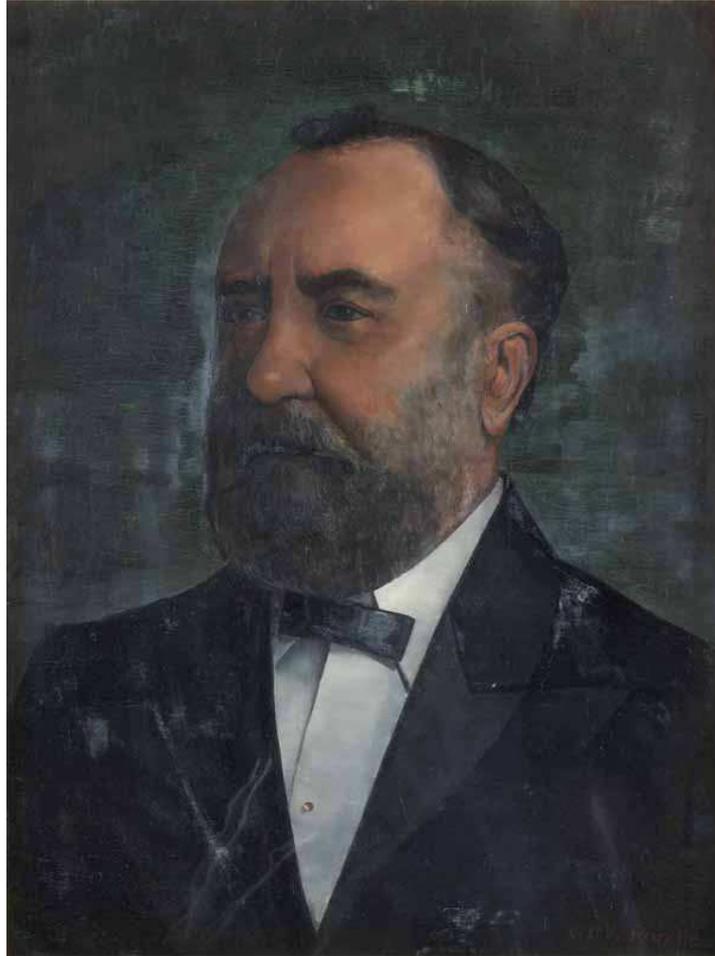


JOB GARRATT

A Mayor of Dudley



JOB MERCHANT GARRATT

Born : 30 OCT 1839 Dudley

Bapt: 22 Dec 1839 St Thomas, Dudley

Died: 12 JUNE 1908

Married: 12 DEC 1860 St Edmund, Dudley

ANNA MARIA UNDERHILL.

Born: 08 JUNE 1843

Bapt: 29 JUL 1843 St Thomas, Dudley

Died: 03 APR 1912

ADA ANNIE GARRATT

Born: 16 DEC 1861 Dudley

Died: 07 APR 1872

HARRIET EDITH GARRATT

Bapt 1863, married St Thomas dudley 1883.

Married: William Thompson

SHELAH GARRATT

Born: APR 1865 Dudley

Died: 10 JULY 1902

Weston-Super-Mare

JULIUS GARRATT, F.Z.S. , F.R.G.S.

Born: 10 JULY 1866 Dudley

Died: 22 SEP 1943

Married: Beatrice Edith Brown, 1899, yngst. d. of Joseph Brown, of 'Woodbourne', Arthur Road, Edgbaston.

Children: John Howard Garratt, b. 1900; d. 1925

Arthur Neville Garratt, b. 1904; d. ?

JOHN WHITMORE GARRATT (*see notes below*)

Born: 23 SEP 1867 Dudley

Died: 20 APR 1942 age 74

Married: Dorothy Grainger

HERMAN ERNEST GARRATT

Born: April 1869 Dudley

Possible death Dec 1928 South Birmingham

HENRIETTA BEATRICE GARRATT

Born: 12 MAY 1870 Dudley

Died: 17 MAY 1872

FANNY GARRATT

Born: 21 FEB 1872 Dudley

Bapt: 03 MAR 1872 (MFM 204 pg 207) Living at Queens Cross

Died: 11 MAR 1872

FREDERICK SHENSTONE GARRATT Maj. Lancs. Fus.

