**JAMES WILLIAM FAWCETT**

**JAMES WILLIAM FAWCETT** (1867-1942)

Born: 14 April 1867, at Wooley Close, Brancepeth [June quarter 1867, Durham Registration District, vol.10a, p.341; 1939 National Registration]

Baptised: 4 August 1867, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 2, p.95]

Eldest child of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of Satley Grange, farmer

Married: xxxxx 1916, to Mary J[ane] Heaviside at xxxx [September quarter 1916, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.482] **Not** Satley/Consett/Benfieldside/Castleside/Blackhill/Lanchester (1915-1916)

No children

Died: 20 March 1942, age 74, at 1 Newbiggin Road, Lanchester (of Holly Cottage, Satley) [March quarter 1942, Durham Central Registration District, vol.10a, p.582]

Buried: 24 March 1942, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 9, p.82]

Probate: 20 February 1945 (Durham), administration granted to Frederick William Heaviside, retired shearsman (£254 8s.5d. [£10,670/£55,860])

**2 April 1871, Butsfield township [RG 10/4960, ff.6v-7r, pp.6-7, sch.25]**

**Satley Grange**

William Fawcett head m 40 famer Durham South Shields

Margaret Fawcett wife m 26 - Northumberland Grange House

James W[illiam] Fawcett son - 3 - Durham Wooley Close

Sarah A[nn] Fawcett[[1]](#footnote-1) daughter - 2 - Durham Satley Grange

[Eleanor] Margaret S[arah] Fawcett daughter - 6m - Durham Satley Grange

**3 April 1881, Butsfield township [RG 11/4950, f.122r, p.11, sch.36]**

**Satley Grove, Satley Grange**

William Fawcett head m 50 famer, 56 acres Durham Lanchester

Margaret Sarah Fawcett wife m 36 - Northumberland Stamfordham

James William Fawcett son u 13 scholar Durham Brancepeth

Susannah [Ann] Fawcett daughter u 12 scholar Durham Lanchester

Ellen M[argaret] Sarah Fawcett[[2]](#footnote-2) daughter u 10 scholar Durham Lanchester

Catherine Mary Fawcett daughter u 8 scholar Durham Lanchester

Harriett M[abel] Fawcett daughter u 5 scholar Durham Lanchester

John F[orster] C. Fawcett son[[3]](#footnote-3) u 2 - Durham Lanchester

**5 April 1891, Lanchester civil parish [RG 12/4095, f.106v, p.2, sch.10]**

**Satley Grange** (4 rooms)

William Fawcett head m 60 famer {employer} Durham Lanchester

Margaret Sarah Fawcett wife m 46 - {employed} Durham Lanchester

James William Fawcett son s 23 student Durham Lanchester

Susannah Ann Fawcett daughter s 21 domestic servant {employed} Durham Lanchester

Margaret Eleanor Fawcett[[4]](#footnote-4) daughter s 20 domestic servant {employed} Durham Lanchester

J[ohn] F[orster] C. Fawcett son - 12 scholar Durham Lanchester

J[oseph] E. Fawcett son - 9 scholar Durham Lanchester

**31 March 1901, Satley civil parish [RG 13/4674, f.65r, p.11, sch.61]**

**Satley**[[5]](#footnote-5)

Margaret S[arah] Fawcett head w 56 - Northumberland Grange Houses

James William Fawcett son s 33 - Durham Wooley

Catherine Mary Fawcett daughter s 28 - Durham Satlrey Grange

**2 April 1911, Satley civil parish [RG 14/29918, sch.41]**

**Satley** (3 rooms)[[6]](#footnote-6)

Margaret Sarah Fawcett head w 66 - Northumberland Stamfordham

James William Fawcett son s 43 journalist Durham Brancepeth

**29 September 1939, Satley civil parish [RG 101/2865E, sch.31]**

**Satley**

James W[illiam] Fawcett married dob 14 April 1867 journalist retired

Mary Jane Fawcett married dob 26 June 1870 unpaid domestic duties

**ADDRESSES**

1914, August, James William Fawcett B.L.B, [Satley]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham …* (August 1914), p.328

1917, 28 February, 57 Constance Street, Consett

*Proceedings …*, election as member of Society of Antiquaries … (Third Series, vol.VIII, p.9)

1918, 1 August, 57 Constance Street, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XV, 1918, p.xxii)

1919, 1 August, 57 Constance Street, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XVI, 1919, p.xxi)

1920, 1 August, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XVII, 1920, p.xxviii)

1921, 1 November, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XVIII, 1921, p.xxiv)

1922, 1 November, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XIX, 1922, p.xxiv)

1924, 1 January, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Third Series, vol.XX, 1923, p.xxvii)

1925, 1 June, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.I, 1925, p.xv)

1926, 1 June, Templetown House, Consett[[7]](#footnote-7)

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.II, 1926, p.xix)

1927, 1 September, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.IV, 1927, p.xix)

1928, 1 August, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.V, 1928, p.xix)

1929, 1 June, Templetown House, Consett

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.VI, 1929, p.xix)

1930, 1 May, Satley

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.VII, 1930, p.xvii)

1931, 1 May, Satley

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.VIII, 1931, p.xvii)

1932, 1 May, Satley

*Archaeologia Aeliana*, lists of members (Fourth Series, vol.IX, 1932, p.xx)[[8]](#footnote-8)

1942, 1 November, Holly Cottage, Satley

Grant of administration, 20 February 1945

**PARENTS**

**WILLIAM FAWCETT** (1829-1900)

Born: xxx xxxx 1829, at xxxxxx

Baptised: 14 December 1829, at Lanchester [DCRO, EP/La 7, p.181]

Son of James Fawcett and Susannah Fawcett (née xxxx), of South Shields, farmer

Married: 23 December 1865 (full age), to Margaret Sarah Charlton (full age, of Bavington Mount, Throcklington, Northumberland, [no occupation], daughter of James Charlton, farmer) at Brancepeth [DCRO, EP/Br 57, p.31]

Died: 17 April 1900, age 69, at xxxx (of Satley) [June quarter 1900, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.198]

Buried: 20 April 1900, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 9, p.13]

Probate: 21 May 1901 (Durham), probate granted to Margaret Sarah Fawcett, widow, and Jacob Lowes, farmer (£109 4s. [£11,240/£116,900])

**MARGARET SARAH CHARLTON (later FAWCETT)** (1845-1912)

Born: xx xxxx 1845, at xxxxx, Northumberland [March quarter 1845, Castle Ward Registration District, vol.25, p.267]

Baptised: 20 July 1845, at Stamfordham [NRO, xxxxx, p.xx]

Daughter of James Charlton and Margaret Charlton (née xxxx), of xxxx, xxx

Married: 23 December 1865 (full age), to William Fawcett (full age, of Woolley Close, farmer, son of James Fawcett, farmer) at Brancepeth [DCRO, EP/Br 57, p.31]

