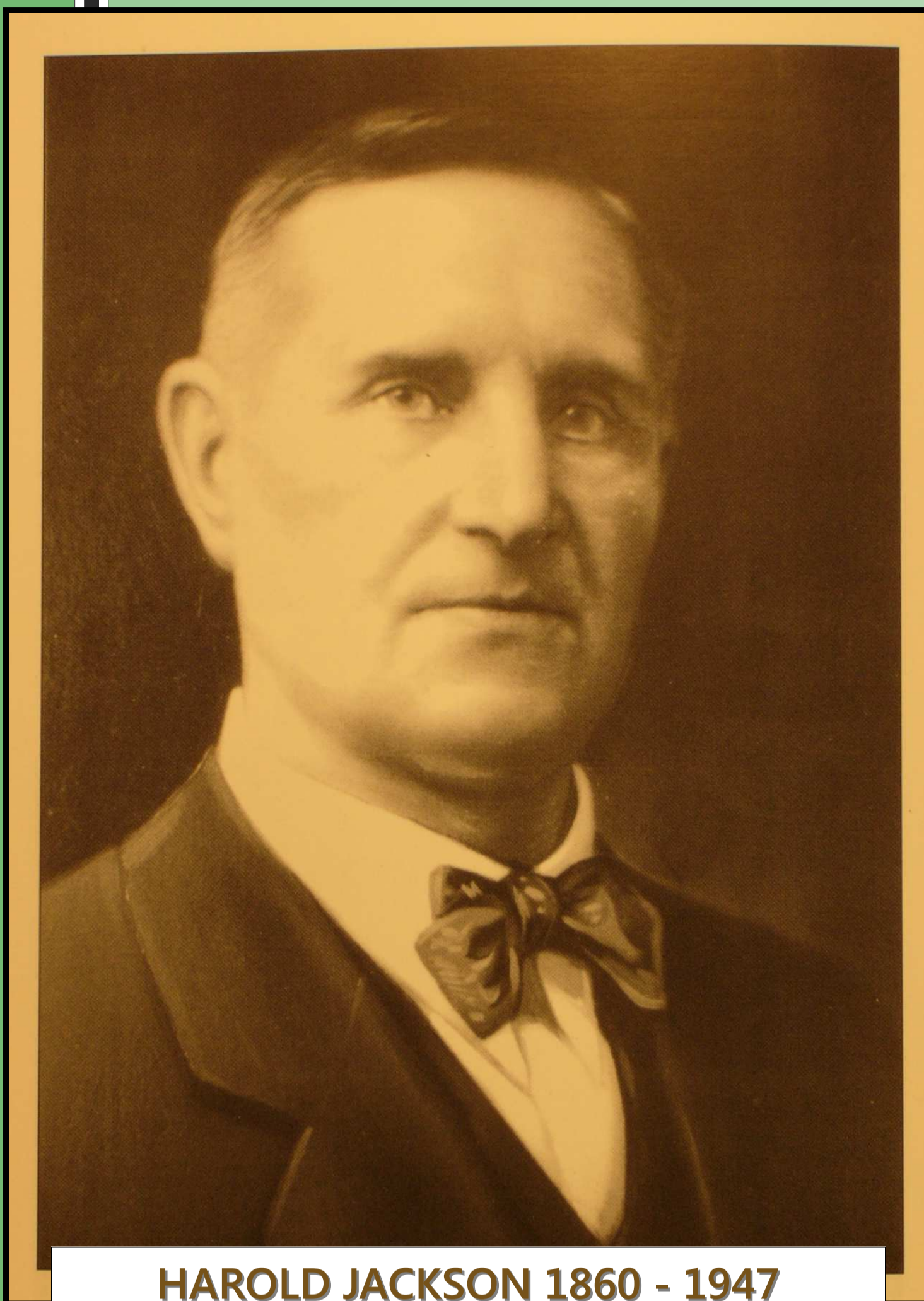
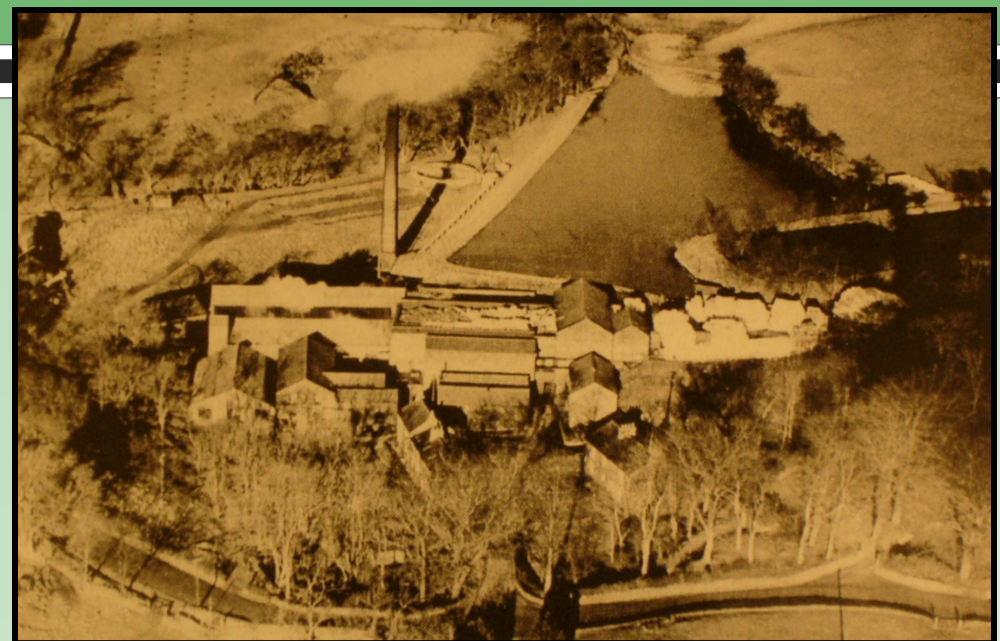