Born: 27 JAN 1874 Dudley

Died: 30 SEP 1936

ARABELLA MARY GARRATT

Born: 25 DEC 1875 Dudley

Died: 21 APR 1955

Married: Arthur Claude Grainger St. Marylebone London 1907

ELIZABETH ELEANOR GARRATT

Born: 18 JULY 1877 Dudley

Bapt: 28 MAR 1890 (MFM 208 pg 163/4)

THOMAS AURELIAS GARRATT

Born: 05 OCT 1879 Dudley

Bapt: 28 MAR 1890 (MFM 208 pg 163/4)

ADELAIDE LOUISA GARRATT

Born: 15 DEC 1880 Dudley

Bapt: 28 MAR 1890 (MFM 208 pg 163/4)

Married: Arthur North

EVERLYN MAUD GARRATT

Born: 23 JULY 1882

Died: 06 AUG 1882

ALBERT VICTOR GARRATT

Born: 24 MAR 1887

Died: 12 DEC 1910

Probate

GARRATT Annie Maria of Wassel Grove, Hagley, Worcs. Widow, died 3 April 1912.
Probate LONDON. 21 January to Julius Garratt coalmaster and John Whitmore Garratt.
Effects £723 1s 9d.



House at Wassel Grove

From 1917 till the late 1940's the house was used as a convalescent home, it was demolished in 1955

THE LONDON GAZETTE, AUGUST 18, 1908.

Re JOB GARRATT, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property, and to relieve Trustees."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Job Garratt, late of Wassell-grove, near Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, deceased, and also trading as the New British Collieries, Old Hill, in the county of Stafford, as Shelab Garratt and Son, Parkhead Colliery, near Dudley, in the county of Worcester, and as Mobberley and Bayley, at Stourbridge, in the said county of Worcester (who died on the 12th day of June, 1908), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the Solicitors for Julius Garratt, John Whitmore Garratt, and Herman Ernest Garratt, the executors under the will and codicil of the deceased, on or before the 29th day of September, 1908, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1908.

JOBSON and MARSHALL, Dudley, Solicitors
for the said Executors.

Note: It maybe that Job bought Mobberley and Bayley from the liquidators, there were bankruptcy notices for them in The London Gazette in 1879 & 1882.

Here are a few of Job's functions during 1882

Extracted from:-

Brierley Hill, Advertiser 3 April

NEW PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL AT WOODSIDE.

'Three memorial stones of this new erection were laid on Monday last in the presence of a large number of friends and spectators. Previous to the commencement of the proceedings the ministers, local preachers, members, Sunday school teachers, and others interested in the work assembled at the present chapel, and forming a procession, marched with the Woodside Brass band at the head, walked to the scene of the day's ceremonies. Among those present were the Mayor (Mr. Job Garratt)

After preliminary devotional exercises, the Rev W. Hall presented the Mayor with a silver trowel, and his worship proceeded to lay the first stone. In the course of his observations his Worship expressed his pleasure at being present, and said he felt the proceedings would make that day a red letter day in the annals of Woodside. (Hear, hear). He had interested himself for several years in trying to procure a suitable site for that chapel, and had almost begun to despair, when Mr. Hadley had taken up the cause and had consulted him with reference to the site, which he thought was the most suitable in the village. (Hear, hear)'

The mayor donated £10 towards the building fund.

Dudley Town Council Meeting 11 April 1882

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC- The Mayor announced that he had responded to an invitation from The Prince of Wales to be present at a meeting held at St James's Palace, with the object of founding a Royal School of Music, As the Prince stated any children displaying musical ability in the smallest village or the largest town would be eligible for that school. The object was well worthy of consideration, and he should be glad to forward subscriptions to the proper quarter.

At Dudley (Advertiser 29th April)

Monday.- Before the Mayor (Mr. JOB GARRATT). Dr JAS. FISHER, and Mr. JNO. RUSSELL.

