton Broughton (b.circa 1845)** also never married. He joined the church and in 1871 he was a Theological Attendant. By 1881 he was the Curate of Sherburn and in 1891 he had become a Clerk in Holy Orders. He died in 1898 in

Scarborough, North Yorkshire.

**1891 - Bankside, Chapel Allerton, Leeds, Yorkshire**

William B. BROUGHTON	Head	U	44	Clerk in Holy Orders	Dewsbury, Yorkshire
Clara L. BROUGHTON	Neice	U	24		Castleford, Yorks

Clara, living with William in the 1891 census, was the daughter of his brother, Henry Broughton.

**Alfred Broughton (b.circa 1853)** also had a musical flair and following the death of his older brother, he succeeded James as conductor and chorus master to the Leeds Philharmonic. In September 1880, he married **Sarah Greenwood** in Bramley, Leeds, West Yorkshire. They had 4 children:-

Cecilia Broughton	b.circa 1883	in Leeds, Yorkshire
Frederick G.Broughton	b.circa 1885	in Leeds, Yorkshire
Dorothy Broughton	b.circa 1886	in Leeds, Yorkshire
Hilda Broughton	b.circa 1887	in Leeds, Yorkshire

Alfred & Sarah appear in the census records as follows:-

**1881 - 8 West Hillary Street, Leeds, Yorkshire**

Alfred BROUGHTON	Head	M	28	Professor of Music	Batley, Yorkshire
Sara BROUGHTON	Wife	M	28		Leeds, Yorkshire
Tabitha COOK	Serv	U	18	General Servant	Leeds, Yorkshire

**1891 - 15 Cavendish Road, Leeds, Yorkshire**

Alfred BROUGHTON	Head	M	38	Professor of Music	Dewsbury, Yorkshire
Sara BROUGHTON	Wife	M	38		Armley, Yorkshire
Cecelia BROUGHTON	Dau		8		Leeds, Yorkshire
Frederick G.BROUGHTON	Son		6		Leeds, Yorkshire
Mary J. HARLAND	Serv	U	19	General Servant	Whitby, Yorkshire

**1901 - 15 Cavendish Road, Leeds, Yorkshire**

Sara BROUGHTON	Head	W	48	Retd.Music Vocalist	Leeds, Yorkshire
Cecilia BROUGHTON	Dau	U	18		Leeds, Yorkshire
Fred G.BROUGHTON	Son	U	16		Leeds, Yorkshire
Dorothy BROUGHTON	Dau	U	15		Leeds, Yorkshire
Hilda BROUGHTON	Dau	U	14		Leeds, Yorkshire

## Henry Broughton (b.circa 1839)

**Henry Broughton** was my GG-Grandfather. He was born about 1839 in Batley, West Yorkshire, the 3rd son of George Broughton and Sarah (nee Brewerton). He married my GG-Grandmother, **Ann Shay**, in Pontefract, West Yorkshire in June 1860. They had 7 children:-

Edith A.Broughton	b.circa 1861	in Leeds, Yorkshire
Francis G.Broughton	b.circa 1863	in Castleford, Yorkshire
Clara Louisa Broughton	b.circa 1866	in Castleford, Yorkshire
Henry Herbert Broughton	b.circa 1869	in Hunslet, Yorkshire
Alfred E.Broughton	b.circa 1871	in Leeds, Yorkshire
Agnes R.Broughton	b.circa 1875	in Rawdon, Yorkshire
Florence B.Broughton	b.circa 1882	in Bradford, Yorkshire

**Edith A.Broughton (b.circa 1861)** worked as a wool comber.

**Francis G.Broughton (b.circa 1863)** worked as a velvet gaser.

**Clara Louisa Broughton (b.circa 1866)** married Hugh Hall in Dec 1891 in Leeds.

**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.circa 1869)** was my G-Grandfather (see details below).

**Alfred E.Broughton (b.circa 1871)** worked as a chemical maker.

Henry Broughton (b.circa 1839) and Ann (nee Shay) appeared in the census records as follows:-

**1861 - 23 Sackville Terrace, Meanwood Road, Leeds, Yorkshire**

Henry BROUGHTON	Head	M	24	Joiner/Cabinet Maker	Dewsbury, Yorks
Ann BROUGHTON	Wife	M	24		Pontefract, Yorks

**1871 - 10 Ward Terrace, Hunslet, Leeds, Yorkshire**

Henry BROUGHTON	Head	M	32	Cabinet Maker	Batley, Yorkshire
Ann BROUGHTON	Wife	M	34		Pontefract, Yorks
Edith A. BROUGHTON	Dau		9	Scholar	Leeds, Yorkshire
Francis G. BROUGHTON	Son		7	Scholar	Castleford, Yorks
Clara L. BROUGHTON	Dau		5	Scholar	Castleford, Yorks
Harry H. BROUGHTON	Son		3		Leeds, Yorkshire
Alfred E. BROUGHTON	Son		1		Leeds, Yorkshire