Died: 24 June 1912, age 66, at Cornsay (of Satley) [June quarter 1912, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.367]

Buried: 28 June 1912, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 9, p.40]

Probate: 30 April 1914 (Durham), administration granted to James William Fawcett, journalist (£91 [£8,301/£75,750])

**SIBLINGS**

**SUSANNAH ANN FAWCETT (later BLAIR)** (1869-xxxx)

Born: xx xxxx 1869, at xxxx [March quarter 1869, Durham Registration District, vol.10a, p.325]

Baptised: 15 August 1869, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 3, p.2]

Second child and eldest daughter of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of Satley Grange, farmer

Married: 23 July 1900 (age 34)[[9]](#footnote-9), to John William Blair (age 27, of Monkwearmouth, labourer, son of George Blair, farmer) at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 6, p.11]

Died: xx xxxx 19xx, age xx, at xxxx (of xxxxx)

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**ELEANOR MARGARET SARAH FAWCETT (later DUKE)** (1870-1951)

Born: xx xxxx 1870, at xxxx [December quarter 1870, Durham Registration District, vol.10a, p.325]

Baptised: 23 April 1871, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 3, p.9]

Third child and second daughter of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of Satley Grange, farmer and churchwarden

Married: 25 June 1894 (age 23), to Charles Duke (age 29, of Blyth, cartman, son of George Duke, hind) at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 5, p.220]

Died: xx xxxx 1951, age 80, at xxxx (of xxxxx) [March quarter 1951, Ealing Registration District, vol.5e, p.83]

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**CATHERINE MARY FAWCETT** **(later WILSON)** (1873-1943)

Born: 16 March 1873, at xxx [June quarter 1873, Durham Registration District, vol.10a, p.377]

Baptised: 7 September 1873, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 3, p.16]

Fourth child and third daughter of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of Satley Grange, farmer

Married: 6 January 1907 (age 32), to John George Wilson (age 30, of Cornsay, labourer, son of Thomas Wilson, labourer) at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 6, p.52]

Died: xx xxxx 1943, age 70, at xxxx (of xxxxx) [March quarter 1943, Durham Central Registration District, vol.10a, p.445]

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**HARRIET MABEL FAWCETT (later ATKINSON)** (1875-xxxx)

Born: 18 May 1875, at xxxx [June quarter 1875, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.463]

Baptised: 13 June 1875, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 3, p.22]

Fifth child and fourth daughter of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of Satley Grange, farmer

Married: xxxxx 1919, to Robert Atkinson at xxxx [June quarter 1919, Gateshead Registration District, vol.10a, p.2557]

Died: xx xxxx 19xx, age xx, at xxxx (of xxxxx)

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**JOHN FORSTER C. FAWCETT** (1878-xxxx)

Born: xx xxxx 1878, at xxxx [September quarter 1878, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.333]

Baptised: xx xx 18xx, at xxx [DCRO, EP/xxx, p.xx] **Not** Satley/Lanchester (1878-1890)

Sixth child and second son of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of xxx, xxxx

Married: xxxxx 19xx, to xxx at xxxx

Died: xx xxxx 19xx, age xx, at xxxx (of xxxxx)

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**JOSEPH E. FAWCETT** (1882-xxxx)

Born: xx xxx 1882, at xxxx [September quarter 1882, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.335]

Baptised: xx xxxx 18xx, at xx [DCRO, EP/xxx, p.xx] **Not** Satley/Lanchester (1882-1890)

Seventh child and third son of William Fawcett and Margaret Sarah Fawcett (née Charlton), of xxxx, xxxx

Married: xxxxx 19xx, to xxxx at xxxx

Died: xx xxxx 19xx, age xx, at xxxx (of xxxxx)

Buried: xx xxxx 19xx, at xxxx [DCRO, EP/xxxx, p.xx]

**WIFE**

**MARY JANE HEAVISIDE (later FAWCETT)** (1870-1944)

Born: 26 June 1870, at xxxx, Northumberland [June quarter 1870, Rothbury Registration District, vol.10b, p.389]

Baptised: 5 September 1870, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 3, p.7]

Daughter of William Heaviside and Mary Heaviside (née Walker), of Hepple, Rothbury, Northumberland, schoolmaster

Married: xxxxx 1916, to James William Fawcett at xxxx [September quarter 1916, Lanchester Registration District, vol.10a, p.482] **Not** Satley/Consett/Benfieldside/Castleside/Blackhill/Lanchester (1915-1916)

Died: 15 September 1944, age 74, at xxx (of Holly Cottage, Satley) [September quarter 1944, Durham Central Registration District, vol.10a, p.325]

Buried: 18 September 1944, at Satley [DCRO, EP/Sat 9, p.84]

Probate: 12 December 1944 (Durham), administration granted to Frederick William Heaviside, retired shearsman (£324 18s.11d. [£12,330/£66,450])

**2 April 1911, Consett civil parish [RG 14/29894, sch.200]**

**9 Harvey Street** (4 rooms)

Mary Jane Heaviside head s 40 fancy draper and confectioner Northumberland Caistron

**Queries/Time-line**

**c.1873** *‘… at Brancepeth … Here his schooling began …*’ (source - MHD)

No admission register survives for Brancepeth CE Mixed and Infants’ School, but there is a log book for 1871-1894 [DCRO, E/C 4]. Similarly with Satley CE Mixed School there is no admission register, but a log book for 1874-1915 [DCRO, E/W 50]

Unusually, the Satley log book appears to give comprehensive details of admissions and withdrawals, and has - 1 April 1881 ‘*W.J.* [sic] *Fawcett left having passed the 6th standard.*’ [E/W 50, p.107]. He was presumably admitted before 1874 (the start date of the book); his sister Harriet was admitted on 29 October 1880 [p.101], his brother John was admitted on 5 October 1883 [p.138], and his sister Catherine was admitted on 27 September 1878 [p.70], all at approx. 5 years of age.

The Brancepeth log book also gives admissions and withdrawals, but it is not clear if all are noted. There is no reference to JWF in the period from June 1871 to December 1875, and he is not in the lists of Standard III-V children in January and February 1875. Interestingly the curate of Brancepeth - Rev. W. Fawcett - took some lessons in the school.

**c.1879**  *‘When 12 years of age he was rate collector in Butsfield township. For that work he received 30s. a year out of which he had to pay his own postages.*’ (source - DA obituary)

The Lanchester Rural Sanitary Authority minutes for 1878-1879 [DCRO RD/La 1] have no references to the appointment of rate collectors.