EMBEZZLEMENT BY A CARTER – Robert Pearce, carter, the Minories, was charged, on remand, with embezzling various sums amounting to £20, the money of Mr. Thos. Phillips, his master, a grocer of New Street. – When the case came before the Bench the previous Wednesday, it was stated that the amount embezzled by the prisoner was £1. 8s. 6 1/2d., but the complainant now stated that other cases had been found out, and the prisoner had admitted embezzling as much as £20. He (the prosecutor) was of opinion that more cases would be found out. Mr. Darby, a grocer, of Oldbury, was a customer, and on the 16th March he paid the prisoner £3, but the prisoner only gave the prosecutor £2. 3s. 10d. – Mr. William Darby corroborated this evidence – The prisoner pleaded guilty. – The bench said they were of the opinion that Mr. Phillips had been very indiscreet in placing the prisoner in such a position of trust. Prisoner would go to prison for three months with hard labour.

At Dudley (Advertiser 9th September)

Monday. – Before the Mayor (Mr. JOB GARRATT) And Messers. JOHN ASTON and JOHN RUSSELL.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES – Sarah Portman was charged with obtaining by false pretences a pork pie, the property of Miss Lucas, confectioner, of High Street. – It appeared from Mr. Burton's statement that the prisoner went to the prosecutrix's shop and stated that a Mrs. Whitehouse, of Kate's Hill, had sent her for a pork pie. This, however, was found to be false, but as it was a trivial matter, and the first time the prisoner had been in such a position, the prosecutor wished to withdraw the case. – The case was accordingly withdrawn.

Brierley Hill Advertiser material supplied by Clem Phillips

County Express
Sat 1st July 1905

Alderman and Mrs Garratt have issued invitations for a garden party, at Wassel Grove, on July 5th, to celebrate the coming of age of their grandson Mr Gerald Garratt Thomson. The marriage of Mr Thomsons parents will be remembered as one of the social events of Dudley's municiple history, for it was during his term in office of mayor, about 25 years ago, that Alderman Garratt's oldest daughter was married to Mr Thomson. Singularly the only other 'Mayoral wedding 'at Dudley has also been identified with the Garratt family, Major Whitman Garratt, a few years ago, leading the daughter of Mr Edwin Grainger during his term of Mayoralty. Mr G. G. Thomson at present at St Johns college Oxford, intends in due time to present himself as a candidate for holy orders. He plays cricket, football and hockey for his college, and before preceeding to the university he captained both teams at Bromsgrove school. The felicitations of hosts of friends will be extended to him at this important point in his life, and both Alderman and Mrs Garratt, and Mr & Mr Thomson will recieve congratulations of all who know them upon an interesting and unique event.

Job's Armorials.

JOB GARRATT, Esquire, J.P. co Worcester twice Mayor of Dudley (1881-83). *Born 1839*, being the son of S. Garratt of Dudley. **Armorial bearings**-Per chevron or and vert, on a cheveron ermine, between two rooks in chief proper, and in base as many fasces saltirewise, the dexter surmounting the sinister of the first, a chestnut tree eradicated of the fourth between two pears pendant, stalked and slipped sable. **Mantling** vert and or. **Crest**-On a wreath of the colours, a pear fesseways, stalked, leaved, and slipped, thereon a rook proper, holding in the beak a feather sable. **Motto**- "Gradatim" *Residence*-Wassell Grove Stourbridge.

Armorial Families, A Directory of Gentlemen of Coat - Armour, sixth edition, ed, Fox-Davies, Arthur Charles. T. C. & E. C. Jack. London 1910.

JOHN WHITMORE GARRATT



Lt Col. JOHN WHITMORE GARRATT (1)

JOHN WHITMORE GARRATT

Admitted Dec 1891, practicing at Cradley Heath, Staffs. Served as Lieut Col., 7th Batt. Worcestershire Regt. till Nov 1914, after on T.F.R. for 18 months, and then G.S.O. for 15 months in France and Belgium. Served at Home and France and Belgium. Wounded at Nieppe April 10, 1918. (2)

His medal index card confirms he didn't go over to France with the 7th Worcesters in March 1915, he went May 1917, his medals were addressed to The Pines, Dudley. (3)

Lieut.-Colonel John Whitmore GARRATT, V.D.

