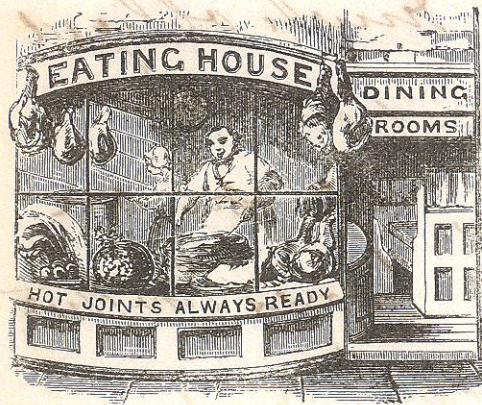


WALMSLEY'S



50 YEARS AGO.

COMMERCIAL DINING ROOMS,

5 &amp; 7, CHURCH STREET, BLACKBURN.

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr. Dixon

Dr. to W. Walmsley,

ACCOMMODATION  
FOR  
CYCLISTS.

**Caterer** for Wedding Parties, Funerals, Picnic  
Parties, Public and Private Dinner  
Parties, on or off the premises.

HOT JOINTS EVERY DAY.

Pickled Tongues, Cold Meat, &c., wholesale and retail.  
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Dear Sir

I have a woman in my service  
she is a widow she has a Boy about 12 years  
of age, and do you think you could get  
him somewhere - under control either  
in a school or training ship or to  
Orphanage, she cannot keep and  
clothe him all herself, she is a very  
respectable person and can give  
good reference; its a very deserving

case - and I should be so much obliged  
to you, if you can see your way to

do something for Eric, if you are  
in town you can see the Boys Mother  
at my house in Church Street

Trusting I may not be  
troubling you too much

Remain yours Truly

Mr. Walmsley

Mr. Fison

The Aspharage

Wiltshire

# BLACKBURN ORPHANAGE,

WILPSHIRE, BLACKBURN.

## FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION.

The following Form must be carefully filled up and signed by the Mother, Guardian or nearest relative of the Child, also by two respectable Householders.

1. Name of Child in full Benjamin Hagan <sup>born 106 Greys St</sup> <sup>Everton</sup> <sup>Liverpool</sup>
2. Date of Birth January 2nd 1882
3. Occupation of Father Benjamin Hagan <sup>Publican and</sup> <sup>has been 21 years in</sup> <sup>Army</sup>
4. Cause and Date of Father's death Pneumonia Nov 1891
5. If mother dead, give cause and date of her death.....
6. Number of Children in Family, with their names and ages one Benjamin
7. On whom are the Children dependent? no one
8. How does the Mother obtain her livelihood? General Servant
9. Residence of the Mother, and weekly income from all sources 57 Church Street  
5 shillings weekly
10. If the Mother is also dead, give the Name and Residence of the person under whose care the child now is, and relationship to the Orphan Boy attends All Saints School
11. Is Child's Grandfather or Grandmother still living? None
12. Are any of the Child's relatives able to assist, and what station of life do they fill? 1/6 a week by Mother
13. State any other particulars I have not seen any relative for years

I, Mary Hagan being the nearest relative and guardian of the Child, hereby declare the above statements to be correct, and should the child be admitted to the Orphanage, I will undertake on the Child's behalf and my own, to comply with and conform to all the Rules and Regulations of the Institution, knowing that the admission is subject to such compliance.

(Signed by the Mother or nearest relative)

Date January 10/1900 Mary Hagan

We, the undersigned, beg to nominate Ben Hagan son or daughter of Mary Hagan Widow of the late Benjamin Hagan as a fit and proper child for admission to the Blackburn Orphanage, and we believe the statement made on this form to be correct.

Signed by two Householders—Name William Wahnsley

Address 57 Church Street—Blackburn

Name John Beeday

Address 10 Lord St. Blackburn

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# BLACKBURN ORPHANAGE.

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Case of Benjamin Hagan.

Age last Birthday twelve, Born 24 January, 1888.

Admitted 25 January, 1900

Remarks This boy's Father was a publican and had served 21 years in the Army, He died of pneumonia on the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1891. Benjamin is the only child and his mother is in domestic service with Mr. Walsley 5 Church Street Blackburn. The boy attended All Saints School, Blackburn.

Date of leaving the Orphanage 26 May 1902

To whom sent to work at Mr Butcher Boot Shop, King St. Blun

Postal Address and to lodge with Mr Connolly  
18 Cowell Street  
Blackburn