**c.1880**  *‘At the age of 13 he could speak 14 different languages.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**c.1880**  *‘…* [he] *had but a scanty elementary education. He saved his coppers to buy books, and at an early age walked from Stanley* [?Satley] *to take lessons in Hebrew and Latin.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**c.1881**  *‘When he was 14 he passed an examination for a higher education at the Model School, Durham.*’ (source - DA obituary)

The admission register for the Bede College Model School shows his admission on 25 April 1881 (admission no.667), his address is Satley Grange and he had previously attended Satley National School, where he had reached Standard VI; he left the Model School in 1882 [DCRO, E/HB 2/869]

**c.1881** ‘… *[while at school in Durham], he used to walk to Newcastle for private lessons in Hebrew and Latin* …’ (source - MHD)

**1886** ‘*In that year* [1886] *I left England for Australia …’,* [*Proceedings …*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), p.66]

**1886** ‘*Thirty-six years ago* [1886] *the writer was in Australia, where he spent many months in ransacking the collections of the local records offices for information relating to the early history of Australia. Amongst the rest was that connected with the labours of the early chaplains, some of whose descendants he became acquainted with … During my residence in Sydney I was a frequent visitor to the cathedral …’,* [*Proceedings …*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.296,298]

**1886**  ‘*Fifty-six years ago* [1886] *Mr. Fawcett was with the first Britishers who got into Khartoum after the murder of General Gordon. In what was Gordon’s flower garden he found a little rose bush, watered it and carefully tended it. It rewarded his goodness with by producing white roses. Slips of the bush were sent to Satley where his parents planted them in their garden.’* (source - CC obituary)

Khartoum fell to the Mahdi on 26 January 1885. Sir Garnet Wolseley’s relief expedition arrived on 28 January 1885 and entered the city, but then withdrew.

**c.1886**  *‘When he was nineteen he qualified for the position of Spanish interpreter at Malta in the Intelligence Department of the Imperial Service, winning the post for which there were 2,000 competitors.*’ (source - MHD)

**c.1886**  *‘When he was 19 he qualified for the position of Spanish interpreter at Malta, for which there were 2,000 candidates from English universities.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1886-1903**  *‘During the 17 years that he was an interpreter Mr. Fawcett visited the High Courts of Justice in Spain, Italy and Egypt …*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1886-1903** ‘*He remained in the Government service for seventeen years, and acted as interpreter in the High Courts of Justice in Spain, Italy and Egypt.’* (source - MHD)

**1886-1903**  *‘For 17 years he was with Lord Kitchener in Egypt. For more than seven years he was Lord Kitchener’s sleeping companion.*’ (source - DA obituary)

Kitchener was governor-general of the eastern Sudan and the Red sea littoral between 1886 and 1888. In September 1888 he became adjutant-general of the Egyptian army, and was given the additional position of inspector-general of police in the autumn of 1889. On 13 April 1892 Kitchener was made sirdar (commander-in-chief) of the Egyptian army. In June 1896 he began the reconquest of Sudan, and took Omdurman in September 1899. He served as governor-general of Sudan from 19 January to 18 December 1899, and was then appointed to the British army in South Africa.

**1886-1903**  *‘… when with Lord Kitchener he had the rank of Bimbashi, equivalent to that of a major, conferred upon him.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1886-1903**  *‘… Major Fawcett as he was known by his friends …’* (source - DA obituary)

**1886-1903**  *‘He spoke highly of Lord Kitchener, who had been his friend and companion for many years.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1886-1903**  ‘*But perhaps the most interesting part of his life, and one that he did not make public, was his term in the Imperial Service (intelligence department). His knowledge of several languages fitted him for this post. He was with Kitchener in the Soudan, and became a firm friend of this great general …’* (source - CC obituary)

**1889** ‘*In 1889, 1890, and 1891, and occasional subsequent years, 1899, 1900, etc. in searching the collection of documents, deeds, etc. in the Public Record Office ….’* [*Proceedings …*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), p.154]

**1889-1891** contributed nature notes to the *Newcastle Weekly Chronicle*, Sat Feb. 14th 1891 "the Fawcett Family" [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1890**  published the *Birds of Durham*, age 23. The list is very general with little detail, but where there is detail it is lifted from earlier authors including from John Hancock's *A Catalogue of the Birds of Northumberland and Durham*, published in 1874 in the Natural History Transactions of Northumberland and Durham, Vol vi.

For example, on the Black Redstart, Hancock says "In 1845 a pair nested in the garden of the late Rev. James Raine, the historian of Durham, in that city". Fawcett says "A pair nested in the garden of the Rev. James Raine, the historian of North Durham, in the year 1845." No reference to Hancock given. Many of his natural history notes are simply recycled material. [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1890** note in *The Naturalist*, of tree sparrow nesting as a colonial bird at Baxter Wood, Nevilles Cross and interbreeding with house sparrows. This assertion was challenged by a chap called Whitlock who asked for specimens of the hybrid birds, Fawcett replies that since his observation the nest trees have gone so he cannot get specimens. Also notes on otters in the north east of England. [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1891, 17 October** List of the Butterflies of Northumberland and Durham,in the *Newcastle Weekly Chronicle* quoting John Robson F.E.S as a referee for some species. John Robson wrote the definitive text on North Eastern moths and butterflies in 1899 and on the 31st of Oct 1891 he wrote to the paper challenging Fawcett to prove some species in his list. On Nov. 14th 1891 a reply was sent to the newspaper from Jas. F. Robinson of Burnopfield stating that Fawcett himself could not reply as he had sailed for Australia on Sept 14th (pre the list appearing) to fulfill a scientific appointment under the government of Queensland. Fawcett was formerly two years in Australia as assistant botanist in the botanical survey of Queensland (which years?). [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1891** *‘The Proprietors of the Durham Magazine regret that owing to the unexpected recall of their acting editor to Australia they have to discontinue the issues of that publication …’* [*The Durham Magazine and County Historical Record …,* Vol.I, no.1, inserted manuscript note:, dated 14 September [1891]]

The journey to Australia would take 35-40 days.

**1891, 7 and 28 November** contributes to the *Newcastle Weekly Chronicle* on Buffaloes in Australia. [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1892, 9 April** Robson note in newspaper he will not accept Fawcett's records of butterflies or include them in his ongoing catalogue. Despite personal correspondence between the two Fawcett gave Robson as the authority for one disputed species in a paper he read at Satley. [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**c.1892**  *‘Before he was 25 he could speak 33 foreign languages.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1895-1902** ‘*He retired from the Government service in 1895, and spent seven years in Australia* *…*’ (source MHD)

**1895-1898** Period of his Australian publications

**1895-1902** *‘During the time that he lived at Queensland, Australia, Mr. Fawcett, who was a warden at St. Peter’s Church, entertained a visiting preacher to lunch. The preacher had returned to Australia after completing 25 years’ service as a Church missionary in India. Some years later when he returned home to Satley Mr. Fawcett met the Vicar of the church, and to his surprise discovered that he was the missionary he had met at Queensland. He was the Rev. Thomas Lewis John Warneford, whose grandson, Lieut. Rex Warneford, V.C., of Satley, brought down a German Zeppelin during the Great War.*’ (source - DA obituary)

Rev. Thomas Lewis John Warneford (1834-1905) was vicar of Satley 1891-1904, and had a son, Reginald William Henry Warneford, (1860-1903).