Commanded the 7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment from February 1910 to November 1914.

John Whitmore Garratt was born at Dudley on the 23rd September 1867, son of Job Merchant Garratt (wealthy coalmaster and owner of New Hawne Colliery) and Annie Maria Garratt (nee Underhill) family home was at 27 Queens Cross, Dudley.

After his schooling, John started a career in the Law and became a Solicitor.

On the 7th March 1885 he received a commission as an officer in the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment, with the rank of Lieutenant.

On the 25th July 1892 he was awarded the Volunteer Officers' Decoration (V.D.)

Promoted to rank of Captain on the 28th January 1893.

He married Dorothy Evelyn Grainger at St. Thomas, Dudley, Worcestershire on the 30th April 1901. He continued his work as a solicitor. It is interesting to note that his younger sister Arabella Garratt married the brother of Dorothy, Arthur Claude Grainger at St. Marylebone, London in 1907.

On the 9th April 1904, he was promoted to Major and on the 17th November 1906 was granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In April 1908 the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment was re-designated and became the 7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment (Territorial Force).

On the 26th February 1910 was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel and took command of the 7th Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, which he continued to command until 6th November 1914.

He then served as a Staff Officer and eventually went to France in May 1917 in a staff role.

On the 1st August 1923, having attained the age limit, he retired from the army and retained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In 1938 he was appointed Land Tax Commissioner in Worcestershire (London Gazette 22nd April 1938). (4)

1. <http://www.worcestershireregiment.com/wr.php?main=inc/bat>

2. *Record of Service of Solicitors and Articled Clerks with His Majesty's Forces 1914-1919*
Sottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co.Ltd. London, 1920.

3. TNA

4. http://www.worcestershireregiment.com/o_garratt_j_w.php

Census Records

Job Garratt

1871: Queens Cross, Dudley, Worcestershire.

Job Garratt,	31. Head, Coal Master.
Annie M,	28. Wife.
Ada A, dau,	8.
Harriett E, dau,	6.
Shellah, son,	6.
Julian, son,	4.
John A, son,	3.
Herman E, son,	2.
Henrietta B, dau,	10 Months.
Elizabeth A Starkey,	24, Servant
Sarah A Timmins,	20, Servant
Louisa Dunn,	14, Servant

1881 27 Queens Cross, Dudley, Worcestershire.

Job Garrett,	40. Head Coal Master.
Annie Maria,	37. Wife.
Harriet Edith, dau,	17.
John Whitmore, son,	13. Scholar.
Edmund Ernest, son,	11. Scholar.
Frederic Shenstone, son,	7. Scholar.
Arabella My, dau,	5. Scholar.
Elizabeth Elenor, dau,	3.
Thos. Arthur, son,	1.
Adelade Louisa, dau,	4. Months.
Harriet Milner,	39. Domestic Cook.
Emelia Harcourt,	22. Domestic Servant.
Louisa Dunn,	23. Domestic Nurse.
Lizzie Lurley,	36. Domestic Nurse.

All born Dudley, Worcestershire.

1881 74 Bull St, Stratford On Avon, Warwickshire. (A boarding school)

Shilah Garratt, Boarder U, Male 15, Dudley, Worcester, Scholar.

Julius Garratt, Boarder U, Male 14, Dudley, Worcester, Scholar.

1891 Wassell Grove, Hagley, Worcestershire.

Job Garrett,	51. Head Miner Colliery Hewer.
Annie M,	47. Wife.
Shelsb, son,	25. S, Colliery Manager
Julius, son,	24. S, Iron Merchant
Hermon, son	21. S, Colliery Manager
Adelaide L, dau,	10.
Albert V, son,	3.
James R Marchany,	37. Visitor, S, Barrister at Law, Great Chishall, Essex. (<i>see note</i>)
Alice M Deakins,	37. Servant, Halesowen.
Margaret Dauner,	24. Servant, Pershore.
Sarah J Evans,	19. Servant, Dudley.
Fanny Perrins,	21. Servant, Lye.
Sarah Haycock,	20. Servant, Brierley Hill.

