



CLIENT NAME
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Heritage Travel Plan

GOAL

- Create a travel plan for the client's Oldham line in Derby, England.¹

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM CLIENT

The client will soon be traveling to England to walk in the footsteps of her Oldham lineage. As provided by the client, John Oldham married Sarah Hodgkinson in St. Werburgh, Derby, Derbyshire, England, on 27 August 1848.

After their marriage, they resided in the parish of St. Werburgh, town of Derby, Derbyshire, until 1856, when they emigrated to the United States from Liverpool.

John Oldham was the illegitimate son of Elizabeth Oldham and was born in Pleasley Parish, Derbyshire, England, and was baptized (christened) on 25 July 1822. His father has not been identified. It is unknown where he resided between his 1822 birth and his 1851 census enumeration in St. Werburgh.

Sarah Hodgkinson was the daughter of Thomas Hodgkinson and Jane Gaskin and was born in Mickleover Parish, Derbyshire, England, on 4 May 1832 (baptized 27 May 1832). Her parents, Thomas Hodgkinson and Jane Gaskin, were married 27 October 1825 in Willington Parish, Derbyshire, and appear to have lived in St. Alkmund parish in 1841, St. Werburgh parish in 1851, and St. Alkmund parish in 1861 and 1871. Thomas Hodgkinson was buried 16 December 1878 in All Saints, Mickleover parish, Derby, Derbyshire. Jane's burial is unknown, but a reference to a death registration in the first quarter of 1883 in the Derby registration district was provided by the client.

¹ The travel plan as outlined represents the best information found by Legacy Tree Genealogists at the time it was written. Significant time periods between the creation of the plan and utilization might result in some contact information having changed.

TRAVEL PLAN

Most events in the Oldham and Hodgkinson lineage occurred in the midland county of Derbyshire, with an immigration event from Liverpool.

Derby St. Werburgh, Derbyshire

Derby St. Werburgh is one of the original four ancient parishes that made up the market town of Derby. Derby itself has grown to the point that many neighboring parishes have now become suburbs, including Mickleover discussed in the next section.²

🍌 Marriage of John Oldham and Sarah Hodgkinson

John Oldham and Sarah Hodgkinson were married on 27 August 1848 at Derby St. Werburgh, Derbyshire, England, where they were both residing at the time.



Derby St. Werburgh Church. Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

² "St. Werburgh," *GENUKI*, <http://genuki.org.uk>, accessed May 2018; and,

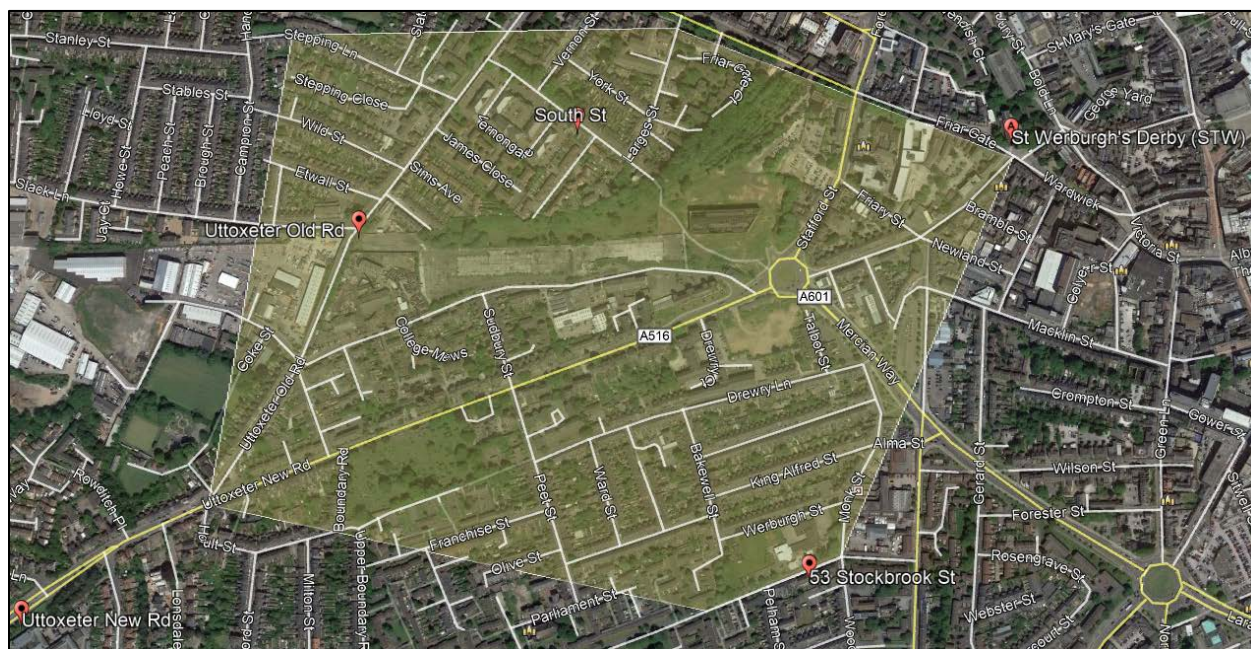
"Derby St. Werburgh, Derbyshire, Genealogy," *FamilySearch Wiki*, <http://familysearch.org/wiki>, accessed May 2018.