After various curacies in England, 1857-1866, he was chaplain to the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, 1866-1891 (25 years, but not as a missionary). There is no reference to any Australian connection but he had periods of leave in 1881 and 1889-1891 when he could have visited Australia

[Reginald ‘Rex’ Alexander John Warneford] ‘…*his parents separated, his mother re-married, and Rex and his possessions were shipped by P&O steamer to live with his grandfather, Rev. Thomas Warneford, at Satley Rectory on the wild moors of County Durham* …’ [website of King Edward VI School, Stratford-upon-Avon (<http://www.kes1914.net/the-boys/reginald-rex-warneford-vc>)] Sub-lieutenant Reginald Alexander John Warneford R.N. (1891-1915), brought down LZ37 over Belgium in 1915.

**1897** *‘In 1897 Mr. Fawcett* *was Member of Parliament for the Kennedy district of New South Wales ...*’ (source - DA obituary)

He is not on the on-line list of former MPs of the New South Wales Parliament [[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/formermembers](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/members/formermembers)], nor of the Queensland Parliament [www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/former]; the Australian House of Representatives was not established until 1901

***post*-1897** *‘… a few years later* [after 1897 he] *was Chief Stipendiary Magistrate at Kennedy.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1901**  ‘… *secretary of the Durham Historical Society …*’ (source - DA obituary)

Durham Historical Society founded 1 January 1901, secretary, J.W. Fawcett, Satley [see *Historic Places …*]

**pre-1902** ‘*He was shipwrecked in the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean and also the Red Sea*.’ (source – border-reivers website)

***1902*** *‘… 1902 after he had returned from his travels abroad …*’ (source - DA obituary)

***1*902** ‘*In 1902 he returned to England and to the district of his birth, living first at Consett and later at Holly Cottage, Satley*.’ (source - MHD)

***post*-1902** *‘When Mr. Fawcett finished his career as an interpreter to the Arabic Forces in Egypt he lived a lonesome but nevertheless busy life in his stone-built cottage at Satley where he resided as a boy.*’ (source - DA obituary)

**1911** *History of the Parish of Dipton* published. The natural history section in this publication is useful, Fawcett didn't write it. [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1913-1914?** Edited the *Durham Naturalist*- [ex inf. Terry Coult]

**1914-1918**  ‘*He was with Kitchener in the Soudan … and in the last war* [Great War] *was sent* [by] *him on more than one special mission. These missions were packed with interest, and of them he could tell an amazing series of stories.’* (source - CC obituary)

**1914, 30 April** describes himself as ‘journalist’ in administration of his mother’s estate

**1915**  ‘*He married on 20th August 1915 …*’ (source - MHD)

His marriage was registered in the September quarter 1916.

**1917** elected as member of Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne, 28 February 1917 (address 57 Constance Street, Consett) [*Proceedings …*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), p.9]

**1931** long and serious illness reported to Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne [*Proceedings …*, Fourth Series, vol.V, p.199]

**1942**  ‘*He was taken from his home in Satley to hospital at Consett and died the on March 20th, 1942*’ (source - MHD)

The grant of administration of his property indicates that he died at 1 Newbiggin Road, Lanchester. This was the address of the Lanchester Poor Law Workhouse, renamed Lanchester Public Assistance Institution in 1930 and Lee Hill Hospital in *c*.1939. The register of deaths at Lee Hill Hospital shows his date of death as 20 March 1942, age as 74 and place from where admitted as Satley, the cause of death was ‘cardiac failure, chr[onic] hypocarditis and arteriosclerosis’, and he was buried on 24 March at Satley [DCRO, H/NWD 36]

**1942**  *‘… he possessed a large and wonderful collection of documents and historical works.*’ (source - DA obituary)

‘*Mrs. Fawcett, who survives him, has generously given his papers and indices and many of his books to the Black Gate Library and the Society of Genealogists in London*’ (source - MHD)

The Black Gate Library was that of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne, and the library is now held at Great North Museum. The archives of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne (including minutes, agenda, administrative records, photographs, deeds, maps, correspondence, architectural drawings, surveys, plans) are held at Northumberland Archives, Woodhorn, Ashington [NRO, SANT/].

’[Mrs. Fawcett] *gave a great quantity of notes, indexes, books and documents, collected by her late husband. A number of genealogical indexes was sent to the Society of Genealogists. The books have been catalogued and placed on the shelves, the notes sorted and arranged, and the documents are in process of being sorted and indexed.’* [*Proceedings …*, Fourth Series, vol.X (July 1942 -December 1946), p.112]

*‘… Up to a few years ago, when ill-health overtook him, he was a regular contributor to our* [Durham Advertiser] *and other newspapers …*’ (source - DA obituary)

‘… *prominent in forming naturalist field clubs in Blackhill, Dipton and Burnopfield …*’ (source - DA obituary)

Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club founded May 1887 [see *Historic Places …*]

Blackhill and District Naturalists’ Field Club founded 24 March 1899 [see *Historic Places …*]

Dipton and District Naturalists’ Field Club founded 11 April 1900 [see *Historic Places …*]

‘… *connected with the society for publishing parish registers …*’ (source - DA obituary)

*‘… keenly interested in ancient parish registers of the district …*’ (source - DA obituary)

*‘… contributed papers to the local field clubs …*’ (source - DA obituary)

*‘Mr. Fawcett knew every part of the British Empire from Gibraltar to Hong Kong, and from England to Australia.*’ (source - DA obituary)

*‘He held 13 degrees of various universities of the world.*’ (source - DA obituary)

The *Durham University Calendar 1923/24*, pp.376-380, lists recipients of honorary degrees from the foundation of the university in 1832 and WJF’s name does not appear. He is not listed as a member of the university (i.e. a surviving graduate) in the *Durham University Calendar 1938/39.*

The first reference to a degree is in 1909, on the title page of *The Church of St. John the Baptist, Newcastle on Tyne; Descriptive and Historical / By J.W. Fawcett, B.A., LL.B.*

‘*He went on to study Law* …’ (source – border-reivers website)

**Publications**

*The Birds of Durham / By J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley,* 1890

Printer – Consett, Joseph Dent, Gas Printer, Victoria Street

Format – paperback: 1-20

Copies – **DUL/PGL** L 598.2 FAW (photocopy); **BL** Document Supply W20/2372 (UIN: LL01009589874); **Clay** 598.294281/L; **SANT** 080 TRA(96)