1891 Cambridge House Girls School, Hanley Castle, Upton on Severn, Worcestershire.

Belle Garratt,	15 Pupil. Hagley, Worcs.
Elizabeth E. Garratt,	13 Pupil. Hagley, Worcs.

1901. Wassell Grove, Hagley. Worcestershire.

Job Garratt,	61. Colliery Proprietor.
Annie M,	58. Wife.
Arabella, dau,	25.
Elizabeth E, dau,	23.
Thomas A, son,	21.
Adalade L, dau,	20.
Elizabeth Yarnold,	53, Servant
Annie Parkes,	24, Servant
Elizabeth Harman,	18, Servant
Edith Rubery,	17, Servant

1911. Wassell Grove Hagley Stourbridge

Annie Maria Garratt	Head	67	Widow		Worcestershire Dudley
Frederick Shenstone		37	Single	Officer (Army Reserve)	Worcestershire Dudley
Elizabeth Elenanor		33	Single		Worcestershire Dudley
Arther Neville grandson		6			Worcestershire Dudley
Mary Whitfield visitor		62	Single		Worcestershire Dudley
Mary Ann Ebray servant		57	Widow	Cook (Domestic)	Worcestershire Stourbridge
Ethel May Worthy servant		19	Single	Housemaid (Domestic)	Durham West Hartleypool
Beatrice May Elizabeth Attinborough	Servant	20	Single		Staffordshire Cradley Forge
				Underhousemaid (Domestic)	
Ellen Ellsie Vincent servant		19	Single	Kitchen Maid Domestic	Staffordshire Cradley Forge

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature J. M. Garratt

Postal Address Wauell Grove, Hagley, Worcestershire

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Note:

James Robert Marchant was a cousin to Job.

His father was an Independent Minister at Great Chishall Essex, also named Job (bapt 6th Oct 1816, at St. Thomas's, Dudley.), was Harriets brother.

In Dudley the name was spelt with an e, and in Great Chishall with an a.

Books by: James Robert Vernam Marchant.

Barrister At Law: An Essay On The Legal Position Of Counsel In England (1905).

Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880-1896.

Commercial History. An Introductory Treatise For The Use Of Advanced Classes In Schools.

Cassell's Latin Dictionary; with Joseph Fletcher Charles

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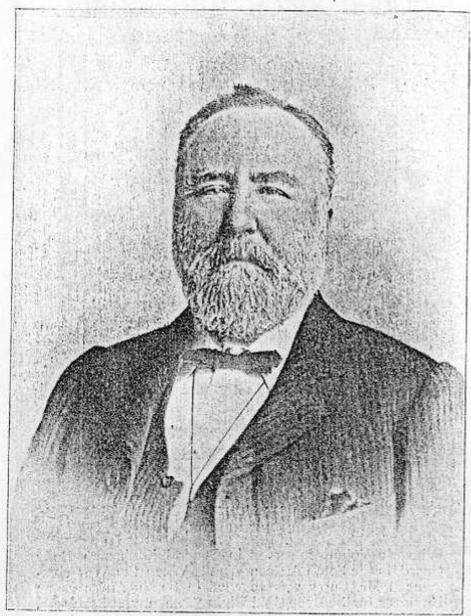


Bust of the late Alderman J. Garratt.

Presented on the 25th April, 1912, to the Dudley Public Library, by the "Garratt Memorial Committee." The Bust was cast by Pallantine, of London, and the Sculptor was J. J. Hart, of Birmingham.

An enlarged Photo of the late Alderman was also presented to the Dudley Grammar School on 25th July, 1912. It bears a brass plate recording the fact that Alderman J. Garratt was Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Governors of the School for 25 years.

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Alderman J. Garratt, J.P.,
(Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee).

Alderman J. Garratt, J.P.

ALDERMAN GARRATT is one of the leading men of this Borough, and he has a long record of public work.

