NOTABLE PERSONALITIES WHO WERE BORN IN FULNECK SETTLEMENT OR ATTENDED FULNECK SCHOOL



Benjamin H. La Trobe Architect/Engineer (1764-1820)

Mainly known in America for his architectural contributions to the remodelling of the White House and the Capitol buildings, as well as designing Baltimore Cathedral. Through his engineering work he brought essential clean water to Philadelphia to combat yellow fever.



<u>Diana Rigg DBE</u> Actress (1938-2020)

With a varied acting career, she distinguished herself on stage, television and film. She became a household name playing Emma Peel in the Avengers co-starring with Patrick Macnee.



Sir Robert Robinson Scientist (1886-1975)

He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1947 and was best known for discovering the molecular structures of morphine and penicillin.



Sir Leonard Hutton Cricketer (1916-1990)

Described as one of the greatest batsman in the history of cricket. As a junior of 12 he joined Pudsey St Lawrence and went on to captain England. In 1938 he scored a record 364 runs against Australia, which remains an English test record to this day.



Mary Driver Medical Missionary (1903-1962)

Mary qualified in 1930 at Leeds Medical School and travelled alone by boat, car and pony to the remote mountain regions of Ladakh, Northern India. She continued to work in the hospital where her father had worked before her.



Terry Miller MBE Locomotive Engineer (1911-1989)

Terry became Chief Engineer of the British Rail mechanical engineering team in 1968. which designed the first ever high speed train, the Intercity 125, producing the prototype in 1972.



Elizabeth Wolstenholme Elmy Suffragette (1839-1918)

A dedicated young woman who helped to change the world. Passionate about women's rights, she challenged many of the barriers they faced. She worked tirelessly as an organiser within the suffragette movement in Manchester. She campaigned for social, legal and political equality for women.



Richard Oastler Reformer (1789-1861)

He recognised the plight of young children having to work long hours in the factories. He influenced voters to support the ten hour day and was nicknamed "The Factory King", throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire!



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