Numerous reports etc. in *The Naturalist, A Monthly Illustrated Journal of Natural History for the North of England*…, in 1890, 1893, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1909

[first] ‘Notes – Mammalia’ [report on dog otters in County Durham], J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley, Durham, 5 October 1889

in *The Naturalist, A Monthly Illustrated Journal of Natural History for the North of England*…, (vol.15), no.177 (April 1890), p.120

facsimile copy online - www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/93417#

…

[last] ‘Field Notes, Birds, Cross Bills in Durham - J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Towlaw, Co. Durham

in *The Naturalist, A Monthly Illustrated Journal of Natural History for the North of England*…, (vol.34), no.635 (December 1909), p.441

facsimile copy online - www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/92619#

‘On the Remains of an Ancient Road near Satley’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, New Series, vol.IV (January 1889 -December 1890), pp.255-256 Letter to the Society read by the Secretary, 30 July 1890

*Tow Law It’s Foundation and Early History / By J.W. Fawcett*

Originally published 1890. DCRO copy has been transcribed from an original, and re-published by the Tow Law, Deerness & District History Society.

Copies – **DCRO** A32/7

*The Durham Magazine and County Historical Record. Comprehending Antiquity, Biography, Dialect, Folklore, Genealogy, History, Legend, Natural History, Song, Superstition, Topography, Trade, &c, &c. / … Acting Editor (Pro Tem.): J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley, Tow Law …*

Printer – Consett: Joseph Dent, General Printer, Victoria Street

Format – three paperbacks (1-12, 13-24, 25-36), subsequently bound as one volume

Vol.1, Nos.1-3 (discontinued after issue No.3); he only date given is ‘1891’ at the end of the ‘Introductory Address’ in issue no.1[[10]](#footnote-10)

There does not appear to be a copy in the British Library

Copies – **NC** L052 (first size books) ISSN D007371X

Vol.I, no.1 contains:

‘Introductory Address’, pp.1-2

Inserted manuscript note:, dated 14 September [1891]

*The Proprietors of the Durham Magazine regret that owing to the unexpected recall of their acting editor to Australia they have to discontinue the issues of that publication, Not considering themselves as possessing the necessary ability to carry it on and herewith beg to return Subscription less price of issued parts*

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‘The Bishops of the See of Lindisfarne, [I]’, pp.3-6

‘The Durham Book’, pp.6-7

‘The Parish Registers of the County of Durham, [I] / by the Editor’, pp.7-10

‘Regal Progresses through the County of Durham’, pp.10-12

Vol.I, no.2 contains:

‘The Bishops of the See of Lindisfarne, II’, pp.13-15

‘The Parish Registers of the County of Durham, II / by the Editor’, pp.16-17

‘The City of Durham and her Topographers, I’, pp.17-18

‘The Heraldic Visitations of the County of Durham, I and II’, pp.18-21

‘The Monumental Inscriptions of Durham Cathedral, I / collected and compiled by J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley’, pp.21-23

‘The Name “Durham” and its varied Etymologies’, pp.23-24

Vol.I, no.3 contains:

[*the final paragraph of* The Name “Durham” …’, p.25]

‘The Parish Registers of the County of Durham, III / by the Editor’, pp.25-27

‘The Heraldic Visitations of the County of Durham, III’, pp.27-21

‘The Monumental Inscriptions of Durham Cathedral, II / collected and compiled by J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley’, pp.29-30

‘Durham Private Journals’, pp.31-34

‘Genealogical Collections’, pp.34-35

‘An Armorial of Durham I’, p.36

‘Dendrological Notes from North West Durham / By James W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley, Darlington’

in *Transactions of the English Aboricultural Society* (*later* Royal Forestry Society), vol.2 (1895/96), pp.17-30 (Ninth Annual General Meeting, August 1890, paper II)

Facsimile copy online - archive.org/details/transactionsroy02royauoft/

‘Notes on the Birds of the Derwent Valley / By J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley, Darlington’

in *Notes on the History, Geology and Ornithology of the Vale of Derwent, being the Papers read before the Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club*, [vol.I], (1891), pp.97-106

Copies – **LP** N506/11 vol.1

‘Women as Students of Nature / By J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley’

in *Notes on the History, Geology and Ornithology of the Vale of Derwent, being the Papers read before the Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club*, vol.II, (1892), pp.66-68

Copies – **LP** N506/11 vol.2

‘Lanchester: Descriptive and Historical / By J.W. Fawcett, The Grange, Satley’

in *Notes on the History, Geology and Ornithology of the Vale of Derwent, being the Papers read before the Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club*, vol.II, (1892), pp.83-107

Copies – **LP** N506/11 vol.2; **Clay** 506/L19

‘The Naturalist in North Queensland / By J.W. Fawcett, Townsville’[[11]](#footnote-11)

in *The Brisbane Courier*, 31 January 1895, p.2(b-c)

‘The Australian Aborigines, No.1 / By An Ethnologist’[[12]](#footnote-12)

in *The Brisbane Courier*, 26 March 1895, p.6(f)

[J.W. Fawcett], *Songs and Recitations of the Australian Bush,* 1896[[13]](#footnote-13)

Publisher – D.W. Hastings & Co., Townsville

[J.W. Fawcett], *Life and Labours of the Right Rev. William Grant Broughton, D.D., The First and Only Bishop of Australia,* 1897[[14]](#footnote-14)

Publisher – Brisbane: Sidney Hobart, Publisher

*A Brief Life of the Rev. John Cross / Forty Years a Chaplain in the Colony of New South Wales / By J.W. Fawcett …,* 1898

Publisher – Brisbane: Sidney Hobart, Publisher

Printer – F.W. Hinchcliffe, Printer, Stanley Street, South Brisbane, 1898

Format – hardback: [i], [1]-19

Copies – **BL** General Reference Collection YA.1992.a.13192 (UIN:BLL01009987927); available online <http://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-52768195>

[J.W. Fawcett], *A Brief Life of the Venerable William Cowper, D.D., Archdeacon of Cumberland in the Diocese of Sydney, and Forty-nine Years Minister of St. Phillip’s Church, Church Hill, Sydney,* xxxx[[15]](#footnote-15)

Publisher – Brisbane: Sidney Hobart, Publisher

[J.W. Fawcett], *Sermons by the Rev. John Cross, Chaplain of Port Macquarie, 1828-58,* xxxx[[16]](#footnote-16)

Publisher – Brisbane: Sidney Hobart, Publisher

*Historic Places in the Derwent Valley / By J.W. Fawcett …*, 1901

Publisher – [J.W. Fawcett], Satley, Darlington

Printer – Robert Jackson, Front Street, Consett

Format – paperback: 1-47

Most of the articles were written for local antiquarian and scientific societies between 1890 and 1900 and read at their meetings; illustrations from blocks lent by the *Newcastle Weekly Chronicle.*

Copies – **DCRO** A6/4; **DUL/PGL** L 942.81 DUR/COU/FAW; **Clay** 942.819/L; **SANT** Tracts I 096/13

*Brooke Foss* [Westcott]*, Dunelm: a memorial / By J.W. Fawcett*, 1901

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Darlington, for the Durham Historical Society

Printer – R. Jackson & Co., *Guardian* Office, Consett

Format – hardback: 1-132

Durham Historical Society publications, vol.1

Copies – **LP** D922/2; **Clay** B/L; **SANT** Tracts I 096/7

*Tales of Derwentdale / By J.W. Fawcett …*, 1902

Printer – Robert Jackson & Co., Printers, Front Street, Consett

Format – paperback: 1-121, i-vii (subscribers’ names)

First published as articles in the *Consett Guardian* in 1901.