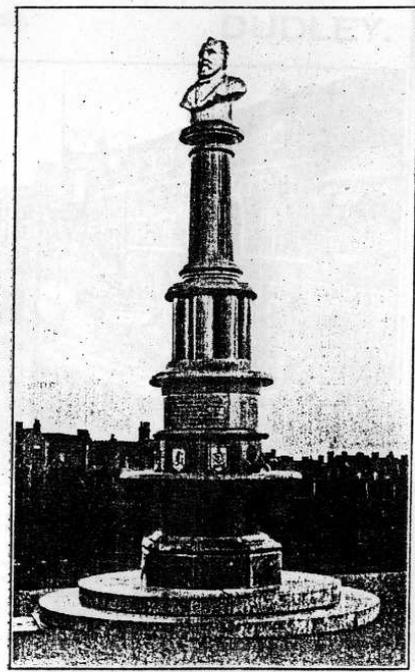
He is still serving the Town in many prominent positions, and in this and other publications they have been enumerated, and gratefully recognised.

It is now especially appropriate that attention should be directed to his admirably fulfilled duties, as Chairman of the Public Libraries Committee.

The year 1904 may be set down as his "coming of age" in that capacity, for it was on the 5th of December, 1883, that he was elected.

His name is to be read on every page of the history of our Central and Branch Libraries, and there are no passages in his working life, which redound more to his credit.

On the last leaf it should be recorded that he assisted in the most recent achievement, for it was at his request, and with his support that his friend Alderman John Hughes undertook, during his mayoralty, the long and arduous task which resulted in acquiring by gift from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the magnificent sum of £7,500 for the erection of a new Central Library.



MEMORIAL TO THE LATE
ALDERMAN JOB GARRATT, J.P.

Memorial to the late Alderman Job Garratt.

The handsome monumental fountain which has been erected in Woodside Park to the memory of the late Alderman Job Garratt, J.P., was unveiled by the then Mayor of Dudley (Councillor J. A. Hillman), on Saturday, October 28th, 1911. The fountain, which is a beautiful specimen of monumental art, has been erected by Mr. C. R. Davis, of Old Hill, from an original design sent in competition, and has been erected under the supervision of a committee composed of Councillor Martin (chairman), Councillor J. Fullwood (treasurer), Mr. Jno. A. Robinson (hon. secretary), Councillor T. W. Tanfield, Messrs. W. H. Chapman, W. H. Smith, Z. Martin, J. Wood, L. Webb, T. Knott, T. Shaw, J. H. Evans, T. Barnbrook, J. T. Protheroe, A. T. Troman, Elijah Green, W. Madeley, J. Parkes, D. Wilkes, J. T. Smallman, G. A. Ashton, W. G. Cumming, &c.

The scheme was taken up with great enthusiasm from the first, and it is worthy of record that, within twelve months from its inception, 2,000 persons have subscribed towards the cost, in amounts ranging from one penny to a pound.

The fountain is an imposing piece of masonry, exquisite and unique in design. It is mainly erected with Aberdeen grey granite, with a finely-axed octagonal moulded base, with eight polished columns, whilst the bowl or basin, which is six feet in diameter, is of Peterhead granite. On the octagonal polished piece, to which are fixed two bronze lions' heads for supply of water, there are two crests upon which is carved the monogram "J.G." and date respectively, while on the other four sides are incised the crests of the Garratt family, Dudley Borough, and of Worcestershire and Staffordshire respectively. On a polished circular piece of Kemney light grey granite is the inscription:—

ALDERMAN JOB GARRATT, J.P.
Born October 30th, 1839; Died June 12th, 1908.
IN MEMORY OF HIS UNSELFISH, UNTIRING AND PATRIOTIC
DEVOTION AS A PUBLIC MAN.

THIS FOUNTAIN IS ERECTED BY THE UNITED GIFTS
OF ALL CLASSES IN THE DISTRICT IN WHICH
HE HAD LIVED AND LABOURED.

Springing out of this base is a polished mould column and cap, of Peterhead granite, which is surmounted by a life-like bust of the late Alderman. The whole masonry weighs about 12 tons, and the total height of the monument is 19 feet. The cost is about £300.