**1881 - 36 Girdlington Road, Girdlington, Bradford, Yorkshire**

Henry BROUGHTON	Head	M	41	Teacher of Music	Dewsbury, Yorks
Annie BROUGHTON	Wife	M	31		Rawcliffe, Yorks
Edith A. BROUGHTON	Dau		19	Wool Comber (Wstd)	Leeds, Yorkshire
Francis G. BROUGHTON	Son		17	Velvet Gaser	Castleford, Yorks
Henry H. BROUGHTON	Son		11	Scholar	Leeds, Yorkshire
Alfred E. BROUGHTON	Son		9	Scholar	Leeds, Yorkshire
Agnes R. BROUGHTON	Dau		6	Scholar	Leeds, Yorkshire

**1891 - Rawcliffe, near Goole, Yorkshire**

Henry BROUGHTON	Head	W	51	Cabinet Maker	Dewsbury, Yorks
Edith A. BROUGHTON	Dau		29	Comber	Leeds, Yorkshire
Alfred E. BROUGHTON	Son		21	Chemical Maker	Leeds, Yorkshire
Agnes R. BROUGHTON	Dau		16		Rawdon, Yorkshire
Florence B. BROUGHTON	Dau		8		Bradford, Yorks

**1901 - Rawcliffe, near Goole, Yorkshire**

Henry BROUGHTON	Head	W	56	Teacher of Music	Dewsbury, Yorks
Edith A. BROUGHTON	Dau	U	35	Housekeeper	Leeds, Yorkshire
Alfred Ed. BROUGHTON	Son	U	27	General Labourer	Leeds, Yorkshire
Florence B. BROUGHTON	Dau	U	19	Draper's Assistant	Bradford, Yorks

It appears that **Ann Broughton** (nee Shay) must have died at some point between 1881 & 1891 (probably in her 30s), as Henry was described as a widower in 1891. It is also interesting that at some times Henry would describe himself as a cabinet maker/joiner, and at other times, a teacher of music. Obviously, this was a very musical family with three brothers engaged in the teaching of music to others.

## Henry Herbert Broughton (b.circa 1869)

**Henry Herbert Broughton** was my G-Grandfather. He was the third son of Henry Broughton and Ann (nee Shay). He moved to Hull and became a fisherman. Henry Herbert married **Mary Ann Cavanaugh**, the daughter of John Cavanaugh and Eliza. They had 9 Children:-

Henry Herbert Broughton	b.1894	in Hull, Yorkshire
Beatrice Broughton	b.circa 1895	in Hull, Yorkshire
Gertrude Broughton	b.circa 1896	in Hull, Yorkshire
Cyril Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire
Harry Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire
Tom Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire
Annie Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire
James Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire
Clara Leonara Broughton	b.	in Hull, Yorkshire



**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.circa 1869)**



**Henry Herbert, Mary Ann & children**

The above right photograph of Henry Herbert Broughton & Mary Ann shows 5 of the children.

Given that my Grandfather was the oldest child in the family and the two children that followed him were Beatrice & Gertrude, it could probably be assumed that the photo was taken about 1901/2.

The boy in the photograph would therefore be my Grandfather, **Henry Herbert Broughton (b.1894)**.

The two older girls would be **Beatrice Broughton & Gertrude Broughton**.



**Beatrice Broughton (b.circa 1895)**  
( known as "Beatie" )







**Gertrude Broughton (b.circa 1896)**  
known as "Gert "

*Lower Left - with sister, Beatrice*

*Lower Right - with Jack Payne*



**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.1894)** was my Grandfather (further details below).

**Beatrice Broughton (b.circa 1895)** married Arthur Leach. They had 3 children: Alan Leach, Arthur Leach and Mary Sheila Leach.

**Gertrude Broughton (b.circa 1896)** married Jack Payne.

**Cyril Broughton** married Mary Waterhouse. He worked as a rigger on the R100 airship and emigrated to Canada.

**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.circa 1869)** & Mary Ann appeared in the census records as follows:-

**1891 - Vessel "Teutonic" (Fishing Barge, crew of 9)**

Henry H. BROUGHTON	Crew	U 21	3rd Hand	Hunslet, Yorkshire
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**1901 - 8 Sarah's Terrace, Rosamund Street, Hull, Yorkshire**

Henry H. BROUGHTON	Head	M 31	Fisherman	Hunslet, Yorkshire
Mary A. BROUGHTON	Wife	M 28		Hull, Yorkshire
Henry H. BROUGHTON	Son	6		Hull, Yorkshire
Beatrice BROUGHTON	Dau	5		Hull, Yorkshire
Gertrude BROUGHTON	Dau	4		Hull, Yorkshire
John CAVANAUGH	F/Law	W 60	Harbour Watchman	Hull, Yorkshire
John J. CAVANAUGH	B/Law	15	Carpenter's App.	Hull, Yorkshire

Given that Henry Herbert was a fisherman, as was Mary Ann's father (John Cavanaugh), perhaps this was the link between the two families and the reason that the couple met. Mary Ann Broughton (nee Cavanaugh) died in 1917.