Copies – **DCRO** A6/3; **Clay** 942.819/L

*Annals of the City of Durham / by J.W. Fawcett*

Cuttings of miscellaneous articles in the *Durham Advertiser*, 10 January 1902 - *c*.1907

Volume 1, pp.1-429 (1st – 100th articles)

Volume 2, pp.1-574 (101st – 325th articles)

JWF noted in vol.2, that ‘*This week the ‘Annals of the City of Durham’ reach their three hundredth number. They were commenced in the issue for 10th January 1902, and week after week the series have continued* …’

Copies – **Clay** 942.811/L

*Blanchland Church. Descriptive and Historical with List of Incumbents. / By J.W. Fawcett*, 1904

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Darlington

Printer – R. Jackson & Co., Consett

Format – paperback: [1-4]

Reprinted from *Consett Guardian*, 10 June 1904

Copies – **Clay** 942.819/L (pamphlet box); **SANT** Tracts I 090/9

*Durham Churches, Descriptive & Historical, with Lists of Incumbents by J.W. Fawcett … Hunstanworth,* [1904]

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Darlington

Printer – Irwin & Bath, Battle Hill, Hexham

Format – paperback: 1-4

Reprinted from *Hexham Weekly News*, 1 July 1904

Copies – **SANT** AK 127

‘The Capercailzie’

in *Weardale Naturalists’ Field Club Transactions*, vol.I, pt.2 (1904), pp.229-231

Copies – **Clay** 506/L18

‘An Eminent Durham naturalist – Thomas John Bold’

in *Notes on the History, Geology, and Entomology of the Vale of Derwent, being Papers read before the Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club*, vol.5 (1905), pp.58-64

Copies – **Clay** 506/L19 (bound in ‘Transactions of Vale of Derwent Club’)

*The Parish Registers of Muggleswick in the County and Diocese of Durham, containing Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, from 1784 to 1812 / Transcribed, Annotated, and Indexed by J.W. Fawcett …*, 1906

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Darlington (for the Durham Historical Society)

Printer – Durham: The ‘Advertiser’ Office, Saddler Street

Format – hardback: [i-ii], 1-66, i-x (indexes)

Copies – **DCRO** Index 117 (photocopy); **DUL/PGL**, L929.3 PAR; **BL** General Reference Collection 09915.c.19 (UIN: BLL01001014762); **Clay** 929.3/L19; **SANT** AQ 051

‘A brief history of the township of Chopwell’, read at Chopwell 11 May 1907

in *Transactions of the Vale of Derwent Naturalists’ Field Club*, New Series, vol.I, pt. 1 (1908), pp.46-51

Copies – **Clay** 506/L19 (bound in ‘Transactions of Vale of Derwent Club’)

*Memorials of Early Primitive Methodism in the County of Durham, 1820-1829, By J.W. Fawcett*, 1908

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Tow Law

Printer – Durham: The ‘Advertiser’ Office, Saddler Street

Format – hardback: 1-64, i-v (indexes)

Copies – **DUL/PGL**, PamSC 00554; **BL** Document Supply X26/9205 (UIN: BLL01009589948); **Clay** 287.4/L; **SANT** Tracts I 101/5

*The Parish Registers of All Saints Church, Lanchester, in the County and Diocese of Durham. Volume 1, containing Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials from 3rd November, 1560, to 30th March, 1603 / Transcribed, Annotated, and Indexed by J.W. Fawcett …*, 1909

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Tow Law, RSO (for the Durham Historical Society)

Printer – Durham: The ‘Advertiser’ Office, Saddler Street

Format – hardback: [i]-xxv, 1-99

Copies – **DCRO** Index 121 (photocopy); **DUL/PGL**, L929.3 PAR; **BL** Document Supply 929.3 \*2486\* (UIN: BLL01006798566); **Clay** 929.3/L19; **SANT** AQ 046

*The Church of St. John the Baptist, Newcastle on Tyne; Descriptive and Historical / By J.W. Fawcett, B.A., LL.B.,* 1909

Publisher – *Newcastle Gazette* Publishing Office, Rutherford Street

Format – paperback: 1-75, i-xi (indexes)

Copies – **Clay** 942.821/L; **SANT** 726.509428 FAW

*A History of the Parish of Dipton (and Township of Collierley) in the County and Diocese of Durham / By J.W. Fawcett*, 1911

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Tow Law, RSO

Printer – Durham: The ‘Advertiser’ Office, Saddler Street

Format – hardback: [i-viii]. 1-210, i-xxiii (indexes)

Dedicated to the Dipton and District Naturalists Field Club, founded 11 April 1899.

Copies – **DCRO** B40; **DUL/PGL**, SC 11204; **BL** General Reference Collection RB.23.b.6598 (UIN: BLL01015300299); **Clay** 942.8165/L; **SANT** AK 163

*The Parish Registers of St. Cuthbert’s Church, Satley, in the County and Diocese of Durham, containing Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials from 1560 to 1812, Gravestones, Inscriptions, Local Pedigrees, &c / Transcribed, Annotated, and Indexed by J.W. Fawcett, B.A., LL.B., …*, 1914

Publisher – J.W. Fawcett, Satley, Tow Law, RSO (for the Durham Historical Society)

Printer – Durham: The ‘Advertiser’ Office, Saddler Street

Format – hardback: a-d, i-xiii, 1-200, i-xxvi (indexes)

Copies – **DCRO** Index 256 (photocopy); **DUL/PGL**, Local CollectionL 929.3 PAR; **BL** Document Supply 929.3 \*2486\* (UIN: BLL01006798566); **Clay** 929.3/L18; **SANT** AQ 047

‘Notes on the Chantry Chapel and Cantarists of Alnwick Castle, 1362-1548’, read by Secretary 30 May 1917