The Anglican church that stands today is not the church that would have been in use when John Oldham and Sarah Hodgkinson were married there, though parts of the tower are original. The church was rebuilt in 1893 and was closed in 1986. On 17 September 2017, the doors were reopened, and renovations began again. A short video on the restorations and the current state of the church can be viewed at <https://stwderby.org/story/>. The currently held services are part of the Holy Trinity Brompton Church.³

Residence at least 1848–1856 of John Oldham and household

John Oldham and his household were enumerated in Derby St. Werburgh in 1851 at number 53 Stockbrook Terrace. John was enumerated as a labourer. The map below represents our best estimate of the census taker’s jurisdiction in 1851. It is apparent that the region encompassed most of the events in the young Oldham family’s life.

- 1848 residence of John Oldham and Sarah Hodgkinson (Uttoxeter Road/Brickyard)
- 1849 birthplace of John Oldham [I] (New Uttoxeter Road)
- 1851 England Census residence (Stockbrook Terrace)
- 1851 England Census residence of Thomas and Jane Hodgkinson
- 1851 birthplace of Jane Elizabeth Oldham (Old Uttoxeter Road)
- 1854 birthplace of John Oldham [II] (Southstreet)



Map of Oldham neighborhood. Plotted on GoogleEarth.

³ “Frequently Asked Questions,” *St. Werburgh’s, Friar Gate*, <http://stwderby.org/faq>, accessed May 2018; and,

“St. Werburgh’s Church, Derby,” *Wikipedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org>, accessed May 2018.

Mickleover Parish, Derbyshire

🌿 Baptism of Sarah Hodgkinson—All Saints, Mickleover

Sarah Hodgkinson was baptized in the parish church at All Saints, Mickleover, just outside of Derby. Today, Mickleover is a suburb of Derby.⁴

The All Saints parish church from the 1870s and before is still standing and still in use today—in fact, the building in use is the original 1330 stonework. If the client desires, Anglican services can be attended at this ancestral church.

Contact Information

Address: Etwall Rd., Derby DE30DL

Phone: 44 1332 510446

Website: <http://allsaintsmickleover.org.uk>

Contact Person: Reverent Canon Peter Walley, Vicar

Services: Holy Communion can be attended from 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. on Sundays, with Family Worship at 11:15 a.m. If preferred, evening worship services are held at 6:30 p.m.



All Saints, Mickleover Cemetery. Courtesy Wikimedia Commons

⁴ “Services,” *All Saints Church, Mickleover*, <http://allsaintsmickleover.org.uk>, accessed May 2018; and, “About, History,” *All Saints Church, Mickleover*, <http://allsaintsmickleover.org.uk>, accessed May 2018.

■ Burials of Thomas Hodgkinson and Jane Gaskin—All Saints, Mickleover

Thomas Hodgkinson was buried on 16 December 1871 in All Saints, Mickleover parish, Derbyshire. Jane’s burial is thought to have occurred in the first quarter of 1883, but all that is known is the registration district of Derby. If the client orders the death certificate of Jane Gaskin Hodgkinson, the exact cemetery should be listed.

The churchyard stones at All Saints are in varying states of repair, and while no stone may still be extant for Thomas, this is almost certainly where he is buried. The physical church might hold burial registers that can identify the exact location even without a stone.

■ Baptism of Thomas Hodgkinson—All Saints, Mickleover

Thomas Hodgkinson was baptized on 6 June 1802 at All Saints, Mickleover, the son of William Hodgkinson and Lucy [—?—]. Because the age of the All Saints Church predates 1802, visiting the church will allow the client to experience standing in the same locale where her ancestor was baptized over two hundred years ago. The vicar can provide extensive information on the age of the baptismal font upon arrival. In addition, the original registers are in the care of the vicar and can be viewed by appointment.

Willington Parish, Derbyshire

■ Baptism of Jane Gaskin and marriage of Thomas Hodgkinson and Jane Gaskin—Saint Michael, Willington

Jane Gaskin Hodgkinson was baptized 25 June 1806 in Willington, Derbyshire, to parents William Gaskin and Sarah [—?—]. Willington is about five miles south of Mickleover in Derbyshire and can be reached via a ten-minute train ride from Derby.

St. Michael’s Church is not only used to hold Anglican services, but it is also in use as a community center. The church is open for several events during the month, including a small village gathering known as “Coffee Mornings” on the first Saturday of the month where various craft stalls are set up, raffles are held, and coffee is served.⁵

⁵ “Willington, Derbyshire,” *Wikipedia*, <http://en.wikipedia.org>, accessed May 2018; and, “St. Michael’s Church,” *Willington Parish Council*, <http://willingtonpc.org.uk>, accessed May 2018; and, “St. Michael’s Church, Willington,” *Derby Church Net*, <http://derbychurch.net>, accessed May 2018; and, “Willington, St. Michael,” *Diocese of Derby*, <http://derbyshirechurches.org>, accessed May 2018.