## Henry Herbert Broughton (1894-1934)

**Henry Herbert Broughton** was my Grandfather and was born in Hull on 19th May 1894, probably at 8 Sarah's Terrace, Rosamund Street. (This was the family home in 1901 and he continued to live there until his marriage in 1915). He died before I was born, so I never knew him.

On 25th April 1915, he married my Grandmother, **Ada Patterson**, at St. Barnabus Church, Hull. This was the year after the outbreak of World War I, so he was probably a soldier at the time. Ada always called him "Bert". In the war, Bert became a gunner and served in France.

Bert & Ada had 4 children:-

Henry Herbert Broughton	b.2nd Sep 1915	in Hull, Yorkshire
Herbert Dennis Broughton	b.21st Nov 1919	in Hull, Yorkshire
Arthur Broughton	b.Jun 1921	in Hull, Yorkshire
Gladys Jean Broughton	b.17th Mar 1924	in Hull, Yorkshire

The first child, **Henry Herbert Broughton (b.1915)** died as an infant when he was less than three months old.

**Herbert Dennis Broughton (b.1919)** worked as a sail-maker. At the outbreak of World War II, he joined the navy. Unfortunately, his ship was sunk and Dennis was lost in action at sea on 3rd November 1941, shortly after his 21st birthday.

**Arthur Broughton (b.1921)** was also an infant mortality and died when he was less than 6 months of age.

**Gladys Jean Broughton (b.1924)** was my mother (see details below).





**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.1894)  
with Ada**



**Henry Herbert Broughton (b.1894) (right)  
with Friend**

At the time of their marriage (1915), Bert & Ada were living at 19 Boynton Street, Hull. All their children were born there. They later moved to Walcott Street, but by the beginning of the 1930s, they were settled at 1 Providence Grove, Hawthorn Avenue. This was the address I knew throughout my childhood.

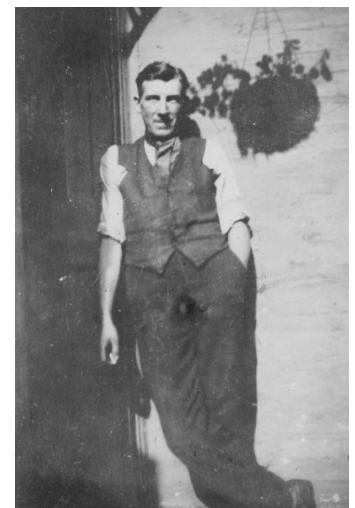
After returning from the War, Bert worked as a Waterman (probably on barges on the River Hull and/or River Humber). Although I have no real evidence, I got the impression that Bert was never in good health in the post-war years after WWI. Photographs of him during this period certainly do not give the impression of a healthy man. I don't know whether this was as a result of injury during the war or as a result of illness afterwards. However, he died on 7th June 1934 when he had just reached the age of 40. He is buried in Western Cemetery in Hull.



**Henry Herbert Broughton  
(photos circa 1930)**

This shows Bert Broughton  
in his mid-thirties  
but he appears much older.

Perhaps injury or illness  
had taken a toll on his health.





**Ada Broughton** (*nee Patterson*) with Dennis  
( photos taken early/mid 1920s )



**Herbert Dennis Broughton** ( late 1930s )



**Herbert Dennis Broughton** ( c.1940 )

For further information on **Ada Broughton** (*nee Patterson*), see the Chapter on the PATTERSON Family.

## Gladys Jean Broughton (1924-1966)

**Gladys Jean Broughton**, was known as “Jean”, and was my mother. She was born on 17th March 1924, the youngest child of **Henry Herbert Broughton** and **Ada** (nee Patterson). At the time of her birth, her parents were living at 19 Boynton Street, Hull.

After World War II, Jean met my dad, **Ronald James Woodhouse**. They married on 26th March 1949 at All Saints Church, Hessle.



**Gladys Jean Broughton ( c.1950 )**  
“ Jean “

In late 1966, Jean was admitted to Hull Royal Infirmary for exploratory treatment relating to stomach pains. Unfortunately, whilst she was in hospital, she had circulation problems and died from thrombosis on 6th December 1966.

She was 42 years old when she died. I was just 14 years old.  
Jean is buried in Tranby Croft Cemetery in Anlaby.

For further details on Jean, see the Chapter on the WOODHOUSE Family.