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TEXTILE MACHINERY MAKERS

CIVIC LEADERS IN OLDHAM
COUNTRY SQUIRES IN NORTH WALES



Authors Background

The author was born at Llanfairfechan in the nineteen-twenties. His father was the Agent to the Platt estates in North Wales and the author's boyhood home was on those estates. In 1945 he joined Platt Brothers & Company Limited in Oldham. He spent his working life with the Platt group of companies, in various technical and administrative capacities, until the group came to a sad end in 1982. During his working life, apart from the period he was abroad, he lived in Oldham and Saddleworth. His wife is a native of Saddleworth – with some Platt blood in her veins. His son was born in Oldham, his daughter in Saddleworth. Oldham is the birthplace of his five grandsons.

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