

Jane Taylor,

(B. approx. 1834, D.1881)

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In 1881 **(1)** Jane Taylor, aged 47, was an inmate in the Leeds Union Workhouse. She was stated to be a widow, born in Leeds and worked as a 'seamstress'. If the age she gave was correct, she would have been born about 1834.

Unfortunately, no other details have been found about Jane's life before 1881. There were many married women with that name living in the Leeds area and it was impossible to identify which was her or who her husband was.

It seems that Jane was not in good health when she entered the Leeds Union Workhouse as she died in the Leeds Union Infirmary not long after then census was taken **(2)**. Jane was buried in the non-conformist section of Beckett Street Cemetery on April 7th, 1881 **(3)**. She shared her grave with three other adults and nine children. (*Grave number 26880*)

Reference list:

(1)'Jane Taylor' (1881) Census return for Leeds Union Workhouse sub-district, North Leeds. Public Record Office: PRO RG11/4524, folio 106, p. 17(1881). Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 07 April 2022).

(2)'Jane Taylor (1881). Certified entry recording death on the Civil Registration Index, 2nd quarter 1881 Leeds Volume 9b Page 258 Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 07 April 2022).

(3)'Burial of Jane Taylor' 7 April 1881 Leeds, Beckett Street Cemetery (1845 –1987) Available at: <http://www.ancestry.co.uk> (Accessed: 07 April 2022).