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.50-53

‘Deeds, etc., relating to Northumberland’, read by Secretary 25 July 1917

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.66-68

‘*The following is a list of deeds, documents, wills, etc., connected with people and places in Northumberland and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which were in my possession in, and previous to, 1886. In that year I left England for Australia, and sold them to a gentleman interested in the history of the above counties. He, as I learnt afterwards, disposed of them … and some are now in the possession of the public library of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.’*

‘Deeds, etc., relating to Northumberland, etc.’, sent 31 October 1917

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.88-92

‘Early Northumbrian deeds’, read by Secretary 29 May 1918

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.154-157

‘*In 1889, 1890, and 1891, and occasional subsequent years, 1899, 1900, etc. in searching the collection of documents, deeds, etc. in the Public Record Office ….’*

‘The Rev. Robert Patten: Cleric, Rebel, Historian’, read by Secretary 31 July 1918

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.169-171

‘A Sixteenth-Century Newcastle Clergy List’, read by Secretary 28 August 1918

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.188-190, 194-196

‘A Calendar of Fourteenth Century Newcastle Burgesses’, note read 25 September 1918

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.VIII (January 1917 – December 1918), pp.193-194

‘Ladykirk on Tweed [and extracts relating to Upsetlington]’, taken as read 29 January 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.9-10

‘The Rev. Thomas Randall, B.D., and some of his MSS.’, read 26 March 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.24-26

‘The Addison Family’, note sent in 26 February 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), p.28

‘The Election of a Morpeth Grammar Schoolmaster, note sent in 26 February 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), p.28

‘Inscriptions in Northumbrian Churches and Churchyards’, communication read 26 March 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.30-31

‘Notes on Northern events in 1648 and in 1659-60’, read 30 April 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.46-48

‘More about the Rev. Robert Patten’, read 30 April 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.48-49

‘More about the Rev. Robert Patten’, read 28 May 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.54-56

‘Chantries in Northumberland’, taken as read 27 August 1919

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.86-90

‘Early Schools, &c. in Northumberland’, sent in and taken as read 27 October 1920

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.IX (January 1919 – December 1920), pp.264-266

‘Fowberry, Northumberland’ [abstracts of deeds]

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.21-25,48-51,74-77,87-90, 114-117,148-150,188-190,221-222

‘Sheepmarking on the Fells’, read 26 January 1921

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.36-37

JWF notes that he still has the branding irons belonging to his two grandfathers – James Fawcett of South Shields (originally South Broomshields), Satley, 1824-1861, and Wooley Close, Brancepeth, 1860-1875 (died 10 September 1879, age 83); and James Charlton of the Grange Houses and Bavington Mount, Stamfordham (died 2 September 1864, age 50)

‘Alexander Davison, Swarland House’, note sent in

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.65-66

‘The minor historians and topographers of the County of Durham’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.169-175

‘Hunstanworth: Its geography and history’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.201-206

‘Local Notes from the Testementa Karleolensia’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.218-219

‘The Parish of Hunstanworth’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.230-237

‘Butsfield township, by Satley, Co. Durham’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.274-281

‘The Rev. Thomas Hobbes Scott’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.295-299

‘The Incumbents of Hunstanworth, Co. Durham’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), p.316

Some Local Authors’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.317-319

‘The Manor of Consett’, taken as read

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Third Series, vol.X (January 1921 – December 1922), pp.345-348

‘The clergy of the County of Durham in 1534’, sent 31 January 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), p.18

‘Old Benwell Tower Chapel and its graveyard’, taken as read 25 April 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.53-56

‘Woodhorn, Northumberland [calendar of deeds]’, communicated 25 April 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.56-57

‘Lanchester Collegiate church and its deans’, communication taken as read 30 May 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.75-78

‘The Collegiate church of Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham, and its deans’, taken as read 25 July 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.117-120

‘The Collegiate church of Darlington, Co. Durham, and its vicars and deans’, taken as read 29 August 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.124-126

‘Cells and hermitages in Co. Durham’, communicated 26 September 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.136-140

‘The office of coroner with reference to those of the County Palatine of Durham, and especially of Chester Ward’, portions read, 31 October 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924) pp.146-150

‘The Lords Lieutenant of the County of Durham’, parts read 31 October 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.151-152

‘Sir John Duck, the butcher baronet of Durham’, read 28 November 1923

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.169-173

‘Prebendaries of the collegiate church of Lanchester’, read 27 February 1924

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.201-202. Read by the Secretary

‘The Township of Knitsley, Co. Durham; Its Geography and History / By J.W. Fawcett’, read 24 May 1924

in *Archaeologia Aeliana* (Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne), Fourth Series, vol.I (1925), pp.35-41

‘Some forgotten or ruined churches or chapels in the County of Durham’, taken as read 30 July 1924

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.269-272

‘The manor of Satley’, taken as read 24 September 1924

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.I (January 1923 – December 1924), pp.299-302

‘James Craggs, Postmaster General of Great Britain, 1715-21’, taken as read 25 February 1925

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), p.21.

‘The minor historians and topographers of the County of Durham’, read 26 August 1925

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), pp.82-85

‘The manor of Crook Hall, by Leadgate, County Durham’, read 25 November 1925

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), pp.113-116 Read by chairman

‘The compilation of parish clergy lists, with special reference to the Diocese of Durham’, read 24 February 1926

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), pp.146-151

‘The manor of Pontop, County Durham’, placed before the Society on 24 February 1926

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), pp.155-158

‘Archdeacon Thorpe’s Visitation of Northumberland in 1792-3’, read 28 April 1926

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.II (January 1925 – December 1926), pp.162-166. Read by the Secretary

‘Witton Gilbert Bridge’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IV (January 1929 – December 1930), p.97. Note to the Society.

‘Roman Antefix [tiles]’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.VIII (January 1937 – December 1938), p.31. Letter to the Society.

‘An Unprinted Satley Charter, *c*.1190’, read 26 April 1939

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IX (May 1939 - January 1942), pp.68-70 Read by H.L. Honeyman.

‘Two hitherto unrecorded burial cists in Satley Parish, Co. Durham’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IX (May 1939 – January 1942), pp.225-226

‘Interments at Winnowshill Friends’ Burial Ground’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IX (May 1939 – January 1942), pp.226-228

‘Rowley Baptist Chapel, Co. Durham, and its graveyard’, read 25 September 1940

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IX (May 1939 – January 1942), pp.230-232. Read by H.L. Honeyman

‘The place name Satley, and some coin finds there’, read 27 August 1941

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.IX (May 1939 – January 1942), pp.272-273

‘Some Durham Bonds (From the MSS Collection of J.W. Fawcett)’, read 24 May 1942

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.X (July 1942 - December 1946), pp.95-97 Read by the Secretary following the death of JWF.