St. Michael's Church, Willington. Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons.

Services are held on Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am.

Contact Information

Address: 66 Castleway, Willington, Derby DE65 6BU

Phone: 44 01283 703928

Contact Person: Reverend Sue Starkey

LDS Church History Sites in Derbyshire/Liverpool

John and Sarah Oldham, along with their five-year-old daughter Jane and infant son, William Louis, left England for Utah in 1856 as part of the Mormon migration. The Liverpool Maritime Archives and Library has produced an information sheet on the emigration, and visiting the Merseyside Maritime Museum would provide a unique perspective on the client's ancestor's emigration experience.⁶

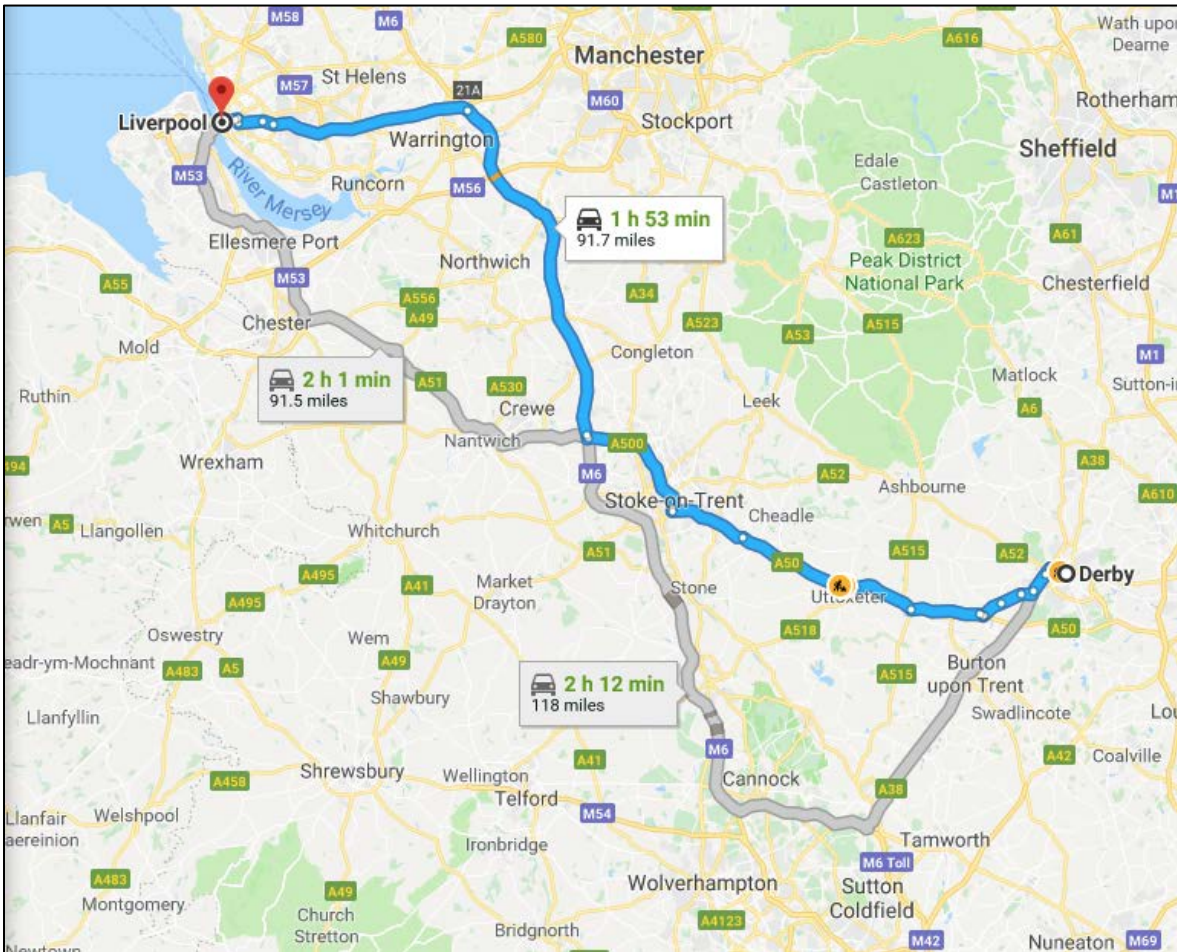
Location

Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4AQ

By train, the client would travel from Derby to Birmingham, and then up to Liverpool. The trip would take about four hours.

⁶ "Merseyside Maritime Museum," *National Museums Liverpool*, <https://liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/maritime/archive/sheet/29>, accessed May 2018.

By car, the shortest route is northwest through Stoke-on-Trent and would take approximately two hours.



Travel between Derby and Liverpool. Courtesy of Google Maps.

CONCLUSION

The Oldham and Hodgkinson families led rich lives in the Derby area before their emigration to the United States. There are many churches, graveyards, and museums the client can visit during her time in England to achieve a deep understanding of her ancestors' lives.

We have enjoyed researching events and locations from your ancestor's lives and look forward to helping you further research them, and extend their lineages, in the future.

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