

Fred Street

1893 – Jan/Mar 1956

Fred Street's birth in Bolton was registered between April and June 1893¹. He was baptised as 'Fred' on 4th June 1893 at St Paul's, Halliwell, Bolton (see below). His parents were shown as **William Thomas** and **Alice Jane** who were living at 282 Halliwell Road. His father Thomas was shown as a 'Rope Manufacturer'. The service was conducted by Vicar Thomas Lancaster.

His mother and father married on 27th April 1892 at St Paul, Halliwell, Lancashire. William Thomas was described as a 27 year old rope maker, bachelor of 275 Halliwell Road. His wife Alice Jane Murgatroyd was 27, spinster from 11 Cloister Street.



St Paul, Halliwell

Cloister Street joins Halliwell Road opposite St Paul's church. William's father was shown as Frederick Street, a Joiner. The Bride's father was William Murgatroyd (deceased) formerly a grocer. Witnesses were Agnes Ellen Street (William's sister) and John Edward Murgatroyd. William Murgatroyd was on the 1881 but not on the 1891 census. His wife and Alice's mother was shown as a widow. in that census. Alice was one of six children. The service was conducted by Vicar Thomas Lancaster who subsequently baptised Fred.

In 1881 Fred's father was living with his father Frederick (42) and mother Mary (43) and sisters Agnes E and Elizabeth at Bents Farm which was on the Smithills Estate but no longer exists. His father was farming 4 acres; And William was a 'Rope Maker's Apprentice'.

In 1891 the family were living at 275 Halliwell Road, Bolton father William Thomas is 27 and a 'Rope Maker'. Agnes is working as a 'Dressmaker' and Elizabeth as a 'Tier-Up at Blue Works'.

Fred was born in 1893. The 1911 census shows the family living at 23 Olga Street (off Halliwell Road). There was father William Thomas (46 as a 'Hardware Dealer') and mother Alice Jane (46) and Fred (aged 17 working as a Shop Assistant) probably working for his father.

On 25 June 1919 Fred Street married Martha Harwood at St Peter, Halliwell. He was 26 and is now a 'Shop Manager'. He is living at The Cottage, Smithills Park on the Smithills Estate. Martha was 27 and living at 457 Halliwell Road. Fred's father William Thomas is now described as a 'Gentleman' – presumably retired and living off his capital. Martha's father is a 'Pork Butcher'. The wedding was

¹ Manchester, England, Births and Baptisms, 1813-1915

witnessed by Edward Street Robinson and Annie Harwood. They were married by William Morris Officiating Minister.

It is known from a family tree that Fred and Martha had a son who might still be living.

Mother Alice Jane died in January 1946 aged 79.

Father William Thomas died October 1941 aged 76.

Fred Street died in Heywood Jan/Mar 1956 aged 62 years.