After the Great War...



As well as being owner and Managing Director of the paper mill at Oakenclough (above), Harold Jackson farmed near Bleasdale until some years after the First World War. Realising its value, he was a founder of the Lancashire Milk Recording Society and went on to become first president and chairman of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies at its inception in 1920.



ENCOURAGING MILK PRODUCTION.
AWARDS IN THE HIGHEST AVERAGE YIELD COMPETITION.

The results are now available in the national competition for the "Harold Jackson" trophy given by Mr. Harold Jackson, J.P. (Oakenclough), president of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies for the cow which has given the highest average yield of milk for the three recorded years ended October 1st last.

The object of this generous patron of the movement for raising the productive powers of British herds is to give recognition to cattle which are regular breeders, consistent heavy yielders, and are of robust type. The conditions of the contest provide that the cows entered must have been in the possession and the sole property of the competitor during the three recorded years, that they must have produced not fewer than three living calves at three separate calvings during the period of competition and not more than 400 days must have elapsed between any one calving and the next. The cows were not to be older than eight years on October 1st, 1922, nor to have been milked softer than three times in any one day during the period of competition.

A substantial lead in "milk production." Her average yield for the three years is 14,583lb., and her last lactation contribution totalled over 1,300 gallons. The competition was carried out by Messrs. S. and B. Wallace, and the former, in his report, described Garstang Gem as a "big framed typical dairy cow, full of condition, correct in her udder, is due to calve in about six weeks, and appears able to again put up a good record." The runner-up for the Cup is a half-bred Friesian, the third a British Friesian, and the fourth a Shorthorn. Fyde herds are represented in the 11th and 13th positions.

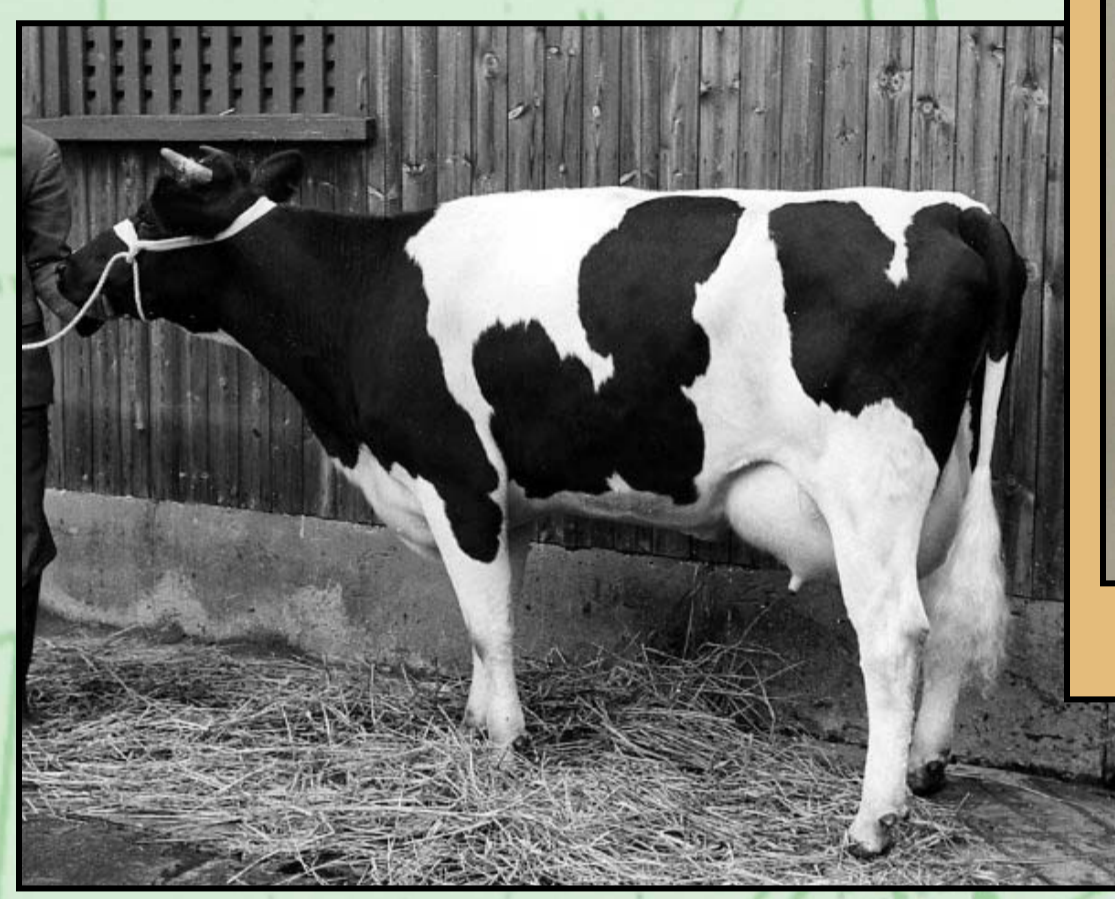
A point of interest in the accompanying table is the youth of two of the competing cattle notable of the fifth place, British Friesian Rayne Olivette 2nd, which has three lactations to her credit at 5 years 3 1/2 months old.

