William FLETCHER (1810-1868)

1841 Census Terrace, MiltonGravesend, Kent

William FLETCHER	30yrs	Coal merchant	born in the county
Elliott FLETCHER	3yrs		born in the county
Mary …	29yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Ellen …	15yrs	Female servant	not born in the county

1847 Poll Book for the Western Division of the County of Kent: Gravesend
William Fletcher, 3, Terrace, Milton

London Gazette 26 May 1848 p2030 William Archer's Assignment
This is to give notice, that by an indenture, bearing date the 12th day of May 1848, and made between William Archer, of the borough of Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Builder and Publican, of the first part; William Fletcher, of the same borough, Coal Merchant, Giles Symonds, of the same borough, Ironmonger, and Charles Smith Williamson, of the same borough, Gentleman, of the second part; and the several other persons (creditors of the said William Archer) who by themselves, their partners, agents, or attorneys, have affixed or shall affix their hands and seals to the same indenture, of the third part; the said William Archer hath conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate and effects whatsoever to the said William Fletcher, Giles Symonds, and Charles Smith Williamson, as trustees, upon trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Archer who shall execute the said indenture within six calendar months from the date thereof; and that the said indenture was duly executed by William Archer on the said 12th day of May instant, and by the said William Fletcher, Giles Symonds, and Charles Smith Williamson, on the 15th day of May instant; and the execution of the said indenture by the said William Archer, William Fletcher, Giles Symonds, and Charles Smith Williamson, was attested by George Edward Sharland, of the borough of Gravesend, aforesaid, Attorney at Law. – Dated this 22nd day of May 1848.

1851 Census 3 Terrace, Gravesend, Kent

William FLETCHER	Head	40yrs	Coal merchant	b Gravesend, Kent
Eliza FLETCHER	Wife	34yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Eliza FLETCHER	Dau	11yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Margaret FLETCHER	Dau	9yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Susanna FLETCHER	Dau	6yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Sarah FLETCHER	Dau	4yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Maria FLETCHER	Dau	2yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Howard FLETCHER	Son	3 months		b Gravesend, Kent
Susanna TROUGHTON	Visitor	72yrs	Lady of Property [widow]	b Gravesend, Kent
Sophy GIBBS	Visitor	61yrs	… maid [widow]	b Gravesend, Kent
Mary FLETCHER	Visitor	33yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Henry FLETCHER	Visitor	1 month		b Gravesend, Kent
Caroline KEMP	Servt	26yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Ticehurst, Sussex
Susanna SILLINGS	Servt	21yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Greenhithe, Kent

1851 Gravesend & Milton Directory

W. FLETCHER,	3 Terrace	Coal merchant

William FLETCHER, Councillor, Borough of Gravesend
Also - member of the Watch Committee; member of the Town Hall & Market Committee and Pier Auditor

London Gazette 27 Sep 1853 p2639

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Elkin, William Fletcher, Edmund Pallister, Thomas Purslow, and Jonathan Elkin, in the business of Coal, Coke, Slate, and Rope Merchants, Wharfingers, and Blacksmiths, carried on by us in Gravesend, in the county of Kent, under the firm of Elkin, Fletcher, and Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, as far as regards the said Thomas Elkin. – Dated this 6th day of September, 1853. Tho. Elkin, Willm. Fletcher, Edmund Pallister, Thomas Parslow, Jonathan Elkin.

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William FLETCHER, 1856

London Gazette 15 May 1857 p1574

Notice is hereby given, that by indenture, dated the 8th day of May, 1857, Henry Newman, of No.33 Harmer-street, Milton-next-Gravesend, in the county of Kent, Agent and Collector, hath conveyed and assigned all his real estate and also his personal estate and effects, whatsoever and wheresoever, unto William Fletcher, of Gravesend aforesaid, Coal Merchant, and Thomas Troughton, of Gravesend aforesaid, Tallow Chandle, as trustees, for the equal benefit of his creditors; and such indenture was executed by the said Henry Newman, William Fletcher, and Thomas Troughton, on the said 8th day of May instant, and is attested, as to the execution thereof by all the said parties, by Edward Wates, of Milton-next-Gravesend aforesaid, Solicitor; and the said indenture now lies at our office for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Henry Newman. – Dated this 14th day of May, 1857. Gibson and Wates, Gravesend, Kent, Solicitors to the said Trustees.

1858 Melville & Co's Directory of Kent

William FLETCHER, Esq., Mayor, West Street, Gravesend

1861 Census 45 West St, Gravesend, Kent

William FLETCHER	Head	50yrs	Coal merchant & blacksmith employing 22 men	b Gravesend, Kent
Eliza FLETCHER	Wife	44yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Elliott FLETCHER	Son	23yrs	Clerk or assistant [unmarried]	b Gravesend, Kent
Eliza FLETCHER	Dau	21yrs	[unmarried]	b Gravesend, Kent
Margaret FLETCHER	Dau	18yrs	[unmarried]	b Gravesend, Kent
Maria FLETCHER	Dau	12yrs	Scholar	b Gravesend, Kent
Howard FLETCHER	Son	10yrs	Scholar	b Gravesend, Kent
Henry FLETCHER	Son	7yrs	Scholar	b Gravesend, Kent
Jesse FLETCHER	Dau	5yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Frank FLETCHER	Son	2yrs		b Gravesend, Kent
Sophia BURTON	Servt	24yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Gravesend, Kent
Amelia LAWRENCE	Servt	18yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Gravesend, Kent

London Gazette 3 Mar 1868 p1460

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, William Fletcher, Jonathan Elkin, and Edmund Pallister, in the business of Coal, Coke, Slate, and Rope Merchants, Wharfingers and Blacksmiths, carried on by us, at Gravesend and Woolwich, in the county of Kent, under the firm of Fletcher, Elkin, and Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, so far as regards the said Edmund Pallister. – Witness our hands this 25th day of February, 1868. Edmund Pallister, W. Fletcher, Jon. Elkin.