Calendar of Deeds, Documents, &c. relating to Haddricks Mill by Gosforth, Northumberland, by J.W. Fawcett, n.d.

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**Obituaries**

‘Passing of a County Historian / James W. Fawcett, of Satley’

in *Consett Chronicle*, 2 April 1942, p.5(d-e)

‘Passing of a County Historian / James W. Fawcett, of Satley’

in *Durham Advertiser*, 3 April 1942, p.6(f-g)

Text as in the *Consett Chronicle* obituary above, but omitting the section headed ‘A Prolific Writer’ and the final paragraph.

‘The Late J.W. Fawcett, B.A., LL.B., by Madeleine Hope Dodds’

in *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle-upon-Tyne*, Fourth Series, vol.X (July 1942 -December 1946), pp.103-104

**BL** = British Library

**Clay** = Clayport Library, Durham (DCC Local Studies Collection)

**DCRO** = Durham County Record Office

**DUL/CL** = Durham University Library, Chapter Library

**DUL/PGL** = Durham University Library, Palace Green Library

**LP** = Literary and Philosophical Society of Newcastle upon Tyne

**NC** = Newcastle City Library, Local Reference Collection

**SANT** = Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne Library (now held at Great North Museum)

*Archaeologia Aeliana* checked from New Series, vol.XI (1886) to Fourth Series, vol.XXI (1943)

*Proceedings* checked from New Series vol.I (January 1882 – December 1884) to Fourth Series, vol.X (July 1942 - December 1946)

**Publications listed in obituary**

Life of Charles Attwood, founder of Tow Law - listed in MHD obituary

**Durham University Library**

[Invitation to] the unveiling of a headstone in memory of James William Fawcett of Satley, 1862-1942 : renowned scholar, naturalist, antiquarian, linguist and author, interpreter and friend to Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, 2013

Palace Green Library**,** Special CollectionsPamSC 01253

**Newcastle City Library**

**Other**

Medomsley Baptisms, Marriages & Burials 1608-1730. This is a typed unindexed transcript of Volume 1 of the registers of this parish in north-west Durham, copied from a transcript made by J.W. Fawcett, who collated the entries with a duplicate volume (now volume 2) made in 1727. At the end of the volume, there are some “footnotes from J W Fawcett’s transcript”. This is the only transcript for this parish available at Newcastle Library. 1 fiche

Annals of the Consett District – listed in *Tales of Derwentdale*, 1902, as already published by the same author

Some Timber Trees of Queensland, 1898/99-1900/01 (issued by the Queensland Government) – listed in *Historic Places in the Derwent Valley …*, 1901, as already published by the same author

**Society of Genealogists**

J.W. Fawcett (compiler)

[Index to Dale's "Durham chancery suits 1617-85" : Durham tracts, vol. 1 [Manuscript.]](javascript:BibDetailHyperSearch('Index%20to%20Dale\'s%20%22Durham%20chancery%20suits%201617-85%22%20:%20Durham%20tracts,%20vol.%201%20%20%5bManuscript.','TI'))

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T. Whellan & Co., *Directory and Topography of the County of Durham with Newcastle-upon-Tyne …* ( February 1865)

John Potts, Satley Grange

[Archives and Special Collections] E.R. Kelly (ed.), *The Post Office Directory of the County of Durham …* (February 1873)

William Fawcett, farmer, Steeley Grange

[Newcastle Library] *Ward’s Directory …* [missing title page] *…* (1873/74)

[Newcastle Library] *Ward’s Directory; comprehending the Towns of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Gateshead …* (1877/78)

E.R. Kelly (ed.), *The Post Office Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (April 1879)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

[Newcastle Library] Isaac Slater, *Royal National Commercial Directory of the Counties of Durham and Northumberland …* (1884)

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (February 1890)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

William Fawsett [*sic*], farmer, Satley Grange

[Archives and Special Collections] *Kelly’s Directory of Durham …* (April 1894), pp.190 and 496

James Fawcett, 5 York Street, West Hartlepool [listed under *West Hartlepool;* *private residents*]

William Fawcett, farmer, Satley Grange

Francis Whellan & Co., *History, Topography, and Directory of the County Palatine of Durham …* (May 1894)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; no private residents list]

[Archives and Special Collections] *Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (April 1897)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

William Fawcett, farmer, Satley Grange

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham …* (August 1902), pp.226 and 608

James Fawcett, 10 Cambridge Terrace, Victoria Road, West Hartlepool [listed under *West Hartlepool;* *private residents*]

[Newcastle Library] *Kelly’s Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland …* (1906)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (August 1910)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham …* (August 1914), p.328

James William Fawcett B.L.B, [Satley] [listed under *Satley*; **not** listed under *private residents*]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (April 1921), pp.389 and 587

James William Fawcett, 37 Dean Terrace, Southwick, Sunderland [listed under *Southwick; private residents*]

A. Lindsay Kelly (ed.), *Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (June 1925)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (February 1929)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (April 1934)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

*Kelly’s Directory of Durham and Northumberland …* (March 1938)

[Nothing for JWF under: Consett; Satley; private residents; journalists]

The directories generally have, for each locality, a private residents and business list (both ordered alphabetically by surname); there is also a cumulative private residents list and individual trade sequences covering the whole county (again both ordered alphabetically by surname).

1. *Recte* Susannah Ann. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Recte* Eleanor Margaret Sarah. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Listed as ‘daughter’ in enumerator’s book. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Recte* Eleanor Margaret Sarah. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Noted as ‘formerly detached part of Lanchester C.P.’ in enumerator’s book. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Schedule signed by James William Fawcett. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Listed as ‘J.W. Fawcett, B.A., LL.B.’, and subsequently. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. No list of members printed in subsequent volumes. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. As ‘Susan Ann Fawcett’, but signs as ‘Susannah …’. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Durham Cathedral Library holds a letter from J.W. Fawcett to Cuthbert Mills Carlton inviting him to subscribe to *The Durham Magazine and County Historical Record*, 16 March 1891 [J.J. Howe Collection, JJH 13/12]. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Listed in *Historic Places in the Derwent Valley …*, 1901, as already published by the same author. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. Listed in *Historic Places in the Derwent Valley …*, 1901, as already published by the same author. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Listed in *Historic Places in the Derwent Valley …*, 1901, as already published by the same author. *See* Cheryl M. Frost, ‘Literature in North Queensland: Characteristics and Content’, footnote 25. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Listed in *A Brief Life of the Rev. John Cross …*, 1898, as already published by the same author; and listed in *Historic Places in the Derwent Valley …*, 1901, as already published by the same author [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Listed in *A Brief Life of the Rev. John Cross* …, 1898, as to be published ‘shortly’ by the same author. [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. Listed in *A Brief Life of the Rev. John Cross* …, 1898, as to be published ‘shortly’ by the same author. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)