The names and addresses of the owners and the positions in which the representatives of the J. 2nd, Ha, Ho

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HAROLD JACKSON & MILK RECORDING

He continued as chairman until the Milk Marketing Board took over in 1942. He took the lead in promoting national competitions for milk recorded herds, and gave the 'Harold Jackson Trophy' for milk, fat and breeding.



British Friesian (Photo from internet)



1926 silver Harold Jackson trophy with cow finial (Photo from internet)

MILK RECORDING.
PRINCE OF WALES'S GREAT INTEREST IN THE MOVEMENT.

A meeting of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies, operating under the rules and regulations of the Ministry of Agriculture, was held on Thursday at the Hotel Russell, W.C. Mr. Harold Jackson, J.P. (Oakenclough), the retiring president, presided.

The Prince of Wales has been elected president of the council for the ensuing year, and the council proceeded to appoint a deputation, which his Royal Highness, who was unable to attend the meeting, had expressed a desire to meet. Mr. Harold Jackson headed the deputation, which was met at York House, St. James's Palace, by Lord Stanley, who introduced the various members to the new president. The Prince

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Mr. Jackson remained president for three years and was followed in the office by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VIII.

Photo of HRH the Prince of Wales (centre) - taken on 19th July 1923, just a week after the meeting with the Milk Council deputation (Photo from internet)



HAROLD JACKSON 1860 - 1947
Governing Director of H. Jackson, Ltd., paper manufacturers, Oakenclough;
Chairman of the trustees of the Lancashire Milk Recording Society;
A Vice-President of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society;
A past President of the Garstang Agricultural Society.
(Photograph taken from 'The Story of Calder Vale and Oakenclough' by Jack Wilcock)

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Palace, by Lord Stanley, who introduced the various members to the new president."



York House (Photo from internet)



Harold Jackson, a life-long Quaker, died at the age of 80 in 1947 and is buried at the Friends Meeting House, Calder House Lane, Garstang.

HAROLD JACKSON'S OBITUARY in the PRESTON GUARDIAN 8th February 1947

Photo: Arthur Winter.

MR. HAROLD JACKSON, aged 80, who died on Saturday, was a founder of the Central Council of Milk Recording Societies for England and Wales, and he became first president and chairman of the Society at its inception in 1920.

He was governing director of the paper manufacturing firm of Harold Jackson, Ltd., of Oakenclough, Garstang.

He had been in failing health for some time, and leaves a widow and two sons, Mr. Harold Jackson, J.P.—a County Justice of the Peace—and Mr. William Jackson, who are both engaged in the business. The firm, an old family concern, was established in 1775.

He farmed near Garstang until some years after the first world war and soon realised the value of recording.

Mr. Jackson remained president of the Central Council for three years, and was followed in this office by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. He continued as chairman until the Milk Marketing Board introduced new developments and took over in 1942.

Mr. Jackson took the lead in promoting national herd competitions for milk recorded herds, and gave a trophy for milk, fat, and breeding.

He was chairman of the trustees of the Lancashire Milk Recording Society, a vice-president of the Royal Lancashire Agricultural Society and a past president of the Garstang Agricultural Society.

Many business firms and agricultural interests were represented at the funeral, at the Friends' Meeting House, Calder Bridge, near Garstang, on Wednesday.