Councillor B. Martin presided at the Unveiling Ceremony. A procession was formed at the Holly Hall Schools, headed by the Band of the 7th Worce. Territorial Regiment (Halesowen), followed by the Mayor, Officials of the Corporation, and a large number of the leading townsmen, friends and relatives of the late Alderman, and 1,200 school children. Councillor Martin, Mr. Joo. A. Robinson, the Mayor, Alderman Cook, the Rev. R. E. B. C. Daubeny, Mr. Elijah Green, Dr. Higgs, Mr. W. H. Thompson, and Councillor H.W. Hughes took part in the ceremony, and spoke of their intimate personal knowledge of the late Alderman, of his goodness of heart, and of his devoted service, self-sacrifice, dogged perseverance and intelligent interest in the affairs of the town.

Mr. Julius Garratt (son of the late Alderman) proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman (Councillor Martin), the Hon. Secretary (Mr. John A. Robinson), the Treasurer (Councillor Fullwood), and the Committee for their efforts in promoting the Memorial.

Colonel Whitmore Garratt seconded the proposition, and thanked the various speakers for their kindly words concerning his father. He thanked, on behalf of the family, all who had subscribed to the memorial, both high and low, for their generosity, and the unveiling of that fountain, he said, would ever be regarded by the Garratt family as a red-letter day in their lives.

The Mayor was heartily thanked for attending and unveiling the Memorial, and Councillor Martin afterwards announced that it was proposed to present a replica to the Dudley Free Library.

Subsequently Tea was provided for the Mayor, Corporation and Friends, and the 1,200 School Children were entertained to Tea by Mrs. Garratt, who was unable to be present through illness.

The late Alderman Garratt entered the Dudley Town Council as Councillor for Woodside Ward in November, 1872, and was elevated to the Mayorship on November 9th, 1881, and re-elected in November, 1882. On the termination of his two years of office as Mayor, on November 9th, 1883, he was created an Alderman. The Dudley Chamber of Commerce was established through the instrumentality of Alderman Garratt, and he was President until his death. One of the most prominent things he took an interest in was the Free Library movement. Alderman Garratt was of opinion that a Free Library was necessary for Dudley, and he was instrumental in establishing one for Dudley and, in addition, branch libraries at Woodside and Netherton. When Mr. Carnegie came forward and expressed his willingness to give to various towns a subscription to enable them to establish free libraries, Alderman Garratt was most persistent in trying to get something from Mr. Carnegie for the Dudley Free Library, and his efforts were crowned with success. They had, in consequence, got one of the most handsome free libraries in Dudley that could be found.

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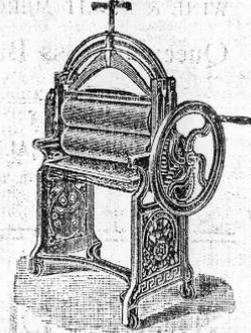
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THE LATE ALDERMAN JOB GARRATT.

THE news of the death of Alderman Job Garratt (the "father" of the Dudley Town Council), which took place at his residence, Wassell Grove, Stourbridge, on June 12th, 1908, was received with profound regret by his many friends.

The deceased gentleman was 68 years of age. He was first elected to the Council in November, 1872, for Woodside Ward, and in 1881 he was elevated to the post of Mayor of the Borough. His work as Mayor was crowned with so much success that at the end of his term he was unanimously re-elected for another year. It was at his suggestion that the important work of paving the approaches to the town was commenced; and on the termination of his Mayorship on 9th November, 1883, Mr. Garratt was created an Alderman.

Besides devoting a considerable amount of attention to municipal work, Alderman Garratt acted for many years as Chairman of the Grammar School Governors, and was also a Mines Drainage Commissioner. On the Free Libraries' Act being adopted for the Borough in 1878, Alderman Garratt was chosen as one of the members of the Committee, and five years later he was elected Chairman. He did valuable work, too, as Chairman of the Art Gallery Committee.

It was at the suggestion of Alderman Garratt that a Chamber of Commerce was established in Dudley, and he acted as President of that body for many years. His loss has been greatly deplored.

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